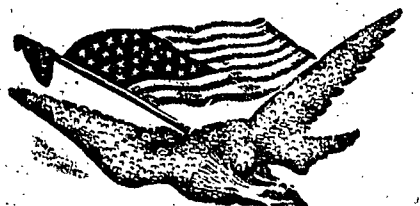


AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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OUR FLAG.

The dreadful evil that all true patriots have apprehended, is now upon us. By the deliberate act of the rebellious States that have set up a government hostile to the Union to which their obedience was lawfully due...

IF POSSIBLE, KEEP COOL.

It is the duty of good citizens to keep as cool as possible during these exciting times. Let all disputes cease—let those who have been enemies now become friends. Let us also keep in good temper, and determine to preserve the peace and prevent riot.

FOR THE WAR.

No less than four who have been members of our family, or connected with us in business, have volunteered for the war, viz—WILLIAM A. ENNSINGER, JOHN B. DENOFF, WRITERS, JOHN D. ADAIR, clerk in the Post-Office, and WILLIAM BRATTON. They all belong to Captain HENDERSON'S company.

A GOOD MOVE.

The merchants of Carlisle have all agreed to close their stores at 7 o'clock in the evening hereafter.

SETTLED AT LAST.

Mr. ZINN of the American, has at last—after a zealous struggle against the assaults of enemies—received the appointment of Post-Master of Carlisle. He will enter upon his duties in a week or ten days.

OUR READERS MUST EXCUSE US.

Our readers must excuse us if our paper does not at all times reach them as early and promptly as heretofore. Our two principles having hands enlisted, we must get along for the present as best we can.

THE STARS AND STRIPES.

The Stars and Stripes float proudly from many points in this place. All our hotel-keepers have run up the glorious old flag, and many private residences, shops, offices and stores have followed the example.

OUR COUNTRY RIGHT!

On Saturday afternoon last a very large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Carlisle and vicinity convened in the Court-house, to give expression in regard to our National difficulties.

OUR CITIZENS ALARMED.

On Monday night, or rather Tuesday morning, a little before 1 o'clock, a rider arrived in our town from Hanover, York county, bringing the startling intelligence that a large body of Southern men were marching upon that town to burn it down, and that the object of their invasion of this State was to make an attack upon Carlisle and the military post at this place.

POOR OLD VIRGINIA.

When the news reached here a few days since that the Virginia State Convention had voted down the traitor resolution, a thrill of joy went through every heart. Everybody was rejoiced at what was regarded no longer as a once noble State.

ARRIVAL OF THREE FUGITIVES FROM HARPER'S FERRY.

DESTRUCTION OF THE ARMS AND BUILDINGS COMPLETE—THE REBELS CONCENTRATING AT HARPER'S FERRY.—On the night of the burning of the Harper's Ferry armory, four men of Lieut. Jones' command were on guard and could not leave with the garrison.

Distressing and Fatal Accident.

On Tuesday morning a young man named WILLIAM BEZEM, son of Mrs. JACOB BEZEM, a widow lady of this place, proceeded to Paupertown, in a buggy, in company with JACOB U. WOODRICK.

PROCLAMATION.

Office of the Chief Burgess, Carlisle, April 20, 1861. I order all citizens to keep the peace. Any one engaged in riot or disorderly conduct will be arrested and the law enforced without respect to man.

JOHN NOBLE, Chief Burgess.

Carlisle and the War.

Capt. KUNN'S company, the Sumner Rifles, with 120 men, left here in the cars on Saturday, and reported at Harrisburg.

Capt. TOWN'S new company is also full, and has reported for duty. We venture to say they are few if any better Companies mustered into the service from this State.

THE PHILADELPHIA APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments for Philadelphia were announced recently: Collector—William B. Thomas, of Philadelphia.

THE WAR!

At a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Cumberland county, held in the Court House, this Twentieth day of April, 1861, pursuant to notice, the Hon. JOHN STUART was appointed Chairman and Ex-Governor JOHN M. MASON, Secretary.

MEETING OF CITIZENS.

The above is the motto of paper, and it should be the motto of every loyal citizen of this country, at this crisis in our history.

Next Governor.

We name Hon. CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, of Columbia county, as the next Democratic candidate for Governor of this State.

Appropriation by the Board of Commissioners.

Extract from the Minutes, Commissioners' Office, April 22, 1861. WHEREAS a large public meeting of the citizens of Cumberland county was held in the Court House, in the borough of Carlisle, on Saturday, the 20th inst., to consider the present fearful crisis, and the position and wants of the General Government;

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Correspondence between Gov. Andrew and Baltimore. BOSTON, April 21.—The following telegraphic correspondence explains itself.

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Disturbance in Baltimore.

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Negro Disturbances in Maryland.

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Delaware.

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The Reinforcement of Fort Pickens.

There can be no doubt that Fort Pickens has been reinforced. On Wednesday, the following dispatch was received:

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The Memphis and Ohio Railroad offers to transport troops and munitions of war free. The City Council has appointed a Military Board, and appropriated \$50,000 to defend the city.

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One individual, it is said, has taken \$125,000 of the loan in gold, at par. The leaders here expect that there will be from 75,000 to 100,000 men in the field within thirty days.

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