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ONE SQUARE CONTAINS SIX LINES OF SPACE.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Clipper, Washington, May 6, 1865.

A most absurd war was left us by the people of New York journal recently, to the effect that some members of the Diplomatic Corps had their dignity offended by the circumstances that "a clerk" is (during the duration of the War) the medium of communication between Foreign Ministers and the Government. This is, doubtless, the edge of the action of the dispatch itself;—and, certainly, would receive, in no quarter, a prompt denial from the gentlemen who so worthily represent their respective countries over our Government.

The "clerk" referred to is Mr. William Hunter, chief Clerk of the Department of State, and "Avalon," Secretary to the Adjutant General of the Presidents' position which he has represented before previous Administrations, during the last twenty years.

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THE NEW OPENING FOR IRISH GOLD.
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The Belfast (Ireland) Whig, of April 16th, contains an article, evidently from the pen of Professor Cairnes, in which he points out to the workmen of England and Ireland that the close of the war opens an immense territory to them, which "the moral plague of slavery" until now kept closed against free labor. He writes:

In Virginia the free population numbers only fifteen persons to the square mile. In the adjoining states, however, it is estimated that for less than the cost of settling to settlers, the population, over an equal area, is eighty-two persons to the square mile. Slavery, and slavery alone, has made this difference. The slaves are held in a state of ownership of Europe of

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.

The Prince Georgian says:

A detachment of the 6th Illinois Cavalry, Captain John W. Dalton, arrived at this place on Wednesday last, and are quartered in the village of Upper Marlboro.

This detachment has supervision of this (Third) election district.

The Port Tobacco Times says:

There are, we are told, now in our country, some eight thousand men in the service.

They are quartered mostly at or near Chapel Point, some three or four miles below here.

The 6th Illinois Cavalry, which were encamped on the hill just above this village, have been sent in detachments to different points in this military district.

A train of wagons, supposed to number about three hundred, passed town on Tuesday last.

LONG ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. LINCOLN.

At a recent meeting of the Long Island Historical Society in Brooklyn, the Hon. Moses T. Odell was present, and gave the following interesting account of the leading characteristics of our lamented late Executive:

I knew Mr. Lincoln well, though I never saw him in life until the first session of Congress called by him, in which I had the honor to represent this district. A few days after my arrival was introduced to Mr. Lincoln, and he had no hesitation in saying that he had looked up to me for a long time, and which I am sure I have ever since, and feel that I can truly say that Mr. Lincoln fully represented the heart of America. [Applause.] received the impression on my first interview with him, that he was a man of great personal character, and who deserved to be the head of the Executive Department, holding the position of "clerk," who, by their talents, culture, experience in business, and thorough acquaintance with men, are qualified for very high positions, and would claim the calling of a statesman. Even, in this respect, the reporter of the Dispatches, for more satisfactorily than many who make greater pretensions.

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