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INDEPENDENT IN EVERYTHING.

ALTOONA, PA., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1862.

forty men of the 47th New York Vols .- by your worst enemies. Oh! may God

Choice Loetry. A SNAKE IN THE CLASS: A HOMILY Come listen awhile to me, my lad,

Let that terrible drum For a moment be dumb, For your uncle is going to tall A youth who loved liquor too well A clever young man was he, my lad, And with beauty uncommonly blest, Ere with brandy and wine He began to decline,

BY JOHN G. SARE.

Come listen to me for a spell!

I protest The temperance plan is the best. One evening he went to a tavern, my lad. He want to a tavern one night. And drinking too much Rum, brandy, and such, The chap got exceedingly "tight;"

What your aunt would entitle a "fright." The fellow fell into a snooze, my lad; Tis a borrible alumber he takes-He trembles with fear. And acts very queer; My eyes! how he shivers and shakes And raves about horrid great anakes:

Tis a warning to you and to me, my lad, A particular caution to all-Though no one can see The viner but he-To hear the poor lunatic bawl! "How they craw! All over the floor and the wall!"

Next morning he took to his bed, my lad, Next morning he took to his bed; And he never got up, To dine or to sup, Though properly physicked and bled: Next day the poor fellow was dead.

You've heard of the snake in the grass, my Of the viper concealed in the grass; But now you must know, Man's deadliest foe Is a snake of a different class: Tis the viper that furks in the glass.

A warning to you and to me, my lad: A very imperative call-Of liquor keep clear: Don't drink even beer, If you'd shun all occasion to fall, If at all, Pray take it uncommonly small.

And if you are partial to snakes, my lad, (A passion I think very low) Don't enter to see 'em. The Devil's Museum! Tis very much better to go

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## A GURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS. No Hercary or Nuserus Drugs. DR. JOHNSON. Gember of the Royal College if Surgeons. London. Grad nate from one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London. Puris. Philadelphia and else shere, has effored some of the most astonishing carecitat were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ever when asieep, great nerronsmoss. Leing siarmed at andden son ids. bashfulness, with frequent bleshinz attended sometimes with derangement of mind were cured immediately. Army Correspondence.

FROM HILTON HEAD. HILTON HEAD, S. C.)

Dec. 1st, 1862. Messrs. Editors :- I send you the following hurried particulars of the execution of

private Wm. W. Lunt. 9th Maine Regiment, which took place this morning: He deserted from Fernandina, Florida,

in April last. The rebels having given General Court Martial on the following CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Charge 1st: - Desertion. - Specification .when appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of busumption.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indiged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at achool, the effects of which are nightly felt even when asteen, and if not cured rendermarriage, impossible, and destroys both mind and body should apply immediately.

What a pity that a roung man, the hope of his country. What a pity that a roung man, the hope of his country, the during of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of evisiting from the path of nature, and indulying in a certain secret habit. Such persons were, before contemplating In this, that the said private, Wm. W. Lunt, company I, 9th Maine Regiment, stationed at Fernandina, Florida, at the time the alleged crime was committed, did desert from the U.S. Army, and go to the enemy's lines without arms and accoutrements. This at Fernandina, Florida, on or about the 7th of April, 1862.

Charge 2nd: -Highway Robbery. - Specification.- In this, that the said Wm. W. Lunt, company I, 9th Maine Regiment, near the R. R. Bridge called Lofton, on the railroad running from Fernandina to Baldwin, Florida, did forcibly take from Miss Ellen Manning, money to the amount of two hundred and sixty-eight dollars, more or less. This at Fernandina. Florida, on or about the 8th of April,

Of both the charges and specifications the prisoner was found guilty, and he was sentenced to be shot at such time and place as the commanding General might direct. The findings of the Court having been approved by the President, Monday the execution.

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Frast not your lives, w bealth to the care of the many function of the miserable of care of the many function of the them edvec in the newspapers, regularly flucted Physicians incapable of Caring they keep you trifling mouth after mouth taking their fifthy and pisonous compounds, or as long as the smallest fee can be income compounds or as long as the smallest fee can be income compounds or as long as the smallest fee can be incomed and in despair, leave you with rained health to the over your galling disappointment.

Dr. John-ton's the only Physicians advertising. His credential or diplomas always hang in his office. His remedies or treatment are unbaseous to all effects, the first in the country and a more extractive Private Presents the first in the country and a more extractive Private Presents the first in the country and a more extractive Private Presents the first appeared again and arain before the public besides his standing as a gentlemen of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

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The place of EXECTION.

The spot selected for the execution was outside of the entrenchments, and opposite the southern sally port. Here the entire regiments of the command were drawn up, under arms, to witness the tragic scene, formed in three sides of a hollow square. Near the centre of this square was stationed Gen. Terry and his staff, together with other prominent officers.

THE EXECUTION.

About eleven o'clock the prisoner made his appearance on the ground. He was sponsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

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pantaloops. He was sented in a wagon,

In the rear of the wagon was the squad of bless the officers of the 47th N. Y. Reg't. men who were to act as the firing party; for the kindness they have shown to me, also Chaplains Butts of the 47th N. Y. a wicked sinner. They have done every-Vols. and Hill of the 8rd N. H. Vols., who thing that was in their power, and acted as his spiritual advisers, followed in they brought me tracts to read and religthe rear by the medical department, who lous papers, that led me the right road to were to assist in the execution. The pro- my Savior. Oh! may God help and suscession was headed by the Provost Mar- tain them through the peril of the battles shal, Mai. Van Brent.

The procession moved forward to the shouldered arms, and the guard with arms reversed. Nothing was neglected which to their families. could add to the solemnity of the occasion and make it as impressive as possible. Along the route, the guards and sentinels presented arms, and crowds of soldiers, civilians and contrabands pressed forward eager to catch a glimpse of the doomed man. The prisoner sat on his coffin unmoved, no tear bedewing his cheek, -no moisture on his brow-there he sat almost without motion, his head resting on his hand. The procession halted in front of the General and his staff, and the condemned man sprang out nimbly, and without assistance, calmly awaiting further orders. The coffin was taken out and placed beside him. His sentence was then read to him by Lieut. Gallard, Adj. of the Provost Marshal's force, to which he listened without the slightest emotion. After the reading of the sentence the Provost Marshal addressed a few words to him telling him his sentence was about to be carried into effect, and if he desired to say anything he was at liberty to do so. on which he arose and in a calm voice spoke as follows:

"Fellow soldiers. I want you to take warning by me and seek salvation from the Lord before it is too late. I am not guilty of the crime for which I am con-

demned to death." Having made these remarks he divested himself of his outer clothing and in his shirt sleeves kneeling upon his coffin, his eves were bandaged with a white handkerchief: twenty-four men then silently took their position in front and 20 paces from the prisoner. Everything being in readiness his spiritual attendants went up to him to receive his parting words. He After shaking hands with him they left him and the Provost Marshal went up to him and shook him warmly by the hand, then stepped aside and with a wave of his handkerchief gave the silent command "ready." For an instant the loud click of warned Lunt of his approaching end, but he stood unmoved. At another wave twelve muskets were leveled at his breast. another instant and the command "fire" was given, and immediately a flash, followed by a loud report and the unhappy man fell pierced by eleven balls; after firing the twelve men stepped aside and twelve others took their places. But there was no need of them. He lived 21

surgeons, to be dead. Nine balls had entered his breast and abdomen. Every detail was carried out in excellent order. Not a verbal command was him up into our hands, he was tried by a given, except the single word "fire." Eleven muskets, of the twelve, were loaded with ball, and one with a wad, and as the muskets were loaded and given to the men no one could say to whom fell the

> After life had fled the body was placed in the coffin and taken away for burial, and the troops marched back to their sev-

> NO CIVILIANS ALLOWED TO WITNESS THE EXECUTION.

> Gen. Terry took the greatest care to make it appear not so much an affair of retributive justice, as an example to the soldiers. With this view he wisely for-

THE PRISONER PROFESSES INNOCENCE.

ing officer, on an improper errand, and enemy's cannon knocked both his legs off. morning, Dec. 1st, was the time fixed for guard, and desired that his innocence engaged several times on Saturday, and to be led astray by bad company. I by a piece of a shell, not severely, howev-am willing to die, and it is a great deal cr. The brave Lieut. Potts, I learned following letter for publication:

HILTON HEAD, S. C., 1862. his appearance on the ground. He was ishment I am willing to bear for a warn- but I could not find them out. bad company. Fellow soldiers you should take warn-

that they may come out victorious in them all, and God speed the time when sound of muffled drums,—the escort with peace shall once more be, and the friends that are here at war will be going home

ALBERT W. LUNT.

HIS PARENTAGE, EARLY LIFE &C., &C. Albert W. Lunt, alias William W. Lunt, was born in Hampden, Me., of respectable parents, who endeavored to train him up for usefulness in after life, but being of a restless nature, he soon became tired of parental restraint, and seizing a favorable opportunity he ran off with a circus company, which was sojourning in his native town. He continued with the company for several years. Subsequently he was convicted for horsestealing and sentenced to the Penitentiary.

Having served his term, he was reeased and soon after joined the regiment in which he served up to the time of committing the crime which caused his death. He was nearly twenty-two years of age, and of remarkable physique, being over six feet in height and possessing frame proportionably large and muscular.

Thus ended the execution, the second of the kind, which has taken place during the war, and may it be the last. May this prove a warning to us all. It certainly is easier to be good soldiers, and be respected by our superiors, than to be disobedient and be punished. They who transgress the laws of their country must suffer the punishment due their transgressions. The Scripture truly saith-" The way of the transgressor is hard.

J. L. KINSEL

#### FROM FREDERICKSBURG.

From a private letter received from our army correspondent "Blain," dated at expressed himself ready and willing to die. Fredericksburg, 15th inst., we make the no cashier" following extracts:-

"On Thursday morning the bombardment commenced, merely for the purpose of completing the pontoon bridges which runs the rebels tried hard to cut away the bridges while our men were crossing, minutes and was then pronounced, by the but without accomplishing their object. On Saturday a most terrific bombardment as was also a terrible contest between the infantry, which lasted, without intermission, until darkness put an end to the scene. I remained in the city until Sunday, and was witness to many heartrending sights, such as I hope never to see again. On Saturday I was in the house of a widow lady, who is strongly attached to the Union, and endeavored to console her fears. While there the house was perforated with three balls and a portion of a shell, frightening the ladies most terribly, but not one of the missiles came near any of us. The noise and destruction of prop-

erty that day was terrible, almost beyond description. The streets were lined with our troops waiting to relieve those already soldiers. With this view he wisely for-bade the presence of those whom idle cu-who was sitting with his back against a riosity alone would have prompted to be house directly in front of the one I was in, doubtless imagining himself perfectly secure, had his head taken off by a ball Strange to say the prisoner maintained from the enemy which came rushing o the very last, that he was innocent of through the house. Another man I obthe crime of desertion. He said he was served passing along the street stopped at sent outside of our lines, by his command- a crossing and while there a ball from the while in the performance of his mission leaving him rolling in the mud. The enwas captured by rebel cavalry. A few emy have their batteries planted on an emhours before his execution he sent for one inence in the rear of the city, with a gun of the officers connected with the Provost commanding each street. The 62d was might be made known through the press. company M suffered her share. I saw "Tell my fellow soldiers," said he, "that Lieut. Murray and several others of the I have been a hard boy, and have done a company, all of whom looked haggard and good many wicked things, and they must worn out with fighting and anxiety.—take my death as a warning to them not Lieut. Murray was wounded in the foot better to die innocent than guilty, and for was severely, if not fatally, wounded in the sake of my family, I want it to be the head. I endeavored to find him, but published that I am innocent. When the could not. A member of the company officer arese to leave he handed him the named Smith, was wounded by the explosion of a shell directly in tront of him Both eyes are shut and his face very much I'm about to suffer death, which pun- disfigured. Several others were wounded

habited in the usual blue army overcoat, ing to others who may be led astray by Our correspondent promises us a full list of the casualties in company M, 62d regt., which we hope to receive in time mortal remains. The wagon was strongly and shun everything that is bad. Keep for this issue. If received, it will be

#### Select Miscellany. A REMINISCENCE OF THE OLD UNITED STATES BANK.

An old broker, who has operated in Philadelphia, New York, and Boston for thirty or forty years past, is writing an interesting set of "Recollections" for the

of the United States: departed-no crowds of men nor millions of money resounded in the marble palace, which had been erected at a cost of a half footstep rang with startingly loud reverberations in the high vaulted banking rooms, and all the offices around it were silent and deserted as the grave-Thompson, the transfer clerk, kept a shadow of the old high estate in a distant part of the building, but in the immediate business hall, Mr. Patterson, alone with the old grey headed porter, kept watch and ward, each day playing the farce, that the Bank still ed, on the identical spot where he had

One day a stranger enters, evidently from the West-far West. For a moment he is struck by the tomblike aspect and deathly silence of the place. but discovering some one at the distant counter, advances.

paid out billions and trillions of money.

gave the only sign of life. Rustling a large pile of notes, he de-

"Give me the money for these." "Money! I'll register them for you." "Register, be hanged. Pay them!

" We can't" "Can't, eh? Where's the president?"

"There is no president." "Who are you?"

"I'm the teller." "Well, tell me where the cashier is has not lost its influence yet.

"There is no cashier."

in distinct words, "There's no cash here." A game cock had been shut up in one of whence the reply came, started at the tel- days to the most intense heat. When the had been stopped by the enemy's sharp- ler, and gathering up his bills departed door opened, the cock stalked out, flapped shooters picking off the men engaged on the bridges. The rebels did not fire a also started at the Delphic oracle, and his without another word. Mr. Patterson his wings and crowed, as if nothing had gun that day. A great many of our mind having for some time been uneasy A cock had also been shut up in one of troops crossed over that night, your humble servant among the first. The next ries it brought, determined to the "bank- and the safe was submitted to the trial of day our troops thronged across, and soon ing hall whose fame was dead, and post a tremendous heat for more than a week. formed in line of battle and engaged the notes fled, and all but him departed." So The legs of the safe were melted off, and enemy's infantry, while our batteries on little an incident decided him, and he left the door itself was so far fused as to re-

hill opposite. During the duel of great career forever.

The remains of the Bank were removed and the building sold, after a time to the Federal Government, who now occupy it was kept up by the cannon on both sides, as a custom house. Upon the body of the dead monster there sat for many years after an inquest of ghouls, rich men of other out of a little left to so many thousand widows, orphans, and broken down merchants; and continued to feast upon the crushed orange till every drop of juice was sucked dry, when they too resigned; and the once glorious Bank of the United States became like the paseless fabric of a

A HAPPY WOMAN.—Is she not the very sparkle and sunshine of life! A. woman who is happy because she can't help it-whose smiles even the coldest sprinkle of misfortune cannot dampen. Men make a terrible mistake when they marry for beauty, for talents, or style.-The sweetest wives are those who possess the magic secret of being contented under any circumstances. Rich or poor, high or low, it makes no difference; the bright little fountain of joy bubbles up just as musically in their hearts. Do they live in a log cabin, the fire that leaps up on its humble hearth becomes brighter than the gilded chandeliers in an Alladin palace. Were the steam of life so dark and unpropitions that the sunshine of a happy face falling on the turbin tide would not awaken an answering gleam. Why, these joyous tempered people don't know half the good they do.

James Davenport, a cotton-spinner of Oldham, England, has died from the effects of a very bad practical joke. Several men, the deceased amongst, had a sheep's pluck and liver cooked. One of them, Massey, furtively dropped a quantity of jalap and castor-oil into the disp while cooking. Ail of the men who partook of it were ill, but with the exception of Davenport, they recovered. Massey and the druggist who supplied the stuff, are

How often do you kneed bread?" asked one hous keeper of another. "How often? Why, I might say we need it continually," the other replied.

### DROWNING A SQUIRREL

NO. 45.

EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

A BIT OF ADVICE FOR BOYS.

When I was about six years old, one morning, going to school, a ground squirrel can into its hole before me. I thought, now I would have fine fun. As there was a stream of water just at hand, I thought I would pour water into the hole till it columns of the Commercial Bulletin, from would be full and when the little fellow which we extract the following sketch of the last money transaction of the old Bank I got a trough from behind a sugar maple, and was soon pouring the water in on the The glory of the great regulator had all poor squirrel. I could hear it struggling to get up, and said, "Oh, my little fellow, I'll soon have you now." Just then, I heard a voice behind me. "Well, my million of dollars—only an occasional boy, what have you got in there!" I turned and saw a good old man, with white locks, who had seen sixty winters. Why," said I, "I have a ground squirrel in here, and am going to drown it out."

"When I was a little boy," said he, more than fifty years ago, I was engaged one day just as you are, drowning a squirrel: and an old man like me came along, and said to me, 'You are a little boy; now if you were down in a narrow hole like that, and I should come along and pour water down on you to drown you, would you think I was doing as I'd be done by? God made the little squirrel, and life is as sweet to it, as it is to you; and why would you torture to death an innocent little creature that God has made?" Said he, "I have never for-The awakened echoes of his own steps gotten that, and never shall; I have never killed any harmless creature for fun since; and now my dear boy, I want you to remember this while you live, and when tempted to kill another poor little innocent animal or bird think of this; and mind, God don't allow us to kill his pretty little creatures for fun."

More than fifty years have passed since, and I never forgot what the good man said, nor have I killed the least animal for fun since. Now, you see, it is ninety years since this advice was given, and it

A HARD ONE.—The agents of two "What!" and hesitating a moment, he rival safe manufacturers were recently burst into a loud sharp cry of "There's presenting the claims of their respective articles. One was a Yankee, the other From the vaulted ceiling echoed back wasn't. He that wasn't told his story.-The stranger started, looked up to his safes, and then it was exposed three the hill engaged those of the enemy on the the scene of his former useful and brilliant quire the use of a cold chisel to get it open. When it was opened, the cock was found frozen dead, and the butter so solid, some back rooms in No. 76 Walnut street, that a man who knocked off a piece of it with a hammer had his eye put out by a frozen butter solint.

> A FUNNY CASE.—An amusing case was heard before U. S. Commissioner high standing and character, who did not Hoyne, at Chicago, on Saturday, growing hesitate to draw \$3,500 a year for each out of a strange similarity of names, Brown vs. Brown. The plaintiff, one James Brown complained of the defendant, another James Brown, that he had taken a letter out of the post office, which was the property of the plaintiff, James Brown, and no way belonged to the defendant, James Brown. Defendant set up that the letter was from Buffalo, that he expected a letter from there, that the letter was from Mary Brown, who was his wife, and he had a right to take the letter and open it under this state of facts. Plaintiff nsisted that the letter was from his wife. Mary Brown. It turned out that both parties had wives living in Buffalo, whose names were each Mary Brown and that the affair was a clear mistake. The Commissioner dismissed the complaint.

> > An anecdote of John G. Whittier is told by the Boston Transcript as follows:-On a recent occasion he was traveling with a friend in New Hampshire, and during conversation Mr. Whittier's friend who is also a member of the Society of Friends, told the poet that he was on the way to contract for a lot of oak tumber, which he knew would be used in building the gun boats at Portsmouth, and asked whether he thought it exactly in accordance with the peace doctrines of the Quaker denomination. Without saying anything to decide the question, the two arrived at their parting place, when Mr. Whittier, shaking his friend's hand, said:
> > "Moses, if thee does turnish any of that cak timber thee spoke of, be sure that it is all sound."

SINGULAR BEQUEST.-Mr. Qurensly, of Cambridge England, who was a great admirer of the Grecian poets, has left directions in his will that his skin is to be tanned into parchment, upon which is to be written the whole of the Iliad of Homer, which is then to be presented to the British Museum