

## Will and Humor.

From the Chicago Tribune.

**THE MARKETS.**

**BATTERIES.**—There has been a decided advance in rebel batteries, particularly those of General Lee, and the end will be closer and cheaper to profit and loss, the rebels taking the loss.

**BACON.**—A decided movement in rebel stocks, both in Tennessee and Missouri, two principal holders, Price and Floyd, at last account being busy in saving their's with *General Lee*.

**NARRAGANSETT.**—A high boat stage on the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers is fatal to a large amount of rebel property exposed on the banks. Several boats have discharged their cargoes with great precision, conjectures making an assignment from one to another.

**EXCISE.**—Southern exchange is easy and declining, plenty offering and taken in two large lots. The little balance of "three hundred," recently announced as against the Government being now "on the contrary quiet the reverse."

**WESTERN EXCHANGE.**—The Frankfort (Ky.) Commonwealth of the 19th, contains the following letter to the rebels:

"Sir:—I send you my pen in hand for the purpose of holding communication with you through the silent medium of pen and paper. I have just learned that the lines are now open as far as Fort Donelson, in Tennessee, and I avail myself, with alacrity of the opportunity now presented of resuming my correspondence. You may friends in this section, would like to be informed on various topics—for instance:

"Are you, any, another?"  
How does "dying in the last ditch" agree with your general health?

"What is your opinion of the Dutch race? Did the recognition of the S. Confed. by England and France, benefit you much?

Where is the "Provisional Government" of Kentucky?—Is it still in existence?

Is the "Louisville Nashville Bowling Green Courier" now published? Say!

And lastly, what do you think of yourselves, any how?

A prompt answer will relieve many anxious hearts?

"Yours in a hole," LINCOLN MAN,  
United States, Feb. 18, 1862.

**COURTESYSHIRE PIG.**—We extract the following from a letter written to us from Mr. C. G. Morris, a Yankee and a Frenchman, owned in a partnership. When killing time came they wished to divide the meat; the Yankees were very anxious to divide it so he could get both hindquarters, and persuaded the Frenchman that he had the right to do so, and the Frenchman had the back.

The Frenchman agreed to it, on condition that the Yankees would turn his back, and take the choice of pieces after it was cut in two. The Yankee turned his back accordingly.

"Frenchman!—Vich will you have; ze piece v'ill tail on, or zo piece v'ill tail on?"

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Upon turning round, the Yankees found that the Frenchman had cut off the tail and stuck it in the pig's mouth.

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The people thought him crazy, and were in confusion what to do, he explained the matter by saying: "Brethren don't be alarmed. The word of the Lord is in my mouth, but the devil is my breaches."

Whence the last Macdonald of Darnaway was invited to an entertainment given by the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, he chanced to be among the last in coming in, and sat himself down at the foot of the table near the door.

The Lord-Lieutenant turned to him and said: "Come to him and sit at the head of the table." What does the ear say?" asked Macdonald in Gaelic.

It was explained to him that the Lord-Lieutenant wished him to move toward the head of the table. "Tell the ear, 'Well,' was the reply; whereupon Macdonald said this, that is the head of the table."

The Rev. Dr. Morse was speaking at a public dinner of the benefit of flogging in bringing up officers. The Doctor took the initiative, and the other officers, who were not very high. He maintained that parents often do harm to their children from under punishment, from not knowing the facts of the case. "Why," said he, "the only time we can find out is when we tell the parents of their fault." "Well," said the Doctor, "it cured you of it, didn't it?"

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**EXEMPLARY CRIMINAL.**—Well, neighbor, while you are up here, why not go to see me? I am a poor gentleman to his friend, but I have just bought a barrel of flour for a poor woman?" "Just like you," said the other; "who is it that you have made happy by your charity this time?" "Well," said the Doctor, "it cured you of it, didn't it?"

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**THE REASON WHY.**—There is some excuse, after all, for Floyd's sudden departure from Fort Donelson. It is located in a hemp country.

**BY OUR MILITARY MANIA.**—Q.—When are soldiers like trees in spring? A.—When their leaves are nearly out.

A stretching conceit added a burlesque boy; if he ever shaved a monkey? "No," said he, "but if you will please sit down, I'll try."

**GOOD FOR DETERMINING A MAN'S WEIGHT.**—The balance of his banker's book.

May you ever put our best foot forward!

## TRAVELING.

**PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.**

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, which connects with the New York & Erie, will be opened to passengers on Saturday, April 1, 1862.

**LIGHT VALLEY RAILROAD.—1862.**

COMMENCING JUNE 10, 1862.

THREE PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY.

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SHOWING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

DOWNS EASTWARD TRAIN.

STATION. P.M. A.M. P.M.

Lehighport 12:00 11:00 12:00

Perryville 4:01 11:18 4:16

Wilmington 4:22 12:00 4:24

Milford 4:33 12:11 4:35

White Hall 4:40 12:21 4:44

Holmesburg 4:48 12:28 4:52

Philadelphia (Arrive) 5:00 1:00 5:00

New York 5:00 1:00 5:00

UP WESTWARD TRAIN.

STATION. A.M. P.M. A.M.

New York 6:00 12:00 6:00

Lehighport 6:20 12:15 6:20

Easton 6:22 12:18 6:24

Flemington 6:28 12:24 6:30

Catasauqua 6:43 12:31 6:41

Woolley 6:48 12:35 6:45

Philadelphia (Leave) 7:00 1:00 7:00

TIME OF WILD CHERRY.

CONCENTRATED PREPARATION.

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