

Special Requests

- 1. In writing to this office on business... 2. Business letters and communications... 3. Articles for publication... 4. All changes in advertisements must...

THE PEOPLE.

Rate of Advertisements... Contract advertising... No advertisements will be published...

A SCHOOL-DAY.

"Now, John," the district teacher says, "With from that scarce can hide... The dimpling smiles around her mouth...

FIELD, FORT AND FLEET.

THE MISSION OF FIELD ARTILLERY.

Some Striking Examples of "Grape and Canister."

"Bring up the guns!"

Let the order be heard by a regiment of infantry crowding to the rear in a panic and it will halt the men in their tracks and make fighters of them again...

AT MECHANICSVILLE.

When McJellan, in his change of base, took position at Mechanicville, his left rested near Ellison's mill...

THE REPULSE AT KENNESAW.

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position, but he must carry it to turn the Federal left. This second brigade had less than two thousand four hundred men...

When Pender had rallied his men, the two brigades advanced in column of assault, breaking cover with a cheer and on the double quick...

Pender and Ripley could not advance beyond the canal in force. They could not long maintain their lines where they were...

AT FRAZIER'S FARM.

At Frazier's Farm, during this same eventful week, Randall's battery of six pieces was on McClellan's right...

They were seen as soon as they broke cover, and more than one hundred of them were killed by the artillery as they advanced across the field...

The guns were won. The Fourth was pushed slowly back, but as the cheers of the Alabamians drowned the noise of the battle to the right and left...

At the end of twenty minutes the Pennsylvanians gave way, not overpowered by numbers but pressed back by such dare devil fighting as nobody had ever witnessed before...

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LOSING A PRISONER.

HOW THE GUARD FEEL ABOUT THE AFFAIR.

A Little Incident of the Late Unpleasantness.

Thomas B. Love, of Hill County, Tex., was a Confederate Soldier under Brig. Gen. Lyons, and while the command was on the march in western Kentucky...

By this time all were sound asleep, as the men were thoroughly worn out. The prisoner and I sat on opposite sides of the fire...

About 9 o'clock a comrade, who had been out foraging, returned and emptied a bag of apples just behind me. I turned partly around to pick up one and as I turned back I did not look directly at the prisoner...

I suppose fifteen minutes had passed whilst eating apples. About this time our captain had occasion to get up. He noticed that the prisoner was not there and asked me where he was...

Now, as if one finger had pressed the thousand triggers, a great sheet of flame leaps forth and scorches and blisters and shrivels the advance...

The advance halts in confusion—the rear lines crowd up. There is another bloody feast ready as soon as the cannon can be charged...

The fire of musketry might have checked the assault, but aided by artillery the check became a butchery. Grape and canister searched out spots secure from bullets...

A BRIGAND.—Black Bart has robbed more than a score of stages in California single handed. He had a habit of writing doggerel verses and pinning them to rified express boxes...

The Indian Corn Crop.

The November report of the Department of Agriculture gives the total yield of the Indian corn crop this year as approximately 1,577,000,000 bushels...

Though it is not likely that there will be any scarcity of corn in the country before the crop of 1884 is secured, the fact that for three successive years this most important of all our cereal crops should have been cut short by untimely Northwestern frosts...

Modern Courtship Scenes.

"And you really love me dearly?" he asked, as he coiled his arm about her wasp-like system.

"Always, Frederick; ever so."

"You forget yourself, sir. To the what?"

Fancy the Bride's Feelings.

At the Church of St. John Nepomuk there was an occurrence of singular, and to most people, a awful solemnity, says the St. Louis Republican.

THE EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM.—The total values of the exports of petroleum and petroleum products from the United States for September, 1888, were \$4,773,490...

GIRLS PLAYING BASE BALL.

What a Western Editor Has to Say of a Game He Saw.

Over in Michigan the first of one of the young ladies who had been to Boston had a consultation as to the best method of taking cheap and healthful out of door exercise for the promotion of, and building up their muscular system...

The day of the game arrived. Old Sam rose bright and early, evidently determined to see the fun, as not a cloud of trouble crossed his silent path.

"You mean, hateful thing," excitedly exclaimed the catcher, as she ran over to wipe the blood of the umpire's nose.

A Legal Complication.

The first legal complication arising from the change of time occurred in Boston, on the 18th a notice for the examination of a poor debtor was issued from the office of the Commissioner of Insolvency.

REMARKS IN SCIENCE.

"The sun is 15,000,000 years old, and will last 15,000,000 years longer."

THE WITNESS KNOWS HIM.

"Mr. Smith, do you know the character of Mr. Jones?"

THE LIME-KLEN CLUB.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM PARADISE HALL.

Prof. Gardner talks about Great Men and What They Have not Done.

"De older night," began the President as the club came to order, "De ole man Birch gun ober to my cabin an' cried because he had not been a great and famous man."

"Demosthenes was a great man, but I can't find dat a good scholar's collector could put his hands on 'em."

"De man who sacrifices his clean, humble cabin—his easy ole cot, his co'n-oo pipe an' his pitcher o' older fur de gab of an orator or de delusions of a philosopher trades his 'sters fur wind-fall apples."

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