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CARLISLE, PA., APRIL 13, 1865.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Standing Committee of Cumberland County will meet at HISSA'S HOTEL, in the Borough of Carlisle, on Saturday, April 22, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN B. BRATTEN, Chairman.

The following named gentlemen compose the Standing Committee:

East Ward, Carlisle—J. B. Bratten, J. W. D. Gillolean.

West Ward—C. E. Maglaughlin, Theodore Corman.

Dickinson—John W. Huxton, W. Galbreath.

East Pennsborough—H. N. Bowman, John B. Heck.

Frankford—John Wallace, Jacob Kost.

Hampden—Joseph A. Brenner, John H. Myers.

Hopewell—Adam Ramp, Adam Heberling.

Lower Allon—George B. Heck, George Eichberger.

Mechanicsburg—H. H. Eberly, W. C. Houder.

Middlesex—James Clendenin, Henry Snider.

Monroe—Wm. Deviney, Christian Clina.

Mifflin—William Lenney, John B. Shallenberger.

Newton—M. Williams, Charles Horn.

Newville—George W. Bricker, John Murphy.

Newburg—John S. Hawk, William Lusk.

New Cumberland—Geo. Hess, Joseph Feerman.

North Middleton—W. H. Crain, John Grisinger.

Penn—David P. Tritt, James McCulloch.

Silver Spring—J. P. Kost, M. E. Leidig.

South Middleton—Wm. B. Butler, W. G. Herman.

Southampton—Levi Strohm, W. D. Means.

Shippensburg Borough—John H. Griswell, Wm. Koudy.

Shippensburg Township—John N. Blair, George Wender.

Upper Allen—A. B. Schriat, J. Bowman.

West Pennsborough—Peter L. Snyder, Jacob Rhoads.

GRAND CELEBRATION OF THE GREAT UNION VICTORIES IN CARLISLE, ON Thursday, April 13, '65.

The undersigned Committee of Arrangements, appointed by the Town Meeting on the 10th inst., to make arrangements for an appropriate celebration of the great Union Victories, announce the following:

PROGRAMME:

1. A National Salute and the ringing of Court House and Church Bells on Thursday morning.

2. A grand CIVIC and MILITARY PARADE, in which the following organizations, with Bands of Music, are earnestly invited to join, viz:

The U. S. Troops at Carlisle Barracks.

The Returned Soldiers of our Army and the Soldiers of 1812.

A Cavalcade of Horsemen, composed of Citizens of North and South Middleton, Middlesex, West Pennsborough, Dickinson and other townships.

The Fire Companies of Carlisle with Apparatus.

The Order of Free Masons.

The I. O. of Odd Fellows.

The Literary Societies of Dickinson College.

The Soldiers Aid Societies.

The Teachers and Children of the Public Schools.

The members of these various organizations will select their own Marshals, who will report to the Chief Marshal and be assigned their proper places in the procession.

Major W. B. ROYAL, U. S. Army, has been appointed Chief Marshal, and Messrs. JOHN HAYS, JACOB ZUG, J. W. AYL, A. K. RHEEM and JAMES S. STRIBER, Assistant Marshals.

The procession will be organized at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the Public Square, and move under the direction of the Chief Marshal.

On returning to the Square at Thanksgiving Anthem will be sung, after which the procession will be dismissed.

At night there will be

AN ILLUMINATION

of the Court House, the Churches, and all Dwelling Houses, with displays of Transparencies, Flags, &c., and Exhibitions of Fireworks by citizens.

The co-operation of all patriotic citizens, and especially the ladies, who rejoice in the brilliant Victories won by the illustrious Generals and gallant Soldiers of our gallant Armies, is warmly invited, that the highest effect may be given to popular enthusiasm and display on this occasion.

E. BEATTY, F. J. CLERIC, G. M. BIDDLE, W. B. BOWMAN, S. D. HILLMAN, JOHN B. BRATTEN, JOHN CAMPBELL, E. CORNMAN, J. W. OGILBY, Committee of Arrangements.

Lost.—At the Carlisle Depot, a pocket-book containing one twenty-dollar bill, three fives and one one dollar bill, with others of less amount. Any person finding said pocket-book and returning it to this office will receive a reward of ten dollars.

AARON ANDERSON, Pawn Township, Perry Co.

END OF THE REBELLION!

Thank God! the fearful and bloody rebellion that has desolated our land for over four long years, costing, as it did, hundreds of thousands of lives, and thousands of millions of treasure, is, so far as fighting is concerned, over. By reference to our war intelligence, it will be seen that General Lee made an unconditional surrender of his men and arms, to General Grant on the 9th inst. This ends the rebellion—ends it too with a whole Union, and the words "Thank God!" leap from the mouth as the heart swells with gratitude to an all-wise Providence.

The conditions of surrender proposed by General Grant to General Lee, were such as the people had a right to expect from a magnanimous victor, and do credit to the head and heart of the commander of the Union forces. They were promptly accepted by Gen. Lee, who surrendered at once, and with as good a grace as possible.

And now for peace, with the Stars and Stripes once more acknowledged throughout the length and breadth of our vast territory. Let statesmanship now be called into requisition—let passion and politics be forgotten for the time, and let our good and great men go to work in earnest to assist in restoring the authority of the Government in all parts of the land, so that peace and good-will may take the place of fanaticism, rebellion and confusion. The crisis demands the best efforts of our best men, and when they assemble together for consultation, may their deliberations be assisted by a just God, and may their conclusions meet the endorsement of a severely chastened people.

THE PEOPLE REJOICING.

On Monday morning, after the telegraph had announced the glorious news of the surrender of General Lee and his army, the Chief Burgess of Carlisle, JOHN CAMPBELL, Esq., called a meeting of the citizens of the town and vicinity, at Rheem's Hall, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of rejoicing together and to make arrangements for celebrating the great event. Mr. CAMPBELL briefly stated the object of the meeting, after which it was organized by the selection of the following named gentlemen as officers:

President—WALTER H. MILLER, Esq.

Vice Presidents—Wm. B. Mullin, Jacob Rhoads, John McGinnis, John B. Bratten, and Hon. Hugh Stuart.

Secretary—Capt. E. Beatty, J. W. Ogilby.

After being thus organized, Mr. MILLER delivered a short, but eloquent and patriotic address, which was loudly applauded by the large assemblage. He was followed by Messrs. TOWN, HENDERSON and SHARPE, all of whom delivered stirring speeches, short but pithy, and well suited for the occasion. After the speaking had been concluded, it was suggested that the crowd should join in a National song, and GEORGE ZINN, Esq., was appointed to lead the singing. Mr. Z., assisted by Messrs. John Rheem, Kieffer, Masonheimer, Turner and Williams, then sang the "Star Spangled Banner" with most excellent effect, and to the great gratification of the meeting.

A motion was then made by Capt. BEATTY, that a Committee of nine citizens be appointed to make arrangements for celebrating our recent victories and the surrender of Lee's Army. The chair, in compliance with the motion, appointed Messrs. E. Beatty, John Campbell, John B. Bratten, E. Cornman, Gen. G. W. Bowman, Rev. F. J. Cleric, E. M. Biddle, J. W. Ogilby, and S. D. Hillman said Committee.

The meeting then gave three rousing cheers for General Grant, three for his army of braves, and three for the Union, and dispersed in the very best possible humor. A good feeling prevailed throughout; men of both parties shook hands cordially as the tear of joy stood trembling in their eyes. Every one present once more felt that to be an American citizen was something to be proud of, and he felt too that this Government is to stand and its sacred name preserved to generations yet unborn.

CLEANING THE STREETS.—Our present

Street Commissioner has been busy, since the day of his appointment, in having the streets of the town scraped, and the filth and manure that had accumulated hauled away. This is right. By the way, all our present Town officers appear determined to discharge their duties faithfully. We are glad the Council has been so fortunate in the selection of good, reliable officers.

JUST THE TIME.—Since the 1st of January

we have added some 50 new names as subscribers to the Volunteer. This is right, and we might just add that now is a good time to subscribe. Young persons going to house-keeping and others moving into our county will find the Volunteer an article they ought to have. Its Democracy is of the old-fashioned style, and all true Democrats will find it just the county paper they ought to have in their families. The Volunteer seeks to stand by the interests of the people. The people will therefore promote their interests by standing by it.

THE GRAIN PROSPECT.—The grain fields

in this valley present a beautiful and promising appearance, and the prospect for a heavy crop was never better at this season of the year.

THE FRUIT CROP.—It has been a long time

since we had a good fruit crop, but, judging from the bursting blossoms on the apple, peach, cherry and apricot trees, the yield this year will be an old-fashioned one. We hope our expectations may be realized.

TYLER'S PATENT WATER WHEEL.—Attention

is invited to the advertisement of this Water Wheel, in to-day's paper. One of these wheels may now be seen at GARDNER & Co's. establishment, East Main Street.

We have yielded the most of our space to war intelligence, which, considering its character, is about the only news our readers will care about reading.

We are requested to state that the Carlisle Deposit and First National Banks will be closed to-day (Thursday).

Connecticut has gone Abolition as usual, and will continue to do so just as long as its going to pay the manufacturers.

Market price of Gold, 144.

SUCCESS OF THE 7-30 LOAN.—Our readers

will notice that subscriptions to the popular 7-30 Loan are still continuing in the most liberal manner. To the Old World the success of these Peoples' Loans is one of the wonders of a Republic. The Government does not seek to borrow in foreign markets; it offers no premiums to bankers, but appeals directly to the people, and with what success is sufficiently shown by the fact that during forty-three days they subscribed and paid the cash down for one hundred and sixty-one million dollars of the 7-30 Loan. There can be no stronger evidence of public confidence in Government securities. While nearly all other stocks have gone down from twenty to fifty, and even a greater per cent. within a few weeks, all forms of U. S. bonds and stocks have remained firm except the slight fluctuations that are incident to all rapid changes in the money market. Our readers will remember that the subscribers to the 7-30 Loan receive semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum in currency, and at the end of three years from June 15th, 1865, they will have the option of receiving payment in full, or converting their notes into a 5-20 six per cent. gold interest bond. The late great decline in the premium on gold makes these notes more desirable than ever as an investment, and it should not be forgotten that their exemption from state or municipal taxation adds largely to their value. There is no interruption in the receipt of subscriptions or the delivery of the notes. All banks, bankers, and others acting as Loan Agents, will pay subscribers the interest in advance from the day of subscription until June 15th.

BEFORE "JOHN BROWN" MADE HIS

memorable descent on Harper's Ferry, he and his fellow-traitors organized a "Provisional Government for the United States." The property he captured at Harper's Ferry was the property of the United States. The forces sent by President BUCHANAN to retake that property carried the flag of the United States. The marines killed and wounded in capturing Brown wore the uniform of the United States. They were commanded by ROBERT E. LEE, who was then a colonel in the army of the United States.

Why is it that the negro troops now in the service of our Government are permitted to enter Richmond with "the shenders of John Brown" rolling from their lips? Did Brown do a meritorious and patriotic thing when he killed the marines, captured the property and tried to overthrow the government of the United States? If ABRAHAM LINCOLN says yes, then he is as great a traitor as DAVID. If he says no, then let him see to it that the scoundrel song of "John Brown" is not again blubbered under his very nose by sleek-lipped negroes in the pay of the United States.

We have been waiting in vain to hear what the "loyal" clergy of the land would have to say about the Vice-President for whose election they labored so diligently last fall. They abused and vilified the refined and dignified Pendleton without stint, and yet they have not a word to say about the disgraceful exhibition among Johnson made of himself, in the Senate Chamber, on the Fourth of March. They ought at least to pray for the Vice President, or he may soon be pret praying for us. As little faith as we have in the prayers of political partisans, we do not think they would do ANSWER JOHNSON any harm. His case ought to be able to stand a good deal of that sort of thing.

FASHION.—What in the world are the

women coming to in the way of fashion? In the matter of bonnets, they jump from the high three story sugar-coated down to a little trimmed diamond-shaped patch drawn down loose to the head, so as to permit "extra hair" to be worn at the back of the head. The latest ball dresses of the Parisian ladies almost equal the Georgian costume of a shirt collar and a pair of spurs. A French editor says that the ladies are almost attired like the natives in South America—with nothing but a necklace.

Some nine years ago, Mrs. Henry Spencer, of Bethlem, Conn., lost her pocket-book containing between \$800 and \$700 in notes and bills while shopping in Waterbury and nothing was ever heard from it until a few days ago when she received a letter from a Catholic priest in Oil City Pa. requesting her to describe the lost property which she said. She was soon after rejoiced to have it returned, just as it was lost, excepting that a portion of the bills had been changed to greenbacks.

The famous Seminole Chief Osceola was buried in Fort Moultrie, Charleston Harbor. A press correspondent, who recently visited the place, writes: "Inside of Fort Moultrie is Osceola's grave, a plain slab of marble with an iron rail fence. Everything around it had been knocked to pieces by our shells, but not one had touched it, or even clipped the flowers around its grave. The inscription on it was: 'To the memory of Osceola, Indian Chief, died in Moultrie, 1838.'"

What you copyherds say now?—was the exultant question of some of the ignorant bigots in this town, when the news of the fall of Richmond was announced. We don't know what the copyherds will say, but we know what the Democrats will do—put your contemptible faction out of power at the first election after the war is over. What will you say then?

The American skater, Jackson Hays, at St. Petersburg, gave an exhibition of his prowess on the 24th ult., which drew him in 1,500 roubles. One of his most daring feats is to lean backwards, while skating backwards, till his hair touches the ice, and then, without help, recover a perpendicular position.

They tell of a Western editor who has made his pile—\$100,000—in oil. He should be enshrined.

It is estimated that the total loss of the Central Railroad Company, by the late accident will not fall far short of \$200,000.

THE WAR NEWS. VICTORY!!



GLORIOUS NEWS!!!

Surrender of Lee's Army!

Gen. Grant's Terms Accepted.

PARTICULARS OF LEE'S SURRENDER.

LEE'S LETTER TO GEN. GRANT.

General Grant's Reply.

Terms of Gen. Grant.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF EVERYTHING.

LEE ACCEPTS THE TERMS!!

Correspondence Between the Two Generals Before the Surrender.

WAR DEPARTMENT, D. C., April 9, 9 P. M.

Major General D. M. STANTON, Major General D. M. Stanton, Secretary of War.

U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant General.

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