

The Mariettian.



MARIETTA, PA.

Saturday-Morning, December 8, 1866.

The present president pro tempore, of the Senate, and heir apparent to the presidential chair, should Mr. Johnson die before the expiration of his term of office, is Lafayette S. Foster, of Connecticut.

The regular term of the United States Circuit Court at Richmond should have begun on Monday, but it is announced that neither Chief Justice Chase nor Judge Underwood were in Richmond on that day, and consequently, no Court was held.

At the St. Andrew's celebration in Memphis, Albert Pike, late rebel general, responded to the toast to the President. In the course of his remarks he complimented President Johnson personally and officially in flattering terms, but said he has not always been over-discriminating in his philippics or when before the people, and at home among them not sufficiently observant of the conventional proprieties of the Presidency.

By the President's message we learn that there are in our naval force 278 vessels armed with 2351 guns and 13,000 men. The Pension rolls include 126,722 persons; it is estimated that it will require \$33,000,000, to meet the pension expenses for the next year.

The Richmond Examiner says: "The President's message is written with force, eloquence, and general perspicuity. We do not agree with him in all his propositions; we utterly reject his test oath, and his foreign policy, but we are compelled to give him credit for good motives, and a fair amount of tact in adapting his message to that curious animal known as the American public."

It is stated that in the Message the President recommends the abolition of the Electoral College, and the election of President and Vice President by direct vote of the people; also, that United States Senators be elected by the votes of the people in the several States instead of by the Legislature as at present; also, that the Judges of the United States Supreme Court be appointed each for a term of twelve years.

Brigham Young is luxuriating in the honeymoon of his forty-fifth bride, a beautiful Danish girl of seventeen. He has just lost his twenty-fourth wife, who was buried without any ceremony or even a notice of her death. What an old reprobate Brigham must be?

Mr. A. T. Stewart is sixty nine years old and enjoys first rate health. He attends daily to his business, but does not work assiduously. He is a man of very regular habits, and partakes of but two meals a day.

A Kentucky paper says that "the heaviest and best tobacco crop grown in Kentucky for the past seven years is the crop of the present season, now just beginning to move to market."

The Dry Tortugas contains nearly six hundred prisoners, deserters, defaulting paymasters, bounty jumpers, and such military convicts, and the assassination conspirators.

Hon. Herschel V. Johnson has resigned the office of United States Senator, to which the Georgia Legislature elected him.

Governor Orr denounces the Constitutional amendment, and wants South Carolina to receive pay for her emancipated slaves. Generous patriot!

A negro arrested in Richmond, Va., bit through the constable's pants, boots, drawers and socks, and took a good piece out of his leg.

Brigham Young says the United States Government is opposed to him, and the Lord Almighty is in favor of

There is now but one Revolutionary soldier inscribed on the rolls of the Pension Office—Samuel Downing, who enlisted from Carroll county, New Hampshire, but who now resides at Edinburgh, in Saratoga county, New York. In 1861 there were 63 officers and soldiers of the Revolution on the pension rolls, of whom 14 resided in the rebel states and have not since been heard from. In 1862 there were but 30 survivors of the 49 residing in the northern States. In 1863 there were but 18, in 1864 but 5, and in 1865 but 3. Since then William Hatchins, of Maine, and Lemuel Cook, of New York, have died, leaving but one survivor of that patriotic host which Washington commanded.

The Mormons threaten to invade Lowell. Brigham Young said, in a late discourse at Salt Lake: "The last time I was in the city of Lowell, there were fourteen thousand more females than males in that one city. That is many years ago. They live and die in a single state and are forgotten. Have they filled the measure of their creation and accomplished the design of heaven in bringing them upon the earth? No; they have not. Two thousand good, God-fearing men should go there, and take to themselves seven wives a piece."

Rome, Oneida county, New York, claims that there is now living within its limits a lady aged 94, who has a son aged 75, a grandson aged 55, a great grandson aged 33, and a great great-granddaughter aged 3 years. Buffalo contests these honors by presenting a citizen aged 108, who is a native of Ireland, retains all his faculties, converses fluently, moves about actively, has good eyesight, and hair but "little tinged with gray."

Edward Everett's heirs lately received a letter addressed to him by a distinguished Texan, who had not heard of his death, begging Mr. Everett to write for him a eulogy on the confederate dead, which he could deliver to audiences at 50 cents a head, and so make a living. The modest man did not desire an address more than two hours long "full of chaste imagery, classical diction and syntactical emphasis."

A telegram from New Orleans received in Washington on Saturday from a reliable source says that Maximilian has given his letters of abdication to Marshal Bazaine. It is also believed in New Orleans that Maximilian has sailed for Europe. There is a general belief in our army circles that there is to be such a state of affairs brought about in Mexico, that it will require a large army to be sent from here.

The Supreme Court of Vermont has decided that the omission to affix a proper instrumental revenue stamp to a writ or other instrument does not render it valid, unless the omission is shown to be with the intent to evade the provision of the laws, and under such circumstances as would make the party whose duty it was to affix the stamp, liable to the penalty or forfeiture imposed for the omission or neglect to affix the stamp.

The Sand tunnel, on the Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad, is at last cut through. Its total length is 4,700 feet, being 1,000 feet more than the long tunnel on the Pennsylvania Central railway through the Alleghenies, between Altoona and Cresson. It is intended for a double track, and is twenty-two feet wide by nineteen feet in height.

Application by counsel of John Moran for commutation of sentence, has been denied by the Executive Council, and his execution is fixed for January 25th. Moran murdered Mary Ellen Kearney, in Roxbury in March last, a young woman to whom he was said to be under an engagement of marriage.

Rome will positively be evacuated by the French troops on the 12th inst. In all probability the Pope will not leave Rome after all. He will prefer to remain there on the same terms that have been proffered to him elsewhere, in his ecclesiastical character.

Peter Bota was hung at Williamsport, this State, on December 4th, for murdering his wife last March. In his confession he stated that he had killed two men previous to the killing of his wife—one in Hungary and one in Elmira New York.

A western Judge has decided that a married woman's clothes belong to herself, not to her husband; and another has decided that a man is not liable to his wife's liquor bills, on the ground that they were not for necessities of life.

A tumor weighing three and a half pounds was taken from the face of a child aged seven months, in Philadelphia, on Thursday, and was found to contain the imperfectly developed form of a male infant.

Mrs. B. B. Burd, of Haverhill, Mass., was so seriously frightened last Monday, by the fall of a window curtain, that she was thrown into spasms which resulted in death.

The most astounding fish story yet told is the statement by Professor Agassiz that in Brazil they have a species of fish which...

The silver wedding of A. S. Barnes, the prominent book publisher of New York, was celebrated a few days since, at his residence at Brooklyn. Mrs. Barnes received from her husband a present of a magnificent breastpin, whose central stone was a diamond, representing the wife and mother; around this ten pearls were set, representing the ten children; these in turn were encircled by 25 garnets, indicating the years of married life, and the outer circle of 50 diamonds signified the age of the husband. On the reverse were inscribed the dates of the engagement, marriage and silver wedding.

A young man, named Perry, recently committed suicide at Oskaloosa, Iowa. He had offered himself in marriage to Miss Mary Hall, of that city. She rejected him, and under the excitement resulting from the rejection he determined to kill Miss Hall, and then commit suicide. His plan, as he stated it, was to kill her on the way from church on Sunday evening, but the lady, learning of his threats, had proper protection with her. On the following morning Perry committed suicide.

John Scott, J. A. Outtler and Dr. Wilder, of the commission house of Scott, Outtler & Co., of Kansas City, have been arrested on the charge of setting fire to their store, which was destroyed. It is said the proof is positive. Mr. Outtler tried to commit suicide, by jumping out of a window, but did not succeed. It will be remembered that two clerks lost their lives by this fire.

January 1, 1867, the Scientific American completes its twenty-first year. The editors purpose—now that the paper has become of age—on the first of the year to enlarge and improve it in every respect. Under the new arrangement that publication will contain more reading matter, at one half the cost, than the largest scientific journal printed in England.

The Legislature of Georgia proposes to secure native teachers, by providing that every Georgia soldier under thirty years of age, maimed in the service may be educated at the State University at the public expense for such length of time as he will give his obligation to teach after leaving the University.

A woman named Fanny Harris, sister of a late Governor of Kentucky, and at one time a very prominent woman died in the station house at Cincinnati, on Friday afternoon, of congestion of the brain. She fell some years ago, and became a drunkard, thus ending her days in the city prison.

Mathias Bakeman, a Revolutionary soldier, and is believed to be one of the only two of these patriots still living resides in Sandusky, N. Y., and was born in 1775. He consequently is 111 years of age. His wife, who was only one year younger than himself, died three years ago.

The ex-rebel General Edward Johnston, who was recently pardoned by the President, has applied to the United States Treasurer for the payment of a check for \$300, due to him in 1861, as Major in the United States Army. The payment was refused. Was there ever more brazen impudence?

The Boston Journal states that Ex-Governor Boutwell, in a lecture at Lewiston, Me., lately, said that President Johnson and Mr. Seward had known for more than a year that John Surratt had gone to Rome and enlisted in the Army of the Pope.

Herman Metzker, who formerly possessed large wealth, but drank it all up, has been an object of charity for years, was found dead in a quarry at Spuyten Duyvil, where he probably crawled to sleep.

A female school teacher, in her advertisement, stated that she was "complete mistress of her own tongue." "If that's the case," said a caustic old bachelor, "she can't ask too much for her services."

The choir of St. Peter's Church, Episcopal, at Rome, Ga., gave a concert on the 20th inst., on which occasion a young lady sang with the confederate battle-flag unfurled over her, amid intense enthusiasm.

A French magazine of the fashions has been interdicted in Spain on the ground that the pictures of the dresses worn in Paris at the present day are indecent.

The wife of a wealthy and respectable merchant of St. Louis was recently arrested for drunkenness, and spent the night in a private boudoir in the station house.

At Kokomo, Ind., the Democrats run a colored man as their candidate for Justice of the Peace.

The officers at the Dry Tortugas are again charged with inhumanity to

News in Brief.

The sale of the personal property of the late Commodore Stockton was commenced on Tuesday at the Morven farm, near Princeton. A pair of carriage horses were purchased by Mr. A. W. Markley for \$2000, and a handsome saddle horse was knocked down to Mr. Richard Stockton for \$1000.

Although in England only about 3000 cripples are born as such in the year, so many infants become disabled through neglect and penny, that it is estimated that the floating population of cripples in England is 100,000, of whom 30,000 at least are girls.

The colored ladies of Buffalo have, in rivalry with their pale faced sisters, entered upon the fashion of heightening the color of their sombre complexions with rouge.

Seventeen thousand stand of arms—Peabody breech loaders—have been purchased by the Canadian government for the volunteers, and are now being distributed among the different artillery and cavalry corps.

Paris, which had the honor of introducing horseflesh to the world as a new food, now adds shark meat to her list of delicacies. Sharks are openly sold for food in the Paris fish market.

Rev. Dr. Dix said, in a late sermon, that he could mention three individuals in New York who were worth \$50,000,000 each.

John Bennehoff, an old "oil man," in the Pennsylvania oil regions, enjoys an income estimated at \$500,000 per annum. He still lives in his old Dutch homestead.

George Washington, Esq., nephew of the Father of his country, died suddenly in Clinton county, Ohio, a few days since. His remains were taken to Virginia.

On November 15th, a statue of Sir John Franklin was unveiled in London. On the pedestal, which is of granite, there are two bas-reliefs, one representing the burial of Sir John Franklin, and the other a chart of the Polar sea. An inscription, carved on the pedestal, gives the names of all the men who perished in the expedition.

It is stated that quite an active movement has begun in England in favor of allowing the laboring class, who are hard at work during the week, an opportunity of enjoying themselves at cricket and other athletic sports on Sunday afternoon, the mornings being spent in church. This movement for the benefit of the laboring people is said to be headed by Archdeacon Dennison, and is supported by many people of high religious standing.

Leonard Huyck, President of the Merchants' National Bank of Washington, which collapsed some time ago, has been indicted for embezzlement.

It is generally believed in Washington that the Executive and Congress will compromise on the basis of impartial suffrage.

General McClellan, at last accounts, was at the baths of St. Moritz, in Switzerland, and Mrs. McClellan's health had much improved.

Hon. Jacob Fry, ex-Auditor General of Pennsylvania, died at his residence in Montgomery county on Wednesday last. It is said that Hon. Ben. Wade has been agreed on to succeed Mr. Foster as President of the Senate.

Three men concerned in the late railroad robbery, have been taken from jail, at Lebanon, Ky., and hanged by a mob.

An elegant set of furniture has been sent to Fortress Monroe, for the use of the Davis family.

It is announced authoritatively that the Pope will remain in Rome and trust to the protection of Victor Emmanuel.

A church in Cambridge, Mass., has been moved, stepped and all, three-quarters of a mile from its old position.

Malignant small pox has broken out among the workers in a shoddy mill, at Plaidville, Ct.

Seventy colored people were baptized in the river at St. Paul, Minn., on Saturday.

Hon. J. D. Defrees, late Public Printer, is proposed for U. S. Senator from Indiana.

Dublin is to have a statue of Wm. Smith O'Brien, in one of her principal streets.

Rosa Bonheur has finished a large picture of Drovers and Cattle in the Highlands.

Choy Gum Chung is the name of a Chinese school teacher in San Francisco.

J. Madison Bell, a colored poet, is giving readings in Cincinnati.

John Slidell is said to be now one of the richest men in Paris.

Freemasonry was introduced into the United States in 1730.

Count Bismarck is accused of drunkenness.

The President has refused to give the rebel Jacob Thompson, permission

A gentleman in Detroit had \$190 in a bag containing rags, a short time since and a few days subsequently his wife sold the bag and contents to a rag man. All attempts to get the money back have thus far failed.

Mrs. Everheart, a soldier's widow, residing near Terre Haute has during the present season, with the aid of her little daughter, chopped fifty cords of wood, on a contract for the purchase of a small house and lot.

A wife in Lewisburg, Proble county, Ohio, whose husband died of delirium tremens, brought suit against two of the men who sold him liquor, and recovered five hundred dollars from the one and two hundred dollars from the other.

A confederate soldier, named Olstio, supposed to have been killed at Murfreesboro, turned up at Nashville, and freed his wife re-married. He sold out his share in the bride for two cows.

On Sunday two negro lads were playing with a gun in St. Joseph, Missouri. One of them placed the gun at his head and dared the other to pull the trigger. He responded to the challenge by discharging the gun, instantly killing his companion.

The house at Appomattox, in which General Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant is advertised for sale, some enterprising Yankee should buy it and make it up into canes and snuff boxes.

Clement C. Olney and wife are on a visit to Jefferson Davis at Fortress Monroe.

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AMT of premium notes rec'd in 1865, 115,584.13 Balance of premium notes in 1865, 3,830.14 Cash receipts, less commissions, in '65, 40,706.69 \$170,120.96

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