

The Mariettian.



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The papers are circulating a proposed amendment to the Constitution, which contemplates the constant succession of the Vice President to the Presidency.

Montgomery Blair spoke at the Democratic meeting at New York, a few evenings since, in favor of the candidates of a party that has steadily and cruelly slandered Abraham Lincoln.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have under consideration the project of building a large and spacious depot at Harrisburg.

Col. W. W. H. Davis, the Democratic candidate for Auditor General, so badly defeated by General Hartranft, on the 10th instant, announces in his last paper, the Doylestown Democrat, that he is about to take an October trip to the solacing waters of Salt River.

The Fenians are creating a stir in Canada. Agents of the organization have recently visited both Quebec and Ottawa, with the view of establishing lodges and it is reported that a number of the brotherhood have lately left Toronto on a special mission to Ireland.

Hon. Asa Packer, who donated half a million of dollars and a fine body of land to establish a great Episcopal college in the eastern part of the State, has just returned from his foreign tour, and is now at his home in Mauch Chunk.

The English money nabobs who were published as having been bondholders in the Confederate loans are in a great way; several have come out in the London Times denying that they ever invested in any of the rebel loans.

Arrangements are now in progress on the part of a number of ladies and gentlemen of Baltimore for the purpose of erecting over the grave of Edgar A. Poe, the gifted poet, a marble monument in testimony of his poetical talents.

The Fireman's Parade of Philadelphia, on Monday, was one of the grandest pageants of the kind that ever took place in the United States. The procession was seven and a half miles in length.

A large procession of colored Odd Fellows took place in Baltimore on the 5th inst. Speeches were delivered, and everything passed off in a highly creditable manner.

Some of the planters near Montgomery, Ala., put into their contracts with the negroes an agreement to be whipped when they need it, to which the negroes agree.

The recently published views of Henry Ward Beecher on future punishment, in which there is a leaning to Universalism, is causing much discussion.

Gen. Banks in a speech at Lawrence, Mass., on the 2d, said that President Johnson's policy was too lenient, and would be disastrous to the country.

Every county, save one, in Connecticut, voted against the Negro Suffrage Amendment. The total majority against it is about 6,000.

A young lady at Niagara was heard to exclaim: "What an elegant trimming that rainbow would make for a white lace dress!"

Four hundred German and Polish emigrants left Havre, France, lately for Virginia, where large tracts of land have been granted them.

In Ohio, Gen. Cox, the Republican candidate for Governor has 28,287 majority. The Legislature stands 95 Union to 41 Democrats.

An agent in Texas has purchased 30,000 acres of land in that State, for the establishment of a colony of Poles.

The proposed monument to Stephen A. Douglas which has been delayed for lack of funds, has been commenced.

Ruth Blay was hung at Portsmouth, N. H., ninety-seven years ago, for child murder, and it is a singular fact that the person who caused her execution is still alive.

The Scottish Farmer says that soap suds, although generally deemed only fit for being run off in the easiest and most expeditious manner possible, are highly beneficial vegetable feeders.

Among the present "lionesses" at Paris is Lady Victoria Fitz William, a fascinating Esquimaux of Grinnell Bay, whose tender care of Lord Frederick Fitz Williams, some three years ago, when he was taken ill on board the English man-of-war "George Henry," detained in a bay, by stress of weather, on the Esquimaux coast, induced him to offer her his hand.

A gelding named "Dexter" made the fastest time on record, at the Fashion Race Course, Long Island, on Wednesday last week. The match was \$5,000 against \$1,000 that no horse, gelding or mare, could, in three trials, under the saddle, make better time than a mile in 2:19.

At last the cholera, advancing from the dimmest recesses of Asia, has reached the borders of the Atlantic, and, tired of ravaging Europe, threatens America. The last foreign steamer announces it at Southampton, one of the most prominent English sea-coast towns, whence scores of vessels daily sail for our shores.

An altercation occurred between two discharged soldiers at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, on Monday. One of the men assaulted the other with brass knucks and beat him so that he died in a few minutes. The murderer was quiet and inoffensive, not having given the least provocation for the deadly assault. The murderer was committed to prison.

Rev. Jeremiah Day, ex-President of Yale College, is the oldest man in New Haven. He is in his 93d year, and visited Hartford the other day, where he astonished the young men by walking all about the city and up Asylum Hill, where younger men prefer to take the horse cars.

It is said that during the visit of English capitalists Sir Morton Peto expressed great astonishment and disappointment at the appearance of Washington. They expected to see a handsome city, alive with business and enterprise, after the manner of European capitals.

President Johnson has ordered the military authorities of Alabama to transfer to the civil courts Geo. W. Gayle, the man who offered the \$1,000,000 reward for the assassination of President Lincoln.

The Virginia Congressional candidates are declining by the wholesale, being unable to take the test oath.

Silks and laces to the amount of \$10,000 were found secreted in a vault in a cemetery in Philadelphia.

In Springfield, Ill., a barber was lately fined \$50 for shaving a gentleman in his private room on Sunday.

Judah P. Benjamin, Rebel Secretary of State, is about to betake himself to the English bar.

The railroads kill at the rate of about 7000 people a year, and maim three or four thousand.

Potatoes are very plenty in Iowa, and sell for 20 cents a bushel at Davenport.

Col. Edward A. Irvin has been appointed associate judge of Clearfield county.

The World in a Nut-Shell. Florina Budworth, a female Philadelphia soldier, whose sex was not discovered until shortly before her death, was among the victims of rebel cruelty in the prison at Florence, S. C.

There are fewer marriages by one-third in New York than there were twenty-five years ago. Women must be content to live so that men can afford to marry.

Over eight thousand steam engines are employed in boring for and pumping oil in the State of Pennsylvania.

A colored corporal was hung at Camp Hamilton, near Fortress Monroe, on Thursday, for rape committed last April. The President has ordered the confiscated Dangerfield property in Alexandria, valued at \$50,000, to be restored to Mrs. Dangerfield.

A new hotel is to be built in New York, which will cost, with the ground, about two million dollars. It is to be located near the Central Park.

The twenty-third Army Corps, composed entirely of colored troops, and now on the Rio Grande, is to be mustered out.

The railroad between Washington and New Orleans is complete; and the first through passengers from New Orleans arrived in Washington last Wednesday.

Gen. James P. Brown, Adjutant General of Tennessee, lately married Miss Belle Cliff, Gov. Brownlow acting in the capacity of parson and performing the ceremony.

Fenians, who profess to speak by the card, say that startling news from Ireland may soon be expected. It is privately stated that fifteen gunboats have been purchased by the organization.

The will of the late Isaac B. Parker, of Burlington, N. J., has lately been proved. His estate is worth about three million of dollars. The larger part is left to his son, John Brown Parker, Esq., of Carlisle, Penn.

Mary Gilmore, daughter of the sheriff at Parairie du Chien, Wis., on Friday night, taking advantage of the temporary absence of her parents, released two men named Sutherland, who had been three weeks confined in the jail, on a charge of stealing oxen, and eloped with them.

The Richmond Times says the Swedish emigration experiment has worked to the satisfaction of all parties. The farmers are much pleased with the Swedes, whom they find to be industrious, efficient, honest and orderly. They do double the work of the late slaves, and require no looking after.

Champ Ferguson, the notorious guerrilla, has been sentenced to death, and was executed on the 20th inst. He received the announcement very calmly, doubtless because he knew the enormity of his crimes and the abundance of proof brought out on the trial. He is a demon second only to Winder, the arch-fiend.

An agonizing story is told of a vain New York young lady, who, dissatisfied with her good, but irregular teeth, had fifteen of them pulled out to make room for a new and false set. In vain the dentist wished to spare her eye teeth. She would have them out. Nervous prostration followed the operation, and she died a victim to her pride, and leaving the set of false teeth she had ordered uncalled for.

Colonel William Polk, a nephew of the late ex-President Polk is appointed Special Agent of the United States Treasury Department, for Texas, to recover Government cotton and wool, and has entered upon his duties.

An old gentleman remarked the other day that in 1776 we went to war on account of the Stamp Act, and got the nigger, while in 1861 we went to war about the nigger and got the Stamp Act.

A New Yorker living in Nineteenth street, discovered the other day that he had lived for two years on the same block with his brother whom he had not seen for twelve years.

It is said that John O. Breckenridge, rebel ex-Secretary of War, and ex-general, proposes to become a British subject, and enter into the pork business in some Canadian town.

New Orleans papers announce that the Hon. Pierre Soule is soon expected to arrive in that city and make it his permanent home.

The property of Joseph F. Davis, brother of Jeff. Davis, and Gen. Wm. T. Martin, both late of the rebel army, has been restored to them.

The Mobile Tribune reports that a newspaper to be edited by colored men, in the interests of the colored people, is to be set up in that city.

John Minor Botta has been nominated for Congress in the Lynchburg, (Va.) district, in place of an ineligible candidate.

Over 25,000 bushels of oysters are annually planted in the Thames river within the town limits of Norwich, Connecticut.

SAFETY OF RAILROAD TRAVEL:—Notwithstanding all that is said about "railroad murders," it can be demonstrated that railroad travelling is safer for the community than any other method of public conveyance. In the city of London alone nearly five times as many persons are killed and wounded by carts, cabs, and omnibuses as are killed or injured by all the railways of England, Scotland and Ireland taken together.

THE CHOLERA.—There is a strong probability that this terrible epidemic will rage in Southern Europe during the winter; and cold weather will not save either England or America from it, if the people of these countries are not as careful about their diet in December as they were in July. The disease has reached Southern France, and we shall probably learn by next steamer that it has appeared in Paris.

Joseph Redman, a colored man, supposed to be dead, rose in his coffin, at St. Louis, the other day, and began chattering unintelligibly, terribly frightening his wife and other mourners who were sitting in the room, some of the women fainting and the men rushing out pell-mell, panic-stricken by the sight and incoherent talk of the late deceased.

The library of Peter Force, of Washington, comprising fifty thousand volumes, has been sold to the New York Historical Society. Among its curiosities of literature is said to be the only copy of a printed newspaper containing an account of the discovery of America by Columbus, which was published but a few months after that event.

The election in this State, on the 10th inst., has resulted in the general success of the Union party. The majority for Gen. Hartranft over Col. Davis, for Auditor General, and of Campbell over Linton for Surveyor General, will not be less than 21,000, judging from the official and unofficial returns which have been received.

The grand parade of the Philadelphia Fire Department on Monday last was one of the most imposing and splendid pageants ever presented in this country. The procession was composed of twenty-two divisions, each numbering from four to six companies, making in all over one hundred and fourteen, including over thirty visiting companies.

Three ladies of Sumter, S. C., were called to account by the Provost Marshal recently for wearing Confederate flags at a party. They were sharply rebuked, and settled the matter by a written apology, in which they disavowed all intention of insulting the United States or expressing disloyalty.

Ollendorf, the grammar writer, who died recently, is said to have lived shabbily on the fourth or fifth story of a great chocolate factory in the Rue Michellie at Paris. He bought none but second-hand newspapers, that is, papers a day old, and which had gone through many hands. He died wealthy.

The statement relative to the muster-out of the Veteran Reserve Corps is premature. The War Department looks upon the corps as a necessity for the present, and it will not be disbanded, it is understood, until the remnants of the regular army are sufficiently recruited to take its place.

A New Bedford lady who was in Boston on Saturday week, astounded a female pickpocket, who in a crowd had thrust her hand into the lady's pocket by turning and coolly inquiring, "Why do you put your hand into my pocket, when I have my purse here in my hand?"

An insane man in Tarrytown, N. Y., was about to shoot his housekeeper, when she calmly said: "Mr. Lidenberger, you are too good a man to kill me," when he turned the muzzle of the pistol to his own head, and blew out his shattered brains.

Mr. Motley, our Minister at Vienna, is very popular in high Austrian society. He, as well as his daughter, is an excellent German scholar, and the ladies of Vienna aristocracy condescend to give Mr. Motley credit for being guisereich (mind-rich).

The majority for Gov. Stone, who boldly advocated negro suffrage, is about 15,000. The rest of the Union State ticket will probably reach 20,000. The Legislature is largely Union.

Carl Schurz is about to start an English radical paper in Saint Louis.

Special Notices. HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. Read E. D. E. N. Southworth's Letter. Prospect College, Georgetown, D. C. April 2, 1863.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith: Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to add my testimonial to those of others in favor of your excellent preparation.—Several years of residence on the banks of a Southern river, and of close application to literary work, had so thoroughly exhausted my nervous system and undermined my health, that I had become a martyr to dyspepsia and nervous headache, recurring at short intervals, and defying all known remedies in the Materia Medica.

To CONSUMPTIVES.—The undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years, with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription, free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, etc.

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