

The Mariettian



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THE AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY OF WALTHAM, MASS.—Every one knows that the mechanism of the best manufactures of this country is unequalled in any other part of the world.

A dollar and a-half can not be better invested than in securing the present volume (the 25th, or Quarter-Century volume) of the American Agriculturist.

The World in a Nut-Shell. Gen. Sickles declines the appointment of Minister to Hague. The Detroit Tribune contradicts the reports concerning the failing health of Gen. Cass.

Special Notices. LYON'S PERIODICAL DROPS. The great female Remedy for Irregularities.—These Drops are a scientifically compounded fluid preparation.

Reduction in Price of the American Watches, made at Waltham, Mass. In consequence of the recent great decline in gold and silver and all the materials used in the manufacture of our watches, we are compelled to reduce our prices to as low a point as we can.

It is now confidently stated that the visit of Mrs. Jefferson Davis to Fort-trees Monroe promises to be of long duration. On Friday, Major General Miles, acting under instructions from Washington, D. C., directed Lieutenant McKilrath, the post quartermaster, to turn over one of the casemates for her use.

The editor of the La Crosse Democrat, in a letter written on the 13th, makes the following mention of the departing Statesman, Gen. Lewis Cass: He is still alive, though his family have gathered here in daily expectation of his decease.

President Johnson, in one of his late speeches, took particular care to announce that he was a "tribune of the people," because he used the veto power.

It is stated as a remarkable coincidence that four of the officers of the broken Merchants' National Bank of Washington are also officers of the Johnson National Union Club.

Another batch of new counterfeit fifty cent postal currency have made their appearance. The printing is not so fine as on the genuine, although the fronts are done in good style.

Sportsmen will do well to bear in mind that it is against the law to kill blue birds, swallows, robins, or any other insectivorous birds at any season.

Hon. John P. Hale, Minister to Spain, finds it so difficult to keep up ministerial hospitality upon his salary of \$12,000 in gold, that he is anxious to obtain the vacant United States Judgeship in Vermont, the salary of which is only \$2,000 in currency.

At Mobile, on the 26th ult., a colored boy scarcely fifteen years old, was hanged for the murder of another boy of thirteen.

Secretary Seward, according to the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati "Gazette," has stated privately, within a short time, that he is to be the next President, and he expects the support of the South.

A marriage recently took place in South Carolina, wherein the bridegroom was eighty-eight, the bride fifty-five, and the pastor eighty-five.

The Louisville Journal says that the famous hotel, the Galt house, of that city, which was destroyed by fire, is now being rebuilt in proportions more extensive than it ever presented in its palmy days.

The Senate of the Tennessee Legislature has passed the Franchise bill, previously passed by the House. It disfranchises all who took part in the rebellion.

Frank Gurley, the murderer of General McCook, has been released on parole at Huntsville, Ala. Gurley is sheriff of his county, and will soon enter upon the duties of his office.

A man has been sentenced in Scotland to ten days imprisonment for trying to gain admittance to a Masonic lodge, not being a member of the order.

President Johnson has ordered the release of parole of ex-Senator William M. Gwin, now confined in one of the forts below New Orleans.

Leading Southern men now on the ground, unhesitatingly state that if the clause preventing certain persons from voting until 1870 is omitted, there will be little objection to the general plan in the South; and they base this opinion upon the fact that those classes, with their overwhelming power in the South, would be very apt to vote anyhow.

A case involving the legal and constitutional right of polygamy is in process in Salt Lake City. A Gentile married a lady who was claimed as the wife in polygamy of one of the Mormon leaders.

Gen. Howard has received from Sir Morton Peto, and Arthur Kinnard, M. P., the English capitalists who recently visited this country, a contribution of £50 from each, which they request to be applied for the relief of the destitute and suffering freedmen of the Southern States.

The tone of many Paris letters indicates the growing unpopularity of Louis Napoleon. The majority of the Parisians have long been against him, as shown in the elections to the Legislative body, but now they lose no opportunity of proclaiming their dislike.

The Princess of Wales is sitting for a full length portrait in oil, but as she is a little thin, a professional model sits for the arms and neck. This is about equal to the resort now said to be in vogue hereabouts, with spindle-shanked young ladies, in wearing false calves!

William Hutchings, the last surviving revolutionary soldier in Maine, and the last but two or three in the Union, died on Thursday in the town of Penobscot, Hancock county, aged one hundred and two years.

The Legislature of Tennessee (House) has refused, by 48 to 18, to admit to seats seven members who resigned in order to break up a quorum, and were re-elected. By this vote they are declared ineligible to re-election.

The Banking Committee has decided to report to Congress adverse to the creation of any more national banks.

An attempt was made to assassinate the Emperor Alexander of Russia on the 11th ult. The motive for the deed it is hard to divine.

The Fenian bubble appears to be collapsing as fast as it expanded. The transactions upon the border and down in New Brunswick are upon a ridiculous scale.

Mr. Robert Mayo's estate, known as Powatan, on James River, near Richmond, and where, according to a dubious tradition, John Smith's life was saved by the fair Pocahontas, is said to have been sold to Col. North, of Massachusetts for \$26,000.

It is stated that within a month after the opening of the New York State Inebriate Asylum, over fifteen hundred applications were made by wealthy parents for the admission of their daughters who had contracted intemperate habits from the use of liquors at fashionable parties.

A five year old boy fell into a well thirty feet deep at Chesterfield, N. H., a few days ago. The men were all gone and there were no neighbors within a half a mile. His mother let down a rope and drew him almost up, when he fell back to the bottom. She then went down and brought him up, and neither of them are the worse for it.

It is stated that the Secretary of the Treasury has been informed that several prominent counterfeiters, with their plates and implements, have started for England, where it is supposed they will circulate counterfeit Government securities.

Skeddaddlers, who so ignominiously left their country in her hour of need and went into the British Provinces to escape duty, are now called upon to pay a tax of three dollars to the crown and become liable to military duty if they do not leave the country.

Last week as a circus was passing through Wellsville, Ct., the elephants frightened to death a horse belonging to a Mr. Baldwin, of Woodbridge, which was hitched by the side of the road. The horse on seeing the elephants, leaped into the air and fell dead.

A man in Providence, R. I., put \$700 in a bed for safe keeping, and then went away during house cleaning. When he returned his money had been cleaned out with the straw.

They have a carpet cleaner in St. Louis running by steam. The carpet is first beaten with knotted ropes fastened to a revolving cylinder, and then swept with brooms attached to another cylinder in the same way.

The President has remitted the death sentence of one hundred and seventy-three of the Sioux Indians engaged in the Minnesota massacre.

A cargo of negroes has just been landed and distributed on the south side of Cuba.

The Harrisburg Telegraph corrects the generally received opinion that the Legislature of this State changed the legal rate of interest from 6 to 7 per cent. The provision passed the House, but not the Senate.

The American Watch Co., at Waltham, Mass., employs 700 persons, and makes 215 watches per day. The pay roll is \$60,000 per month.

The Legislature of New York has adjourned without acting upon any of the schemes which were before it for underground or aerial railways in New York city. A commission of six persons was appointed to ascertain and report to the next legislature the most advantageous routes for railway suited to the rapid transportation of passengers from the upper to the lower portion of the city.

One of the features of the metropolitan police system of New York is the Lost Children Department, presided over by a lady. During the pleasant summer evenings, when children are apt to wander away from their homes, as many as 65 and 70 are sometimes brought in by the police from the various precincts throughout the great city, and restored to their parents through the medium of the telegraph.

The sales of some of the leading mercantile houses of the country are immense. Those of H. B. Claflin & Co., New York, for 1865, were over forty-two million dollars; those of A. T. Stewart & Co., at one store, were thirty-nine millions, while the entire business of the latter firm is not less than forty-five million dollars.

The Pottsville (Pa.) Miners' Journal says that coal is now selling in that region as low as it did in the first year of the war.

Near Lake Worth, Fla., whisky is manufactured from grapes and palmetto berries. The beverage thus produced is said to possess remarkable qualities, and is much cheaper than rye or bourbon whisky.

The Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company have bought up all the peat beds lying contiguous to their road, with a view to substituting peat for coal as a fuel for the locomotives.

A man in Michigan, the other day, sold his wife for seven dollars and five pounds of maple sugar, taking a note for the money.

Newt. Morrison, one of the ugliest desperadoes that infest Kansas, was discovered hanging from the Court House railing at Wyandotte, recently, quite dead.

Boston is going to manufacture paper shirts at twenty-five cents each. No excuse for shifty persons, then.

Isaac Terrell, of Vermillion, Ohio, was killed by lightning recently, while sowing clover in a field.

"Have you read my last speech," said a vain orator to a friend. "I hope so," was the reply.

Strawberries are selling in Philadelphia at three cents a piece.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser 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.

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