







How Grant Got Into the War.

The well-known correspondent of the Boston Journal, who writes under the signature of "Burlingame," has related the story of Grant's resurrection into the United States army at the outbreak of the rebellion...

ly, and he said, 'Well, I'll never bid a knee again to a priest, for there wasn't a night nor morning that I didn't say a prayer and see for poor Phil; and now he's lying low among a lot of strangers, and never had a chance to say 'God have mercy on my soul!'...

MELANCHOLY CASE.

The Peterburg Express, of a recent date, says: A few days since an intelligent and handsome young woman, the daughter of a Confederate officer from Louisiana, left her home in Boston...

over the bulwarks into the sea, to escape the fate of Lieutenant Aubert. The carpenter was given the command of the vessel, and a paper signed by the crew, which bound each to secrecy on pain of death. It suddenly occurred to some of these worthies that a little cabin-boy might betray them.

TOY MAKING IN GERMANY.

In All the Year Round is this bit of gossip about the German toy makers: "In Germany, the wood work, so far as English importers know anything of it, is mostly in the form of small trinkets and toys for children.

ROLLING UP THE WAR MAPS.

"Roll up the map of Europe," said the younger Pitt, when he saw all his plans frustrated by the victories of Napoleon, and then turned his face to the wall and died. It is with a very different feeling that we have just entered upon a little ceremony which will be observed in many newspaper offices this season.

CLOVER HAY.

I cut my clover as soon as the first blossoms begin to turn brown; let, because the blossoms at this time contain a large amount of saccharine matter adapted to the purpose of generating animal heat, forming fat, or producing butter.

SCENES ON A FRENCH SHIP.

The Paris correspondent of the London Star says: "A frightful tragedy has occurred on board the Foderis Arca, a three masted merchant ship, which sailed in June, 1864, from the port of Gatte for Vera Cruz, having, on board a cargo of Vermouth, Absinth, and other spirituous liquors.

Clover but after the seed is formed is nearly valueless as fodder, as all who have tried it well know. Clover, as well as other hay, is often "dusty." This I apprehend is owing to its not being entirely free from water when placed in the mow.

COLORING CHEESE.

The color of cheese sometimes exerts a greater influence than the flavor, in securing a ready sale. Most people reject a pale, light-colored cheese; and choose those that have a golden color, like rich cream, as this is a supposed characteristic of an excellent article.

A young man drowned himself in Lake Michigan at Chicago, because his health had broken down in the army. He sought an interview with his intended wife, and asked to be absolved from his engagement, and carried his nice chest of honor so far as to leave a sum of money in the row-boat from which he leaped into eternity, to pay the owner for the trouble of recovering it.

DEPRECIATION OF COAL.

The Scientific American has an article from Newton's London Journal on the "Deterioration of Bituminous coal," in which it is stated that shippers are expected to declare to their customers that the coal is "fresh wrought" from the mine.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The action brought by the Mercantile Bank of New York against Charles Windsor, the paying teller of that Bank, who recently absconded, was determined in the Court of Queen's Bench, England, on July 13th.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

A frightful accident occurred on the steamer Ottawa, July 4th, while making a pleasure excursion to Put-in-Bay, the particulars of which we take from the Sandusky Register.

FEMALE EXTRAVAGANCE.

The unmarried men of Marseille, France, have struck. Six thousand of them recently held a meeting in the open air, and pledged themselves not to ask any young woman in marriage until there had been a reform in the existing extravagant mode of living, and particularly of dress.

CHEEK RINS FOR DRAFT HORSES.

The head and neck of a horse assist in balancing his body when not restrained by a taut check rein; just as the arms of a man enable him to walk with more ease when they are unaccompanied.

The government has men at work raising the gunboat Varana, which was sunk in the Mississippi river three years ago, about a mile above Forts Jackson and St. Philip.

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