

The Mariettian



MARIETTA, PA:

Saturday Morning, June 23, 1866.

The second section of the new constitutional amendment will not only prevent the Southern States from obtaining representation based on freedmen who are not allowed to vote, but it will likewise prevent representation based on a white male population, ostracized by the property qualification.

Professor Henry Darwin Rogers, a native of Philadelphia, and well known in all scientific circles throughout the United States in connection with his great work on the "Geology of Pennsylvania," died at his residence, near Glasgow, Scotland, on the 29th of May.

A New York letter says of Morris Ketchum, the old financier: "He has departed from the abode of his glory and shame. You can see the wreck of the firm stored in a half-fixed and rather small room.

A pretended soldier, who went around Doylestown begging, was arrested a few days since. It was found that he wore a stocking stuffed with something over his arm, which gave it the appearance of a false limb, and which he threw away before he was taken.

The wholesale plundering of the White House, after the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, has prompted the creation of an officer to be known as the steward of the President's household, who is to be responsible for the plate, and who is to give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Senator Fessenden has made a final report from the reconstruction committee, in which he reviews the whole question with masterly ability and shows incontrovertibly that it would be alike unsafe and unjust to allow the rebel States representation as they now are.

On Monday a week, a dead man was found in the woods near Mount Union, Huntingdon county, by a man engaged in peeling bark. An inquest was held, when it was discovered that the deceased was a lunatic who had escaped from his friends in New York.

The Johnson National Club have about abandoned their Campaign Club, and announce that there will be no farther attempt made to disrupt the Republican party. This will be bad news for certain newspapers and Washington correspondents.

Messrs. Cameron, Curtin, Forney, Hickman, Kelley and Ketchum, are spoken of for the Pennsylvania Senatorship. Dan Rice is a candidate for Congress on the Johnsonian platform, in the Nineteenth Pennsylvania District.

Memphis is excited by a rumor that John H. Surratt, one of the conspirators in the assassination of President Lincoln, was recently in that city on his way from Northern Texas to Missouri.

Wm. Story, the sculptor at Rome son of Judge Story, of Boston, has just been offered by an English nobleman \$15,000 for one of his marbles.

Col. W. W. Seaton, formerly connected with the National Intelligencer, died in Washington on Saturday, of cancer, aged about eighty-one years.

A submarine exploring apparatus was tried at Williamsburg, N. Y., on Wednesday. The explorer remained under water an hour and a half.

Flour and wheat are being imported from Europe. The steamer City of Cork brought 498 casks of French flour to New York.

Gen. Cass died at Detroit, Michigan, on the morning of the 17th instant (Sunday last) aged 84 years.

George M. Gayle, a reconstructed individual, who some years ago gained a certain notoriety by publishing in the papers of Selma, Alabama, over his own signature, an advertisement for contributions to a fund of one million dollars to secure the murder of Mr. Lincoln.

The house of J. S. McCray, near Petroleum Centre, was forcibly entered a few nights ago and a bold robbery perpetrated. The rogue or rogues first cut a pane of glass from a bed room window, where a young man (a brother-in-law of Mr. McCray) and his wife were sleeping.

A Massachusetts paper remarks that Mr. George Peabody, now at Georgetown, Mass., is daily reminded that his fame has penetrated every village as well as city in this country by the numerous appeals for him to show charity, in behalf of this or that person, or object; every mail brings him solicitations, some of them being of the most ridiculous nature.

A large London clothing house is manufacturing incombustible articles of attire for firemen, smiths, iron puddlers, glass blowers, and others carrying on their operations in the presence of fire.

The American Art Union—this far famed institution of Art and Science, has re-organized, and is prepared to furnish the public and trade with a choice from over two thousand varieties of the finest Steel Engravings and Lithographs ever published.

Gen Geary's reception in various parts of the State, which he is casually visiting, are of the most enthusiastic character. He is hailed by the soldiers as one of their ablest leaders and greeted by the people as one of their bravest defenders.

The cholera is slowly working its way in New York, although it does not appear to cause extraordinary excitement. Cases, occurring mostly among the poorer classes, living in crowded localities teeming with filth, are reported daily, while at intervals deaths take place which are clearly the result of the cholera.

There is a story of a member of a temperance deputation who was picked up drunk by a policeman, after the meeting was over, out of the public gutter. On being asked his business, he replied, with much presence of mind, that he was the "frightful example" whose duty it was to accompany the deputation.

Elias Howe, the inventor and patentee of the sewing machine needle, has declared his purpose not to apply for an extension of his patent, which runs out this year, on the ground that he has made a million and a half dollars on it already, which he regards as fortune enough for one man.

Rev. William Blythe, a Methodist preacher at Greensboro, Ga., undertook to beat a negro in the old-fashioned style, a few days ago; but the negro fractured Mr. Blythe's skull with a heavy stone, so that he is not expected to survive.

Western papers assert that what were vast treeless prairies in Illinois twelve years ago are now covered with a dense growth of thrifty young forest trees, comprising various species of oak, hickory, cottonwood, ash, &c.

There were 831 divorces in Ohio last year—drunkenness being the cause of 48 only; but it is inferred that the rum-jug had some share in the list set down, (199) as having been caused by cruelty and neglect.

Harry Gilmore, the Baltimore rebel who once distinguished himself by robbing the passengers on a Philadelphia train, has written a book of his adventures, entitled "Four Years in the Saddle."

There were only six persons in Memphis in 1861 that voted against secession. Now there are not less than 600 persons each one of whom claims to be one of the six.

Mrs. Relief Sumner, mother of Charles Sumner, died in Boston, on Friday last, aged 81 years.

A Botany Bay convict has just died in Sydney, who had accumulated a fortune of \$5,000,000.

Piccolomini is dying of a cancer. A game cock in London pecked a child to death.

The Texans are subscribing for a Davis defence fund.

John Minor Botts will deliver a Fourth of July oration in Baltimore.

Rossini has petitioned the Pope to allow women to sing in Italian church choirs.

Gen. Schenck has been nominated for Governor of Ohio by a convention in Warren county.

An informal meeting of Senators on the 12th, resolved to adjourn Congress early in July.

Most of the recently appointed postal officers in the South are able to take the oath.

The embroidery on the new styles of chemises must not be more than five inches deep.

The New York Board of Health has warned the newspapers not to publish every case of diarrhoea as cholera.

Gen. Scott's last words were in behalf of his horse. "Take care of him, James," he said to the hostler.

Measures have been taken in New York to form a new political party, to be called the "United States Democracy."

A negro preacher was fined \$5 in Cairo the other day, for expounding the gospel with his fists, on the head of one of his flock.

De Lave, the acrobat, proposes to walk a wire stretched over Niagara Falls, carrying his wife and son on his back.

It is understood that the Legislatures of the loyal States will be convened to ratify the reconstruction amendment before the adjournment of Congress.

Dr. Mary E. Walker was again arrested in New York, on Saturday, for appearing in male costume. She was held in \$300 bail for one year.

A canal boat driver arrested in Syracuse proves to be a woman in male attire who says she could find no employment until she put on pantaloons.

James Hamill, the champion rower of Pittsburg, has fixed on the 4th and 5th of July for his match with Henry Kelley at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

Representative Rousseau, of Kentucky indicted a caning on Representative Grinnell, of Iowa, in Washington, on the 14th, for words spoken in Congress.

Almost all the religious conventions held recently in the South have adopted measures for the education of the freedmen. The leader in this movement is Bishop Quintard of Tennessee.

The Doollittle Johnsonians have called a Convention in Wisconsin. The Clynmer Democrat of Pennsylvania propose to hold a mass Convention in Reading on the 11th of July.

The police of New York will don their summer uniform, on the 25th. It will consist of a blue flannel coat and pantaloons, Panama hat, black neck tie, and white gloves.

A despatch states that sufficient securities remain in the hands of the Auditor General to redeem every dollar of the circulating medium of the Petroleum and Venango County banks.

Since the bar rooms are shut up on Sunday, in New York, some of the barbers have invented a new hair tonic—for the beard—which is applied just under the moustache.

The welcome news that the price of meat is falling comes to us from New York. On Tuesday prices at the live stock markets fell fully one cent a pound and the speculators are said to be losing heavily.

The London Lancet thinks it is shown clearly that the cattle plague is not (as has been thought by some) a disease correspondent to the human typhoid fever, but is similar, if not identical, to our small pox.

George Peabody is still residing with his sister at Georgetown, Massachusetts and has for some days past been suffering from a slight illness. He contemplates at an early day, however, visiting Washington and Baltimore.

J. M. Cornwall, on Friday night, laid down upon a bench elevated several inches above the window sill, in the third-story of his residence, in Pittsburg, and, falling asleep, rolled out and fell to the pavement below, killing him instantly.

Some of the streets of London are very narrow. Out of 440 in the city, but 70 of them is there room for more than two lines of vehicles to pass, and in 111 streets one line of vehicles only can pass. 101 of the streets are not thoroughfares at all, and have no exits.

Messrs. C. B. Culver, L. H. Culver and John R. Penn, comprising the firm of Culver, Penn & Co., have been arrested at Franklin, Venango county, upon a charge of embezzlement and fraud, at the instance of the Petroleum Bank of Titusville. The warrant was issued by the Mayor of Harrisburg.

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