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THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—The coming General Convention of the Episcopal Church in October next, says the New York Evening Post, will be one of the most important in the entire history of the church.

THE DEMOCRACY AND SHERMAN.—A few days ago, the Democracy of Ohio were resolved to appropriate Gen. SHERMAN, whether or not. As if he had no political principles, they were going to elect him.

SOUTH AMERICAN SOCIETY.—Gen. Scales, just returned from South America, says that in Colombia suffrage is universal, even including negroes.

A RICH POLITICAL JOKE.—The Democratic Resident National Committee will have their "A. S. S. S. S. S." in Washington.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The Newburyport Herald understands that the leading members of Massachusetts are about to invite their most influential brethren at the South to visit them and partake of their hospitalities.

CLOSING THE BARRIERS.—The officers of the U. S. Sanitary Commission have issued a farewell address to the branches and aid societies, stating that no further collections of supplies of money need be made.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY are now issuing tickets by the year, payable in advance at greatly reduced rates.

KENTUCKY POLITICS.

A political contest of unusual interest and significance is being waged at this moment in Kentucky, which, though apparently local in its character, is entitled to a wider interest than is accorded to it.

THE PRINCESS METORICH and some of her gay friends went to a restaurant, a short distance out of Paris, and had such a noisy frolic that a crowd collected under the windows and booed the party.

THE CONFLUENCE OF THE RIVERS.—The confluence of the river was a grand sight, and the water was so turbid that it was difficult to see the bottom.

THE POLAR BEAR IN A WARM PLACE.—The polar bear had strayed to the coolest corner of the room, and was lying on his back, with his mouth open, as if he were dead.

THE HAPPY FAMILY BAPTIZED WITH FIRE.—The "Happy Family" were experiencing an amount of excitement which was evidently of a phrenological enjoyment.

THE SNAKES AND MOSKETS IN TROUBLE.—The snakes were peered around the windows, shivering with dread and afraid to venture out, while the moskets were cowering, and trembling with fear.

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NEWS ITEMS.

—Travel between Washington and Richmond is now accomplished in eight hours. —Government sold hides, tallow, horns, etc., at Washington, a few days since, to the amount of \$44,000.

—The execution of Con and Forney, the murderers, did not take place at Hagerstown on Friday, application having been made to the Governor for a commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life.

—The execution of Mrs. Surratt caused intense excitement among the rebel conspirators in Canada. They manifested their feelings by wearing caps on their arms, singing secession songs and threatening the President of the United States with terrible retribution.

—The time to nominate and place before the people of the State proper persons to be elected to the office of Governor is fast approaching.

—Kentucky has raised during the war no less than 62,000 white troops and 25,000 United States colored troops (together 87,000) besides 8,000 cavalry.

—The opponents of the new Constitution of Missouri, intimated to the Secretary of State before the returns in his possession were counted, that he could make \$150,000 by "shutting his eyes for a short time."

—The preparation for the Great National Horse Show, which takes place at Springfield, Illinois, from the 21st to the 26th of August next, is progressing rapidly.

PERSONAL.

—General N. B. Forrest had both his shoulder bones broken, last week, by a railroad accident, near Senatobia, Mississippi. —Major General S. R. Owens met with an unfortunate fall while on a brief visit to his home in Keokuk, Iowa, fracturing both his arms.

—The funeral of Mrs. Colonel W. H. H. Taylor took place from her late residence, in Cincinnati, on Saturday, at 9 A. M. She was the youngest and only surviving daughter of President Harrison, and a lady of remarkable ability of character, and many accomplishments.

—The Secretary of the Interior is at great differences with some of the Heads of Bureaus in his Department, the result of which has been several resignations, among the last of which are those of Messrs. Adams and Smith.

—The National Teachers' Association, which held its annual meeting for 1865, on the 16th, 17th and 18th of August, in the hall of the House of Representatives, in Harrisburg, Pa., will deliver an address of welcome, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 16th.

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THRILLING SCENES AT THE BURNING OF BARNUM'S MUSEUM.

The report of the fire gives the following most graphic description, of the strange scenes witnessed in and about Barnum's Museum during the recent conflagration. At intervals they flew out of the windows, and were seen to be hurrying to the street.

Protecting myself from the intense heat as well as I could by taking the mattress from the bed, I crawled upon it, and lay upon my back, with my eyes only open, and my hands upon my head.

With a simultaneous bound, the lion and his mate sprang against their bars, which they were unable to break through, and they were seen to be struggling with the bars.

Almost at the same moment the upper part of the three-story cage, occupied by the lion and tiger, was seen to be falling, and many other animals were thus set free.

At this time the door fell through, and the lion and tiger were seen to be struggling with the bars.

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ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONSCRIPTION ACT.

A Richmond letter of the 11th inst. to the Philadelphia Register says: Conscription has commenced in Richmond, and there is already a vast amount of feeling being manifested on the subject by the rich and the poor.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PROVOST MARCHAL'S OFFICE.

It appears to be the prevailing impression that Provost Marshals and their offices are among the things that were. This erroneous opinion was brought about by the fact that on or about the 15th day of June, the Commissioners and Surgeons of Boards of Enrollment were relieved from further duty by the War Department.

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TOWN AND COUNTY MATTERS.

MILES.—Five hundred Government Miles arrived here on Wednesday afternoon. We understand they are to be used in small lots to pasture around our farms, to be kept by them until such time as the Quartermaster's Department shall conclude to offer them for sale.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The new German Reformed Church in Mechanicsburg, this county, will be dedicated to the service of Almighty God, on Sabbath the 30th inst.

CHANGED HANDS.—The last Newville Star announces that Messrs. J. B. BREWSTER and JAMES McCARDLE have purchased the stock, fixtures and good will of the forwarding house lately owned by Major HENRY SKYDNER.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On last Thursday morning, JENNIE, a daughter of Postmaster CURRIEN, of Shippensburg, in this county, aged about 11 years, was drowned, by falling into a cistern.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of Co. D., 78th Regt. P. V. I., held at Nashville, Tenn., July 13th, 1865, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we feel it our duty to tender to the friends and relatives of the deceased, our sentiments in the following resolutions: Resolved, That it is with feelings of sincere sorrow and regret, that we are called upon to chronicle the early death of our late comrade.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family, in the name of the 78th Regt. P. V. I., our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their sore affliction, in the loss of one so near and dear to them.