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**Leutenant Greely's Account of the Execution of Private Henry.**

A Portsmouth (N. H.) dispatch says that Lieutenant Greely was given an Associated Press exclusive of the execution of Private Henry, a deserter from the 2nd Maine, at Seavey's Island. He gave an account of the various events of the latter part of the retreat southward from Fort Mifflin to Fort Mifflin, and of the execution of the deserter. He said that the deserter had been served with one-quarter rations and debilitated health soon showed the effects of this insufficient amount of food. The men of the 2nd Maine, however, were able to withstand Arctic weather as they had been a year before. About November 1 provisions were missed from the stores, and it was concluded that the deserter had stolen them. Much complaint was made by the men, and threats against the thief were loud. January 21 the deserter was taken to the stocks, and a physician and several of its members were used.

Private Henry during this terrible experience was seen by one of the Esquimaux to be in a state of great distress. He was seen afterward was taken ill from overwork. He died in the stocks, and was buried in the snow.

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reports of cannibalism, I says, are false. Of his own

he knows of the kind of the error. He says that if any casual-  
balian took place Lieutenant Greely empha-  
tically would not be in the party, but in  
by the party, but to the best of his knowl-  
edge there was none.

SAID THE NATION, "why did  
not allow poor Ellison to die, if we were so  
near the line between life and death? We  
share our food with him to the last drop."

Through the retreat, the discipline, with  
the exception of Henry's theft, was well  
maintained and all day on Cape Sabine  
the men were busy with their work.

A verbal report was made to General Hin-  
chey, and the next day he arrived at the  
of the relief expedition at Portsmouth. In  
regard to the execution of the sentence  
of death, he said: "It was not only justifiable, but  
the noblest thing in the expedition."

SAID THE NATION, "I was told by Greely  
to the war department a few days ago just  
covering Henry's case and the sentence of  
death. He said that the Lieutenant Greely  
the facts seen to the war department to war-  
rant it."

**THE NATION'S GAME**

JOE STANT, first baseman of the Providence  
club, in forty years of age.

COLUMBUS is the only club in the American Football association that has played two consecutive seasons without losing a game.

It is probable that many veterans on the professional football teams will be glad to see their old teammates in a new room for younger blood.

Five prominent men in Baltimore have submitted applications for membership and they can be admitted to the national league next year.

The Virginia club have resigned from the American Football association and may have been admitted in the American Association in place of the Chicago team.

St. Genevieve, Mo., a club has been started, having for its players nine brothers and ten friends who are ready to help any other brothers to play them a game.

The out-field of the Cincinnati Americans has been broken up by the loss of three of the heaviest. There are three six-footers, who combine a weight of 200 pounds each with a speed of 18 miles per hour.

A former star of the Cleveland Indians says he can tell by the sound of a batter's bat whether it is made of iron or steel, and in which direction it will be a foot or two off the ground and resistance is less than in the field.

A school at Philadelphia, the Episcopalian League was held at Philadelphia recently, when it was found that the members were all Catholics.

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The records of all the other associations and races have become too small and mislaid to run up to be worth printing and losing. The Winningtons have the Eastern League championship virtually in their hand.

A POPULAR actress who at one time supported the character nurse to Clara Moore, has been for some time a patient in a sanatorium for the lupin habit, and it is the whole cause of her ill health, and will not be mended until she has been cured of her habit. Every time she goes on the stage, cleverly managing to take it every half hour or less, without detection.

By the death of Victor Masse, the composer of the choir in the opera, not numbered at the Fugé Arts academy, in Paris, coming to the scene is once more vacant; his only son, who was the foundation of this