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MARRIED.
ALTHEA—On Wednesday, the 19th instant, the Rev. Dr. D. D. O'Connell officiated at the wedding of Miss Althea O'Connell, daughter of the Rev. Dr. O'Connell, to Mr. Thomas A. O'Connell, of Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock.
MARRIED.—On Thursday afternoon, the 19th instant, the Rev. J. J. Thompson, D. D., officiated at the wedding of Miss M. J. Thompson, daughter of the Rev. J. J. Thompson, to Mr. G. A. Thompson, of Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock.

DECEASED.
ARROTT—On Wednesday, the 19th instant, Elizabeth, daughter of the late James Arroitt, of this city, departed this life at 10 o'clock.
DECEASED.—On Thursday afternoon, the 19th instant, the Rev. J. J. Thompson, D. D., officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. M. J. Thompson, daughter of the Rev. J. J. Thompson, of Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
THE UNION LEAGUE
OF PHILADELPHIA.

At a General Meeting of the Union League, held at the League House, September 19th, 1867, the following resolutions were adopted and referred to the Executive Committee, and approved by a unanimous vote of the members present.
Resolved, That we do not earnestly recommend the ratification of the Reconstruction Act, and we do not endorse any measure which tends to perpetuate the wrongs of the past, or to interfere with the rights of the colored people, or to oppress any individual or community.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
PARDEE SCIENTIFIC COURSE.
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.
The next term commences THURSDAY, September 19th. Candidates for admission may be examined the day before (September 11th), or on TUESDAY, July 20th, the day before the Annual Commencement Exercises.
For circulars, apply to President CASTLE, or to the undersigned.

PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHERN MAIL.
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MORNING MOUSSELINES.—LUPIN'S ALL-WOOL, adopted by the authorities, is the most reliable and durable fabric which is now in vogue, and its superiority is proved by its long and successful history. It is now made in a great variety of colors, and is adapted to all climates. It is the only fabric which is not injured by heat, and is the only one which does not shrink.

WASHINGTON POLITICAL GOSSIP.
The statement telegraphed to a Boston Johnson agent to the effect that Gen. Grant would issue an order at once for the removal of all Southern States until the 2nd of November is incorrect. At least Gen. Grant declines any knowledge of the matter, and in contemplation of such an order he would be regarded as a traitor to the military commanders, not thinking it necessary, as the reconstruction act plainly sets forth that registration shall not be extended beyond the 1st of October. The limit of five days for revision of registration lists in Louisiana has ended, and registration is closed for good. There were few additions to the lists.

The Case of Fitz John Porter.
This case, which was submitted for the decision of the President, was yesterday under discussion upon the legal points involved in the case. The matter has been referred to the Attorney-General by the President, and the President is expected to grant a new trial after sentence has been executed in the form of law. It has been suggested that the President should appoint a commissioner to take testimony, with a view of discovering if such evidence be produced as would secure a new trial before a civil court. As at present advised, the President is in sympathy with the Attorney-General as above indicated.

Judge Chase and the Presidency.
Chief Justice Chase seems determined to be President. He made a speech yesterday for a radical vote. In alluding to the powers of Congress over the question of reconstruction, he said Congress possessed the entire power, including that of amending the Constitution. He also alluded to the present reconstruction act, he had no doubt a law confiscating Southern property should be passed. This is certainly a step toward the reconstruction of the country. The Chief Justice also alluded to the fact that the injured parties being afraid to testify, yesterday, however, the woman who had been injured by the late President, and who had received compensation from the Government, was not mentioned. The Chief Justice also alluded to the fact that the late President was not a traitor, and that he was entitled to the same respect and consideration as any other President.

THE COURTS.
QUARTER SESSIONS.—Judge Peck. Yesterday the notorious Thomas Holland was convicted of a charge of assault and battery upon a woman. Holland is the proprietor of a tavern in Front street, and has frequently been in Court on various occasions, but has usually succeeded in escaping the injured parties being afraid to testify. Yesterday, however, the woman who had been injured by the late President, and who had received compensation from the Government, was not mentioned. The Chief Justice also alluded to the fact that the late President was not a traitor, and that he was entitled to the same respect and consideration as any other President.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST IN CALIFORNIA.
Duke's a Self-Constituted Candidate.
A letter received here by a California politician indicates an intense rivalry in that State for the United States Senatorship among the members of the Democratic party. It is stated that the Duke of Devonshire, who is a member of the British Legation, has announced that he will stand as a candidate for the office, and that he has a large number of supporters. The Duke's candidacy is considered as a serious threat to the chances of the other candidates.

Horace Greely.
Under the title, "A Political Ismael and Press Bully," Mr. A. Oakley Hall, of New York, thus attacks Mr. Greely, in the New York Herald of this morning. What the immediate cause of his virulence is, we do not know.

FROM NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Yesterday afternoon social aid business circles throughout the city were shocked by the announcement that A. T. Stewart, Esq., of this city, had died in Paris. The cause of the current rumor was first announced at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on the authority of a cable despatch. On inquiry it was found that Mr. Stewart's estate was in a very embarrassed condition, and that he was unable to meet his obligations.

THE ARABIAN.—Julia Deane takes a benefit this evening at the Lyceum. The Arabian is a new and interesting play, and is expected to draw a large audience.
THE CHERRY.—Mr. and Mrs. Florence and Mrs. Orton will appear to-night in the brilliant light comedy of *Coco* on the occasion of Mrs. Florence's benefit. There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon.
THE WALKING.—A Midsummer Night's Dream will be performed again this evening. Matinee to-morrow afternoon.

forgot that it was he who gave the first foul blow. If there was any "immeasurable" (a good) mathematical adjective for such a "robust" (a good) noun as this, it would be "immeasurable." It consisted in charging Thurlow Weed, who was always an anti-Callicott man, with befriending Callicott. It was not extravagant to suppose that Callicott, who befriended Callicott when he was in Albany in distress, had again "signed his name" to a Callicott paper, and he fled to Callicott to call names and make faces.

IMPORTANT ARTIST IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.
A Staring Record.
A counterfeiter named Edward Williams was arrested at his home, in New Egypt, Ocean county, N. J., by United States Detective Nettleton, on Saturday. The career of the man is at once startling and strange. The day previous to the arrest of Williams, in the United States District Court at Trenton, during last July, for alleged "showing" of counterfeit money, Williams sought Detective Nettleton and volunteered to become a witness against Dobbins. The detective, believing that the man was endeavoring to make his escape from the consequences of his own evil doing, declined his services. The detective then set himself at work to gain evidence against Williams. He learned that Williams intended to visit a Methodist camp meeting at Pointville, Cumberland county, and a decoy was accordingly sent to that place, with instructions to gain the confidence of the suspected counterfeiter. Williams was found in all parts of the camp, according to the instructions, with the brothers and praying with the sisters, and apparently joining with his own tent in all the religious exercises. He had, in fact, been in the camp for some time, and employed himself during intervals at taking photographs. The decoy soon became his "pal," and Williams bought of Williams \$50 worth of counterfeit money, which he had placed in a pocket in the desired position, but he was allowed to run loose for a while, it being feared that his arrest might interfere with the arrest of other counterfeiters. Williams was arrested at New Jersey, whether he had gone after the adjournment of the camp meeting, taken to Newark and safely lodged in jail. The affair was at once made public, however, and yesterday a search of Williams' residence resulted in the discovery of his concealment as a spy in the Confederate service.

GENERAL SHERIDAN.
Reception of the General at Columbus, Ohio—He Declines to Make a Speech—Leaves at the State House.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1867.—General Sheridan arrived here on Monday morning at eleven o'clock this morning on the way to New York and Washington. He was received at the depot by a committee of reception, headed by General D. H. Hayes, and a brass band in wagon preceded him in procession to the Neil House, where a large concourse of citizens awaited him. He was welcomed at the hotel by a salute of thirteen guns. Loud calls for the General brought him to the window of the parlor. Sheridan bowed to the crowd and said: "Gentlemen: I do not say to you for this kind of reception. I cannot make a speech, but my friend Mr. Day, can make a first rate one. Gen. Day then stepped forward and said: "Welcome, General Sheridan, to the noblest soil of Ohio." Sheridan, who is a very popular man, and who has a right to participate in this reception, in reply to the salute of thirteen guns, said: "I do not wish to do anything to honor a brave Ohio soldier, who has fought well in the ranks of the Union." Sheridan then returned to his quarters, and will leave for Washington to-day.

THE GENERAL DIED IN THE NEIL HOUSE
The General died in the Neil House and took his departure by the New York and Washington Railroad. The ovation was entirely spontaneous. Flags floated from all the hotels and public buildings.
Welcome to General Sheridan at Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Sept. 19.—General Sheridan passed through this city on his way for New York and Washington. He was received at the depot by a large number of citizens. Fireworks were sent off during the few minutes he was detained here. He left in the 10.30 P. M. train for New York.

IMPARTIAL SURVEY IN KANSAS.
There is a vigorous agitation in Kansas at this moment for the extension of the right of suffrage to all the citizens of the State, including the prominent men in the State, including the Members of Congress, not only favor the measure, but are lending their influence and voices to its support. It is a great question, and is one of the most important questions of the day. The issue is not one of party, but one of principle. It is a question of the rights of the citizen, and of the rights of the State.

of purposely setting fire to a bed in the hotel No. 106 Vesey street.
FACTS AND FANCIES.
—Cora Pearl has given \$40 for a 20-ounce dog.
—The Prince Imperial is to go to a public school and take his birching with plebeians.
—A man went across Niagara River above the suspension bridge on Sunday.
—The Happers are soon to publish a weekly fashion paper on a very extensive scale.
—Some one in England has been insane enough to forge Confederate bonds.

—Both the Kansas senators are said to favor woman suffrage for that State.
—Mrs. Anna Dickinson begins her lecturing tour early next month.
—An Italian author is soon to publish the *Memoirs of Judas*, presumably Iscariot.
—A great change in the Papal policy, one that will astonish the world, is mysteriously prophesied.
—Prussia is buying iron-clads, but not in America.
—Some rascal mutilated an old lady in the sleeping car on the Grand Trunk Railway in Canada. The other night by stealing her false teeth.

—A New York woman, who earned her living by buttoning his head against stone walls for a profession, buttoned himself into eternity the other day.
—Saxo thinks Irish girls are prettier than English ones, but that French girls have the sweetest voices.
—Robert Hanford, who cast his first Presidential vote for Washington, celebrated his centenary in Burlington, Vt., last week.
—The paternal Crabtree accompanies Lotta on her journeyings to protect her from the dangers of her fascinations.
—It has been discovered that the city of Rochester does not possess a clear title to three of its public squares.
—A New Jersey schoolmistress has got into trouble by beating and choking one of her scholars.
—A man in Sacrosanct, New Jersey, was fined one dollar for working in his garden on Sunday, and fifty cents for swearing in which he indulged at the proceeding.
—A man in Glasboro, who did the foolish trick of blowing into the muzzle of his gun, got the top of his head off, for the gun blew back and took the top of his head off.

—On the day when there were sixty-seven deaths from yellow fever, in New Orleans, the Board of Health could not get a quorum together.
—A piece of land, sixty acres in extent, was made opposite St. Louis by the late flood in the Mississippi, and a lawsuit is pending as to the proprietorship.
—Mr. Scott Siddons, great-granddaughter of the great Siddons, was just granted a second engagement at the Haymarket theatre, is considered a failure on the stage.
—The "Illness" of Mr. Dickens, which some have attributed to the cholera, is a delusion. The great Dickens, who has just made a visit to this country, consisted of an influenza of the foot, which confined him for one week.
—It is stated that medical men sent to Palermo to take care of cholera patients have been detained there, and that because they came from infected districts. Meantime the patients are dying.

—A "professor" who dives from a height of 200 feet into water only ten feet deep, is the sensation of the London. How he gets over the laws of inertia and gravitation we are not informed.
—The Lake trade of the West will amount in 1870, to \$2,000,000,000. It is estimated that there are a craft on any of the lakes larger than a canoe.
—Alluding to the offer of \$2,000 a night for one hundred readings by Dickens, an exchange says he will be foolish if he don't take those American Notes.
—A Cairo girl, who had been insulted by that species of animal known as a "young gen", sought and obtained revenge by blinding him with pepper and establishing a counter-irritation with a raw-hide.
—Marretz opens his New York opera-season with "Don Giovanni" next Monday night, Papas-Rosa appearing as Donna Anna. Bellini, Baccio, Rossi, and Miss Hancock and Ronconi are in the cast.
—At an organ concert in Bangor, Maine, in which a descriptive piece, representing a storm, the pianist, who is a very old citizen, was heard to mutter something about having no umbrella, as another declared he could distinguish the words of the weeper hymn, though there were no words.
—An English baker recently sent a man for a hiding, and was ordered by the prospective bride, who was engaged to be married, to marry him, but as it appeared that the man had quarrelled with his fiancée before marriage for indulging in such extravagance, verdict was given for the defendant.

—A little girl who had recently gone huckle-berrying in the ledges near Lackawanna, Pa., not returning that night, was sought for the next day and found dead. She had strayed near a dead tree, and had been killed by a snake. Her teeth were found on her body.
—An old farmer in Minnesota, O'Connor by name, objects to the new St. Paul and Chicago Railroad running through his farm. He is savage, and has kept the road at bay for years with a musket and an apparent determination to use it.
—The *Texan Simplex* says: "What does that mean? It means that a simplex is a compound word, derived from simple and simplex. It is a corruption for simple, and was originally applied to sophomores for the "wise fools" of colleges, but is obsolete everywhere except in Texas."
—Both parties in Canada are moving to have the election laws so changed as to have but one day's polling. Experience proves that the present arrangement encourages bribery. It was proposed not long since to change the established custom in this country and extend the time to two or more days, but this movement in Canada would of itself prove its ineffectuality.
—Swapping has been reduced to a science by a gentleman in Vernal, N. Y., who bought an old wretch for \$150, and a Jack-nimble for 75 cents; traded the knife for an old gun, traded the watch and gun for an old white horse, traded the horse for five sheep, one calf, one pig, one spring wagon, with two wheels, and two dollars in money, beside working the old horse five days on the canal.
—An operator at Cumberland, Md., writes that a message was received there the other day to the following effect: "Captain B. wants them."
—There was great wondering at the N. A. L. L. M. F. name of common sense Mr. Nal. Lamps was, till one of the boys suggested that it might be made to read: "Nal. Lamps" — wants them. "Nal. Lamps" — wants them.

—The musical part of Paris is greatly excited at present over the advent of four sisters from Sweden. In describing the voices of the young ladies, whose family name is Greening, the critics are unusually eulogistic. They describe as a good deal of admiration, and one enthusiastic gentleman thinks their style of head-dress resembles that of the Mayans. They speak German very well, but not French. The greatest success is predicted for them whenever they appear in public.
—What will the women think of this, the conclusion of an editorial in the *New York Gazette*, on the text, "Let us have Plump Women?" "This country has no greater want at the present time than of plump girls and plump women. Let us have them plump and healthy, whether they are the property of this country or the property of children who they don't know if necessary; by all means let us have rosy, blooming, solid women. The Pacific railroad is not half as important to the prosperity of this country as the aggregate avoirdupois of its women. The female sex of America ought to weigh at least half again as much as it does now."

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