

The Mariettian



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The following paragraph is taken from a private letter from General Butler to a member of Congress...

I will rely on your friendship always to vote in favor of having any official act of mine investigated...

The Copperheads in the Ohio Legislature are trying to secure the release of George W. Binkley...

Abel Stearns, of Los Angeles, California, lost about seven thousand head of cattle...

Last week Michael Conners, Jas. Brennan (tailor), John Keaton, Patrick Glose, Thos. McGuire, and James Whelan...

According to the first official report made to the Legislature this session, there are about twelve hundred miles of canal in the State...

A widow, occupying a large house in a fashionable quarter in New York, sent for a wealthy lawyer to make her will...

The London Times honestly declares its sympathies are with the rebels and for the reason that the United States are getting too large, too wealthy...

Dr. Henry St. Clair, a lineal descendant of General St. Clair, was elected on Friday last, State Senator in place of Maj. Harry White resigned...

Twelve brothers belonging to Camillus, Onondaga county, New York, are all in the army as soldiers...

A one-legged man died suddenly in France the other day. His wooden leg was buried with him...

Garratt Davis, the Kentucky man, indicted, last week, a four hours' tirade upon the Senate...

The great gong upon Colt's factory, which sounded continually till the building was burned down, was heard distinctly at Williamsport, a distance of 27 miles...

The Michigan legislature proposes to appropriate \$3,500 towards laying out and beautifying that part of the Gettysburg Cemetery...

William M. Stone, the new Governor of Iowa, was once a canal driver between Roscoe and Cleveland, Ohio, at three dollars a month.

THE LAST SLAVE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Hannah Kelley, believed to be the last slave in Pennsylvania, died in Cross Creek township, Washington county, on the 15th ult...

M. D. Conway, in a letter to the Boston Commonwealth, thus shows one of the many forms of court etiquette...

Alexander Fidler, of Aberdeen, has set a noble example by erecting on the quay of that port a drinking fountain, with not only a trough for horses and dogs...

General Fremont writes to Major General Schenck, chairman of the House Military Committee, that he has been waiting orders; that he was once promised a command but did not get it...

Dr. John Chapman, a celebrated English physician, is now engaged in making important experiments, connected with the cure of epilepsy...

Oysters are among the most healthful, and nutritious of all the articles furnished for the table. When fresh, they are probably most nourishing when eaten raw...

A German statistical writer remarks that the invention of the sewing machine has enabled one woman to sew as a hundred could sew by hand a century ago...

The Boston Herald says:—The type foundry have issued a circular to all printers that they have raised the price of printing material 25 per cent.

A report is in preparation upon the claims of Lieut. Marry for compensation for alleged damages, in which it is stated that he has already drawn from Government more money than was justly his due...

Over 12,000 negroes have already enlisted in Tennessee, and the enlistments in the middle district are at a rate of 500 per week.

The full quota under the joint call of 500,000 is filled in Columbia county, this State. All honor to Columbia.

General News Items.

A couple of Swedish officers arrived in New York city, per steamer Chida, on Thursday last. They are commissioned by their Government to proceed to the American battle-fields...

It is understood that the commodious buildings near Chester, which for some months have been used for army hospital purposes, will now be converted into barracks for the temporary reception of the re-enlisted Pennsylvania regiments...

The law depriving colored persons of the right to settle in Iowa has been repealed.

A trunk containing \$40,000 was found last week by our soldiers, secreted in a house near Knoxville.

Some of the Union men of East Tennessee who have been imprisoned by the rebels, have commenced suits for damages against the villainous leaders in the rebel ranks.

Thurlow Weed says that the Government Lands are more than fourteen hundred millions of acres. The sale of these retired lands at one dollar per acre would not only pay the interest on the National debt, but extinguish it.

The railroad between Chattanooga and Knoxville has been repaired, and cars are now running, to the great joy of the people along the line of the road.

The business of embalming the bodies of deceased soldiers is increasing in Washington. The cost has been reduced to ten dollars each subject, and at the Army Square Hospital all who die are embalmed...

Gen. John Morgan, and his two staff officers, who escaped with him, have been made the recipients of a grand ovation and testimonial from the State of North Carolina.

Michigan has passed the soldiers' voting bill. Eleven hundred persons are daily fed by the Government at Chattanooga.

A bill prohibiting the importation of luxuries into the rebel States has passed the Confederate Congress.

At the fire of the President's stables on Wednesday night, Cooper, the President's hackman, lost between three and four hundred dollars in gold which he had in a trunk in the stable.

The Secretary of War has directed that no volunteer shall be rejected on account of height, who is at least five feet.

Recruiting is going on briskly all over this State. Several counties have already filled their quotas, and there seems to be a probability that by the first of March, the extent of the President's requisition will be so nearly filled in Pennsylvania that drafting will have to be resorted to in but few localities.

According to the report of the City Inspector of New York no less than eighteen thousand people live in cellars and basements in that city, under conditions that are constantly provocative of febrile and epidemic diseases.

About fifty rebel prisoners, who, it is said, escaped last fall from Fort Delaware, were arrested somewhere in Virginia.

The Post-office Department is now self-sustaining, for the first time in fifteen years.

The President has issued a proclamation opening the port of Brownsville, Texas.

Michael Dan. Magehan, for a number of years past the oldest practicing attorney at the Cambria county bar, died at Ebensburg on the 6th instant.

An order from Major General J. O. Sullivan, commanding the post of Harper's Ferry, directs that the names of leading disloyalists in his district shall be registered for prosecution, should any property be destroyed in future by guerrilla bands.

Admiral Farragut had left New Orleans on the 9th inst., with a portion of the Western Gulf Squadron, destination unknown.

Col. Kit Carson has completely defeated the Navajo Indians.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The New York Post revives the history of the different amendments which have been added to the Constitution since its formation in 1787.

Twelve amendments to the constitution already exist. By the terms of article five of the constitution, amendments may be proposed either by Congress or by a convention called on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the states...

MR. LINCOLN AND A SECOND TERM.—A large delegation, appointed by the Philadelphia Union League, laid before the President, last week, the resolutions which were unanimously adopted at the large meeting of that influential association, held in that city about the middle of January, endorsing the present Administration, and earnestly recommending Mr. Lincoln for re-election.

REMARKABLE HOLD ON LIFE.—Major George N. Lewis, of the 12th Regiment, is in town, stopping at the United States Hotel. His remarkable wound promises to heal, and his life will be saved.

THE TURNED HEAD! This title of one of Dr. Warren's stories is realized in a moment by all who use CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE, which in five minutes changes white to black, or red to a rich brown, without drying up the juices of the hair.

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HORRIBLE MURDER.—An Irishman, named Inell, residing in Washington, on Wednesday night last, murdered his wife under circumstances of the most horrible atrocity. Her head was mashed and beaten in with a hatchet.

John P. Putnam, a grandson of Gen. Putnam, has presented for exhibition, at the Albany Army Relief Bazaar, the pistols in which was burnt the first powder of the Revolution.

In Idaho nothing goes as a circulating medium but gold dust. Every man carries his little buckskin pouch, and no matter what his purchase is, he pays for it in the precious metal.

It gives health and vigor to the frame, and bloom to the pallid cheek. It saves long suffering and exposure. Beware of counterfeits. Cures guaranteed.

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In the case of F. P. Hill, the Reading Railroad Conductor, convicted a few weeks since at Harrisburg, for embezzling the funds of that road, and about whose arrest there was a great fuss at the time—being a great favorite among the fast men—has been sentenced to a fine of one hundred dollars and to undergo one year's imprisonment, at hard labor, in the Eastern Penitentiary.

It is expected one million of dollars will be raised in the free States for the relief of the loyal people of East Tennessee. Goods are to be sent free by the Government, which is taking a great interest in the matter.

With regard to the power of endurance of negro soldiers, the N. Y. Tribune's correspondent at Fortress Monroe says that when the late expedition towards Richmond reached Bottom's Bridge, where they found their game blocked, roll was called and it was found that while nearly one half the white infantry had fallen behind in the long and rapid march, every negro soldier was up to the mark and answered to his name.

The California Legislature, after an able debate, have by an immense vote declared in favor of Mr. Lincoln for the next Presidency, and against slavery as the parent of rebellion.

Charles Kessler, Esq., for many years editor and proprietor of the Reading Adler newspaper, Reading, Pa., has disposed of his establishment to Messrs. Wm. S. Ritter, Wm. Rosenthal, and Jesse G. Hawley.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT.—DIED OF CROUP. What a pretty and interesting child I saw last week! But now, alas! it is no more.

BEAUBOLD'S EXTRACT, BECHUVA.—Read the advertisement in another column, and profit by it—Diseases and symptoms enumerated. Cut it out and preserve it.

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FRED A. BAKER, Scribe and Comptroller. Would most respectfully take this means of informing his friends and the public generally that he has commenced the drawing of DEEDS.

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