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A DESERVED COMPLIMENT. We clip the following from the money article of the Philadelphia Ledger of Friday last.

Col. Thomas A. Scott, Vice President of the Pennsylvania railroad, and now engaged in important service connected with the Government as the great director of the movements of troops on the Southern railways, is thus honorably alluded to by the North American: "Mr Scott has been appointed by the Government to reconstruct the almost demolished roads in Virginia over which the Federal troops and munitions are to be carried into the rebel country."

GEN. LYON'S BODY GUARD: One of the principal features of Gen. Lyon's march from Booneville, was his body guard. This is described as composed of ten athletic St. Louis butchers, each mounted on a powerful horse and armed with a heavy cavalry sword and a pair of navy revolvers.

AN AFFECTING INCIDENT.—A few days since, says the N. Y. Sun, the several regiments of General Sickles' Brigade were sworn into the service of the United States, by the administration of the customary oath.

FATAL FEASTS ON LAMB.—N. Clark, of Salisbury, Conn., recently found one of his lambs dead and badly torn. He sprinkled strychnine on the body and left it to be devoured by the murderer, and on the next day visited his bait and found a defunct bald-headed eagle, which measured seven feet and four inches across its wings from tip to tip.

HEAVY VERDICT.—In a late action against the Great Northern Railway Company, brought by the widow of Mr. Pym, a gentleman possessing considerable landed property, who was killed on that road in consequence of a defective rail throwing the train in which he was traveling off the track, the jury found a verdict of \$65,000, being \$5,000 for the widow, and \$7,000 each for eight children.

WATER FOR HORSES.—French horse doctors have discovered that a horse can live longer without solid food than without water. He can live twenty five days without the former, and but five without the latter, though eating solid food.

A CENTENARY CELEBRATION.—The descendants and relatives of the widow of the late Daniel Hayes gathered at the homestead, in Milton, N. H., on the day the old lady was one hundred years of age. There were nearly 300 persons present, including five of the fifth generation.

A SHREWD REMARK.—Barnum lays it down as a rule, in his work on "The Art of Making Money," that "the proper time to advertise judiciously is when others don't." It strikes us that Barnum is very nearly right, and his words we commend to our business men when they seem to need encouragements.

THE general belief at Washington is that Scott's huge army is about to get in motion and take its winding way thro' Virginia. The papers call it "the anacanda." But the Virginians needn't be afraid that it will bite them; the anacanda always "swallows its victims whole."

At a party recently given in Bucks county, five young ladies were weighed, and the aggregate weight was seven hundred and seventy-two pounds—average, one hundred and fifty-two pounds each. They raise heavy crops in old Bucks.

The reduction of price for taking photographs is owing to a discovery as to preparing the paper and a more powerful concentration of the sun's rays by the lenses. What actually cost 30 cents to the artists can be afforded at 1 cent.

A Beautiful Young Lady, named Araminta Wilhelmina Smith, was found in the camp of the Thirteenth Indiana Regiment, at Indianapolis, on Friday, in uniform, ready to march to Virginia. She was promptly discharged.

An Irish laborer was accosted in the street recently and asked if he was willing to enlist. "Yes," said he, "after I see some of you gentlemen's sons enter the service."

The jail where John Brown was imprisoned and the scene of his execution, are constantly visited by our volunteers.

F. F. V's.—Fleet Footed Virginians.—The boast of aristocratic Virginians that Pocahontas founded their families, is but one among the bays around the brows of the F. F. V's.

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RELIGION—WHAT IS IT?

BY BISHOP HEBER.

Is it to go to church to-day, To look devout and seem to pray, And ere to-morrow's sun goes down Be dealing slander through the town?

Does every sanctimonious face Denote the certain reign of grace? Does not a phiz that scowls at sin Oft veil hypocrisy within?

Is it to make our daily walk, And of our own good deeds to talk, Yet often practice secret crime, And thus mis-spell our precious time?

Is it for sect and creed to fight, To call our zeal the rule of right, When what we wish is, at the best, To see our church excel the rest?

Is it to wear the Christian dress, And love to all mankind profess, To treat with scorn the humble poor, And bar against them every door?

Oh, no! religion means not this: Its fruit more sweet and fairer is— Its precept this: to others do As you would have them do to you,

It grieves to hear an ill report, And scorns with human woes to sport— Of others' deeds it speaks no ill, But tells of good or else keeps still.

And does religion this impart? Then may its influence fill my heart; Oh! haste the blissful, joyful day, When all the earth may own its sway.

CENSUS SCENES.—The late census led to some queer scenes. The following is one or them: "Who is the head of this family?" asked an enumerator of an Irish-woman. "That depends on circumstances," said she. "If it's before eleven o'clock, it's me husband; if after eleven it's meself." "Why this division?" "Because after that he's as drunk as a pipe, and unable to take care of himself, let alone his family."

"What is his age?" "Coming next Michaelmas he will lack amount of being as owd as Pinnegan. You know Pinnegan?" "No, I don't, and if I did it wouldn't help matters. How many male members have you in the family?" "Niver a one." "What, no boys at all?" "Boys is it? An, murder, go home— We have boys enough to whip four loaves before breakfast." "When were you married?" "The day Pat Doyle left Tipperary for Ameriky! Ah! well do I know it. A snushinier day niver glidded the sky of swate owd Ireland."

"What was the condition of your husband before marriage?" "Divil a more miserable. He said if I did give him a promise within two weeks he'd blow his brains out with a crowbar!" "What was he at the time of your marriage— a widower or a bachelor?" "A widower, did you say? Ah! now go away wid your nonsense. Is it the likes of me that would take up with a second-hand husband—a poor devil, all legs and consumption, like a sick turkey? A widower, indeed! May I never be blessed if I'd not rather live an owd maid, and bring up my family on buttermilk and praties."

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