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Gen. Grant writes from Chattae nooga that in his opinion the late battle fought in front of that place was the most successful of the war, and that it " was the best' fought, not only so far as the bravery and valor of the men was concerned, but in the strict adherence to plans and details of the officers. He thinks that the result is the great turning point in the war, and from that dates the certain and speedy downfall of the rebellion. Gen. Grant writes

earnestly. The backbone and most of

the ribs of the great treason are broken.

The State Legislature will convene at Harrisburg on Tuesday, the 5th January next. The Republicans have a majority in the House, but the Senate will stand equally divided, as one of the Republican members is in Libby prison at Richmond. It is said he has resigned, and that the Governor will order an election to fill his place, but this cannot be in time for the organization. The Harrisburg Union thinks the House will be able to organize at once, but that several days may intervene before the Senate succeeds in organizing.

Mrs. Davis, the wife of "Jeff," it is said, dressess very plainly, and usually walks when she goes out. When she does ride it is in a plain carriage, drawn by two horses and driven by a negro, who is by far the most consequential personage of the two. She has had many rich dresses and some superb articles of jewelry sent to her by the friends of "Jeff" in Europe, but these she seldom wears, except upon state occasions. She very rarely goes to places of amusement, but is always seen with her husband at church.

National Banks are beginning to be organized all over the loyal Union .-The First has just commenced business at Washington. The First, in New York five millions capital, all of which is subscribed, will soon open its doors to the public. They are becoming very popular and it is quite probable no more or very few State institutions will be chartered. The State banks in New York and New England, it is charged, are taking hostile ground against them ; but this will, it is presumed, not last long or be very successful.

Thomas A. Scott, Esq., the active and efficient Vice President of the Central Railroad Company, has presented to the old soldier hero, John L. Burns of Gettysburg, a pass to travel free over the road from Philadelphia to Harrisburg until "otherwise ordered."— This is as it should be, for a man like private Burns, who killed three rebels certain, and was wounded himself three times, deserves to travel "Scott free." wherever he goes.

A few days ago, as the appraisers of the personal property of Hon. James R. Morrison, late of Juniata county Pa., deceased, were discharging their duties, they found \$270 in gold and \$100 in silver, tied up in old rags and hid in the loft of a store room. They also found a pitcher filled with five and ten cent pieces, and a large quantity of cents tied up in old rags and stowed away in different parts of the building.

A letter from Morris Island. since the late storm, says: For the past twenty-four hours these shores have been ghastly with numberless rebel dead, some of them in boxes, but mostly uncoffined. They were washed out from the beach near forts Putnam and Strong, (formerly Gregg and Wagner.) Skulls, arms, and entire skeletons bobbed around on the beach, a literal "dance of death."

The daughter of a well known commission merchant in Chicago has instituted a suit against a prominent physician of that city for a breach of promise of marriage-damages \$25,000. Another young lady in Chardon, Wisconsin, has just received a healing plaster for her broken heart in the shape mamma pretends to be very fond of me. of a verdict of \$10,000 damages against and puts no buttons on my shirt till rethe gay deceiver.

It is understood that one of the thousand dollar five-twenty bonds is missing from the printing room of the U. S. Treasury Department. The bond, at the time of its disappearance, was all completed with the exception of the perpetrator of the robbery has not been arrested.

There is an old gentleman in Bolton, Conn woo has in the United months' men, are ordered to Harrisburg States service four sons in law, seven to recruit for the three years' service .grandsons, thirteen nephews and one Colonel Chapman Biddle, of the Twendaughter (as hospital nurse)-in all ty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Voluntwenty five of his family connections. teers, has resigned.

THE PRIZE FIGHT .-- The "fancy" are a great deal chagrined with the result of the prize fight in England, between Heenan and King. It was not a fight for the championship but a contest for prize of \$10.000. Heenan's friends counted yery highly on his success, and average more than \$600 a year, and this was thought would result in his death. resting in Trinity church-yard, New net, which they pronounced "contrait is said a great deal of money has been lost here, among them, by the re- \$400 previous to the war; a sum wholly ed, but with the loss of all power of has been made by Henry K. Brown, the ceeded up stairs, kicked the editor and sult. He was very badly beaten, and in a way that will lessen his pretensions for the rest of his life. It must be a low ambition which induces a man to go three thousand miles to engage in a brutal contest in the prize ring, when he could obtain honorable scars, if fighting is his aim, in the battle fields of his own country.

HIGH PRICES .- However much men may complain of high prices, they have by no means reached the height, after three years of war, that they did in time of peace, in 1837. From files of that year it appears that, in February, wheat at Rochester was \$2 a bushel. In New York city mutton and veal were 17 to 19 cents a pound; turkey, 25 cents; chickens, \$1 a piece. A writer in a New York city newspaper at the time observes: "It is easier to write about living in this city than to find the means of doing it. Rents have universally gone up, from 30 to 50 per cent. Flour is \$15 per barrel."

FAVORITES .- Men who are really most fond of the society of ladies, who cherish for them a high respect, pay, reverence them, are seldom most popular with the sex. Men of more assurance whose

tongues are lightly hung, who make words supply the places of ideas, and place compliment in the room of sentiment, are the favorites. A true respect for women leads to respectful actions towards them; and respect is usually a distant action, and this great distance is taken by them for neglect and want of interest.

THE RICH AND THE POOR .- The rich have the most meat; the poor have the best appetite. The rich lie the softest, the poor sleep the soundest. The poor have health, the rich have delicacies .-The rich hang themselves through fear of poverty, the poor (such as have always been poor) laugh and sing, and love their wives too well to put their necks into the noose.

General Thomas' official report ef the battles of Corinth and Hatchie, fought in October, has just been published. He speaks very highly of the energy displayed by our troops, and says that they prevented an extensive raid which was intended to be made into Tennessee and northern Alabama by Lee and Roddy. The rebel loss was six guns and two thousand men, including the killed, captured and deserters.

The O. S. Presbyterians of California, at their last Synod, gave a de- of the war, "All the southern blood that of our Church can, in any way, encourage promiscuous dancing without compromising his Christian character, and violating most sacred and solemn obligations."

We have news from Richmond papers to the 22d ult. The fight at Bean's station was something more than a skirmish, as the rebels call it. They say that the Union forces, after a stubborn resistance, fell back toward Knoxville. The rebels lost 800 in killed and wounded, and captured 70 wagons and "some" prisoners.

Gen. Gilmore commenced shelling Charleston on Christmas eve, and kept up the fire till nine o'clock on Christmas morning. Twelve houses were burned by the rebel accounts. Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Stone Inlet. On the 26th ult., Gilmore threw 130 shell into Charleston.

Mr. Wm. Dennison, father of ex-Governor Dennison of Ohio, and one of the oldest settlers in the Miami Valley, died at Columbus, in that State, on the 20th alt., in the 84th year of his age. He was a native of New Jersey, having been born near Long Branch.

Captain Levi Sortwell, of Cleveland, Ohio, died last Thursday, aged sixty-nine, leaving his total property, valued at forty thousand dollars, to the Cleveland Orphan Asylum. He came to that city thirty-three years ago a poor

man. He was a bachelor. "Now papa, tell me what is humgug!" "It is," replied papa, "when minded of it a dozen times." Queer definition that, still there's some truth

The elder C. C. Clay, father of Ex-United States Senator C. C. Clay, who was a bitter rebel, is drawing subsistence at Huntsville, Alabama, from United States seal. The matter has the United States Commissioner He thus the been kepf very quiet, but the is a pensioner on the country he sought to destroy.

The Twentieth and Twenty-first Regiments Pennsylvania Cavalry, six General News Items.

A strike of the clergy, for higher salaries to meet the increased cost of looged to the 12th Virginia Infantry, circular inviting co-operation of the living, is agitated in New England .inadequate to support them at the present time, and was little enough formerly.

Mr. James S. Roosevelt, who died at New York this week, has left an estate of nearly a million of dollars the whole of which, subject to a temporary charge of about fifteen thousand dollars per an. num, which will terminate with the death of two persons now living, it is to be devoted to the erection and endowment of a hospital in the city.

Out of a thousand and fifty-one applicants for commissions as officers of negro regiments, five hundred and sixty have been recommended for appoint-

Intelligence from Western Africa represents Liberia to be rapidly developing the elements which constitute a free and prosperous nation.

The hotels in Switzerland will not entertain a Southern Rebel unless he pays in advance. Some of them will not entertain a slaveholder at all.

Three of the Grand Juries of Luzerne county have pronounced the jail at Wilkesbarre unsafe-for those who wish to retain the prisoners.

A monument is to be erected to the memory of the soldiers who were murdered in the streets of Baltimore on the 19th of April, 1861.

But eleven Copperheads have been elected to the next Ohio Legislature. The majority against Vallandigham in in the State is 105,000.

Maj.-Gen. Rosecrans has been assigned to the command of the Department of Missouri, vice Schofield removed, Good.

Jenny Lind, it is said, has lost her voice. This is related to have made itself painfully apparent on the occasion of her singing in the "Elijah," of Mendelssohn, lately, in England. The Nevada Constitutional Conven-

tion had adopted an article compelling all children between six and fourteen years of age to attend school. That will make a second Massachusetts of this young State.

Joseph Lumba, a revolutionary soldier, who died aged 100 years and 9 months, and who was one of the guard over the prisoners at Yorktown, was buried in Washington a few days since. The ceremonies were imposing.

Jefferson Davis said at the beginning liverence on the subject of dancing, in will be shed in this war, I can hold in which they maintain "that no member | the hollow of my hand." Let him look at his hands now

> A veterinary surgeon died lately in the Jersey City Almshouse, from the bite of a sick horse he was attending at the time. He exhibited all the marked symptoms of hydrophobia, and his physicians were unanimously of the opinion that his was clearly a case of that dis-

It has been decided by the banks of North Carolina, as a matter of safety, to dispose of their specie, which they are now paying out as fast as possible to the citizens of the State, giving them one dollar in gold for four dollars in North Carolina money.

Samuel Young, a letter-carrier, of Philadelphia, who pleaded guilty some days ago on three bills of indictment, charging him with stealing letters, was sentenced on Saturday, by Judge Cadwalader, to an imprisonment of ten years and three months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

A motion to exempt Clergymen from the operations of the draft, made in the U. S. Senate on Tuesday last, was defeated by a vote of yeas 9, noes 33, or more than three to one against the proposed measure.

Gen. Schofield, who was ordered to Washington, some days ago, from his command in Missouri, arrived on Thursday, and at once had a conference with the President. He will be relieved in the command there, on account of the local opposition to him in that State, and Gen. Rosecrans will succeed him.

Of the Five Hundred Million Government Loan of Five-Twenties, only eighty millions remain unsubscribed for. In a morth more this must be entirely absorbed.

The last news from Europe shows that Napeleon's "Congress" had its bottom knocked completely out by the refusal of England to accede to it. The French papers are in consequence very indignant and prolific in their denuncia-

The Brooklyn Common Council has passed a law that no person shall be required to pay fare on any horse car unless furnished with a seat.

The various soup houses in Philadelphia are now making preparations for winters to

A SINGULAR RESTORATION OF SPEECH. is not equivalent, as prices now are, to The soldier, however, partially recover- York. The design for this monument speech. He had not spoken a word for sculptor, and is as follows: ligencer.

> GEN. SCHENCK'S SUCCESSOR.—The loyal men of Maryland and Delaware are the Middle Department; and, to this end, the Union Congressmen of Marygive the command ad interim to Col. Donn Piatt, Gev. Schenck's late chief of staff. Col. Piatt has been fortunate enough to win the confidence of the men who so lately carried Maryland and Delaware, and they speak in the warmest terms of his ability, energy, and patriotism. To further this arrangement, General D. Tyler, of Connecticut, has declined in favor of Col. Platt. The President and Secretary listen favorably, but are troubled about the question of rank.

> DEATH OF GEN. CORCORAN.-General Corcoran's death was caused by a fall from his horse. He had been riding out with his staff along the railroad to Sangster's Station, inspecting the guards and on his return, while riding very rapidly, he pitched forward from his horse, striking his head, and producing concussion of the brain and effusion of blood at the base, from which he died in four hours. It is supposed he had an apopletic fit, as he was a good horseman, and his horse did not stumble.-He was insensible till he died. His body was embalmed at Fairfax Court House, and taken from thence to New

A FRANK CONFESSION .-- The New York Herald, which for a week past has been running General Grant for the Presidency, says of President Lincoln :

"We abandon 'Honest Old Abe' as a hopeless case. We have puffed him, we have praised him, we have helped him in every way, but can get no good out similes, he is a crooked stick, that cannot be bent, and that will have to be broken."

Which means that President Lincoln Which means that President Lincoln is the only Chief Magistrate for many side, Heenan again entering the ring, a son side, Heenan again entering the ring, actid humours from the system. This mediation and thus remove all the actid humours from the system. This mediation are the resident and thus remove all the second of the ring, and the ring, and the ring are removed by the ring t to the Herald .- Boston Journal.

A fashionably dressed lady entered a car on the Hudson River Railroad, a few evenings since, and after she Infant." had stood for some minutes, a young gentleman rose and gave her his seat. She made no acknowledgement of this an upper station on the river, and the lady was about to leave the cars, when a quaint old Dutch gentleman called to her. "Madam, you have forgotten something." "What, sir?" said the lady .-"Why, you have forgotten to thank the young man for your seat." The lady walked out, and the young man resumed his sitting.

The Lebanon Courier says a man died near Fredericksburg, this county, who had been born in Lancaster county, resided n number of years in Dauphin county, died in Lebanon county, and had alway lived in the same house .--The house is still standing and is covered with one of the old fashioned tile ding Lebanon, was subsequently cut off the foremost ranks, where the balls flew of Lancaster, and subsequent to that | thickest and fastest. Lebanon was made a seperate county.

The Portland Argus says that "an infant child was placed in a bandon the door step of one of our citizens, on Saturday evening. A boy indiffergreat was his horror when he discovered its contents. The 'waif' is alive and ship!" kicking, and has been conveyed to the Almshouse."

In the space of one year three members of one family, who a year ago must have had but indefinite dreams of empire, have now attained the highest rank to which it was possible for them to aspire. The father sits upon the throne of Denmark, the eldest daughter is heiress presumptive to the throne of England, and the youngest son is King of Greece.

"Some Pumpkine."

A. MONUMENT TO FULTON.—The execu-

more than three months, until one day "A structure of Portland stone, resthe was coming west on the Baltimore ing on massive arches of severe archiand Ohio Railroad, in company with a tecture, and supporting, above the archrelative who had gone to fetch him es, figures representing the American home. Near Grafton, the cars ran off rivers and lakes, and above these, figures the track with a great shock. Lucas representing the four quarters of the jumped out of a car window upon the globe, is crowned, at the height of forty ground, and as he did so yelled lustily feet, with a colossal statue of Fulton, in to his relative to look out for the bag- a sitting posture, holding in his hand gage. Since that time Lucas has been the model of a steamboat, which he is world."

THE CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON .- All the marble thus far used in furnishing exceedingly anxious to have General the interior has cost the government Schenck to return to the command of \$185,000. Of this about nearly \$40,000 was spent for Massachusetts marble; \$64,000 for Maryland marble; while the land, Delaware, and Ohio, have solicited | Tennessee and foreign marbles have abthe President and Secretary of War to sorbed the balance. The amount paid for cuiting marble during the past year was \$156,162, and for the same kind of work from the beginning, \$1,526,911.-The expenditures on the capitol during the last year were \$363,296; and the total expenditures from the commence ment to the present time have amounted to \$6,399,909. The new dome up to this time has cost \$180,000; and the unexpended amount for the same purpose is 111,000.

> Davis' Folly .- The rebel authorities refuse to exchange any more prisoners because the Government agent, General Butler, has been outlawed by Jeff. Da vis. This is rich. Davis himself is an outlaw, made so by his own acts-be and his Government; yet our Govern ment does not refuse to treat with the agents of that outlawed government, that the sufferings of prisoners may be alleviated. The pretension set up by the rebel government that they may decide who shall be prisoners of war and who shall not be, is absurd enough, but the arrogance which undertakes to dictate the choice of agents for our Government is the silliest and weakest exhibition of pride that Davis has yet shown.

Joe Coburn, the well known pugilist, is out with a challenge to Tom King, the victor over Heenan, for \$5000 aside, and offering him \$1000 towards defraying his expenses to fight in this country. He says he will also guarrantee King a "fair show." To show that of him. To use one of his own homely he is in earnest, Coburn adds that he bas, a day or two since, deposited \$500 as "guarrantee of good faith."

Before this challenge is accepted. however, it is probable that another to contend for the championship with cine will give tone and vigor to the whole organic system however deranged, while health and strength fallow as a market of challenged by the Benecia Boy prior to his recent bout with the "Stalybridge" the Bowels so sure as this famous medicine.

Rev. Dr. Smiley stated at the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Justus, in Philact of courtsey. The cars stopped at adelphia, on Wednesday of last week. that she was the oldest member of the First Reformed Dutch Church, in that city, being ninety-four years of age; that she had resided in the same house (the one in which she died) for about sixty years, and that she and her husband, the late Philip Justus, had lived together as husband and wife for seventy years. Can the history of Philadelphia show a parallel case?

There are, perhaps, more printers in the army, in proportion to the number in the country, than of any other the system and prevent inflamation profession. Such was the fact in the Texas and Mexican wars. In the war for the suppression of the rebellion, the roofs. The explanation of this is, that number of killed at the battle of Chickaeditors, showing that the typos were in

Jones, since his marriage, has taken to talk slightingly of the holy estate. Brown was telling him of the box by an inhuman mother and left up- death of a mutual friend's wife, whom "the disconsolate" had courted for twenty-eight years and then married. She ently honest' passing by concluded he turned out to be a perfect virago, but would (confiscate' said band-box. He died two years after the wedding .seized it and conveyed it home, but "There," said Jones, "there's luck! See what the fellow escaped by a long court-

> A correspondent of a Western paper reports that Senator Jim Lane was seriously exercised at the failure of the House to re-elect Mr. Stockton .-He was a good old man, he said-a pure, saintly old man, "and besides, sir, he repeated the Lord's prayer every morning, and before the end of this Congress he would have kept it up till some of these members would have learned it."

The Southern Confederacy is not A friend suggests that in lieu of satisfied with the Bible "as it is." A attaching the pig tail squire-Esq.-to commission, with Bishop General Polk a man's name, it would be better to sub. at the head, has been appointed by the distributing soup to the poor during the stitute the letters S. P., which signify Episcopal Council to get up a version to suit rebeldom and slavery.

While the 3d Indiana battery was -About four months ago a soldier by tive committee of the Fulton Monu- passing through Du Quoin, Illinois, on the name of George Lucas, who be- ment Association will shortly issue a the 15th ult., they happened to come in possession of a copy of the Du Quoin and who resides in Harrison county, was public to assist them in erecting a mon- Mining Journal, a secesh organ of that The majority of country pastors do not attacked with a violent fever, which it ument over the remains of Fulton, now place, under the control of a Mr. Benband," and about a dozen of them proall concerned down stairs, threw the type out into the gutter, gathered up the paper, which was only half struck off, and marched back to the train selling papers at five cants per copy.

> The Pottstown Bank has been so much annoyed by the constant defacing of their notes which contained a portrait of ex. President Buchanan, that they have recalled their old issue, and have able, to the surprise of all his friends, to supposed to have just completed, and had Gen. Jackson substituted on the speak as well as ever .- Wheeling Intel- is presenting it to the attention of the plate for the portrait of that played out old public functionary. Could a more fitting commentary be written on the acts of any public man than this.

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