



CLEARFIELD, PA.

Wednesday Morning June 12, 1861

Army, Navy and Loans.

These, says our neighbor, are the "only" three subjects that need engage the attention of Congress at the extra session which is to commence on the 4th of July next.

for any thing of the kind—it is evident that the people of this section are beginning to discuss this subject, and are about asking these traitorous questions in a manner not to be evaded.

Habeas Corpus.

"It is understood that the writ will be suspended, and possibly the functions of his honor Judge Taney."—Rafston's Journal, June 5th.

The writ of Habeas Corpus is the high prerogative writ that PROTECTS OUR PERSONAL LIBERTY, and at all times keeps the military in subordination to the civil power.

The Constitution of the United States and of Pennsylvania both provide that the privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

THE BEANS.—A great deal has been said and written, in reference to the imposition practised upon our Soldiers, in furnishing supplies and clothing for them, by the officials and employees of our State Administration.

If high priced beans will fatten soldiers, Pennsylvania ought to turn out "rouzers"; It seems too that Ohio, and New York, have been "blessed" with the same kind of agents, only, that they receive a higher percentage on the sale of uniforms, being about equal to the percentage realized by our "bean" contractors, which we think, should satisfy any business man in these days of unbounded Patriotism and Heroism.

THE EDITOR OF THE BROOKVILLE STAR, who is the present Superintendent of the Common Schools of that county, must be a "perfect brick," if he knows as much about teaching children their A, B, C's, as he has shown that he does about heathen mythology.

Clearfield County Agricultural Society. Report of the Vice President of Karthaus township.

THE FIRST FAIR for the Society, held at Clearfield last fall, gave general satisfaction, and spoke well for the Society and respectfully for the citizens.

The yield of Rye on an average was 15 to 18 sheaves making the bushel. Two or more instances I know of 12 sheaves of rye yielding the bushel, and in no instance have I heard of more than 18 sheaves to yield a bushel.

THE CORN crop on our river bottom could not have been better—averaging at least one hundred bushels of ears to the acre, and the ears all hard corn.

THE POTATO crop, in some localities of the township, was an entire failure—supposed to be occasioned by the rot. I think there is some mistake in this, at least, I am not fully satisfied that such was the fact in every locality where the potato crop failed.

The present month will doubtless become among the most eventful in the history of this country. The opinion now prevails in military circles here that no direct attack will be made on Harper's Ferry, but that the largest portion of the army now concentrated at and near Chambersburg will advance through Maryland, cross in force at Williamsport and take a position in the rear of the rebel forces at the ferry.

THE LATEST FROM HARPER'S FERRY.—READINESS FOR AN ATTACK.—JEFFERSON DAVIS EXPECTED.

Fifteen hundred reached there last night apparently from the interior of Virginia, and five companies, of about 600 men arrived while he was there.

THE GOOD WORK of the Society having commenced and the fruit thereof already appearing, we have great encouragement to sustain our County Agricultural Society.

THE FEDERAL TROOPS IN KENTUCKY.

Fifteen dead bodies of the Confederate troops have been found in a thicket near their camp.

THE RIGHTS OF FREEMEN.

A large standing army having been called into service, and the commencement of a long and bloody war being, perhaps, near at hand, it is well that the people should know their rights under, as well as their duty to, the General Government.

AN EXPECTED ATTACK ON WILLIAMSPORT.

WE RECEIVED information yesterday afternoon, in which we have reason to place some confidence, that General Johnston had dispatched a force of two thousand men with two pieces of ordnance, for an assault on Williamsport, Md., proposing to bombard it first from the Virginia side of the river.

THE FEDERAL ADVANCE OF THE FEDERAL TROOPS IN VIRGINIA.

SIX REGIMENTS of infantry, two batteries of artillery and one company of cavalry, of General McDowell's command in Virginia, are under orders to be ready to move at a moment's warning, at a certain signal, either to repel attack or to advance forward.

From some cause, we have failed, the last two evenings, to receive the papers upon which we have usually depended for our latest information from the seat of war.

Other sources, that Capt. J. O. Lorain of the Washington Cadets of this place, was arrested at Harrisburg on Sunday last, on the charge of treason, preferred against him by Captain McDonald, of the Potter county company.

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