

Letter from the Sunbury Guards.

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SUNBURY, PA.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1861.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

General Scott called for Europe on Saturday last.

Col. Cakes's Schuylkill County Regiment, on its arrival at Washington...

NOTARY PUBLIC.—Samuel J. Packer, Esq., of this place, has been appointed Notary Public...

The passenger train, it is said, will be changed to the old time, after Monday.

Rev. P. Riser, of this place, Chaplain of the N. Y. 79th, is now at Port Royal.

The following persons were elected Directors of the Bank of Northumberland...

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Notes due in bank that day must be paid the day before.

IMPORTANT NEWS.—The following dispatch was received at this place on Thursday night:

North Carolina has set up for herself. A Convention representing forty-five counties...

Intelligence has been received at Baltimore that 1,200 Rebels in Northampton county had had down their arms...

THE COAL TRADE.—The demand for coal continues brisk, and our operators are shipping all they can get to market.

SHAMOKIN BANK.—An election for a new board of directors took place at the Banking House of this institution on Monday last.

COMMODORE WILKES, the captor of the Rebel envoys, Mason and Slidell, will be remembered by many of our readers as the commander of the U. S. Exploring Expedition...

CAPTURE OF SLIDELL AND MASON.—The news of the capture of Slidell and Mason, two of the most distinguished Southern traitors...

THANKSGIVING will be observed in the following named States, on Thursday, the 23rd inst.:

COUNTERTY BANK NOTES.—Among the latest notices is a photograph \$5 bill on the Farmers' Bank of Schuylkill County.

One of our exchanges reports that a man down in Maine thinks so much of his dog that he has named his dog in his honor.

Table listing names of individuals and their contributions to stockings for soldiers.

Yarn given by Mrs. Pleasant, Mrs. McCarty, Mr. Greenough, Mrs. Kerlin, Mrs. Catherine Smith, Mrs. Cassy Smith, Mrs. H. B. Masser, Mrs. Dorcas Grant, Mrs. Shisler, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Mary Donnel, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Oyster, Mrs. H. J. Wolterton, Mrs. Fetter, Mrs. Thos. Billington, Mrs. Edward Markley, Mrs. Amelia Smith, Mrs. R. Packer, Mrs. J. P. Packer, Miss Hunter, Miss Irwin, Miss H. Hunter, Miss Abigail, Miss Abby Clemens, Miss Lizzy Lazarus, Miss Kate Black, Miss Fanny Donnel, Miss Mary D. Deen, Miss E. M. Deen, Miss Ella Bastian, Miss Frying, Miss Mary Lazarus, Miss J. Lazarus, Miss Abby Golin, Miss Mary Donnel, Miss P. M. Donnel, Miss B. Brindle, Miss Youngman, Miss Adam Shialer, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Harriet Oberdorfer, Miss Kate Cleghorn, Mrs. W. L. Dewart, Mrs. Zeigler, Mrs. Pleasant, Rev. L. W. Gibson, Mrs. A. R. Fisk, Shamokin, 2 pairs.

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BY THIS TIME our able representatives abroad, Messrs. Mason and Slidell, are pretty well over the briny deep towards the shores of Europe. We commit no indiscretion in stating that they have embarked upon a vessel which will be abundantly able to protect them against most of the Yankee cruisers they are expected to meet in their chancery sea.

CONSEQUENTLY, a hundred to one that they will reach their destination with safety. The malice of our Yankee enemies will thus be foiled, and the attempt to capture them will be a failure. Great will be the mortification of the Yankees when they shall have learned this result.

OUR MINISTERS DID NOT CHOOSE TO have any of our men, more than one of our own, or under any but the Confederate flag. We believe that, at no distant day, Mr. Mason will have the pleasure of signing a treaty of amity on behalf of the Confederate States, with one of the oldest and greatest dynasties of Europe, and thus cement those relations of comity, in which our future so largely depends.

"Occasional," in his letter of October 19, gave the following graphic sketch of the rebel envoys: "When Jefferson Davis appointed James M. Mason as minister to England, and John Slidell as minister to France, to represent the Southern States, he acted upon the theory that all men were most competent to advocate this treason, because they had been prominent in its origin, and are naturally identified with its destiny. I have frequently referred to Mason. A more arrogant, offensive, dictatorial demagogue there was no man in the South, and as lately as the Dumbey, he may, nevertheless, be called the Pumblehook of the Secession conspiracy. Vain of his mediocrity, which he mistakes for statesmanship, he cannot see that he is laughed at by his associates and despised by every decent man. His progress was inevitable if it were not