

Our Flag Forever.

I know of no mode in which a loyal citizen may so well demonstrate his affection to his country as by sustaining the Flag, the Constitution and the Union, under all circumstances, and under every administration...

The Amnesty Proclamation.

We present to our readers the Amnesty Proclamation of President Johnson, which has been retained unpublished until the last army of the rebellion had succumbed. This is the first step in the reconstruction policy, and we expect it to advance with equal wisdom in gradual stages until the consummation...

I do solemnly swear or affirm, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves. So help me God.

The leading rebels, who not only aided "to fire the Southern heart," but who persisted in their endeavors to maintain the conflict by their services, are all debarred from coming under its clemency.

The following classes of persons are excepted from the benefits of the proclamation: First. All who are or shall have been pretended civil or diplomatic officers, or other pretended domestic or foreign agents of the pretended Confederate Government.

Second. All who left judicial stations under the United States to aid the rebellion.

Third. All who shall have been military or naval officers of said pretended Confederate Government, and who held the rank of colonel in the army or lieutenant in the navy.

Fourth. All who left seats in the Congress of the United States to aid the rebellion.

Fifth. All who resigned or tendered resignation of their commission in the army or navy of the United States to evade duty in resisting the rebellion.

Sixth. All who have engaged in any way in treating otherwise than lawfully, as prisoners of war, persons found in the United States service, as officers, soldiers, seamen, or in other capacities.

Seventh. All persons who have been or are absentees from the United States for the purpose of aiding the rebellion.

Eighth. All military and naval officers in the rebel service who were educated by the Government in the Military Academy at West Point or the United States Naval Academy.

Ninth. All persons who held the pretended offices of Governor of State in insurrection against the United States.

Tenth. All persons who left their homes within the jurisdiction and protection of the United States and passed beyond the Federal military lines into the so-called Confederate States for the purpose of aiding the rebellion.

Eleventh. All persons who have been engaged in the destruction of the commerce of the United States upon the lakes and rivers that separate the British provinces from the United States.

Twelfth. All persons who at the time when they seek to obtain the benefits hereof by taking the oath herein prescribed are in military, naval or civil confinement or custody, or under bonds of civil, military or naval authorities or agents of the United States as prisoners of war or persons detained for offenses of any kind either before or after conviction.

LEE AND DAVIS.—A despatch from Washington states that those who at heart sympathize with the rebellion have endeavored to glorify Gen. Lee and to surround him with a halo of sentimental treason.

But they have miserably failed. The deliberate manner in which Lee left with the secrets of General Scott to assume command of the rebel armies, and the heartless indifference which he has manifested in his neighborhood, call for justice. Minor traitors may be pardoned, but such arch-renegeades as Davis and Lee should pay the penalty of their crimes as an example to coming generations.

The Administration has not been affected by the sickly sentimentality set afloat, but will see that the leaders of the rebellion, in civil and in military life, are punished, and that there is no reason developed why Lee should be exempted. There has been evidence turned up within a few days that make him a worse man than Davis.

SOLDIERS DISSATISFIED.—Great dissatisfaction prevails at Harrisburg among the one year troops at the order of the Government reducing the bounties of such organizations twenty-five per cent. The excuse that these troops are mustered out before the expiration of their term is regarded by all right minded men as untenable.

The State authorities are increasing their exertions to have these orders rescinded, and to secure for the one year men the original amount of bounty to which they are entitled. The troops who have fought until the advent of peace should not be deprived of their bounty because their term of service expires at an early date.

Let our Government show its liberality and above all its appreciation of the deeds of the soldiers by giving them every cent of the bounty which they are to receive. The soldiers, as a consequence, will have an experimental opinion of our Nation's generosity, and will not only thank it, but keep it in remembrance in its hour of trial and need and again offer their services.

We repeat, give the heroes the money. It has been authoritatively announced that all the white troops in all the departments and armies whose term of service will expire before the first of October, will be at once mustered out of the service.

The veteran organizations, that is all those regiments which were re-enlisted at the expiration of their first three years' term, will be retained for the present. This is the determination of the War Department, so the veterans may not be looked for among our returning soldiers.

The Charleston correspondent of the N. Y. Herald reports the arrest of Governor McGrath, at Columbia, S. C., on the 27th ult., for high treason. He was taken to Hilton Head, and will soon be sent North for trial. He surrendered himself to Lieut. H. Breck, who had been sent to arrest him.

Richmond letters state that members of the English parliament have offered Gen. Lee a splendid residence in London, and a sum of money the interest of which would support himself and family for life. Perhaps it would be best for the retired but condemned General to take such a bait.

THE FOURTH OF JULY AT GETTYSBURG.—Laying of the Corner-Stone of the National Monument.—It has at length been definitely decided that the cornerstone of the National Monument to be erected to the memory of our soldiers who fell upon the bloody battle-field of Gettysburg, shall be laid on the Fourth of July next. The monument is to occupy the centre of that portion of the cemetery in which the remains of the brave men are interred, and will be an immense structure. Appropriate ceremonies, both military and civil, will attend the laying of the cornerstone.

The oration upon the occasion will be delivered by Major General Oliver O. Howard, late commander of the Army of the Tennessee. The General bore a prominent part in the great battle and victory at Gettysburg. A more suitable day than the Fourth of July could not have been selected for the laying of the cornerstone, nor could a more appropriate celebration honor the day than will take place upon the sacred spot where repose the remains of our departed heroes. The National Sabbath will be a great day for Gettysburg. No doubt an immense concourse of people will assemble from the various States in the Union, to participate in the exercises of the occasion, as well as to view the memorable battle-field upon which was decided the fate of our nation.

Since the above was put in type we have learned that the President of the United States will perform the ceremonies, of laying the cornerstone. The members of the Cabinet and heads of Departments, and the Governors of the various States, with their several departments, are expected to be present and participate in the solemn exercises. The occasion will also be the anniversary of the victory won at Gettysburg, two years ago.

Gen Grant's Congratulatory Address

Lieutenant General Grant has issued the following congratulatory address to the armies:

War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. June 2, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 198. Soldiers of the Armies of the United States: By your patriotic devotion to your country in the hour of danger and alarm, your magnificent fighting, bravery, and endurance, you have maintained the supremacy of the Union and Constitution, overthrown all opposition to the enforcement of the laws and of the proclamations forever abolishing slavery, the cause and pretext of the rebellion, and opened the way to the rightful authorities to restore order and inaugurate peace on a permanent and enduring basis on every foot of American soil. Your marches, sieges, and battles, in distance, duration, resolution, and brilliancy of results, dim the lustre of the world's past military achievements, and will be the patriotic precedent in defence of liberty and right in all time to come. In obedience to your country's call, you left your homes and families, and volunteered in its defence. Victory has crowned your valor and secured the purpose of your patriotic hearts: and with the gratitude of your countrymen, and the highest honors a great and free nation can accord, you will soon be permitted to return to your homes and families, conscious of having discharged the highest duty of American citizens.

To achieve these glorious triumphs, and secure to yourselves, your fellow-countrymen and posterity the blessings of the institutions, tens of thousands of your gallant comrades have fallen, and sealed the priceless legacy with their lives. The graves of these a grateful nation beholds with tears, honors their memories, and will ever cherish and support their stricken families.

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Washington News Items.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2. The experiment of distributing the mail matter in the cars while in transit works so successfully, that it is to be introduced into the day mail line between this city and New York.

Major General Frank P. Blair of the 17th Army Corps, and Major Steele of his staff, left for New York this morning, on his way for Louisville, where the Army of the Tennessee will rendezvous.

The 6th Corps, Gen. Wright, bringing up the rear of the army, went into camp at Bailey's Cross Roads this evening.

Lieut. Gen Grant and wife will probably be present at the great North Western Fair at Chicago. The horse and saddle which he rode at Vicksburg have been presented to the Fair, and will be sold for his benefit.

Captain Fisk's expedition to Idaho will start soon, and Major Gen Thomas F. Meagher is thinking of casting his fortunes with that new territory.

The Government has decided to retain the Provost Marshals in all the States except Rhode Island, and the present officers will hold their places in every Congressional district. The same system will be extended to the Southern States, and officers of the Government apprehend that it will be a year before it can be relinquished.

General Rosecrans has received six months leave of absence to the Pacific coast.

The muster out and departure of troops increases with every day, and the army is rapidly, though almost imperceptibly, dissolving.

The Western troops of the Army of the Tennessee are being sent off as fast as possible.

On Wednesday next the issues of the new notes of the third series of the seven thirty loan, of all denominations will be ready for delivery to subscribers.

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ATTENTION CONTRACTORS.—Proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Huntingdon county, up to Friday the 16th inst., for the rebuilding of the Court House, in the Court House. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners office.

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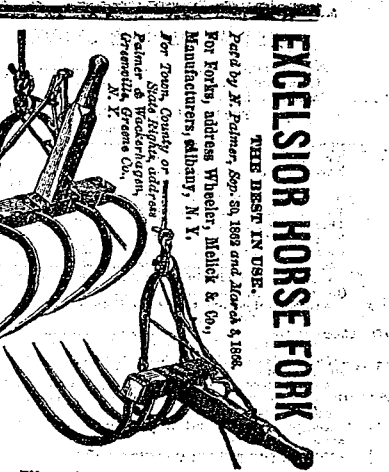
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Excelsior Horse Fork.

The above Fork is for sale at the Hardware store of Jas. A. Brown, Huntingdon, Pa. June 7, 1865.

NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO CALL AT S. S. SMITH'S STORE, ON HILL STREET, HUNTINGDON, PENNA.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA, AND CHOCOLATE, FLOUR, FISH, SALT, AND VINEGAR, CONFECTIONERIES, CIGARS, AND TOBACCO, AND EVERY OTHER ARTICLE USUALLY FOUND IN A GROCERY STORE.

HARDWARE

CUTLERY!

IMMENSE STOCK AND ENDLESS VARIETY.

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The Confederacy Ended, the Rebellion Ended, and Jeff Davis will soon be "Ditto".

Not the least fact to notice is GOLD HAS FALLEN WONDERFULLY.

All this has tended to have The Price of Goods Reduced.

Merchants and others who desire to get the benefit of the Reduction. CALL AT ONCE AT R. M. CUNNINGHAM & CO'S.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORES. Opposite the Broad Top Corner, HUNTINGDON, PA.

Their stock consists of ALL KINDS OF DRY GOODS, Including PRINTS, DELAINES, GINGHAMS, BALMORAL SKIRTS, CRASH, CARPETS, &c.

ALL KINDS OF GROCERIES, Including SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, MOLASSES, VINEGAR, FISH, G. A. SALT, DAILY SALT, SOAP, CANDLES, CINCINNATI, SODA, MUSTARD &c., &c.

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ALL KINDS OF BEARS, Including HENRY CLAYS, COUNTRY SIXES, CHEROOTS, &c.

ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS, Including SKIRT BRAID, SEWING SILK, SPOOL COTTON, ROUND COMBS, HOSE, GLOVES, COPY BOOKS, HAIR BRUSHES, POCKET BOOKS, FAN, &c., &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, Also YARN, WRAPPING PAPER, SHAKER HOODS, CANDY, BLACKING, &c., &c.

Country trade supplied by order or otherwise. R. M. CUNNINGHAM & CO. Huntingdon, May 31, 1865.

NOTICE.—By an act of Assembly passed the 11th day of April, 1862, it is made the duty of the County Treasurer to sell out all horses not fitted on or before the 1st day of July, 1865, having horses to sell, will sell on the 1st day of July, 1865, at ten o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons are required to present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

DAVID BLACK, Co. Treas. Huntingdon, June 7, 1865.