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"The Press," decidedly the best of the Philadelphia dailies, has been reduced to fifteen cents a week, or \$7 per year; \$3.50 for 6 months, or \$1.75 for 3 months. This reliable and highly valuable journal should be in the hands of every loyal and intelligent gentleman. New and more extensive quarters are being erected for the publication of this paper, at the southwest corner of 7th & Chestnut, which will be taken possession of about the first of September, when "The Press" will appear in a new dress—which, by the way, it does not stand in need of.

The Military Commission having charge of the conspirators case has announced its decision and the President has ordered Mrs. Surratt, Payne, Atzerott and Harrod to be hung to-day (Friday) between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock. Dr. Mudd, Sam Arnold and O'Laughlin to be imprisoned for life and Spangler for six years. If this sentence be put into execution "everybody and the rest of mankind" will say AMEN!

Two Indian chiefs named Two-faced and Blackfoot, were hung at Fort Laramie, Dacotah Territory, on the 27th ult. They boasted on the scaffold of the number of white men they had killed, and said they would kill more if permitted to live, but as they were about to join their fathers in the happy hunting grounds, they would leave further murders to be committed by the surviving braves of the tribe.

On the stairway of a roofless dwelling in Richmond, which was rendered untenable by the great fire of April 3d, several stalks of corn have attained a growth from the debris of fifteen or twenty inches, and bid fair to yield a few roasting ears.

A usually quiet and peaceable citizen of New York one day last week shot the driver of a fish-cart, who had, for several weeks, blown a hideous horn under his window every morning, destroying the sleep of the entire neighborhood.

Beverly Tucker has written a letter to George Francis Train, reproving him for some irreverent comparisons in one of his recent manifestoes. Train publishes the epistle, and labels it "Satan rebuking sin."

Marshal Mangan died in such peculiar difficulties, that, shortly before his last illness, he drew three years' pay in advance, as chief hqutaman of the court, and the diamonds of his military orders were found in the Mont-de-Piote.

Gen. Dix recently visited a Catholic seminary at Montreal, and was presented with an address by the students. In his reply he said he was a pupil of it fifty years ago, and not one of his teachers was now living.

A wandering paragraph says that Edwin Booth has not yet decided whether to return to the stage; that he has a little daughter only five years old, who is a born actress, and that he is to be married to a young lady of Philadelphia.

Richard Yeadon, the South Carolinian, who offered a reward of \$10,000 for Butler's head, is living in abject poverty at Aiken. He has taken the oath of allegiance.

It is said that orders have been issued for the arrest of McCansland—the incendiary of Chambersburg, Pa.—who is now residing on his farm in West Virginia.

It is reported that Miss Anna Dickinson, well known as a public lecturer, is studying to fit herself for the stage, and will shortly appear in New York.

Henry Winter Davis, of Maryland delivered the Fourth of July oration in Chicago. It is said he declared for negro suffrage.

The money order system has been such a success that the offices have been increased from two hundred and eighty to four hundred and twenty.

The colored troops at St. Louis have subscribed \$7,000 for a monument to President Lincoln, at Washington.

"One hundred tons of old bones wanted," is a cheerful poster on the walls of a cemetery at Norwich, Conn.

From all of our exchanges we learn that the celebration of the fourth everywhere was upon the grandest scale.

Forney's Press says Faulkner has not yet been pardoned by the President.

The Gettysburg pageant, on the fourth, was a grand affair.

The World in a Nut-Shell.

It is reported that the War Department has designated Rock Island as the grand department at which shall be collected and stored all artillery, arms, ordnance, and other trophies captured during the war by Northwestern troops, the prison, barracks, storehouses, etc., are to be vacated as soon as possible, and at once made available for new uses.

A young man in St. Clair street, Cleveland, shot his mother Friday afternoon, causing her instant death. She was upbraiding her son, because he had lately married against her wishes, when in a fit of rage he drew a revolver and shot her through the head. The young man had recently returned from the army.

A copperhead at Milwaukee, named Warnecke, a few days since, knocked down a one-legged soldier named Boebel, who had lost his limb at Gettysburg. Boebel sued Warnecke for the assault, and the jury, taking into consideration that it was a soldier who was attacked, brought in a verdict of \$400 and costs, to be paid by the assailant.

A private letter has been received from Louis Kosuth, in which the great Hungarian orator and statesman expresses the greatest pleasure at the eradication of slavery from our country, and anticipates a glorious future for our now really free Republic.

A crazy German, in Indianapolis, named Youngblat, endeavored to commit suicide by driving a large nail into his abdomen with a hammer. Failing in this he drove a smaller nail into his head, and this time "hit the right nail on the head."

It is alleged that it has been determined to remove into obscurity the bust of the late ex-President John Tyler, hitherto standing in the Virginia State Library. Some affirm that Tyler, in addition to being a traitor to his country, likewise betrayed the old Whig party.

At St. Paul, Minn., drunks and all other persons convicted of slight offenses, if not able to pay fines, are furnished with a ball and chain, and set at work in the streets.

A number of families in Hoboken have formed an Anti-Meat club, where by they pledge themselves to totally abstain from meats of all kinds for two weeks, hoping thereby to bring down the present exorbitant prices of meats.

A partridge's nest was found in Cumberland, England, lately, containing seventeen partridge's eggs and six common hen's eggs. A partridge and a hen were found setting together upon the nest.

In a speech recently made at Lowell, Mass., General Butler is reported to have said that only one in eight of ten thousand rebel prisoners whose muster-out lists he saw was able to sign his own name.

The rebel General R. E. Lee seems inclined to calmly await the issue of events, and with his family has gone to Charlottesville, Va., to spend the heated term, at a friend's country residence.

They have now a "railway velocity indicator" in England that is quite ingenious. When fixed inside a railway carriage it records the speed of a train at all parts of the journey.

Judge Trigg, of East Tennessee, recently charged the Grand Jury to indict Gov. Brownlow for executing the laws. The jury unanimously refused to find a bill.

On June 16th the colored troops at Portsmouth, Virginia, who are being sent to Texas, mutinied the second time. Six were killed before order was restored.

Gen. Schenck is said to be in the field as a competitor with Hon. John Sherman for the next Ohio U. S. Senatorship.

The gold-mounted pistol at the Chicago Sanitary Fair, "to be awarded to the best general," has been voted to Gen. Sheridan.

The miners and printers of Colorado recently told Speaker Colfax that they intended to present him as their next candidate for the Presidency.

General Butler has presented \$5,000 to Phillips Academy, Andover, to provide a free scholarship, fifty years, for the son of a soldier.

A dentist in Bath, Me., has recently extracted a couple of aching teeth, one of which resembles a man's hand, and the other a foot and leg.

A furious tornado swept over portions of Minnesota and Iowa on the 16th inst. A number of persons were killed and much property destroyed.

From all points, the announcement comes that the crops this year will be larger than for several seasons past.

Nashville, (Tenn.), people are so fond of liquor that the annual fines for drunkenness reach about \$30,000.

Several Virginians are in Washington, urging the removal of Governor Pierpont of Virginia.

The guerrilla Mosby has opened a law office at Chlpepper, Va.

The Rebel General-poet Albert Pike has arrived at New Orleans.

The Nashville Gazette publishes the following as a partial list of Catholic Generals who have served in the national armies during the war:

Major Generals W. S. Rosecrans, Quincy A. Gillmore, George G. Meade, E. O. C. Ord, Philip H. Sheridan, John C. Foster, George Stoneman, James Shields, Daniel E. Sickles, David S. Stanley, John Newton, Alfred Pleasonton, General Richardson, Joseph B. Carr, J. Hunt, Thomas Francis Meagher.

Brigadier Generals Michael Corcoran, Thos. W. Sweeney, Patrick Edward Connor, M. K. Lawler, Thos. Ewing, Jr., Hugh Ewing, Regis de Trobriand, Thos. C. Devin, Alfred H. Duffie. Acting Brigadier Generals James E. Malone, Patrick H. O'Rourke, M. T. Donahue, James A. Mulligan, Florence M. Cornyn, Stephen McGroarty, Richard Byrnes, Patrick Kelly, Matthew Murphy.

The Gazette further adds the name of Major General W. T. Sherman, who, it says, became a communicant of the Catholic Church just before entering upon active service in the army.

A singular instance of bird affection transpired in Bath, Steuben county, one day last week. A robin had built her nest in one of the shade trees, directly in front of the dwelling of ex-Sheriff Seymour. While the house was in flames, the robin was noticed to fly from its nest, and, in the most persuasive bird language, endeavor to call her little brood, who were lying unconscious of danger in the nest, and unable to fly. The bird flew back and forth for a few moments, then, finding her efforts unavailing, calmly took her place upon the nest, where mother and little ones perished in the flames.

Three major generals on one of the Cincinnati and Louisville mailboats, on Thursday last, took seats at the dinner-table reserved for ladies. Two of them withdrew, upon intimation of the state of affairs by the captain. The third one refused to vacate his seat, though a lady was waiting for it. The captain politely remonstrated. The major general was gruff, and called him a condemned offspring of a female canine. The urbanity of the captain gave way at this point, and he gave the major general a good flogging, seated the lady in his place, and proceeded to have the dinner served up, as though nothing had happened.

A man in Salem, Conn., owns a farm which has been in the hands of the family for over one hundred and twenty-five years. This farm has been in two counties, three towns, and two probate districts. All its owners have lived to a great age, two living to be over ninety. The bees on the farm can claim as direct ancestors those who lived and made honey on it one hundred and twenty-five years ago.

Rev. E. H. Chapin delivered the Fourth of July oration at Albany, P. T. Barnum at Bridgeport, Conn., Horace Greeley at Stamford, New York, Erasmus Brooks at Port Richmond, Staten Island, John Sherman at Warren, Ohio, Henry Winter Davis at Chicago, General Howard at Gettysburg, and Rev. L. H. Terrill, of Brunswick, New Jersey, in the Libby Prison at Richmond.

The sexton of the Methodist cemetery in Pittsburg was treated to a big scare a day or two ago by seeing in the gray light of early morning a perfectly made man on one of the graves. He proved to be a small-pox patient, who, in a fit of delirium had escaped from the hospital. Clothes and assistance were procured and the patient returned to his place.

They kill pigs by steam in Chicago. A great iron claw, with five fingers, hooks out the pigs which are quarrelling in the pen below, and lifts the porkers to a gibbet near by, and then plunges them again into scalding water. By the machine fifty porkers are killed, scalded, scraped, cleaned, split, and hung in rows ready for salting, within an hour.

A cat in Titusville has given birth to a litter of four kittens, which are joined together at the back and sides in such a manner that when two of them are walking, the other two are on their backs with their feet sticking up. They are doing well, and will most likely be sent to Barnum.

Illinois papers say there is a growing interest in sheep raising in that State. Almost every leading farmer, whose locality seems fitted for the purpose, is turning his attention to this useful and profitable class of husbandry.

A horse which left Portland, one day last week, at sunrise, on a bet that it would travel over one hundred and sixteen miles before sunset, dropped dead when within six miles of the place of destination.

Slavery now has an existence only in Delaware and Kentucky. In Kentucky the best men of the State favor its abolition, and in Delaware it is so insignificant as to be an absurdity.

The death is announced of Stephen Allen Benson, for eight years President of Liberia, who died on the 24th of January last.

Important to the People.

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