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MARIETTA, PA.

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An absence, for the past week, in Philadelphia and New York must be our apology for any short comings this week.

The Columbia Bank is about to be merged into a National Bank. The following are the new directors: Dr. Barton Evans, Pres't; Geo. W. Mehaffy, John W. Clark, Samuel Musseleman, Henry Hinkle, Jacob C. Stoner, Cornelius Tyson, Rudolph Williams, James Myers, Geo. Bogle, E. K. Smith, David Wilson, Jacob H. Huber.

The Farmer's Bank of Mount Joy has also taken the necessary steps to bring it within the provisions of the act of the Pennsylvania Legislature enabling the banks of the Commonwealth to become associations under the provisions of the National Banking Law.

James Moss, of Columbia, who had a wager with Bowers Erisman of the same place, on the result of the late Presidential election, sawed, on Tuesday morning last, in front of Erisman's restaurant, a cord of wood, surrounded by a large and mirth-provoking crowd.

Henry Musseleman, esq., of the "Marietta Furnaces" purchased the Rhoads farm, formerly the Dr. Hershey place, containing over 126 acres, adjoining this borough, a few days since, at \$263 per acre.

On Thanksgiving Day—Thursday next—the Marietta post office will be open for delivery at the following hours only: from 7 to 8 in the morning; 12 to 1 at noon; 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 in the evening.

Professor Simon S. Rathvon, formerly of Marietta, but for the past ten years a resident of Lancaster, has been elected to the chair of Etymology in the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

Col. Hambright, of the Penn. 79th, has entirely recovered and resumed his position and command of his old brigade in the first division of the 14th corps.

The Lancaster County Teachers' Institute will meet in Fulton Hall, Lancaster, on Monday next and continue during the week.

On Monday night last, one of the oldest and most respectable citizens of Marietta, Mr. James Whitehill, died, aged 78 years.

The trial of Colonel North, Levi Cohen, and Marvin H. Jones, charged with complicity in the alleged New York soldiers' voting fraud, has been postponed until Tuesday week. Judge Garvin and his son, and Reuben E. Fenton, Governor elect of New York, were among those who testified they had never known anything prejudicial to Col. North's character as an officer, or his standing as a gentleman, until the present charge. Testimony of a similar character was given concerning Messrs. Jones and Cohen.

A railroad accident occurred at Perryville, on Tuesday night. A freight train collided with an engine and four cars, which was standing on the steam ferry-boat Maryland, both of the engines and seven cars being hurled into the river by the shock of the collision. Fortunately, no lives were lost.

A boy thirteen years old died in Chichester, N. H., recently, who weighed 385 pounds. It took 115 feet of boards to make his coffin. It was so large that it could not be taken into the house. The corpse was bound upon timber and carried to the coffin outside the house.

A regiment of soldiers passed through Covington, Ky., a few days ago, the members of which were worth \$1,500,000, when our currency was at a par value with gold. It was the One Hundred and Seventeenth United States (colored) Regiment.

Lieutenant Cushing, who performed the daring feat of blowing up the rebel ram Albatross, is said to be only twenty-two years of age, and this is the third time he has distinguished himself by adventures of great peril. He means to make a name for himself.

A man in Chicago who had acquired the bad habit of taking drinks and not paying for them, was recently shot dead by a bar-tender to settle the account.

Capt. Winslow of the Kearsage, landed in Boston on Tuesday, and immediately went to the poll of his district and voted the Union ticket.

J. W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold in California, still lives at Coloma, a poor but respectable citizen.

"STRONG-MINDED" WEDDING:—A wedding took place at Sherwood, Illinois, recently, the contracting parties being Mr. Josiah W. Crandall and Miss Helen B. Hurst. The ceremony was performed in front of the officiating clergyman's residence, the bridal party being on horseback, and the bride and her three bridesmaids, (Miss Fanny C. Hurst, Julia Shellenburg and Miss Mary M. Thurber,) dressed and mounted en cavalier. The brides costume consisted of a deep blue cloth dress coat, deep blue cassimere pants, buff cassimere vest, black dress hat, choker collar, black neck-tie, ruffled shirt-bosom and buff kid gloves—plain flat gilt buttons of the richest quality on the coat and vest. The bridesmaids were dressed precisely like the bride, excepting only that they wore plain shirt bosoms and lavender colored gloves. The novelty of the ceremony attracted a large company of the neighbors. After the ceremony was over, the bridal party rode to the residence of Mr. Crandall's mother, where the formal wedding feast took place. The bride and bridesmaids wore their riding suits during the whole day.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—We are in receipt of this popular Lady's Magazine, for December. It is a splendid number; with a superb title page for 1864. Notwithstanding the enormously increased price of paper, and the rise in all printing materials, "Peterson" will still be furnished at \$2 a year. No Magazine of similar merit approaches it in cheapness. Its stories and novelettes are by the best writers. In 1865, four original copyright novelettes will be given. Its fashions are always the latest and prettiest. Every neighborhood ought to make up a club. It is the Magazine for the times! Its terms to clubs are unprecedentedly liberal, viz.—8 copies for \$12.00, or 14 copies for \$20.00. To every person getting up a club, (at these rates,) the Publisher will send, as a premium, that superb engraving for framing, size 27 inches by 20 inches, "Washington parting from his Generals," or an extra copy of the Magazine for 1865.

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SWALLOWS \$400.—Charles Wright, a Canadian who became substitute for a drafted man in Baltimore, after eating dinner at the Provost Marshal's office, was asked to hand over his money, which would be returned to him on arriving at the rendezvous to which he was ordered. He replied that he had but \$50 which from knowledge in his possession, the Provost Marshal did not believe. After a thorough search of the person of Wright, it was decided that he must have swallowed some money, and an emetic was procured and administered to him, but without effect. A second was then given, and, in a short time, Wright was seized with vomiting and threw up a hundred dollar note, on the Chesapeake Bank of that city. In a brief space he threw up a second, a third and a fourth. He then confessed that he had swallowed each note separately while eating his dinner, by placing them in a piece of tomato.

BELMONT.—The Jewish Messenger of New York states that "Mr. Belmont is simply the New York correspondent of the house of Rothschilds; that though a Jew by birth, he married out of the faith many years ago, is not connected with a Jewish congregation, and is universally repudiated as a Jew; that the Rothschilds have never assisted the Rebel Treasury to the extent of a dollar; that their sympathies and active co-operation have been with the Government based on liberty as its main principle, as stated by Baron Rothschild, of Frankfurt, to the United States Consul General, Mr. Murphy; that the only banker of any note who upholds the Confederate cause in Europe is Mr. Erlanger, of Paris, who used to be a Jew, but was converted to 'Christianity,' and married Mr. Slidell's daughter."

Some rebel guerillas have crossed the Potomac, evidently with the purpose to plunder the border, the citizens of Chambersburg held a large meeting and organized three full companies for defence, one of which will be armed by its members with first-class repeating rifles. Companies were also promptly organized in Greencastle, Waynesboro, and Mercersburg, and all will be completely armed. The people on the border are fully prepared for plundering raids, and they will make short work of any guerillas who fall into their hands.

The U. S. steamer Tulip exploded her boiler on the Potomac, on Friday, and out of sixty-five persons on board only ten escaped.

A report is received that General Canby was assassinated on the White River, on the 6th instant. He was shot through the body. He is recovering.

In England the Bible is now supplied for twelve cents, the New Testament for four cents, the Gospels for two cents each.

Lieut. Gov. Jacobs, of Kentucky, was taken at Washington in charge of United States officers, as a political prisoner.

The Indians call the telegraph the whispering spirit.

Pen, Paste and Scissors.

The general reader will doubtless be surprised to learn that within the past month not less than seven thousand wounded soldiers have been received in Baltimore from the Valley of Virginia—nearly all having been injured in the fights conducted by General Sheridan. Generally speaking the wounds are not of a serious character, and it is hoped that after a few months careful nursing in our admirably managed hospitals, they will be able once more to take the field.

Specimens of a new style of fractional currency, to supersede that now in circulation, have been prepared at the Treasury Department, and every effort will be made to guard against counterfeiting, which prevails to a large extent with the present issues. It is probable that the new currency will be of different sizes, graduated according to the several denominations.

In Paris, one of the most celebrated actresses of the day has given notice of her intention of bringing a lawsuit against a very youthful rival at a minor theatre, whom she accuses of having committed larceny, inasmuch as she has stolen her gestures, appropriating her intonations, in fact her whole system of acting.

Pennsylvania has 2542 miles of railway, which have cost \$143,471,710. The canals are 1047 miles in length, costing \$3,811,700. The real and personal estate in 1860, amounted to \$1,650,1888. The State debt November 30, 1863, was \$39,486, 596, showing a decrease from the preceding year of \$815 617.

They manufacture matches in San Francisco, which can be trodden upon or rolled under foot without igniting; and which after having been manufactured a month, may be immersed in water ten or fifteen minutes, and when taken out will not only ignite, but hold a flame.

The flag of truce fleet of transports under charge of Colonel Mulford, have left Fortress Monroe for Port Royal, where they will receive ten thousand of our men, whom the Rebels have consented to exchange.

A manufacturing company has been formed in Fentonville, Mich., by a number of the enterprising citizens of that village, for the purpose of engaging in the woolen manufacture. The capital of the company is \$50,000.

General Custer, who, at the outbreak of the war, ranked as First Lieutenant in the Fifth Regular Cavalry, and has now the stars of a Major General, is only twenty-four years of age, and a splendid specimen of the finished soldier.

The Paris journals state that the Hungarian General Klapka, having won "fifty-seven thousand francs in one hour and a quarter, at the Casino of Spi," has gone to London to be married.

Arrangements are being made to furnish soldiers in the Army of the Potomac, and sailors on blockade, with a dinner on Thanksgiving day. Contributions of all kinds are pouring in rapidly.

A Pennsylvania is said to have invented a machine for coal-mining, which weighs two hundred pounds, cost three hundred dollars, and will do the work of twenty men.

Deacon Joseph Merriman of Grafton, Mass., a red 95, who has voted at every Presidential Election since Washington voted a second time for Mr. Lincoln.

Perley Vallandigham, a nephew of Clement L., is going to inhabit the Iowa State prison while as a punishment for illegal voting last spring.

One of the Massachusetts colored regiments has sent home over \$65,000 just paid them. This is nearly \$80 out of \$181 paid to each man.

The population of San Francisco is one hundred and twenty thousand. In September 1848 the number of inhabitants was four hundred and fifty.

Fembroke, Mass., cast on Tuesday 204 votes for Lincoln; none against him. In 1860, it gave him 160 votes to 67 against him.

The Canada papers are unanimous in denouncing the recent raids into Vermont as barbarous and contrary to all the rules of civilized warfare.

The daily consumption of lucifer matches in England is 250,000,000—more than eight to every inhabitant. One firm produces yearly 2,160,000 bunches.

The Chinese language has no regular grammar. The tone of the voice indicates the verb half the time, it is said.

A new steam carriage is being built in Connecticut; it is expected to be finished in a few months.

It is said the New Jersey legislature will elect Gen. McClellan to the U. S. Senate, in place of Ten-Byck.

Boston gave 917 majority against Mr. Lincoln on his first election; now, 5,063 for him.

The first snow of the season in the west fell at Cincinnati, Ohio, on Friday night.

The Boston Medical Journal urges horse flesh for food.

Already free labor is established in Maryland on the ruins of slavery, and the relations of master and slave are peacefully revolutionized without injury to the interests of either. The planters in the lower counties have agreed to pay their former slaves wages ranging from sixty to one hundred and twenty dollars annually. If this scale is too low, the competition of industry will raise it. It is enough that in two weeks the great principle of compensation for honest labor has been established in a great State, wherein for two hundred years society had existed on a basis of legalized robbery.

The wife of Governor Harvey, of Wisconsin, who has actively administered to the wants of the Wisconsin soldiers during the war, was complimented at Vicksburg a few days ago with the gift of a handsome gold watch purchased by the Second Wisconsin cavalry. Her little speech in reply to the presentation address contained this passage: "Soldiers! may your every heart throb be as strong, steady and true as the tick of your treasure gift; your every wish pure as its polished gold, every loyal aspiration full and free, as my gratitude is to you."

A rebel lieutenant, who was taken to Washington from City Point on Saturday last, took the oath of allegiance, but it was evident that he sympathized with the rebel confederacy notwithstanding. He frankly confessed that the reason why he had given himself up was that he knew the cause of the south was doomed; that they had neither men nor money enough to hold out much longer. He says that Lee's army can only display a single file on the same length of line formerly occupied by double files.

The little town of Chester, Ill., was nearly destroyed by a tornado on Wednesday morning. Over a dozen houses were blown down, a church was entirely ruined, five persons were killed, and 12 or 15 wounded. The loss of property by the tornado is about \$60,000. The town of Randolph, seven miles distant, also suffered severely. Nearly all the houses in the place were blown down.

Judge Old, rebel Commissioner of Prisoners, with the assent of the rebel Secretary of War, has asked permission of General Grant to have thirty thousand pairs of blankets purchased in New York, for the rebel prisoners in our hands. He also asks permission of this Government to pay for them with a cargo of cotton, to be shipped from Wilmington.

Among the witnesses summoned to the trial of Col. North, charged with conniving at election frauds in the army, is the Governor of New York. The determination of the Government to thoroughly expose the great plot to cheat the soldiers of their votes, will probably make another such plot impossible.

An engine made by James Watt is in operation at the Etrurian Works, England, and does its work as well as when first made. It is a condensing engine of forty-horse power, and its great curiosity consists in its being worked by the "sun and planet" motion, instead of the "crank." It is the only engine of the kind in existence.

The particulars of the capture of Plymouth, N. C., by our fleet, have been received. Some forty prisoners, forty pieces of heavy and twelve pieces of light artillery, and a large quantity of small arms, are among the trophies.

The soldiers' vote has elected Deiano, Union, to Congress in the Thirtieth district of Ohio. This gives the Union party seventeen out of the nineteen Congressmen from that State.

The number of prisoners now confined in the Old Capitol prison is 211, and in Carroll Prison 263. They consist of prisoners of war, disloyal parties, suspicious characters, &c.

At the agricultural competition of Vancluse, in France, held at Thor, last summer, the prize for plowing was carried off by a young woman twenty years of age.

Col. Thomas S. Mather, 2d Reg't, Illinois Light Artillery, has been appointed Acting Assistant Inspector General of the Department of the Susquehanna.

It is said that upward of nine hundred women are going out from England to India to be employed on various telegraphic lines of communication.

An enrolment in the Department of the Gulf commenced on the 1st of November. Two colored volunteer regiments will be raised at New Orleans.

Conversation is a very serious matter. There are men with whom an hour's talk would weaken one more than a day's fasting.

Precautionary measures have been taken in New York to defeat the raids from Canada. Major General Peck has command.

The heaviest fall of snow ever known at St. Louis occurred on Thursday. The snow fell to the depth of six inches.

Gen. McClellan has at length resigned his commission in the army. It was sent on Thursday the 10th. Strange that he should have held it for two years, and received the large salary of some seven or eight thousand dollars, without rendering any service whatever, indeed being a candidate for the Presidency the whole time. He had been offered service by the President on two occasions; but unlike Hooker, Burnside, and Pope, refused, unless the chief of a department, for which he had repeatedly shown his unfitness.

The Louisville Journal states that when the guerrillas made an attack on the train on the Lexington railroad, lately, Hon. Montgomery Blair, who was a passenger, took a child from its mother's arms, stepped from the cars with the bright charub pressed to his bosom, claimed to be the father of the rosy-cheeked darling, was very tender and solicitous in regard to its welfare, and played his part so well that the guerrillas passed him by—the ex-member of the Cabinet thus escaping capture.

General McClellan, having apparently resigned all ambition for the Presidency or the command of the army, is about to be presented as a candidate for the United States Senate in the Legislature of New Jersey. If his political friends prove true to him, his election is almost certain; but we may be pardoned if we doubt their fidelity to the personal service of one who so unfortunately failed to serve them. In the Senate General McClellan's statesmanship can be tested.

The rebel ram Albatross was sunk at Plymouth in shoal water. Since that town has been again placed under the protection of our gunboats there is a fair prospect of raising the ram and adding her to the Union navy, making the fourth rebel iron clad which has rendered service in the same direction. We have lost three monitors since the war occurred, and those captured from the rebels will more than supply their place.

On Saturday night, the 5th inst., a man giving his name as George Peterson, and supposed to be a Rebel spy or mail-carrier, was arrested at Alexandria trying to pass our lines, having been tracked from Canada by detectives. He was dressed in citizen's clothes, gray pantaloons, long black overcoat, and gray mixed cap. He was last Friday night committed to the Old Capitol Prison.

As an exemplification, writes Mr. Conway to the Commonwealth, of the ignorance with regard to America which one sometimes finds, even in the best society in England, let me mention that Professor Rogers, of Boston, was the other day asked by a lady, at a dinner party, (where I was present), whether the English language was to any great extent spoken in the United States.

By the last dates from England, it is stated that the steamer Laurel, from Liverpool, had transferred a crew, together with arms and ammunition, to the steamer New Alabama, off Madeira. Let the neutrality papers of England discuss this question along with that of the Florida, not one of whose crew when captured was an American!

The Hon. N. P. Tallmadge died on the 2d inst., at Battle Creek, Michigan. He was a man of large abilities, and was, for many years, prominently connected with politics in New York.

He at one time occupied a seat in the United States Senate, and was, at a later period, Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin. An individual who was drafted at Cambridge, Mass., and got off on the plea that he was an alien, lately applied to have his name put on the voting list, producing naturalization papers dated several years ago. He was promptly arrested and is now serving his country as a soldier.

A Buffalo dispatch states that it has been ascertained that the propeller Georgiana has been purchased by the rebels in Toronto, C. W., and is being armed for a piratical excursion on the coast. Preparations have been made for her at Buffalo.

It is stated that copies of the Constitution and Ordinance of Nevada were sent to the President by telegraph, at a cost of four thousand dollars. The ambitious young State deemed the investment warranted, thereby securing three electoral votes.

At Birdsall, England, recently a boy was sentenced to six months hard labor in jail, for taking six walnuts from a tree, which did not belong to him. And yet the English pretend to be a civilized people.

The district of West Kentucky has given a majority for Mr. Lincoln. This is considered one of the greatest changes in public opinion in any part of the Union.

The Constitution of Nevada provides that in civil cases three-fourths of a jury may render a verdict, the same as if the whole panel agreed.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.—This is one of the oldest and best weeklies there is. It is a first class literary paper, and arrays weekly its solid and numerous columns of choice literature, including Stories, Sketches, Poetry, Essays, Anecdotes, and everything of an interesting character designed to instruct and amuse. A family of children who read a good literary paper weekly, can scarcely fail to become more cultivated and intelligent under its influence, therefore we say subscribe for the Post. A Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine Premium will be given under the following circumstances: Twenty copies, one year, and the Sewing Machine, \$70.00; thirty copies, one year, and the Sewing Machine, \$85.00; forty copies, one year, and the Sewing Machine, \$100.00. The paper will be sent to different post offices if desired. The names and money should be forwarded as rapidly as obtained, when the whole amount of money is received, the Sewing Machine will be forwarded. The Clubs may be partly composed of subscribers to the Lady's Friend if desired. The following are the terms of the Post: one copy, one year, \$2.50; two copies, one year, \$4.00; four copies, one year, \$8.00; eight copies, one year, and one to the getter up of the club, \$16.00; twenty copies and one to the getter up of the club, \$35.00; one copy of the Post and the Lady's Friend, \$4.00. Specimen numbers sent free. Address, Deacon & Peterson, No. 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

The widow of John Brown, of his heroic fame, with several of the family, started overland during the past season, with a drove of cattle and sheep, for California. There have been painful rumors for some weeks past that the family have been robbed and murdered by hostile Indians or rebel guerillas. The Akron Beacon says it is unable to state, from letters recently received by the friends in that vicinity, that it has been ascertained that the family, though unable to reach their destination this fall, are in a safe position for wintering with their stock, and will resume their journey in early spring.

Some weeks ago a worthy family in Detroit received additions to their household circle in the shape of two boys. A day or two ago the youngsters were baptized, and received their respective names, George Henry and James William. In order to tell one from the other, both being dressed precisely alike, a blue ribbon was tied around the arm of the former, but a stupid servant-girl, after the fond parents had returned home, removed the mark, and now they are unable to tell "which from which."

A few guerillas are reported to have crossed the Potomac, and the people of some of the lower counties of the State have made ample preparation to meet any little raids these ruffians may intend. In connection with this fact, we are glad to notice that the immediate enrolment of the Pennsylvania militia has been ordered. This is the very time to attend to military organization; when danger comes it is too late.

The subject of universal language is now exciting considerable attention in England. A code of symbols has been invented, which is declared infallible. The symbols are thirty-four in number, and have been tried in most of the European and Oriental languages. It is said that a person of common intelligence and education can learn them in a few days' study.

Recently in New Orleans, a man, to all appearances dead, was sent to an embalmer. The embalmer made the usual incisions when, to his astonishment, the blood began to flow. And in a few moments the supposed corpse gave unmistakable signs of life. The subject is now doing well, and has not the remotest notion of being embalmed at present.

The citizens of Alexandria and the vicinity of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, recently arrested and placed on the trains as a protection against attacks from guerillas, have been released, and details from guerilla prisoners confined in Alexandria will be sent out in future for the same purpose.

A general order has been issued from headquarters at Harrisburg to the commissioners of the several cities and counties, directing an immediate enrolment and classification of the militia of the Commonwealth, under the provision of the acts of Assembly of May 4 and August 22, 1864.

The returns, as they come in, show how little exaggerated were the first reports of the State majorities for Lincoln and Johnson. New York gives several thousand more than the friends of the Union had hoped.

Eleven or twelve of the officers of the pirate ship Florida have been brought from Point Lookout and committed to the Old Capitol prison.

On some days upwards of eighty rebel deserters arrive in Washington from Lee's army. They take the oath and are sent North.

If men will but amuse the world, it will freely forgive them for cheating it.