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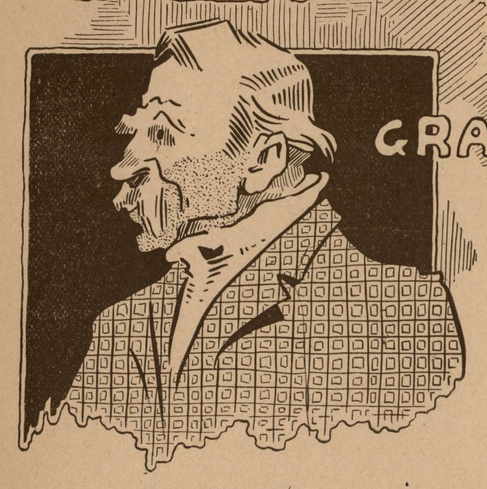

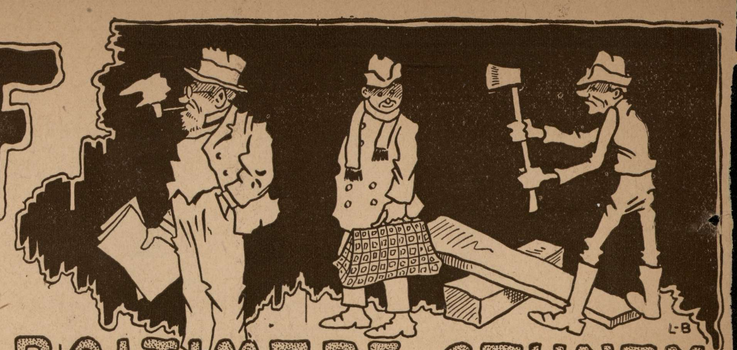

WHAT OUR DADDIES AND GRAND DADDIES DID 60 YEARS AGO IN BALTIMORE COUNTY

There is published on the 1st day of August, 1962, a proclamation by President Lincoln as follows:

A PROCLAMATION.

"In pursuance of the sixth section of the acts of Congress entitled 'An Act to Suppress Insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of Rebels, and for other purposes,' approved July 17, 1862, and which act, and the joint resolution explanatory thereof, are herewith published. I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim to and warn all persons within the contemplation of said sixth section to cease participating in, aiding, countenancing, or abetting the existing rebellion, or any rebellion against Government of the United States, and to return to their proper allegiance to the United States, or pain of the forfeitures and seizures as within and by said sixth section provided.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 25th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-seventh. By the President:

[L. S.] ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
William H. Seward, Secretary of State."

Mrs. Charles J. Faulkner, wife of the late Minister to France, seemed to give the Union Press a great amount of concern. The American copied an item from the Philadelphia Press as follows:

"In speaking of Mrs. Charles J Faulkner, the Philadelphia Press gives the following:

"Mrs. Charles J. Faulkner, wife of the late United States Minister to France, is one of the most dangerous and vicious Secessionists within our lines. She is bold, ambitious, and intriguing. She thrust her husband into the French Embassy, where he prostituted his mission as our minister abroad to procure the most efficient means of destroying the Government he represented. She, with her family, is living quietly and safely within our lines near Martinsburg, Va., under the protection of our flag. Faulkner himself is at the South, aiding the rebellion with every means in his power. Their harvests are being gathered and their property protected. Mrs. Faulkner holds nightly levees, to which the young officers of our army are invited and pumped of all the information they possess. All she learns—and she learns all her guests know—is, of course, immediately transmitted to the rebel Government."

Suit was brought in the Circuit Court by Wm. M. Isaac, attorney, against John H. Longnecker, editor of the American for libel. Similar suits were brought against the editor by Miss Caleb D. Owings, Lemuel Offutt, Dr. Offutt and Atwood Blent. The cause of action grew out of a communication published from Harrisonville over the signature "A Union Lady." In commenting on the suits the editor says: "We have not the time to say more now on this subject, only that we are sorry Mr. Offutt saw fit to take this course, and regret that he has determined to make himself ridiculous. We expected nothing else of the others."

There is an account in this issue of the death of Ex-President Martin Van Buren in his 81st year.

There is a short account of the battle of Malvern Hill and an account of how Virginia was forced out of the Union.

There is an editorial directed to "The Men of Baltimore County" in which they are urged to show their loyalty and patriotism by enlisting and not waiting for a draft which is inevitable.

Abraham Nachman, 161 North Gay street, Baltimore, dealer in dry goods and notions, has a special advertisement of his stock. He lays special emphasis on his large stock of hoop skirts; they are warranted to be of the best quality or money returned. This will be of special interest to the ladies, so we give it:

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Eight dwelling houses are offers for rent in Chewsville, near Towsontown, by Henry B. Chew, who also warns all persons from hunting or gunning on the Epsom estate.

In the issue of the American of August 22, 1862, the editor has the following apology in his editorial column: "The work on this paper for the last two weeks has been and will hereafter be done by two boys under the age of 18. We hope our readers will excuse any little mistakes that may occur as it is their first attempt as foremen in a printing office.

There is an editorial on "Rebel Teachers." It is claimed that there are many teachers who are disloyal and the editor wants to know by what authority the School Commissioners appoint them, and concludes by saying: "A Union Commissioner who will knowingly employ a traitor to teach the children of his district should be locked up as a very suspicious citizen and treated accordingly."

The County Commissioners, Jooshua F. Cockey, president, ordered a bond issue not eceeding $50,000, subject to Legislative sanction as a county fund to aid enlistment in the army.

The first draft was ordered by the Adjutant Generaal on August 16, 1862.

On September 12th the editor was in good luck. He was presented with an apple 13½ inches in circumference; a tomato weighing two pounds and a beet weighing 5½ pounds and measuring 20 inches in circumference.

Under the caption "Skedaddlers" there is an item telling of the departure of a number of young men in the neighborhood of Butler for the South, to ojoin the Confederate army. It is charged that they were induced to steal a number of horses in the neighborhood of Black Rock Church upon which they made their getaway.

Under the heading "Invasion of Maryland" there is an account of the occupation of Frederick by the Confederates, and the fear is epressed that their next move will be to capture Hagerstown.

There is a fable in this number that is not at all bad and has a moral to it: A skunk once challenged a lion to fight. The lion promptly declined the challenge. "Why?" said the skunk. "Are you afraid?" "Yes, very much so," said the lion, "for you would only gain fame by having the honor to fight a lion, while everyone who met me for the next month would know that I had been in your company."

Sept. 19, 1862—There is an account in this number of the battle of South Mountain and of General McClellan's offensive against the Confederates at Frederick. The battle of South Mountain resulted in several thousand killed and wounded.

Richard Grason, Esq., has been appointed special Judge and took the oath of office on September 15 and entered upon his duties.

An item states that the 6th electioon district responded promptly to the Governor's call for volunteers and has in the field two companies, one of infantry, one of cavalry and are ready for service all but the muskets.

There is an editorial on the death of Capt. Malcolm Wilson, who met his death on the battle field of Antietam. His funeral took place at the residence of his mother near Cockeysville. The interment was at Chestnut Grove Church, Sweet Air. His body was escorted to the grave by a detachment of the 148th Pennsylvaania Regiment. Capt. Wilson left a widow and two children.

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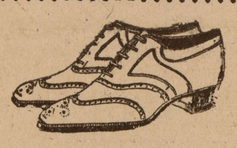
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