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Our National Troubles. THE CAPITAL NOW SAFE. JEFF. DAVIS RESIGNS. JOHN BELL OUT FOR THE SOUTH.

To our Friends. There being but two of us left in the office we issue but a half sheet this week. We have a desire to furnish our readers with the news, promptly; but unless they aid us in our efforts we cannot do so.

An Army of Mechanics. It is not the only function of a soldier to fight. The musket and bayonet are but two of the weapons in his armory. The spade and mattock are as appropriate as these in his outfit.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice! The Union is preserved. The rebellion is crushed. The traitors are fleeing. The brave soldiers are victorious.

The President's Reply. The streets, which had just settled into quiet, were enlivened again at 2 o'clock this morning, by a special train from the West, bringing down the gallant militia of Pittsburg and vicinity.

Fort McHenry. The Commander of Fort McHenry is likely to hold his position. In his first contact with the rebels they were worsted. Observing that batteries were being erected by the Confederates in a position attacking the Fort, he sent a shot whistling through the air above the shovels and guns of the traitors.

The Anniversary. The attack upon and murder of the Boston soldiers in Baltimore, occurred on the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, which took place on the 19th of April 1775. The event roused the whole of New England to action.

The Ringgold Artillery of Reading, Pa. was detailed for duty yesterday, and proceeded down the Potomac to the vicinity of Alexandria, where they destroyed several batteries. This gallant corps is winning gold opinions among the people and army officers gathered in this city.

The War Department has resolved only to make promotions from the ranks of the volunteers to fill vacancies in the Army. Gen. Cameron came to this conclusion, after reviewing the troops that have lately entered Washington, and beholding among them so much ardor, youth and patriotism.

Jefferson Davis has resigned the Presidency for the time to the Vice President, for the purpose of co-operating with the army of rebels. He is reported to be very jealous of Beauregard.

The destruction of property at Norfolk, including the ship Pennsylvania, amounts to over twenty-seven millions. Communication is now open between Norfolk and Washington. The Potomac is cruised by several U. S. vessels, which keep a strict surveillance of the shore, and a most vigilant watch over all suspicious craft passing up or down that river.

The enthusiasm here among the troops is unbounded. They are all fired with a zeal to defend the capital, to punish the traitors and vindicate our nationality. The Pennsylvania troops are in excellent health and spirits. They attract great attention, as do the troops from New York and Massachusetts.

Philadelphia, April 26.—A large schooner, towed by a tug, was brought to yesterday by a shot from Fort Sumner, which passed through the tug. The cargo was seized. It consisted of military stores for Virginia, and a full light-artillery battery. The captain of the schooner was supposed to be the commander of one of the revenue cutters surrendered to the rebels some time since. He was to be tried by court martial the next day.

Delaware, Del., April 26.—Governor Burton has issued a proclamation calling out troops to defend the Union. Gallant exploits of Illinois volunteers. Chicago, April 26.—The Illinois troops have struck a great blow at the secessionists of Missouri.

Under orders of the President an expedition of Illinois volunteers crossed over to St. Louis last night, advanced upon the federal arsenal at St. Louis, and brought away immense stores of artillery, ammunition and small arms, which had been stored at that post by the government.

The amount of federal property thus recovered from the hands of the secessionists of Missouri is of great value. Among the articles recovered were twenty-one thousand stand of small arms, and a park of artillery. There was no fighting.

The Illinois boys declare, in true western style, that the "secessionists are crushed." A new call for troops. Harrisburg, April 26.—The Governor's message to the Legislature will recommend the passage of a stay law. The declaratory part will say Pennsylvania will open the route leading from the North to Washington as essential to trade and transit, whether Maryland stays in or out of the Union; no hostile sail will be permitted to lie between the national capital and the states loyal to the Union.

The Governor will also recommend in his message the raising of 10,000 men to be brought out, encamped, drilled and armed beyond the present requisition of the general government, in order to form a reserve, to be marched anywhere required, to fill up the losses occasioned by battle or disease. Thus, Pennsylvania will have 40,000 altogether in the field.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The military order of to-day is not altogether correctly stated in the first despatch. The troops called out by the order all additional to the 75,000 already required, so that the whole number called for by the Government are volunteers.

In addition to these 75,000 volunteers, who are for three months, 40,000 regulars are called for three years' service, 25,000 for five years' service and 18,000 men for the same term, making a total of 158,000 troops. Even this number falls short of the real number, as several States send double the number of regiments asked for.

A large number of additional volunteers arrived from Annapolis yesterday and today. Baltimore, April 29.—A grand spontaneous Union meeting was held to-night in East Baltimore. Fifteen hundred to two thousand persons were present.

Good news from Baltimore. Secession defunct. Union men rejoicing. Baltimore, April 29.—Secession may be considered as defunct in this city. The Union sentiment is again triumphant, and but few men are willing to announce themselves today as secessionists.

Major Anderson. Major Anderson's vindication is satisfactory and complete, and his surrender of Fort Sumter was the result of a necessity which no other course would have justified. His brother officers express the highest respect for his gallantry as a soldier and his loyalty as a man.

Pay of Officers and Soldiers. We find in a Reading paper the following statement of the pay received by the U. S. army and by the militia when called into its service—per month:

Table with 2 columns: Rank, Pay. Colonel \$218.00, Lieutenant Colonel 194.00, Major 175.00, Captain 138.50, First Lieutenant 103.50, Brevet Second Lieutenant 75.00, First or Ordinary Sergeant 57.00, Corporal 22.00, Privates, 21.00, Musicians, 21.00.

Local Intelligence. The Curtin Guards. The following notice of the Curtin Guards we find in the Harrisburg Telegraph, of last Saturday.

Interview with the President. Perryville, April 29.—On Friday afternoon the Kansas company called in a body at the White House to take leave of the President. Colonel Vaughn, of Leavenworth, delivered a short speech, the burden of which was that the loyal people of the North expected the government to crush out the southern rebellion at all hazards.

A nucleus for a branding Army. Washington, April 29.—The Government to-day, formally decided to receive 40,000 of the 75,000 volunteers recently called for by proclamation for the term of three years; 25,000 for five years, and 18,000 sailors for the same period.

Orders to carry this measure into effect will be at once issued. An army, in place of that at Harper's Ferry, is to be established at Rock Island, Illinois.

Military Spirit. A high degree of military spirit pervades all sections of our country, and this community exhibits its full share. Unlike the heavy-headed man and the rosy-cheeked boy, show signs of the arousal of this commendable, though long dormant spirit.

A Ode to our Flag. Nice rag, yer made of white stripes and red ones, alternate (which means time about or by turns) and yer got a blue place in one corner with stars fastened onto it, which of course ain't regular stars like them as is in the 'hevings by night' but stars made of white muslin and sowed on.

All Excitement. Since the moment that the news reached us of the bombardment of Fort Sumpter, our town has been in constant excitement. Our people are ever on the alert for news, and when a telegraphic despatch reaches the office, it is heralded over town in a very short time.

The Fencibles. Some months ago the editor of the Lock Haven Watchman took occasion to print some hard things about the Bellefonte Fencibles. Among other things he sneeringly called them "silk stocking soldiers."

Book Notices. The Atlantic Monthly.—This great magazine commences in the May number a new "Romance" the title of which is "Agnes of Sorrento." It is written by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, and is a story of love and duty, of joy and trial.

Strange, Indeed. We have been told that while the ceremonies were being performed, previous to the departure of the Eagle Guards, from this place, that a large Eagle flew over the place, and as a sign of his approbation, hovered for a moment over the scene.

AN APPEAL. AN APPEAL will be held at the Commission-ers Office in Bellefonte for the several Townships and Boroughs of the County on the 20th of May 22nd and 23rd, at 10 o'clock as follows: VIZ:

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