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MARIETTA, PA:

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A VETERAN.—A veteran of 1812, named John J. Hicks, has been visiting Doylestown, Bucks county, from which he removed in 1813 to the West. He fought in the Black Hawk war in 1832, and when the late rebellion began, in 1861, he joined a three months regiment from Illinois, and served a campaign in Missouri. He subsequently enlisted again in the 56th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, and in that organization was in the battles of Shiloh and Murfreesboro, and half a dozen others. A year since, owing to his great age, he was mustered out of the service, and for a great part of the time since has been employed in the "Cooper Shop Refreshment Saloon" at Philadelphia. This remarkable man is now in his eighty-fourth year, and is undoubtedly the oldest man who carried a musket in the ranks of the great Union army.

A distinguished gentleman, in conversation with the President a few days ago at Washington, remarked to him: "I perceive, Mr. Johnson, that the Copperhead Democracy are making great efforts to capture our President—to withdraw him from the party which nominated and elected him, and to put him into the keeping of the party which slandered and vilified him before the election, and which plotted his assassination afterward, and I should like to know their chances of success." The President replied: "I think I know them to well to be in danger of capture by them, and I suppose they knew me well enough not to make the attempt."

That favorite old weekly, the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, has passed into other hands. Mr. Edmund Deacon withdrawing and Mrs. Bella Z. Spencer taking his place. The new firm will be Henry Peterson & Co. Mrs. Spencer will have charge of the editorial department. The Post has secured an able list of contributors and promises many improvements under the new firm. Mrs. Spencer has, for some time, been connected with the editorial department of the Post. This new arrangement will not effect "The Lady's Friend." That magazine will continue under Deacon and Peterson, and money can be sent as before for it and the Post.

Peterson's Magazine for October is on our desk. The frontispiece, "The Little Street Sweeper," is very pretty; the fashion plate; designs for trimming Balmoral Petticots and Fifteen pages of fine wood engravings compose the illustrated portions of this favorite and cheap lady's book. Only two dollars a year. Address, Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

At Washington, recently, in the same court in which Miss Harris was acquitted for shooting Burroughs, a man was tried for stabbing a woman who broke her promise to marry him—was found guilty, and sentenced to imprisonment for eight years.

Camp Curtis, Harrisburg, is almost deserted. But few soldiers remain there to be discharged and paid off. Some three regiments will yet arrive, and then the camp will become an unnecessary institution.

Gen. Kilpatrick has taken the stump in New Jersey for the Union State ticket.

The gallant General announces that,

he comes from South Carolina to fight the copperheads, and he means to do it with a will.

A Washington correspondent men-

tions the gratifying fact that the govern-

ment expenditures, which had before averaged \$2,000,000 a day, diminished during the month of August to \$436,000 a day.

A negro woman, who was baptized a few Sundays ago, at Huntsville, Alabama, came forth from the water, shouting "Freedom from slavery, freedom from sin, blessed God and General Grant."

W. W. Cox, of the Post Office De-

partment, has had lithographed a fac-

simile copy of Benjamin Franklin's first ledger of the Department, kept by him

himself while Postmaster General.

Gen. General Hancock is sojourning with his family at Norristown. The General expresses himself in favor of the election of Hanrahan and Campbell.

A horse thief near Bridgeport, recent-

ly, was trying to steal a mare from a pasture, when she kicked and broke his leg, causing his capture.

Gen. Deat, brother-in-law of Gen-

eral Grant, has been placed in command

of the garrison of Washington, number-

ing 8,000 men, as said as a wise man.

A large number of mill operatives

from Germany have arrived recently at Lowell, and nearly all are now employ-

ed in the factories there. It is said

that the supply of this kind of help is

now in excess of the demand.

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the creation of a soldier's monument in Michigan. How much has Fillmore, or

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