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Post writes：＂About three miles to the eastward of Fanquier Sulphar Springs
in Virginia，along a range of hills oo considerably fertility，there is a large lat settlement of Octoroons，well．to－do in
this world，and industrions people．－ this world，and industrious people．－
Its origin was in this wise：A A number
of poor whites，after much scaffing， of poor whites，after much scoming，
managed to equire a few acere each of
the billy region in question，and took to themsel ves malatto women for wives．－
The present generation，some three re－ ficult to detect any trace of African
blood in their veing．The whole settle－ blood in their veing．
ment is for the Union．
475 The commissioners upon the em－
ncipated slaves in the District of Col － ancipated slaves in the District of Col－
ambin are hard at work，and expect to finish their basiness next month，al
though allowed several weeks longer by laft．The number paid for by the gov thousand．Most of them were presen－
ted personally to the commissioners，but in some cases compensation will be al－
Jowed for servante who had eseaped．－
The largest number owned by a single tndividual was sixty eight，the －Wan Youn
We．The night after the battle of profane prelate，Bishop General Polk，
stationed himself with a
amall force in The shadow of the woods，and when the
Union parties，who were looking for he would take them prisonors and strip
both the dead and living of their cloth． ing．No rebellion of war，unless born
of the fiends below，could so change hu－ manity into beastiness．
The Montreal（Oanada）Commer cial Advertiser，has been forbidden a
ceircelation in St．Loonis，by the P rovost Marshal of that place，who brands it as
＂treasonable sheet．＂All persons parchasing，selling，or in ing manner
dealing with anch paper，or receiving
the the game through the mails or otherwise，
will be arrested and committed to pris on as aiders and abetters of the rebal
Hion．
Cheries A．Dana，late editor of
the Nem York Tribune，has been ap pointed Asgistant Secretary of War in
place of Mr．Wolcott，resigned．Mr． Dana has loag been known as a man of ment cannot fail greatly to angment the efliciency of the Department in which
he is to occapy an important position ＊8ract．Wm．Gray has recived from Minister to Anstria，the sum of $\$ 500$ for the use of sick and wounded soldiers； also，$\$ 1000$ from Edward Cunningham， a merchant of Massachnsetts，now resi
dent of Shanghai，likewise for the benefit
of the soldiers． The vacant houses in Harper＇s
Ferry are occupied by a small army of sut－ lers，whose extortionate charges are grea
tly grambled atby the soldiers．The pro vost marshal endeavors to oxpel all but the legitimate sutlere，but they are irre
presibibe，and when driven out of one locate in another．
Blates that General Mcolollan Ieft that eity on the day preceding，to transact
somo businass in Now York．It adds ＂The curiosity to see the General ap pears to have nearly died out，and we
hear vary little on the subjoct．＂ $\xrightarrow[\text { By an order from the War } \mathrm{De}]{ }$ partment，Col．Thos．H．Ford and Ma
jor Wm ．H．Baird are dimissed from condnct and incapacity at Harper＇s
Ferry．

He Hon．William Bigler has written a hertrer decining to become a candidate
for the United States Senatorship from Pennsylvania，and proposing a plan for
Her Majesty＇s Lientenant on board of Her Majesty＇s ship Resistance has been conyt martialed and raprimanded for
disrespect to bia captain in ppaaking to him with his left hand in his pocket．
FF Some of the shinplasters in Wes next July，in stramberries，if the crop does not fail．
H5 Hoin．A．J．Hamilton has been with the rank of brigadier general．
er Dr．Holmes playfully limits the
necesicies of life in these war times to ＂bread and the nemppapers．＂

Extraozdinary Marrage．－A－sin－
gular couple got married in county，Pa．．，the other day，merely ma－
king the following declaration in the presence of friends：＂We，＂Orson
Murray and Lydia $P$ ．Jacobs， known to our friende that we have eho
sen each other for conjugal comparin sen oach other for conjagal companion
ship，in prosperity and adversity，
life and till dopth life and till death．We ask no licen
we submit to no dictation．We bow almighty power to groide ung．Oor pro
mises are to
and mises are to ourselves and to each oth
or，not to others．Oar trast is not in M＇Curllan and Burnside．－It is sa that General McClellan give Genera Buraside a bit．of good and generons ad
vice as he was coming．away．＂Accept of no resignations if they are offored， he said，＂for men will do in．hot blood what they will be sorry for a week af－
ter．＂It is stated that General Barn－ ter．＂It is stated that General Burn－
side informed General Halleok a fow gide informed General Halleok a few
days since，when with him，that no res－
ignations：had been bend， diys since，when with him，that no ree
ignations had been handed in of any im－
portance．There need bo no portance．There need be no foar that
the army will not acquit itself well the army will not acquit itself well in
the next battle，in spite of the croaker An Indian Fuxbral．－A correspon－
dent of the St．Loais Democrat，writiog from Mary ville， ，Kansas，gives a wild des cription of the funeral of two Indians who had bean mardered in that vicinity．Ho onstration of sorrow．A large number of Indians，of all ages，gargered number
the grave and cat thembelves．with koind the grave and cat themselves．with koives
and ran sharp pointed sticks through and ran sharp pointed sticks throngh
their arms and legs，and howled and
yelled like demong on way that thes have of morroing for ang one of position among them．
Martiv Vas Burexs
will．of President．－The will．or President Van Buren has bee dated Jannary 18th，1860，and commen
ces as follows：－${ }^{1}$ ，Martin Van B ren，of the town of Kinderhook，connt of Columbia，and State of Now Yoriz more recently President of the United
Slates，and for the last and happiest jear of my life a farmer in my natire town，do make and declare the follow
ing to be my last will and testament， Ron Rev．R．Richard Kirk，a clerg ana of considerable eelebrity，residing dropped dead in Broadmay，Now Yor his Suaday afternoon，while walking with ease．He was for many yeare the pas
tor of the Presbyterian charch in A tor of the Presbyterian chareh in Ad－
ams，and was greatly beloved by his con－

Mr．Queensly，the Cambridge avant，a great adimier of the Gamerldg po
ts，has given orders in his will that at ter his death his body skiall be dizsecte and his skin taken off and tanned in sact
a manser as to convert it into a pareh manser as to convert it into a pareh
ment，on which the Illiad of Homer to be then deposited in the British Ma to be the．
．Mme．1）emorest＇s＂Quarterly Mir－ of Fashions＂for the winter，has the most complete and usefula aid to ev－ ry bousehold，we have ever seen，an the land．Price only one dollar a pear or twenty－five centa a number．Address，
Mme．Demorest， 473 Brosdway 4．A young Cint ad been yourg Cincincinati lamyer，who sold himself as a sabstitute for a drafted man，hoping to keep his rauk and pock－
ot the mones besides．The Governor， his commission，and so facts，revoke genius got into the ranks as a private． is．Wm．A．Richardson，of Mlinois， is proposed as a successor to Mr．Brown－
igia to Sonato the United States．
Mesers．Sargant and Lent are contend Cag for the succeession to Mr．Latham in califoriaia：Alezander Ramsey wil
probably be chosen io Minnesota as suc cessor to General Henry M．Rice．
are A thoroughly anti－slavery French ＇Uuion which addresses iteole Orlaso hicular to the Freach people of color and calls on tham to organize，to strike
for the cause of Freodom，and to aid the Foderal Govern
tion of the Union．
Christopher Beckworth，of Ha About conty，Ohio，has eleren rons．－ whout a year ago they cast lots to fee
which one of their number ：should stay
$t$ home． at home．The lot fell on Charles，be－
ng the youngest．Thereapon ton en
isted． ETV．Jen．Joff．C．Davis，having ro－ Green，has been assigned to his old
command in the Arpy of the Cumber One item of the State expenditaros Wisconsin，last year，was for gold
pens with gold caeses，coting $\$ 13$ eam Maine are farofer mille of the state of itop manufacturing for tho want of rage．

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 Bnbylon．＂In every district，＂？says thehastorain，＂thes assembled on a day in every year all the virgins of the was put up，and he who bid the most gainod possession of ber．The second
in appearace followed，and the bidders
ratified themsolves wives according to the leagth of their parses．Bat，＂alas 1 it seems there were
some ladies for whom no money was likely to be offered，yet these were the
Babylonians．＂When all thase beauti－ ful virgins，＂says the historian；＂were sold，the crier，ordared the most deform－ openty demanded who－would marry her with a small sam，she was at length dindged to the man who would be sat isfied with the least．＂In this manner ha money arising from the handsome
erved as a portion for those who were ither of disargreable looks or who bad other imperfections．This custom pre－
railed about one hadred yeare befar Christ．
Hrar $A$ Traitror：－We understand
hat while a party of oficers were galing themselves with bed brandy an Forse whisky in one of the drinking＇sa lons of this city，a toast was proposed
by an officer of a certain Penasylvania egiment，to this etiect ：
The Soldiers of the Potomac ；Their
cader is gone－may they throw douv leader is gone－may they throw down dith
their arms and turn their backs to．th Southerners！
This toast
Chis tos，t，was drank osp：a party of of．
cers－the sentiment was applauded in drunken revelry－the，treason was nt tered by a wretched．coward who dnily pithout giving a fproper return for its pay．The name of the officer will be
forwarded to the Seicretary of War． While on this subjeet，we will add an ther instanee in which the service wias disgraced by some of the men who wear
the uniform of the army．Yesterday fternoon while throe notorions bawds， a thing＂dressed in soldier clothes，
coly saluted one of them with a kiss， to the diggust and outrage of deceat people present．These are the men who
threatened to resign if Mcolollan was smoved．Why don＇t
＊A pritty Biner may chance to and pare attractive than an ugly saint， good story is told of a Yankee divine of ond wife，ag damsel joung and handsume When the elders of the charch came to person to make a ubeful figare as a a par－ on＇s wife，he answered frankly that $h$ didn＇t thinh she was．＂But．＂．added the
repressiblo doctor，＂though I don＂ tond she is a saint，she is a very pret ty little sinner，and 1 love－
the twain became one flesh．

Writes foolish rebel letters from the Uni－ Writes foolish rebel letters from the Uni－
ted States to the London Times，apeak ted States to the London Times，speak
ing of Leés troops in Marylagd，said，
they move steadily forward with the soleminity and immobility of martl solemnity an immobility of martie
statues．＂As＂immobility＂is lmmora－
Heness，Les＇a army，according to the lene83，Lee＇g army，according to the
fhyming cockney＇s notion moves ．Fith movableness－the queerest fashion o
noving we ever heord of．These cock neys find it hard to write like poots，but asy enough to write like fools，
The Now York A ssembly is prot ys certainly Union．Instead of Luther
Dutcher，Dem．，in the 1st District
of Dutchess county，John B．Dutchar of Dutchesss conuty，John B．Datchar Union，is elected．This makes the fig－
ares 65 Union to 63 Domocrats－and a res 65 Union to 63 Democrats－and a
least one of the latter will probabily
vote with the Unionists on orgnizal

## Garibaldi has been＂sounded＂

with regard to his acceeptance of the Throne of Greece．He wonld auit the ibeelss exactly，His prowess，prestige， hey would rejoice in．Ho
reality a Repablican King．
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respecting them of which there have been some indications．
lose anything on them．
Yorl wear a fallse thier or in Now York wear a false pair of arms and
hands which lie graceflly in the lap， Whand which lie graceffily in the lap，
\＃hile the real arms and digitals are at
＂picking and stealing．＂
The official vote for．Delegates
Nebraska foots ap a majority of of om Nebraska foots up a majority of 153
or Samual G．Daily，the Repubican can－
idate．Mr．Daly is the present dele－

Dr．Lambelle，the eminent Paris
 salvation to anybody
fects of chloroform．
Why did William Tell shudder Why did William Tell shudder
whon he shot the apple fram his Bong
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dixty．

PEN，PASTE AND SCISSORS．
The Nou York Democrats，under lea Thernando Wood，have declared fo Mise S．Mcelephing Raftin，a well－edacated Miss Josephing Rutin，a well－edacated
Colored lady，bas recently made her $d e$ ut as a public reader．
President Liacoln has expressed a de ternination to adhere to his Emancipa
tion Proclamation． Thomas E．Olay，
Thomas H．Olay，a son of Heory Clay er to Nícaragia．
Ges．Butler，it is stated，will soon or er a draft in Now Orleans，to fill
cancies in his several regimeats．
Among the articles，㩆t by soldier trough the mails as far as Washington
ras a live terrapin，and a dried hama was a li
finger

Brigadier General Neal Dow， mander at Pensacola，Fla．，in place on Col．Wilson．
The Japanese Ambassadors bad to
pay their own expenses in London．O
iscovering this they moderated thei tylo of living．
It is now mecessary to nse check dollars．The stamps cost two cent ad are to be defaced when ased． In the United States Supreme Gourt
at Weshington，ite black silk robes are bolished，the new membera being averse o them，and the nest session the judge Garibaldi bas promised to istory of recent events in Italy． will be likely to contain important rev lations concerning the poliey of Napo
General Wool has been relieved o
he command of the department of $M_{a}$ the command of the department of $M$ a－ hand，\＆e．，and Qen．Schneck suce
him．This change will please evergbody
xcept the secosh of Baltimare．
Prariefires are causing mach dame struction of crops，\＆e．A family of six
persons were burned to death or，suffo－ ated on the prairie，in Anderson coun－ y，recently．
In Moravia theree 112 a man livirg，a
poasant，who is one handred and forty poasant，who is one handred and forty－
seren fyears old and still hale and hearty．
Be tije age of ninety．He lives on mill and potatoes．：

## The $27 \mathrm{Th}^{\text {＂of }}$ of November has been ${ }^{\text {ap }}$ pointed Thaiksgiving Das by the Gov ernorry of Nem York，Maysachanettr， Conaecticat；Pennsylvania，New Hamp－ Connecticat；Ponnsylvania，Now Hamp－ dibre，Maine，MaryIand，Ohio，Wiscon－

 inre，Maine，Maryland，Ohio，sid，Califorria，and New Jersey．
Gen．Fitz John Porter Fas been sus－ pended from the command of his corps，
and ordered to coport at Washington， where the varions charges preferred against him by Gen．Pope will bo
tigated by a Miritary Commision．
A German，named Stranase，in Buffalo， shot his wife a few dayas ago，and then
blew bis own head off with a fowling piece，becanse sho scolded him when he
retrmed from beer saloon where he had retarnad from beer saloon where he bad
spent the money he had taken from fier． The report of an iron－plated war ves－ sel having lately seccesded in running
into Charleston，upon whose sides the cannon balls of，ourgonboats rattled like
hail，without doing the least damiga－ hail，without doing the least damage－－
turns out as we expected，to be all bosb．
 account of an engagement between the
the Kansas nagra regiment and a large the Kanasas negro regiment and a large
foreo of rebels，zays ：＂It is uselegs to
talk any more of negro talk any more of negro courage．The men them，and the main dififculty was to hold hem well in hand．＂
Gen．Halleck is said to have retorned rom his late visit to Genoral Bunride much pleased with the appearance of the army，and full of confdence in the suc－
cess of the forward movement which is going on．The General－in－Chief was
received bythe received bythe troops with the greategt
enthuiasm wherever he made his ap－ William H．Allen，Esq．；for twelve years President of，Girard College for
orphans，has resigned the aituation，and orphans，has resigned the aituation，and
intends to retire to his farm in Bucks connty．Professor Allen was formert Carlisle，Pennsylvania，from whence was elec
signs．
There is in New．Yorr a man destitute or legs，who has crawled on the streets Cor the last ton yoars，during that time geous style，and lives luxuriously．Re－
cently this mendicant has cently this mendicant has assumed a
bne coat with army buttons，anid receiv． os numerous amounts，saying he lost h
logs in the Army of the Potomac． Oliver Wendell Holmes will contrib te a newspaper to the next．Atlantic．
The subject will be the eoarch he latal made to find his own soin after the battle gallant boy was shot in the neck．Th
title of the Doctor＇s article is：＂＂ tine of the Doctor＇s article is：＂$M$
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