

The Mariettian



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As we go to press, all is excitement—the war news so encouraging that every person feels like dropping everything and going into a general jollification.

The Sword Contest at the Metropolitan Fair, New York, was of very doubtful propriety. A dollar was charged for a vote, in favor of the presentation of a sword to the most worthy General.

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The sub-committee on the conduct of the war, consisting of Senator Wade and Representative Gooch, have returned from Fort Pillow.

There is no doubt of the fact that one or more persons were nailed through their flesh to pieces of wood, and then buried alive.

Provost Marshal Fry has given notice to the States of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Missouri, that a draft will be at once made and for the Provost-Marshal in the several districts to prepare their blanks.

Governor Curtin has received positive assurance from the War Department that the Pennsylvania Reserves should be mustered out of service at the end of three years from the time they entered the State service.

An exchange says—There is something inexpressibly sweet about little girls. The Louisville Journal adds, "And it grows on 'em as they get bigger."

PENNSYLVANIA AND THE DRAFT: It is now positively fixed that the localities in Pennsylvania which have not furnished in full their quotas making up the entire number called for from the State, will be compelled to resort to the draft to settle their accounts with the War Department.

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Mr. Peter Bocelle died in Oswego on the 17th ult., at the age of 110 years, 4 months and 26 days.

Dr. Evan Pugh, a very distinguished Agriculturist, died at Bellefonte, Pa., on the 20th ultimo.

A singular accident occurred in Cleveland, Ohio, a few days ago. An old gentleman was passing a couple of ladies on the sidewalk.

As William Howard, of Ashford, Conn., a few days ago, was playing ball, he missed catching the ball, and it struck his left eye with such a force as to knock it completely out of the socket.

A lady in Louisville, Kentucky, on stepping from her room to the porch, a few nights since, was horrified at finding the bloody corpse of a man lying across her threshold.

An expedition recently sent up the Washita river as far as Monroe, by Admiral Porter, captured three thousand and six hundred and twenty five and destroyed much rebel property.

General News Items.

Several women in Lemberg, Galicia, have recently been flogged by the military authorities for insulting sentinels.

The Hon. Simon Cameron has been chosen chairman of the Union State Central Committee.

It is proposed in New York to introduce into the churches "invalid pews" and sleeping pews.

The net proceeds of the Cincinnati Sanitary Fair are officially stated at \$234,500.

It is published that several young ladies in New Orleans are studying dentistry.

A new balmore shoe factory at Hartford is so arranged that a shoe goes through thirteen different hands, and comes out complete in ten minutes.

It is proposed to use the White House for a Department of State and for official receptions and to build the President a new house in the suburbs.

A. J. Baily, a well known citizen of Armstrong county, was recently drowned in the Allegheny river, at Manorsville, his place of residence.

The Maryland Commissioners are beginning to pay the Government bounty of three hundred dollars to loyal slave owners for each of their men who have been enlisted.

Three brothers named Hudgins, who took the oath after deserting from the Rebel army, and then found employment in one of the Government repair shops in Washington, have been discharged by Colonel Ingraham for rejoicing over the Fort Pillow massacre.

Dr. Evan Pugh, Principal of the State Agricultural College, died suddenly on last Friday night, near Bellefonte.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barrinai, residing in Brooklyn, gave birth on Friday night, to four children—three boys and one girl.

The city councils of Baltimore has passed a resolution appropriating \$2,500 for displays of fireworks at certain places in that city, and directing the Mayor to issue a proclamation inviting a display of flags from all residences and the shipping, and for the rigging of bells and firing of a salute at sunrise and sunset, on the ensuing Fourth of July.

At Port Allegheny, Pa., a few days ago, a funeral procession was passing over a bridge to bury a child of Mr. George Moore, when the bridge gave way, and precipitating the mourners into the water, another child belonging to Mr. Moore was drowned, together with three of his brother's children, and one or two other lives were lost.

A planter near Fort Pillow is reported as saying that Forrest informed him that his men had already buried three hundred and sixty negroes, and that the last one in the fort would be buried before they left.

The Governor of New York has tendered to the War Department the use of the militia regiments for the defence of the forts around New York and elsewhere on the frontiers.

In Gen. Burnside's Corps, which passed through Washington, was a colored brigade, belonging to Gen. Potter's Division. As they passed along, their fine soldierly bearing and good marching elicited general praise and they were loudly cheered.

The Newcastle Chronicle was established in 1764, and on the centenary day which occurred March 24, the proprietors reprinted the first number for presentation to their subscribers.

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DEAR LIVING.—A young man who on the 28th ult. escaped from Richmond, called upon us yesterday, says the Philadelphia North American. There are those who believe that the publication of starvation prices of provision in Richmond is made only for effect.

Flour, \$350 per bbl. Calico, \$15 per yard. Corn Meal, \$1 per lb. Boots, \$300 per pair. Sugar, \$15 per lb. Coffee, \$18 per lb. Common drudge Whiskey, \$150 per gallon.

Hon. Henry L. Dawes, of North Adams, member of Congress from the Tenth Massachusetts district, having had bad luck with two or three of his appointments to West Point cadetship, resolved to disregard the pressure of high recommendations, and take the matter of securing a suitable candidate into his own hands.

Thomas Prinsell a Minnesota soldier, recently released from Belle Isle, has written a long letter to the St. Paul Press, describing the sufferings of the Union prisoners. Among other things, he says: I have seen our men carried out of the hospitals, dead, and laid in rows on the ground without their faces covered, and not buried for five days.

Mr. White, a Chelsea undertaker, made a disinterment, a few weeks since, of the body of Mrs. Estes, who had been interred in the Garden Cemetery in Chelsea for near sixteen years, for the purpose of removing the remains to Plymouth, when he found the body in a most remarkable state of preservation.

It is sometimes profitable to compare one time with another. The year 1816 was a time of peace, and our money was silver or its equivalent.

A New Orleans correspondent writes as follows: "Gen. Bowen, Provost Marshal Federal, has just issued an order that all colored persons in the Department who are or have been living together with out authority, must now be married and receive a marriage certificate from the Provost Marshal of the parish."

A sad affair occurred in Harpswell, Me., on Friday, by which two little girls, daughters of James Linnett, aged 9 and 8 years, was drowned.

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The President has approved the act extending for two years from date the time within which the States and Territories may accept the grants of lands donated for the establishment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic art.

The Boston Post says there is a town in New Hampshire so healthy that the people have had to borrow a corpse to start a graveyard.

A RAID BY "BOUNTY JUMPERS."—Benjamin F. Cox of the 102d P. V., writing from "Camp Distribution," near Alexandria, Va., on the 16th, says that a squad of about sixty convalescent soldiers were sent there, from New York recently, in company with three hundred "bounty jumpers."

AN AGRICULTURAL FROG.—The other day, at Johnston, as a mason was engaged in cutting stone, a living frog was found in the centre of a stone that had been in use in a wall for over thirty years.

MURDER WILL OUT.—A man named Williams was murdered at Locust Gap, this county, in 1861, and all efforts to detect the murderer proved abortive.

Dispatches from the Army of the Potomac furnish the usual stories which Lee is massing in front of Gen. Grant.

William McDonald, of Baltimore met with a heavy loss by the death of his valuable trotting stallion "Burlington," of inflammation of the bowels.

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A SAD MISTAKE.—A singular incident occurred at a wedding in Troy lately. The guests were assembled, and the carriages were awaiting them at the door, when a sexton drove up with a hearse, which he backed down to the gate, alighted and opened, and stood waiting to receive the coffin.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Marietta, Pa., for the week ending May 12, 1864.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertising. One cent will be charged on each letter, to pay for advertising.

Friends and Relatives of the brave SOLDIERS & SAILORS. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT

ALL WHO HAVE FRIENDS AND Relatives in the Army or Navy, should take special care, that they be supplied with these PILLS and Ointment, and that the brave Soldiers and Sailors have neglected to provide themselves with them, no better present can be sent them by their friends.

Will be speedily relieved and effectually cured by using these admirable medicines, and by paying proper attention to the Directions which are attached to each Pot or Box.

Weakness and Debility induced by OVER FATIGUE. Will soon disappear by the use of these invaluable Pills, and the Soldier will quickly acquire additional strength.

WOUNDED ATTENTION! Sores and Ulcers, Bites and Swellings can be cured by the use of these PILLS and Ointment.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. H. L. & E. J. ZAHM'S. RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public that they will continue the WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY business at the old stand, North-west Corner of Queen street and Center square, Lancaster, Pa.