

The Mariettian.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1863.

A letter received from an officer of the Blockading-fleet of Charleston...

Hon. Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland, in a speech to the U. S. Senate...

It would be disgraceful if, after the employment of colored men to defend...

When a Senator representing a Slave State speaks thus, it is not a scandal...

The latest from Washington is that the whole subject of the exchange...

Senator Bayard of Delaware, never having taken the anti-rebellion oath...

On Thursday two hundred and six rebel prisoners confined in the Old Capitol...

During the month of November there were coined at the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia...

The Virginia Legislature was in session at Alexandria, and passed a bill...

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.—The affairs of Europe are becoming complicated. The sudden death of the King of Denmark...

FEMALE SMUGGLERS.—The provost marshal of Memphis, Tennessee, some days since, had in custody several ladies...

Some one has made a calculation showing the number of soldiers furnished by each state according to population:

- Maine gives 1 soldier to every 24. New Hampshire 1 soldier to every 22. Vermont 1 soldier to every 22.

The Chicago Tribune says that Mr. Hoes, a public-spirited jeweller of that city, offered a prize of a \$50 gold watch...

A peculiar and noteworthy feature of the times in New York is the large number of families who are breaking up housekeeping and "going to board."

Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, is averse to any alteration of the Conscription act, but the Provost Marshal General Fry will recommend...

The Kentucky Legislature has passed a bill to enable the Southern Bank of Kentucky to wind up its affairs.

GENERAL FRY'S REPORT.—The report of the Provost Marshal General, Col. Fry, has been published. It embraces a few facts not covered by that of the Secretary of War.

Among the curiosities on exhibition at the Sanitary Fair in Boston are numerous relics of Washington—his sash, saddle, epaulettes, cane, with numerous autographs and letters;

Our readers will recollect with what venom the Copperhead papers, a few months since, attacked the Conscription act, and particularly that section providing for commutation in the sum of \$300.

By a recent legislation of Congress, the Supreme Court of the United States has been enlarged, and its Circuits reorganized.

A robber recently broke into a house at Debreczin, Hungary, there being only the daughter, age 17, of the occupier at home, except an old man...

An effort is being made to give to General Butler full authority to negotiate the exchange of our prisoners now languishing in Richmond.

On Wednesday night, says a Richmond paper, December 11, the bodies of six deceased Yankee prisoners were deposited in the dead-house of the hospital to await the coming of the undertaker with coffins.

PURITAN WEDDING DISCOURSES.—The practice of wedding discourses was banded down into the last century, and sometimes beguiled the parties concerned into rather startling levities.

The Exchange of Prisoners.—Mr. Foote has made a motion in the rebel Congress, which was adopted, requesting the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so amending the existing laws...

The Conscription Law.—In regard to the proposed amendments to the conscription law, the Washington correspondence of the New York Post says there is to be a good deal of debate...

SPIRIT OF THE YOUNG LADIES OF 1863.—On Tuesday morning of last week, during the severe storm, several young ladies entered one of the cars running through University Place on their way to school.

A NEW VERSION OF THE BIBLE.—A memorial laid before the "General Council" of the Episcopal Church in the Confederate States, of which Bishop General Polk is chairman...

A mansion, completely furnished, was presented to Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Church, in Philadelphia, on Thanksgiving day.

The conscience-stricken New York defaulter who early last week sent \$60 to the Treasury Department, has just remitted \$50 more...

"The Lady's Friend" is a new candidate for the favor of the sex, published in Philadelphia, by Deacon and Peterson, at \$2 a-year.

The question of the constitutionality of the Draft Law is to be argued again before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on the 30th instant, when it is hoped, and believed, the late decision of a majority of that Court...

General Sickles has asked for a Court of Inquiry to investigate his conduct at Gettysburg, and exculpate him from the censure cast upon him by General Halleck...

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has increased the pay of its employees in the round house and machine shops in Harrisburg.

Sunset Cox is calling on Secretary Stanton for Gen. McClellan's interminable report of his campaign. That document was transmitted to Congress by the Secretary as one of the appendices to his Annual Report...

Four hundred and thirty rebel deserters were sent north from Washington last week, to take the oath of allegiance.

A large portion of the town of Titusville, in the oil region of Pennsylvania, was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

The Adjutant General of the army (L. Thomas) has again broken down under his labors in organizing negro troops in the Southwest.

Mr. Clement Barclay, the philanthropist, has arrived in Washington, from Fortress Monroe, having failed to get to Richmond for the purpose of relieving the Union prisoners.

The report of Gen. McClellan, which is now in the hands of the printer, blames the War Department for the ill success of his Peninsula campaign.

The new State of West Virginia has been divided by her Legislature into townships, like other Free States and unlike the Slave States...

The Clerk of the House of Representatives has appointed, as his chief clerk, Clinton Lloyd, of Williamsport, Pa., a War Democrat in politics.

The grounds for the U. S. Cemetery at Chattanooga have been selected and the position chosen for a national monument.

The anniversary of the death of John Brown, the hero of Harper's Ferry, was celebrated in London on the 2d, under the auspices of the Emancipation Society.

MONEY WANTED. In consequence of the large amounts of money being expended in the way of bounties...

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MAIZENA. At the Great International Exhibition at Hamburg, July, 1862, Received the Highest Medal FOR ITS DELICACY AS AN ARTICLE OF FOOD.

DR. W. H. BEANE has purchased Dr. West's interest in the West & Roth Drug business, an having located in the Borough of Marietta for the practice of his profession...

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