

The Mariettian



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TIED OF MATRIMONY.—A husband and wife, who had lived together for some time, appeared before an alderman, a few days since, and expressed a desire to have articles of separation drawn up. The husband stated that he had no particular objection to his wife, nor did he know that she had much fault to find with him; but the truth was, they were tired of matrimony, and they had, after considering the matter fully, come to a solemn determination to part for ever. He said that he had \$6,000 in one of the banks, one-half of which he was willing for his wife to have, and she was perfectly willing to accept, and to agree not to trouble him any further. The paper was drawn up as requested, and signed by each. They then separated. Of course, the marriage contract cannot be annulled in any such manner; but the parties to the agreement may faithfully conform to it.

THE DRY TORTUGAS.—There are several islands bearing the name of Tortuga. The term is Spanish, and signifies a tortoise. The "Dry Tortugas" constitute an island group and bank in the Gulf of Mexico, about 120 miles west of Cape Sable, in Florida. There are ten islets or keys in all. They consist of a coral formation, and have little vegetation except mangrove bushes. On one of them known as "Bush Key" and "Garden Key," a lighthouse has been erected. At the beginning of the rebellion the government undertook the construction of Fort Jefferson, and sent thither refractory persons to work upon the fortifications. They are too remote from any populated place to enable prisoners to escape, too desolate to invite trading vessels, and all articles of food must be supplied by government transports. The place furnishes a secure rather than attractive place of residence.

Negro suffrage was literally put in practice at New Orleans on election day, polls being opened for negro voters in the parishes of Orleans and Algiers, under the auspices of an association having in view the election of a delegate to Congress. No notice beyond the briefest mention is taken of it by the New Orleans papers, but the correspondent of the Mobile Register estimates that ten thousand votes were cast, and that the voters contributed on the spot from fifty cents to two dollars apiece in furtherance of the object.

There is a genuine "war of races" at New Orleans, between the Creole and American citizens, all about the teaching of French in the public schools. The American element has control in the city, and it is determined that French shall not be taught, and that the next generation of Creoles shall be thoroughly Americanized. This rouses in the opposite party a spirit of jealousy; if not of hatred.

Fever and ague have reappeared to an unprecedented extent in that section of the country known as "Tide Water," Virginia. The people are everywhere shaking, and the mortality is largely increasing. The cause of the disease is attributed to the loss of labor by the civil war, which has left the rank vegetation to grow up untilled and unchecked, and without proper drainage.

The Hanover Citizen understands that Mr. Joseph S. Gitt will commence surveying next week, a route for a railroad between Wrightsville, York county, and New Oxford, Adams county, to connect at the former place with the roads running to New York, and to be extended from the latter place to the West and South west.

The Louisville Journal says the Tennessee Senate has passed a resolution declaring that Jefferson Davis, J. M. Mason, R. M. T. Hunter, Robert Toombs, Howell Cobb, John Slidell, and Robert E. Lee are worthy of death, and not fit objects of national clemency. The resolution was passed by a vote of five to one.

The stockholders of the Ottawa-Beauregard railroad held a meeting recently, and consented to the lease of their road for a period of 99 years, to the Atlantic and Great Western railroad company, for the sum of \$365,000 per annum, payable in monthly instalments.

Twenty-five thousand tons of Scranton coal were sold at auction on Thursday in New York. The prices obtained were from one to two dollars per ton less than those of the October sale. A further falling off is expected at the sale next month.

The new Methodist Episcopal Church in East Boston, was entered on Saturday evening, and all the aisle carpets ripped up and carried off.

SHOT BY HER LOVER.—We learn from the Ohio Statesman that an affecting and painful accident occurred on the 9th inst., near Chesterfield, Morgan county. A young man by the name of Clements, formerly of the 25th Ohio, who was engaged to be married to a Miss Bailey, was paying a friendly visit at the house of his intended bride, having his gun loaded, and was about leaving the house when the young lady caught hold of him, remarking that she must kiss him, as he might get killed before returning, when in the act of turning towards her, the lock of the gun caught on something near, snapped and discharged a ball through the back of her head, killing her instantly.

The Federal Officers, having been excluded from the ball given by the knights and ladies of Fredericksburg after their tournament last Wednesday, the commandant of the post retaliated by prohibiting the use of ambulances and other government property by the citizens of Fredericksburg, so that the secession dames and demoiselles who turn up their noses at the Federal uniform must go on foot this winter.

Queen Isabella, of Spain, has given another instance of generosity. Some time ago she relinquished a portion of her income in consequence of the low state of the public exchequer. She has now renounced a further portion and has ordered that the amount of the Civil List so saved shall be devoted to the sufferers by the cholera, and by the floods which took place some months ago.

Gerrett Smith, of New York is now in Chicago for the purpose of presenting the proprietors of the Chicago Tribune for a libel, published in that journal in June last, wherein, by implication he is accused of feigning insanity, to escape from his responsibility in the John Brown raid, and that he purposely continued it until after Lincoln was inaugurated.

A new "Warning to Smokers" is found in the results of the analysis of the contents of one good Havana cigar, which, when its smoke is condensed, a sufficient amount of poisonous matter to induce active convulsions in a rabbit. Six pipes of common shag tobacco will yield sufficient poison to destroy a rabbit in three minutes.

The Philadelphia Ledger is informed by a correspondent who has access to figures, that the receipts of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in round numbers the current year, are two million of dollars ahead of last year at the corresponding time, and will reach at least eighteen millions of dollars this year.

When the coal train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was between McEyston and Anderson, on Monday night, the bottom of one of the coal cars gave way, precipitating two men upon the track beneath, where they were instantly killed, the wheels of the cars passing over their bodies, which were horribly mutilated.

The citizens of Rochester, N. Y., indignant at the extortion of coal dealers have sent a committee to the Pennsylvania coal region to select and purchase a mine, and this committee find that notwithstanding the high prices now paid for mining, the companies were realizing a profit of not less than three dollars per ton at the mines.

During the rebellion a draft for three thousand pounds sterling drawn on a London banking house, and payable to a party in the south, was captured by our forces and the money collected. Recently the Secretary of the Treasury refunded the amount in gold, which netted nearly \$15,000.

Hon. Byron Greene, of Sodus, New York, who died at a good old age, lately refused to sell his corn to speculators in a time of scarcity for \$1.50 per bushel, but trusted it out to his poor neighbors at \$1 a bushel. So they now rise up and call him blessed.

A dashing young bachelor lately appeared in Central Park with two handsome ponies, whose tails were done up to look like a lady's waterfall, and cooped up in small fish nets. The resemblance was capital, and the team created a great sensation.

Mrs. Marrienne West, aged sixty-two, died at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 13th. She was one of the oldest residents of the State and was related to Stephen Girard, Rembrandt Peale, and Fenimore Cooper.

An Arkansas Butternut advertiser states, "any gal what has got a coffee pot and skillet, and who knows how to take care of children," can hear of a situation by applying to "the undersigned."

THE WORLD IN A NUT-SHELL.—In one village in the delta of the Nile, celebrated for the cultivation of water-melons, the whole of the inhabitants died during the recent prevalence of the cholera. Being unable to sell their fruit they ate it themselves, and died to the last man. It was necessary to employ force to bury the last. In all it is said that 82,000 victims of the contagion and bad living were buried in Egypt within six weeks.

It is estimated that the war has retarded the number of horses in the United States fully one million in number. The average destruction in the Federal army alone, has not been less than 500 per day. The average death of horses in the various Departments, taken collectively, is about one horse for every two men.

The veritable war horse of the rebel chief Stonewall Jackson may now be seen at Newport, R. I. It is a noble animal, and makes a fine appearance in the street, as he doubtless did when leading to the charge against our loyal armies. The steed is the property of Geo. Francis Train.

A conductor in a horse car, in Providence, on Monday, asked a man who was sitting upright in his seat for his fare, when it was seen that he was dead. His death occurred so quietly that persons at his side had not noticed it.

A house in Memphis was being raised by jackscrews, for the purpose of putting a new foundation under it, when it fell over, and tumbled thirty feet into a bayou. Five persons were in the house but none were killed.

Oysters are to be very plenty this season, and the reason is that along the shores of Virginia are vast beds of the bivalves that have lain undisturbed during the last four years, with nothing else to do but to grow large and get fat.

The close of November 1864 was marked by a high temperature, 53 degrees being the lowest and 68 the highest. It was not until the middle of December of last year that there was any severely cold weather.

One of our exchanges from the far west enlightens its readers by informing them that "Dr. Joseph Worcester, author of a large sized dictionary, and inventor of Worcester's sauce, is dead."

Mrs. Huldah Bruce, who died recently at Hartford, Conn., left her whole estate of \$20,000 to colored people. The African church on Talbot street, in that city, is benefited about \$14,000.

An immense block of iron buildings, weighing 50,000 tons, has just been raised over two feet in Chicago, without the least injury to the building, or without disturbing the occupants.

Henry Ward Beecher has declined an offer of three thousand dollars for a course of six lectures before the Detroit Young Men's Society, he to select his own time.

Jane Hoyt, a pretty girl of seventeen committed suicide in Vermont, a week or two ago, because her beau had taken another young lady to Montpelier theatre.

The death of the fattest man in the world, Mr. Helm, is recorded. He was employed in Paris as a translator. His age was forty-two, and he weighed 500 pounds.

The skeletons of 160,000 cattle, mules and horses, killed during the war in the Shenandoah Valley, have been collected at a bone factory near Winchester.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT REBEL.—William W. Morrison, of North Carolina, formerly the private secretary of William A. Graham when Governor of that State subsequently clerk in the Construction and equipment bureau of the Navy Department at Washington, and latterly a major and commissary of subsistence in the rebel army, died on the 13th inst. Stonewall Jackson and Ambrose P. Hill, both lieutenant generals in the service, were his brothers-in-law. He had charge of the impressment bureau of the rebel commissary department in North Carolina, and at one time was the chief dependence of Lee for subsistence.

The daughter of the rebel Secretary Mallory has not succeeded in obtaining her father's release. It is reported that during Secretary Stanton's trip eastward he visited Mallory in Fort Lafayette and requested some information concerning the archives of the rebel navy. Mr. Mallory declined to give it. Caleb Cushing afterward made the same solicitations; but Mr. Mallory then denied all knowledge of their custody. Intimations are reported to have been given his daughter by our authorities that Mallory must vindicate himself under oath—a condition precedent to his release. This it is believed he can and will do.

Georgia papers speak of the rapid recovery of the state from the effects of the war. The Augusta Chronicle, and Sentinel says: "Where the emancipated slaves have abandoned the homesteads, the farmer and his sons have ploughed the fields; and have now reaped a fair harvest. In every branch of trade, also, our people have shown more enterprise and a greater spirit of self-reliance, than ever before. Necessity having thrown many upon their own resources, they are proving by their deeds that they are fully equal to the task before them. This spirit is a glorious one. There is no despondency, no repining, in it."

The Johnstown (Pa.) Tribune is responsible for the following: "In the summer of 1839 Mr. Thomas Jefferson Butler, a resident of Johnstown, and the father of an interesting family of young children, departed for Philadelphia and the New England states. From thence he went south, and when the rebellion commenced was in Georgia. The other day he returned to Johnstown, after an absence of nearly twenty-six years. He had not seen his wife or children in all that time. What is perhaps equally remarkable, they are all living, although not all present to welcome his return."

To prevent the frequency of "breach of promise" cases in the English courts, a bill will soon be introduced into Parliament enacting that a promise of marriage, to be held as binding, so that the breach of it shall constitute a ground for action, must be given in writing, and attested by two competent witnesses.

It has been decided in the Treasury Department that banks which enter into the purchase of mutilated national currency will not be allowed to receive, at the redemption bureau, any advance upon the sum at which it was bought, and no package of mutilated notes containing less than five hundred dollars are redeemed.

The free use of alcohol having been recommended in France as a cure for cholera, several persons have drunk so excessively that severe inflammation has ensued, and two parties well known in the upper ranks of Parisian society have died.

Bob Tyler, the degenerate son of a degenerate father, who went from Philadelphia to join his lot with the traitors, has been pardoned. The next thing that we shall probably hear of Bob he will be coming North demanding an office.

At an auction sale of two estates in Staunton, Virginia, a short time ago, the white population were horrified to find that the highest bidder was a colored man, who thus entered into the ranks of the landed aristocracy of Virginia.

In the new Prison Act, which will shortly take effect in Great Britain, there is a provision that "where a sentence expires on a Sunday the prisoner shall be released on the day preceding."

Governor Curtin having made all arrangements, sails to Cuba on Tuesday next. He has prepared a special message for the Legislature, and will be away, it is thought, about eight weeks.

The pirate ship Shenandoah has been handed over to the American consul and will be sent to New York. Her Captain and crew have been unconditionally discharged.

Harrisburg will have the Pennsylvania Steel Works if the citizens provide land and take enough shares. A meeting was held there on Tuesday, to secure the land.

Bishop Simpson is in favor of paying the rebel debt when it becomes due after the independence of the Confederate States shall have been secured.

TOM SAYERS.—The noted English pugilist, Tom Sayers, is dead. He was a brick-layer by trade, and entered the prize ring in 1849, and since that date has appeared in a number of fights, generally coming out the victor. On the 17th of April, 1860, occurred his famous fight with Heenan, which resulted in awarding a champion belt to each of the combatants, as it could not be decided which was the better man.

Since that event Sayers has been profiting by the notoriety it invested him with, by appearing in circuses in sparring matches. He also was interested in a public house—the haven of all superannuated "sports" in England. Sayers was certainly very popular in England, and among his professed admirers were not only the rougher classes—who in this country are interested in prize-fighting, but such men as the late Lord Palmerston, who thought him "a brave fellow."

A JOVIAL EX-REBEL.—A good natured ex-rebel soldier writes to the editor of a paper in North Carolina: "Like you, I am a Southerner—my home was in the South, my kindred, my friends, my interests, were all here, and being assured that I was right I entered the army. The logic of cold iron, condensed into ten-inch shells and other convenient forms for administering, has proved the contrary, having nothing more persuasive than they, I acquiesce, have taken the oath and (sudden change or not) intend to keep it."

This person evidently "accepts the situation" in a genial temper, and there in sets a good example.

Mrs. Lincoln is residing at the Clifton house in this city. Since the decease of her husband, she has made her permanent abode in Chicago, living in great retirement, and devoting herself to the education of her younger son. Her eldest son, Robert, is completing his studies in the law office of Soammon, McCagg & Fuller. The other, so well known to all frequenters of the White House by the familiar name of "Tad"—a bright, fun loving boy—is attending one of our public schools.—Chicago Tribune.

Even the Philadelphia Ledger, always a champion of the coal interest, declares that "coal needs no further protection," and it hints that the duties on foreign coal might well be reduced. As to increasing the excise duties, it says that is a matter of no concern to the trade, but to the consumers only, who will have to pay the enhanced taxes.

General Lee had the impertinence to ask the War Department to allow him to use certain Government cannon left at Lexington, Virginia, in drilling the young men under his charge in artillery practice. The Department replied by sending an officer to take the cannon away.

A colored man in Buckeystown district died of glanders a few weeks ago, which he contracted from a glandered horse. Persons should shoot stock when infected with this disease as it endangers the lives of men as well as valuable beasts.

Mrs. Clement C. Clay has been informed that her husband cannot be paroled, but will be held for trial.

New Goods. New Goods. New Goods. SPANGLER & RICH, WOULD announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have on hand a large and well selected stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, and are daily receiving accessions thereto. Our stock of LADIES DRESS GOODS, comprise all the latest and most desirable fabrics, styles and colors.

French Merinos, English Merinos, All-wool Poplins, Coburgs, All-wool Delaines, Mixed Poplins, Lavelles, Alpaccas, Mixed Delaines, Debazes, Mixed Delaines, A large assortment of Plain and Fancy WOOL SHAWLS, Knit Goods, Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, Scarfs, Clanking Cloths, Sacking, Flannels, White Goods, Skirt-letting and Balmoral Skirts, Hosiery and Gloves.

Calicoes, Delaines, Gingham, Flannels, Checks, Muslins, Tickings, Sattinets, Jeans, Linen and Cotton Diaper, American and Russian Tackling, Floor and Table Oil Cloth, Wall and Window Papers. MEN AND BOYS WEAR. Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, French and English Cloths, Knit Shirts and Drawers, Gloves and Mitts, Paper and Linen Collars, Shirt-Fronts, Neck Ties, Suspenders, Knit Jackets, &c. A full assortment of the latest styles Men and Boys, Hats and Caps, Groceries Sugars, Syrups, Coffee, Teas, Raisins, Prunes, Dried Apples, Cranberries, Corn Starch, Farina, Salt, Fish, &c. A full assortment of Glass & Queensware. Thankful for past favors, we would respectfully ask an examination of our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

SPANGLER & RICH, Marietta, November 4, 1865. BAZIN'S PERFUMES. The latest and most exquisite such as "Kiss me Quickly," "Upper Ten," "Hydrosmia," "West End," "Foxy Club," and also Pomades and Hair Oils. Examine our stock. We can please you in price and quality. GOLDEN MORTAR DRUG STORE.

GOLGATE'S TOILET SOAPS. Hon. Glycerine Palm, Almond, Bathing Shaving SOAPS. Equal to any imported. Just received and for sale, very cheap at THE GOLDEN MORTAR. ROGERS'S Celebrated Pearl Cement, and Oil Paste. THE GOLDEN MORTAR. LON'S Periodical Drops, and Quack's Female Pills. The Golden Mortar.

HIGH CLASS CLOTHING. In Crull's old stand, Market Street. PETER RODENHAUSEN, WITH E. HANCOCK, DEALER IN Men's and Boy's Clothing. HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, and Gentlemen's Furnishings. IN GREAT VARIETY. P. R. would take this opportunity to inform the citizens of Marietta and vicinity that having opened this establishment as a permanent business, only such goods as being determined not to be discontinued in Marietta, June 10, 1865.

REVEE'S AMBROSIA FOR THE HAIR. The Original and Genuine Ambrosia prepared by J. ALLEN REVEE, is a beautiful hair dressing and preservative, and it stops the hair falling out, causes growth thick and long, and prevents the hair turning prematurely grey and thinning, dandruff, cleanses, beautifies, and restores hair soft, glossy and curly. Buy carefully, and be convinced. Don't be put off with cheap imitations. Ask for Revee's Ambrosia, and take no other. For Sale by Druggists and Dealers in Fancy Goods everywhere. PRICE, 75 Cents per bottle. Address, REVEE'S AMBROSIA, 62 Fulton St., New-York. For sale in Marietta at Dr. F. H. Drug Store.

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HAVING purchased the good will and fixtures of J. Walker's establishment, respectfully ask a trial of the customer, and the public generally, having a number of years experience in the Barber business, feels confident of being able to give entire satisfaction.

ALEXANDER LINDSAY, Fashionable Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, MARKET STREET, MARIETTA, PA. Would most respectfully inform the citizens of this Borough and neighborhood that the largest assortment of City made boots, his line of business, is now on hand, and a practical BOOT AND SHOE Maker himself, is enabled to select with more precision than those who are not. He continues to manufacture in the very best manner, and in the BOOT AND SHOE LINE, which will warrant for neatness and good fit. Call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

LETTERS REMAINING unclaimed at Post Office at Marietta, Pa., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1865. John A. Bair, Martin Braun, John E. Emerick, 2; J. M. Ellen, Frank M. Julia A. Fishero, Richard Fairfax, Clara Fithman, Charles Hill, Lieut. John H. Edward L. Hays, Charles Henry, J. K. Krepel, George Kerbel, Miss Mary A. Henry Nagle, H. Rock, Moses Springs, Wm. Westenhoffer, Wm. Welchans, Michl. To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "advertisements" at the date of this list, and pay a cent per verting. ABRAHAM CASSELL, P. O.

House-Painting AND PAPER-HANGING. The undersigned would respectfully announce to his old friends and neighbors generally, that he continues the above business in all its various branches. Especial attention paid to plain and fancy paper-hanging, China glossing, Frosing, Enamelling Glass, Graining of all kinds. Thankful for past favors, would ask a continuance of the same. Residence a few rods west of the Town Hall, on Walnut street. DAVID H. MELLINGER, Marietta, Nov. 25, 1865.—ly.

LIME! LIME!! Fresh Lime for White-washing and building. For sale at HENRY WOLFERS, opposite the Post Office, in large quantities. This Lime is much better than that which is brought from a distance. It is carefully selected. I am now selling the best lump at 35 cents per bushel; 10 cents per peck. Five cents per half-peck. HENRY WOLFERS, Market-st., opposite Post Office, Marietta.

THE MASON & HAMLIN Cabinet Organ. Forty different styles, adapted to secular music, for \$80 to \$600 each. They are gold or Silver Metals, and other premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogue sent free. Address, MASON & HAMLIN, 107 N. 3rd St., PHILADELPHIA, Pa. September 9, 1863-ly.]

HENRY HARP, 550 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Watches, Fine Jewelry, Solid Silverware, AND SUPERIOR SILVER-PLATED WARE. Oct. 14th 1865.

First National Bank of Marietta. THIS BANKING ASSOCIATION, HAVING been organized by Act of Legislature, is now prepared to transact all kinds of BANKING BUSINESS. The Board of Directors meet weekly, on Wednesday, for discount and other business. Bank Hours: From 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. JOHN HOLLINGER, President. AMOS BOWMAN, Cashier.

If you want a good First-rate Black or Fancy Silk A neat or fancy-chalk De Laine A superior Black or Fancy Woolen De Laine A fine or medium Black or Colored Alpaca A good Lavella, De Laine or Poplin An Excellent Chintz or good Calico A Freshly Englistered Shammy Gingham You will find it at SPANGLER & RICH'S

A PRENTON'S SPORTSMEN'S Gun, Gaps, and Glazed Powder Flasks, Baltimore Shot, Shot-Pouches, Powder Flasks, old at JOHN SPANGLER'S.

COAL HOODS, Coal Saives, Coal Shovel, and all kinds of hardware, Cylinders and Linings of different kinds, kept on hand at JOHN SPANGLER'S.

DO YOU WANT a good Cooking Stove? If so, go to John Spangler, where you will find a large assortment. He sells cheap warrants each to give entire satisfaction. Dr. Echterbach's Army Lotion, an infallible remedy for Saddle Galls, Open Sores, and diseases of the skin. AT THE GOLDEN MORTAR. A LARGE LOT OF BULF WINDOW SHADES at remarkably low prices. Close out.