

### Inhuman Punishment in the Army.

A western paper details the following abominable statement of barbarous punishment inflicted for desertion. A soldier, named Gay, having deserted from the army, was, on being retaken, Jefferson Barracks, was, or being retained by Court Martial, and dismissed from service, with a forfeiture of all pay and allowance due to him, branded on the hip with the letter D, fifty lashes on the bare back well laid on with a raw hide, and his ears cut off, although a writ of habeas corpus, issued by his mother, Mrs. Ann A. Wood, had been issued to obtain his discharge, he being a minor. In the United States cannot keep men in the army without its officers practising such barbarities, the army had better be disbanded. Those unnecessary cruelties, it is said, have created considerable excitement, and a suit on behalf of Gay, is to be brought against Brigadier General Clark, damages laid at \$10,000.

### Mississippi Senator.

The New Orleans Bulletin says that the Senate of the State of Mississippi has refused to join the House of Representatives in electing a United States Senator. The reason is that in the House there is an overwhelming majority of Union men, who will control the election, whilst the Secessives have a preponderance in the Senate, in consequence of a majority of its members having been elected in 1849; upon questions that had no reference to the question which was made at the election in November last.

### Southern Items.

Gov. Foote was inaugurated at Jackson, Miss., on the 5th inst. His inaugural address takes a strong Compromised stand.

The Georgia Legislature recommends Senators Berrien and Dawson, as Delegates to the Convention of the Old Thirteen States in Philadelphia, to adopt measures for the erection of Monuments in Independence Square.

The Alabama Legislature has indefinitely postponed the election of a U. S. Senator in order to prevent the re-election of Mr. Clemens.

**Discharge of the Christiana Prisoners.**

Lancaster, Jan. 23.—The bills preferred against the Christiana prisoners for murder were returned this morning by the Grand Jury, "no bills," and all the prisoners were discharged by John L. Thompson Esq. District Attorney.

Several weeks ago a fellow in Dauphin county was shot while engaged in stealing his neighbor's turkeys; and, although pretty severely wounded, was committed to jail to answer for larceny. Last week he was put upon trial and, in addition the dose of shot, was found guilty and sentenced to three months imprisonment.

The population of St. Paul, Minnesota territory, is now about ten thousand. Much anxiety is felt for the ratification of the treaty made with the Sioux Indians in summer. They are still in possession of the best portion of the territory, occupying the right bank of the river, even in front of St. Paul. As soon as the Indian chief is extinguished, it is expected there will be a large accession immediately to the population of the territory.

John Napier has made his political testament in case he is killed off. He leaves his office to his cousin Lucian the youngest son of his uncle Lucian; that is, he calls on the people to confirm his successor as they have confirmed him. Five generals are appointed executors of this singular will, namely: Marshal Villaret, and Generals St. Arnaud, Magenta, Carrelet, and Bargny D' Hocque.

The following beautiful sentiment was sent by the Hon. Edis Lewis, on the Typographical Festival meeting, in Pittsburgh.

The Typographical Art.—It is the Art which educates its professors in all arts and sciences, and instills into their minds the true principles of liberty. An intelligent Printer is qualified for any duty or exigency whatever.

The New York Tribune says that a Company is forming in New York to undertake in earnest the construction of a Canal to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific, by a new and more Southern route.—The company is styled the Atroto Intercolonial Canal Company.

**Amendment to the Constitution.**—A joint resolution has been offered in Congress so to amend the Constitution of the United States as to make U. S. Senators elective by the respective States.

**NOTICE.**  
There will be a Meeting at the Universalist Church, in Brooklyn, next Sunday.

**Religious Notice.**  
The Corporation of North Eastern Pennsylvania will meet in St. Andrew's Church, Springville, on Friday the 6th of February, and continue in session the two following days. Public service three times each day.

JOHN LONG.

**Alpha Epsilon.**  
There will be a Consociation of the members of the Franklin Chapter of the Alpha Epsilon Society at Harford University, on Wednesday evening, February 11th. The attendance of all its members is earnestly solicited. By order of the A. E. Society.

(A. J. WHITNEY,  
L. Wm. M. BLANDING,  
I. N. LYON.)

January 27, 1852.

### Social Gathering.

There will be a social gathering of old students at Harford University, Wednesday, February 11th, at 1 o'clock P. M.—General attendance is solicited. A committee to the University will be ready at the Montrose Depot on the arrival of the cars from Scranton and the stage from Montrose, and a conveyance back in time for the cars from Great Bend and the stage to Montrose.

There will be meetings of the Societies in the evening.

Harford University, Jan. 27.

### STATEMENT OF RECEPTS AND EXPENDITURE

OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1851.

(Made and published in pursuance of an act of Assembly of 15th April, 1840.)

Balance of Collectors Accounts for 1843, 1850, 1851.

Collectors Names Townships. | Duplicates. Am't paid. Exonerations. Percentage. Am't due. Years  
Paid. \$ cts. \$ cts. \$ cts. % cts. \$ cts. | 1843  
David Avery, Auburn, 132 37 5 43 23 57 132 37 1843  
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E. Bias, Friendsville, 21 21 17 81 5 38 8 54  
R. W. Clarke, Forest Lake, 61 09 44 65 4 39 12 05  
J. A. Churchill, Franklin, 24 08 13 24 11 64  
W. Carpenter, Gibson, 60 00 35 88 1 32 22 70  
M. Newman, Harmony, 12 07 12 07  
A. Spoor, Herrick, 65 37 62 87 2 44 10 06  
H. French, Jackson, 46 54 82 67 0 58 13 29  
A. Bishop, New Milford, 190 81 187 98 8 97 23 86  
G. G. Rogers, Springville, 43 02 21 64 5 72 15 06  
John Fallaher\*, Apollo, 171 00 125 00 46 00 1851  
J. Shannon, Auburn, 323 73 801 52 0 85 15 86  
O. Foster, Bridgewater, 398 35 692 04 10 02 34 32  
L. A. Townsend, Brooklyn, 328 28 307 58 0 50 16 19  
T. Foran, Chocoont, 104 49 180 98 8 99 9 52  
M. E. Benedict\*, Clifford, 478 20 372 00 101 20  
M. S. Tingley, Dimock, 339 08 317 87 4 49 16 72  
William Robie, Barrett Sherer, Friendsville, 299 23 128 00 111 23  
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H. L. Blowers, Franklin, 451 04 426 02 1 97 32 47  
L. Maynard, Gibson, 392 39 369 40 3 45 19 45  
Aaron Thomas, Great Bend, 226 99 205 18 1 02 10 70  
Martin Newman, Harmony, 362 75 337 01 8 00 17 74  
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E. N. Lord, Jessup, 95 12 87 80 2 04 4 62  
Isaac Butts, Liberty, 193 78 181 63 2 00 9 55  
L. West, Lenox, 248 12 231 40 4 55 12 17  
S. Mitchell, Montrose, 461 98 410 48 29 90 21 60  
A. F. Shaduck, Middletown, 242 77 194 25 12 68 48 53  
Rush, 200 26 229 08 8 60 22 59  
New Milford, 475 53 447 08 4 07 22 59  
M. D. Gage, Silver Lake, 302 26 281 27 6 18 14 86  
Sam'l. Quick, Jr., Springville, 323 43 289 15 8 55 15 74  
Nathaniel West, Thomson, 148 86 139 17 2 87 7 82  
\*Since settled 8,739 63 7,564 40 178 99 461 48 584 70

### RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Duplicates.	\$ 9,739 63
Amount paid by Collectors.	87,564 40
Amount of Exonerations to Collectors.	178 99
Amount of Percentage to	461 48
Amount unpaid by	534 70 = \$8,739 63

O. G. HEMPSTED, Treasurer.

Dr. Jail, Justices of the Peace, Coroners' Inquest, C. M. Gore, (Jailer,) Stationery, Road Damage, Road Viewers, Wild Cat., Offices fire proof, Court House, Postage, Assessors, C. M. Gore, (Sheriff,) Counsel, C. Williams, (Protho. & Clk. Q. S.) 193 97, Traverse Juror, Grand Jurors, Fuel, Constables, Commonwealth Costs, General Election, Township Election, Eastern Penitentiary, H. D. Dimock, (Prosecuting Atty.) 291 81, D. O. Turrell, (late Commissioner,) 175 50, D. O. Murphy, " 216 00, Shubael Dimock, " 222 00, John Hancock, " 34 50, R. J. Niven, (Clerk,) Refunding Orders, C. D. Cobb, (Auditors,) A. E. Spoor, (Auditors,) M. J. Mansfield, (Treasurer's Percentage,) \$ 9,140 86

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