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OUR FLAG.



"CLING TO THE CONSTITUTION, AS THE SHIPWRECKED MARINER CLINGS TO THE LAST PLANK, WHEN NIGHT AND THE TEMPEST CLOSE AROUND HIM."—DANIEL WEBSTER.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF LANCASTER... The purpose of the County Convention, adopted at a meeting held on Thursday, February 24th, was to select a committee to prepare a memorial to the State Legislature...

Col. Hambricht's Regiment. It was expected that Col. HAMBRICHT and his gallant Regiment, all of whom have re-enlisted for three years, would be home on furlough sometime during the present week.

Prothonotary of the Supreme Court. We are pleased to notice that the Judges of the Supreme Court have appointed WALLACE DEWITT, Esq., of Erie county, to fill the vacancy in the Prothonotaryship of that Court...

Greenbacks not a Legal Tender. Judge SHARWOOD, of the District Court, Philadelphia, one of the most able jurists of the day, has dissipated from the opinion of his colleagues, Judges HARE and STROUD, in a case where legal tender notes had been refused in payment of a claim...

The Draft Postponed. The Federal House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution, in which it is said the Senate will concur, extending the payment of the three hundred dollars bounty to veterans and volunteers to the 1st of April.

THE CONSCRIPTION BILL.

The following are the principal points of the Conscription Bill: The quota of each city, town, district, &c., is to be in proportion to the number of men resident therein subject to draft; and in ascertaining the quota, the number already in the naval service is to be taken into account.

Men who have voted or held office shall be liable to draft. Mariners or able seamen drafted may within eight days enlist in the naval service for a period not less than the term of the draft, the whole number of men to be drafted to be taken into account.

Persons physically or mentally unfit, persons actually in the military or naval service, and persons who have served two years during the war and have been honorably discharged are exempt.

It is very well known that the interesting and dashing lady of the White House has several relations in the rebel service; and it was charged, in the early stages of the rebellion, that she used to give them important information, which she received from her own cause.

THE FIGHT PROGRESSING. The contest for the Abolition Republican nomination is assuming a triangular form. Thus, the New York Tribune, of Wednesday, announces that:

FOREIGN NEWS. By the Iberian, at Portland, we have advices from Europe one day later. In the British Parliament the Earl of Derby had attacked the government policy in regard to the Alabama and Laird's rams, and insinuated that the latter were seized under American monies.

THE DEBT OF GREAT BRITAIN. It should be borne in mind that while England is carrying a debt of four thousand millions, it is at three per cent. per annum, while ours is six per cent. in gold, and that we are increasing it with a terrible rapidity.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION. The New Hampshire office-holders at Washington are raising funds to carry the State for the Lincolnian in March. Preparations are made to send them all soldiers, nurses, hangers-on, &c., to make a great effort to defeat these men.

THE LOST MAN AND THE LAST DOLLAR.

The Republican party is pledged to scrupulous fidelity to the principles of justice in the effort to abolish slavery—for that is now the avowed end and aim of the war. By this we suppose they mean all the fighting men and the freed men of the country.

THE SOLDIERS' FAIR. In Fulton Hall, last week, was a complete success—the receipts running up to over \$12,000. It was a fair for the benefit of the colored soldiers of the army, and was held in aid of the cause of the freed man.

THE PRISONER MARSHAL—Maj. THADDEUS STEVENS. The late Maj. Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania, was a brave and patriotic soldier, and a noble and generous man.

POLITICAL.—THE DEMOCRACY OF CAMDEN, N. J. The Democracy of Camden, N. J., held a meeting on the 28th inst., and adopted a platform of resolutions, which were as follows:

RECEIPTS WANTED.—Recd Capt. O'CONNOR'S advertisement in today's Intelligencer. See the notice in the notice to the Pennsylvania Reviewer.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

RECEPTION OF THE 79th.—The Committee appointed by the City Council to receive the 79th Regiment of New York Volunteers, held a reception on the 28th inst.

HON. SAMUEL S. COX on the 'LESSONS OF HISTORY as to CIVIL WAR.'—By reference to our abstract of the address of the Hon. Samuel S. Cox, delivered at the Lancaster Intelligencer Office, on the 28th inst.

MESSES. COLEMAN & BROTHER, late of No. 412, have removed to No. 37 North Second Street, N. Y. City, and have opened a new office there.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The latest doctrine of Abolitionism. The following is the opinion of a 'loyal' citizen—Wm. Wells Brown: 'This rebellion will extinguish slavery in our land, and the negro is henceforth to be forever to be a part of the nation.'

HOW GANTT WENT TO A WHILING YANKEE. In 1860, the renegade rebel Gantt was active in urging the people of the South into rebellion. In one of his speeches in Georgia, published in the Atlanta Confederacy at the time, this present political traitor of Yankee said:

THE ALBANY ARMY, commenting upon the oft-repeated assertion of the Administration press that 'slavery is dead,' and 'the backbone of the rebellion broken,' very truly observes:

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THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

In the Senate to-day, Tuesday, February 28th, the memorial was presented, the bill equalizing the pay of soldiers was taken up. An amendment proposing to disburse the bounty on the basis of a vote of twenty to seven, and further consideration of the bill postponed.

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WAR NEWS.

The Federal troops under General Gillmore have met with a success in their operations near Jacksonville, after capturing that place advanced into the interior of the State. Jacksonville is near the northern boundary of Florida, and stands on the north of a bay forming the mouth of St. Johns' River.

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