

MARIETTA, PA:

Saturday Morning, February 2, 1867.

Western plains. The survivers now car ry afreight mbetmeen Wirginia Cityman Austin, Neyade, They have twice the strength, and have more than twice the endurance of mules, are healthy, and can carry burdens, cheaply. Everything. seems to show that they can be readily naturalized; yet, owing to some prejudice. no pains are taken for their perpetuation, and they are dying out.

On the 26th inst., Governor Geary pardoned Jonathan Bieber, of Berks county, a judge of election, who had been convicted in the Court of Quarter Sessions of that county for misdemeanor in rejecting the vote of one SAMUEL REIM-ERT, at the last October election, on the groud that REIMERT was a deserter. It was evident that REINERT had deserted from Company G, 74th Pennsylvnia regiment, and that BIEBER had rejected his vote in compliance with the provisions of the act of Assembly of last session. The Governor was, therefore, unwilling to see a good citizen punished for a mere discharge of his duty under the law, and especially when this punishment was at the instigation of a man who had deserted both the cause and the flag of our country in the hour of peril.

The re-constructed rebs wanted to have a fine display at Galveston, Texas, on the arrival of the remains of General A. Sidney Johnson. The following correspondince took place.

Galveston, Jan. 24, 1867. Major General P. H. Sheridan, command-

ing Department of the Gulf, New Orleans: The citizens of Galvestion wish to give a civil escort from the steamer to the cars to the remains of General Johnson. General Griffin has issued a prohibitory order. Will you give authority to the citizens here to give a civel escort to his remains?

> CHAS. A. LEONARD. Mayor of Galveston, Texas.

SIR: I respectfully decline to grant your request. I have to much regard for the memory of the brave men who died to preserve our Government to authorize Confederate demonstrations over the remains of any one who attempted to destroy it.

P. H. SHERIDAN. Major General U. S. A.

TIt is said that a colored boy named Douglass, residing in Corry Pa., arm, in the shape of a rifle battery, which is on exhibition at Buffalo. It is constructed in such a manner as to throw one hundred and eight minute balls at one discharge from percussion shell cartridges, and the machine can be kept in continual operation. Experienced military men have examined the battery, and pronounce it one of the most formidable pieces of ordinance yet invented.

The diary of Wilks Booth, taken from his body after his capture, is now in the hands of the proper investigating committee, having been handed over to it by the authorities. For some reason its contents were not used in the trial. It shows that he was an agent of the Confederate Government, and receiving money from it, and that at one time, at least, the plan was to kidnap Mr. Lin-

The South Bend, Indiana, Register says; Some thirty years ago, Jona than Beckwith, a young lawyer of decided promise, bought a pint of whiskey, and getting drunk, wandered out on the Terre Coupee prairie, on a cold winter night, and was so badly frozen that he lost his reason and the use of his limbs, and has been, ever since, until two weeks ago, an inmate of the county poor house, an insane cripple, and his keeping has cost the county no less than \$8,000.

It is stated that at the sinking of the steamer Platte Valley, on the Mississippi, near Vicksburg, on the night of January 19th, a woman, by her own un. aided exertions, saved the lives of her five children and drunken husband. She waded through the water on the hurricage deck after the steamer careened over; and carried them, one after another, to the wheel house, where she placed them in a position of safety.

Forney's paper early said: "The Little Corporal is destined to become the great children's Paper of America." The prediction is already fulfilled. The Little Corporal for one year will do the children more good than a quarter's schooling. Terms, One Dollar a year. Sample copy, ten cents. A. L. Sewall. was to be to this and

A few Sundays ago, at Laporte, Indiana, a mother and daughter were married in the same church and at the same time.

FASTEST TIME OF HO ing record, said to be 5 preserving. Doublle time" will be benten horses are so greatly improved in blood, endurance and training, that we shall not stop here.

The fastest time on record: 1 mile, ings opened inwardly. pacing, Recabontas, 2.17-34, 1 mile, trotting, Dexter, 218 3-8; 2 miles, trotting, Flora Temple, 4.501; 3 miles, trotting, Dutchman, 7.321; 16 miles, trot-Capt. McGowan, 59.35; 10) miles, Saveral years ago our Government | Capt. McGowan, 59.35½; 100 miles, imported a lot of camels, for trial on the frotting, Conqueror, 8.55.53; 100 miles imported a lot of camels, for trial on the following Roses Roses and Robins 10.22 22; I mile, running, Gladiator, 1391; 4 miles, running, Lexington, 7.19 1 8.

> No man has been elected to the Presidency from the United States Senate direct, but nearly half our Presidents were Senators before reaching the highest place. From an examination of the subject by the Boston Traveller, it appears that four Presidents—camely, Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, and Taylor, never belonged to either branch of Congress; that seven of them namely, John Quincy Adams, Jackson, Harrison, Tyler, Pierce, Buchapan and Johnson—served in both branches of Congress; that four of them, Madison, Polk, Fillmore and Lincoln, served only in the House of Representatives; and that two of them, Monroe and Van Buren, served only in the Senate.

> Miss Cunningham, regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, states that the receipts of the association since its organization have been two hundred and sixty thousand dollars, of which over sixty eight thousand dollars were contributed as the proceeds of the lectures and essays of Hon. Edward Everett, who devoted a large share of his valuable time to this noble work. Out of this amount, the entire purchase money together with the interest money, that had accomulated on the deferred instalments, has been paid and twentythree thousand dollars have been expended in necessary repairs to the mansion and out buildings.

The sumbers of the tickets and the prizes of the Crosby Opera House drawing have been certified to by the drawing committee Prize No. 66, a splendid portrait of General Grant, was as the part remaining in the water sofdrawn by ticket 33,358, sold in New York. The Mr. Lee, the person who drew the opera-house, is a country miller, worth about \$2,000. It is underetood that Mr. Crosby will offer him \$25.000 to 50,000 cash, to; compromise, and of course he will have no alterna-

Another daily morning paper will be started in New York on the first of March. It is to be thoroughly radical in tone, favoring impeachment, the ballot for the negro and the utter disfranchising of rebels. Charles A. Dana is to bechief editor, George Wilks and a large lead pencils: The material used is all corps of able writers will be atached to American, and the company employ 175 ie new enterprise.

A novel race came off on Cayuga Lake, a few days since, between H. C. Carr. champion skater of New York State, on skates, and a man named Cox who rang without skates. The distance was seventy-five yards, and the skater was beaten by Cox, who arrived at the goal ten feet ahead, winning a stake of

A farmer near Newark, N. J. was recently called on by a gentleman, who came to pay for a basket of apples he had stolen from the farmer's orchard when a boy, sixteen years previous. He insisted on paying interest, together with the original value.

Artists have adopted different emblems of charity. We wonder none of them ever thought of a piece of India rubber, which gives more than any other

The United States Senate rejected ex-Governor Wm. F. Johnson, as Collector of the Port, and Joseph R. Flanigan, Naval Officer, at Philadelphia

A photograph frame, made by a New York soldier out of 7,110 pieces of eligible to a second term. bog-wood, with a pen knife, is on exhibition in Harrisburg.

The Oberlin, O., News says "there are probably 150 pianos in this village, but no bowling alleys or grog shops." 'Music bath charms."

Teeth are stopped with gold, and tongues may be so, likewise. A man with a rich wife is often silenced by her throwing her money in his teeth.

U. H. Crosby, on Sunday last, bought the Crosby Opera House, from A. H. Lee, the lucky ticket holder, for \$200,000!

Ethan Allen, the celebrated trotting horse was sold a few days since, to B. E. Simmons of New York city, for ten thousand dollars.

Rev. Joseph Bobia is now under trial at Aylmer, Canada East, for the murder of his sister, a helpless cripple.

Rev. Joel Lindsay has been found guilty at Albion, Orleans county, N. Y. of whipping his child to death. or sodala al

Brownlowewillibe re-nominated for Govenor of Tennessee, at the next covention on the 22nd of February. | more.

It is five hundred dollars fine in New York to have the doors of public build-

A young man in Paris, who wanted to drown his dog, took him in a boat and threw bim overbeard. I'W hile philling the animal from the boat with his car, he ting, Prince, 50,003; 20 miles, trotting, fell-overboard, and would have drowned had not his dog held him up till assistance came.

The members of the Maine Legislature have voted themselves a copy each of Webster's Dictionary (unabridged), Lippincott's Gazetteer, the Bible, and \$10 worth of postage stamps.

Some party or parties unknown entered the stable of Dr. Thornton, Lewisburg, Union county, and cut the tongue out of a valuable horse belonging to that gentleman.

The old German Reformed graveyard in Reading is being cut up into building

A man in Norwich, Connecticut, bitten by a dog, obtained \$800 damages. Gen. Grant is going to take his family

to the Paris Exposition: The memory of Dr. Wistar is embalm. ed in the hearts of thousands, whom his Balsam of Wild Cherry has cured of coughs, colds, consumption, or some other form of Pulmonary disease. It is now over forty years since this preparation was brought before the public, and yet the demand for it is constantly increasing.

One million six hundred and afty thousand dollars capital' is invested in the Cambria Iron Works at Johnstown, Pa. Three thousand two hundred men are constantly employed at wages varying from \$1.42 to \$4.00 per day. From a mere village these iron works have caused Johnstown to expand into a good sized town of fifteen thousand inhabitants.

No Grindstone should be exposed to the weather, as it not only injures, the wood-work, but the sun's rays harden the stone so much as, in time, to render it useless. Neither should it run in water, tens so much that it wears away faster than the other side; and many a "soft place!' in a stone has arisen from this cause alone, and not from any inequality in the gritality day ranges gridded

A negro woman in Austin, mother of ten children, sues a white man for breach of promise.

The Supreme Court of New Jersey has decided that the liquor law of that State is not legal.

A company has been established in Hudson, N. J., for the manufacture of

The question why printers do not succeed as well as brewers, was thus answered: "Because printers work for the head, and brewers for the stomach, and where twenty men have stomache but. one has brains."

A hotel proprietor of Wisconsin had his valise stolen while on a tour in the southern part of the State. On returning home he found the valise and thief stopping at his house.

Garrett Davis, present Senator, has been dropped in the ballotings for a Senator by the Kentucky Legislature. Whoever may be sent from Kentucky let it not be Davis.

Gov. Swan has effected the object of his defection and ambition at last On Friday he was elected U. S. Senator by the Legislature of Maryland for six years from the 4th of March; to succeed the able, the accomplished and loyal Oresswell. es a testa e ; applicat sin istici

The Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate has agreed to report an amendment to the Constitution providing that the President shall not be

The bill changing the time for the meeting of Congress has been signed by the President.

Jas. Stephens is living in strict privacy at a house in Brooklyn, New York. It is thought that he is doing penance for his past sins.

Mrs. Col. Sam Colt is going to build a \$50.000 brown stone Episcopal church at Hartford, for the "Church of the Good Shepherd," now under the pastorage of Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr.

Seth Scommon, of Stratham, N. H., has an Ayrshire cow, ten years old last spring, that has given a little over eight hundred pounds of milk in ten days.

A German writer estimates that an acre of buckwheat yields fourteen pounds of honey daily. Single hives gathered three pounds on favorable days. Over one hundred thousand sheep

perished near.San Antonio, Texas, during n snow storm, New Year's day.

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A STRANGE CASE .- A bright little girl of nine summers, daughter of M. F. McIntyre of Girard, Erie county, was, on Friday of last, week, kidnapped by her own mother, whom she had not seen for six years. Her mother was supposed to have died on the plains on the road to California six years ago, where she was going, as she stated, to get rid of the ill treatment of her husband. He overtook her, and she was taken sick with the typhoid fever, and the husband took the child and \$500, all the money she had, and supposed that his wife died. She has however, re-appeared, and the strangest of all is that, the child recognized her in a moment. The sympathies of the Girardists go strongly with the

DEATH BED CONFESSION. - A man writing from Oil City tells this story: "On January 6, 1867, John Franklin Worley, a resident of this place for about two years, died from the effects of a wound received at the battle of Antietam. On his dying bed he stated that four years ago he left a wife and two children near Janesville, Clearfield county. And now he leaves another wife and two children in this place, she not knowing that he was married before. He could not die without revealing the facts to her and asking for forgiveness, as well as that of his first wife. I thought it right to publish this statement for the information of his widowed companion and fatherless children: ed animoso et

Admiral V. Ugenboff of the Austrian navy arrived in Philadelphia on Monday, and took up his quarters at the Continental Hotel Westerday morning he proceeded, in a private carriage! to the Navy Yard, where he was officials ly received with the customary honors! After inspecting the workshops, the receiving ship, the dry dock, &c., he was handsomely entertained by Commodore Selfridge::commandant-of-the-yard.e-Tocompany with Commodore Turner and other distinguished payal officers, the Admiral proceeded to League Island for the purpose of inspecting the ironclads there. ... He is an ardent friend to naval improvements .- Forney's Press.

The approaching state canvass in Tennessee will be a very exciting one The Govenor is expected to issue his proclamation for the election of members of congress in February. The Memphis Post thinks it likely the legislature will enfranchise the colored people. A new feature of the campaign will be the introduction of northern speakers. It is expected that Wade, Sherman, Colfax, Logan, Kelley, Bingham, Wilson, Boutwell, Fred. Douglass and others will go down there.

It is believed that the Union men of Maryland will formally call upon the Senate of the United States to investi gate the conduct of Thomas Swann. Senator elect from the State of Maryland, before and during the recent elections, and particularly his efforts to restore the Maryland rebels to full power. It is manifest that unless' Congress in: terposes its authority the Union men of Maryland will be as utterly disfranchised and proscribed as if they lived in South Carolina.

A wedding took place the other night in Raleigh, North Carolina, at which the guests receiving the usual card of invitation were required to pay the entrance fee of five dollars, and after entering the charmed precincts were each assessed five dollars for refreshments. The money was turned over to the bride and groom; who had taken this method of raising money to start on their journ? eythrough life. get stab large as etc.

Isaac H. Leach, of Sonora, Ill. in writing to the New York Farmers' Club, says: "We have not lived long enough to know how durable Osage Orange hedge will be, but so far experience proves that the fence is a success, and good against all cattle, horses, dogs and men, in from three to four years."

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