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**BRIDGE OVER THE SUSQUEHANNA.**—The construction of the bridge over the Susquehanna at Havre-de-Grace is now progressing vigorously. The entire length will be thirty-five hundred feet. Thirteen stone piers are cast in iron, some of which are sunk in water forty-three feet deep. The great pier will be sunk this month, and the others finished before January. Both abutments will be completed before next spring; and probably all the piles foundations this autumn. The pier are two hundred and fifty feet apart. There has been great difficulty in procuring labor, and as a consequence there have been unavoidable delays. The bridge will cost about a million of dollars.

A RELIGIOUS DISEASE.—Last year a very extraordinary scene presented itself at the church of Montmorency, France, on the day when the young females of the parish take their first communion. Upwards of one thousand young communicants were suddenly seized with convulsions, and some of them with epilepsy. In this year, the same circumstance has occurred upon a smaller scale.

At a dozen of the communicants have been similarly attacked. Those that were taken to the hospital have been cured at once without medicine. It appears to be rather a religious fanaticism than any real malady. The singularity is the periodicity of these convulsions, and the rapidity with which moral sympathy is conveyed amongst so many individuals.

Some Antiquarian in Wales has discovered, in a stone quarry, 26 feet below the surface, and in a large block of grey freckling stone, the fossil remains of a razor, a pair of scissors, and an open pocket knife. The first two articles were unfortunately broken upon severing the block; but the knife, a completely fossilized implement, was luckily discovered in time to be preserved from destruction. They infer from this discovery, that man existed on the face of the earth millions of years ago, used scissors and knives, and shaved with a Sheffield razor!

A member of a colored regiment, native of Africa, writes thus quaintly in a private letter: "We have experienced no fight as yet, but I sincerely wish we would, have one, so as to give us a chance to show ourselves, and, for ever solve the mystic problem of no greater capabilities in the qualities of a soldier." \* \* \* I intend, as soon as I get paid off, to send you \$— for safe keeping for me. But if it happens I should be killed, I leave it to a missionary society, for the good of my native land."

The Potawatamie Indians, who are in Washington, representing about 200 of the tribe now in Iowa, had an interview with the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, on Wednesday. They were told that Government would pay their expenses home, and advised to join the rest of the tribe on their reservation in Kansas, where they would be taken care of. They promised to go home and consult with the others, and decide at once.

An iron 36-pounder, which has a history, was captured at Vicksburg, and has been sent to Washington. It was cast in France in 1768, and was brought to the country by Lafayette in 1777. It did good service in the Revolution, in the second war with England, and was used in the Texan war by a company of volunteers from New Orleans, who assisted the Texans in achieving their independence.

The Maryland colored regiment, recruited in Baltimore, made a dress parade on Thursday of last week, from their encampment near the Park through the city. The regiment appeared with full ranks, nearly 1000 strong, and made a splendid appearance. They had a full brass band of colored musicians. They were cheered at several points by the citizens.

Jeff Davis, having signally failed to compel our noble old Commonwealth to grovel at the feet of the Slaveocracy, by means of Lee, with bullet and bayonet, is now trying to accomplish the same end by means of Woodward and the ballot. Gettysburg, glorious as it was, will seem but a skirmish compared to the overthrow which awaits the traitors in October.

The steamer Spaulding has arrived from Charleston with dates to the 25th ultimo. General Gilmore is still actively engaged in mounting heavy siege guns. The recent boisterous weather has interfered with the operations of the fleet.

A Vicksburg dispatch says that General Grant will be able to leave his bed in a few days.

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COUGHS AND COLDS AFFECTING TROOPS.

**ARREST OF A CLERGYMAN.**—Rev. Frederick Gibson, rector of the Episcopal church, and Principal of the Chestnut Hill Academy, Baltimore, was arrested a few days since, by order of Major General Schenck, on the charge of disloyalty. It appears that Mr. Johnson wrote to Mr. Gibson relative to sending a son to his school, and it is alleged that Mr. Gibson declined to receive him, because the parents were favorable to the perpetuity of the Union. He was confined in the military prison to await further orders.

**MURDER IN PORTERVILLE.**—On Friday of last week an Englishman, named Charles Meadom, was killed in Porterville by a soldier, who had been quarreling with the landlord with whom he had boarded. Meadom ran out of the back door. He was ordered to halt by the soldier, he refused, and the soldier fired.

The ball from the piece entered Meadom's back, passed through his heart, and cut off his breath at the left nipple, causing almost instant death.

**YOUNG VOLUNTEERS IN THE RUSTIC DISTRICTS OF PENNSYLVANIA.**—The recruiting in the rustic districts of Pennsylvania, has begun, on the increase during the month of September. By the monthly reports of the recruiting officers stationed in various parts of the commonwealth, it appears that the number of men recruited in August exceeds that of any previous month this year.

The volunteers were assigned mostly to the infantry regiments in the Army of the Potowmack.

At a Union meeting held in Dayton, Ohio, on the 16th ult., the procession was nine and a half miles long. At the least calculation it contained 30,000 persons, and was four hours in passing a given point. There were fifteen hundred and seventy-five vehicles, and five hundred and fifty-five ladies and gentlemen on horseback.

The Union sentiment in Memphis and vicinity is gathering strength daily.

Over nineteen thousand persons have already taken the oath of allegiance.

Many rebel prisoners are included in this number.

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