

The Mariettian.



MARIETTA, PA. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1863.

A DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—A bald attempt of burglars to plunder the millinery rooms of Mr. James W. Coverly, of Boston, on the evening of the 24th ult., was frustrated, although the proprietor had a narrow escape for his life.

Quantrell's murderers are being hunted with a zeal equal to the enormity of their crime. Thus far 80 of them have been killed on sight; no prisoners have been taken and none will be.

Mr. Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, was at Stevenson, Alabama, on August 21st, and states that a little before noon on that day, General Rosecrans, accompanied by members of his staff and little son, visited Bridgeport, where the late extensive bridge over the Tennessee was destroyed.

At Baton Rouge there is a contrivance of the soldiers for carrying water to the camps that displays considerable ingenuity. An ordinary barrel has fitted to the head a block of wood, with a pivot like the wheel of a wheelbarrow, and a rod of iron, like the tongue of a buggy, that forks near the barrel, to draw it like a garden roller, the barrel revolving like a wheel.

Among the peculiarities of the draft in Pittstown were the following: five pairs of brothers were drafted out of the forty-five persons drawn. Of the bachelors in town, three, all of them over 35 years of age, were drawn from the box in succession.

Gov. Andrew, of Massachusetts, while on his way to Fryburg and near Conway, had an opportunity of taking the lead in an exterminated fire department. A correspondent of the Portsmouth Journal says he was at one time on the roof, surrounded by smoke and burning cinders, then at work at the chain pump or carrying water to the chambers above.

On Saturday the five substitute deserters from the 118th Pennsylvania regiment were executed at 3 o'clock, P. M. Twenty-five thousand soldiers of the army of the Potomac witnessed the terrible scene, and many of the newly drafted men and substitutes were present.

Seven North Carolina deserters have been picked up in an open boat near Sullivan's Island. They state that the rebels intend to abandon Fort Sumter and blow it up, and that they have been storming the guns ever since last April.

General News Items.

The widow of Admiral Foote died in New Haven on the 26th ult.

The potato crop in the Eastern States will be unusually large this season.

The rebel general John Buchanan Floyd died at his residence.

Major General Robert Anderson, the hero of Fort Sumpter, is in Newport, R. I.

Thomas D'Arcy McJee denies that he received his information about the invasion of Canada from Mr. Vallandigham.

One of the Philadelphia papers says that one of the effects of the draft in that city has been to drive away all the organ-grinders.

Since the 1st of July one thousand Canadian horses have crossed from Windsor, opposite Detroit, for the United States service.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania, a non-resistant religious body, at their annual assembly, voted to sustain the Government and to grant the commutation of every member who should be drafted.

The sister of Sir Sidney Smith, the hero of Acre, is still living. She is eighty years of age, but in abject poverty, and by casual charity, saved from dying in the workhouse.

Bayard Taylor left the Russian Court immediately after the arrival of Cassius M. Clay, and is now spending a few weeks with his wife's relatives at Gotha, Germany.

Miss Charlotte Cushman has expressed a wish to give one night's performance in Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, each, in aid of the Sanitary Commission.

Extraordinary as it may appear, says an exchange, a piece of brown paper folded and placed between the upper lip and the gum will stop bleeding of the nose. Try it.

It is said that if the mouth of a brick oven be stopped with a bundle of wet straw, the bread baked therein will have a beautiful gold-colored crust, which renders it extremely appetizing.

Gen. Benj. F. Butler, Senator Henry Wilson and Gen. Howard are to take the stump in Maine in favor of the election of Samuel Cony, the republican candidate for Governor.

The U. S. brig Bainbridge was recently lost at sea with all on board except one colored man, who, after drifting about in an open boat some time, was picked up by a passing vessel.

The Sentinel, published in Western Missouri, was destroyed on the night of the 27th ult., by a party of Missouri enrolled militia. The paper was loyal, and has done much good for the Union cause in Missouri.

General Fremont, it is stated, has succeeded in adjusting all the difficulties heretofore surrounding the Mariposa grant, and has settled all of his California business, which leaves him over a million and a half dollars' worth of property.

Among other confiscable property seized at Washington by the United States Marshal, were twelve building lots, belonging to John Lotcher, rebel Governor of Virginia, and George S. Houston, formerly a member of Congress from Alabama.

THE GREAT NATIONAL CEMETERY.—We learn from the Gettysburg Sentinel, that the whole matter has been arranged in regard to the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, for the interment of the gallant dead, who fell in the terrible battle there.

From all accounts, the death of General Pemberton is correct. He was on his way to Montgomery, Alabama, where a military court of inquiry, to inquire into the causes attending the surrender of Vicksburg, was ordered to be held. While at Selma, Alabama, he was approached by an officer of a Texas regiment, who accused him of selling Vicksburg to General Grant.

The Richmond Enquirer states that among the negroes captured by General Stuart, in Pennsylvania, are twenty men, women, and children, who were born and bred in this State, and whom, therefore, the South cannot have as most shadowy pretext of a claim.

Forney's last dig at "Old Back" is thus given in Occasional's last letter in the Press: "Broderick, though dead, lives green in the memory of the people. The man who resolutely opposes crimes against liberty cannot die. It is my proudest recollection that I aided in sending Broderick to the Senate, where, in the teeth of partisan rancor and the illegitimate exercise of power, in behalf of his country he asked that the future historian should not charge to the counties the crimes then committed in Kansas, but to a malignant old man, trembling and tottering on the verge of the grave."

A practical test of what a small body of infantry can do is shown in the record of Col. Wilder, of Rosecrans' army, who, within the last six months, has been twenty-eight times through the rebel lines, and has taken 1157 prisoners, over 4000 horses, and many thousands of slaves. In his last raid he took 600 prisoners, 800 horses, and 250 slaves, killing ten guerrillas, and mortally wounding Gen. "Chief" while he himself lost but one trooper.

Hon. Luther Bradish, of New York, died a few days since, at the Ocean House, Newport. In his death New York loses one of its oldest and most eminent citizens. During his long and useful public career, he was twice elected to the State Legislature, served two years as Lieutenant-Governor of the State, and subsequently, under Mr. Fillmore's administration, he was U. S. Assistant Treasurer. He was also President of the Historical Society, and first Vice-President of the American Bible Society.

A man named Martin Fanigan, who resided near Rochester, N. Y., started for that city with his wife on the 26th ult., driving a horse attached to a buggy, for the purpose of getting exempted from the draft, he being over age. It appears that both were intoxicated, and while quarreling as to who should drive, the horse walked over the river bank, some twenty feet perpendicular, and all were drowned. The bodies of the man and woman were recovered the next morning.

The draft in New York is finished. In spite of the ardent wish of secret traitors, the most profound quiet was preserved—not a riotous face was seen. The whole number drawn is a little over 19,000, or one in six of the number enrolled of the first class, and one in five of the voters for President—the highest vote ever cast in the city.

We learn that the United States Barracks at Carlisle, recently destroyed by the rebels, are to be rebuilt during the coming autumn.

WHAT TO DO WITH A "GREEN-BACK."—There is, just now, a way of using one of Uncle Samuel's paper Dollars, so as to get back the worth of many gold dollars in a single year.

Geo. W. Woodward was twice defeated by the influential men of the old Democratic party on pure issues of sound national questions: First, in 1845, he was the Democratic caucus nominee for the United States Senate, to fill the unexpired term of James Buchanan, who had been appointed Secretary of State by James K. Polk. That caucus was divided, the Tariff Democrats earnestly protesting against Woodward's nomination, and insisting that his free-trade proclivities and professions were all antagonistic to the true interests of the Commonwealth.

GREEN FIRE.—The name "Greek fire" is applied to a peculiar compound of bitumen, naphtha and pitch, that burns on the surface, or under water. It is composed largely of what the chemists call "arsenical alcohol," most destructive in its effects, and in the course of its discharge, emitting a most offensive odor.

The noted rebel chieftain Major S. R. McCann, commonly called Dick, whose depredations were nearly, if not quite, equal to those of the guerrilla Morgan, is snugly lodged in the Tennessee Penitentiary, at Nashville. He, with his brother and thirteen of his band, were captured on the 19th ult., after a desperate struggle.

Diarrhoea and dysentery will decimate the volunteers far more than the bullets of the enemy, therefore let every man see to it that he carries with him a full supply of Holloway's Pills. Their use in India and the Crimea saved thousands of British soldiers. Only 25 cents per box.

Late accounts from Mexico state that Juarez was about to send a mission to the President of the United States imploring aid to prevent a change in the form of Government in Mexico, as proposed by the French Emperor and ratified by the Council of Notables of that country.

Governor Bramlette, of Kentucky, was inaugurated a few days since at Frankfort. He made a spirited address on the occasion. He strongly objects to the organization of negro regiments, and declares that Kentucky will neither secretly or openly go to the rebels.

The late anti-enrollment and anti-nigger mob attacked a number of Chinese, being assured by their leaders that a Chinaman is only a modified nigger.

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