

THE BEAVER ARGUS.

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For President in 1864, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President, ANDREW G. CURTIN, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

REMOVAL.—The Agents Office has been removed to the room over Dr. Cummins' Drug Store, nearly opposite our old office, where we may be found at all times, ready to attend to the wants of our friends and patrons.

The citizens of Brighton township on Tuesday made a donation through their Treasurer, of \$147.65 to the U. S. Christian Commission.

CANEPRESENTATION.—We learn that Mr. S. B. Wilson, of this place, an officer of the House of Representatives, was presented with a beautiful cane, by his associates, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow-officers.

CARD.—The Ladies of the Beaver "Soldiers' Aid Society" desire to express their thanks to Professor Cole and his singing class, for the very efficient aid they have rendered them.

Casualties in the 140th Reg't.—The following is a list of the casualties in the 140th Reg. P. V., as far as heard from.

KILLED.—Sergeant John Henderson, Corporals Francis N. Johnson and John B. Douds, Privates Edwin K. Sloan, John M. Manamy, Frederick C. Cook.

WOUNDED.—Sergts. David Singleton and Carman Nelson, Corps. A. G. White and Alfred M. Caskey, Privates John Anderson, George M. Nevin, Vincent Neville, George Ryan, Thos. Small, John H. Short, Ira Kirker, M. B. Wilson, Daniel Crawford, James Knox, Alex. T. White, James S. White.

KILLED.—Sergt. W. C. Smith, Corp. Saml. Erwin, Privates Milo McCoy, Israel Ferguson, James W. Orr.

WOUNDED.—Robt. Dickey, David E. McCallister, J. D. Craig, Geo. Eaton, J. S. Gillin, George Hamilton, John D. Irons, James L. Jones, Leonard C. Kerr, Lemuel Neville, Wm. Uselton, James Wise.

KILLED.—Sergt. Mitchell, Privates H. Swaney and Savage.

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MISSING.—Corp. Toy, Privates Campbell, Calloun, Cameron, Durman.

There are several others from this county, who are wounded, but we do not know what regiment they belong to. Their names are Thos. Holsinger, Simon Holsinger, B. K. Beighley, and David Nichols.

Efforts Ultimately Resulting from Civil War.

Some years ago it was remarked by a distinguished Englishman that we needed a civil war in America to teach us to draw the social ties closer together. The truth of this was made clear to the least reflecting by the unfolding of events in our national history.

No sane man can doubt that such a system of Government will work well. The National or central Government will be paramount, the States will have all their reserved rights and local interests to attend to.

There never can again arise under our system of true Republican government, any local or sectional interest, so extensive as that of Slavery.

That civil war tends to bind closer the social ties is already manifest to every one at all familiar with the present struggle for our National existence.

It is clearly indicated in that most popular faith in the National destiny, as marked out by an overruling Providence, which has been of late remarked by intelligent foreigners with admiration, and by the Southern rebels with envy.

The "ordal" through which we are now passing is terrible, but it is a great consolation to believe that is the price which must be paid for the overthrow of an institution which has so long been a curse and disgrace to our boasted free government, and for the lasting peace of our beloved country.

The Faculty of the Electric Medical College of Philadelphia is about closing their Spring Session of Lectures.

By request of the President, the Governor of New Jersey has issued a proclamation for all the militia force he can raise in the State within fifteen days, for one hundred days' service.

The Army of the Potomac.

The Army of the Potomac has, since the breaking out of the rebellion, absorbed more of the interest, called forth more admiration or displeasure, according as the achievements were successful or unsuccessful, and been the object of more sarcasm from editors, speeches and people, than any other army of the nation.

The Army Committee of Beaver County would urge upon every one of the many Soldiers Aid Societies that have heretofore worked with them, to apply their energies immediately in raising Moser and Stroza to relieve the many thousands of wounded and sick in our army.

A Times correspondent, dated from Bermuda Hundred on the 10th, says: In the course of this morning General Butler received a flag of truce from the enemy, signed Gen. Bushrod Johnston, containing three propositions.

On the 11th the enemy made no demonstration, except to feel our pickets with their cavalry. Toward evening there was a brief engagement between our gunboats on the Appomattox and the fortifications near Petersburg.

It is thought, and probably with some truth, that it did not fight well under Pope but it had not fully recovered from the former failure. To all the predictions that the Potomac Army would never fight again, so often repeated, then we turned a deaf ear.

WAR DEPT., WASHINGTON, May 14.—Major General Dix: The following telegrams have just reached this Department, from General Butler.

WAR DEPT., WASHINGTON, May 14.—Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: We are still before the base of the enemy's works at Drury Bluff and Fort Darling—the enemy still in force.

General Gilmore, by a flank movement, with a portion of his corps, and a brigade of the 15th Corps, assaulted and took the enemy's works on their right, at dusk last evening. It was gallantly done.

WAR DEPT., WASHINGTON, May 14.—Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: General Smith carried the enemy's first line on the right at 8 o'clock this morning, the loss was small.

The advanced pickets captured a rebel courier with a dispatch from Beauregard to the officer in command at Drury's Bluff, which said hold your position—we'll reinforce you this evening.

Dr. Tobias Veseljan Liniment.—More testimony this is to certify that for the last five years I have used in my family Dr. Tobias's celebrated Venetian Liniment, and in every instance have found it fully equal to its recommendations.

From the Army of the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—2.30 P. M.—Gen. Dix: A dispatch from Gen. Grant, dated near Spotsylvania, May 12th, 8-30 P. M. It is as follows: The eighth day of battle closed, leaving between 8,000 and 4,000 prisoners in our hands.

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