

**SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS.**—A wealthy epicure applied to an Arabian doctor for a prescription that would restore his body to health and give happiness to his mind.—The physician advised him to exchange shirts with a man who was perfectly contented with his lot, whereupon the patient set out on a journey in pursuit of such a person. After many months spent without accomplishing his object, he was told of a certain cobbler of whom every one had spoken as a model of contentment and happiness. Pursuing the direction given, the traveler was at length rewarded with the sight of the cobbler enjoying a comfortable nap on a board. Without ceremony he was aroused from his slumbers, and the important interrogatory, whether he was contented with his lot, was answered in the affirmative.

"Then," said the seeker after happiness, "I have one small boon to ask at your hands. It is that you exchange shirts with me, that by this means I may also become contented and happy."

"Most gladly would I accede to thy request," replied the cobbler, "but—"

"Nay, refuse me not," interrupted the man of wealth; "any sum you name shall be thine."

"I seek not thy wealth," said the cobbler, "but—"

"But what?"

"But—the truth is—*"I have no shirt."*

**MARRIAGE IN LAPLAND.**—It is death in Lapland to marry a maid without the consent of her parents or friends. When a young man has formed an attachment for a female, the fashion is to appoint their friends to meet to behold the two young parties run a race together. The maid is allowed in starting the advantage of one third part of the race, so that it is impossible, except willing of herself, that she should be overtaken. If the maid outrun her suitor, the matter is ended; he must never have her, it being penalty for the man to renew the motion of marriage. But if the virgin has any affection for him, though at first she runs fast to try the truth of his love, she will (without Atlanta's golden balls to retard her speed) pretend some casualty, and make a voluntary halt before she comes to the mark or end of the race. Thus none are compelled to marry against their own wills; and this is the cause that in this poor country the married people are richer in their own contentment than in other lands, where so many forced matches make feigned love, and cause real unhappiness.

**A SNAKE STORY.**—"During the Florida war," said one of a party of non-commissioned officers, "I was in the American army. One day I shouldered my gun, and went in search of game. In passing through a swamp I saw something a few feet ahead of me lying upon the ground which had every appearance of a log, it being some forty feet in length and about a foot in diameter. So positive was I that it was nothing but a log that I paid no attention to it; the fact is I would have sworn before a court of justice that it was a log, and nothing else. You see I never heard of snakes growing to such huge dimensions, and the fact is, I never should have believed it if I had. Well, between me and the log as I took it to be, was a miry place which it was necessary for me to avoid. I therefore placed the butt of my gun on the ground before me, and springing upon it, lit right on the top of—what do you suppose?"—"A boa constrictor," said one. "No." "What then could it have been?" asked a third.—"Just what I supposed it to be—a log," said the wag.

The following order, *verbatim et liberalim*, is said to have been received by an undertaker from an afflicted widower:

"Sur—mi waif is ded, and wants to be berried to morrow, at wunner klok. U nose where to dig the Hole—by the side of my other too waifs. Let it be deep.

Seth was reading the European news in an old paper, and came across a pharagraph which states that the king of Denmark had been making a tour of his dominions and was *felid* every where he went. Seth thinks that is what Shakespeare meant when he said there was "something rotten in the State of Denmark."

**Report of Changes in Officers' Hospital.**

B. A. VANDERKIEFT, SURGEON IN CHARGE.

**Admitted:**

Lt. Col. Alex. Strain, 133d N. Y. 1st Lt. A. Watson, 139th Penn. [Vols.]  
 do F. T. Bennett, 85th Pa. do do L. B. Fletcher, 8th do Cav.  
 do G. A. Fairland, 148 Pa. do do J. W. War, 14th U. S. Inf.  
 Major H. J. Covell, 6th U. S. C. T. do do G. C. Houstin, 2d N. Y. Cav.  
 Asst. Surg. S. G. Gray, 20th Pa. do do N. G. Gregory, 25th do do  
 [Vols.] do G. Tyrer, 64th do do  
 Capt. J. C. Code, 3d Del. do do S. C. Crawley, 4th U. S. C. T.  
 do J. R. Griswold, 131 N. Y. do do Lt. D. C. Ayers, 102d Pa. Vols.  
 do G. C. Wooby, 9th do Cav. do do Wm. H. Lock, 100th Ohio do  
 do W. H. Corsa, 131st do Vols. do do E. D. Simes, 100th do do  
 do N. Ferris, 15th N. J. do do do H. Van Burnen, 43d N. Y. do  
 do L. M. Marst, 10th Va. do do S. Murghy, 3d N. J. Cav.  
 do Thos. Kearney, 5th W. Va. do do S. W. Story, 3d do do  
 do F. Hamburg, 1st Md. do do J. W. Winifer, 3d Md. Cav.  
 do J. B. Boyers, 1st Conn. Cav. do do J. T. Bowers, 23d Ohio Vols.  
 do N. D. Maffitt, 25th N. Y. do do G. S. Lakoza, 133d N. Y. do  
 1st Lt. E. R. Wells, 2d Md. do do J. H. Boyd, 11th W. Va. do  
 do W. W. Austin, 109 N. Y. V. do do S. T. Crawley, 4th U. S. Inf.

**Returned to Duty:**

Lt. Col. J. P. Richardson, 38th 1st Lt. Jas. Cating, 6th N. Y. Cav.  
 [Mass. Vols.] do J. H. Bell, 6th do do  
 Capt. G. W. Goler, 6th N. Y. Cav. do Amos Clift, 1st Conn. do  
 do H. Loyd, 22d do do do E. R. Willis, 2d Md. do  
 do E. P. Lee, 11th Vt. Art. do Paul Quirk, 2d U. S. do  
 do F. B. M. Bousall, 28th Penn. do W. C. Snow, 2d Mass. Art.  
 [Vols.] do L. B. Fletcher, 8th Pa. Cav.  
 do I. F. Ballau, 98th do do do F. E. Chase, 20th Mass. Vols.  
 do A. S. Watson, 1st Vt. Cav. do G. W. Smith, 2d Conn. Art.  
 do W. F. Balmeyer, 15th N. Y. do do B. F. Winger, 2d Pa. do  
 [Cav.] do Lt. H. Von Burnen, 43d N. Y.

**On Leave of Absence:**

Capt. J. K. Buckley, 1st Md. F. 1st Lt. G. R. McNary, Q. M. 703 Pa. V.  
 do R. S. Smith, 2d U. S. C. T. do J. B. Johnson, 6th U. S. C. T.

**Discharged:**

Lt. Col. F. Bennett, 55th Pa. Vols. 1st Lt. H. M. Howard, 15th N. Y.  
 Asst. Surg. John Eldeekul, 10th [Vols.]  
 [U. S. C. T.] do G. D. Parnell, 106th N. Y. do  
 Capt. T. G. Grassie, 108th N. Y. do do H. Mulholland, 176th do do  
 [Vols.] do Lt. F. D. Williams, 15th N. J. do  
 do D. Marston, 16th Me. do do A. Deliviter, 116th N. Y. do  
 do M. Sutor, 11th Md. do do D. M. Reynolds, 184th Pa. do  
 1st Lt. O. E. Vaughn, 143d Pa. V. do R. V. Outcalt, 135th Ohio do

**Died:**

1st Lt. A. A. Sweetland, 2d Pennsylvania Cav.

**Deserted:**

2d Lt. O. J. Smith, 6th Maryland Vols.

**List of Patients lately Admitted to this Hospital by Flag-of-Truce Boats.**

**Division No. 1.**

B. A. VANDERKIEFT, SURGEON IN CHARGE.

**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:**

Sergt. Maj. G. W. Curley, 1st Conn. Cav.  
 Sergt. R. Smith, 1st Me. Art.  
 do P. H. Foster, 19th do Vols.  
 do J. W. Dickenson, 1st Vt. Art.  
 do J. M'Clur, 16th Conn. Vols.  
 do J. Evens, 8th Iowa Cav.  
 do D. I. Wyker, 6th Mich. do  
 do S. C. M'Comber, 8th do do  
 Corpl. J. F. Crosby, 4th Mass. do  
 do F. H. Hulman, 4th do do  
 do J. B. Johnson, 2d N. Y. Art.  
 do D. Goose, 8th do Cav.  
 do H. F. Jackson, 5th Pa. do  
 do J. E. Front, 185th do Vols.  
 do N. Ashby, 20th Ill. do  
 do H. McDowell, 8th Mich. Cav.  
 Private F. Johnson, 2d U. S. Inf.  
 do Thomas Nash, 2d do do  
 do J. G. Williams, 3d do Art.  
 do R. Barclay, 12th do Inf.  
 do Charles Ryley, 1st Me. Art.  
 do John Petrick, 6th N. H. Vols.  
 do N. L. Webster, 4th Vt. do  
 do N. B. Robbins, 1st Mass. Art.  
 do John Ragan, 4th do Cav.  
 do G. W. Jackard, 4th do do  
 do Wm. Haasa, 35th do Vols.  
 do Pates Millville, 5th R. I. do  
 do J. G. Steward, 7th Conn. do  
 do G. E. Symonds, 16th do do  
 do H. Cherfield, 4th N. Y. do  
 do Wm. Royers, 5th do do  
 do Wm. Ford, 5th do do  
 do A. Wandle, 5th do Cav.  
 do A. Howard, 5th do do  
 do I. Gamble, 40th do Vols.  
 do Wm. Stephens, 75th do do  
 do R. McCully, 81st do do  
 do R. R. Crosby, 95th do do  
 do S. Death, 85th do do  
 do F. Reefstick, 100th do do  
 do J. M. Hagon, 100th do do  
 do A. Casselett, 100th do do  
 do S. Larabee, 105th do do  
 do L. Pnrchase, 111th do do  
 do M. R. Seymour, 111th do do  
 do Wm. Suamby, 111th do do  
 do C. H. Stockley, 121st do do  
 do E. Pluri, 123d do do  
 do R. Smith, 125th do do

do L. C. Colt, 140th do do  
 do H. A. Deal, 140th do do  
 do R. A. Rowling, 146th do do  
 do A. D. Dunbar, 146th do do  
 do D. Darling, 154th do do  
 do T. W. Maynard, 2d N. J. do  
 do Geo. Bainbough, 107th Pa. Vols.  
 do W. Jamaca, 101st do do  
 do S. Sandy, 148th do do  
 do J. P. Cotther, 1st Ohio Cav.  
 do R. Stevenson, 2nd do do  
 do M. Fox, 7th do do  
 do J. Shaw, 17th do Vols.  
 do J. Burket, 21st do do  
 do A. Rodgers, 72nd do do  
 do A. Summers, 104th do do  
 do Geo. Black, 135th do do  
 do M. Allender, 1st Ill. Art.

**DEATHS.**

Serg't A. C. Mitchell, co F, 111th N. Y. Vols.  
 do J. B. Jerome, co F, 111th do do  
 do J. B. Mooney, co H, 7th Pa. Cav.  
 do A. C. McGee, co C, 13th Tenn. do  
 do H. B. Mailson, co —, 8th Min. Vols.  
 do D. Wyket, co G, 6th Mich. do  
 do W. L. Sutton, co E, 16th Ky. do  
 do J. A. Entsminger, co F, 72d Ohio Vols.  
 Corp'l D. H. Deahu, co A, 90th Pa. do  
 do C. E. Rouch, co G, 1st Mass. Art.  
 do H. B. Bosworth, co A, 10th do Vols.  
 do C. E. Snell, co H, 2d do Art.  
 do Wm. Dickson, co L, 2d Conn. do  
 do Wm. Morrison, co L, 7th Ohio Cav.  
 do George Stephenson, co C, 146th N. Y. Vols.  
 do V. Ashley, co H, 20th Pa. do  
 do S. Saunders, co H, 148th Mich. do  
 do J. S. Famill, co F, 6th Ky. do  
 do Wm. H. Patton, co F, 39th Ind. Cav.  
 Private James Britton, co E, 2d Ill. Vols.  
 do N. M. Weedman, co —, 39th Va. do  
 do C. Russell, co C, 12th Ohio do  
 do A. J. Harper, co K, 13th do do  
 do J. J. Harty, co G, 10th Pa. V. R. C.  
 do L. McCartney, co E, 126th N. Y. Cav.  
 do Edward Davis, co K, 7th Ohio Vols.  
 do Charles W. Goodsell, co B, 2d Mo. Cav.  
 do John McCauley, co K, 1st Ind. Batt'y.  
 do John Rose, co L, 4th Ill. Vols.  
 do Wm. Jordan, co —, 10th Ky. Mt. Inf.  
 do Eli E. Stuart, co A, 86th Conn. Vols.  
 do F. M. Sparks, co E, 4th N. Y. do  
 do L. Whiteker, co K, 11th do do  
 do Jerome Wright, co B, 76th Wis. do  
 do Roscoe C. Warner, co H, 85th N. Y. Cav.  
 do James Wall, co E, 7th Pa. do  
 do John G. Raines, co K, 8th do do  
 do M. Wagner, Saddler, co C, 13th N. Y. Vols.  
 do J. Lane, co H, 11th do do  
 do C. March, co E, 142d N. Y. do  
 do S. Huntington, 100th do do  
 do F. Sating, co K, 1st do Cav.  
 do S. Nicols, co —, 24th do Art.  
 do J. Stamb, co K, 14th Ct. Vols.  
 do J. Able, co D, 52d Pa. do  
 do Wm. Tinton, co A, 9th Me. do  
 do Thomas Kennedy, co B, 7th Conn. do  
 do J. Butham, co B, 17th do do  
 do H. Shaffer, co C, 4th N. Y. Art.  
 do N. O. Webster, co D, 4th Vt. Vols.  
 do S. A. Stambury, co B, 135th do do  
 do G. W. Hoffman, co F, 16th Pa. Cav.  
 do Wm. Wragg, 103th do Vols.  
 do E. Bunting, co C, 42d Ill. do  
 do James Growman, co A, 47th N. Y. do  
 do M. Calter, co D, 7th Ohio Cav.  
 do S. Black, co G, 85th N. Y. Vols.  
 do Daniel Wolf, co G, 11th Pa. do  
 do James Murphy, co B, 32d Ohio do  
 do Wm. Wortey, co L, 14th Ill. Cav.  
 do M. Bickey, co K, 30th Iowa Vols.  
 do J. Boughtin, co F, 8th Mich. Cav.  
 do R. A. Robinson, co —, 9th N. H. Vols.  
 do Thomas Nolan, co G, 2d Mass. Art.  
 do J. McGauldrick, co D, 40th N. Y. Vols.  
 do Alexander Anderson, Bugler, co G, 8d N. J. Cav.  
 do Wm. Fink, co E, 11th Pa. do  
 do J. W. Fennt, co C, 184th do Vols.  
 do Alexander Davis, co L, 2d Ohio Cav.  
 do D. J. Fleming, co F, 2d Ill. Art.  
 do E. H. Lee, co D, 111th do Vols.  
 do M. West, co K, 6th Mich. Cav.  
 do J. B. Lawrence, co E, 2d N. Y. Vols.  
 do John Teachru, co C, 6th N. H. do  
 do G. P. Cutting, co F, 25th Mass. do  
 do G. T. Nettleton, co E, 16th Conn. Vols.  
 do George Sibbald, co E, 35th N. Y. do  
 do Jacob Shaffer, co H, 54th Pa. do  
 do F. Warner, co G, 116th do do  
 do R. A. Fulton, co C, 116th do do  
 do James Brink, co A, 118th do do  
 do Simon Weel, co I, 149th do do  
 do A. Gamble, co E, 32d Ohio do  
 do S. H. Vannatta, co C, 35th do do  
 do J. W. Starkey, co E, 7th do do  
 do L. N. Backard, co G, 10th Mass. do  
 do W. P. Thurston, co E, 5th N. Y. do  
 do James Riley, co B, 7th do Art.  
 do Constantine Mahl, co I, 97th do Vols.  
 do J. W. Nickart, co D, 100th do do  
 do J. J. Perdahouse, co H, 6th Tenn. Cav.  
 do B. Crenshaw, co G, 118th Ill. Vols.  
 do Charles Hunt, co B, 2d U. S. S. S.  
 do E. Bacon, co E, 49th N. Y. Vols.  
 do Wm. Aushurts, co B, 1st Va. Art.  
 do H. Deindurfee, co D, 2d Md. Vols.  
 do J. A. Dauson, co H, 9th Tenn. do  
 do H. G. Fremam, co D, 5th Pa. Cav.  
 do O. A. Gould, co B, 2d Vt. Art.  
 do Thomas Grey, co D, 12th Ohio Vols.  
 do Thos. Hamilton, co F, 14th Ill. Cav.  
 do J. Hide, co H, 2d Del. Vols.  
 do W. D. James, co B, 29th Ill. do  
 do John Peifer, co G, 16th Conn. do  
 do M. Phinie, co C, 103d N. Y. do  
 do G. W. Stilson, co C, 33d Ohio do  
 J. A. Garman, Sutler, 54th Pa. Vols.