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FOR PRESIDENT. ABRAHAM LINCOLN. FOR VICE PRESIDENT. ANDREW JOHNSON.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Subscriptions to the 10-40 loan will be received at the Banking House of Wm. Russell...

A deficiency draft will come off on Saturday at Hollidaysburg...

A commission for Lieutenant and a memorial were lost on the road near Freedom Forge...

List of letters.

June 1863 and June 1864.

That the war is being prosecuted with vigor and that the rebellion is fast waning, can best be demonstrated by comparing the situation a year ago with the present...

The Express is a copperhead paper and the Herald "half-and-half" so that our readers can see what element is at work creating high prices...

The slaves in the counties of Davies, Henderson, and Union, in Kentucky, are deserting the plantations by scores...

It is passing strange these contrabands cannot appreciate the "blessings of slavery." According to lazy preachers, tory politicians, and bar-room suckers, southern bondage must be the happiest of all states on earth...

Two new pieces of music have been issued by J. Marsh, 1102 Chestnut street, Phila., entitled "The Sensation March" and "Sanitary Waltz..."

The \$75,000,000 national loan has been taken at an average of 104 1/2. Gold, for speculation, has reached New York from Europe.

The fugitive slave law has been repealed. Some chaps who gloried in the name of copperhead a year ago, are drawing in their horns...

The amendment to the constitution abolishing slavery was defeated in the House of Representatives last week by a vote of 93 to 65...

What Democratic Soldiers Say. A son of David Moore, of West Blue-bald township, Union county, enlisted in an Illinois Regiment...

"There is another thing that will have much to do with the closing up of this war during the next year...

The Gold Speculators. People are wondering why gold continues to advance when everything looks so favorable for ultimate success in the field...

Says the Express: "There is a clique in Wall and William streets and elsewhere striving to run up gold to 200, expecting to sell out at a large profit..."

Says the New York Herald: "Wall street is in a measure, in the hands of rebel sympathizers and direct rebel agents, who create a fictitious price for the purpose of showing the embarrassed condition of affairs at the North..."

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Penna. Independent Order of Good Templars, recently assembled in Harrisburg, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the members of this Grand Lodge feel it a privilege as well as a duty to again renew our vows of fidelity to our country.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of all the measures that have been adopted by the Government to purge the Nation of the cause of the rebellion...

Resolved, That we believe that much of the inhuman barbarity committed by the rebels in violation of the usages of war might be traced to excessive indulgence in alcoholic drinks...

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Government to banish entirely from the army intoxicating liquors of every name and kind...

The Lady's Friend.—The July number of this magazine opens with a beautiful steel engraving, called "How they Caught Fish" Then follows a very handsome fashion plate...

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SEC'Y. STANTON'S OFFICIAL BULLETINS.

A dispatch from Gen. Sherman's headquarters, dated 3 p. m., yesterday, near Kenesaw, states that the General is in front, advancing his lines on Kenesaw.

Another (unofficial) dispatch, dated at 6 p. m., yesterday, reports "some advance to-day; that Thomas has gained ground, and that one rebel brigade is nearly surrounded."

It further reports that "the rebel General Polk was killed today. His body was sent to Marietta."

In another part of General Sherman's East Mississippi division, our forces have not met with the success which has attended competent commanders.

General Washburne, at Memphis, reports that the expedition, consisting of 3,000 cavalry and 5,000 infantry and sixteen pieces of artillery, sent out from there a few days ago, under command of General Sturgis, encountered a large rebel force...

General Sherman having received the news of Sturgis' defeat, reports that he has already made arrangements to repair the disaster, and has placed Gen. A. J. Smith in command, who will resume the offensive immediately.

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The operations occupied the whole of the day—at night I encamped at Trevillian Station and on the morning of the 12th commenced destroying the railroad from this point to Louisa court house...

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The cavalry engagement of the 12th was by far the most brilliant one of the present campaign. The enemy's loss is very heavy. They lost the following named officers in killed and wounded...

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The 18th Corps, Smith's, were transferred from White House to Bermuda Hundred by water. It moved out near to Petersburg in the night, and captured the very strong works northeast of Petersburg before sufficient force could be got in them by the enemy to hold them.

He was joined the night following this capture by the 2d Corps, which in turn captured more of the enemy's redoubts further south, and this corps was followed by the 9th with the result above stated.

All the troops are now up except two divisions covering the wagon trains, and they will be up to-night. The enemy in their endeavors to reinforce Petersburg, abandoned their intrenchments in front of Bermuda Hundred.

Butler took advantage of this and moved a force at once upon the railroad and plank road between Richmond and Petersburg, which I hope to retain possession of.

Too much credit cannot be given the troops and their commander for the energy and fortitude displayed during the last five days. Day and night has been all the same, no delays being allowed on any account.

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front of Petersburg, where they found the enemy occupying a new line of entrenchments, which, after successive assaults, we failed to carry, but hold and have entrenched positions.

From the forces of the enemy within the new line it is inferred that Beauregard has been reinforced from Lee's army. No report has been received by the Department concerning the casualties of our army in its operations since crossing the James river, except the death of Major Morton, mentioned yesterday.

General Sherman reports to-day that the enemy gave way last night in the midst of darkness and storm, and at daylight our pickets entered his line from right to left. The whole army is now in pursuit as far as the Chattanooga. He starts at once for Marietta.

No military intelligence from any other quarter has been received to-day.

Washington, June 20, 10 p. m. No operations to-day upon the James river have been reported to the department.

Unofficial statements represent our loss to have been severe in the assaults on the enemy's works on Saturday, but no official list of the casualties has been received.

"I was premature in announcing that the enemy had abandoned his position. I based my report on that of all the army commanders. The enemy has thrown back his flank, and abandoned all his works in front of the Kenesaw mountain, but holds that mountain as the apex of his position, with his flank behind Noonday and Moses creek.

"We have pressed him pretty closely to-day, although the continued rain makes all movement almost an impossibility."

Gen. Foster, commanding the Department of the South, at Hilton Head, for-wards the following dispatch, dated the 16th of June at Hilton Head, S. C.:

"I have the honor to report, that I have to-day received from Major General Samuel Jones, commanding the rebel forces in this department, a letter stating that five general officers of the United States, as prisoners of war, had been placed in Charleston, to be retained there under our fire. Against this weak and cruel act I have protested. In the meantime, the fire on the city is continued."

"I respectfully ask that an equal number of rebel officers of equal rank may be sent to me, in order that I may place them under the enemy's fire as long as our officers are exposed in Charleston."

This department has issued a retaliatory order, transferring to Gen. Foster an equal number of general officers to be treated in the manner proposed as long as our officers are exposed in Charleston.

We have no later official news, but there is no doubt Petersburg is completely invested, and that the city itself is within range of our cannon. The great battles of the war may possibly be fought there.

A pontoon bridge was constructed by our engineers across the James river the other day in the space of eight hours where the water was eighty feet deep and half a mile wide. This is no mean triumph of engineering skill.

Letters Remaining Unclaimed in the Post Office at Lewistown, State of Pennsylvania, on the 22d of June, 1864.

Amey J. Cooper Hannah 2 Markle Lizus Carlin John I. Micky & Parnell Davenport Wm R. McIntyre J. C. E. Fleming Wm A. McNight J. C. 2 Fellem A. McGreen Samuel Gossuch Joseph Sheller Wm Hammond M. Miss 3 Shelly Jay Benjamin Henry II. Strode John P. Jones R. B. Williams John Kelley Carl M.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for 'advertised letters,' give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within one month, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

SAMUEL COMFORT, P. M.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

ALL persons assessed and subject to take out licenses, and pay income and other duties and taxes under the Excise Law of Congress, approved July 1st, 1862, within the county of Mifflin, are hereby notified that the undersigned will attend for the purpose of receiving taxes and duties, and granting licenses, on MONDAY July 4, at McVegetown.

TUESDAY, July 5, at Allentown. WEDNESDAY, July 6, at Belleville. THURSDAY, July 7, at Milroy. FRIDAY and SATURDAY, July 8 and 9, at the Assistant Assessor's office in Lewistown.

The duplicates and licenses will remain in the hands of D. E. Robeson, Lewistown Station, until the 22d July, where payment may be made up to that date. Penalties—All persons who fail to pay their annual taxes upon carriages, manufactured articles, &c., on or before the 22d of July, will incur a penalty of ten per centum additional to the amount thereof, and costs, as provided for in the 13th section of the Excise Law of July 1st, 1862.

And all persons who shall fail to take out their licenses as required on or before the said 22d of July, 1864, will incur a penalty of three times the amount of said licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the 59th Section of the Excise Law aforesaid. Also, for any evasion of the law, an imprisonment for two years.

Money of the United States only received. There will be no further notice given. JAMES CLARKE.

Dep. Col. 2d Div. 16th Co. Dis. Pa. Office, Birmingham, Hunt. Co., June 15, '64.

RELIEF BOARD.

The Associate Judges and Commissioners are requested to meet at the Commissioners' Office, in Lewistown, on Wednesday, June 22d, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of business connected with the Relief Board.

GEO. FRYSENGER, Sec'y. Lewistown, June 15, 1864.

NOTICE.

By order of the Commissioners of the Petersburgh and Reedsville Turnpike Company, books will be opened to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company, on Wednesday, June 29th, 1864, at the office of Freedom Iron Co., Derry township, Mifflin County.