

The Mariettian.



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A letter from Chicago says: Mrs. Page, a widowed daughter of Major General B. M. Prentiss of Quincy, Ill., committed suicide on the 12th, while at the house of her father...

The law passed by the Louisiana Legislature for the government of the freedmen reduces them almost to a state of slavery again. To talk of 'freedom' with such a law on the statute book is only a mockery...

A lady in Union county, Ky., a short time since, sold her land and received some eight hundred or a thousand dollars in cash. A night or two after a stranger called at her house and demanded lodging for the night...

The police force of Galveston is composed of twelve men only. The natural consequence is that the town is overrun with thieves, gamblers, garrulous and vagrants.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner directs that all stamps must be cancelled by placing the initials of the person executing the instrument, together with the date.

The Fenian excitement still continues. There is a rumor that the interference of Secretary Seward is to be asked in behalf of Irish-American citizens who have been convicted in Ireland of being Fenians here.

Gen. Howard is delivering lectures in New England, on the Freedmen's bureau, receiving \$100 each, which he donates towards building a Trinitarian church in Washington City.

The five-cent postal currency has been printed. Instead of the vignette of Washington it bears that of S. M. Clark, chief of the Printing Bureau.

It is reported that President Johnson intends to supersede the present State government of Virginia by a provisional one.

The Comptroller of the Currency intends establishing a bureau for the redemption of mutilated national currency.

DEATH OF FREDERIK BREMER.—The last European steamer brings news of the death of Frederika Bremer, the Swedish authoress, well known and highly esteemed in this country...

SINGULAR CASE.—One of our exchanges says there is a young man in a town in Vermont who cannot speak to his father. Previous to his birth some differences arose between his mother and her husband...

The American Statesmen offers a Prize of one of Wheeler and Wilson's best \$55.00 Sewing Machines for every Club of Forty Subscribers...

Thomas Quinn, the messenger of the Greenwich Savings Bank, New York while returning from the Greenwich Bank with a tin box containing \$3,000 in small bills, was arrested by a man dressed in police uniform...

Soldiers who have served in the armies of the Union, children, mothers, everybody that has got a bad cold, croup, Whooping cough, or is troubled with any lung or throat complaints, we advise you to use Coe's Cough Balsam...

The Stanton Virginian says:—We are informed that the Hon. Simon Cameron, ex-Secretary of War of the United States, took several miles of the Manassas Gap railroad, and had it transported and laid down at government expense...

The surviving traitors of the Lee family will never again possess Arlington Heights, as the estate is about being permanently devoted by Congress to a home for disabled soldiers.

The Health Officer of Brooklyn, New York, has secured the voluntary services of forty eminent physicians, who will inspect every house, street and alley in the city...

Fred Douglass, William Whipper and a delegation of colored men waited on the President, a few days since, with regard to negro suffrage.

The World in a Nut-Shell. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, clear of all taxes.

One hundred citizens of Springfield, Ill., have formed a Vigilance Committee, for the purpose of ridding the city of the gamblers, thieves, and murderers that infest it.

It is estimated that a million of dollars have been wagered on the fate of Jeff. Davis, some betting that he will be hung, others that he will never be convicted.

The citizens of Chambersburg, Pa., have petitioned the State Legislature for aid in re-building the houses destroyed at the time of the rebel invasion.

Petitions are being numerously signed in the South, praying for the banishment of Jeff. Davis.

A correspondent of the Miner's Journal states that within the last three years over one hundred murders have been committed in Schuylkill county.

Montgomery Blair presided at a convention of ex-rebels and secessionists recently held in Maryland, the object of which was to procure the repeal of the law of that State which disfranchises rebels.

The bodies of Union soldiers who fell at Falls Church in the first year of the war are being taken up and brought to Arlington for burial. This extensive cemetery, upon Gen. Lee's former place is being rapidly filled by the bodies of the Union dead.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have built a neat and substantial iron bridge over the Juniata River, near Graeville run, Juniata county. It is over 500 feet in length, and is a model of neatness and strength.

The Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad has begun a suit against its late President for \$1,000,000 damages, in permitting the confederate government to use the road and its machinery during the war.

A Hartford gentleman who was lunching with some friends on bologna sausage and ale the other day, found the end of a man's finger in his sausage.

"Hetty," a colored woman, and a relic of Pennsylvania slavery, died on the 15th inst. at Abbotstown, Adams county. She was upwards of 83 years old.

Burton N. Harrison, late private secretary of Jefferson Davis, who has for some time past, been confined in Fort Delaware, has been released by the President.

The Blocker Street and Fulton Ferry Company's railroad stables, New York, were burned on the night of the 3d. Loss \$40,000. Seventy horses were burned.

The Georgia Senate proposes to elect United States Senators on the 15th of February.

Fort Laramie dates to the 23d say that the Sioux Indians having been frozen out, have made a treaty to keep the peace, and not steal mules and stock.

Nearly all the three-cent currency has been redeemed, and no more of it will be issued.

It is reported that General Forrest, under the guise of retiring from business in Memphis to his plantation, has gone to Mexico, in consequence of having been notified to appear before a military commission in Washington.

The Secretary of War has received from friends in England, principally in Birmingham, \$5,000 for the benefit of destitute freedmen. It has been turned over to Gen. Howard's Bureau.

A boy four years old, at Princeton, Ill., who had been permitted to play with an old pistol, on the supposition that it was not loaded, snapped it at his sister, twenty-one years old, and killed her instantly.

The frequent finding of human limbs in the streets and alleys of Chicago is exciting considerable sensation. Last week the limbs of a female, which had been severed above the knee, were picked up on Wabash avenue.

A man claiming to be descended from a white father and a mother as mixed blood, offered his vote in New York State in the October and November elections of 1864, and it was refused.

An order has been received by the Waterproof Cloth Company, of Bridgeport, for one of Crosslay's mosaic carpets for the Hall of the House of Representatives in Washington.

SLAVERY HARD TO DIE.—"No negro or freedman," says the police code of Opelousas, La., "shall be permitted to keep a house within the limits of the town under any circumstances."

"No negro or freedman shall reside in the town of Opelousas who is not in the regular service of some white person, or former owner." Slavery, like the turtle, snaps even after its head is off.

According to the opinions of M. Zagril, a physician in Cairo, the poison of cholera is conveyed in minute particles by the wind. This is why it often passes over certain villages without attacking them.

A New York letter to the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser says: "We have had a balloon wedding, and those entertainments in almost every variety, and there seems to be no reason why there should not be a wedding on skates."

Christian Berger was convicted in Philadelphia, last week, of the murder of Mary L. Watts, and sentenced by Judge Allison to be hung.

A gardener in the department of the Nord has discovered a new mode of restoring exhausted asparagus beds. He spreads during the spring 120 pounds of common salt over a piece of ground 30 feet long by 6 wide.

Three venerable ladies still survive, who were in the choir of young ladies that, dressed in white, greeted Washington as he entered Trenton, in 1789, on his way to assume the presidency.

The election of A. H. Stephens and Herschel V. Johnson as Senators from Georgia, is received at Washington with regret by the best friends of the South connected with the Government.

The manufacturers of tobacco have been making great efforts of late to have part of the burden of taxation removed from their shoulders and placed upon those of the producers.

Eugenius is no longer looked up to in England, as the great oracle on fashion. The English ladies are more governed, now by the Princess of Wales who is younger and more gay, and therefore better fitted to set the example.

It is proposed to hold a meeting of prominent politicians in Washington in a few days to organize a national party composed of Democrats and conservative Republicans, in opposition to the radicals.

Letters received in New York from Paris say that Napoleon will certainly withdraw his troops from Mexico immediately, requesting only that the United States shall remain neutral between the contending parties there.

TAXATION ON DOGS.—An interesting discussion took place at the annual meeting of the Penn'a Agricultural Society on the 16th, upon the taxation of dogs.

ARTIFICIAL SUBSTITUTES.—It is not generally known that soldiers who have lost limbs in the service of the United States are entitled to artificial substitutes, that can be procured upon the presentation of evidence of honorable discharge.

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