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F. L. Baker, Editor. MARIETTA, PA: Saturday Morning, December 16, 1865.

GF Robert Dale Owen, esq., has written an able letter to the New York Post, in favor of making certain amendments to the United States Constitution so as to render intelligence the basis of onr republican system. His suggestions are that race and color shall be no dis qualifications for voting, but that only those who are able to read, the Constitution of the United States shall be qualified to vote for President and Vice President, and members of Congress ; further, that the people shall vote directly for President and Vice President. thas dispensing with the Electoral College system. Mr. Owen says he has reason to believe that these important propositions will be introduced in the early days of the present session of Congress by one of its ablest members. and that they will find favor in high Guarters.

When Minister Ward was in China, a clergyman who was with the embassy had occasion to get his coat and nuntaloons both mended before anpearing at Pekin; they were so much patched and darned by a long residence in a land of scarcity of tailors and high prices, that they were not fit to be seen : and at Canton he left them to have a new suit made. He received at the appointed time new garments, with every darn and patch so accurately true to the old clothes, that nothing but the great er strength of the new cloth could determine one from the other. The tailor had unluckily conceived that the darns and patches were so many emblems of the clergyman's profession.

G A colored man named Duncanson gained some notoristy as an artist at Cincinnati, a few years ago, but he was so coldly treated that he concluded to leave the country. He went first to Canada, and then to Scotland, where he has been received with favor, and his paintings successfully exhibited. He has been invited to visit London by the Duchess of Sutherland and the Duchess of Essez, who will be his patrons. He has also received a letter from the poet laureate Tennyson, inviting him to visit him at his bome in the lsle of Wight.

Flatrick Flaming, one of the mur derers now in jail under sentence of death in Chicago, his sold his body for \$50, to a well known surgeon, for dissection, in one of the Medical Colleges.

The Morld in a Nut-Shell. A few weeks ago a man named Stephens, who was the "Head Centre" or

principal chief of the Feniane in Ireland, was arrested and east into prison, but by the connivance, doubtless, of some of the prison officials, he made his escape, and up to the last dates had not been re-arrested. So important was this capture considered that the British Government have offered a reward of \$5000 for his capture, and \$1500 and a pardon to any one for information that may result in his capture.

Charles Shaw, his wife and only child were drowned while skating on Pleasant Pond, in Croville, near Bangor. Maine, on Friday. Also three sons of Mr. Bunker, of Franklin Maine, were drowned on Thursday in a pond while skating. Venturing upon ice before it was strong enough, in their eagerness for the sport, was the cause of these melancholy of Tennessee, its owner still. deaths.

In the case of the United States vs. the Greenwood plantation property of Brazton Bragg, the granted delay having expired and no defence having been filed, the court ordered, on motion of the district attorney, that all persons interested in said property be considered in default, and the property be condemned and sold for the benefit of the United States.

Henry Wilson, just now under arrest at Genesee, N. Y., proves to have been the murderer of Mrs. Lewis, of Lancaster, New York, in 1864, and of Barr Barton, Esq., at Rochester, the past summer. Both these murders have hitherto been involved in mystery.

A recent emigrant to Liberia gives a glowing description of the country. He says, "The climate is delightful, the mercury ranging from 66 to 80, the sun rises and sets about 6 o'clock, and varies but little during the year. The most beautiful flowers are in bloom during the whole year.

Hon. George W. Julian, M. C., of Indiana, while waiting for the cars in the depot at Richmond, Indiana, was knocked down and cowhided by Sol. Meredith, Esq., who was defeated for Congress last election by Mr. Julian.

In response to inquiries from Major General Pope the Secretary of War replies that the deserters whose regiments are still in service on the plains will be dishonorably discharged without pay or allowance.

The rebel officer who drove off Gen. Franklin and his fifteen thousand men at Sabine. Texas, is now a barkeeper at Houston, where he will kill more men than he ever did in the rebel service. The Lower House of the Missouri

Legislature has adopted a resolution declaring Jeffersen Davis an pofit subject for executive clemency, and that he should suffer the penalty of the law.

THE HOMES OF JACKSON AND WEBSTER. -"The Hermitage," or what was once the home of President Jackson, is rapid- man published in New York, has been ly going to decay. It stands without a tenant, and the only article of furniture it contains, is an old arm chair, which per, one of those splendid Steel Engrareport has it, did once belong to General Washington. Adjacent to the house in a rudely built log hut, lives an old negro and his wife, formerly belonging to General Jackson. The sacred tomb as, McClellan, Fremont, and Admirals of the soldier statesman and his wife, is in a corner of the garden. It is in the those of George and Martha Washingform of a Temple of Liberty. One of ton, engraved and published in the best

premises is going to ruin. The garden, weeds and grass. The fences are nearly all'down and rotten; in fact, all is desolation. The property was left to an adopted son, a nephew of General Jackson, who sold it to the Commonwealth

"Marshfield," the home of Webster, is quite a watering place, and is becoming more so every summer. Hence the mansion is much resorted to. The family having charge of the farm admit visitors to the library containing some 4,000 volumes; to the parlors filled with curiosities that were presented to Mr. Webster: to "the chamber where the good man met his fate ;" and to the grounds, on the receipt of a small fee. The house is just as Mr. Webster left it; a spacious one of wood, painted white, and with green blinds. It is quite far from the street. in the style of an Englishman's home, and has that magnificent-old elm tree beside it, as

formerly. None of the Webster name now reside at " Marshfield," though the widow of the late Colonel 'Fletcher Webster usually spends a month or two on the farm. The place will soon be owned by Ashburton Webster, a grandson of Daniel, or as soon as he is of age. He is connected with the United States Navy, and promises to be worthy of the neme. Daniel Webster, who bears the

great name of his grandfather, and a son of Col. Fletcher Webster, is now there, and apparently in the last stages of a fatal disease. As most know, none of Mr. Webster's children are living; and but three grandchildren of his name, the two already mentioned, and their sister. There are also four grandchildren by the name of Appleton, children of his much loved daughter Julia. All his children are buried at his side in the family tomb.

A STRANGE FACT .- An exchange paper says that Mr. Seward had been kept in ignorance of the attack on the President, his physician fearing that the shock would be too great for him to bear, and all newspapers were rigidly excluded from his room. On the Sunday following the assassination, the Secretary had the bed wheeled around so that he could see the tops of the trees There are seventy thousand kernels of spring foliage, when his eye caught the

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An elopement from Indianopolis. which lately took place, has as usual borne disagreeable fruit. A young and beadstrong girl, daughter of one of the "first families," persisted, despite the protests and entreaties of the parents, in marrying a wild young blade. She eloped, married, returned, was reconciled discovered an incompatibility of temper. was divorced, and is again in the market after a brief period of two months. Rather a rapid experience, even for this fast age, for a Mise in her "teens."

The New Bedford Mercury tells a story of " the height of economy bordering on meanness." A man of im mense wealth is one of our large cities was sick. At length, after some weeks of illness, he died during the hours of night. A child, only heir to his vast estate, sat by the window, the next morning, watching the advent of the physician. As he approached the house the bereaved one lifted the sash and cried out, "It's all over, doctor ; you needn't come in."

There are on our army and navy. lists a general, colonel, lieutenant colonel, and several surgeons, natives_of the Saudwich Islands, who volunteered to fight for the Union cause on the first call for men, and it is claimed that the two thousand Americans residing on these islands, gave more to the Sanitary Commission, in proportion to their num bers and means, than any community in the United States.

The country between Louisville and Nashville is sperfectly alixe with wild pigeons. The yeomen of Kentucky. and Tennessee are reaping rich harvests, from the innumerable roosts along the line of the railroad. One night last week the pigeons thronged upon the Green river bridge in such weighty numbers that the safety of that structure was imperilled der auf Better etter mes

A bout five hundred and eighty prison ers are now in confinament at the Dry Toriases.

corn in a bushel ; two hundred and fiftyfour thousand apple seed in a bushel : money would do him no good, as he and over fourteen thousand seeds in an onnee of tobacco.

> Mr. Lewis Bnehler, of the Union Hotel, Tamaqua, inherits \$750.000 by the death of a relative in Germany. His brother, Charles Buehler, porter bottler of Harrisburg, inherits a similar amount.

> When a national bank receives its charter it must pay into the United States Treasury a sum equal to its authorized circulation, so that whether it fails or not its notes will always be payable.

The Freedmen's Bureau has just received intelligence that a certain judge in Anne Arundel co., Md., recently sentenced a black woman to be sold into slavery for two years. What next?

United States Treasurer, General Spinner, received the sum of one cent from a beggar, as his, the beggar's mite, towards paying the national debt.

The grand jury in Chicago has indicted all the proprietors of the slaughter who create nuisances.

Mrs. D. P. Bowers, it is stated by the Baltimore Transcript, has purchased fifty acres of land near Baltimore, and contemplates crecting thereon a fine residence.

General Withers, Mayor elect of Mobile, has been notified that he will not oning a woman, is on the 19th of Janube allowed to assume his office until pardoned by the President.

Comptroller Clark, of the Currency Bureau, has decided that ladies cannot act as directors of national banks, as the laws do not recognize them as citizebs.

It is understood the constitutionality of the act of Congress presenting the test oath, is now before the Supreme Court, on the application of A. A. Gasland, of Arkansas,

Major General Butler and Major Gen. eral Dix have resigned, or rather their resignations, which have been in the hands of the President for some months have been accepted. · San Ser

on a jury in Oleveland, Obio, last week ; entitled "The Love Life of Dr. Kane." but his white colleagues refusing to sit

with him, he was discharged; 4. W 18 stars and stripes at half mast on the War Department, on which he gezed awhile, then turning to his attendant. said : "The President is dead !" The confused attendant stammered and changed color as he tried to say nay, but the sagacious old man said : " If he had been alive he would have been the first to call on me; but he has not been here, nor has he sent to know how I am, and there's the flag at half mast." Theold stateman's inductive reason had told the truth, and he lay in silence, the great tears coursing down his gashed cheeks, as the dreadful truth sank into his mind.

JEFF. DAVIS :- A despatch from Washngton says that the grounds being taken by the Southern press and many of their leaders that they have committed no crime, but had the right to make war upon the Union, has annoyed the President no little, and there are indications for the last day or two that his purpose to let Jeff. Davis off will be abandoned. The pressure from every Congressman who has seen him is very houses, and soap factories in that city strong for justice; they demanding that it shall be placed beyond cavil that a million of men have not shed their blood in vain : that it can only be done by the scaffold.

> • The day fixed upon for the execution of Mrs. Martha Grinder, condemned to death at Pittsburg, Ps., for poisary... When the sheriff went to her cell to announce the fact to her, the unfortunate woman, divining his object, sank down upon her couch and sobbed bit whilst Dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache terly. When he read the warrant she gave way to violent grief, and pr tested her innocence in vehement language. After the reading her strength gave way and she fainted.

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