

The Mariettian.



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GEN. GRANT'S TRIALS.—A Washington correspondent says: "Gen. Grant, having escaped from the height of the sofa in the East Room, where he had been sandwiched for exhibition between two heads of departments, and got out of doors, declared, energetically, that he had "had enough of the show business," and declined, in rapid succession, a public dinner in New York, a reception on the floors of Congress, and a complimentary review of the Army of the Potomac and hurried off West to his unfinished work. It is understood that he will be back in eight days to take command of the Army of the Potomac. Also, that a change of programme will give Gen. Halleck the command of a department somewhere west. In variation of the above, it is stated that Grant will, on his return, reorganize the Army of the Potomac, lead it in its movement, then place Baldy Smith at the head of it, and afterward from Washington direct the five fighting departments and those only. In his reply to an invitation by a number of wealthy gentlemen in New York to dine with them, which he promptly declined, he said, among other things, "Your efforts to give men and money to carry on the war fare, all that is necessary to a reconstruction of the whole Union stronger than it ever was."

BEWARE OF INFIDELITY.—Jos. Moore, auctioneer at Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa., on his recent return from nine months' service in the army, ascertained that his wife, a gay, dashing young woman, had had improper intimacy with John Marbourg, a wealthy merchant of the town. Moore watched his opportunity a few days afterwards, and as Marbourg passed by in the street, he caught him by the collar, exclaiming, "Get down on your knees—I am going to kill you! My wife made a clean breast of it last night," and he immediately drew a revolver and fired, the first shot taking effect near the heart. He fired three other shots in quick succession, when Marbourg fell forward and expired. Moore delivered himself up to the authorities.

ANOTHER CALL FOR TROOPS.—The President has called for two hundred thousand more troops—in addition to the 500,000 just called for. This new call shows that the Government is determined to finish up the Rebellion as speedily as possible in a single campaign. An opportunity is given until the 15th of April to fill up local quotas. Those not then filled by volunteers will be filled by draft. There is no doubt of this. Now is the time for those who wish to avoid a draft in their district to go to work in earnest.

On the 2d of July, 1792, Lord Lauderdale, attended by Charles J. Fox, Esq., met Benedict Arnold, attended by Lord Hawke. Lord Lauderdale received Arnold's fire unharmed, and refused to return it. On being asked why he did not, he replied, "I leave him for the executioner!" The seconds retired for a few minutes, and said that Lord L. must fire at General Arnold, or retract the expression he had used. The nobleman then replied, "that he did not come out to fire at Arnold, and if he (Arnold) was not satisfied, he might fire at him till he was." The cause of the quarrel was this: A gentleman was about to introduce Lord Lauderdale to General Arnold, when the former exclaimed, "What! the traitor, Arnold?"

By several of the last arrivals from Europe we have had rumors, growing stronger and stronger, that Queen Victoria would soon abdicate, and the Prince of Wales, under the title of Edward VII, would ascend the throne. A change of ministry would of course ensue, or at least a re-organization of it. An English correspondent states that there is great discord in the royal family. The Prince of Wales insists upon sending aid to his father-in-law, the King of Denmark, while the Queen is violent in her demonstrations in favor of Germany. It is not supposed that such a change would affect the relations between England and the United States unfavorably.

The Ways and Means Committee have finished their amendments to the National Banking Bill. One amendment makes the rate of interest seven per cent., while another allows the old banks to accept its provisions and retain their old names. Thus, with an enabling act from the State Legislatures, all our present banking-institutions, should this bill become a law, of which there is no doubt, can, with little change and intermissions, come under the National Law.

Paul Morphy, the chess-player, is at New Orleans.

THE REBEL DEAD AT GETTYSBURG.—From evidence developed to the workmen and others engaged in removing the dead bodies on the battle-field, they are now fully convinced that not less than seven thousand rebels lost their lives in this conflict, the bodies of whom are still there. In one space of three acres were found three hundred and twenty-five Confederate slain; and elsewhere, in a single trench, two hundred and fifty more. A considerable portion of the battle-ground is likely to be ploughed up this spring and summer, by farmers owning it, preparatory to planting corn and other grain. As a matter of course, the Confederate graves must be obliterated, and the trenches which now indicate their burial places. There is a strong desire with the people, in respect to humanity, to have these bodies, though of the enemy, respectfully and decently put away, in some enclosure where they may not be disturbed.

There appears to be no doubt that Col. Dahlgren was murdered—or what is the same, shot from an ambush. A letter from Mrs. Lumpkins to her husband in the rebel service, has been intercepted. It says, on learning of the approach of some of our cavalry, their boys, as she calls them, lay in ambush, and fired on them as they came up, killing, among others, the Yankee colonel who led them. The colonel, as he fell from his horse exclaimed, "Oh, I am hurt so bad!" upon which one of their men said to him, "Damn you, make haste, then, and die." A Mr. Arnold is mentioned as attempting to take off his boots, upon which Colonel Dahlgren gave him a kick, causing him to desert. He soon died, however, and then was stripped of everything he had on except his drawers.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, providing among other things for the exercise of the right of suffrage by the soldiers in our armies, have passed the Legislature again, and will be submitted to a vote of the people either in May or June.—The vote of the people in the State of New York, last week, on the same question, was largely in the affirmative; yet to the disgrace of several districts, a majority voted to deny this precious right to the noble army of patriots who are offering their lives as a sacrifice in the maintenance of the institutions which protect these rebel sympathizers in their own enjoyment of the right!

It is the general belief at Washington that another call for two hundred thousand troops will be issued next month—it being the determination of the President to bring the war to a close before the end of 1864. There is nothing so likely to insure this as an overwhelming force. Hence, those volunteering will not only receive a heavy bounty, but will in all probability be required to serve but a few months.

Now that another man has been elected, and the blockade of the Pennsylvania Senate broken up, to the discomfort of the Copperhead conspirators, the Rebels have released Senator Major White. This news being read in the Pennsylvania Senate, the Copperheads affected much satisfaction, but the hypocrisy of their manifestation was so as to disgust all honest men.

The Scientific American states that in England the coffins from overcrowded burial grounds are dug up, dried and ground, and used as an ingredient in the adulteration of coffee. A beverage made of such material would stand a chance to have a great deal of body in it. This is an interesting fact to coffee drinkers.

Dispatches from the West state that troops are now moving to the front, in Grant's Department, in very large numbers. During one day nearly four thousand re-enlisted veterans passed through Louisville for the South, to say nothing of new recruits, convalescent soldiers, &c., who are forwarded to the army.

The Germantown Telegraph entered upon its thirty-fifth year with its last issue. It has been edited and published from the start by its present proprietor, Major Freas, and each year has added to its circulation, value and influence. Long may it continue to flourish.

The following named gentlemen have just been elected Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company: J. Edgar Thompson, Josiah Bacon, Thos. Mellor, John Hulme, G. D. Rosengarten, Wistar Morris, G. W. Cass, Pittsburgh; Wm. H. Smith, Pittsburg; Samuel T. Bodine, Joseph B. Myers.

A new Club House for the accommodation of the Union League, of Philadelphia, is to be erected of brick and brown stone on the corner of Broad and Sansom streets. The building will be one of the handsomest on Broad street, and is expected to cost \$120,000.

An old woman in Kentucky crossed a bridge that was marked as "dangerous," without seeing the sign.—On being informed of the fact on the other side of the river, she turned about and immediately recrossed.

The last infant of the Queen of Spain received eighty names.

General News Items.

During a search at a house in Gloucester, Mass., for goods stolen during a recent fire, a ready-made coffin was found with the top knocked off, and rockers upon the bottom, making a serviceable cradle, in which a babe was comfortably snoozing.

The second son of Charles Dickens—an officer in India—is dead. While his father stood as chief mourner by the grave of Thackeray, almost at the very hour, his son was dying on the other side of the world.

A Paris surgeon has made a new tongue to replace one lost by cancer.—The man who uses it talks, tastes, and swallows perfectly.

The Major White released by the rebels is Major H. A. White, of the Pennsylvania Cavalry. Major White, the late Senator, is still in close confinement at Salisbury, N. C.

It is said that not less than four hundred families in Harrisburg, have not yet obtained houses for the ensuing year.

The impression has taken strong hold of many military men that "Baldy" Smith may be selected as Gen. Meade's successor in the event of the removal of the latter.

The Government has appointed a Commission to visit all camps where rebel prisoners are confined, and administer to them the oath of allegiance under the amnesty proclamation.

An Iowa soldier was recently discharged, who had been wounded in the battle of Bull Run, and in various engagements had lost a leg and an arm, been shot in the mouth, and had a portion of his nose taken away.

Volunteers for the army should not leave until supplied with Holloway's Pills and Ointment. For sores, scurvy, wounds, small pox, fevers, and bowel complaints, these medicines are the best in the world. Every French soldier uses them. Only 30 cents per box.

The wife of A. D. Richardson died on Friday last in Massachusetts. Mr. Richardson is the correspondent of the New York Tribune who was taken prisoner by the rebels in May last, near Vicksburg, and has been in captivity ever since.

The flag-of-truce steamer left Fortress Monroe on Friday evening with 654 rebel officers and prisoners to be exchanged. Among them was the rebel General Fitz Hugh Lee, said to be exchanged for Brig.-Gen. Neal Dow.

At a funeral in a neighboring town not long since, while the mourners were leaving the tomb, one of them approached the sexton, and taking out his pocket-book, proceeded to settle the burial charges on the spot.

The Irishmen in California have sent on a brick of solid gold and several bricks of silver to the Fenian Fair at Chicago.

Rascally urchins in Philadelphia stick nails into the crevices of the brick-pavements and then lay back to enjoy the entanglements which result to hoop-skirts and long dresses. The police nabbed four boys who were discovered playing this trick the other day.

The Government has a contract with John Minor Botts to furnish two corps of the Army of the Potomac with wood. The soldiers are cutting it themselves. He furnishes 2,000 cords a month at \$4 a cord.

General Neal Dow, and Captains Sawyer and Flynn, arrived at Old Point on Monday, from Richmond. This will be glad news, especially to the friends of Captains Sawyer and Flynn, who were under sentence of death.

There was a great shout in the Albany Bazaar on Wednesday evening, when it was announced that Gerritt Smith had drawn the President's autograph copy of the Proclamation of Freedom. There was a fitness about this turn of the wheel which made everybody glad.

Thaddeus Stevens, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, said a good thing in the House last Monday. Pending an appropriation bill which Mr. Stevens was urging through, several Missouri members commenced an acrimonious personal debate on the politics of their State. Mr. Stevens called them to order, and said they should speak on the merits of the bill or not at all. Frank Blair replied—"You take care of your own bantling"—to which Mr. Stevens retorted—"I don't take care of anybody, nor do I care for anybody." Laughter, and a voice said—"That's a fact."

Ninety out of the one hundred and six Union members of the Ohio Legislature have signed a paper recommending the re-nomination of President Lincoln. Three members were absent, who would otherwise have attached their names. Six other members endorsed the resolution, but refused to sign, out of their personal respect for Mr. Chase.

The State House Bell, in Philadelphia, is no longer to be rung for fires—but only for a general alarm. The five alarms will be rung at the telegraph stations in the several districts.

A gipsy fortune-teller went to the house of a well-to-do farmer near Detroit, and succeeded in inducing the farmer and his wife to believe that if they should collect the sum of \$2,000 in the house at any one time, she could, by some process or other, cause it to increase and multiply to an unheard-of extent. The old man mortgaged his farm, procured the \$2,000, and had it ready on an appointed day. The gipsy woman sat down to count it, along with \$300 in gold which had been hoarded in the house. She sealed the money up in packages, and gave them to the farmer's wife to put away carefully for forty days, when part of the expected fortune would be revealed. The latter, acting according to her directions, put them up carefully in a trunk under her bed. Every day she unlocked the trunk to make sure that the money was safe, and, after the allotted time, opened the packages, and found, to her astonishment, that they contained only layers of paper alternating within layers of lead.

The Washington Chronicle of the 14th says General Wadsworth left that city the day previous for Fortress Monroe, with orders from the War Department to stop all the exchanges of prisoners upon the basis recently acted on by the rebels, by which one hundred rebel prisoners are exchanged for every seventy-five of ours in possession of the rebel authorities. Gen. Wadsworth has been instructed to state that no more prisoners will be exchanged, except upon the principle of man for man, and that too without regard to color.

It is said that a man must make his money before he is forty years of age. It is a mistake. Mr. Astor was more than forty before he made that thousand dollars. Mr. Girard was forty years of age before he became a millionaire. The original Rothschild was more than forty years old before he became a rich man. When a man gets to be forty-five, he begins to lose his vim, but no man should despair simply because he is getting advanced in years. Undoubtedly youth is the time for exertion, but it is never too late.

Private Thomas Abrahams, 139th New York, who guarded Boyle at Williamsburg, let him escape and desert to the enemy. It was through this wretch the rebels in Richmond were apprised of the movement of General Butler to release our captives in the Libby and on Belle Isle; twelve hours before his troops reached Bottom's Bridge, which they found burned. For this crime General Butler had Abrahams tried. He has been convicted and sentenced to be shot, and the President has approved of this act of justice.

The Springfield, (Ill.) Register, upon the authority of Gen. Singleton, pronounces the statement now going the rounds of the conservative press, to the effect that General Fremont had declared to Single-ton, his willingness to accept the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, "a deliberate falsehood." According to the Register, General Single-ton asserts that no such language as that imputed to General Fremont was employed by him.

It is said that the publication of the correspondence of the first Napoleon has been interrupted on account of the coarse, and in some cases, indecent personalities which characterize the letters of his later years. He abuses everybody, and is especially bitter in his comments on his brothers, including, it is to be supposed, the reputed father of the present Emperor.

We see it announced by the Court Journal that the name by which Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, will ascend the throne will be King Edward the Seventh. It is said this was the express wish of the late Prince Consort, who thought that Albert First would hardly sound congenial to the English ear.

There are twenty thousand song birds of different kinds sold yearly in the city of New York. Most of these are canaries. The bird merchants go to Europe about the 1st of August and buy their stock of canaries, finches, black-birds, and thrushes of the Germans who raise them for sale. They come back in September and October.

The Suburban Reporter says that "the statement which has appeared in numerous journals to the effect that Mrs. Tom Thumb had become a mother is somewhat premature, as we are assured upon the very best authority that the great event is not expected to occur before the month of July next."

Mrs. Beauregard died in New Orleans on the 2d instant, and General Banks kindly extended the use of a steamer to carry her remains up the river a few miles for burial on her father's plantation.

Weighing 80 many "stones" is often seen in English prints. The weight is thus defined:—A stone, horseman's weight, is 14 pounds; of butcher's meat, 8; of iron, 14; of glass, 5; of hemp, 32; of cheese, 16.

King Leopold is to visit London in March, to be present at the baptism of the son of the Prince of Wales.

THE GETTYSBURG BATTLE-FIELD.—David Wills, Esq., of Gettysburg, the General Agent of Philadelphia for the Soldiers' National Cemetery, gives the following interesting facts relative to the battle-field: All the bodies of our Union soldiers have been disinterred, and carefully buried in their appropriate places in the National Cemetery. The total number thus removed and interred is three thousand five hundred and twelve. About one thousand of them are unknown, and one-fourth of the whole number belong to New York.—Quite an amount of money was also found on them, both in coin and paper, in sums ranging from the fraction of a dollar up to fifty dollars. All this money and these relics have been taken care of by the committee. Mr. Wills further states that he received on Saturday a letter from the committee of the First Army Corps, stating that the members of said corps had now raised a sufficient sum of money to erect a suitable monument somewhere on the battle-field where General Reynolds fell, and asking Mr. Wills to designate the most eligible and appropriate spot whereon to erect it. The committee favors the idea of building this monument upon the spot where General Reynolds fell, but it being rather obscure and out of the way, Mr. Wills has suggested an elevated location in the cemetery, originally designed for such a purpose.

THE TRAITOR'S COAT-OF-ARMS.—Joseph Schofield (an Englishman by birth, but an adopted citizen of the United States, now residing in Iowa, and who justly boasts of having two sons in the army, one of whom has just re-enlisted to fight for the flag of his country) sends his annual subscription to the Scientific American for another year; and at the same time he soundly berates those who do not stand up for the Government. He closes his letter with the following pungent remarks:—"The traitor's coat-of-arms consists of a flea, a fly, a magpie and a side-of-bacon. Explanation:—A flea will bite either the quick or the dead; so will a traitor! A fly 'blows,' corrupts and contaminates all it comes in contact with; so will a traitor! A magpie is always chattering, talking and lying; so is a traitor! A side-of-bacon is never 'cured' till it is hung; neither is a traitor!"

A letter from out west from a pious individual, says: "Dear Brother—I have got one of the handsomest farms in the State, and have it nearly paid for. Crops are good and prices were never better. We have had a glorious revival of religion in our church, and both of our children (the Lord be praised!) are converted. Father got to be rather an incumbrance, and last week I sent him to the poor house."

The Nova Scotia grindstones are now largely superseded by those obtained in Ohio, which for all the different varieties of grit, either for wet or dry grinding, are pronounced equal, if not superior, to the best English stone.

"Say, Pomp, where you get dat new hat?" "Why, at de shop, ob course." "What is de price ob such an article as dat?" "I don't know, nigger, de shopkeeper wasn't dar."

'Tis a sad thing when men have neither heart enough to speak well, nor judgment enough to hold their tongues; this is the foundation of all impertinence.

At an evening party a gentleman carving a chicken asked a lady what part she preferred. "I will take a foot-handle," she said.

The literary style of asking for a slice of ham at dinner is: "I'll thank you for an elegant extract from bacon."

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office, at Marietta, Pa., for the week ending March 17, 1864. Albert, Wm Kaylor, Adam Billings, Henrietta Kline, John H Brown, John McMillen, J C Brenner, James McFarlin, James Buchanan, Alexander McCloskey, Margaret Brady, Annie Night, Lydia Ann Clepper, John Ralston, Harriet Consloman, Annie Rutledge, Wm Cummings, Eli Richards, Wm Evans, David Bieff, Lizzie G Eisenberger, Elizabeth Shank, Michael Gorard, Elmira Schloatz, Elizabeth 2 Gilman, Thos J Smeltzer, Rachael Hamilton, Robert Wilson, Daniel Hill, Wm Welch, Jacob James, Merces & Co

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