

State Conventions and their Electors. To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune. SIR: There has never been a time at which it was of so much importance to determine the precise nature of State Conventions, and the rules by which they are governed, as it is at this day. Eleven States...

The "Mysterious Prisoner." We see that the opposition papers are trying to make capital out of the statement by a city editor that the "mysterious prisoner" brought here...

So Whom it may Concern. ALL SOLDIERS wounded in the line of duty, and those of such as have died without receiving bounty, call your attention to LEFFERTS HOFFMAN & CO. Librarians and Naval Agents, No. 40 Park Row...

Receipts of Produce. AUG. 10.—11,216 bushels Flour, 130 bbls. Whisky, 215 Bbls. Corn, 31,432 bushels Wheat, 70,023 bushels Potatoes, 1,041 bushels Oats, 225 pigs, Ashes, 33,142 bushels Coal, 500 bbls. Oil, 425 pigs, Provisionals, 1,460 pigs, Butter...

Explosion on a Mississippi Steambot. The Vicksburg Herald of August 1 gives the particulars of the explosion of the Joseph Pierce, a brief mention of which was made by telegraph a few days since...

NOTICE TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.—Having been obliged to leave three years in collecting all discharges, we have complete arrangements for settling accounts of discharged soldiers, who have been discharged on partial discharge, etc., and other arrangements. Advances made. Information gratis. Fee no charge. Both pay and bounty for discharge. L. BROWN & CO., No. 2 Park Place.

ODD FELLOWS. Annual Session of the Grand Lodge. The R. W. Grand Lodge of Southern New York assembled on Wednesday night, M. W. Grand Master John in the chair and a quorum present.

THE LATEST CONTRIBUTION TO BARNUM'S COLLECTION.—MADAME ANTOINETTE'S GARTER PRESENTED TO THE GREAT SHOWMAN.—Madame de Campen, Governess of the Royal Children of France during the Reign of Terror, relates in her Memoirs the horrors she witnessed from the day on which a savage mob bore her royal master and mistress from Versailles to the times when they both expired the victims of the guillotine...

TRIMONY.—Why every man should marry. Why every woman should marry. To know read "Illustrated Marriage Guide and Medical Adviser," by WM. FABRIS, M. D., 210 No. 1st Street, New York.

THE EXCURSION OF THE DRY DOCK MISSION SABBATH SCHOOL.—The Dry Dock Mission Sabbath School had an excursion yesterday to High Bridge, Harlem. Everything passed off pleasantly, nothing occurring to mar the general enjoyment.

LOOK OUT FOR THE SHARKS.—Two large sharks have been caught this week, one near Fulton Market, E. R. and one up the North River, near Canal Street. Yesterday our reporter saw three large plaich—a sure indication of the presence of sharks—at Pier No. 1 North River. Boys should be careful when they bathe along our docks after these warnings.

ON THE PETITION OF LOUIS S. ROBBINS.—New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 4th day of November, 1851, for an improvement in LUBRICATING OIL FROM ROSIN, by an instrument in writing, bearing date the 23d day of October, 1850, and which expires on the 4th day of November, 1865.

THE EXCHANGE QUESTION AND ITS SETTLEMENT. Lately, Mr. Charles A. Dana, alluding in the journal of which he is the Editor-in-Chief, to a statement in my recently-published volume—"Four Years in Seclusion"—that Edwin M. Stanton is responsible for the failure to exchange the thousands of prisoners of war held in the South, aroused the question as to how and under what circumstances the exchange of prisoners of war had been effected.

THE LADIES LIKE IT.—THE ILLUSTRATED PNEUMOLOGICAL JOURNAL for August contains our Gleanings; and contains, in French, our English; Henry C. Craker; Herbert C. Spencer, his Life, Character and Works; The Crakers; Gulliver; Four Relations; Mrs. Seymour; National Marsh; Bowen Mill; A Ship Destroyed; 24 Illustrations, 20 cents; six months, \$1, or a year, \$2. Newsletters have it. FOWLER & WELLS, No. 22 Broadway, New-York.

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THE EXCHANGE QUESTION AND ITS SETTLEMENT. After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Annual Session was closed.

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