

EDITORIAL SUMMARY

The flags on the Engine House in this place were at half mast, last week in honor of the memory of S. A. Douglas. Many private flags were also lowered. Major Anderson's company of Ft. Sumner's defenders, passed through this place on the Lebanon Valley Railroad last week.

It is said that the volunteers enlisted into the service of the United States can get no money until after the meeting of Congress, and an appropriation has been made for that purpose. If this is so it is to be hoped that Government will at once remedy the defect. There is certainly a way by which they can avoid the difficulty.

Foreign Powers are laughing at us on account of our position relative to purchasing the 1854 flag to give our assent to the treaty of Paris declaring it piracy, now, at the eleventh hour, when likely to suffer from it ourselves, asking "to come in."

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Previous to the adjournment of the Legislature the members formed themselves into a Legislative Guard; elected Speaker Davis Captain, and offered their services to the Government. Their offer has been accepted and the members of the "Legislative Guard" are now desired to report on duty, and get themselves in readiness for march.

CHOICE LANGUAGE

The following choice morsel we clip from the Pine and Elm, a newspaper published at Boston and New York by a pack of white and black Abolitionists:

Those two hot warriors, Greeley and Bennett, have fallen out. Here is a specimen of the Herald's talk about old White Coat:

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Jefferson Davis, Wigfall, Toombs, and other leaders of the Southern Confederacy, were at Richmond last week, which is the capital of the new but unrecognized government. A secession flag was found nailed to the Market House, in Harrisburg, one morning last week.

Among the telegraphic dispatches recently seized by the Government are said to be some disclosing the fact that James E. Harvey, recently appointed Minister to Portugal, and now in that country, has been giving important information to the authorities of South Carolina concerning the movements of the Government.

MOVEMENTS TOWARDS HARPER'S FERRY

HAGERSTOWN, June 7.—The advance brigade of Federal troops, under General Thomas, reached Green Castle, thirteen miles south of Chambersburg, to-day. This column expects to reach this place to-morrow night, and four brigades are to be pushed forward in rapid succession.

Everything looks decisive action on the line of the Potomac, near Harper's Ferry. The rebel pickets still occupy the position opposite Williamsport. The news from the Ferry to-day, is that the rebels have the Shopperstown bridge mined, and ready to blow it up at a moment's notice.

Information reaches us from Harper's Ferry that the rebels contemplate an evacuation of that post, and it is certain that the residents there are abandoning it in large numbers and retreating to Winchester.

Statistics obtained with care of the number of the troops at the disposal of the government in this District and across the Potomac, that is to say, in the department of Washington and the eastern department of Virginia result as follows:

Two Bears.—Once upon a time there lived an old couple known far and wide for their interminable squabbles. Suddenly they had changed their mode of life, and were as complete partners of conjugal felicity as they formerly were of discord.

ACCOUNT OF JOHN W. URICH, TREASURER OF THE MILITARY RELIEF FUND

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THE MORAVIANS

The triennial Synod of the Moravian congregations of the Northern District of the American province, was held at Litz, during the last week of May past.

Whereas, the Provisional Synod of the Northern District of the Moravian Church in the United States, now assembled at Litz, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, feel it just and proper, that in addition to our brethren of other religious denominations, we should express our deep interest in the present unhappily and gloomy condition of our country, and in the efforts being made to restore it to its former glory.

Resolved, That while we, as citizens of the United States, deeply deplore the calamity which is now in our land, we acknowledge the everlasting hand of God, and humbly bow to the decrees of His will, who holds the destinies of nations in His hands.

Resolved, That while we acknowledge and adore the everlasting hand of God, who holds the destinies of nations in His hands, we also acknowledge the power that is ordained of God over us, and therefore declare our entire and unshaken allegiance to the Government and the Constitution of the United States, and of the several States of which we are citizens.

Resolved, That we will in our prayers also remember those who, in obedience to the call of their country, have left their families and homes and gone forth to protect our invaded flag, and in support of our Constitution and laws, and that we will continue to strive in ardent prayer, that the Lord may grant unto the Government of the United States, in these times of danger, wisdom, counsel, and assistance, and that He may preserve the Union of the United States, and that He may preserve the Union of the United States, and that He may preserve the Union of the United States.

THE FAIRFAX COURT-HOUSE AFFAIR—PLANS OF THE REBELS

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