

FOR THE GAZETTE. OUR COUNTRY.—BY BEN BLOOMER. A few days, and then will dismount to move to the land. True Americans love; And will see the heart of the nation with you. And consequent success, Should their counsels prevail!

THE BATTLE OF VOLTURNO.—A correspondent of the Debats thus describes one of the most critical and brilliant episodes of the day: "The most brilliant episode of the action of the 1st of October, was the re-capture of the battery at the foot of Mount San-Angelo."

THE AGITATION.—A writer in the Memphis Daily Appeal says the following invocation, signed by "the citizens of the city," has in the presidential election: "Merchants, mechanics, property holders, pause a moment and consider."

LOCAL ITEMS. SPEAKING TO-NIGHT.—John Hill Carter, esq., of Prince William County, is to address our citizens at Liberty Hall, to-night. Mr. C. is a most interesting and entertaining speaker, of a high order of talent, and a sound Union man. Let Liberty Hall be filled.

POSTSCRIPT. BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. A Fishing Schooner Run Down.—Suffering with the Crew. BOSTON, Oct. 30.—It is reported that a fishing schooner, of Gloucester, was run down by a steamer near Cape Canso, and after floating for two days water-logged, seven of the crew were washed overboard; the remaining nine took to the boat, when two of the men were devoured by sharks. The remaining seven regained the lost boat, but subsequently two died of exhaustion. The survivors were rescued by a Portuguese vessel and arrived at St. Domingo.

FEDERAL HILL AT PRIVATE SALE.—This desirable FARM is situated in the county of Alexandria, Va., about one and a quarter miles from Washington, and nearly the same from Orange and Alexandria Railroads. For beauty of scenery and healthiness of situation, it cannot be surpassed. Being on the heights near the Washington, Orange and Alexandria Railroad, it commands a fine view of the Potomac for sixteen miles, including the city of Washington, Navy Yard, Alexandria, Fort Washington, and sixteen or twenty miles of Maryland. It is well adapted to grazing. For a dairy and garden farm, it has not its superior. It is well watered, and has upon it a never failing spring of excellent water. The improvements consist of a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, a fine barn, stable, corn house, gardener's house, &c., also, a Peach and Apple Orchard, and a variety of other fruit. The front tract contains a beautiful building lot, as elevated as the city of Washington, and commands the same view. We deem it unnecessary to give a further description, as persons desiring to purchase will call and view the premises, or address by letter Mrs. ANN H. HARRER, oct 23—60ms Alexandria, Va.

HOBBS, THE LOCKSMITH, RETURNING.—In 1851, during the Exhibition of Industry of all Nations at London, our countryman, Hobbs, astonished the cockneys by picking Bramah's and all the most famous English locks which had been represented as burglar proof, while, at the same time, not one of their locksmiths were able to pick Newall's American lock. These incidents were the means of making Mr. Hobbs and the locks which he took to London quite popular, so that a very promising field was presented for their manufacture in England, and he, in company with an English capitalist, entered upon its occupancy. A large factory was soon erected in the vicinity of London, and Mr. Hobbs had several ingenious machines constructed to fabricate several parts of the locks which he previously had executed solely by hand-labor in England. His lock factory became the first in the country; he beat all opponents, and success attended his efforts. After a residence of nine years in England, we learn from the London Mechanics' Magazine, that he has retired from business, and is about to return permanently to America with his family. During his residence in London he has won respect, and his work people seem to have been greatly attached him. They have presented him with a handsome parting testimonial, and an address couched in very affectionate language.—Boston Transcript.

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DEATH OF A NAVAL OFFICER.—PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—Lieut. John T. Barndt, of the U. S. Navy, died here very suddenly Sunday night. He was a native of this State, and entered the service in 1841 as a midshipman. He was stationed at the Gosport Navy Yard.

WHEAT WANTED.—WE DESIRE TO PURCHASE THE FARMERS OF THE ADJACENT COUNTIES, THE PIONEER MILLS, will again commence operations about the 25th JULY. As it is proposed that a portion of their product shall be sent to the highest grade, we promise a proportionate price for prime white WHEAT, suitable for its manufacture—though all descriptions, in sound condition, will be purchased. WM. H. FOWLE & SON, oct 23—60ms No. 4, South Wharves.

NEW CARD.—In the last few days, a healing letter has made its appearance—a letter from John D. Defrees, Esq., who is to be the special adviser and confidential friend of Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Defrees announces that when any "Territory forms a State government, if the people thereof determine to have slavery, and say so in their Constitution, its admission will not be opposed for that reason."

THE FIELD OF BATTLE WAS dotted with soldiers, who were either looking after the wounded, or giving a still covering of earth to the dead. Still, however, on the 3rd there remained many bodies, most of them of the royalist party, exposed on the field. They were removed by the troops on the 4th, and the bodies of the Immortal Company around their necks, and by their kins. The dead horses were left decomposing in the sun, which shone with a kind of calm funeral splendor.

INCENDIARY FIRE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND.—Last night the barn of Mr. John A. Fraser (clerk of the United States Penitentiary in this District) situated about eight miles from Washington, in Prince George's county, Maryland, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents, consisting of farming utensils, carts, wagons, threshing machine, &c., and a large amount of grain. The loss is \$2,000, at a low estimate, and no insurance. Some three hours afterwards a lot of fence on Mr. Fraser's farm, situated at the edge of a pine wood, was set on fire, but was extinguished without communicating with the underbrush of the woods, and luckily so, or a general conflagration would have resulted.—Wash. Star.

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MARRIED. At Hazel Plain, on the 30th instant, by Rev. G. H. Norton, HENRY A. TAYLOR, of Richmond, and WM. FITZGERY NORTON, daughter of B. T. Chiles, esq.

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