



CLEARFIELD, PA

Wednesday Morning Dec 18 1861.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

In the House Monday, December 18th, Messrs. Sumner, Collamer and Vice President Hamlin severally presented petitions in favor of the emancipation of the slaves. Mr. Hays called up his resolution to abolish the Supreme Court, remarking that he sincerely believed that if the rebels now in arms against the Government should succeed the Supreme Court would decide that the Federal soldiers now in Virginia were trespassers and rioters. The balance of the day was spent in the discussion of various resolutions to inquire into the cause of our defeat in the various battles that have taken place.

In the Senate, on the 19th, Mr. Sumner presented the petition of a Mr. Treadway, setting forth that he had sometime ago made complaint, under oath, before the Supreme Court, against Jeff. Davis and others, charging them with treason, that he afterwards made similar complaint before a magistrate, of which no notice was taken. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In the Senate, on the 11th, Mr. Chandler of Michigan, offered a resolution to appoint a joint committee with power to retire from the army such officers as they may deem improper or incompetent to command. Laid over. The balance of the day was spent in the delivery of eulogies on the death of the late Senator Baker, killed at Ball's Bluff.

In the Senate, on the 12th, Mr. Trumbull of Illinois, offered the following resolution, which, being objected to, was laid over. Referred. That the Secretary of State be directed to inform the Senate whether, in the loyal States of the Union, any person or persons have been arrested and imprisoned, and are now held in confinement, by orders from him or his department, and if so, under what law such arrests have been made and such persons imprisoned.

Both Houses then adjourned until Monday. According to the statement of the Director of the United States Mint, the gold and silver coin now in the country is computed at between two hundred and seventy-five, and three hundred millions of dollars. The entire coinage, since the establishment of the mint, amounts to \$320,000,000, derived from mines of the United States. He states that the increase of gold from Colorado is large, and rapidly increasing, and recommends the establishment of a Mint at Denver City. Nearly all the silver is now received from the mines in Nevada and Arizona, and are yielding large returns.

Capt Ogden's Company.

Capt Ogden's Company, Capt. C. H. VOLK, Lieut. J. M. TAYLOR, 2nd Co.

- Andrew Peters, Henry Lightner, Henry Hagan, Matthew C. Tate, John Thompson, Richard H. Shaw, John Kennedy, Gottlieb Walden, Samuel Snoddy, George Markrett, Michael Shiebig, John Kriese, John Messinger, John W. Antes, Joseph Barger, John Solomon, Edward Welsh, John Grady, Michael Reep, Almond Culp, John Kiddle, Isaac Robinson, Joseph Soboly, Isaac Lines, Jacob Geinett, Elijah Eschenfelder, Nicholas Simpson, John H. Leibold, Joseph Porter, Jackson Kretzer, G. M. Johnson, Sidney Farley, Jacob S. Miller, Richard J. Shaffner, William Booze, Wm. Clouser, Samuel Bailey, Marvin Ludlow, Samuel Hare, Newton Bailey, Valentine Culp, John Dash, Nelson Bliss, John S. Jary, John Fontenay, Balser Hanser, D. F. Slanbarger, Jacob Wainright, Samuel Cross.

THE WAR NEWS!

Louisville, Dec. 11.—Generals Brossard, Negley and Johnson's Federal brigades crossed last Tuesday to the southern bank of Green river near Manfordsville. The following items of Southern news have been received: The Kentucky Provisional (Rebel) Government has passed an act taxing those brokers \$25 per week who charge a discount on Tennessee and other Southern money.

The Richmond Enterprise of the 30th says laborers are being hired for the construction of a railroad from Centerville to Manassas. The Southern papers say the Federal forces cannot get more than one third of the Sea Island cotton raised in the South, the value of which is \$7,400,000. The Norfolk Day Book says General Scott will soon be in the South after the manner of the Mason and Stiddell capture.

Nashville, Dec. 4.—The Electoral College of Tennessee voted for Davis and Stevens for President and Vice-President. General Edward L. Sparrow and J. T. Semms, have been chosen Senators to the Confederate Congress, from the State of Louisiana.

FROM MISSOURI. Several Skirmishes Reported. Ottolow, Mo., Dec. 11.—Union men who have arrived from Lafayette county report that seven hundred rebel recruits left Lexington yesterday morning to join Gen Price's army.

FROM GEN. BANKS' DIVISION. Frederick, Md., Dec. 11.—There are no advices of any further hostilities at Dan No. 5. After reviewing their guns under cover of the night, the enemy withdrew to a safe distance, and sent a few harmless compliments to our troops, after which they disappeared. The Union soldier who was shot twice has since died. The rebel battery was commanded by Captain Pendleton.

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Strength of the Army. The Secretary of War furnishes the following statement, which shows the strength of the army: STATES. VOLUNTEERS. CALIFORNIA, 4,688 14,636

Table showing Strength of the Army by State, including columns for States, No. of Volunteers, and Aggregate. Includes entries for California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, and District of Columbia.

Estimated strength of the regular army, including new enlistments under act of Congress of July 29, 1861. Total, 60,971.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.—Our readers will recollect that Congress, in July last, passed an act to raise \$20,000,000 by direct taxes assessed on real estate and incomes; but in order to make the thing "go down" with their constituents they directed the Secretary of the Treasury to apportion \$5,123,500 of this amount to South Carolina and the other seceded States—thus reducing the amount to be paid by the loyal States to less than \$15,000,000.

It will be recollect that the "financial feat" accomplished by Secretary Chase, in negotiating \$50,000,000 of United States Treasury Notes "at par" at New York, in October last, was heralded forth as "the greatest financial achievement ever won by any man."

Senator Wilson introduced a bill into the Senate on Thursday last to abolish Sutterships in the army, which seems likely to pass. The sutler is justly styled "the soldier-robber." They boast of making from one to three hundred dollars a day, by selling state pies at 20 and 25 cents apiece that cost 8 and 9 cents; "white oak cheese" at 15 cents a cut; sour raisins at 30 cents a pound; cigars at 3 and 5 cents that cost 1 and 1/2 cent each.

Weightman has been re-elected Mayor of Boston, by over 1000 majority, over Toby the Abolition Sumner candidate. The weather continues warm and pleasant beyond precedent for December.

OUR LADY'S BOOK FOR 1862. The Standard Magazine, published by the Press of the United States, the best Lady's Magazine in the World, and the Cheapest.

Our Standard Magazine. All efforts to rival us in this have failed, and we now stand alone in this department, giving us, we do, more money and infinitely better engravings than are published in any other work.

Our Wood Engravings. We are so far superior to any others. Remember that the Lady's Book is the original publication and the cheapest. If you take Godey, you want no other magazine. Everything that is useful or ornamental in a house can be found in Godey.

Our Receipts are such as can be found nowhere else. Cooking in all its variety—Confectionery—the Nursery—the Toilet—the Laundry or the Kitchen. Receipts upon all subjects are to be found in the pages of the Lady's Book. We originally started this department, and have peculiar facilities for making it most perfect.

TERMS: CASH IN ADVANCE. One copy one year, \$3. Two copies one year, \$5. Three copies one year, \$6. Four copies one year, \$7. Five copies one year, \$8. Eight copies one year, \$11. Eleven copies one year, \$13. Each extra copy, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, \$20. The only magazine that can be introduced into the above clubs in place of the Lady's Book is Arthur's Home Magazine.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING. A meeting of the Clearfield County Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House in Clearfield on Tuesday, the 14th day of January next, at 6 o'clock P. M.

BALMORAL BOOTS! Just opened, a superior article of ladies and misses heavy soled walking Boots. The very latest of the late fashions. Be sure you ask for Balmoral Boots. H. W. SMITH & CO. Dec. 4, 1861.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary, on the estate of SAMUEL W. SMITH, late of Guilch township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

STATEMENT OF THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY BANK, for the month ending Dec. 31, 1861. Bills discounted, \$31,611.60. Pennsylvania State Stock, 25,495.87. Specie, 4,799.87. Due from other Banks, 1,848.61. Bank Notes of other Banks, 3,145.00. Checks, Drafts, &c., 1,848.95. Over drafts, 299.21. Furniture, 771.41. Expense of Plate engraving, &c., 74.70. Loss and Expense, 1,127.20. Total, \$73,541.97.

WANTED.—ALL KINDS OF GRAIN will be taken in payment of DEBTS DUE ME—for which the highest market prices will be given. JAS. E. GRAHAM. Clearfield, Dec. 11, 1861.

NEW GOODS!! DRY GOODS. DeWitt's, Colman's, Ross, Mendenhall, Patten, Colburn, Gleason, Deane, Child, Vane, Fernald, Irving, Urean, Cook, Clark, Hawkins.

CLOTHING. DeWitt's, Colman's, Ross, Mendenhall, Patten, Colburn, Gleason, Deane, Child, Vane, Fernald, Irving, Urean, Cook, Clark, Hawkins.

Hardware & Queensware. Nails, Spikes, Forks, Spades, Shovels, Saws, Axes, Planes, Augers, Smoothing Irons, Meat Cutters, Knives, &c.

NOTIONS. Ribbons, Hats, Caps, Wine, Salt, Oils, Lead, Drugs, Boots, Shoes, Coats, Pants, Vestis, Nails, Flowers.

STRIKING TIMES IN PHILADELPHIA. Spectacular Excitement among the Manufacturers—EXCITING RACE between the Philadelphia Police and the notorious Forger and counterfeiter, James Buchanan Cross! Cross Recaptured!!!—It seems to be the general opinion in Clearfield, that if Cross had worn a pair of Frank Short's French-calf Boots, that he would not have been taken. However, Shorty is not much put out by missing his customer; but would announce to all Gooding's, Douglas, Lincoln and Bell men, and women and children in Clearfield, and Sinoemahoning in particular, that he is prepared to furnish them with Boots, shoes and Gaiters of any style or pattern, attached, sewed or pegged, (and as he is short, follow on short notice).

WATCH & JEWELRY. THE undersigned respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has just received from the East, and opened at his establishment in GRAHAM'S ROW Clearfield, Pa., a fine assortment of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry of different qualities, from a single piece to a full set, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices for cash, or in exchange for old gold and silver.

Artificial Teeth. A. M. HILLS is especially called to this article of Gold, Silver or Platinum. Gold in inserting Artificial Teeth. Many persons who have tried all kinds of Metallic Bases PREFER this. And those cases where it becomes a substitute for Gold, Silver or Platinum.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or selling the following property, to-wit: the possession of SAMUEL J. BRADFORD, of Corning tp., viz: ONE SORREL HORSE, ONE BROWN MARE, ONE COV, THREE HELPERS and FOUR HOGS, as the same belongs to me.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration having been this day granted to the undersigned on the estate of ROBERT C. SHAW, late of GOSHEN township, Clearfield county, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary, on the estate of CATHARINE GURLEY late of Clearfield township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.