



BEDFORD, Pa. Friday Morning, Nov. 8, 1861. "FEARLESS AND FREE." D. OVER—Editor and Proprietor.

CASH TERMS.

On account of the hardness of the times and the pressing demands for cash upon us, we have determined to come as near to cash terms as possible.

INFORMATION WANTED.

If the relatives of John Adams, a cooper by trade, who removed from Bedford County to Mercer County, about twenty years ago, will call on the subscribers, they will hear of something to their advantage.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.

On Saturday evening during the heavy rain, Mr. S. Barnsley, a discharged volunteer from the three months service, had went to Hopewell, with Mr. Wm. Dibert, to rejoin.

In our paper, to day, we publish the letter of Lieut. Gen. Scott, and ceremonies in relation to his retirement from active command of the army.

LAND SLIDE.

A small land slide occurred on Saturday night, close by the old Stone mill at the Springs.

Messrs. Reed & Johnston, have entered into the butchering business in Woodbury, in this County.

Can't some of our subscribers bring us some wheat, flour, buckwheat flour, potatoes, and a few loads of wood?

Rosecrans has had a battle with Floyd, and it is reported that Floyd has been taken prisoner.

Messrs. A. B. Cramer & Co. have a lot of splendid, cheap goods. Go and see if they suit.

Mr. Peter Reed advertises new and cheap goods in today's paper. Give him a call.

Highly Important from Washington.

RESIGNATION OF GEN. SCOTT.

The War Worn Veteran's Letter—Cabinet Council in the Matter—The Resignation Accepted—Gen. McClellan Placed in Command—Interview Between the President, Cabinet, and Gen. Scott.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 1, 1861. Gen. Scott, leaves Washington to-morrow.

Why did they attend the Democratic Conference at Bloody Run? Why did they attempt to desert with them? Did not Mr. Scull and the two other confederates at Bloody Run disparage Mr. King, and say Somerset would not support him in any event?

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 1, 1861. The flood of Saturday night and Sunday morning last, did an immense amount of damage in Bedford County.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, Oct. 31, 1861. The Hon. S. CAMERON, Secretary of War.

VOLUNTEERS.—Quite a number of our brave volunteers are now visiting their friends in this County; among others, Capt. Thos. H. Lyons, Lieut. Wm. P. Barodoller, Sol. E. Metzger, Sergts. Boxman, Mower, Middleton, and Henry Bridenbath, and Alex. Boor.

little more to a life already protracted much beyond the usual span of man. It is under such circumstances, made doubly painful by the unnatural and unjust rebellion now raging in the Southern States...

A special Cabinet Council was convened on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, to take the subject into consideration. It was decided that Gen. Scott's request, under the circumstances of his advanced age and infirmities, could not be declined.

On the 1st day of November, A. D. 1861, upon his own application to the President of the United States, Brevet Lieutenant-General Winfield Scott is ordered to be placed, and hereby is placed, upon the list of retired officers of the army of the United States...

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Gen. Scott thereupon rose and addressed the President and Cabinet, who had also risen, as follows:

"PRESIDENT: This hour overwhelms me.—It overpays all services I have attempted to render to my country. If I had any claims before, they are all obliterated by this expression of approval by the President, with the remaining support of his cabinet.

"PRESIDENT: You will naturally feel solicitude about the gentlemen of your staff, who have rendered you and their country such faithful service. I have taken that subject into consideration.

Each member of the Administration then gave his hand to the veteran, and retired in profound silence. The Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of War accompany Gen. Scott to New York to-morrow by the early train.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 1861. "GENERAL: It was my duty to lay before the President your letter of yesterday, asking to be relieved, under the recent act of Congress.

Upon arriving within half a mile of the bridge my flankers and skirmishers on the left and front discovered the enemy on the opposite side of the river, when a brisk fire at once commenced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 1861. GENERAL ORDER No. 19.—In accordance with General Order No. 94 from the War Department, I hereby assume command of the armies of the United States.

FROM WESTERN VIRGINIA.

THE RECAPTURE OF ROMNEY.

FOUR HUNDRED PRISONERS TAKEN.

The Wheeling Press of Tuesday gives the following account of the attack of General Kelly on the town of Romney, and the defeat and rout of the Rebel forces:

We learn from a gentleman direct from Romney that the fight took place near Mill Creek, some four or five miles from Romney. The Rebels were soon repulsed, and General Kelly after them at "double quick."

The Wheeling Intelligence gives the above particulars, with the additional announcement that General Kelly still occupies Romney with a force of 2,500 men, consisting of two Ohio regiments, six companies of the Seventh Virginia Regiment, one company of the Third Virginia, and two cavalry companies.

MOVEMENT FOR A DIVERSION—WELL CARRIED OUT.

Ere proceeding against the enemy in Romney, a few days since, Brigadier Gen. Kelly arranged with General Thurston, commanding in Cumberland, Maryland, that a portion of the latter's force should make a feint against Romney, while his (Kelly's) troops made the real attack upon them.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3, 1861. Count de Sayre, grandson of Count de Rochembeau, who was with Washington, and Baron de Sobon, grand-nephew of Lafayette, each the lineal representative of his distinguished ancestor, have tendered their services to the Government, saying that they are proud to fight with and for the same people, of whose early history Lafayette and Rochembeau are a part.

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tion of the plank flooring on the further side had been removed. The enemy, on discovering the movement opened fire by volley, killing one and wounding six of my men, ceasing the company to seek shelter behind the parapets of the bridge.

After skirmishing some time from the parapets of the bridge and an eminence on our left and not hearing the fire of General Kelly for the previous hour, I concluded he had carried Romney; and the object of my march to create a diversion in his favor being accomplished, I determined to retire, which we did in good order to Oldtown, in Maryland, arriving there about 9 o'clock P. M. after a march of twenty-five miles.

I am, with great respect, your obedient servant, THOMAS JOHNS, Col. Second Reg. Potomac Home Brigade.

THE GREAT NAVAL EXPEDITION.

The great naval expedition sailed on the 29th ult. with sealed orders, for some point unknown to all but the heads of departments. It exceeds in magnitude anything of the kind heretofore attempted on this continent.

Among the troops aboard are two regiments from Pennsylvania—the "Round-heads" principally—under Lawrence county, commanded by Col. Dan. Leaseure, and the Pennsylvania Fifteenth, composed mostly of Berks and Schuylkill men, commanded by Col. B. C. Christ. N. Y. Seventy-Ninth, (Highlanders) formerly commanded by the late Col. Cameron, is also with the expedition, with Rev. P. Rizer, of Sunbury, as chaplain; and Dr. Geo. S. Keable, formerly of Millburg is one of the Surgeons on board.

The naval parts of the expedition is under command of Commodore J. E. Dupont, one of the ablest officers of the navy, a resident Delaware, and who has been in the service forty-six years. The fleet's captain is Commander Charles H. Davis, of Massachusetts, who has been in the service eighteen years.

FRIDAY, Oct. 25, 1861, the Telegraph Line was completed between the Atlantic and the Pacific. The first Message was sent by the Chief Justice of California to President Lincoln at Washington. New York and San Francisco have been interchanging compliments.

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The first Telegraphic dispatch from San Francisco over the overland telegraph reads as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—An announcement made in relation to the completion of the last link in the Overland Telegraph, says:—The Pacific to the Atlantic sends greeting—may both oceans be dry before, a foot of all the land that lies between them shall belong to any other than our united country.

LOYALTY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

There is a loyal movement on foot among the people of Hyde County, North Carolina, which if properly sustained by the Government, may become wide spread and important in the old North State.

The people of Hyde County have been reduced to a destitute condition, and Gen. Wool has authorized Rev. T. W. Conway, Chaplain of the 9th New York Volunteers, now stationed at Hatteras Inlet, who has also the approval of the President and Secretary of War, to appeal to the people of the loyal States for aid for these sufferers in the way of shoes, clothing, provisions or money.

A TRUE PATRIOT.

Gen. D. PRENTICE, the Editor of the Louisville Journal, has proved himself incorruptible. Among the many schemes for carrying Kentucky out of the Union, was a persevering attempt to buy Prentice, or, failing that, to buy his paper.

WEAK DEMOCRATS, read this from one who has been a leader in your party. Perhaps it will invigorate you: "Gen. B. E. Butler made a speech at Burlington, Vermont, on Wednesday evening—He said that if any foreign nation dared to interfere in our justest war, we would cease dealing with southern traitors as erring brothers, delicately and tenderly, and should arm every loyal Union man, North and South, both black and white, bend and free, until treason and its abettors are exterminated, and the meddlesome world was taught a salutary lesson."

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE. Every young man not engaged in the service of the country, should strive with all possible dispatch to prepare himself for usefulness by attending some good School adapted to the wants of the present age; and this respect the IRON CITY COLLEGE of Pittsburg, Pa. sustains a high reputation, as is shown by the numerous prominent and responsible positions now filled by graduates from this School.—Send for their catalogue, and examine for your selves.

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MARRIED.

At Chambersburg on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Rochembeau, Mr. FREDERICK C. TRIBLE, of Waynesboro, Franklin County, to Miss LIZZIE A. MAXWELL, step daughter of the Rev. C. F. Hoffmeister of Friends Cove.

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. J. Zimmerman, Mr. THOMAS STINMAN to Miss CATHERINE E. GIBBLE, both of Bedford Co. Pa.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 16th, 1861, by Rev. Abbott, Mr. James McMillin (formerly of this place), to Miss Nancy J. Arthur, of Jefferson County, Ohio.

NEW GROCERY.

Corner of West Pitt and Juliana St. THE subscriber is opening at this well known stand, a well selected stock of Confectionaries, Tobaccos, Sugars and Groceries, consisting in part of coffee, brown, crushed and pulverized sugars, refined and golden syrups, baking molasses, young hyson, imperial and black tea, chocolate, corn starch and flavoring extracts, cheese, corn brooms, painted buckets, dusting, wall, scrub, horse, shoe, tooth and hair brushes, Confectionaries, such as plain and fancy candies, fruited candies and flavored jellies; butter, butter and sweet crackers—Foreign fruits, oranges, lemons, figs, raisins, prunes, dates, cherries, citron, liberts, walnuts, cream nuts, almonds, pea nuts; Tobacco, congress plug, sweet plantation, natural leaf, rough and ready, Lynchburg, smoking, a superior article, cut and dry, &c., &c., Cigars, opera, sixes, half Spanish, and a variety of other brands. The public are respectfully invited to give him a call. All kinds of country produce taken at the highest market price. But no goods sold on credit. J. B. FARQUHAR.

CASH STORE.

THE undersigned has purchased J. Reed's stock of Merchandise, and will continue the trade at the old stand, and sell positively for ready pay only. Goods sold low for cash, or approved country produce. P. A. REED. Nov. 8, 1861.