







FAMILY READING.

ORGANIZATION AND PARTS OF THE ART.

War Terms.

FIELD Columbiad, or Parthian (pronounced par-yan) is a large gun, designed principally for using shells—it being far more accurate than the ordinary short mortar.

A Dahlgren gun is an ordinary cannon, except that it is made very thick at the breech for some three or four feet, when it tapers down shortly to less than the usual size.

There is but one fortress in the United States—Fortress Monroe, at the other fortified places defending our harbors are called forts.

The distinction exists between these two terms is very wide. All fortresses are forts or fortified places; but all forts are not fortresses.

Fort Monroe is one of the strongest forts in the United States and constitutes the north part of the entrance to James river, and with Fort Calhoun, which is one mile distant, commands the entrance to that river.

Fort Monroe is a large island, very thick and high, surrounded by a moat, which is from sixty to one hundred feet wide, with eight feet of water drawn behind and outer battery.

Every thing relating to the subsistence and comfort of a soldier in the United States service, is now of special interest to the men and their friends.

The ration is three-fourths of a pound of pork or bacon, or one and a fourth pounds of fresh or salt beef; eighteen ounces of bread or flour, or twelve ounces of hard bread, or one and a fourth pounds of corn meal; and at the rate, to one hundred rations, of eight quarts of peas or beans, or of five, twelve pounds sugar, four quarts vinegar, one and a half pounds tallow, or one and a fourth pounds tallow, or one pound sperm candles, four pounds soap, and two quarts of salt.

When the officers of the medical department find anti-scorbutics necessary for the health of the troops, the commanding officer may order issues of fresh vegetables, pickled onions, sour kreut, or molasses, with an extra quantity of rice and vinegar.

In the regular army, as soldiers are expected to preserve, distribute, and cook their own subsistence, the life of citizens for any of these duties is not allowed, except in extreme cases.

The Adviser.

WHITEWASH FOR STABLES.—Take a clean water-tight barrel, or other suitable cask, and put into it half a bushel of lime.

DIAMOND CEMENT for mending crockery is made as follows:—Take one pound of white glue, half pound white-lead, (dry) one quart rain water, and a half-pint of alcohol.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION.—The following communication makes a valuable suggestion: "It has been suggested by a lady that if all the ladies in the Southern States were to begin now, and make the old negro women on the plantations knit coarse socks, a large supply might be got ready, if we should have a winter campaign.

REMEDY FOR SORES.—I have read of a great many cures for both man and beast; but have never met with one equal to wild black cherry bark, steeped in water, for sores.

SICK HEADACHE.—A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer says: "Two teaspoonfuls of finely powdered charcoal, drunk in a half tumbler of water, will relieve a person with a sick headache, when it is caused, as it often is, by a superabundance of acid in the stomach."

STAINS IN MERCANTILE FURNITURE.—Stains and spots may be taken out of mahogany furniture by the use of a little aquafortis or oxalic acid and water, by rubbing the part with the liquid by means of a cork till the color is restored; observing afterwards to well wash the wood with water, and to dry and polish as usual.

SOUTHERN MANUFACTURERS.—We see that a shoe dealer in New Orleans has given notice that he is taking measures to manufacture his own stock, so that articles can be sold upon terms as favorable as those usually obtained.

The Soldier's "Rations."—Every thing relating to the subsistence and comfort of a soldier in the United States service, is now of special interest to the men and their friends.

A nation is "a nation or fixed allowance of provisions, drink and forage, assigned to each soldier in any army for his daily subsistence, and for the subsistence of horses."

MEMOIRS.

William Green Orenshaw

Was born in Virginia, A. D. 1797, was married to Rebecca Jackson of that State, Prince Edward County, 1820, moved to Wilson County, Tennessee, 1825—professed religion and was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist Church at Little Cedar, 1830—moved to Logan County, Ky., 1833; then to Hopkins County, Ky., 1835, where his family now reside.

Andrew P. Steele

Andrew P. Steele was born in Boone County, Va., on the 10th of June, 1827. He was brought to Boone County, Tennessee, when an infant, reared here, and died on the 10th of August, 1881.

Raymond County, Tenn., June 21, 1881.

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He spoke of his departure with great composure of mind. The writer heard him express a desire that his burial would be made away to that rest which he had been striving for the last eighteen years.

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