

BEDFORD, Pa.

Friday Morning, April 26, 1861.

"FEARLESS AND FREE."

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#### Patriotic Meetings.

A number of impromptu meetings have been held in Bedford, during the past week, in support of the war, and in defence of our National bonor. They were addressed by Hon's. John one sentiment animate our people in the great | nies. contest in which we are now engaged.

A meeting was held in Bloody Run, last week, for the purpose of forming a volunteer company. Dr. J. A. Mann called the meeting to order. Jas. M Barndollar was chosen President, and J. A. Gamp, Sec'y. The ob ject of the meeting was stated by J. H. Filler, Esq. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

In Schellsburg, a large and euthusiastic meeting was held. The ladies made a beautiful flag, and raised it across the street themselves. George H. Spang, John H. Filler and Francis Jordan, Esq's, made very eloquent and patriotic addresses. Mr. Charles Dannaker, nearly seventy years of age, and blind of up eye, headed the list of the Schellsburg company, which is going to offer its services to Bedford "Taylor Guards," who are to march on to-day, (Thursday.) Great enthusiasm prevailed, irrespective of party.

In Rainsburg an impromptu meeting was held-60 to 70 ladies in attendance-and from 100 to 150 men. A number of names were added to the Berford "Taylor Guards." Eloquent speeches were made by G. H. Spang. Esq., and Capt. John H. Filler. Great enthusiasm amougst all parties.

At John Nyoum's, in East Providence Tp., a meeting of about 250 people was held .- silent. Open houses by all. John Cessna, E.q., enthusiasm was unbounded.

nesday.)

Never before in the history of our County was there so much enthusiasm on any subject war forced upon it by the Southern traitors.

## The Taylor Guards.

Have left to day (Thursday,) for Harrisburg. They are a gallant looking set of men. They are under the command of Capt. Filler and not je been appointed. We will publish the Many of our patriotic citizens have the glonames next week. The good wishes of all our rious stars and stripes flung to the breeze. citizens go with our notile and brave volun. Our banner floats from the outer wall.

large number of extracts from the press in blockade. different parts of the country, in regard to our present difficulties. It will be seen that all, Republicans, Douglas, Breckipridge and Bell, are for sustaining the Government in the war traitors have forced upon us. We are sorry we cannot publish an extract from the Bedford Gazette of the same tone.

## MILITARY COMPANIES.

Companies are forming at Bloody Run, Clearville, Hopewell, another in Bedford, Schellsburg, Pattonsville, Rainsburg, and probably in other parts of our County, to offer their services to their country. This is right, don't know whether we can, and our young men should rush to their conndry's service immediately.

organized in Washington, under the command of Philadelphia; of Cassias M. Clay, for the defence of that city. We notice among the members the names of Senstors Cowan and Wilmot, and Navy Yard at Norfolk, and the big Ship of Hon. Edward McPherson, John W. Forney, and many other Congressmen and distinguish-The company is on duty every night.

ROBBERIES .- A number of robberies have been committed in and around this place, within the last few days. Mr. A. B. Chrn hed a gold watch and chain taken out of his house, phia Bulletin of the 224 inst : worth \$150,00. Mr. Jer. K. Bowles, had a bas arrived from Europe, and informed a gengold watch stoler, and sundry smeke houses theman of West Philadelphia that two hundhave been rollbed. Our gitizens should have red and fi ty thousand stand of arms have ara right watch

We had intended placing on record the re- way.' the war forced upon us by the Southern secessionists, but have been advised by patrictic

is unbounded. Pennsylvanta has already of-

for the seat of war, has been named the "Taylor Guards," in honor of Capt. S. M. Taylor, died in Mexico. This company, we predict will not disgrace his memory.

The Government will not be balked in its efforts to bring forces to defend the capital .-They will, if mobs at Beltimore interrupt travel and transportation, send troops in ships to Annapolis, and keep communication open at all bazards from there to Washington.

We received a letter from Hopewell stating that four men from that part of the county had joined the Huntingdon Standing Stone Guards, and have marched at their country's call. Their names are, Calvin Tobias, John are all gallant fellows.

We received a letter from Hollidaysburg, papies, the Fencibles, Capt. Miners, formerly Capt. D. H. Hefius, and Capt. Alex. Floyd's Cessna and Job Mann, and Wm. Hartley, S. company, each numbering about 100 men, H. Tute, Joseph W. Tate, Esq'rs, and others. had left for the seat of war. W. H. King All party feeling has been dropped, and only from our county was in one of these compa-

> Our citizens have patriotically raised a fund of several hundred dollars, to defray the expences of our volunteers in this place, and to the seat of war. In Bloody Run the same thing has been done. Our old friend Jacob Barndollar, Esq., we learn has given \$150,00 for this purpose. The tamilies of the volunteers will be taken care of during their absence. battle.

Gov. Hicks stated to the Government that he could not be responsible for any more troops passing through Baltimore Mr. Lincoln replied that if they were allowed to go peaceably around the city he would be satisfied.

POST OFFICE. The Post Office has been removed, by the new Post Master, to his place the government. Eight persons joined the of husiness, in Juliana Street. It is fitted up well, and is in one of the most eligible places

> Jeff. Davis has issued a proclamation granting letters of marque to pirates to pray upon our commerce. All such crews as may be

There are only one or two persons in town

Gov. Curtin has issed a proclemation coninst. This course is rendered necessary in Bloody Ron holds a meeting to-day, (Wed- view of the present state of the country.

An invasion of Chambersburg, and other determination to uphold the Government in this will hardly attempt this hold game, at which two can play at.

> The Comberland (Md.) Civilian is loyal to the Unice, as well as the vast majority of the citizens of Allegany county.

> We call attention to the advertisement of

The Prestdent has issued a proclamation On the outside of our paper, we publish a declaring the ports of the South in a state of

black-mith. He is a first-rate workman.

werk's paper have been crowded out.

the "Taylor Guards."

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! We do hope all indebted to us, will make it convenient to pay their bills, or at least part of them, by Court Week. We have not made half our payment this spring. Friends, will you leave us stick?
If you do, the Lord be mercital to you, for we

# LATEST NEWS.

The following dispatch was recived by a cou-A company of about 150 strangers has been the gentlemen in Bedford, from a gentleman them was desperately engaged in the conflict.

> PHILADELPHIA, April 23, 1861. The Federal authorities have burned the the Line, Pennsylvania, to prevent them failing into the hands of the rebels of Virginia.

Maryland guarantees the safe passage of ed persons from all parts of the country .-- 5,000 men daily. 14,000 troops in Washing on. Gen. Scott confident that he can miantain it against any opposing force. State and Government officers very active.

The following items are from the Philadel-

"We have just learned that Colonel Fremont red and fity thousand stand of arms have arrived in New York from Europe, and that two was so completely demolished that not one the country, either by land or water. When

cent tressorable articles from the Gazette, on . We learn this afternoon that the arrange- times, and were put out several times by Mr. ned r arms, a portion were told off as gunners ments for transportation of troops from this Hart of New-York, a volunteer, who parcon. to serve in saluting the American flag. point are getting into something like true, and larly distinguish d himself for his condness and the last gun was fired, the flag was lowered, that the zeal and activity of the Federal B. brasery, seisted by others. Holf a million the men cheering. At the fiftieth discharge leading Democrats net to do so. We will end having the most of dollars will lardly suffice to report the dam | there was a premature explosion, which killed however, preserve the papers for fature use. | processed to the Fert. On the second day, it caught one man instantly, seriously wounded another, suborky, car ten towns and troops per day fire from a 10 such shell, the danger to be en- and two more not so badly. The men were The enthorism afforer the North and West can be moved from Thill rights towards the conditional the attempt to exting ish it being then formed and marched out, the band plays unbounded. Pennsylvania has already of sent of w.r. Let the North, see East and the so great that the M jor concluded not to at-West poor down their heroic legions, we can tempt it. The effect of the fire was more

EVERY MAN A HERO!!!

Fight 36 Hours ofter Ealing their Last Crust-Fearful Ordeal of Flame and Fire -The Fert not Surrendered-The Major Dictated Terms of Captulation-Movements of the Fleet-The Plan of Re-Enforcement - Arrival of Maj. Anderson and his Com-mand-Full and Thrilling Particulars.

The steamship Baltic, Fletcher, from Charleston Bar 8 p. m. on the 16th inst., came up to the city of New York and enchored off the Battery 1 p. m. yesterday. She had flying from her mainmast head the flag of Fort Sumter, and at her foremast head the flag from Fort Moultrie. The Harriet Lane, Florence, for New-York, sailed in company; also the Pawnee with her troops, and Pocahontas, for Stamb, John Souder and John Moore. These Norfolk. The Powhatan was not nor had she been at Charleston. The Pawnee did not arrive at Charleston Bar until after the surrender During the whole time the fleet remained dated the 18th just., stating that the two com- off the bar the wind blew a gale from the southeast, rendering the fleet useless to Fort Sum-

PASSENGERS.

Major Robert Anderson, 1st Artillery. A. Doubleday, Captain, 1st Artillery. T. Seymour, Captain 1st Artillery. J. C. Davis, 1st Lieutenant. N. J. Hall, 2d Lieutenant. Capt. J. G. Foster, Engineer Corps. 1st Lieut. G. W. Snyder, Engineer Corps. 2d Lieut. R. K. Meade, jr., Engineer Corps. Dr. S. W. Crawford, Medical Corps. Miss Annie E. Davis and attendant. Sergeant Ranshaw, Company H , 32 men.

John Livarer, Engineer Corps-wounded in John Erwin, Artillery - wounded in battle." James Hayes, Artillery-wounded in battle. | gard." George Pinchard, Artillery-wounded in

Sergent Scherbner, Company F., 30 men.

1st Lieut, E. M. K. Hudson, 4th Artillery. 1st Lieut. Robert O. Tyler, 3d Artillery. 2d Lieut. C. J. Thomas, 1st Infantry.

Two hundred recruits for general service. We have gathered the following facts from fficers on board the Baltie

THE BOMBARDMENT.

On Thursday the demand to surrender the fort was made, and declined-all the officers baving been consulted by Major Anderson in regard to the summons. At about 3 o'clock on Friday morning notice was given us that fire would be opened on us in one hour unless the demand to surrender was instantly complied taken will be treated by the Government as with. Major Anderson resolved not to return fire until broad daylight, not wishing to waste any ammunition. Fire was opened upon us now who sympathize with the Southern traits a masked battery of heavy columbiads opened from all points at once. To our astonishment ors, and public opinion compels them to be on us from the part of Suflivan's Island near the Floating Buttery, the existence of which we had not the slightest intimation. It was covered with brush and other material which made an elequent and patriotic speech. The vening the Legislature on Tuesday the 30th completely concealed it. It was skillfully constructed and well secured. Seventeen mortars. firing ten-inch shell, 33 heavy guns, mostly columbiads, being engaged in the assault .-The crash made by those shots against the sections of Eastern Pennsylvania, by the Vir- effect inside the fort. We took breakfast at 64 walls was terrific, and many of the shells took as there is on our present difficulties, and the ginians was threatened a few days age. They o'clock leisurely and calmly, after which the command was divided into three reliefs, equally dividing the efficers and men. The first relier was under the command of Capt. Doubleday of the Artillery and Licut. Snyder of the Fagineer Corps. This detachment went to the gans and oreued fire upon the Cumming's Point battery, Fort Moultrie and Sulivon's Island. The iron battery was of immense Lieutenants Mopps and Barndollar. 2d Sec- Mr. Jas. B. Farquhar's new Grocery and glauced off again. The fire was so terrific on ond Lieu enant, Sargeants and Corporals, have Confectionary establishment. Give him a call. the parapet of Sumter that Maj. Anderson refused to allow the men to ma they been permitted to do so, every one of them would been secrificed. Fort Moultre was considerably damaged by our cannonading, a great many of our shots having taken effect on the embrasuges. Several shots are known to have penetrated the floating battery, but little damage was done to it.

See the advertisement of Mr. William Cook, We succeeded in dismounting two of the guns The reliefs were changed every four hours. lack-mith. He is a first-rate workman.

A number of articles intended for this entered the the embrasures of Sumter, one of them slightly wounding four men. The full One of the hands of this office has left with officer of our firing we have been unable to ascertain, having nothing to rely upon but the reports of the enemy. Our men owed their sufety to the entirely extraordinary care exercised by the officers in command. A man was kept constantly on the look-out, who would cry "shot" or "shell" at every shot the enemy made, thus affording our men ample opportunity to seek shelter. The workmen were at first rather reluctant to assist the soldiers in handling the guns, but they gradually took hold and rendered valuable assistance. But few shots were fired before every one of We had to abandon one gun on account of the close fire made upon it. Hearing the fire renewed with it, I went to the spot. I there found a party of workmen engaged in serving I saw one of the workmen steeping over with his hands on his knees, convulsed with joy, while the tears rolled down his powderbegricomed cheeks. "What are you doing here with that gon?" I sked. "Hit it right in the center," was the reply, the man meaning that his shot had taken effect in the centre of the Floating Battery.

The aim of the enemy was principally directed at our flag staff, from which proudly waived the Stars and Stripes. After two days incessant firing, the flag staff was finally shet

The effect of the enemy's shot, on the offihundred and fifty thousand more are on the brick was left standing upon the other. The the baggage of the garrison was all on board barracks caught fire on the first day several of the transport, the soldiers remaining insid

The new volunteer company which has left | GLORIOUS DEFENSE OF SUMTER!! | feet in consequence; the walls were weakened, | Baltie, this operation taking nearly the whole | C. Maloney, W. Reed, and Mr. Davis-in all and we were more exposed. The main gates day. were destroyed by the fire, thus leaving us exof the "Independent Greys." Capt. Taylor, The Garrison Reduced to Starvation-They gorge and marched on us without our being able to oppose them. The fire surrounded the Fort on all sides. Fearful that the walls might crack, and the shells pierce and prostrate them, we commenced taking the powder out of the magazine before the fire had fully envelop-We took 96 barrels of powder out, and threw it into the sea, leaving 200 barrels in. Owing to a lack of cartridges we kept five men inside the magazine, sewing as we wanted them, thus using up our shirts, sheets, blankets, and all the available material in the fort. When we were finally obliged to close the magazine, and our material for cartridges was exhausted, we were left destitute of any means to continue the contest. We had eaten our last biseuit thirty six hours before. came very near being stifled with the dense livid smoke from the burning buildings. The men lay prostrate on the ground, with wet handkerchefs over their months and eyes, gasping for breath. It was a moment of imminent peril. If an eddy of wind had not ensued, we all, probably, should have been suffocated The crashing of the shot, the bursting of the shells, the falling of walls, and the roar of the flames, made a pandemonium of the fort. We nevertheless kept up a steady fire Toward the close of the day ex-Senator Wigfall made his appear nee at the embrasure with a white handkerchief on the end of a sword, and begged for admittance. He asked to see Maj Anderson. While Wigfall was in the act of crawling through the embessure, Lieut Snyder called out to him, "Muj. Anderson is at the main gate." He passed through the embrasure into the easemate, paying no attention to what the Lieutenant had said. Here he was met by Capt. Foster, Lieut. Mead, and Lieut. Davis.

> He then added, in an excited manner, "Let us stop this firing. You are on fire, and your flag is down. Let us quit."

> He said : 41 wish to see Major Anderson; 1

am Gen. Wigfall, and come from Gen. Beaure-

Lieut. Davis replied, "No, Sir, our flag is not down. Step out here and you will see it waving over the ramparts."
"Let us quit this," said Wigfall. "Here's a white flag, will anybody wave it out of the mbrasure ?

One of the officers replied, "That is for you

to do, if you choose." Wigfull responded, "if there is no one else to do it, I will," and jumping into the embrasure waved the flag toward Moultrie. The firing still continued from Moultrie and the batteries of Sullivan's Island. In answer to his repeated requests one of the officers said one of our men may hold the flag, and corporat Binghurst jumped into the embrasure. shot continuing to strike all around bim, he ped down again, after having waived the

a few moments, and said, "Dame it, they don't respect this flag, they are firing at it. Wigfall replied, "They fired at me two or three times, and I stood it, and I should think that you might stand it once."

Wigfall then said, "If you will show a white flag from your ramparts, they will cease firing." Lieut. Davis replied, "If you request that

purpose alone, it may be done."

At this point Major Anderson came up.-Wigfall said, "I am Gen. Wigfall, and come menced placing obstructions on the track, and

Major Anderson, rising on his toos, and regiment have got through.

coming down firmly upon his heels replied, A town meeting has been

"Major Anderson," said Wigfall, "you have defended your flag nobly, Sir. You have done vails. Parties of frantic men are roaming Beauregard wishes to stop the fight. On All the stores are closed, and business gener-

Major Anderson's reply was, "Gen. Beau- happen regard is already acquainted with my only

"Do I understand that you will evacuate upon the terms proposed the other day ?" "Yes, Sir, and those conditions only" was the reply of the Major. "Then, Sir," said Wigfall, "I understand

Major Anderson that the fort is to be ours ?' "On those conditions only, I repeat."

"Very, well," said Wigfall, and be retired. A short time afterward a deputation, consisting of Senator Chesnut, Roger A. Pryor, Capt. Lee, and W. Porcher Miles, came from Gen. B., and had an interview with Maj. Anderson, when it came out that Wigfall had no "Authority to speak for Gen Beauregard, but acted on his own hook." "Then," said Lieut. Davis, 'we have been sold,' and Major Anderson, perceiving the state of the case, ordered

he American flag to be raised to its place. The deputation, however, requested him to keep the flag down till they could communicate with Gen. Beauregard, as matters were liable to be complicated. They left, and between two and three hours after, the garrison meanwhile exerting them e'ves to extinguish the regard, agreeing to the terms of evacuation previously proposed, and substantially to the & the Administration would see the impractica-proposals of Wigfall. This was Saturday bility of doing so. He was still devoted to evening. That night the garrison took what rest they could. Next morning the Isabei came down and anchored usar the fort. The steamer Clinch was used as a transport to take the garrison to the Isibel, but the transfer was too late to allow the Isabel to go out by that

The terms of evacuation were that the garrison should take all its individual and company property, that they should march out with ir side and other arms with all the honors, in their own way and at their own time; that they should salute their flog, and take it with

The enemy agreed to furnish transports, as

fored double her quota of the volunteers deproduction of the vol

On Tuesday evening they weighed ancher and stood for New York.

### The Southern Rebellion.

Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Troops in Baltimore-The Troops Stoned by the Mob The Mob Fired Upon-Two of the Massachusetts Regiment Regiment Killed-Ten of the Assailants Wounded - Martial Law Proclaimed, &c., &c.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—The city is in an itense state of excitement. The volunteers in forcing their way through the streets, were attacked and fired upon. Ten persons are reported as killed.

[Second Dispatch.]
BALTIMORE, April 19.--A terrible scene is

now occurring in Pratt street. The track having been torn up by the Seessionists, the troops from Philadelphia and New York attempted to march through, and were attacked by the mob with bricks and

The military fired upon their assailants, who turned the fire.

Two members of the Seventh Massachusetts egiment were killed, and several wounded. The fight is still going on.

MARTIAL LAW PRGCLAIMED. BALTIMOBE, April 19 .- At the Washingon depot an immense crowd had assombled The rioters attecked them at the depot.

The military fired on the mob. Several rsons were wounded, some fatally. There are said to be four of the military and four rioters killed.

The city is in great excitement. Martial law has been proclaimed. The city mulitary are rushing to their ar-

The railroad track is said to be torn up atside of the city.

Certain parties threaten to destroy the Pratt treet bridge. As the soldiers passed along Prait street a perfect shower of paving stones rained on their

The cars have left for Washington, being Lieut. Jones says that he learned yesterda tonced as they left. It was the Massachusetts that 600 Virginians were approaching by the men that were attacked. Three of the mob are known to be dead, and three soldiers were killed. Many were wounded.

troops were attacked. They bore a white flag as they marched along Pratt street, and were dentity in league with the party advancing to greeted with showers of stones. The Mayor went shear of them with the police

An immense crowd blocked up the streets, and after enduring various insults, the soldiers finally turned and fired on the mob.

BALTIMORE, April 19 - 2 P. M.-The Philadelphia Volunteers are reported to be new at the outer depot, but at the request of the Governor and Mayor, the president of the road has ordered the train back, and it is said | the route. they have started back.

STILL LATER.

Ballimore, April 19-3 P. M .- The excitement is still on the increase, and all kinds of a flag shall be shown there while you hold a conference with M jor Anderson, and for that of the Massachusetts troops.

of the Massachusetts troops.

It is now said that before all the regiment were started off, crowds assembled and comfrom Gen. Beauregard, who wishes to stop in some places tearing it up. It is understood that the principle part of the Massachusetts

A town meeting has been called for 4 o'clock P. M.

The most alarming state of affairs now preall that is possible for men to do, and Gen. through the streets with guns and pistols. what terms, Major Anderson, will you evecuate ally suspended, and the population are in a state of dread uncertainty as to what is yet to

During the height of the excitement a party of men rushed into the American Telegraph office, on Baltimore street, and one of out a number of the wires.

THE LATEST.

Baltimore, Apr il 19-Evening .- As far as can be ascertained, only two of the Massachusetts regiment were killed. They belonged to company C. Their bodies are now at the police station, but their names are not known.

THE TOWN MEETING. The town meeting in Monument Square this afternoon drew an immense crowd. A State

flag was hoisted. Mayor Brown said that he was opposed to the call of the President in spirit and object, but as Maryland was still in the Union he had exerted himself to the utmost of his ability to protect the troops in their passage through the city. He, however, felt that this should not be, and he had telegraphed to the Presideat arging that no more troops be sent through.

Governor Hicks said that he was opposed to subjugate the South, and he hoped the North ernor replied, that he should bow to the decision of the people of Maryland.

Several speeches were made by S. T. Wallis, and urged that the laws should be respected ing civil commissions for the acknowledgment

The city is quiet to-night. The military and police combined are guarding the city. The streets are deserted.

Correct List of Killed and Wounded

Military -- Two killed, names unknown. Wounded Sergeant Ames, Lewell City Guards, slightly; Private Cullom, Lowell, shot in the head, not fatal; Privata Michael Green, Lawrence, slightly, S. H. Neetham, Massachusetts, skull fractured, at the infirmaty: another, unknown, at the infirmary, badly wounded

Sergeant Ames and Private Culion were to-night taken to a private house, and will receive every attention. H. W. Danforth, of Mussachusetts, and

eight, dead, including the two soldiers.

Citizens wounded - Patrick Griffin and others unknown. The Fhiladelphia Military.

The Philadelphia military, who were in the last cars, remained in the depot; they were unarmed, and having no uniform several escaped into the city and were not recognized. The others were assaulted in the cars with missiles, and some were slightly wounded.

There were reports of difficulties on the

oad between the city and Washington, but they proved incorrect, and it is understood all reached the Capital safely except the Philadelphians, who were taken back.

The Mayor appounced at the meeting that they would bring no more troops this way.

### The Harper's Ferry Garrison at Carlisle.

Enthusiastic Reception - Burning of 15,000 Stand of Arms.

CARLISLE, April 19 .- Lieutenant Jones. ate in command at Harper's Ferry, arrived here at three o'clock this afternoon with his ommand, consisting of forty three men .-Lieutenat Jones baving been advised that a force of 2,500 troops had been ordered by Governor Letcher to take possession of Har-Ten of the citizens are said to be wounded. per's Ferry, and finding his position to be untenable, under directions of the War Department he destroyed all the munitions of war, the armory, arsenal, and all the buildings. He withdrew his command under cover of the night, and almost in the presence of 2,500 troops. He lost three men. Fifteen thousand stand of arms were destroyed.

They made a forced march of thirty miles, last night, from Harper's Ferry to Hagerstown. Lieutenant Jones and bis command have endured great fatigue, and accomplished a great work in preventing the arms and property from folling into the bands of the rebels. They were enthusiastically received by the entire population.

HARRISBURG, April 19 .- The following additional particulars of the burning of Harper's Ferry Armory are furnished by Lieut. Jones, now at Carlisle Barracks.

Lieut. Jones says that he learned yesterday Wischester road to seize the arsenal. He immediately placed piles of powder and straw The stores are being closed. Our military are rapidly forming. The Minute Men are It is not ascertained what portion of the beginning to bare, be commenced his retreat.

seize the arsenal, and were instantly in arms and followed the soldiers. Two of the regulars were killed by their fire, and two others deserted before the troops reached Hagerstown. They marched all night, and, missing the train at Hagerstown, took omnibuses today, much exhausted by their night merch. They were entertained by the people of Cham-bersburg, and received with loud cheers along

The assault on the Massachusetts troops at Baltimore occasions intense excitement among the 3,060 troops now at Camp Curtin. They sweer terrible vengeance.

Lieut. Joues is the late Adjutant-General of the United States army, and may be said almost to have been born in the army. He says that as the Federal troops rushed

across the Potomac bridge the Harper's Ferry people dashed into the arsenal. He believes that a large number must have perished, as repeated explosions were heard. He saw the light of the burning buildings for many miles.

## Treason in Penn'a to be Punished.

The following well-timed and highly important bill was introduced into the State Senate on Friday last by George R. Smith, Esq., of Philadelphia, and on Saturday passed that body. Facts which have been the town talk here within a week or so have rendered some such action as this very necessary :

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this commonwealth," the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1860.

Section 1 provides that if any person or persons belonging to or residing within this State and under the protection of its laws, shall take a commission or commissions from any person, State ar States, or other the enemies of this State or of the United States of America, or who shall levy war against this State, or government thereof, or knowingly and willingly shall aid or assist any enemies is open war against this State, or the United States, by joining their armies, or by enlisting or procuring or persuading others to enlist for that purpose, or by furnishing such enemies with arms or ammunition or any other articles for their aid and comfort, or by carrying on a 'r itorcus correspondence with them, or shall form, or be in anywise concerned in forming any combination or plot or conspiracy for bewhile exerting them elves to extinguish the secession, but the right of revolution could fire, another deputation came from Gen. Beaunot be disputed. It was folly to attempt to America into the hands or power of any for-America into the hands or power of any for eign enemy, or any organized or pretended government engaged in resisting the laws of the Union, and hoped to see a reconstruction intelligence to the cuemics of this State or of of it. [Shou's of "No-never."] The Gov- the United States of America, for that purpose, every person so offending, and being legally convicted thereof, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced to under-W.S. Prestman, and others, justifying the determination of the people of Baltimore that ten years, and be fined in a sum not exceeding no more Northern troops should invade the five thousand dollars, or both, at the discretion soil, to subjugate and coerce their brethren of of the coart. Provided, That this act shall The speakers counselled peace, not prohibit any citizen from taking or receiv-

of deeds and other instruments of writing. Section 2 provides, that if any person or persons within this commonwealth shall build, construct, alter or fit out, or shall aid or assist in building, constructing, altering, or fitting out any vessel or vessels, for the purpose of making war, or privateering, or other parpose, to be used in the service of any person or parties whatever to make war on the United States of America, or to resist by force the execution of the laws of the United States, such person or persons shall be guilty of mis demeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment, at labor, not exceeding ten years, and be fixed in a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court,