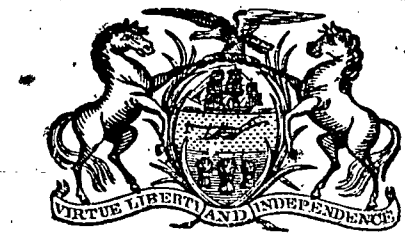


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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864. GEORGE B. M'CLELLAN.

MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE. The Democratic Standing Committee of Cumberland County will meet at SHREINER'S Hotel...

Should the present excitement continue it may be impossible for us to issue the Volunteer next week. If we do not, we will, if in our power, issue an EXTRA for our country readers...

THE INVASION.—We occupy most of our space to-day with accounts of the Rebel invasion. Baltimore and Washington, it is now evident, are the points the invaders intend to strike at.

TOWN MEETING.—On Monday evening a meeting of citizens of Carlisle and vicinity was held in the Court House, to adopt measures for raising \$34,000 (this being equivalent to the 12,000 called for by Gov. CURTIN) for one hundred days.

PRESENTATION.—A number of citizens of Carlisle, appreciating the many favors shown them and the public, by John Campell, Esq., in furnishing them with the latest and most reliable news, without charge, on the 4th inst., presented that gentleman with an elegant Pitcher, a Fruit Dish, Cake Basket, and Mug, as a token of their esteem.

Dear Sir:—A few of your friends whose names are subscribed, have made us their organ to express to you their high appreciation of your intelligent care and diligence in the duties of your situation...

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GENTLEMEN.—Your beautiful and invaluable present with the accompanying note has been received and most thankfully accepted by me.

An UN-OWNED SHADOW.—President Lincoln goes to the front! That ill-omened shadow that two years ago fell upon the army of the Peninsula, threatens again to blight it.

Now! Election.—The people of Cattel-wick took a vote to decide which the prettiest girl in that town, and it was declared in favor of Miss Hallie S. Reinfynder...

ADDRESS OF GOV. CURTIN.

The following address from Gov. CURTIN to the case of Pennsylvania was issued on Sunday morning last, and was read at the evening service in all the churches of Carlisle. The Governor tells us that his proclamations previously issued had not been responded to—that WALLACE, with 10,000 men had been defeated at Frederick, and he appeals to the people to fly to arms.

Our country is in danger, and we must, one and all, use our utmost efforts to prevent the calamity that threatens us. We regret that the Governor of our State has been compelled to make the humiliating confession that our people have refused to respond to his former proclamations.

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA. PENNSYLVANIA EXECUTIVE CHIEF, HARRISBURG, PA., Sunday, July 10, 1864.

I refer to my recent Proclamations calling for troops on the requisition of the President. You are not responding freely. The enemies of our Government are active in deterring you, and efforts have been made to dissuade you from the belief that any considerable rebel force is in your vicinity...

Similar efforts were too successfully made last year at the moment when Lee's army was actually on your borders.

The rebel forces will be easily defeated and driven away, if you do your duty; and I pray God, so to enlighten you that the honor of the Commonwealth may be maintained.

G. D. SAYRE THE COMMONWEALTH.—The Philadelphia Press, in an article on the threatened invasion of Pennsylvania, pertinently asks: "How many times have we been invaded with impunity, how often robbed with scarcely a show of military protest?"

This humiliating confession of the utter incapacity of Governor Curtin to defend the State, is a proper acknowledgment of the wholesome truths that were told of that imbecile officer by the Democratic press in the last gubernatorial canvass.

It is for your safety that I advise you to be on your guard. Again, the farmers of the counties lying between Carlisle and the State line, should they not be more than ready to defend Washington!

The Springfield Republican charges that many of the leaders of the Democratic party are in open sympathy with the rebellion. This is cool to say while a majority of the President's family are with the rebels, and Mrs. Lincoln's sister has just gone from Washington into the rebel lines...

DAVID'S DONORS.—Ex-Gov. HAZEN, of Easton, died at his residence a few days since. JOHN ADAMS FINNEY, a prominent lawyer of Harrisburg, died on Thursday morning last.

(For the Volunteer.) SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

School Houses.—The number of schools in the county, including 18 in Carlisle is 169. Whole number 294. The number of teachers, including 9 in Carlisle, is 1172. Whole number 181. Exclusive of Carlisle, there are 17 log houses, 36 frame, 25 stone and 94 brick. The Borough of New Cumberland has an elegant brick house 42 feet by 30 feet, two stories high, and contains two rooms.

I hope, therefore, at no distant day to see all the old and new school houses, brick edifices occupying their places, or on ground better adapted to the purpose; and also, that the Directors who contemplate building will go to "Franklin Square" in South Middleton, or Mather's in Lower Allen...

THE DIRECTORS AND ESPECIALLY A FEW OF THE citizens of "Franklin Square" school district in South Middleton, deserve great credit for the house erected. The room is warmed by having the stove in the cellar—also the coal. This plan warms the room more equally; it also warms the floor—the floor the feet; hence children will feel comfortable; besides, it necessarily avoids obstructing the aisles, and a great deal of dirt and noise in breaking.

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