

Miscellaneous.

STATEMENT OF MAYOR BROWN AS HIS INTERVIEW WITH MR. LINCOLN.

BALTIMORE, April 21, 7 o'clock, P. M.—Mayor Brown received a despatch from the President of the United States, at 3 o'clock A. M., this morning, directed to himself and Governor Hicks, requesting them to go to Washington by special train in order to consult with Mr. Lincoln for the preservation of the peace of Maryland.

THE AMERICAN.



H. B. MASSEK, Editor and Proprietor.

To ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the SEVENTH AMERICAN among the different towns in the Seaboard is not exceeded, if equalled by any paper published in Northern Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA BIBLE SOCIETY.—The 43d anniversary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, will be held, God willing, in the first Presbyterian Church, of HARRISBURG, on Wednesday next, the 1st of May.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN POSSESSION OF ALL THE PRINCIPAL RAILROADS AND TELEGRAPH LINES LEADING TO WASHINGTON.

PRINTERS ARE GENERALLY AMONG OUR MOST PATRIOTIC MEN. We observe the names of a number in the list of companies.

A MEETING WAS HELD AT NORTHBURLEND ON Monday evening to adopt measures to raise a Volunteer Company.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—A man who calls himself James Green, was arrested in this place on Tuesday last, on suspicion of being an agent or spy of the secessionists.

THE SHAMOKIN VOLUNTEERS.—Our neighbors of Shamokin sent down to Harrisburg on Monday last, a company numbering one hundred and ten men, commanded by Captain Strouse.

ADDRESS TO THE VOLUNTEERS.—On Sunday evening the SEVENTH GUARDS were addressed to the Lutheran Church, for the purpose of listening to an address delivered by Rev. Mr. Rizer, the pastor of the Lutheran Church at this place.

THE SEVENTH GUARDS. Below is a correct list of the members of the SEVENTH GUARDS, rank and file, as taken from the muster roll at Harrisburg.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM nonces deemed very reliable, that by Wednesday the Virginians and other secessionists engaged in the plots against Washington.

THE GREAT IMPROPRIETY, to say nothing of the criminality, of speaking and writing or sympathizing with the South in their traitorous conduct, was witnessed here on Saturday last.

A LARGE UNION MEETING was held at Milton, on the 19th inst., Governor Pollock presided. A number of speeches were made by the Governor, several Clergymen and others.

WONDERFUL CHANGE.—The conduct of the people of Baltimore during last week is most remarkable. One day, under the influence of a patriotic excitement, stimulated by the attack on Fort Sumter, they hoist the United States flag all over the city, hurrah for the Union, and persecute every stray secessionist.

GOOD NEWS.—The Harrisburg papers state that an eagle hovered over the flag at the camp grounds, when raised. The same thing occurred in this place on Saturday, on the departure of our troops for Harrisburg.

A UNITED STATES NAVAL OFFICER here states that the steamer Spaulding landed her troops, reinforcing Fort Mifflin very quietly.

THE WAR EXCITEMENT—THE TROOPS AT THIS PLACE.

Never since we have been a government has there been as much excitement as now among our citizens. Never have we witnessed such a week as the last.

THE COMPANIES, as fast as they are mustered into service, report at the Adjutant General's office, where they are immediately supplied with arms and ammunition—large quantities of which are constantly arriving at the camp.

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CAMP CURTIN.

We visited Camp Curtin, at Harrisburg, on Monday, having accompanied the "SEVENTH GUARDS" from this place. The Camp is located on the Fair Grounds, two miles North of the town.

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SEVEN O'CLOCK A. M. is the hour for breakfast, and the guards are mounted at nine o'clock A. M. The regular hours for drill by companies are from half-past ten to half past eleven A. M., and from four to five P. M.

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HAYTI.

We have received from James Redpath, a noted Abolitionist, a circular accompanied with a small book on Hayti. The object of this publication appears to be the encouragement of emigration among the blacks in this country to Hayti.

THE BOOK before us contains many interesting facts and statistics regarding Hayti, its people, their language, and their laws—speaking of the people, and their social condition, he remarks:

"As in all the Republics of the tropics and Central and South America, the people of Hayti are divided into two distinct parties—the enlightened class, and the benighted masses. In Hayti we can discover, side by side with the highest intelligence and culture, many traces of the primitive superstitions and ideas. It is sufficient for the purpose of a Guide Book to speak briefly of both classes.

"The chief manufacturers of Hayti are sugar, rum, and taffia, which is a kind of unrefined rum, much used by the lower people. The manufacture of brown sugar has recently commenced. Measures are in progress for the revival of the manufacture of white sugar, which, since the days of the French, has never been a flourishing branch of industry in Hayti.

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THE CAMP AT COCKEYSVILLE.

Three regiments of Pennsylvania Militia have reached Cockeysville, on the Northern Central Railroad, which is only eighteen miles from Baltimore. This is the point where the first bridge on the road going south was broken down. They reached that point at noon on Sunday, and have since established their position, and are now doing camp and perfecting their military education by drilling. Last night two other regiments followed to the same destination, and they are accompanied by Sherman's battery of artillery. This is intended as a protection against any attempt on the part of the Maryland soldiers to use artillery against the camp.

THIS DEMONSTRATION is also intended to act against any attempt of Virginia to throw troops from the Harper's Ferry region upon Washington, and facilitate the design of marching southward of Baltimore to the relief of Washington. Gen. Patterson is to proceed to Havre de Grace, to hold that and the communication by the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, and by water through forward troops by that route towards Annapolis and Washington.

TWO THOUSAND PENNSYLVANIANS and 1500 Ohio militia are now at the camp, and the number will be increased this evening to 5000. It is supposed that no additional force will be sent to Cockeysville at present. There can be but little doubt that a collision with the Maryland troops will soon take place at Cockeysville.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Mayor Alberger, of Buffalo, who had been spending some months with his relatives in Baltimore, arrived here on Friday, with a number of other gentlemen, who chartered a canal boat there on Friday for \$200. They report the condition of Baltimore as fearful. Armed mobs were parading the streets compelling all persons to unite with them in imprecations against the North, the Governor, and the Union. The principal streets are barricaded, and many of the houses have loop holes cut in the shutters.

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Geo. B. Youngman, John Haas and Wm. T. Grant were appointed ad hoc committee.

Resolved, That the citizens of the town pledge themselves to support the families of our married volunteers during their absence, and that a subscription be raised sufficient to meet that object, to be doubled if necessary.

Resolved, That the ladies be a committee to supply the families of the volunteers with such necessary articles as they may need, the funds to be furnished by the Committee of Trust, into whose hands all subscriptions shall be paid.

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