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WORDS FITLY SPOKEN.-While the Reconstruction Bill lately passed by the House of Representatives was under consideration, it was advocated in a forcible speech by Hon. M. Russell Thay. er. In the course of his address he said : "Mr. Speaker, the voice of the people of the United States cannot be mistaken. They demand of us their Representatives, that the institution of human slavery, which has from the beginning been our National reproach, the fruitful source of sectional enmity and strife, the obstacle to the development of one half of our territory, the secret enemy which has for seventy years sown our vineyard with tares and brambles, which has alien ated brethren of the same blood, which has proscribed education, fomented discord, encouraged opposition to our republican system, weakened the ties of National allegiance, and at last arrayed | village, a member of the 7th Rhode Isitself in bloody war against the Government, shall be forever blotted out in the Rebel States, and that upon its ruins shall be written a legend like that which indignant France wrote over the gateway of rebellious Lions "Slavery made war upon the Republic; Slavery is no voice was so natural that she expected more!" They demand this as the right to see her son when she came up stairs. of war against the public enemy. They | As no one was there, she was convinced demand it in the name of that very Con- from that moment that her son was eithstitution which is sought here to be er killed or wounded. Two other memmade its shelter and its shield. They bers of this family, not residing with the demand it as the only adequate compen- mother, and knowing nothing of the cirsation for the sacrifices which they have made, and the sufferings which they have | that night that Decatur was wounded. endured. They demand it in the name | One of these persons(a lady) was so imof Liberty and Humanity. They de- pressed with her dream, that she arose mand it as the only pledge of future and dressed herself, being unable to sleep. union and tranquility. They demand it These persons are all of the highest refor their own peace and safety, and for spectability and veracity. The mother's the repose and security of their children. | warning and the dreams of the others Already, its grim and terrible form, weakened by its wounds, begrimed with the dust of battle and covered with the | can these singular circumstances be acblood of brave men which has been shed | counted for ?- Woodsocket Patriot. in this sanguinary war, cowers and reels before the banners of the Republic. As it falls, let it hear ringing in its ears the decree for its extermination pronounced here by the Representatives of the

- evening next, June 9th, of Fruits, Flow- | SEPH E. DEVITT & Co., No. 427 Walnut ers and Vegetables, commencing at street, the Military and Naval Agency. half-past 7 o'clock. It is to be hoped | Philadelphia. all-members of the society or not- Also, State pay, county, city, ward anything they have in the fruit, flower or vegetable way, the society being anxious to have as creditable a display as possible under the present discouraging prospects. Such an exhibition as had last season will not be looked for, but let us have as good as the season will warrant.
- Tuesday night of last week, Mr. Geo. Yeagey, residing near Petersburg, Adams county, was struck by lightning, and almost instantly killed. We understand that he had been reading, and laid down near the stove for a while to rest. The lightning, it seems, struck into the chimney, and was communicated to where he lay by a stove pipe. Two of his children were lying by his side, but were uninjured. All the other members of the household escaped.
- Mr. Chase has decided that the ten-forty five percent loan shall not be withdrawn. He will however, take measures to prevent further depreciation of the currency by any increased issue | years. He deserved a life sentence. of circulating notes. Subscriptions to the popular loan are now expected to increase, and there is no doubt that this loan, the interest and principal of which are payable in gold, offers an investment superior to most of the railroad securities now chiefly in favor.
- On Monday last an extra number west, containing one hundred and fortytary Academy, on their way to the great | 200 at Washington. Sanitary Fair at Pittsburg. Whilst in Pittsburg they will encamp in the field, having taken their tents and all necessary: equipage with them from West Chester.
- A few days ago John Gibbony and his wife, residents of Hendricksburg, Luzerne county, were both poisoned, by taking strychnine in mistake for quinine. They lived but a few hours after swallowing the fatal drug, leaving five little children; the eldest only ten years, and the youngest a babe of ten months.
- The Ladies of the Patriotic Circle, at a late meeting, passed a resolution | She has left an unmarried daughter sevtendering their sincere thanks to Col. Wm. H. Eagle, Treasurer of the "Children's aid society" of Marietta, for a Reven cents (83:07), de la company

Benton, a former resident near Fort Pillow, Tenn., and a native of Vermont, captured. Besides this slaughter, Mr. This is a traction engine probably. Benton-who escaped from the fort and two hundred shot down by the rebels in him, killing him instartly. cold blood-many of them white menwhile they were under hospital treatment, and while they were bolding up white handkerchiefs as signals of surrender, or pieces of their linen which they had torn up for that purpose. Five negroes in the hospital were taken out and buried alive. Every man, whether erect or lying on the beds in the hospital, was massacred; and of the five hundred and eighty Union men in the fort when it was captured, Mr. Benton says, not more than fifty left it alive.

More of Fort Pillow,-Edward B.

SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—In another part of this paper will be found the name of Sergeant D. M. Boyden, of this land Regiment, who was wounded in one of the late battles in Virginia. On the day that he was wounded, his mother, in coming from the cellar of her residence, says she distinctly heard the voice of Decatur cry out, "Oh, mother." The cumstances recorded above, dreamed on bave been fully verified. Decatur was wounded by a shell in his side. How

Any widow, or parent, or orphan, or marine, killed, or who has died in the service of the United States, who desires | was present at the surrender of Cornninety-six dollars (\$96) a year pension, wallas. from one hundred to eleven hundred The Farmer's and Gardener's So- and ninety-five dollars (\$1195) cash ciety of East Donegal will give an exhi- bounty, and all the arrears of pay due

Apply either in person or by letter.

- It is said that General Garibaldi speaks about fourteen different languages. Being asked to write something for a little boy's scrap-book, he instantly composed some verses in Greek. He has been seen, within the last few days, composing verses in an-During the thunder storm on cient and modern Greek, Spanish, Portuguese, French, and Italian, always at | tion. the request of different friends. English is the last language he has acquired having learned it in America in 1850 and 1851.
 - Andrews, the July rioter, was a widow just eight days. tried, convicted and sentenced, on the 24th ult., for conspiring to levy war against the United States, under the Act of Congress of July, 1861. When asked whether he had anything to say why the sentence should not be pronounced, he made a long rambling speech, and the Court proceeded to sentence him to imprisonment, at hard labor, in the State Prison for three
- The Army Herald published at Washington says that there are more than fifty thousand applications now on ; file in the different departments, and hundreds, if not thousands, here in per- for America, left the port of Sligo, Ireson, pressing their claims through their land, in the two weeks ending the 26th Congressmen and others, not one in one of April. hundred of whom can possibly succeed, of cars was attached to the mail train for every place is taken, and very few vacancies occurring. Then again, a salsix cadets from the West Chester Mili- ary of \$500 at home is better than \$1,
 - A man named Solomon Kohnstamm has been convicted in New York having refused to take a command under of having collected of the Federal Government, on the basis of a claim of something over ninety dollars, a forged and fraudulent bill for \$1366 in the early part of 1862. The Evening Post says year added to his salary. there are thirty or forty more indictments for similar swindles pending a. Casar. It was first used as a title by Ivan gainst him. The crime is punishable by II. of Russia, about the year 1579. imprisonment for ten years.
 - The "Durban Chronicle" announces the beath of Mrs. Taylor, at Staindrop, at the advanced age of 104 years. enty-five years old.
- Over one hundred females are now donation; of eighty three dollars and employed in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., put from two to three barrels of turpentine ting seats in cane-bottomed chairs.

Ceneral News Items.

was examined at the headquarters of Hall at the Pittsburg Sanitary Fair will Philadelphia, died very suddenly at the Chandler, in the public dining-ball of dividuals whom he lately met at the As-Sherman's Department relative to the be a steam horse lately invented by a Burtis House last evening. He had the National Hotel: Chandler, with Dr. massacre by the robel troops, on the citizen of Pittsburgh. This horse is been married only three weeks, and was Clark, of Detroit, and a lady with two 12th instant, and testified that he saw represented to be capable of supplying yet on his bridal tour. He had visited children, were taking dinner at a side some by premature decay five or six lines of colored soldiers the place of the genuine quadruped, haul- some friends in St. Louis, and came table. In course of conversation on brought on by exposure, toil or dissipaformed at seperate times, and the men ing drays, wagons, etc., and will adapt around by Davenport on his way home. political matters he denounced in very shot down, after Fort Pillow had been itself to all variations of road surface. During the afternoon Mr. Tingley and strong terms Copperheads in general, Physically; in either case bankruptcy

On Monday afternoon last, whilst concealed himself in the neighborhood Davis E. Sanford, of the Eastern Shore -says he heard fifty-two shots fired Maryland Volunteers was parading within the entrenchments afterward, Baltimore, an intoxicated man named which were unquestionably fired on James Riley fired a pistol at him, from prisoners. Bloodhounds were used to the effects of which he died in a few hunt up those who escaped and of these minutes. A number of citizens and and others Mr. Benton saw upward of soldiers pursued Riley, and fired upon

> An insane woman, 40 years old, living near Niagara Falls, being left unwatched for a few minutes, a day or two ago, ran was carried over the Falls. She appeared to recover her reason as she was swept along, for she cried loudly for The body has not been found.

At Burt's Armory, in Windsor Locks, from a gun-barrel, of English steel, that respected. The afflicted bride started ened three hundred and forty-two feet, | port (lowa) Democrat. which is without a parallel in the history of steel turning.

The new cents recently authorized to he issued have made their appearance. They are made almost entirely of copper. The circumference of the new coin is the he administered the sucrement of consame as that of the nickel cents, but firmation to a brother of the ex-King of they are thinner and much lighter. It Naples, and while preparing to make is hoped that their comparative cheap. him an address he was observed graduness will prevent hoarding.

A Frenchman has been trying to murder his sweetheart, stabbing her badly. Being tried for the offence, he said he was made jealous by her walking with another man, but that if the jury let him off he would marry her-the jury thereupon found him not guilty, and he was discharged.

The physicians in Paris have discovered a certain specific for whoopingcough. The child is sent to a neighboring gas manufactory to inhale for a few minutes the vapors which rise from the any moment the chair of St. Peter may lime used to purify gas; two or three be vacant." visits effect a radical cure.

Peter B. Shaw, a Revolutionary pensioner, living six miles north of Nashville, died on the 20th instant, at the or brother, or sister of any soldier, sailor green old age of one hundred and one years, one month, and twenty days. He

It is encouraging in these days of "Five twenties" and "Ten Forties" to bition in Temperance Hall, on Thursday him, should call at once or write to Joowed by our population of only eight amid a volley of cheers, and reached it ry articles in relation to conversations millions and a half in 1816, was totally safely. The boat passed on. Having with workingmen at the time of the extinguished in eighteen years.

The rebel Forrest's official account of will embrace this opportunity to exhibit or other bounty, &c., if there is any due. his capture of Fort Pillow, states that five hundred out of seven hundred men composing the garrison were killed. Forrest's loss was twenty killed and sixty wounded.

> The settlement of the site of Salina, opposite Saginaw City, Michigan, was commenced less than two years ago, and it has now a population of 1,105, and 120 buildings are in process of construc-

Mrs. Hansen, widow of Valentine Hansen, who was hung at St. Louis not many days ago, has married a soldier at Jefferson Barracks. She had remained

A spy was shot and captured in Franklin county, this State, last week. He confessed that he was a spy. A raid was undoubtedly intended to be made into Pennsylvania.

Tecumseh, Michigan, is, or should be a happy town, for there is not a single place within its limits where intoxicating liquors are publicly sold-

A letter from Covington, Kentucky, says; "The proudest and happiest man in the universe is the father of Gen. Grant, who resides in our city."

Eleven hundred and ninety emigrants,

After a series of experiments for nearly two years military ballooning has been declared a failure, and all the apparatus has been sold off at auction.

Major General Buell has been mustered out of the volunteer service, General Canby.

Rev. Dr. Chapin, of the Universalist Church, in Broadway, has had \$2,000 a The title of Czar is a corruption of

More than ten suicides take place every day in France. Last year four

thousand persons committed suicide The Maryland Fair, for the Sanitary Commission, netted \$80,000-a good round sum.

A man in Michigan is now making

DEATH ON A BRIDAL TOUR - A genbreathed his last. He was a young man Conn., a steel chip was recently turned of high standing in society and highly measured in the "crook" two hundred home this morning with her husband's and fifty-seven feet, and when straight | corpse, attended by Mr. Swits .- Daven-

> THE POPE FAST FAHLING .- A Rome letter in the London Times, dated May

> 8th, says: "The Pope has had another attack. and that unexpectedly. On Sunday last ally to become weaker and weaker, and at last to sink so far as to rest his head on a table close at hand. Recovering shortly after, he withdrew, and sent for his medical attendant, who found that his Holmess was suffering from a rathet strong fever and an increased irritation of the wound in his leg. The fever continued several days. Though the Pope recovered rapidly from the attack which he had a month or two since, it must not be forgotten by those who are preparing for the future that he is menaced continually by indisposition, and that

A GALLANT HUSBAND .-- A letter from Kanawha river, West Virginia, says: On the passage up, a few days ago, of part of the 36th Ohio, a man named Humphreys leaped overboard and swam a leap for the river. Rising to the sur- short time, when he was employed by mounted a horse, and in fifteen minutes was afteward employed by the propriepassed the boat, shouting lustily to be

REFUSES TO BURY HIS CHILD .- A little child, belonging to Robert Greeley, carman, who resides on Thirteenth street. between Biddle and O'Fallon, was taken sick and died on Friday morning. The inhuman parent refused to bury the child, and on Saturday his wife complained at the police office. An officer soon found Greeley in a beer saloon, and upon threatening to lock him up, he agreed to bury the child, not without, however, denouncing the police with oaths for interfering in the matter. He claimed that it belonged to the city to bury the child .-Sl. Louis paper.

Several respectable young girls from the western part of New York, and the arrest of a young woman at Utica has led to the discovery of an organized Society to kidnap such and send them to New York. A written "Constitution" of the Society, which was named the "Knights of the Secret Circle," was found upon her, signed by twenty-four persons, and containing a list of nine yound girls marked out for abduction, the latter being all of highly respectable connections.

A young lady at St. Joe, Mo., had a few days since made a hot fire in a cooking stove, made her bread, and was about placing it in the stove, when, Her present husband is a worthy man, on opening the oven door, a large cat, and the case becomes somewhat emburnt, and in a dying state, jumped out barrassing. and seized one of the young lady's fingers, inflicting a very painful wound. After a minute, the cat released its hold and fell dead on the floor.

ties show that up wards of one hundred ing managed to remove the bars from a and fifty female recruits have been dis- window, she attempted to descend by a covered, and made to resume the gar- rope which she had made of her bed-linen, ments of their sex. It is supposed that but fell from a considerable height, and nearly all of these were in collisions was so much injured that it was found with men who were examined by the necessary to take her to the hospital. surgeons and accepted, after which the fair ones substituted themselves.

La reference to their

ATTACK ON SENATOR CHANDLER .- The tleman named C. F. Tingley, son of B. following is a strictly accurate account correspondent gives the following pen Among the novelties in the Mechanic's W. Tingley, a celebrated merchant of of the disgraceful assault on Senator and ink sketch of several well known inhis bride had been riding about the and especially those of the Western city, in company with John L. Swits, States. Voorhees, of Indiana, who was the Astor yesterday. They were watch-Esq., and about six o'clock Mr. Swits sitting at another table behind them, in ling the attempt of the great pugilist left the happy pair at Burtis, apparently company with Hannegan, also of Inin the full enjoyment of health. About diana, arose from his seat, approached an hour afterwards Mr. Swits received Chandler in an excited manner, demand once firm step tottered; his great a note informing him that Mr. T. was ing whether he referred to him, to which strength has departed. With crutches dead! It appears that after the after- Chandler replied, "Who are you, sir; and with the aid of a strong arm of a noon's ride, Mr. T. went to his room I don't know you :" at the same time and laid down, and, to all appearance, rising from his chair. Voorbees replied, one step at a time, as an infant would dropped asleep. Mrs. T. states that he "I am Voorhees, of Indiana," and suit- go up. It was gall and bitterness to him lay there about three quarters of an ing his action to his word, struck Chand to cast his eyes around on that crowd, hour, when he suddenly jumped up, her on the side of the face. The two walked once around the room in a very then closed, and the Senator was rapid the crowd that cheered him on in his to the river, and throwing herself in, hurried manner and fell over the stove ly getting the better of Voorhees, when great fight with Sullivan. By a singuin a swoon. She sprang to his aid and Hannegun came to the latter's assistlifted him upon the bed again. Assist ance with a heavy milk pitcher, snatched ance was called, but he continued to from the table, which he broke on professed gambler.—It is his trade. He fail, and in about fifteen minutes he Chandler's head. The contents of the pitcher splashed over the whole company. Chandler was stunned by the blow, when Hannegan dealt him a second blow with a chair. At this juncture parties interfered, and the belligerents were seperated. Chandler's head was bruised by the chair. Though not able to close his hand, he has been out to day attending to his usual duties. Voorhees is quite as large a man as Chandler, probably a little heavier. Persons seated at the table are positive that manly sons. Chandler made no mention of Voorhees' name, and no reference whatever to him | steps a man sought a more quiet entrance personally .- Tribune.

> HOWARD, THE FORGER .- The New York Tribune gives the following sketch of Howard, the forger of the bogus proclamation, who is now in limbo. He is the original "Jenkins" and "Dead Beat." The Tribune says: "On the arrival of the Prince of Wales in Canada, and during his tour through this country, Howard accompanied him as a special correspondent. He was with President Lincoln at the time of his tour from Springfield to Washington, and wrote the hoax story in relation to Mr. Lincolu's escape in a Scotch cap and long military cloak," a statement which had not a shadow of truth in it." For a short time he was employed by the Tribune as a correspondent, but was never, ashore. Passing by his home he had as has been stated, the city editor of asked for permission to stop a few min | this journal. About sixteen months utes and was refused, when he rushed ago he was appointed city editor of the suddenly to the hurricane deck and made | Times, a position which he held but a kissed his wife and dried his clothing, he draft and just before the July riot. He tors of the Brooklyn Eagle, and was taken on. At the next station it was city editor of that paper at the time of his arrest.

> When the gunboat Commodore Jones was destroyed by a torpedo, recently, about seven miles below Fort Darling, every person on board, with one exception, was killed or wounded. A correspondent of the New York Times says the boat was crushed like a piece of paper, and huge pieces of the wreck were lifted high in the air. The executive officer of the Jones retained his foothold on a piece of the deck, and, as a rare case of coolness in such a sudden and trying event, it must be told that he drew a pistol and shot dead a rebel on the bank of the river, who had exploded the diabolical contrivance by means of a galvanic battery. Perhaps have recently mysteriously disappeared there is not on record a more remarkable instance of coolness.

> > When the war first broke out, young man of Steubenville, Ohio, volunteered. He was reported killed at Perryville, and subsequently his wife received in a metallic coffin what purported to be the body of her husband .-She buried it with all due ceremony and affection, and after more than a year had elapsed, she married again. A few days since an exchange prisoner passed through Steubenville, and left a message from the husband supposed to be dead, that he would propably be soon exchanged, and would be home again.

A letter from Mantua states that great excitement has been caused in that city by the attempt of a young nun to escape from a convent, to which she had The official record of the authoribeen consigned against her will. Hav-

Miss Sarah, daughter of James Silliman, Esq., of Pottsville, has com-Eleven tons of cotton arrived at pleted a table composed of pine and San Francisco recently, which was spruce burrs, acorns, etc., which she will raised in Utah Territory, and brought present to the Central Fair. The table, down to the shipping ports on the backs as an ornament, would be an addition to of mules, in forty-two days time. The the most handsomely furnished parlor, quality of the cotton is fair, the staple and a substantial one, too; for, with strength good. complete condition for many years,

NEW YORK NOTABLES .- A New York tor House in that city:

Men will grow old-some by age, tion. Men can live fast financially and comes. I saw a crowd on the steps of Tom Hyer, to ascend into the he use. His tall form was bent by disease; his friend he slowly and with anguish took and see how unlike their greeting was to lar coincidence Morrissey came along. But how unlike Hyer. Morrissey is a has taken care of himself and keeps within bounds. He is temperate, for his calling demands it. He dresses in eleand had not fully recovered himself, gant taste-is full jeweled-and would pass for a well to do banker with the upper ten ; or as a Professor in a college. Morrissey has taken Saratoga under his special charge, and intends to drive this slightly cut by the pitcher, and his year a larger business than he did the shoulder and arm were considerably last. He has taken his headquarters already, and with an elegant exterior, spart address, cool and adroit habits be will allure into his embrace many of our vorth and send the curse into many homes in the form of ruined but once

> As Hyer was attempting to go up the on one side of the crowd. It was N. P. Willis, "Time has laid his hand visibly on you, my gay friend," I said to myself. He needed the aid of a cane to help him up. The lithe and smart step faltered in its upward movement. The anburn locks, still curly, were grizzled; his face was thin and beard gray, as one in the sear and yellow leaf of life. Few would have recognized in the feeble and slender invalid the nervous, hilarious man of twenty years ago. He cast a sad look on the crowd and the pugilist broken down in middle life, and passed on. The group was not complete. Passing slong the pavement was Commodure Vanderbilt. Till recently be has been among our most vigorous men Age seemed to have no effect upon him. His body was iron, his nerves steel. Old in years his step was elastic. His hair was white as snow but his intellect sharn and vicorous His form slim as a youth of nineteen, but erect as a Mohawk warrior. Some mouths ago he was thrown from his wagon. That fall did the work of years on his system. He walks and looks the old man. His step is languid, and that touch which none can parry, and all must obey is his.

> As if the battle were not ghastly enough, we read of a surgeon's amoutating at the hip-joint of a poor maimed soldier, who survived the operation only a few hours. That surgeon should be tied down to a board and have his own hip-joint divided, just to see how pleasant the torture is. The operation is never successful, except in killing the patient, and, probably, a devilish love of science caused its performance in the above instance; the result, "surviving only a few hours," being of no cousequence to the remorseless "saw-bones" who hacked at a dying patriot with all the ardor the pursuit of knowledge could inspire.—Boston Post.

A few weeks since a San Francisco stock operator, disgusted at his losses, concluded to shake off this mor. tal coil, and take shares in "kingdom come." To this end he swallowed a lot of laudanum, which being discovered by his friends, they called in a physician, who, by the exercise of force, got a stomach pump at work, pumped out the poison and saved the man's life. I'hysician subsequently sent in a bill of \$50 for his services; laudanum-taker refused to pay, saying he had not employed him; physician sues for his money, and laudanum man threatens to prosecute physician for assault and battery .-Rather a pretty case as it stands.

The rebels have a new method of planting torpedoes in rivers without exposing their persons. They fasten the machines to a barrel containing clockwork and a small auchor. The torpedo, clock work and anchor are so connected that at a certain time the machinery will let the anchor go and moor the infernal machine at any point. The torpedo is dropped in the stream some distance above its final locality and the sower of these infernal seeds has only to calculate the time it takes to reach the desired spot to insure the proper and safe delivery of it.

An Ohio paper tells of one Captain Stunton Sholes, who had been bald fifty years ago, but who, at the age of ninety-two, after a severe headache had a new crop of hair, of rapid growth, which is now thick, silken, white and long-so long that it is combed back, from the forehead and tied with a rior bon at the neck.