

The Mariettian.



MARIETTA, PA.

Saturday Morning, May 18, 1867.

General Butler, who has been actively at work in search of facts concerning the assassination of President Lincoln, has obtained positive evidence that it was never the intention of the conspirators to include Vice President Johnson among their victims, and that the movements of Atzerott about the Kirkwood House, with the various circumstances indicating a plot against the life of Mr. Johnson, were purposely put forward as a blind.

Stonewall Jackson was killed on the 3rd of May, 1863; Geo. Wadsworth, killed May 6th, 1864; Joshua R. Giddings died next day; Mrs. Hemens died May 16th, 1836; Anne Boleyn, executed May 19th, 1536; Columbus died May 21st, 1506, aged 71; Col. Ellsworth killed May 24th, 1861; John Calvin died, May 27th, 1864; Joan of Arc burned on the 30th day of May, 1431.

Jeff Davis has been admitted on bail. He was brought on a writ of habeas corpus before Court, in Richmond, on the morning of May 13, and the government not being ready to try him, he was admitted on one hundred thousand dollars bail; Horace Greeley being one of the bail. The trial, it is said, will go on in November next.

At a radical meeting in Shelby county, Tennessee, a day or two since, a colored orator, who was a slave two years ago, said: "the rebels are trying to use us as scapegoats; they say we ought to hold office; but seven years ago we didn't hold anything but a hoe-handle and would not now if they could have had their way."

A few days ago, near Bethlehem, a father aged seventy-three years, was presented by his blooming wife of fifty-three years, with a stout, healthy boy. Both mother and boy are now doing well. The father has been married upwards of forty years, and previous to the birth of this son his youngest child was aged twenty-five years.

In consequence of the pressure and inevitable success of the eight-hour labor movement in Illinois, nearly all the railroad companies and manufacturing associations centering in Chicago have issued orders that their workmen be employed by the hour hereafter, thus paying by the hour one-tenth the wages of a ten hour day's work.

Scientific men predict that the summer of 1867 will be cold and wet like that of last year. They base the prediction on the fact that immense masses of ice have broken, or are about to break away from the extreme north producing cold and vapor.

A would-be bride in Dayton, Ohio, aged 62, has sued a gentleman of 70 for breach of promise. She shows one of his letters in which he said he "existed only in her smiles, and that the happiest day of his life would be that on which he should call her his own."

There seems to be a great demand for new jails at present, judging from the number about to be built. Susquehanna, Wyoming, Luzerne, and many other counties in this State are in the category of new jail builders. They are all going to "tear down and build greater."

There is in Pepperell, Mass., a child ten months old whose mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother are all living. The latter is not yet eighty-one years of age.

Michael Dailey, the treasurer of a "circle" of Fenians in the oil regions, and who absconded with the cash belonging to the concern, was tried and has been discharged owing to some informality in the charges.

The master mechanics and manufacturers in St. Louis have held a meeting, and adopted resolutions expressing a determination to adhere to the ten-hour rule. They have also agreed not to employ any man who is a member of a workingman's society.

The Young Men's Evangelical, Ministerial Association of Cincinnati have appointed next Thursday a day of fasting and prayer that the threatened scourge of cholera may be averted from that city.

Mrs. Sukey Raymond, of Norwalk, Conn., a heroine of the period when that town was destroyed by the British died at Brooklyn, Conn., a few days since aged 98.

Queen Victoria's portrait, presented to George Peabody, will be exhibited in Philadelphia, before being sent to Danvers.

O. H. Browning, Secretary of the Interior, reported dead last week, is now out carriage riding and meeting

WHAT IS A MARRIAGE.—The Court of Common Pleas of Cincinnati has decided marriage to be purely a civil contract. James and Rachael Paylor lived together as husband and wife maintaining themselves as reputably as any other couple, although bound by no other tie than that of a mutual agreement, which they have maintained honorably and honestly. In all the legal instruments executed by them, the legal relation of man and wife was acknowledged. He recently died, leaving his wife and six children surviving. Relatives undertook to deprive her of her right of dower on the ground that they were never lawfully married. The Court decided the facts, as proved, establishing her widowhood sufficiently under the laws of the State of Ohio.

Our territorial accessions have been as follows:

1. The purchase of Louisiana and the Mississippi Valley, in 1803, from France, for \$15,000,000.
2. The purchase of Florida, in 1819 from Spain, for \$3,000,000.
3. The annexation of Texas in 1845.
4. The purchase of California, New Mexico and Utah, from Mexico, for \$15,000,000, in 1848.
5. The purchase of Arizona from Mexico, for \$10,000,000.
6. The purchase of the immense Russian possessions, running down on the Pacific coast from the North Pole to fifty-four north latitude, at which line it strikes the British possessions.

The stories about the ill-treatment of soldiers and prisoners by the officers at Dry Tortugas, which have been current in the public press for some time past, having come to the notice of General Grant, he ordered an investigation of the facts, which has been concluded, and the result shows them to have been utter fabrications. They originated through the aid of Greenleaf, the Chicago conspirator, who abused the very generous privileges accorded to him by the officers to send anonymous letters to his friends outside containing these false statements.

Napoleon's great show is an "exposition" and not an "exhibition." The difference between the terms is not so trivial as a cursory look implies. They are approximate but not absolute synonyms. "Exposition" is demonstration—that is something designed and destined to produce a predetermined result, be it mental or tangible. "Exhibition" is but manifestation—show, display, which may either be barren or of brimming with effect. Every "exposition" is thus an "exhibition," but not vice versa. Every horse is an animal, but every animal is not a horse.

A little girl eleven years of age coveted the dress of a child seven years of age, in Saginaw, Michigan, and persuaded her to take a walk with her to a shipyard, and when there induced her to strip herself of her clothing, and then put her on a cake of ice which floated in the water, gashed up her clothes, and left her to perish. Providentially, a man rowed within sight and rescued her. The little murderess was found at school, with the clothes on.

A large number of monks and priests in Italy have taken advantage of the new privilege conferred upon them by the new law for civil marriages, and have rushed into wedlock with unexpected alacrity. Even the nuns have caught the infection, and the matrimonial mania threatens to complete the abolition of the convents begun by the civil law. Human nature appears to be a good deal stronger than the most rigid of monastic vows.

A baby elephant, attached to a circus, became frightened near Phoenix, Rhode Island, on Friday, broke away from his keeper and ran into the principal street. He made a raid upon a fruit store, went into a saloon and emptied the contents upon the landlord and customers, and was proceeding to demolish a grocery, when he was secured by his keeper.

The will of Stephen A. Douglas is in court. The agent is sued by the heirs, Mrs. Williams, late Mrs. Douglas, and her children, for fraud. It is claimed that the agent, Nicholas P. Ingleshart, compromised various claims against the estate, had them assigned to him, and then applied to the court for the entire amount, nearly nine thousand dollars.

At a recent educational meeting in London the Duke of Argyll expressed the opinion that the English people would soon demand the American system of common-school education, leaving the religious education to Sunday schools.

Jefferson Davis was admitted on bail (\$100,000) at Richmond, on Monday last. Horace Greeley, D. K. Jackson, John Minor Botts and a dozen more entering that amount for his release the next session of court, in November.

The Japanese Commissioners, now in Washington city, are making large contracts for supplies of school books. They purchased forty Webster's Dictionaries to be sent to Japan.

A German paper says that a young man recently married a widow twice his age, and he ascertained subsequently

The Charlottesville, Virginia, Chronicle protests against the South forming an alliance with the Northern Democrats, for the reason that the South would be cheated. The Chronicle appears in earnest in its protests, for in a late issue it referred to the subject as follows: "We apprehend the most serious consequences, if the South hoists the Democratic flag. The Northern Democracy are extremely violent in their language and talk pretty much as the South talked before the war. They can afford to do it, because they know it is only talk, and that they are in no danger. But suppose the South gets on their platform, and flies their banner, we shall receive the wrath of the North—on the head of the South will their vengeance be wreaked. The great majority of the Northern people regard the continuance of the Democratic party as a continuance of the rebellion; and they will certainly regard the re-occupation of the South, by that party, as the manifestation of a rebellious spirit on the part of the South."

Peterson's Magazine for June, is an unusually fine number, even for this popular and elegant magazine. It has a beautiful steel engraving "The Wild Flowers in the Wood," a splendid mammoth colored fashion plate, with five figures; a colored pattern for a tobacco pouch; and about fifty wood engravings of dresses, bonnets, collars and cuffs, children's fashions, baby's shoe, patterns in embroidery, smoking cap, &c. The literary contents maintain the high character of "Peterson's." A capital article on "The Laws of Croquet," is alone worth the price of the number. This is a good time to subscribe, for a new volume begins with July, though back numbers from January may also be had, if subscribers wish to commence with the first of the year. "Peterson's" is the cheapest of all the monthlies. To single subscribers it is but \$2.00 a year. For \$8.00 five copies are sent, with an extra copy to the person getting up the club. Address C. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philada.

Petersburg seems to be the cradle of the Republican party in Virginia. The Petersburg platform is now familiarly known as the compendium of Virginia Union sentiments, and recently the Republican club of that town adopted a formal resolution, appointing a committee to take the necessary steps to raise, at an early day, a national flag-staff, at some suitable point within the city limits, to bear and to hoist up on it a national flag.

The bronze female figure, representing "The Angel of the Resurrection," that is to surmount the Sam Colt monument at Hartford is now in that city at Mr. Patterson's marble works. It was designed by the sculptor Rogers, and was cast at Munich, Germany, where the finest bronzes are made. The artist has treated his subject with singular simplicity and boldness.

Spurgeon, the well known London preacher, occasionally gets off a good thing. A report of a late sermon delivered by him contains a sentence which will be as much appreciated here as in England. "Brethren," said Spurgeon, "if God had referred the ark to a committee on Naval Affairs, in my opinion it would not be built yet."

Mrs. Daniel Kent, of East Wallingford, Vt., attempted to go to her husband, who was in the woods boiling sap, lost her way and wandered about until she came within twenty rods of her house, when she fell down with exhaustion, and was found dead on Sunday morning.

When the blood is well supplied with its iron element, we feel vigorous and full of life. It is an insufficiency of this vital element that makes us feel weak and low spirited; all such, by taking the Peruvian Syrup, (a protoxide of iron) can supply this deficiency, and will be wonderfully invigorated.

During the time the Paris Exhibition is open the public will be admitted without special leave, and without passport visit the Imperial palaces, the museums, the State establishments, and monuments. The servants at the various places are strictly forbidden to accept any gratuity.

A little boy twelve years old, a long time ago, on his way to Vermont, stopped at a country tavern, and paid for his lodgings and breakfast by sawing wood instead of asking it as a gift. Fifty years later the same boy passed the same inn as George Peabody, the banker.

Thousands of women are employed in the Great Exhibition building at Paris, and as they cannot have their children with them, a building is set apart where their infants under three years of age are tended and fed gratis.

A gentleman of Pittsburg has papered his room with certificates of oil stock. The novel papering cost originally over fifty-three thousand dollars.

The bookkeeper of a large firm in Chicago returns a greater income than all the members of the firm put together.

The death of Judge George R.

News in Brief.

John Leighton, a leading operator in mining shares, and formerly an officer of the Franklin Mining Company of Boston, was arrested on Saturday, upon the charges of embezzlement of the funds of the company and over-issue of its stock.

They have an odd way of doing up rampant females in Memphis. A Memphis paper says: An obstreperous woman was taken to the Adams street police station on Monday night, tied up in a bag, her head only being out. She was thus kept from doing mischief, and was carried along on the back of a sturdy black man.

Calvin Priest, of Ewing, Mass., cut on his timber lot, the past winter, a pine tree which was seven feet in diameter, and cut up into thirty logs, having an aggregate length of 388 feet. The first log had to be split with powder.

In a quarrel between two lads, each of them about eleven years of age, at Somerville, Fayette county, Pa., on Saturday evening, one of the boys shot the other with a revolver, killing him instantly.

A fisherman in Montilier, Switzerland, captured, a few days back, in the lake of Morat, an immense trout, more than three feet long, and weighing over thirty pounds. It is to be placed in the Museum of Morat.

Secretary Seward gave a State dinner to the Japanese Ambassadors on Saturday evening. Afterwards a reception, for the Diplomatic Corps was held, and Madame Juarez, wife of the President of Mexico, was present.

There is being built on the Tyne a vessel intended for exploring the sulphur mines in the islands in the Red Sea. She is to be fitted with large water-tanks, and when she has landed men on those islands she will keep them supplied with water from the main-land.

An annual Sabbath school celebration and parade took place at Washington, D. C., on Monday. Eight thousand children were in the procession, and passed in review before the President.

The telegraph and express line is now open from London to Tientsin, the port of Pekin, China. The time now occupied in the transmission of messages from London to Tientsin is now reduced to twelve days.

The number of exhibitors in the Paris Exposition has been counted, and found to be 42,247, of whom about one-fourth are French, 3,069 English, and less than one thousand Americans.

Ex-Commissioner Boggs is pressing a claim for five thousand dollars, to compensate him for expenses incurred in discharging the duties of his late office after he was rejected by the Senate.

The Count de Greffulhe, the richest man in France, died on the 7th at the ripe age of 92. His fortune is estimated at fifty millions of dollars.

The State Pencil Company of Castleton, Vermont, now employs one hundred men, and manufactures one hundred and sixty thousand pencils a day.

A keg of powder exploded near Fort Lee, on Tuesday, blowing a man named McCalley fifty feet into the air, into the river. He swam ashore and is still living.

Prince Charles Theodore, of Bavaria, brother of Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, has taken holy orders, in consequence of grief at the loss of his wife.

A gentleman of Burham, England, has offered £100 reward for the apprehension of some person who recently killed his cat.

It is reported that the Grand Jury at Richmond have indicted John O. Breckinridge, Judge H. W. Thomas, and four others for treason.

They do up rampant females in Memphis by sacking them—tied in a bag and carried on the back of a huge negro to the station house.

Bishop LeWille, of the Roman Catholic Church, died at Bardonia, Ky., on Saturday.

The present Duke of Wellington, three years ago, had an income of \$750,000. By steady exertion he has reduced it to \$7500.

Chas. K. Landis, the founder of Vine-land, N. J., says it will have a population of 25,000 people in five years.

England has about four hundred steam plows in operation, doing the labor of about twenty-five hundred horses.

Five thousand six hundred reaping and mowing machines were made during the winter at Rockford, Illinois.

A manufactory in Portsmouth, N. H., produces, weekly, five thousand gross of spoons for cotton thread.

The number of teachers maintained in the South by the American Freedmen's Union Commission is 494, who are educating 35,458 pupils.

Beauregard is experimenting with the Nicholson pavement in New Orleans.

It is proposed to establish a first-class medical weekly journal in New York.

The contractors of the Chicago lake tunnel are said to have netted \$45,000

A gentleman named Rev. J. C. White, undertook to lecture on Romanism in Quincy, Illinois, Wednesday night, but the hall was taken possession of by the Catholics, and upon his attempting to speak he was hustled out of the hall, and barely escaped lynching. At least two thousand persons were present, inside and outside of the hall, armed with clubs, stones, and other missiles. An appeal was made to the Mayor, but he answered that the people had rights as well as the speaker.

In Limestone county, Texas, some days ago, two twin children, brother and sister, named Danbar, four years old, strayed from their homes into the woods while playing, and were not missed until evening. Search was made and continued until the evening of the third day when they were found about two miles from home, locked in each other's arms, dead. A wet norther had come up the night they were lost, and it was supposed they died during the night.

Mrs. Dervine, of Sharon, Mercer county, lighted a fire in her cooking stove last Sunday morning, and in order to hasten matters poured oil upon the flames. The oil in the can caught fire, an explosion followed, and Mrs. Dervine was so badly burned that she died within twenty-four hours.

An excellent young lady of culture, refinement and intelligence was refused permission to unite with the Walnut-st. Baptist church, Louisville, Ky., the other day in accordance with the advice of the pastor, solely because she had been a teacher in a freedman's school.

The white people of Middleburg, Va., and its neighborhood transferred a good stone church (Methodist Episcopal) to colored trustees, former slaves of some of them for their exclusive use.

"A beautiful, intelligent, amiable, fascinating and immensely wealthy" young lady in Fort Wayne is patiently waiting for some young man to marry her. It is stated she wears cheap clothes and works in a milliner's shop.

Georgetown, District of Columbia, has been enlivened by the wedding of Dr. Peters to Miss Kennon, a grand daughter of Washington's adopted daughter, who figures in pictures at Mount Vernon as one of the Curtis children.

Rev. Mr. Boyd, the well known, "country parson," has charge of the largest church in the north of Scotland. He says, "Our parish church is seven hundred and fifty years old, and in our church-yard people have been buried for one thousand seven hundred years."

Gustave Krause, a traveling agent, fell beneath the cars of the Oil Creek Railroad, near Corry, on Friday morning, was run over by the entire train and instantly killed.

In Arkansas, Governor Murphy has issued a proclamation, based on an order from General Ord, dissolving the Legislature of that State.

It will be two years the 22nd of this month since Jeff Davis entered the portals of Fortress Monroe.

Columbus Cornforth has been appointed by Governor Geary Inspector of Soldiers' Orphan Schools in this State.

Phineas T. Barnum advertises his residence, at Bridgeport, Conn., for sale.

When a Wall-street stock broker begins his day's operations at 10 o'clock in the morning, he has before him by the Atlantic Cable the opening quotations of the same in London, dated half an hour later than they are in his hands; and, toward 3 o'clock p. m., when he is making his last movements for the day, he is enabled to do so with the closing quotations in London before him. So far as the business of the country is dependent upon financial, commercial and political movements in Europe—and its dependence upon these is very profound—the one is now regulated by the other, daily and simultaneously. Speculators and business people are making more use of the cable at this time than ever before since it was laid.

By a recent law the exterior of every house in Paris is cleaned once in five years. As the process of scrubbing by hand was very laborious and costly, a very ingenious machine has been contrived to do the work. In front of the house to be cleaned a movable steam boiler is placed, with length of hose sufficient to reach to the upper story. By this means jets of hot water and steam are propelled by high pressure against the walls and ornamental stonework, removing almost instantaneously the dust and dirt of years, without injury to the sculptures.

A gentleman of Rochester was lately in Saratoga county, N. Y., and was there shown an apple-tree in a fine healthy condition, which had been ill, subjected to treatment with calomel, and thoroughly cured. This tree was afflicted with insects, which were destroying it, rendering it unproductive. A hole was bored into the body of the tree nearly through the sap, and two grains of calomel inserted. As soon as this calomel was taken up by the sap, the vermin on the tree died, and it began to bear fruit, and has done so for three years to the entire satisfaction of the

The following is the best example of national susceptibility we have heard of: An American who is now here, and who claims to be the most ardent man in the world in the handling of the musket and bayonet, went the other day to seek an engagement at one of the Paris circuses, offering to fight in the arena (with wooden bayonets) against five of the best musketeers in the French army, all at once, one against five. The director of the circus said, "No, I can't do that; but if you will dress up as a French soldier, and whip five soldiers dressed up as Americans, I'll give you an engagement." The Yankee retired in disgust, and at last accounts was still swearing.—Paris Letter.

We have received a copy of Rev. Henry Morgan's new book "Ned Nervos, the Newsboy; or, street life in Boston." It is a neatly printed volume and its circulation has already reached ten thousand. Agents are reaping a rich reward from its sale. Disabled soldiers and others will find this an excellent book for canvassing; even children have been known to make \$5 a day—a profit of 100 per cent. allowed canvassers. Agents wishing to secure good territory, should apply at once to Rev. Henry Morgan, 9 Groton street, Boston Mass.

Hon. John Bell, of Tennessee, is now living at his home, near the Cumberland Iron Works, a few hours' steam-travel from Nashville on the Cumberland river. He is about seventy-three years old, badly broken down, physically and pecuniarily. Before the war he owned six hundred negroes, worth a quarter of a million at least, and was the principal owner in the large iron works at Chattanooga, which was burned in 1862. He is very much disgusted with politics and things generally, and has no sympathy with the new condition of affairs.

Doctors' bills are too long for a poor man's pocket, but many of them may be avoided by keeping Grace's celebrated salve in the cupboard. It is the "precious pot of ointment," curing burns, cuts, scalds, bruises, sprains, wounds, chilblains, chapped hands, &c. Mothers, do not neglect to save your husband's hard earned money, but purchase a box of this salve, only 25 cents.

Many of the wealthy old creoles of Louisiana are returning to France. They are disgusted with the Italian sway now existing in the State.

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