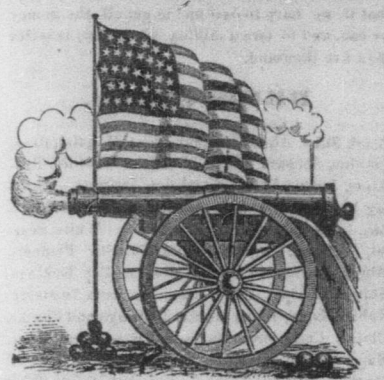


THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.



GRAND CELEBRATION.

Immense Outpouring of the People.

3000 Veterans in the Line.

Grand Civic and Military Display.

Route of the Procession.—Marshals, Music, Songs, Scenes and Incidents.

Ladies and Society.

The Fourth was ushered in by the booming of cannon...

The people who came to attend the Union Celebration congregated in the public square...

The Hon. John Cessna was announced as master of ceremonies.

Three large tables capable of accommodating five hundred persons...

After dinner the crowd repaired to the stand, where the exercises were resumed...

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The Union citizens of Bedford county can never fully appreciate the members of Co. B, 18th Regt. of Pennsylvania volunteers...

and desire to conduce to the pleasure and comfort of the multitudes that visited the grove on that day.

The stage presented a magnificent appearance, as it were grouped thirty-six ladies in immaculate white, garlanded with flowers...

The exercises were now begun with martial music, "Hail Columbia."

M. A. POINTS, Esq., then Read the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

JOHN T. KEAGY, Esq., followed by reading President Lincoln's EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.

Singing of the National Hymn "America" by the ladies assisted by Prof. McClure.

Col. JOHN H. FILLER, the Orator of the Day, was then introduced to the audience...

The Martial Bands then performed "Hail to the Chief," after which the ladies sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

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500 Original Copperheads, TEN VETERAN SOLDIERS.

300 Deserters, Bounty Jumpers, Skeddaddlers, Voluntary Exiles, Bumpers and Skulkers turn out!

They invite the people and can't feed them!

Hunger, Thirst and Disgrist drive them away from the "Hill" early in the day.

The whole affair winds up with an appropriate "Snake Dance."

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