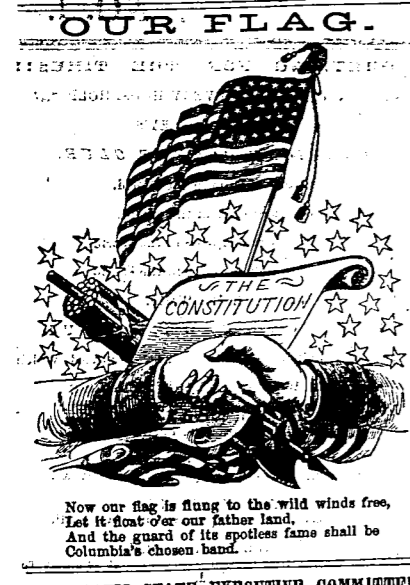


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DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THANKS.—To Messrs. Hiestand of the Senate, and Worley of the House, for copies of the Auditor General's Report.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The message of Governor Curtin, which will be found in another part of this paper, will undoubtedly be read by every one who feels any interest in our good old Commonwealth; and it is, therefore, not necessary for us to tell what it contains.

NO EXPOSURE.

The election of Col. Hopkins to the Speakership of the House would have ensured a searching and thorough investigation of the alleged frauds and corruptions perpetrated at Harrisburg within the last twelve months, and which the people of all parties are anxious to have investigated.

ABRAHAM PETERS.

The Express says truly that Mr. Peters very properly regarded it as one of the first duties of the Legislature to vindicate its own character by investigating and exposing the corruptions of its "ring" and its lobby; and it is to be regretted that Mr. Peters did not see fit to do this.

NEGRO TROOPS IN CANADA.

The following is a Canadian war advertisement: WAR! WAR! WAR!—TO THE COLORED POPULATION.

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The House was organized on the same day by the election of John Rows, Esq., (Union Dem.) of Franklin county, Speaker.

The Democrats proper all voted for Col. Horvath of Washington county, the regular caucus candidate—giving him 45 votes.

The following additional officers were elected, all of them Republicans of the strictest set, with one solitary exception:

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We record this morning another federal victory in Missouri. On Wednesday four hundred and fifty federal troops put to rout over one thousand rebels, under Poindexter, on Silver Creek, Howard county. The rebels fled seven dead on the field, and carried off many more; besides from fifty to sixty-five wounded, and thirty more taken prisoners.

The United States transport Oriental arrived from Port Royal yesterday afternoon. Nothing important had transpired at Beaufort—Gen. Sherman has been reinforced by Commodore Dupont with 3,000 men.

GEN. SIGEL'S RESIGNATION.

Ever since the removal of Fremont we have been having reports of petty persecutions of Gen. Sigel by Gen. Curtis and other West Point officers, who had conceived violent prejudices against the distinguished German, because he was not a "regular," because he was a foreigner, and because he broke all the "regulations" of this war by being energetic and successful.

THE HON. MR. ELY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

The Hon. Mr. Ely, member of Congress who was held as a prisoner of war in Richmond since last July, was honored with a serenade in New York city on Thursday night of week before last.

THE PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS.

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We now appear in the "Englishman in America" to write the facts to their acquaintances in England. We call on "Englishmen" at home, to notice that the American people have exhibited in this whole matter a calmness and self-control which is a credit to our race.

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A FIRE PAINTING.—Sandercock's Panorama of the Crimean War, which has been on exhibition at Feltner's Hall during the last week, and attracted very good notice.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.—The winter term of this institution commenced on Tuesday evening last, at the College building, in Lancaster, Pa.

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