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A NEW WAY TO SPEND MONEY.

From the Kankakee (Ill.) Gazette, Jan. 25.

Extraordinary Case of Persecution.

A PIONEER IMPRISONED HIS WIFE FOR THREE YEARS ON PRETEXT OF INSANITY.

The most remarkable case of persecution that has perhaps been known in the past century, has just received a wholesome ventilation before the Hon. C. E. Starr, on an application of Mrs. E. P. Packard, of Montono, Kankakee county, to be discharged, on a writ of habeas corpus, from the illegal imprisonment in her own house by her husband, Rev. Theophilus Packard.

About four years since the Rev. Packard denounced a system of persecutions towards his wife, while she was officiating at the minister of the Presbyterian Church at Manteno, for the purpose, as alleged, of suppressing her free discussion of religious topics which were in variance with the orthodox views of the Presbyterian Church.

The Government most magnanimously called Geo. B. McClellan to command its armies, taking him from a field where he had never been within eye-shot of the smoke of the rebel guns. It most magnanimously and generously placed men and money at his disposal, with which he constructed a fine army, consisting of upward of 100,000 men.

After an unaccountable delay of some hours, the army was ordered forward in pursuit. A weak division came up with the retreating rebels near Williamsburg, and there fought one of the bloodiest battles, against immense odds, of the war. These heroic men were left unsupported and without ammunition for hours, the King of spades being fifteen miles in the rear.

The further progress of the army up the peninsula is too well known to need repetition. The battles of Fair Oaks, and Mechanicsburg were not victories only because this paper soldier did not press forward after the field was won. The swamps of the Chickahominy did the rest.

Up to this time the Government had given Gen. McClellan as unlimited means and men as he could command. He refused to obey orders, and was removed. Had it been a Colonel, a major, a captain, or a lieutenant who had disobeyed orders in the faces of the enemy, either would have been dishonorably dismissed the service.

On the defence the testimony of physicians who had known her for a number of years was introduced, together with her neighbors and associates, all of whom testified that not only was she not insane, but that a woman possessed of fine mental and educational endowments, a good and affectionate mother, and a true ornament to society.

The rebel Secretary of the Treasury proposes an immediate tax to raise \$400,000,000. As they are not more than 700,000 heads of families within the present limits of the Confederacy, each must pay \$5,700! The tax collectors will no doubt be a precious time of it.

There has been a great struggle in this Capital within the last ten days, between two burly antagonists known to the world as Moral Sense and Common Decency and Whiskey.

The quarrel came about in this way: The House Committee of Ways and Means in mending and adding to the law for collecting Internal Revenue, agreed to levy an additional tax of forty cents upon all whiskey in store. The dealers and speculators in whiskey long ago saw that the tax on that necessary of life would be increased during the present session of Congress.

The Committee of Ways and Means, getting wind of the facts in the case, immediately blocked the little nice game by putting a tax of forty per cent additional on all whiskey in store and in transit.

There are two sides to this matter, as to nearly every other. But I did not discover the other side in the debates on the proposition to recommit. With a few notable exceptions, those debates totally ignored the principles involved, and tended toward favoring Whiskey dealers as if they were a class of philanthropists.

WAR NEWS.

A correspondent of the Boston Herald, writing from Charleston, under date of the 6th, says that all recent attempts to re-enforce the worn-out garrison of Sumter have failed, because our guns completely command the whole harbor, and at night calcium lights prevent the approach of the enemy, while every 10 minutes a huge shell is dropped into the ruins.

A portion of Gen. Sherman's expedition was attacked on the Yazoo on the 5th inst. by 3,000 Rebels. After a smart fight the Rebels were routed and driven off. Eight Union men were killed, and 30 wounded; Rebels lost none.

The Memphis Bulletin publishes a card signed by three hundred citizens of that city, addressed to the people of Tennessee, about the reorganization of the State, and re-establishing relations with the National Government.

"Little John Clem," a hero of Chickamanga of whom the gallant Rosecrans made honorable mention, in a public speech at Cincinnati, has been promoted to a lieutenant by General Thomas, and placed on his staff.

Nearly eight hundred gallant Union men were carried from the Rebel Prisons at Richmond to their graves during the months of October, November and December, the most of them slowly murdered by exposure and starvation by our "dear southern brethren."

The Case Stated.

Gen. B. Brown, a Democrat, now serving with a brigade in Missouri, recently wrote home to a friend in Ohio a letter dated Jefferson City, Jan. 6th, from which the Toledo Blade extracts the following:

"Missouri is very quiet. The recruiting of negro soldiers has had a good effect. All parties sustain it.—Slaveholders, Conservatives and Radicals see no other way but to employ the negro. You will recollect that over a year ago I wrote to you that the people of Missouri were far ahead of the politicians, and that the army unanimously sustained the policy of using negroes to fight slave propagandists.

PRACTICAL PHILANTHROPIST.—A gentleman called upon Mr. Lincoln a day or two since, and found him engaged in counting a small pile of greenbacks. "This, sir," said the President, "is something out of my usual line."

DESTRUCTION OF COLTS PISTOL FACTORY.—The original building of Colt's Pistol Factory at Hartford Conn., took fire on Friday morning, and was destroyed with all the machinery, and a large amount of other property.

SOME days since a lady called at a daguerrean establishment in Oxford, New York, to have a photograph taken of her niece, a little child then with her.

The mystery of the Malden Bank murder is at last solved. The Postmaster of the place, Edward W. Green, against whom suspicions have lately been aroused, was arrested on Sunday evening last, when at once confessed the deed, in all its particulars and told where a considerable portion of the money could be found, which was recovered.

INTERESTING TO POSTERITY.—A Richmond paper records, for the sake of posterity, as it says, the current prices in that city for making and repairing boots. For making boots, \$225; for footing \$140; cambray boots, \$250; gaiters, \$110, and so on.

At the recent Sunny-side disaster on the Mississippi, a man swam up to a woman who, together with a child, was struggling with the waves, and said, "I can save one of you— which?" "Save my daughter," said the mother, and the daughter was saved and lives as a witness of a mother's love.

FOR SALE. A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, consisting of Dining and Breakfast Tables, Washstands, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, 1 Parlor Stove, Looking Glasses, Crochery, one Rag Carpet, nearly new, &c., &c.

WHEREAS, my wife, ANNAL T. TIPPLE, has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation; also my sons JOHN and ABRAM. They are at liberty to return home any time they see fit to do so.

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These pianos have the pure musical tone of the Wood, together with the strength of the Iron, and are thus far superior to all others. The Over String Scale gives in connection with the Patent Iron Rim, full, round, powerful, and sweet tone.

I beg to call your notice to a few points in the Patent Iron Piano Fortes, showing their great superiority, compared with those of other kinds, made of cheap iron, which are necessarily thick, and are held together by large wooden braces and thick heavy bolts, in order to sustain the immense strain of the string, causing not only a clumsy appearance, but making them cumbersome to handle.

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Have You a Friend in the Army?

Fort Alexander, Md., Oct. 12, '62. Let me assure you that persons having sons, husbands and brothers in the army will do well to send them this Embrocation. It is the best medicine now wanted by soldiers for colds, coughs, sprains, rheumatism, and camp ailments produced by exposure.

CLINE'S VEGETABLE EMBROCATION!

Money refunded if it fails to give satisfaction. For Diphtheria, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, or Hoarseness, its equal is not to be found. When taken in time, or immediately after an exposure, the effects are astonishing.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by R. CLINE, No. 50 Genesee St. (Marble Block), Utica, N. Y.

NEW BRIDGES.

The Commissioners of Tioga County propose to build four new Bridges the present year at the following places, to wit:

- 1st. One above Knoxville across the Cowanesque, known as the Angel Bridge.
2d. One in Middlebury across Crooked Creek, known as the Westbrook Bridge.
3d. One at Mansfield across the Tioga River.
4th. One below Covington Boro, across the Tioga River at mouth of Elk Run.

Any person desirous of taking contract to build either of the aforesaid bridges are requested to be present at the place where they are mentioned. It is hoped there will be a lively competition.

DR. UP DE GRAFF, Oculist, Aurist & Gen'l Surgeon, ELMIRA, N. Y.

TREATS ALL DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR AND THROAT.

CATARH, In all its forms, permanently cured. GENERAL SURGERY.—He will operate upon Club Feet, Hare Lip, Clabs, Palatos, Tumors, Cancer, Morbid Growths, and other Deformities from Burns.

HERNIA, Operated upon by a new mode with entire success; and performs PLASTIC OPERATIONS; where the Nose, Lip, or any portion of the face is destroyed through disease or otherwise, by healing them on anew.

September 1st, 1863, FROM THIS DATE, FOR READY PAY ONLY! CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES; Leather, Findings, &c. CASH PAID FOR HIDES, PELTS, DEER SKINS AND FURS.

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