



THE WATCHMAN.

BELLEFOUNTE, PENNA. THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1861.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned being desirous of obtaining the Printing Business, offers for sale his interest in the Democratic Watchman...

The Defalcation.

The discovery of the loss of bonds of the government was by the voluntary confession of the parties implicated. Upon this the Republicans became quite jubilant, and made alarming charges of defalcation in the Treasury Department...

An injunction had been granted against the Bank of the Republic of New York at the instance of the Secretary of the Interior to restrain the disposal of the abstracted bonds...

Mr. Bailey, in his letter of confession to Secretary Thompson, says that no officer of the Government had any complicity in the slightest knowledge of the fact of his having abstracted the bonds...

As to the bail required of Russell it has been agreed to take \$200,000 of the sum outside the jurisdiction of the Court...

Since Gen. Cass has retired from the State Department the wants to him from distinguished gentlemen have been numerous...

That and This.

The editor of the Huntington Union thinks the Junior of this paper "quite unprofessional" in consequence of a typographical error which appeared in a marriage notice...

It is estimated that since the election of Lincoln there have been in the City of New York alone, at least 200,000 persons, male and female, thrown out of employment...

Like the Black Republicans are quarreling like cats and dogs over prospective spoils at Washington...

Fort Sumter.

The news from Charleston yesterday was most exciting, and for some time, until further details were received created very considerable alarm throughout our town and vicinity...

The facts, however, show that Major Anderson, who commands Fort Moultrie, knowing the position to be untenable, evacuated it and took possession of Fort Sumter...

It is conceded that it would require a continuous bombardment of six months, with guns of the heaviest metal, to destroy Fort Sumter, and they it could only be done if all by chopping off the masonry piecemeal...

Fort Sumter is one of the most powerful military works in the United States. It is built on an artificial island, immediately within the mouth of Charleston bay...

The full armament of the fort, however, had not been sent. The fort is now under the command of Major Robert Anderson...

Considering its position and natural advantages, Fort Sumter, with the present armament, is impregnable from any attack of a local nature.

The Philadelphia Press says that within the last six weeks not less than 15,000, and perhaps 20,000 persons in that city have unexpectedly been discharged from situations where they enjoyed the privilege of earning their bread by the sweat of their brows...

The depression, which commenced more than a month ago, owing to the complicated condition of our political and financial affairs, still continues to prevail.

The dispatch from Charleston relative to Major Anderson's movements created an intense and feverish interest in Congress and throughout the city of Washington.

Legislating Suspension.

There is a rumor current, based probably upon past events, that the first business to be done by the Legislature now soon to convene will be a bill to legalize...

In 1857 there may have been some show of justice in legalizing suspension, to avert the supposed evils that would follow a general enforcement of the acts of Assembly...

The nearest to an open act of treason to the government took place at Pittsburg on Monday last, yet we hear nothing about sending troops there to stop the traitors from their property.

The Pittsburgers have intimated the higher law and say that these guns shall not be removed. We have no doubt about this second Pittsburg rebellion...

It appears that the removal of these guns was resisted by conflicting parties, one for fear they would fall into southern hands and be used against the government...

Let Them be Recorded. Every one of the thirty-eight members of Congress who voted against Mr. Butler's resolution for a Union committee...

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PEN, PASTE AND SCISSORS.

177 Admittedly true—That every man has his faults, and every woman her virtues. Give the devil his due. Certainly!

178 Cutting—Miss Sarah Johnson is under arrest in Detroit on charge of stealing five dollars from her lover to pay the minister for marrying her to another.

179 The Pittsburg coal men have suspended operations, and a large number of laboring men have thus been added to the thousands who are already out of employment.

180 Which is best?—The Union without guns in the Territories, or dissolution with arms in the Territories?

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Progress of the Vote of Pennsylvania.

The following interesting table shows the result of the vote for Governor of Pennsylvania, from the first contest, in 1790, to the present time:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Includes Thomas Millin Democrat (27,725), Arthur St. Clair Federalist (2,802), etc.

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A Card.

To my kind friends, and out of the church, I return my sincere and warmest thanks for the substantial tokens of their regard...

These manifestations of kindness have a tendency to create good feeling, and strengthen the tie, already existing, and there is lying back of these outward manifestations of goodwill, a portion of kindness the stream of which to my taste, are inexpressibly sweet.

God may grant us peace and harmony within the Church, within the limits of Old Centre and within the boundaries of this our dear old Commonwealth and protect our old flag throughout the length and breadth of the great American Republic.

THOMAS SHERLOCK.

A Double Elopement. TWO MEN RAN OFF WITH EACH OTHER'S WIVES. The Holms County (Ohio) News tells the story of a curious elopement and its consequences.

THE public are hereby notified that purchased at Constable sale, on the 27th day of December last, the following articles, sold as property of the late Pennsylvania...

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, the following described real estate will be exposed to sale on the premises...

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