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JOHN WARNER'S NOT DEAD.

Written by David Barter, and read at the funeral of John Warner, of the Second Maine Regiment.

THANKFUL TOTMAN.

By Sophie May. 'I must say,' said the nurse, jerking the baby and pinning it up in its blanket as coolly as if it had been a pudding she was about to pump into boiling water.

'Now I've set my heart on calling her Thankful, unless her father sets in stronger than I think he will to have her called Jerusha.'

'Well,' said the nurse, with one of her wise looks, 'I hope she'll have something to be thankful for, I'm sure, sweetest little creature!'

'It's more than we deserve,' says the old maid, shutting up her eyes; 'I only wish the potatoes was frozen!'

'Poor Thankful! I would not laugh at her for the world! God chose to drape her sweet little soul with an ugly covering, but that only made her rare goodness and humility the more touching.'

'After having the scarlet fever, she lost the hearing of one ear.' 'It was so nice,' she said, 'about getting to sleep in a noise! She pined people who had the plague of two ears.'

'Well,' said Thankful as she gazed at the smoking ruins. 'It was well we were both dressed, so we didn't lose all our clothes! And father saved his pipe!'

'It was not much Thankful could study, having to work so hard to earn food and raiment for two.' 'Never mind,' said the brave child, as she borrowed study time from sleeping hours.

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WAR OF REDEMPTION.—On Saturday last, the rebel general, Jackson, supposing that our troops had retired from Winchester, advanced in that direction with 600 cavalry and two guns.

The end of the war will be the beginning of adroit diplomacy. The loyal States are too powerful for the seceding South to contend with in the field.

The inhabitants of Newbern, N. C., are gradually returning to town and taking the oath of allegiance. On Thursday last, Beaufort was taken possession of by our forces, the rebel troops having previously withdrawn.

The Morrill case has not ventured out again; that slight damage not being yet repaired. A vigilant watch is kept for her, and our folks will not be caught napping a second time.

The State of Florida has been abandoned by the Confederate Government—the troops being ordered elsewhere, with the munitions, &c., that can be removed.

The new government in Tennessee was to go into operation this week. Governor Johnson has issued a conciliatory proclamation, saying that he desires to win the people back to their allegiance.

The rebels, it is thought, will make a stand at Corinth, Miss., where their forces are concentrating. Beauregard is said to be at Jackson, Tenn.

FOOTE is still pounding away at Island No. 10, having demolished several batteries, and probably killed many of the rebels. Gen. Pope still maintains his position below, and has sunk one of the enemy's gunboats and seriously damaged several others.

Evidences of the barbarity of the rebels come to light daily. At Manassas, skulls of our soldiers were found which had been fashioned into drinking vessels, with insulting inscriptions carved upon them.

At this season of the year when coughs, colds and lung complaints prevail, let every family procure a supply of the justly celebrated Cough Pills prepared by our neighbors Messrs. Howes & Co.

The tax laying dogs of the Legislature, with an amendment giving towns the authority to impose such a tax provided the inhabitants in town meeting should so vote.

SCHOOL MEETING.—At the school meeting in District No. 1, on Monday evening last, J. Nye, Esq., was re-elected Agent, and Mr. H. B. White, Clerk.

Mr. J. B. Bradbury, our Supervisor for the past year, read so much of his report as related to the schools in this district, which was listened to with marked attention by the small company present.

The Daily National Republican, published in Washington, D. C., by W. J. Murtagh & Co., and ably edited by Geo. M. Weston, Esq., formerly of Bangor, was recently enlarged and is deserving of a generous patronage.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—This magazine has not shared the unfavorable influence which the war has had upon literature generally.

The conductors of the ATLANTIC accept this fact, as well as the unanimous verdict, of the press for three months past, as an assurance that their magazine has reached a point of excellence which it has never before attained.

Still other features of extraordinary interest have been provided for the forthcoming numbers, and the conductors will always seek to present in the pages of the ATLANTIC the best and freshest thought upon all topics.

We are glad to learn that Lieut. R. C. Shannon, of the Maine Fifth Regiment, has been appointed aid de camp to Brig. Gen. Slocum, of Gen. Franklin's Division.

The State tax of the present year amounts to the sum of \$418,074.41. Last year it was about \$250,000, in previous years \$210,000.

A NOBLE AND GENEROUS ACT.—The British and Foreign Bible Society has made an appropriation of two thousand pounds sterling (about \$10,000) to aid the American Bible Society in its noble work.

Fanny Fern, it is said, has succeeded from her husband, Mr. Parton, on the ground of alleged ill usage.

Rev. Eaton Shaw, of Portland, has been nominated for Liquor Commissioner, of this State, under the new law, by the Governor.

A Freckman, in the employ of Page & Atwood, on the Sebasticook river, near Clinton Gore, was recently run over by a loaded team, crushing both legs severely.

We are again under obligations to Hons. W. P. Fessenden, L. M. Morrill, and A. P. Morrill, for public documents, speeches, &c.

Later reports say that Fort Macon is not much damaged, and that the Nashville was not burnt but captured by our blockading fleet.

Wendell Phillips made an attempt to lecture in Cincinnati—the city of hogs—on the 24th inst., but was compelled to desist by the riotous conduct of the assemblage.

but no one was seriously injured. A good many rebel sympathizers live in Cincinnati.

LEGISLATURE.—We shall immediately issue a sheet, containing the laws passed at the late session of the Legislature, and in the meantime give the titles of a few of the acts and resolves.

To amend section 22 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public amusements.

To repeal chap. 192 of the Public Laws of 1860, establishing Normal Schools, and chap. 12 of the Public Laws of 1861 amending said act, and imposing certain duties upon the Superintendent of Common Schools.

To amend chap. 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys and billiard saloons.

To obtain certain statistics relating to neat stock, sheep, swine and agricultural products.

To amend chap. 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to married women.

To obtain certain statistics relative to literary institutions.

Our acknowledgments are due to J. M. Lincoln, Esq., Secretary of the Senate, for a copy of the Adjutant General's Report, a valuable book of nearly a thousand pages, containing a full list of the officers and members of all the Maine regiments.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser, states that two-thirds of both Houses of Congress are in favor of emancipation in the District of Columbia.

The rebel leaders have played false in the matter of exchanging prisoners of war. Having recovered 2500 of their men from us after the capture of Roanoke Island, they now refuse to complete the exchange.

Officers of Rising Star Lodge No. 7, I. O. of G. T., for the quarter commencing Feb. 1, 1862:

Wm. H. Emery, W. C. T. Lucy Carroll, W. V. T. Geo. E. Mayo, W. S. Wm. H. Lowe, W. T. O. F. Mayo, W. F. S. W. B. Marston, W. M. Clara Maxwell, W. I. G. Geo. Muzzy, W. O. G. Della Tobey, W. R. H. S. Mrs. E. C. Lowe, W. L. H. S. A. P. Davis, W. C.

Among the killed on board the gunboat St. Louis, at Island No. 10, by the bursting of a gun, we notice the name of Reuel S. Gott, of Sijring, Me.

We must have that Lewiston Daily Journal! It puts us up in war news twelve hours later than any other paper, and has a spicy vein in other matters that we like.

A letter from G. A. Barnard, to Chas. T. Blinnell of Sidney, dated Ferdinandia, Florida, March 11, says— I was on board the Star of the South 14 days, when we landed here—which was the 4th of March.

portion. There is a railroad which makes in here, and one shot from the gunboat Pawnee stopped a train, consisting of three engines and 27 cars, loaded mostly with furniture and household goods.

The New Map of Maine. The agent is now engaged in delivering the new map to subscribers in this section. It cannot fail to meet the very highest expectations of all, as it contains a large variety of information that was not promised, and is executed in the best style of art.

MR. LINCOLN'S LECTURE.—We could never compliment a brother editor with even decent grace,—the craft don't seem to appreciate what they so freely bestow upon others.

J. H. Plaisted has been appointed 2d Lieut. of Company H., of the Maine Third, in place of Edward Low, who has resigned and returned home.

GEN. BUELL FINDS A HOSPITAL.—A few days ago, as Gen. Buell was riding on horseback through the streets of Nashville, an aristocratic lady, a Mrs. W., living in a fine, large house, stood at an open door or window, waved a rebel flag toward him, and cried, 'Hurrah for Jeff. Davis and the Southern Confederacy!'

IRISH SHIRTLESS.—Somewhere in the Nevada Territory, an Irishman took a job from a minister, of filling up a portion of his grounds with earth.

DISCOURAGEMENT OF THE SOUTH.—A French gentleman of distinction, who went to Richmond a few weeks since full of admiration for the spirit displayed by the rebels, and a strong sympathizer with their cause, has recently returned in a very different state of mind.

WHITENING SUGAR.—The common sugar of our tables is made from the juice of sugarcane, which grows only in very warm countries.

Later.—Fort Macon and Beaufort are yet in the hands of the rebels, and the Nashville has run the blockade and is again at large to do mischief.

