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Messrs. MATHER & ABBOTT, No. 335 Broadway, New-York, are duly authorized to act for us in soliciting advertisements, &c., and receipt for the same.

THE POSTAGE CURRENCY.—The Treasury Department has made a new arrangement for the delivery and distribution of the postage currency. On Tuesdays and Fridays it will be sent to New York, Thursdays to Philadelphia, Saturdays to Boston, and Mondays and Wednesdays to Washington, whence it will be distributed among the States not reached from the other depots of delivery. The receipts are now at \$40,000 daily, but on and after November 6, \$100,000 worth will be furnished.

AN OLD SOLDIER.—Thomas Stewart, aged ninety-two years, of East Newton, Ohio, was a private in the 101st Ohio Regiment, and took part in the battle of Perryville, where he was complimented for his bravery and soldierly bearing. He has four sons, two grandsons, and three sons-in-law at present in the army. He was born in 1770, at Litchfield, Connecticut, where his father now resides aged one hundred and twenty two years.

It is said that Mr. Rankin, collector of the port of San Francisco, now in Boston, has tendered Governor Andrew a company of cavalry of Massachusetts men in California on the condition that the expenses of transportation to the East shall be paid. Governor Andrew has acceded to the proposition, and the company will be assigned as part of the quota of the city of Boston, if accepted by the city government.

James Douglas, of Stony Creek, was born in Rhode Island, Aug. 1, 1753, and is now in his 110th year. He is rather below the medium size, and such good health and vigor, that we see no reason why he should not continue to live a few more centuries. He persists in working, like most old people, and in summer time walks about two miles every day to labor on a farm.—New Haven Journal.

The Milwaukee Wisconsin of Monday states that it was not Mrs. Anna Bishop, the operatic singer, who was lately burned to death in that city, but another lady of the same name—the wife of the proprietor of the City Hotel at St. Paul, Minnesota.

When Great Britain fought Napoleon, she made the Bank of England notes legal tender, and the premium on gold rose so high that twenty-one shilling pieces rose to twenty-seven; but that did not prevent her from carrying on the war successfully.

A report has reached Cincinnati to the effect that the rebel Van Dorn was killed by a staff officer of the rebel Price. Van Dorn and Price had some difficulty; Van Dorn drew a pistol to shoot him but Price's staff officer killed Van Dorn before he could fire.

General Jeff C. Davis has delivered himself up to the civil authorities of Indianapolis, to be tried for manslaughter, in killing General Wm. Nelson. He was admitted to bail, and has gone to his command, with the army of the Cumberland.

A Dwarf Elephant, twenty years old and only thirty inches high—a perfect Tom Thumb of the elephant tribe—has just been added to Wombell's (now Edmond's) menagerie in England. It was imported from Malacca.

General McCall, who is still suffering from his recent sickness, is at Willard's Hotel, Washington, preparing evidence in relation to the part taken by the Pennsylvania Reserves in the battle of Malvern Hill.

The Government has advertised for two thousand Head-Boards for Graves to be delivered within thirty days.—They are to be black walnut, clear of knots, four feet long and ten inches wide.

A Clergyman has administered the following warning to crinoline wearers: "Let women beware, while putting on their profuse and expensive attire, how narrow are the gates of Paradise."

The Richmond Dispatch complains that rebel soldiers have been buried in that city before they were dead. We don't know that there was anything very wrong in it.

An Intelligence Office has been established in Cincinnati for the purpose of finding employment for negroes as they arrive from the South.

An individual recently claimed a certificate of exemption on the ground that a large wart on his nose obstructed his sight.

PEN. PASTE AND SCISSORS. The 40,000 men to be drafted in New York are to be put in old regiments.—No new ones will be formed. In Vienna a company has been formed for the purpose of washing the windows by machines. The charge is one cent per window.

The Albany Gas Company have refused to sell their coke, and determined to give it to the poor of the city. This is an example worthy of commendation.

On Friday contracts for horses for the government were awarded at Philadelphia, at a rate varying from \$114. to \$116.

The colored population of the District of Columbia have addressed a memorial to the President, for a speedy transfer to the home furnished them by the agent of emigration.

The President has appointed Col. Henry H. Sibley, of Minnesota, who was mainly instrumental in putting down the Indian massacre, a Brigadier General. This was richly deserved.

A large Union meeting was held at Beaufort, N. C., on the 21st ultimo.—Eloquent speakers were present, and resolutions endorsing the President's proclamation and free labor were adopted.

Every State of Jeff Davis' new nation which Mr. Gladstone thinks is established, has the United States flag now waving over some portion of it, and one Florida, is entirely under the control of the United States authorities.

Major W. W. Russel, Paymaster of the Marine Corps, and recently attached to Gen. McClellan's staff, committed suicide last Friday morning with both sword and pistol, while laboring under temporary insanity.

Mrs. Jessie Fremont has in press a volume entitled "The Story of the Guard; or, Chronicle of the War," in which it is said she will "tell home truths appertaining to her husband's much-abused campaign in Missouri."

A Washington correspondent says: The National Bank Note Company having brought the daily delivery of postage currency up to \$50,000, there is now a slight falling off, owing to the process of some changes in the arrangements but this will soon be remedied, and the daily delivery of currency carried up to \$100,000.

Fine specimens of cotton have been grown in Indiana this season. As many as twenty-eight bolls were found on a single stock. No doubt is felt but that cotton can be made a profitable crop in all the Ohio river counties of Indiana and Illinois.

A refugee from the vicinity of Leesburg states that a rebel cavalry force appeared in that place on Monday last and forcibly carried south all the negroes who had previously been collected together there, and placed in confinement, by order of General Lee.

A person named Sely Lewis, who was arrested at Memphis charged with being a spy and smuggling goods through the lines, had been tried by court-martial, found guilty and sentenced to death, but the death sentence has been revoked by the President and imprisonment for six months ordered.

The horse railroad recently built in Washington has proved a great success. You can ride from Georgetown to Navy Yard for five cents a distance of nearly five miles. The number of cars now employed is forty, but it is proposed to put on the road some thirty-five cars in addition.

It is alleged in Washington that the person who furnished John Van Buren with a copy of Gen. Scott's letter to Secretary Seward, stole it from the State Department, in which he was until lately a clerk. It is also alleged that the same person appropriated other important state papers.

An accident occurred on Friday morning on the Northern Central Railroad, near New Cumberland, Pa., by the breaking of a rail, which precipitated the train down the embankment, badly breaking the cars and injuring a number of the occupants. The accident delayed the train six or eight hours.

Quite a number of rebel prisoners captured at Antietam, and in the several engagements in Maryland, have taken the oath of allegiance and have been released. A number of them are now in Washington seeking employment at their trades. Several printers are among the number.

An order has been issued by Major General Wool prohibiting the issue of any more passes to visit prisoners at Fort McHenry. Parties who have obtained such passes have abused the privilege thus granted, and the General is determined in future to avoid giving them an opportunity to repeat the offense.

J. F. Bollmyer, editor of the Dayton Ohio, Empire, was shot dead last Saturday morning by Henry M. Brown. The difficulty grew out of personal misunderstanding, occasioned by the shooting of a dog belonging to Mr. Bollmyer by Brown's son. Brown gave himself up, and was sent to jail to await a trial.—A tragedy, truly.

Blankets are being furnished to those of the drafted men who are unable to procure them for themselves, by some charitable persons who desire to do their share toward the comfort of our soldiers, and make no ostentatious display of it. It is worthy of remark that those engaged in this praiseworthy movement are the Mennonites, the "conscientious" men, upon whom such unreasonable abuse has been visited, and who now show themselves more patriotic than the stay-at-home sensation-mongers who revile them.

F. Montgomery, late Editor of the Vicksburg Whig, who recently made his escape from the South, is stamping Illinois for the "Abolitionists." Parsons, Beown and Senator Wright of Indiana, are in the same business. The Hon. Jo. Holt of Kentucky, has written a letter to Massachusetts in favor of the Abolition party. The Rev. Mr. Carter of Tennessee, and Colonel Hamilton of Texas, are speaking in New York on the same side of the question. Sturge, isn't it?—or is it?

The returns from the internal tax it is said at Washington, will largely exceed the estimate of Congress. The data received by the Commissioner of Revenue, leads to the belief that it will reach nearer \$250,000,000 than \$150,000,000, the sum it was first thought it would produce. In one district in New York, where the collector thought 3,000 licenses would be necessary, 15,000 are required.

Captain Boggs stated at the Astor House in New York, that the rebel melody beginning "The March to the Sea," has almost become to be sung by the secessionists of New Orleans. Our men, however, have caught it up; the camps of the Federal army are alive with it, and it can be heard of a mile or eight evening on the vessels ascending the Mississippi.

The United States military storekeeper at Washington reported on Thursday that within the last week he has received 52,000 blankets, which are being issued daily to the army, that he has shipped for the army of the Potomac, from the 24th instant to date, \$38,000 uniforms, 50,000 of which have been sent down to Harper's Ferry and that neighborhood.

A boy, twelve years of age, named Earl, escaped from the Indian attack on a settlement near Lake Shetek, Minn., and carried and led his baby brother, two years old, sixty miles to New Ulm, the nearest settlement. The "babes in the woods" were fourteen days making the journey, subsisting on wild fruits and roots. The mother of the children has since been recovered.

The Reading papers say that measures are being taken by the Inspectors of Berks county to test the U. S. Tax Law, which makes them pay for two licenses—for one as tavern-keepers, another as retail liquor dealers—and that they have the best authority for believing that such a construction was never dreamed of by the framers of the bill.

Miss Lizzie Fly, of Denmark, is announced as editor of the Bridgeport Reporter. Two editors of that paper have gone to the war, and to avoid a like catastrophe the publishers have wisely resolved to place in their chair editorial one who is exempt from such service.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that all marriage certificates must have a ten cent tax stamp upon them or else be declared invalid, and a penalty enforced against them, which, in addition to fines, may be the separation of the parties.

The late Governor General of Canada, Sir Edmund Head, has refused the Governorship of Bombay, at \$12,500 sterling per annum, in consequence of the climate not being likely to agree with Lady Head. Isn't he a considerable husband?

The brick-makers of Manchester, England, desirous of testifying their reverence for the memory of Prince Albert, have agreed to contribute the bricks required to lay the foundation of the memorial to the Prince which is to be erected in that city.

Mr. Lyons has proposed a resolution in the rebel Congress offering \$20 to every negro who should kill a white Union soldier. Pretty good for our "wayward sisters," who howl so dimly over the arming of negroes.

At the commencement of a late term of the Supreme Court in Boston, there were on the docket no less than one hundred and fifty cases of divorce. Many of them had their origin in spiritualism.

Milton Dale, of Knight's Landing, Yolo county, Cal., has a Durham cow that gives at two milkings eight gallons a day, and from it makes two and a half pounds of butter per day.

The debt of Mexico to the allied powers is stated in round numbers as follows: "To England, \$75,000,000; to Spain, \$10,000,000; to France, \$50,000,000."

STONEWALL ADMINISTERS SACRAMENT.—On the morning of a recent battle near Harper's Ferry, after a sermon by one of his chaplains, Stonewall Jackson, one of his chaplains, Stonewall Jackson, who, by the way, is an elder in the Presbyterian church, administered the sacrament to the church members in his army. He invited all Christians to participate in this ceremony. A Baptist, the straightest of his sect, thoroughly imbued with the idea of close communion, was seen to hesitate; but the occasion, and the man who presided, overcame his scruples, and thus it has happened that the prospect of a fight and the eloquence of Jackson made a Baptist forget that baptism is the door into the church. In all Jackson's army an oath is rarely uttered. A religious enthusiasm pervades it which makes every man a hero. Conscience of the justice of our cause, and imbued with the strongest conviction of patriotism, his men are irresistible. In this incident we have an explanation of General Jackson's invincibility, and we are thus enabled to understand why his men are all heroes, and why they endure without a murmur the severest hardships to which any troops have been subjected during the war. When peace is restored it will be honor enough for any man to say, "I belonged to the army of Stonewall Jackson."

IMPORTANT.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that under the new tax law, butchers who run a wagon through the country, from which to sell their meat, must take out a pedler's license for the same. The license is ten dollars for one and fifteen dollars for two horses.

It has been also decided that vendors of criers come under the head of auctioneers, and must take out a license before they can henceforth cry a single sale. The price of an auctioneer's license is twenty dollars.

Hucksters who buy up produce through the country and sell in towns or cities from their wagons must take out a pedler's license. If they haul their produce to the city or town and sell thence from stalls or tables, they are required to take out dealers license, providing their sales reach a thousand dollars annually.

THE MEANEST ACT OF THE WAR.—The meanest act of the whole war occurred at Chaplin Hills. When the battle was over, and the night had covered the dead and the wounded under the dark trees, the Bishop-General Palk stationed himself, with a small and select force, the shadow of the forest, by the side of the dead, hyena-like, and when a benevolent and Christian heart came to look for his dead or wounded friend, he would take him prisoner, march him off, and strip him.

NUMBERS OF SURGEONS IN THE ARMY.—In the regular service there are 281 surgeons and 271 enlisted medical cadets and hospital stewards. In the volunteer service there are 2,060 surgeons and 1,200 contract physicians employed as assistant surgeons. There are also 202 staff surgeons and 120 assistant staff surgeons. The total amount of these is 4,124, and is exclusive of new appointments.

THE SOLDIER'S TRUE FRIEND.—For over forty years, Doctor Holloway has been supplying all the Armies of Europe with his Pills and Ointment, they having proved themselves the only medicines able to cure the worst cases of Dysentery, Scoury, Sores, Wounds and Bruises. Every knapsack should contain them. Only 25 cts. per Box or Pot. 232

EDITORS DRAFTED.—Among those drafted in Queen Anne's county we observe the names of John T. Hand, editor of the Maryland Citizen, and John H. Thompson, editor of the Centreville Times. These gentlemen will now be in a favorable position to determine that oft-debated question, "Which is mightier, the pen or the sword?"—Cecil Democrat.

A SAD INCIDENT.—The funeral of Sergeant Charles Lewis, of Canterbury, killed at Antietam, was held last week at Canterbury, Connecticut. At the same time was buried the daughter of the Rev. N. B. Hyde, a bright girl of twenty-one, betrothed to Lewis. She sickened upon hearing of his death, and soon after died.

Senator Hunter, of Virginia, made quite a blunder, and electrified the rebel Senate, some time ago, by inadvertently swearing one of the clerks, to the Constitution of the United States.

A shoemaker, named Davidson, was shot by his faithless wife at the Fremont hotel in Lafayette, Indiana, on Friday last. She was arrested and lodged in jail. He will recover.

The difference between war and peace has been well defined by one of the ancients. "In time of peace the sons bury their fathers; in the time of war the fathers bury their sons."

John G. Whittier, "the Quaker Poet," has been nominated by the Republicans of the 4th Senatorial District in Massachusetts for State Senator.

Gen. Mitchell has died of yellow fever, at Fort Royal, South Carolina.

A SAD STORY.—The Hartford Press relates that between three and four weeks ago the wife of Mr. George L. Ford, of Glastenbury, Connecticut, who has mourned unceasingly over the loss of two children three or four years ago, and had recently been troubled with church difficulties, spiritualism, &c., and was in poor health, became violently insane. Her father and mother, Mr. Lucius Talcott and wife, came to assist her husband in taking care of her, and after four days and nights of incessant care, Mr. Ford, Mr. Talcott and wife also became insane—through a sort of mesmeric influence, Mr. Ford thinks—and all four were chouting and breaking all the furniture in the house. The neighbors removed Mr. Ford from the presence of his wife, when he became rational again, and remains so. Mr. Ford was removed to the Insane Retreat. Mr. Talcott and wife were taken there a few days later, and Mr. Talcott has since died. All the parties are of respectability and property. Mr. Talcott and wife were spiritualists.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—The American has a letter from Dutton, Caroline county, Maryland, giving an account of the lynching of a negro who was under arrest for having outraged and murdered a little girl, the daughter of Edgar Plummer.

On Saturday night, a large number of excited people came into town, surrounded the jail, forced open the doors, and took the prisoner out and hung him.—While he was suspended fifteen bullets perforated his body. He was then taken down, when his throat was cut by the infuriated mob, and his body dragged through the streets. It was finally taken to the front of the negro church, where it was cut to pieces and burnt.

SOUTHERN BUNKUM.—"My dearly beloved hearers," said a very popular preacher down South, haranguing his hearers on the importance of perseverance and fortitude during the present war, "you must do what General Washington done at the battle of Waterloo. In the head of the skirmish his horse was killed by a British cannon ball. Did Washington give up his horse to the enemy? Not so. He swung out at the top of his voice, 'A horse, a horse! my kingdom for a horse!' A horse was instantly brought him by Frank Marion and he drove the British from the field, and secured the liberty of South Carolina."

AN EIGHTY DOLLAR BREAKFAST.—At Tiffin, Ohio, on the 15th ultimo, the Elephant Hannibal, belonging to Van Amburg's Menagerie, treated himself to a repast which cost him over eighty dollars. A candy pedlar had stocked his wagon with a supply of delicacies, and had gone to the hotel stable for his horse, when Hannibal broke loose from his fastenings, smashed the wagon to finders, and "gobbled" down, in a few moments, six thousand gingerbread cakes, seventy pounds of assorted candy, and forty pounds of "French kisses."

MONEY FOR THE TROOPS.—Nine hundred thousand dollars were, a few days since, sent West—\$300,000 of it to Cincinnati, and \$600,000 to Louisville—for the payment of troops. The Secretary of the Treasury has directed that \$200,000 \$300,000 shall go forward daily, until all back accounts of this description have been settled.

GOVERNMENT COTTON.—The entire cotton crop from the Carolina Sea Islands this season, raised by the contractors, is estimated at not less than 35,000 bales. This has been grown and will be gathered under the direction of the Government. A small portion will only be ginned on the spot. Last season the amount of Government cotton was 2,000 bales, which sold for \$600,000. What it cost the Government to produce this amount is not stated.

SINGULAR LUCK.—Mr. Samuel O. Harris, of Butler township, Schuylkill county, was enrolled twice in that township and once in Columbia county. It seems that his residence as well as office are on the boundary line of the two counties, and the marshals of both claimed him. He was not only enrolled three times, but his name was down three times on the day of draft—once in Columbia and twice in Schuylkill. A wonderful freak of the blind goddess!

LUCK.—S. H. Hill, a young man who had just returned from New Orleans, where he was a waiter for an officer in a Vermont regiment, enlisted in Northampton, Mass., a few days ago, but was rejected by the surgeon in consequence of having a stiff finger. He was told if he would have the finger taken off he would pass. The finger was accordingly removed, and the plucky young man has re-enlisted.

RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMS.—If the remainder of the year 1862 be as prosperous as the part which has gone by, the sum total of the receipts from customs for the year will be over \$65,000,000, a greater amount than has ever been collected in any previous year.

Huntingdon and Center counties, having furnished their quotas in volunteers, escaped the drafted altogether.

CONSCIENTIOUS SCRUPLES.—The following is the form of the oath administered and the questions propounded, when exemption from military duty is claimed on the plea of conscientious scruples.—We have nothing to say on the hardness of the oath thus made necessary, or the humiliation of the questions that must be answered. It is a bitter dose to swallow, and the man who could rest easy over such swearing, would be able to sleep on a bed of sabre bayonets. It has been said that the oath has been modified, but such is not the fact. The following is the oath yet required:

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, \_\_\_\_\_ County, SS.

Before me, Commissioner to Superintend Drafting for said county,—personally appeared—who being duly did depose and say, that he had conscientious scruples to bear arms, believes it unlawful to do so, whether in self-defence or in defence of his country, or otherwise howsoever; that the scruples and belief above stated, have not been formed lightly but carefully, deliberately and conscientiously, and are declared and professed not for the purpose of evading the military service of his country in the present exigency, but because he solemnly and religiously holds and maintains them, and in his conscience believes that it is his bounden duty to act in accordance with them on all occasions, and under all circumstances.

"Would you take up arms in defence of your own life or the lives of your wife and children?"

Answer, 'No.'

"Would you stand by and see your wife and children murdered without taking up arms to defend them?"

Answer, 'Yes.'

"Would you stand by and see your father and mother murdered without taking up arms to defend them, if in so doing you could prevent it?"

Answer, 'Yes.'

"Would you allow your property to be taken from you if you could prevent it, and if in so doing you could prevent it without imperilling your life and limb?"

Answer, 'Yes.'

Charles James Faulker, sent Minister to France by Mr. Buchanan, used this language on the Emancipation Debates in the Virginia Legislature in 1832 while then advocating the complete manumission of every slave in Virginia: "But, sir, it is said that society having confirmed this right of property on the slaveholder, it cannot now take it away from him without an adequate compensation, by which is meant full value. I may be singular, in the opinion, but I defy the legal research of the House to point me a principle recognized by the law, even in the ordinary course of adjudications, where the community pays for the property, which is removed or destroyed, because it is a nuisance and injurious to society." This is going farther than the President, who offers compensation to the loyal slaveholding States, and only enfranchises unqualifiedly the slaves of the traitor States, and then because of a military necessity; four million slaves, men and women, working in the fields, that being equal to eight millions men and women North, the delicate habits and labors of men and women considered, being the salvation of the traitors in arms.

The scoundrel who has been furnishing the rebels with information of army movements in advance, has been detected. He was the confidential clerk of Adjutant General Thomas, whose loyalty has been called into question more than once. He will probably be promoted to a more responsible position somewhere, and to a place where he not only can serve his Southern brethren better than heretofore, but steal something handsome for himself. He was detected in the business last fall, but Thomas said he could not spare him from the department, and he was retained. Instead of that, if the charges are true, both Thomas and his clerk ought to have been shot long ago.

Seven thousand men are now busy in completing the iron-clads in and around New York city. In addition to these, ten first class foundries have all their men engaged upon the machinery and turrets, while the ordnance shops in the country are preparing the armaments.

A steel suspension bridge of one hundred yards' span is now undergoing the scientific test at Birkenhead, England. The steel used in its construction stood the handsome test of seventy tons per square inch of tensile strain.

A Mrs. Rosenfeld was burned to death in Baltimore on last Friday, by her clothes taking fire from a lighted match which she had carelessly thrown on the floor and then walked over.

The Louisville-Journal says that lotteries are now licensed in Kentucky. A per centage of the profits is to be used to buy a State Library.

Always bequeath to your wife as much money as you can. You know that her second husband, poor fellow, may not have a cent in his pocket.

Why is a lover like a dog? Because he bows and he wags.