

The Mariettian.



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A GREAT NATIONAL MOVEMENT.—We presume that every State in the Union, every place of any note, and every organization making any pretensions to philanthropy, will be represented at the Convention to be held at Saratoga, New York, on Tuesday next. This Convention has been called to inaugurate a national organization to suppress the traffic in intoxicating drink; and from the standing and character of the gentlemen engaged in it, we feel warranted in looking for something good, and permanent.

The funeral procession of Abraham Lincoln in the length of its passage, in the number of mourners, in solemnity, depth and extent of grief, is said by Americans to have surpassed all that preceded it. The one that came nearest to it in previous history was that of Alexander the Great, whose body was borne on a golden chariot from Babylon in Asia to Alexandria in Egypt.

Mrs. Brodhead, widow of the late Hon. Richard Brodhead, of this State, visited Washington, about ten days ago, for the purpose of having an interview with her uncle, Jefferson Davis, but owing to the illness of President Johnson, she was unable to have her wish gratified.

A movement is on foot by colored men to purchase the Charleston Mercury and publish it as an anti-slavery journal. Some progress has been made and money is being subscribed with a good prospect of success. Progress in a New England direction.

The fiendish keeper of the Andersonville Prison is shortly to be put upon his trial for his inhuman conduct towards our prisoners there. He will be tried by court-martial, and it is said the Government has strong evidence against him.

The vertebral neckbones of the assassin John Wilkes Booth, which were broken by the pistol bullet which caused his death, are now on exhibition, among other surgical curiosities of the war, at the Army Medical Museum in Washington.

A large number of rebel officers have been released from Fort Warren on parole. Among them are Major Harry Gilmore and the pirate Lieutenant Reed. "Vice President" Stephens and "Postmaster General" Reagan are the only prisoners now in the fort.

About fifty thousand dollars worth of defaced and worn out currency is destroyed by the Government each day. Its place is supplied with the new issue. No more three-cent notes are to be issued; and the five-cent notes are to be gradually withdrawn.

About twenty women of Eastmanville, Mich., armed with switches, proceeded to the house of one Taylor, one night recently, and gave him a lively thrashing for mistreating his wife and keeping a disreputable woman as a domestic.

David Cunningham, one of the negroes who joined John Brown in his famous raid into Virginia, died at Rochester, on Monday. He had lately been a soldier's cook in that city. He was a man of great physical strength.

Colonel L. O. Baker has been made a Brigadier General for meritorious service as Special Provost Marshal of the War Department for diligence in pursuing the murderers of President Lincoln.

The Secretary of War has ordered the whisky ration to the troops to be discontinued. The Commissary General is ordered to sell the whisky on hand.

The coroner's jury having sat on the body of a young lady who had hung herself in a fit of love frenzy, brought in their verdict: "Died by a visitation of Cupid."

Gen. Logan has issued another important order. The whole of the gallant Army of the Tennessee is to be mustered out of the service immediately.

They punish people queerly in China. For robbing a pedler, a person was lately put into a mortar (cannon) and fired against a stone wall.

One of the latest inventions for which a patent has been taken out is that of shaking carpets by steam.

The trotting horse Neal Dow died of a bilious attack, and with him perished two thousand dollars.

Robert Treat Paine's house in Taunton is being demolished.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—We are informed that a horrible tragedy took place in Madison county, about four miles from London, last week, but our informant could not give names. We recite this awful story as we heard it. A farmer sold his farm to three men, who gave him \$15,000 cash in part payment. In the evening he walked to London, leaving his wife and child at home.

Some time after a peddler, who had often stayed all night at the house, drove up and asked permission to remain, but the farmer's wife declined, because it was doubtful if her husband returned that night, and she knew there was a large amount of money in the house. She remarked to the peddler that if her husband returned he would probably meet him. The peddler drove on, met the farmer and returned. As they approached the house, the farmer observed a light in a room in which he usually kept his papers, and remarked to the peddler that there were burglars in the house.

The peddler produced a pair of revolvers, and the two, stationing themselves at points where the burglars would probably attempt to escape, gave the alarm, and three men rushed out. The peddler killed two of them, when the third ran towards the farmer, who killed him. Upon entering the house, the farmer was horrified to find his wife and child murdered. When the bodies of the murderers were examined, it was discovered that they were the parties who had purchased the farm that day, one of them being brother-in-law to the farmer.—*Dayton Journal.*

A Boston paper says: Mary E. Surratt was a South American woman, who was brought to the United States when a child. She kept a resort for rebels and persons engaged in blockade running. She was not only a rebel spy of the most dangerous type, but she has been in conspiracies of one sort and another all her life. She has long borne the reputation of a very dangerous as well as a very bad woman. She wielded a wonderful power over dissolute young men.

"The piano-forte," says the American Baptist, "extensively as it is used, is not so well adapted to all the purposes of sacred and secular music as another instrument which is now justly claiming a large share of public attention, and which has already been extensively introduced into schools, churches, and families, and received the endorsement of the chief organists, musicians, and artists of America—we mean the Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ."

A wild beast tamer, named Crockett, recently fell dead at Cincinnati as he was about to enter the cage of animals. He first acquired notoriety, so the story runs, by going fearlessly among a number of wild beasts which had escaped from their cage at Astley's in London. Although their rage for blood had been excited by having killed a man, he scoured them back to prison.

Among the confiscated property receipted at Richmond, is the military railroad from Danville to Greensboro, forty miles in length, which was built by the rebel army. It will be run by the Treasury Department until sold by order of the civil courts, and is expected to pay a handsome profit on expenses.

The New Yorkers, both press and people, are urging the purchase of the late Museum lot by the Post-office Department and the erection of a post office building upon it which shall be ornamental to the city and worthy of the government.

A German in Bridgeport, Conn., named Selsomright, about forty years of age, was found sitting in a rocking-chair, dead, on the 15th inst., by his wife, who had left him but a few moments before in apparent good health.

The Hudson River Railroad is complimented for their cleverness in recently killing a whole family,—father, mother and child,—all at once so that there was nobody left to bring an action for damages.

The Secretary of the Treasury has telegraphed to San Francisco to discontinue sales of the seven-thirties, as the entire loan will be taken before notes can be sent to California.

A model miniature locomotive, made of gold and silver, with a ruby for a head light, and costing \$4,000, is on exhibition at Taunton, Mass. Its wheels are driven by clock-work.

The census of Providence, R. I., just completed shows that they have 3994 more females than males in that flourishing city.

Spangler, Mudd, O'Laughlin and Arnold have been sent to the Dry Tortugas to serve out their terms of imprisonment.

The German women employed to cultivate tobacco in Massachusetts are found to be industrious, expert and cheap.

The largest Indian tribe now in this country is the Camanches. They number twenty thousand.

A monument to Mrs. Sigourney is to be erected at Hartford.

Winthrop Shirlow, of Winslow Maine, aged 19 years, a member of the 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, at the battle of Petersburg, received a bullet wound in the neck which severed the windpipe, and when it healed it completely grew up, so that not a particle can pass from the mouth or nose to the lungs. To save his life an incision was made in the lower part of the throat through which a silver tube passes into the windpipe, and this is the only means of respiration.—He suffers little or no inconvenience, from this mode of breathing, only he cannot blow his nose or raise from the throat. In the same battle he lost his right arm, had his right leg broken by a ball, had a ball through his left shoulder, and another one through the left arm, which yet remains under the skin, and is easily moved about by pressing upon it.

An ingenious bachelor in Scotland has devised a matrimonial lottery or trap whereof he is the bait. All widows and maidens who have attained the age of thirty-two are invited to buy of him a ticket at the price of 10s. After 300 tickets are sold the drawing will take place. There will be only one prize, and it will be the right of the fortunate lady who wins it to claim the young gentleman for her husband, with the £150 produced by the lottery.

The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, now in the sixteenth year of its existence, has just graduated a class of twenty-three students, and judging from the success that other lady physicians have had, there is little doubt that they will find enough to do. The Philadelphia North American says there are some "six or eight" "regular" female physicians in that city, whose daily practice is equal to that of the average of male physicians.

A man in Dartford, Wisconsin, has a chicken with three pair of wings. One pair are where other chickens have theirs, on his sides. The second pair are attached to his legs at the joints, and are as large as the first. The third pair are where Mercury wore his, attached to his feet. The chicken is about two months old, strong and active, and as large as any other of the same brood, and makes a decidedly funny appearance in running.

The report of Madame Kossuth's death is contradicted, and she is dangerously ill. The only surviving sister of the late Governor of Hungary has just come from New York, where she lives, to pay a visit to her brother and suffering sister-in-law. Kossuth, since he became an exile, has lost his mother, buried at Brussels; two sisters, buried in New York; and his daughter, buried in Genoa.

On the Fourth of July, a public meeting at Belvidere, N. J., was broken up by copperheads, who afterwards created a similar disturbance at a collation given to the soldiers. One fellow mounted on the table and ran up and down through the ice cream and strawberries. It does not clearly appear why he was not thrown out of the window.

A bill has been presented to the United States for rent for the Libby Prison since April 3, 1865. It is suggested that the next thing will be the presentation of an account by the owner of the land near Andersonville, where 17,000 murdered Union soldiers lie buried.

Gen. Butler's resignation, which was sent on the first of June, has been returned marked "not accepted," and he has been sent for to Washington, where he is likely to be assigned to duty connected with the Freedmen's department.

The class which will graduate at Yale College, at the coming Commencement, numbers ninety-eight. Twenty will study theology, twenty-five law, twenty medicine, fifteen become teachers, and the remainder engage in business.

Poretzky, a Russian village, built on the side of a mountain, was recently swallowed up in the earth, great crevices appearing in the mountain side after a heavy shower.

Alonzo Potter, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, died in San Francisco, California, on the 4th of July aged 65 years.

An exchange paper says:—The McClellan party in Maine held its State convention last year in a mammoth tent; this year it is proposed that they meet under a hoop-skirt.

It is stated in official quarters, that it is the intention of the government to reduce the army to 100,000, if not to 50,000 men, at the earliest possible time.

It is a singular fact—as stated by one of our exchanges—that no child was ever born in the White House, at Washington.

The Newark barbers have given up the idea of closing their shops on Sunday.

Bets are freely offered at Boston that the Atlantic cable won't work six weeks.

The World in a Nut-Shell.

Wilkes Booth's dressing case sold for \$15 at auction in Canada.

Prince Lucien Murat is, it is said, writing a history of his father.

The Queen of Spain has taken to sea-bathing for her health.

John B. Gough, the temperance lecturer, reports an income of \$9,000 a year.

New Yorkers think a post office would look well on the Barnum's Museum lot.

The Emperor of Russia has given Jackson Haines, the skater, a splendid diamond ring.

A servant girl in Connecticut has confessed to conspiring with her lover to murder and rob her mistress.

On Saturday, June 10th, Speaker Colfax and his party had a snowball match on the plains.

A white woman of Fishkill, N. Y., has eloped with a negro and sixty dollars of her husband's money.

A young Kentucky giant, named Bud Bates, is seven feet high and weighs three hundred and forty pounds.

A woman in Rochester tied a stone to her child's neck, threw it into the canal, and watched it struggle and drown.

An Albany paper names Betsy A. Hart, with an income of \$85,142, as among the "solid men of Troy."

At Fort Monroe on the Fourth, it is said the Declaration of Independence was read in the hearing of Jefferson Davis.

John Y. Mason, formerly rebel Commissioner in London, is now residing, with his family, at St. Catharines, Canada.

It is more from carelessness about the truth, than from intentional lying, that there is so much falsehood in the world.

The muster out of General Wright's corps extinguishes the Army of the Potomac. The Army of Tennessee is also extinct.

The abandoned females in St. Louis who fall into the clutches of the police, are put to work breaking stones for the road.

Hon. Geo. W. Pendleton, late democratic candidate for Vice President, has arrived in Washington on a political mission.

Gen. N. P. Banks was recently admitted to practice as a lawyer in the United States District Court of Louisiana in New Orleans.

A clergyman of Chesterfield, Va., has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment, for killing a soldier who was robbing his garden.

Skates have been invented with a heating chamber under the foot-plate, by means of which the feet are prevented from becoming cold while skating.

A New Yorker has invented a little machine for the convenience of one-armed persons, by which they are enabled to wash the remaining hand and arm.

A light-fingered robin, with a taste for fine things, took a lace collar and a pair of undersleeves from a line in Rochester, and lined its nest with them.

It is rumored that an order will soon be issued to muster out of service all troops but regulars, the first army corps, and the colored troops.

Skaters will be glad to learn that by a recent invention a skate has been made which will contain a hot brick. By this invention bricks may be more safely carried than in one's hat.

In St. Louis they are removing bodies from an old cemetery to a new one. They have found money in several of the graves, in one \$500 in French gold, in another \$150, in another \$120.

The military authorities at Washington have concluded to deliver the bodies of the executed assassins to their friends for burial. The disinterment will take place immediately.

Hon. S. R. Mallory, formerly Secretary of the Confederate Navy, received, on Tuesday, a visit from his wife and four children, at Fort Lafayette, where he is now incarcerated.

A special despatch from Nashville to the Cincinnati Commercial announces the arrest of Emerson Etheridge at Columbus, Ky., by the commandant of the military post, on a charge of delivering incendiary speeches in Tennessee.

The Leesburg Mirror, of Wednesday, says that Colonel John S. Mosby was in Leesburg last week. He intends settling in Warrington, and will practice law in the courts of Fauquier and the adjoining counties.

Professor McCullough and General Thos. A. Harris, of Tennessee, have been arrested and taken to Washington. The former was head of the torpedo and infernal machine bureau of the rebel Government.

It is stated that Mrs. Douglas, the widow of the late senator, made two personal attempts to obtain from the President a reprieve for Mrs. Surratt, but in each case was firmly but courteously denied.

James Redpath recently forwarded to Governor Andrew, for transmission to the President, a petition signed by 1800 colored loyalists of Charleston, asking for universal loyal suffrage and the appointment of one of the following gentlemen as military governor of South Carolina: General Fremont or Albert Brisbane, natives of South Carolina; General Saxton or General Butler. The large majority of the signatures were autographs. A loyal league (chartered by the National League) numbers already about 1000 members; 4000 pupils attend the public schools; 500 adults attend night schools. A reading room and library have been established.

On Monday last, Ford's Theatre, Washington, was formally taken possession of by the Government. Ford has taken away all the moveable property. The Government will hold the edifice until the first of February, up to which period rent will be paid for it; and if by that time Congress shall not make an appropriation for its purchase, at a price agreed on, the property will be surrendered to the man Ford.

The Walter-Hardie-Weichman controversy about the guilt or innocence of the late Mrs. Surratt, seems likely to come to an abrupt end. A cotemporary says: "Father Walter has been requested by the Archbishop of Baltimore to cease all controversy relative to Mrs. Surratt's innocence. This ends the matter and prevents a prepared reply to General Hardie being made public."

A shocking act is reported as having occurred on board the steamboat Armenia, on Thursday afternoon, on her trip from Albany to New York. A respectable-looking woman, who was accompanied by four children, and was on her way to meet her husband, leaped overboard with a babe in her arms, and both were drowned. No cause could be assigned for the act.

Two hundred and one Federal soldiers who deserted while in prison at Salisbury, and joined the rebels to avert starvation, were captured some time ago by General Stoneman, and brought to Nashville, where they were imprisoned. On Wednesday an order was received from the War Department for their release on taking the oath of allegiance.

Three young lads, sons of respectable parents at Toronto, started on a tour of observation some weeks since. They went as far as Chicago, where two of them got situations as bell boys in hotels. As the oldest of the adventurers had not reached the age of 12, their fathers managed to get track of them, and they were safely conducted home.

Preliminary measures are in progress for the trial of Captain Wirtz, formerly in charge of the Andersonville military prison. A large number of witnesses have already been summoned, and letters are constantly received from those who possess knowledge of the cruelties practiced on Union prisoners by this rebel commander.

Mr. Barnum asked the advice of his friends as to continuing in business after his Museum was burned. Among others, he asked Horace Greeley, who replied, "Take the rest of your life easy; go fishing. I've been wanting to go fishing for thirty years, and haven't had a chance yet."

Father O'Reilly, Catholic priest at Newport, has denounced the Fenian Brotherhood in the severest terms, and assured his flock that any of them who joined it should not only be excommunicated, but denied the rite of Christian burial by the Catholic Church.

The Philadelphia North American says there are some six or eight "regular" female physicians in that city whose daily practice is equal to that of the average of male physicians. One of them keeps three horses in constant use.

A grove of mammoth trees has been discovered in Santa Cruz county, California. The largest tree is fifty-four feet in circumference and two hundred and fifty feet high—the first hundred feet from the ground without a limb.

Secretary Stanton has on behalf of the Government, leased Ford's Theatre for fifteen hundred dollars a month, with the privilege of buying it for one hundred thousand dollars, if Congress so provides.

A package of three letters recently arrived at the Woodstock (Vermont) post office from Irasburg, having been over twenty-one years in travelling the one hundred miles between the two places.

The National Intelligencer contains the report that Charles O'Connor, of New York, has been retained as senior counsel for Jeff. Davis. The time and mode of trial are yet unknown.

At the Leeds (England) borough sessions, on the 4th, a married woman was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for stealing a child, which she intended to adopt.

A battered minie ball was recently extracted from the head of a recovered New Haven soldier, after remaining there 107 days.

The Dr. Winslip, who died in Roxbury on Wednesday, was not the "strong man," as has been stated.

A curious incident lately occurred in a French criminal court. A young woman, carrying a child less than a year old in her arms, was arraigned for having stolen three gold ten-franc pieces from the house of a lady where she carried on business. The prisoner stated in her defence that her baby snatched the coins from a table without her knowledge, and carried them home in its hands; that she had just discovered them there, and was preparing to go back with the money, when she was arrested. The defence was thought most improbable, owing to the child's age; but the president, in order to test its possibility, ordered one of the ushers to lay three gold pieces on the ledge of the dock, within the baby's reach. The moment the little thing saw the money it clutched the pieces firmly and attempted to put them in its mouth. The experiment satisfied the tribunal that the woman had told the truth, and she was in consequence acquitted of the charge.

On the morning of June 17, the canon of St. Angelo announced the beginning of the twentieth year of the reign of Pope Pius IX. Only seven of the 258 popes who have occupied the chair of St. Peter have had a greater or an equal duration of power.

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