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Honday Afternoon, December 2, 1861. $\xlongequal[\text { Apporstre - James A. Congdon, Esq, Cap }]{\text { tain of the "Marietta Cameron Guards" in the }}$ tain of the "Marietta Cameron Guards"' in the
thrie monthe' service, has been appointed Ma-
of Col. Frismuth's Regiment of Cavalry the jor or
Cutin Hussars. Major Congdon, was formerly Curtin Hussars. Maje
a reisilent of this city.
IV Toms.-Messrs. Phelan and Cavanaugh-
the great billiard players- -were in town las the great yinard puayers-were obtion. During
Saturdy on a tour of observation
the day, they visited Poulton's Billiard Saloon, the dyy,
nherc Cavanaugh astonished the " "natives'" by
scoring 81 points in little less than no time scoring 81 points in little less than no time. Ior many years a constable of Harrisburg, and
latterly the paliceman in attendance at the Penasylvania railroond depot, has been removed
from that tost to make room for Ex-Chief Po
lice constakle Radabangh. The new arrangejice constable Radabaugh. The new
ment went into operation this morning.
Wr are making "dictionary" in the presen
war, almost as fast as "history." Every day war, almost as fast as "history. Every day,
brings out somenew phrase, not always neat,
bitt generally forcible. Such is oue of our Western exchanges' description of the motive
which induced another to write a certain as tounding article. The motive, according to
the allegation, was "pure cussedness., W
have a fancy that the phrase is a good one for very large ingredient in human character.
Toor rizer Sbats.-The President and Asso-
ciate Judges, and Prothonotary and Register o ciate Judges, and Prothonotary and Register of
Wills, chosen at the last election, were severall
swrina in and entered upon the discharge of their duties to-day. The remaining county ofl-
cers will enter upon their respective daties cers will enter upon their respective
follow:
The Director ot the Poor on the secoud Tues day in November.
The County Treasurer, on the first Monday in The County Commissioner, on the fourth Mon Tur Parize Convempucus.-The offering of
gold pencil to the author of the best origina national conumdrum serred to draw a crowded
house for the benefit of "Brudder Bones" of Suaford's Opera 'Troupe at Brant's Hall last
Saturday night. The following are some of the conumdrums ofiered on the occasion, the ifst
which written by Siam. Sanford, took the prize:
Why does Pennsylvania send more volunteer than any other Stare Because the Curtin they see through knows Because the Curtin
the wants of Uncle Sam.

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 the only thing he can expect is a rope's end.Why is Jeff: Davis like a full fed 'porker? Because he has grown fat at the "public
crib" only to be executed for the beaefit of his
keepers What is it that General Scott seldom saw
God never saw, and we see every day? flag?
Because with its representation of "stars,"
which there is ever being made accessions, excels every competition, growing brighter
the meeting of every adverse circumstance and
and Why is a cow like a cooking stove ? Tus "Buxase."-The word "Bummer'" is a
te aequisition to our language. Neither Web ster nor Worcester, in their respective lexicons, have noticed the term. Nevertheless, it is one its meaning. It is very frequently used by po:
lice reporters to denote a wratched, forsaiken, dissipated man. Whenever a man has become of living, is an object of derision to the though less, and of pitg to the While the "Buumer'.
styled a "Bummer." Wound in the country vil-
may occasioually be foun mayo occasioually be found to the the city where he and his confreres abound in great varlety and
perfection. His haunts are the lowest and vilest localities, where his bestial appetites are
gratifed to excess and where the lowest depths of degradation are reached in tue easiest possi-
ble manaer. Hundreds infest this city, and can be daily seen creeping along the street pleading
for alms in the mostimportunate mianner, or sneakingly on the lookout for some article
which they may steal without the erobatility
arrest. The Bummer thrives hest near the dearrest. The Bummer thives best near the de urday mornings. No description can adequate
Iy convey a correct tidea of tke Bummer. It is necessary to visit his haunt to fully appreciate
him. Many of these poor creatures once occu pied respectable positions in societs, and not un
frequenuly revert to their former condition as palliation for their misconduct. Not a day passes the Mayor. They malie their appearance there, sequential tone demand the cause of his airrest Habituated to seeking the Lock- up as a
ing place they are under the impression that they went there the night previous of choice and indignantly repel the charge of being foun
drunk aud asleep on a cellar door. They liste attentively to the testimony of the officer whe
arrested them, at the conclusion of which the look into the officer's face, and remark, "you'ter a perjured man," or perbaps, in less chaste lan
guage, assure the witness tuat he has sworn to bummer protests his innocence, but on findin thatt it is the determination of his honor to eena
him over the way for a fortuight, his deneano changes, he acknowld dyes the justness of th
charge, and be:eechingly bege for mercy. Ov he gues, however. Not unfrequently one-ha
of the prisoners confined in the Lock-up are this cluss.


