

The Mariettian.



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"THE LITTLE CORPORAL."—This valuable little monthly and universal favorite for young folks is still "marching on." It is an admirable periodical, lively, entertaining, instructive and unexceptional in tone.

DOGS IN HOLLAND.—An American traveler says, "In Holland dog power is carefully utilized. The Dutch are not much given to carrying heavy loads. They put their loads on a wheelbarrow and attach a dog at the lead; or they place them in regular wagons and have a harnessed team of two, and even four of these usually worthless animals to draw them."

The dwelling house of Mr. Frederick Lauer, the celebrated brewer of Reading, was entered by robbers on Friday morning last, at about 2 o'clock. Mr. Lauer heard a noise and getting up discovered that the thieves had been engaged in a general overhauling of his premises. His wife's furs and some of her silk dresses were gone, and a number of articles of wearing apparel were heaped together at the head of the stairs ready for removal.

The Maine Farmer gives the Agricultural Department at Washington a sharp rap for publishing long scientific directions, communicated to it by a foreign professor with an unpronounceable name, by which bones can be converted into manure, as something new and valuable, but which has been in practice here for at least half a century, and can be described in three or four lines of plain English.

The house of C. O. Fulton, Esq., proprietor of the Baltimore American, was destroyed by incendiary fire one day last week. Mr. Fulton has been distinguished for his advocacy of loyal principles. He was recently removed from the Collectorship of Baltimore by President Johnson and this loyal act of Johnson was followed by burning his house over his head.

John S. Rock, Esq., the well known colored lawyer of Boston, died on the third inst. He formerly practiced medicine, but gave it up a number of years ago to study law. A short time ago, on motion of Hon. Charles Sumner, he was admitted to practice in the United States Court at Washington, being the first colored man who ever enjoyed that privilege.

The Hon. Horace Greeley early in the present year offered a premium of \$200 for the best native grape, hardiness of wood, productiveness, marketing value, profit, &c., considered. A committee of three of the best judges in the country have decided in favor of the Concord.

There is scarcely a doubt but that Nebraska and Colorado will be admitted as States at a very early day. They both have the requisite population and the people of both are heartily in favor of a State government.

The Hicksite branch of the Society of Friends of Philadelphia are erecting a spacious college at Westdale, Pennsylvania, for the education of their own children. It will cost about \$200,000.

The Boys in Blue are making arrangements to have a grand demonstration in Harrisburg on the occasion of the inauguration of General Geary, the Governor elect.

The announcement is made that \$60,000 has been paid by a Paris advertising firm for the exclusive privilege of posting bills in the building of the Paris Exposition.

Edwin M. Stanton and General Meade witnessed the performance of Ristori, on Tuesday evening, in Philadelphia, and were introduced to her after the performance in the green room.

The Richmond Times publishes an account of the burning of the New Ironsides under the caption, "Yankee iron-clad destroyed by fire."

Clement L. Vallandigham, it is said, has given up to hard drinking; that he houses himself for weeks, drunk all the time, and is a hopeless inebriate.

Lyon J. Levy, of the old Chestnut street firm of L. J. Levy & Co., died a few days since in Philadelphia, aged 68 years.

A Parisian recently committed suicide in the classic fashion; by going into a warm bath and opening a vein in his arm.

Samuel Young has been pensioned by the Virginia Legislature for injuries received during the John Brown raid.

It is reported that George H. Pendleton has approved of the universal suffrage idea of the Chicago Times.

Notes in Brief.

The friends of Senator Foster allege that the President has tendered him an important foreign mission, which he has accepted, and will enter upon his duties immediately upon the expiration of his official term in the Senate, which expires on the 4th of March next.

A delegation of North Carolina Union men have called upon Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, and urged him to stand firm, and prevent them from being turned over forever to the Rebel leaders. They state that the same men are now in power as were during the war, and the same bitter hostility is exhibited towards Union men.

Three little girls, who state they were stolen from their homes in Buffalo by gypsies, have asked Mayor Morrison, a resident of Montgomery county, to go to the locks at Manayunk but was immediately rescued. He walked home after his rescue but died next morning, it is supposed from the effects of his cold immersion.

The English Secretary of State, it has been announced, is prepared to give under certain conditions, a reward of \$75,000 in gold, to the family of the late Jacob Snider, of Philadelphia, who invented the breech loading gun which is to be used in the British army.

A lady has gone into the freighting business from Nebraska City, which place she left last Tuesday with a train of five wagons which she owns and conducts herself, for Denver. She received the freight, hired the hands, and bossed the loading of the wagons.

It is believed at Washington that the present city charter will be abrogated by Congress and the government of the city be given to four commissioners to be either appointed by the President or elected by universal suffrage.

Seven thousand dollars in gold and silver were recently found by an old hunter, buried in a keg, near the Mississippi river below Wolf Island. The treasure is supposed to have belonged to some rebel who was killed during the war.

William T. Bailey, editor of the Free South anti-slavery paper published at Newport, Ky., before the war, and destroyed by a mob, has recovered a verdict of \$2,500 against the city for the destruction of his property.

An enterprising darkey appeared in the streets of Richmond on Saturday in a light and handsome carriage which, with the exception of the running gear, was made entirely of straw, braided by himself.

A Congressional prayer meeting, with Senator Foster as President, and Representative Dodge as Secretary, was organized on Thursday in the Capitol. It will be held once a week.

Pure salt in abundance has been found in southwestern Kansas. One report says it completely covers the ground, forming a crust, and can be shoveled up by cartloads.

The Secretary of the Treasury has signified his intention of sending a complete set of American coins and specimens of our national weights and measures to the Paris Exposition.

A convention in favor of a ship canal around Niagara Falls has been held in Chicago, and a committee appointed to urge the passage of the Ship Canal bill before Congress.

In Windham county, Conn., last week a Judge refused a divorce to a couple who had been married but two weeks, on the ground that they had not yet given matrimony a fair trial.

The President has pardoned John M. Wood, formerly Chief of Police in Troy who was convicted in 1864 of dealing in counterfeit currency, and sentenced to three years imprisonment.

A sentiment in a song expressing a hope that the north and south might at last live together in peace, was bisped, a few evenings since, in a Mobile theatre.

Rev. Father Kineoy, of Dubuque, Iowa, a Catholic priest, publicly embraced the Protestant faith in a Methodist prayer meeting, recently.

Gov. Andrew, of Massachusetts, has declined the mission to England to look after the United States' interests in the effects of the defunct confederacy.

The newest thing in the scientific world is cat's milk. Some great London chemist has discovered that it is powerfully restorative and invigorating.

A French physician has tried an interesting experiment with a cholera patient. The patient was rapidly collapsing when the doctor injected into his veins twelve ounces of water at a temperature of 104 degrees Fahrenheit. The man gradually revived and recovered after going through the usual stages of convalescence.

Captain Shepard, a wealthy citizen of St. Louis, aged seventy-one, was married to a blooming widow of thirty-seven on the 18th inst., and started on a trip to Cuba, where they will spend the winter, and will visit Europe in the spring.

The second wife of a gentleman of Hannibal, Mo., presented her husband with a pair of boys, on the 28th ult. The first wife of the same man gave birth to twins twice; the first pair being girls, and the second boys.

Potatoes are made into starch in New England at an extensive rate. A single starch factory in Vermont has in this way consumed 28,000 bushels of potatoes within the last three months.

The Sandwich Islands people are highly pleased with the reception of Queen Emma on her visit to this country and regard it as a proof of American friendship towards them.

The Central Club of the Boys in Blue at Harrisburg have issued a call to their companions throughout the State to join in a grand parade in that city on Governor Geary's inauguration.

Wendell Phillips, in last week's Anti-Slavery Standard, recommends Frederick Douglass for U. S. Senator, to succeed Ira Harris.

The last contribution to the sufferers by the great fire at Portland, was two car loads of onions from a man in Salem Massachusetts.

John Walter, M. P., proprietor of the London Times, sailed for Europe in the Scotia on Wednesday, from New York.

Secretary Stanton has given the colored Episcopalians in Washington \$10,000 worth of brick to build a church.

Elizabeth Snell has been indicted in Boston for murdering her grand child.

Hall's Journal of Health says it isn't healthy to "cuddle up" in bed.

T. B. Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, have just issued a new book by Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, entitled "The Bride of Llewellyn," which will, beyond all doubt prove to be the most popular and successful work that has ever been written by her, for she is beyond all question the most powerful female writer in America, if not in the world.

The Postmaster General has decided to officially discontinue all post-offices in the southern States where the late postmasters failed to make a return of money and stamps in their hands at the beginning of the war. Very few of the old offices in the Southern States have thus far been reopened, and except where special applications are made, no more will be for some time to come. During last week 136 offices in North Carolina were thus officially designated as discontinued. Out of eight thousand post-offices in North Carolina only three thousand have thus far been resumed.

The U. S. frigate New Ironsides was burned at League Island on Saturday night. She was built in Philadelphia, of Pennsylvania oak and iron, and was considered the best iron clad in our navy. The New Ironsides was launched at Kensington in May, 1862, and did conspicuous service during the rebellion. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

It is reported that Maximilian has received \$25,000,000 from the Mexican Bishops, and that the merchants of Mexico have promised him \$10,000,000 annually. On this encouragement he will stay in Mexico. A proclamation stating that he will remain is published in the papers of Vera Cruz.

Catharine Troutman, widow of Benjamin Troutman, late of Somerset county, is the mother, grandmother and great-grandmother of one hundred and fifty children, and is not yet seventy years of age.

Published this day.

ANN S. STEPHENS' NEW BOOK! THE SOLDIER'S ORPHANS. By Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, author of "Fashion and Fame;" "The Gold Brick;" "The Old Homestead;" "Silent Struggles;" "Mary Derwent;" "Rejected Wife;" "The Heiress;" "The Wife's Secret;" Etc.

"Mrs. Stephens has just become a favorite with all American readers of prose fiction, and an announcement of a new work from her graceful pen is cheerful news to thousands of readers. And there is a rare treat in store for them, for in 'The Soldier's Orphans,' Mrs. Stephens has, if anything, eclipsed all her former efforts. There is less redundancy of scene and action, but there is far more artistic excellence, and an elaboration of causes and effects, attainable only by practised writers.

The above books are for sale by all Bookellers. Copies of 'The Soldier's Orphans,' or any other, or all of the above popular books of Mrs. Stephens, will be sent to any one, free of postage, on receipt of price. Address all orders to the Publishers, T. B. PETERSON & BROS., 306 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia, and they will receive immediate attention.

Advertisement for 'The Soldier's Orphans' and other works by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, published by Peterson & Bros. in Philadelphia.

Advertisement for Patterson & Co., dealers in foreign and domestic hardware, locks, hinges, iron, steel, horse-shoes, and various tools.

Advertisement for new winter goods at Gable & Strickler's, including coats, hats, and various fashion items.

Advertisement for S. S. Rathvon, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, located at F. J. Kramph's Old Stand.

The Lady's Friend.

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It will give a splendid double page finely colored Fashion Plate engraved on steel in every number. It will give a beautifully executed fancy steel engraving in every number. It will give a large assortment of wood cuts, illustrating the fashionable fashions, work, &c., in every number. It will give a popular piece of music, worth the cost of the magazine in itself, in every number.

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Advertisement for Groves' old Stand, Dr. Groves' old Stand, Give us a call.

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