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### MEDICAL BOARD—HEADQUARTERS

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, HARRISBURG, Pa., March 1, 1864.

The State Medical Board of Pennsylvania will meet in Philadelphia, on THURSDAY, the 10th of March inst., and continue in session at least eight days, to examine candidates for appointment as Assistants in Pennsylvania regiments. The object is to provide for vacancies in the militia regiments, which may require additional medical surgeons.

Physicians in good health, furnishing satisfactory testimonials of their industry, sobriety, and loyalty will be admitted to the examination. The rooms in which the examination will be held will be indicated in the city papers on the day of meeting. By order of the Governor.

JAMES KING, Surgeon-General, Pa. Hospital Department, 1524 Lombard Street, Dispensary Building.

### THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

#### IMPORTANT FROM KILPATRICK'S EXPEDITION.

##### He is Reported near Richmond

###### Lee's Communications Cut Off.

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### THE CONDITION OF OUR PRISONERS AT RICHMOND.

#### INTERESTING NARRATIVE OF COLONEL STREIGHT.

##### THE HORRORS OF REBEL CAPTIVITY FULLY CONFIRMED.

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### MARRIED.

DADE—THOMAS—On the 31st inst., at the residence of the Rev. Wm. F. Padgett, Frank Cadwalader Dade, U. S. Army, and Edith Thompson, all of this city.

DE KROM—On Thursday morning, the 31st inst., at the residence of the Rev. John D. Kenyon, M. D., to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Gen. D. D. Donnell, all of this city.

HICK—STANHOPE—On February 27th, 1864, at the residence of the Rev. Wm. F. Padgett, Frank to Miss Emily Stanhope of Philadelphia. No cards.

### DIED.

CARSTAIRS—On the 4th inst., Charles Stewart Carstairs. His remains are invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, Morton McMichael, 1463 Filbert street, on Monday morning, the 5th inst., at 10 o'clock.

DIXON—On the morning of the 31st inst., Catherine Alexander, daughter of Franklin M. and Elizabeth Dixon, all of this city.

FARRAR—On the 31st inst., William H. Farrar, in the 63rd year of his age.

### A SKETCH OF A NOTED REBEL.

A former friend of General Jeff. Thompson, who has known him from early boyhood, sends us the following sketch of that celebrated rebel commander. It will be observed that he at one time was a quiet citizen of Philadelphia, engaged in mercantile pursuits, and respected by a large number of friends, many of whom can bear testimony to the accuracy of this brief biographical notice:

General Meriwether Thompson, or as he is generally known, Jeff. Thompson, 'Jeff,' being merely a nickname, was born at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, in the year 1826. His grandfather was Major Broadus, of revolutionary fame, who for some years was Paymaster at Harper's Ferry, and his father was Captain Meriwether Thompson. When the son was about thirteen years of age, Captain Thompson removed to Charlottesville, Va. I recollect him well as a boy. He was ever reckless and daring, and I do not believe knew what fear was. He was a general favorite with young and old, with the young, because he was ever foremost in fun and frolic, ready to lead where any one would follow, and with the old, because in spite of his recklessness he was ever willing to give them assistance of attention. He was also energetic and industrious, with no false pride about work, and always independent in opinion and conduct. Underneath his careless exterior there was an undercurrent of sentiment and deep feeling, that made him a warm friend to those he loved, and to whom alone he showed this part of his nature; and only those who knew him intimately dreamed he was other than the 'don't care' boy he affected to be.

In short, as Micawber would say, he was a dare devil, but possessed of a kind heart.

His education was very limited, as his father was in reduced circumstances; village schools being all the advantages he had, but he was not deficient in mental calibre. He was for a while in the mercantile business in Philadelphia, and at one time was a clerk with De Coursey, Lafourcade & Co., and boarded over the office of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, on Chestnut street, below Fifth. From Philadelphia he removed to the West, where he was engaged in Civil Engineering and married; but in a few years his wife, who had been an actress and theatrical eccentric before marriage, became deranged.

His person—Jeff. Thompson was tall and spare, with a very large and ugly nose; the rest of his features were tolerably good, and although generally considered rather good-looking, he went frequently to just about his homely appearance. In early youth he became affianced to one of the belles of Jefferson county, Va., but the engagement was subsequently broken, and it is believed this interference with his most cherished project influenced his after life, and bringing forth his coarser attributes, gradually prepared him for the career of a guerilla leader. He has courage and daring, but no military genius, and while a determined advocate of Southern doctrines, has never practiced inhumanity to his prisoners.

### HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

On Wednesday afternoon a horrible accident occurred at the shaft and blind factory of Mr. N. J. Fredericks, by which Margaret Seagrave, a child eight years of age, lost her life. She was sent on an errand, when she accompanied a girl she knew to Mr. Fredericks's factory. While there the girls went into the yard to swing upon a two and a half inch shaft, which projected about sixteen inches through the building four feet from the ground. Margaret stepped on a wheelbarrow near the shaft, and probably caught her apron and was whirled around at the rate of 240 revolutions a minute, her head striking the ground every time. Her clothing was entirely stripped from her, her skull and its contents were broken, and both her arms and legs were broken. The screams of her companion attracted the attention of Mr. Fredericks, the engine was stopped, and the body of the poor girl, which presented a sickening appearance, was taken down.—*Nearby (N. J.) Advertiser.*

### A SURGICAL CURIOSITY.

One of the most singular and astonishing freaks of Dame Nature, rarely coming under notice, has lately occurred in the growth of a horn-like tumor from the breast of Mr. Joseph Millway, of this county. The tumor was situated a little to the right of the breast-bone, and made its appearance some three years ago, in the shape of three horns, which, after awhile, were shed off like a deer's antlers, and like them it re-appeared and grew to several inches in length, with the appearance and solidity of horn. A change taking place in the flesh around the tumor he became alarmed and went to Dr. Charles D. Green, in Philadelphia, who removed it. The operation was very severe, covering a space as large as the hand, extending down between the ribs. Mr. M., who resides near Dover, has the curiosity preserved in a bottle, open to the inspection of any one.—*Smyrna (Del.) Times.*

A paper called *The Volunteer* is published daily by the managers of the Buffalo Sanitary Fair, now in progress. A recent number contained the following:

TRANSLATION FROM MARTIAL  
By WILLIAM GILLEN BRYANT.  
Thieves may bring away your gold,  
Your money may be taken from your hand,  
Your fields may be burnt and your wife  
And your children may be taken from you;  
But wealth bestowed is safe—for what you give  
And this alone is yours for evermore.  
February 10th, 1864.

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Washington, March 3, 1864.—A report from the Army of the Potomac, dated at half past nine o'clock, states that the rebel army has come through from General Kilpatrick, who left some ten miles to the southward of Hanover, Va. The command had most thoroughly and efficiently destroyed the Virginia Central Railroad between Beaver Dam and Fredericksburg, from a point near the latter place to a point near the former. The entire distance destroyed being over thirty miles.

There had been some skirmishing during the advance, but it was confined mostly to the right flank of the rebel army. The rebel army was known to be occupying the country to the west of the line of march of the Union army. The rebel army was known to be occupying the country to the west of the line of march of the Union army.

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