

The Mariettaian.



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SHARP PRACTICE.—The Cleveland Plaindealer mentions the case of a well dressed young man of good manners who gave in his income to the assessor at several thousand dollars, paid the tax, and had the pleasure of seeing his name in the lists among the nabobs of the country. On the strength of this he courted a wealthy man's daughter, and married her. Then it was found out that he had no money, and had sold his mother's watch to pay the income tax. —The Government made a good thing of it, so did the young man, and nobody will care much whether the girl or her parents have or not. This case exemplifies the itching desire of many parents to get rich husbands for their daughters, without regard to their habits, character or intellect.

The farce of the peace conference is ended. Vice President Stephens, R. M. T. Hunter, formerly U. S. Senator from Virginia, and Judge Campbell formerly of the U. S. Supreme Bench, had a meeting with President Lincoln and Secretary of State Seward, on board a steamer, at Hampton Roads, near Fortress Monroe, and the upshot of the whole was that a reparation was the only basis upon which the rebel commissioners could listen to peace; of course Mr. Lincoln could not possibly think of entertaining such a proposition, and after four hours pleasant and gentlemanly conversation the farce terminated; Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Seward returning to Washington and the rebel trio to Richmond.

A most disastrous fire occurred in Philadelphia on Wednesday morning last. The fire was discovered about two o'clock in the morning in a yard where 2,700 barrels of coal oil were stored. Forty-seven buildings were burned to the ground and a number of human beings roasted alive in the street. It is said to have been the greatest fire in that city since 1850. It is thought the fire was the work of an incendiary.

The Albany Evening Journal tells the following story of Ben Wood. He began a suit against a creditor in California. The defendant's counsel moved that, before the court proceeded further, Wood, under the laws of the State, should be required to take the oath of allegiance. The notice was sent to him, but he indignantly refused to take the oath, and the suit was thrown out of court!

At a ball at Königsberg, in Prussia, recently, a young lady suddenly fainted, and it was afterwards ascertained by the doctor who was called upon to render aid, that her indisposition arose from the presence of arsenic in some green ornaments in her hair, and in the trimmings of her dress, which were of the same color.

The Baltimore Clipper says, At the Swan Lake yesterday afternoon a young lady, named Maria Hans, while engaged in skating, was tripped up, causing a fracture of the left arm, leg and jaw. She was removed to her residence, near the Bolton depot, and died shortly after dark.

Mr. Robert Lincoln, the young son of President Lincoln, who is now in New York, will, upon his return to Washington shortly, enter the army as a volunteer aid on the staff of Grant, with the rank of Captain, without pay.

Hon. Fernando Wood intends to leave for Europe soon after the adjournment of Congress, accompanied by his family. He proposes to travel through the continent, and also to go to the Holy Land.

A Washington dispatch states that it is believed that the President related to the Cabinet the particulars of his conference with the rebel commissioners, and his course was fully endorsed.

Ex-Senator Foote, familiarly known as Hangman Foote, came into Sheridan's lines, on the 31st ult., and as he declined to take the oath of allegiance, will be sent to Washington under arrest.

Harry Gilmore, the guerilla chief, was captured near Moorfield, West Virginia, on the 5th, with twenty others, by a cavalry scout from Sheridan's army.

Gen. Breckenridge has been appointed the rebel Secretary of War. So says the Richmond Sentinel, of Jan. 28.

The total amount of national currency issued up to Saturday night is \$87,288,300. The amount issued last week was \$2,269,330.

Pen, Paste and Scissors.

A proposition to abolish slavery has been introduced into the West Virginia Legislature.

Gen. Hurlbut has directed the closing of the theatres and all other places of amusement in New Orleans, on Sunday, by order of President Lincoln.

There is not one word of truth in the report that Gen. Meade has been superseded in his command. Gen. Grant has the highest confidence in his military ability.

The colored citizens of New Orleans own real estate to the value of \$14,000,000, and they now have a daily newspaper—The Tribune—printed and edited by colored men.

Gov. Hahn, of Louisiana, has appointed the 24th of February for the celebration of emancipation in Missouri and Tennessee.

It is reported that the conference at Hampton Roads resulted in an agreement for a general exchange of prisoners, which will take place immediately.

The rebels hold a fraction more than 43,000 Federal prisoners, and the Federals hold over 78,000 rebels, among whom are twenty-one Major and Brigadier Generals.

A Vermont youth, 19 years of age, six feet three inches in height, and weighing over 200 pounds, passed through Springfield the other day as a reinforcement for the army.

A sack of flour which has been sold and re-sold in California and Oregon for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission till the sum of \$50,000 has been paid for it, is now on its way east to go through a similar process.

Western papers give currency to a rumor that marriage is likely to take place long between the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Mrs. Douglas, the widow of the lamented Illinois Senator.

Under the policy of concentration which Grant is vigorously prosecuting, it is expected that he will draw around Richmond, under Meade, Sherman, and Sheridan, not less than two hundred thousand effective men.

The Springfield armory are about to commence the manufacture of breech-loading muskets, exclusively, for the use of the army—a board of examiners, having decided in favor of their superiority.

Hon. Andrew J. Donelson, the candidate for Vice Presidency on the Fillmore ticket in 1856, has returned from the South to his old home at Nashville, Tennessee, and taken the oath of allegiance. Would it not be as well if Mr. Fillmore was to follow his example?

A general movement is on foot among western railroad managers, in view of the increased cost of fuel in particular, and of construction, repairs, and other expenses in general, to reduce the speed of passenger trains to a maximum of twenty miles per hour.

A guerilla attacked the shop of a lonely widow in Hawesville, Kentucky, the other night. He broke the window, and pushed her head in, when the widow laid him out with a billet of wood, called for an axe, and deliberately made mince-meat of the body, leaving the pieces for the swine to devour.

The Armstrong gun which was captured at Fort Fisher was the one which was presented by the manufacturer, Sir William Armstrong, to Jeff. Davis. A soldier describing it, says: "It is by all odds the handsomest gun I ever saw, being entirely of twist wrought iron, and mounted on a magnificent solid mahogany carriage."

A Washington dispatch to a Boston paper states that a New England soldier, who has served three years creditably and received three wounds, was sent in from camp, and made to exchange an infantry uniform for a bonnet, dress and hoops—the appropriate garb of her sex, which she had kept concealed from her colleagues.

Mrs. Nancy Condon died in Friendship, Me., Feb., 1839, aged 83 years. Last November her relations had her disinterred for the purpose of removing her to a new grave-yard, when the body and limbs were found to be in almost as perfect a state as when first interred, being completely ossified. Every part of her flesh was as hard as bone.

At a concert which took place a few weeks since, at the Royal Opera House, at Berlin, Ole Bull, the celebrated Norwegian violin player, re-appeared after an absence of many years. His old admirers were pleased to find that, although his hair had become gray, he still possessed all the wonderful mastery over his instrument which he displayed in years long since passed away.

Mrs. Ann Misner, Superintendent of a Home for Friendless Girls in the city of New York, has obtained a verdict of \$5000 against one Nicholas Langdon, the alleged keeper of a fashionable gambling-house. Langdon called at the institution, it seems, and demanded to see some of the inmates. On being refused, he brutally assaulted the plaintiff, knocking her down, beating, and otherwise maltreating her.

STAMPS UPON DEEDS.—Persons who have houses and lots to sell must be careful hereafter to make their bargains certain upon the subject of stamps. The usage in sales of property heretofore has been, that individuals who bought should be at the expense of deeds, acknowledgments, and all searches proper against the owner. Where it was necessary to go back of the title of the latter, and the searches were such as he ought to have got when he purchased, he would be charged with the expense. But otherwise the rule that the buyer of real estate pays all expenses has been so common that when the stamp regulation was established, it was assumed as a matter of course that the purchaser was to bear that expense also. But it seems that this assumption is unauthorized by law. The Supreme Court of this State has decided that unless there is a special agreement to the contrary, the seller of the real estate must pay for the stamp, because he is required to affix it to the deed. This is a matter of considerable importance, as the cost of stamps is one dollar upon each one thousand dollars of the price, and where heavy sales are made, the stamp is a considerable item. Hereafter the prudent man will agree to sell his property for so much "and the cost of the stamps."

A bounty-jumper, named James Devlin, was executed by military law, on Staten Island, N. Y., on Friday last. He was apprehended through his wife, whom he had deserted for a common prostitute, and on whom he was spending all his basely earned money, leaving his wife and children in poverty. She was maddened by this, and informed on him, in order to get a share of what belonged to her. It is said that her agony at the execution was awful, she never having dreamed that her information would lead to such an end.

Small-pox is now raging in certain districts in France. Two very simple preventives against infection are stated to have been tried with signal success. They consist in drinking a glass of tar water night and morning, or a glass of water in which an infinitely small proportion of (uncentime) of acide phenique has been dissolved; this latter is one of the latest additions to the French Pharmacopoeia.

It is understood that Henry Ward Beecher asked and received from the Secretary of War permission to preach the gospel in Charleston in the ripe season of time. He expressed a particular desire to preach an election sermon in the cradle of the rebellion on the occasion of Ben. Butler's assumption of the governorship of South Carolina.

Emma Smith, a girl seventeen or eighteen years of age, is in custody at Leominster, Mass., on a charge of murdering three children. She had delivered herself of the three children at a birth, and provided herself with a slop-pail full of water, into which she had plunged them immediately after they were born.

The gift of fifty-one thousand dollars in government bonds to Vice Admiral Farragut has been completed by placing the bonds in his hands, and transmitting to him the letter of presentation, inclosed in a beautiful morocco case.

It is proposed to start a daily paper in Chicago with a capital of \$500,000, of which sum \$230,000 has been subscribed. It is to be conducted by an incorporated company.

It is stated that the loyal members of the Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, La., have demanded the appointment of pastors who are in connection with the church north.

A petition to the President for the removal of Provost-Marshal General Fry has been drawn up in New York. Every Senator in Albany has already signed it.

All the bonds stolen from the Bank of Crawford county, except \$28,000, were found in a barn near the bank. The bank is doing business as usual.

Henry S. Foote, of the rebel congress, coming into our lines and refusing to take the oath of allegiance, has been sent to Fort Warren.

No member of Congress who has been re-elected voted against the constitutional amendment.

Up to Saturday night the subscriptions to the Everett statue fund at Boston amounted to \$16,425.

Dan Rice has sold his animal park and land on Elk creek, fourteen or fifteen acres, for \$15,000.

Hon. Simon Cameron has contributed \$500 for a clock for the new court house at Sunbury.

Mrs. Jane Hobougher, aged 109 years, died in Indiana county, on the 21st, inst.

Ole Bull, after an absence of many years, recently played at Berlin.

The Prince of Wales has an annual income of \$400,000.

Major General Warren has resumed command of his old corps.

THE CRAWFORD BANK ROBBERY.—It turns out that the recent robbery of the Crawford County Bank was perpetrated by Mr. Charles H. Dyer, book-keeper of the institution. From a confession made by him, it appears that he had no accomplices, and what seemed the work of two or three was all done by him. He unfastened the windows and the gas pipe while Mr. Officer was at supper, and on his return, while Mr. Officer was at the counter, took the box, and carrying it out through the back rooms, left it on the door step. He then went out of the front door, walked around through the alley to the window, pushed it in and pulled the string fastened to the gas burner, and going to the rear of the building, took the box to one of the out buildings, broke it open and made way with the contents as stated above. The balance of the bonds, \$28,000, was found sewn in his pantaloons, between the lining and outside, so that the bank loses nothing. He is now in prison awaiting trial.

The health of Major General John E. Wool, United States Army (retired), is said to be fast failing. This veteran officer is now far advanced in years, and keeps well to his official residence in Troy, spending most of his time in retirement, in the preparation of his memoirs and other writings, the completion of which anterior to his dissolution gives him the greatest possible anxiety.

By the census of 1860 the number of carpet manufacturers in the United States was estimated at 1481. Of these Pennsylvania has the largest number, 474, and Vermont the smallest, 2; New York has 450, and Massachusetts 203; Ohio has 65, and Maryland 63, while Connecticut has but 17.

Out of a detachment of 500 rebel prisoners, at Camp Chase, ordered to be placed upon the exchange list, 260 voted to remain in prison. The rest will be sent forward immediately.

Saulsbury, the miserable disloyal demagogue, has been re-elected Senator from Delaware for six years.

Widow Perkins, of Taunton Mass., eighty-four years old, made one hundred and thirty flannel garments for the soldiers last year.

A down east editor declares that modesty is a quality that highly adorns a woman, but ruins a man.

John Milk, who lived in a house on Moon street, Boston, seventy-four years, died last week.

Special Notices.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Prospectus and Report of the Committee sent to West Virginia, to examine and select lands for "The West Virginia National Petroleum Association," [an Oil enterprise on new principles] can be had by addressing the undersigned James Lynd, Esq., No. 51 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, or publisher of this paper, or J. J. Webster, No. 50 North Fifth street, Philadelphia, authorized Agent to receive all subscriptions from this country, to above association.

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Report.—The Committee appointed to visit and examine the lands for the Association, made their report at a general meeting of the Association, held at No. 51 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, January 3d, 1865, that they had visited, carefully examined and selected sixteen separate tracts, comprising in all 6,492 acres, at a cost of from \$35 to \$83 per acre—making an average of \$55.13 per acre. These prices are much below those usually paid for Oil Lands in West Virginia, owing to the fact that the committee have personally visited the locations, and purchased from bona fide owners, thus saving the large profit that is generally placed on lands by agents before selling to Companies.

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Oil has been found within a short distance of the most of these localities, so that the committee are satisfied from personal examination, that they believe all the tracts now presented will yield oil in paying quantities. The committee would further report that they have arranged to purchase all these tracts in fee-simple, clear of incumbrance.

Yours Respectfully,
Mashon Gillingham, Jos. T. Rowand,
Wm. H. Ackley, Wm. Griffiths,
Matthew J. Brady, D. McCleary,
J. H. Wheeler,
Philadelphia, February 4, 1865.

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