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POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1861.

VOLUNTEERS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Up to last Tuesday eighty companies of volunteers had arrived at Harrisburg from various sections of Pennsylvania. Of these nineteen were from Schuylkill County alone, making nearly one fourth of the whole number that had arrived there, up to the above mentioned time. Two more companies left for Harrisburg on Wednesday morning; the "Union Guards" of Pottsville, Capt. J. Anthony, numbering one hundred and twenty-five men, and the "Schuylkill Guards" of Minersville, Capt. Frank T. Bennett, numbering about eighty men. Thus twenty-one companies, with an aggregate number of nearly two thousand men, have already left this county. If the other counties of the State were to send men in the same ratio to their population, nearly seventy thousand men would be furnished by Pennsylvania alone. This outpouring is unparalleled, and demonstrates how great is the spirit of patriotism, that has so aroused the whole population. We learn that several other companies are full, and others are forming with a view of offering their services. This is all right. Every able bodied person in the County, who has the time and means to do so, ought to devote a portion of his time to drilling at home in case his services should be required. But we would not advise any more companies to leave until the Government is prepared to furnish them with arms, and they are called out by the proper authority.

We append the list of companies that have already left up to this time:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17.	
Washington Artillery, Pottsville, Capt. Jas Wren,	127
National Light Infantry, " " E. McDonald,	114
SATURDAY, APRIL 20.	
Ringgold Rifles, Minersville, Capt. Lawrence,	108
Minersville Artillery, Minersville, Capt. D. B. Christ,	80
Scott Artillery, Schuylkill Haven,	73
Pt. Clinton Artillery, Pt. Clinton, Capt. Dr. B. Kauffman,	70
SUNDAY, APRIL 21.	
Ashland Dragoons, (changed to Rifle Co.) Capt. J. E. Wynkoop,	70
Marion Rifles, Port Carbon, Capt. J. K. Siegfried,	108
Columbia Infantry, Glen Carbon, Capt. J. Brennan,	110
Llewellyn Rifles, Llewellyn, Capt. H. Chance,	40
New Company, St. Clair, Capt. Jas. Seibert,	40
Washington Light Infantry, Pinegrove, Capt. Mathews,	60
Donaldson Rifles, Donaldson, Capt. A. Eiten,	40
MONDAY, APRIL 22.	
Tower Guards, Pottsville, Capt. Tower,	160
Wynkoop Artillery, Silver Creek, Capt. W. Winlack,	80
Keystone Rifles, Port Carbon, Capt. J. Mullen,	65
Washington Yeagers, Pottsville, Capt. Hendler,	71
Scott Rifles, Tamaqua, Capt. Lebo,	85
Jackson Guards, Tamaqua, Capt. Reilly,	96
German Light Infantry, Tamaqua, Capt. Guenther,	80
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24.	
Schuylkill Guards, Minersville, Capt. F. Bennett,	80
Union Guards, Pottsville, Capt. Jos. Anthony,	103
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Of this number, 873 enlisted and went with the Pottsville Companies, although some of them were from the surrounding districts.

The "Union Guards" was composed principally of the members of the Hydraulion Fire Company of this borough, and are, we believe, all Irishmen. This was unquestionably one of the most imposing companies that left Schuylkill County, and presented a splendid appearance in their Garibaldi uniforms of Red shirts and Blue pants. None of them were below 5 feet 9 inches, and many are upwards of 6 feet in height and powerfully built. Capt. Anthony, their commander, is but little inferior in size to Gen. Scott.

We learn also, that Capt. Bennett's company of "Schuylkill Guards," which left Minersville, were a fine body of men.

OUR ADOPTED CITIZENS.

The Washington Yeagers, who left this borough on Monday, are all Germans. They went off in a high state of enthusiasm, singing as they marched along a German war song, and the Union Guards, who left on Wednesday, we understand are all Irishmen. They were dressed in the Garibaldian uniform —red shirts and blue pants. Capt Brennan's company from Glen Carbon, were also all Irishmen, and none of the men less than 5 feet 9 inches, and some measured 6 feet 2 inches. In the company were five brothers with the [illegible] ranging from 19 to 32 years of age, "Well, [illegible] so it ha[illegible] in Ireland. Other companies left the county composed entirely of Irishmen, and also of Germans—and the English, Welsh and Scotch filled the ranks of other companies in great numbers.

Thus we see that our adopted citizens, who have left behind the disadvantages of the monarchial and despotic governments of the old world, and have experienced the benefits which our more liberal form of Government affords to all her citizens, are not ungrateful for these advantages, nor unmindful of the duty they owe to the Government now in this hour of danger, when it is threatened with destruction.

Throughout the whole North, the same spirit of patriotism pervades the English, French, German, Scotch, Irish and Welsh citizens. They seemed to have banished all differences and to be vying with each other in their expressions of loyalty, to the country of their choice.

The ranks of almost all the companies of volunteers have been swelled by their numbers, and in some instances whole regiments are composed entirely of Germans and Irishmen.

THE MIGHTY NORTH UNITED.
THE GREAT DECEPTION IN THE SOUTH.

The Philadelphia *North American* has an article on this subject, from which we glean the following:

A northern mechanic, a native of Philadelphia, who with a number of others was lately driven out of Memphis by the secession mob which now has control of that city, on account of his being a Union man, says that the people there have been shamefully imposed upon with regard to the state of public opinion in the free States. He, a northern man, expected from what he had read and heard, to find the free States divided, and never felt more surprised than when, upon reaching them, he found but one party, and that for the Union.

The editor of the Mobile *Register*, at first doubted the reports that Douglas, Buchanan, Fillmore, Cass, Gov. Sprague, and other leading men of the North were all determined to sustain the Government, but now admits the truth, and with amazement remarks:

"Here is a representative man of every shade of northern conservatism. We confess that this coincidence and simultaneousness of action on the part of men who are wider apart by their antecedents than even by their places of residence, takes us by surprise. We endeavor in vain to explain it by the supposition that these gentlemen consider Lincoln's proclamation a declaration of war between country and country, in which they are not as loyal citizens permitted to select sides according to their own convictions as to the justice of war. Were this the explanation, why this hot haste? why the endorsement of the justice or constitutionality of the war. We are then forced to the conclusion that the whole public mind of the north has been seized with one of those manias by which Providence sometimes smites an entire people."

The *North American* remarks:

"Southerns who come up here on business errands are utterly dumbfounded at the overwhelming unanimity of the people, their calm, settled, resolute air, the coolness with which they go about their preparations for a general war, and the visible evidences that they neither expect a compromise nor will put up with one. One Alabama man, who had been looking at things here, sat down in a Market street jobbing house and shed tears. Another southwestern buyer said that he had never dreamed of such a state of things as he saw here. All who come from the South agree no adequate idea of what is the real nature of the case exists anywhere in that section. They will, however, learn it before a great while, we hope, at the point of the bayonet, since they will obey no other monitor."

FORT PICKENS.—The reports that Fort Pickens has been attacked and taken does not appear to be confirmed. The Fort has been re-inforced and several vessels of war are there. Gen. Bragg has a force of 6000 rebels there. If the rebels do not back down we may expect to hear of some hard fighting in that quarter before long.

COUNTY MEETING.
Relief of Families of Volunteers—Legislative Action Invoked—Special Tax.

Pursuant to call, a meeting was held at the Court House on Thursday last, to devise means for equalizing throughout the County, the expenses for the assistant support of the families of Schuylkill County Volunteers now absent in the service of the country. Various parts of the County were represented in the persons of some of our most intelligent and substantial citizens.

The following officers were chosen:

President—BURD PATTERSON.

Vice Presidents—Thomas Foster, Hon. B. Reilly, Gideon Bast, William Lerch, George de B. Keim, Tobias H. Wintersteen, Hon. William Donaldson, John Clayton, Dr. Augustus Shultze, Dr. —— Philips, Chas. Focht, and John J. Dovey.

Secretaries—C. Little and Wm. B. Wells, Esq.

John Bannan, Esq., Hon. R. M. Palmer, Hon. F. W. Hughes and others suggested and discussed the best methods of effecting the object of the meeting. Finally, on motion, the President appointed John Bannan, Esq., Hon. F. W. Hughes and B. W. Cumming, Esq., a Committee to draft a bill for action at the special session of the Legislature, called for Tuesday next—the Committee to report at an adjourned meeting on Thursday, 25th.

Adjourned Meeting.—The meeting was called to order, pursuant to adjournment, at 3 P. M. on Thursday. As the special order of business, John Bannan, Esq., Chairman, proceeded to read the unanimous report of the Committee, submitting the bill proposed by them for immediate lgislative action, which after some discussion and amendments, was approved and adopted, as follows:

SEC. 1. That the County Commissioners of the County of Schuylkill be authorized and required to assess upon the last adjusted valuation of property taxed for County purposes in the said County the additional percentage of two and a half mills on the dollar, to be collected with the other County rates and levies and in like manner for the present year, to be set apart as a fund for the benefit of all heads of families, women and children, who were dependent, or mainly so, upon the support of those who have been mustered into the service of the United States under the call of the President thereof. And should any portion of said fund remain unexpended under the provisions of this Act, then such portion shall go into the general funds of the County for County purposes.

SEC. 2. That the said fund, so assessed and collected, and as fast as the same from time to time be required, shall be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto under the provisions of the first Section of this Act, agreeably to the ratio and regulations to be established by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and the County Commissioners of said County, to be convened in the Commissioners' Office for that purpose.

SEC. 3. That the better to enable the said Judges and County Commissioners to establish equal rules and regulations, and to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, the said Judges and County Commissioners shall have the power to appoint three judicious and proper persons in each of the Boroughs and Townships within said County, whose duty it shall be forthwith and without compensation to report to them under oath or affirmation the names of all those persons in their respective Boroughs and Townships entitled to the benefit of this Act, designating the persons so mustered into the service of the United States and the company to which they were attached, together with the names of their wives and children, if any, and the ages of said children; and if any person so mustered into the service as aforesaid left a mother or younger brothers or sisters who were dependent on him for their support, their respective names and ages, as near as the same can be ascertained, shall be reported as aforesaid, and also how they were supported by the persons so mustered into the service as aforesaid, and the means they now have of supporting themselves, and what provision, if any, was made for their support in the absence of persons so mustered into service.

SEC. 4. That the said Judges and the County Commissioners shall appoint one person in each Borough and Township, who may be one of the said three persons as Treasurer, to receive the fund appropriated to each respective Borough or Township, and to pay over the same agreeably to the regulations and direction of the said Judges and the County Commissioners; said Treasurer to be personally responsible to the County of Schuylkill for the faithful execution of his trust, and at all times, when required by the said Judges and County Commissioners, to settle an account thereof.

SEC. 5. All acts done by the said Judges and County Commissioners consistent with the provisions and in accordance with the spirit and meaning of this Act, previous to the passage of the same, are hereby confirmed and considered as of the same effect as if done by them after its passage.

In connection with the foregoing bill, the Committee further recommended the adoption of the following very judicious resolutions:

Resolved, That in view of the general prostration of the business pursuits of the County, and the increased taxation of the citizens, growing out of the exigencies of the Government, this meeting recommend to all School Directors, Supervisors and those having power to impose School, Road and Borough taxes upon the citizens of the County, that the same be reduced to one half of the usual rates, considering it better that the period for keeping open the public schools should be abridged, and the roads go unimpaired for a short time, than that the citizens should be unduly oppressed by excessive taxation, and that the families of our Patriotic Volunteers should be exposed to suffering for the want of means in the citizens to relieve them. Provided that the schools shall be kept open for at least the minimum period required by law.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the County of Schuylkill has already furnished five times her quota of men under the requisition of the President of the United States, and as the army already in the field can only be sustained by continuing the industrial pursuits of the County, true patriotism requires that such pursuits should not be neglected, and whilst we encourage the formation of companies and the practice of military drill at home, it is the opinion of this meeting that no more companies from this County should be tendered to the Government until found to be necessary by a further call.

Resolved, That as the Legislature is to meet on Tuesday next, and the proposed act, being local in its provisions, and having the approbation of our members and of this meeting, will certainly be passed; the Judges of our Court and the County Commissioners, are respectfully requested to anticipate its passage, and to adopt such measures as in their judgment are necessary to carry its provisions into immediate execution, by such appropriation and payment from the present funds in the Treasury of the County, as will furnish temporary relief until the anticipated legislation may be obtained.

These were also adopted by the meeting. A resolution was then offered and carried, to publish the proceedings in all the papers of the County; when the meeting adjourned *sine die.*

The proceedings throughout were characterized by a remarkable unanimity of sentiment, and a manifest earnestness of purpose, which forbode speedy and effective action.

The certainty of the passage of the Act, effecting mere local interests, with its retrospective operation, enables the plan of relief to be put into *immediate* operation, without waiting for the positive authority of the law. The Judges and Commissioners propose to meet forthwith, and proceed to the appointment of the District Committees, &c. And it was stated at the meeting on Thursday, apparantly by authority, that our Banks (Miners', and Farmers') were ready to advance all the money needed, till the requisite machinery could be got into operation for the collection of the special tax.

As to the voluntary subscriptions throughout the County,—inasmuch as in many cases, no doubt, the subscribers have taxed their patriotic generosity to the full extent of their means, and it would be palpably unjust to enforce the payment of their quota of the special tax in addition, it seemed to be understood by the meeting, although no formal action was had thereon, that contributions so paid in, should be regarded simply as advances or loans for immediate use, and until the legislative plan can be rendered effective—when the amounts will be returned to the several contributors, out of the general fund raised by taxation.

The following Committees were appointed by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and County Commissioners, under the resolution of the County Meeting, to report the families of volunteers who require aid during their absence:

Ashland. Col. J. A. Conner, J. R. Cleaver, J. G. Gensel.
Auburn. Doct. A. Schultze, Sam. K. Moyer, Isaac Hoffmaster.
Blythe. John Dovey, Richard Winlack, Michael Rooney.
Butler. Cay Wilson, Jonathan Faust, John Hower.
Barry. Israel Reed, Frank Dengler, Charles Merwin.
Branch. A. T. Troutman, Wm. Kendrick, W. H. Hopkins.
West Brunswick. Michael Moser, Joseph Albright, Frederick Haessler.
East Brunswick. Joshua Boyer, Benj. K. Yost, Doct. J. F. Treichler.
Cass. Jacob Glover, Daniel R. Bennett, Robert Patton.
Cressona. R. A. Wilder, And. Kalfer, Wm. A. Hammer.
Eldred. Joseph K. Maurer, Geo. Boyer, Elias Hepler.
Frailey. R. K. Reed, Theodore Garretson, Sam. Gaskin.
Foster. John W. Heck, John S. Graham, John Brennan.
Hegins. Val. Savidge, Peter Herring, Jos. Huntzinger.
Hubley. Jacob Umbolts, Geo. F. Wiest, Simon Artz.
Middleport. J. C. Rathrop, J. G. Kock, Chas. Bensinger.
Mahanoy. N. B. Deckert, Doct. Thompson, Frank Carter.
Minersville. Joseph Hartman, John Witzerman, Clement S. Foster.
North Manheim. Isaac Strauch, Edward Kearns, H. Drumheller.
South Manheim. John J. Paxton, Franklin Webber, Andrew Reber.
Upper Mahantango. Gabriel Herb, J. F. Steely, John W. Hepler.
New Castle. Ephraim Philips, Percival Bomboy, Michael Madara.
Norwegian. Edward O'Connor, Conrad Seltzer, Michael Lacey.
East Norwegian. Robert Wall, John Dormer, O. Malley.
Orwigsburg. W. H. Schall, Wm. M. Bickel, J. S. Pulsifer.
Palo Alto. P. D. Barnett, J. G. Hews, W. Bensinger.
Pinegrove Township. Leonard Faltz, Geo. W. Matchen, Peter Stein.
Pinegrove Borough. Levi Miller, Doct. Kitzmiller, Doct. Robeson.
Port Carbon. B. Eschelman, H. Guitterman, U. Gane.
Port Clinton. Samuel Boyer, Jonas Rabenhold, John S. Rick.
Porter. Jacob Schwatz, Alex. Thompson, Levi Fehler.
Pottsville. Benjamin Haywood, Andrew Russel, Levi Huber.
Reilly. Charles Hewett, David Muir, Edw. Connelly.
Rush. Daniel Werntz, Esq., Abraham Boughner, H. B. Gardner.
Schuylkill. Stephen Ringer, Charles Blew, Conrad Greber.
Schuylkill Haven. Doct. F. S. Shannon, John Stanton, Charles Huntzinger.
St. Clair. Doct. Coryell, Christian Buckly, Daniel K. Scobby.
Tremont. Adam Wolf, J. P. Bechtel, C. L. Pinkerton.
Tamaqua. Michael Beard, Benj. Heebner, H. B. Graff.
Rahn. Robt. A. Abbot, Andrew Rosser, Evan E. Jones.
Union. Isaac Davis, Michael Kistler, M. Barron.
Wayne. Dan. Faust, Charles Hummel, Jacob Minnig.
Washington. John Conrad, D. B. Seidel, Isaac Badorf.
West Penn. Peter Seiberling, Reuben Leiby, A. Fradirici.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE.—We have received the April number of this old and valuable magazine. Blackwood has long and deservedly, been acknowledged to have maintained a pre-eminent position among periodical literature, and judging from the earnest and hearty manner with which the present number is conducted, we think that it is not likely to fall from its pre-eminence. The contents are, A paper on "Spontaneous Combustion;" "Italy," by Marc Mounier; "Americanisms;" "Life in Central Africa;" "The World of Weimer;" "Norman Sinclair—Part XV.;" "General Patrick Gordon, the Russian Scot," and "The Punjab in 1857."

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The May number of this valuable and talented publication, has been received from the publishers, Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, 135 Washington street, Boston. The contents are, "Agnes of Sorrento;" "Rest and Motion;" "Lights of the English Lake District;" "Pink and Blue;" "Pomegranate Flowers;" "The Prairie State;" "Concerning Future Years;" "Brother Jonathan's Lament for Sister Caroline;" "Original Memorials of Mrs. Piozzi;" "The Niger and its Explorers;" "Reviews and Literary Notices," and "Recent American Publications."

We take pleasure in announcing that "Agnes of Sorrento," is the title of the New Romance, just written by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, for the *Atlantic Monthly*. The first pages are given in the present number of that work, and the manner in which the story opens, assures us that its publication will add to the already brilliant reputation of this most popular of American authors.

The story is one of love and duty, joy and trial. Its heroine is a young girl, born in a Catholic country, and educated under the influence of Catholic institutions, and in the development of the plot, the author has sought to illustrate the influences of that creed upon the lives and characters of its votaries.

From the intense interest in this subject which has been manifested by the people of the United States within the past few years, and the fact that it has entered so largely into the discussion of the political as well as the religious questions of the time, it cannot be doubted that Mrs. Stowe's elucidation of it, through the medium of fictitious narrative, will cause it to be as widely sought for, and as eagerly perused as her privious brilliant contributions to American literature have been.

Local Affairs.

Thermometrical Record for the Week

P. R. & P. TELEGRAPH OFFICE, *Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville.*

	8 A. M.	2 P. M.	7 P. M.	
Apr. 20—Saturday,	55°	62°	53°	clear.
" 22—Monday,	50	55	49	"
" 23—Tuesday,	75	57	78	"
" 24—Wednesday,	75	85	98	"
" 25—Thursday,	65	75	67	"
" 26—Friday,	65	69	—	"

Arcadian Institute.—The Summer Session of this Boarding School, located at Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, will open on Wednesday, May first.

Star Spangled Banner.—We have struck off a lot of slips of the Star Spangled Banner, which can be had at our office by those who desire them.

Mr. Walter Sedgwick, of St. Clair, desires us to publish the following:

Notice to My Friends:—I am not the Sedgwick who refused to act as Captain of the St. Clair Rifle Company. WALTER SEDGWICK.

Breaker Burned.—We regret to learn that the Breaker attached to the Colliery of Jeremiah Seltzinger, on the West Branch, was burned down on Thursday night. We could not obtain any of the particulars, or the cause of the fire, loss, or whether insured or not.

"K," who is out of employment, and who advertises in our paper for a situation, desires us to state that he cannot go as a volunteer to serve his country, which we know is correct, and therefore desires some situation to enable him to support his family. He is steady and energetic, and can fill some situation to greater advantage at home.

Sweet and Clean—The cake of Maple Sugar, of which we are the recipients, from Stichter & Thompson. They desire us to notify that portion of the public who are lovers of sweet things that they have consigned the sale of the Maple Sugar to G. H. Kerkamp, Fruit and Vegetable Dealer, corner Centre and Norweigan Streets, where a pure article can be obtained.

The Union Guards of Pottsville, Captain Joseph Anthony, composed largely of members of the Hydraulian Fire Company, attended Mass at St. Patrick's Church, last Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, immediately before their leaving. Rev. Father Nugent, the resident Irish Catholic Priest, addressed them in a most patriotic strain, and with thrilling effect—urging their stalwart defence and maintenance of our national Government as the highest service to their religion.

The Ledger of Thursday contained the following:

"James Winters, aged thirty-eight years, one of Capt. Nagle's corps, of Pottsville volunteers, was stabbed yesterday by private Wallace Cake, of the same company, while laboring, it is said, under an attack of mania-a-potu. The wound, which is in the side, was inflicted with a bowie knife. Winters being at the time in charge of Cake. It is thought to be dangerous. Winters was taken to the Hospital. The unfortunate affray took place at the Baltimore depot."

Winters died at the Hospital a short time after receiving the wound.

The cause of religion and of our country seem to go hand in hand. Everywhere throughout the churches of the land, prayers are offered for the success of our arms against the enemies of the national Government; and ministers of the Gospel of peace give parting counsel to our soldiers, inspiring their courage and directing their trust to the God of battles; and in some instances, themselves heading the columns for actual service. Such scenes smack of Revolutionary fire.

Capt. Nagle, (now Colonel of the Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers) has three brothers in the field—one a Captain and two in the ranks in this Regiment. The Nagles were born soldiers. Their father was a magnificent drummer in the service of his country—and it has been alleged that they were ushered into this world at the tap of the drum. One thing is certain, they are always ready when the drum calls to arms. Another family in this Borough has three brothers in the field.

The Agricultural Districts.—We learn that the war feeling in the agricultural districts is as great as in the towns. We have been informed that in one instance in our County, a son absolutely choked his father for an expression in favor of secession, and in an adjoining county, a man who expressed a feeling in favor of the rebels, was compelled to drop on his knees and take a solemn oath to support the Flag of his country, or die. The rope was ready. He preferred the former.

Up to the firing on the Stars and Stripes at Fort Sumter, every person was free to express an opinion he thought proper in the free North—but from that hour, there was no alternative but to be openly loyal to the Flag of the country, or be treated as a traitor.

Patriotic Presbyterianism.—On last Sabbath evening, Rev. Mr. Colt, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this Borough, delivered to a full house, a most seasonable and happily conceived sermon on *the state of the church and country*, abounding in passages of eloquent christian patriotism; showing that the principle involved in the war, is nothing less than the *life of the nation.*

In this connection we note, from *The Presbyterian* of to-day, this declaration, as the feeling of the great body of that Church:—"Looking on the events of the day, our motto is, as it ever has been, our CONSTITUTION, our UNION, the RIGHTS OF ALL UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, and an UNDIVIDED COUNTRY FOREVER."

Delegates have been appointed generally, from the Presbyteries South, to the General Assembly, to meet in Philadelphia next month.

Borough Election.—This election will take place one week from next Monday. In the mean time it is important that the citizens should select good candidates for the different offices, who will conduct the affairs of the Borough as economically as possible in the present state of the country.

A vote will also be taken by the citizens of the Borough, by order of Council, for and against removing the present Market House in Market Street.

As an additional County Tax will be assessed this year, to be termed a War Tax, for the support of the families of the volunteers during their absence, it is strongly urged that the different Boroughs and Townships lessen their duplicates for Road Taxes particularly. In nearly all districts this tax might be reduced the present year equal to the increase of the County Tax for War purposes, and in some considerably more.

The Clay Monument—A Thrilling Scene in Pottsville.—In these exciting times the eyes and thoughts of the people of Potteville are often turned to contemplate the statue and column erected by them to the memory of Henry Clay; and on Tuesday last, it was suggested, that as that great man would never permit dishonor to the flag of his country while living, the Stars and Stripes would be an appropriate decoration to be appended to the iron column erected to his memory. The idea took. The daughters of John Bannan, Esq., furnished the Flag, and an Alexander S. Faust was found, who, supported by his men, was willing to mount the column some eighty feet in height. Amidst the shouts and cheers of the multitude, assembled upon a few minutes notice, the Flag of our beloved, but now distracted country, was placed by him in the iron hands of the statue, and it is now floating gracefully in the breeze, held by the statue as a solemn rebuke to those who would tarnish its lustre. Would that this incident could reach the view and penetrate the hearts of those who once cherished his virtues, and who now seem to falter, in the honored State of Kentucky.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Subscribed by our citizens up to yesterday, for the support of the families of our volunteers:

Announced before,	$8,915	John Bindley,	10
T. M. Russel,	50	Henry Chambers,	10
David Beveridge,	100	Thomas Wren,	50
Jacob Christian,	100	E. Fister,	50
Jacob Huntzinger, Jr.	100	Mark Crawshaw,	25
H. Rosengarten,	100	Jacob Brill,	10
J. W. Cake,	100	Charles Haesler,	25
Geo. Patterson,	100	John Pollard,	20
Ruch & Evans,	100	Thomas Thomas,	25
Whitfield & Dornan	25	A. N. Bowman,	10
E. H. Wheeler,	20	R. W. Jones,	25
John Stine,	20	John Whitzell,	10
P. D. Luther,	25	J. W. Haas,	10
Abright & Burkhard,	20	G. W. Mortimer,	25
Mrs. E. Lewig,	20	James Lanigan,	10
B. Bartholomew,	20	H. R. Huntzinger,	10
C. F. Glover,	20	N. Fox,	20
Lewis Herwig,	2	Heber B. Smith,	10
Solomon Hoover,	20	Benj. B. McCool,	25
John P. Hofman,	25	Z. P. Boyer,	10
Charles Boehmer,	8	J. F. Maize, Agt.,	10
Jos. Cochran,	25	Jos. Heisler,	20
Wm. Windsor,	25	James B. Reed,	10
J. Brown & Son,	50	J. A. M. Passmore,	25
Daniel Shertle,	50	Danl. M. Scott,	10
C. H. Haesler,	50	Chas. W. Pitman,	25
Richard Lee,	50	Charles Lord,	10
Jacob Gruenwalt,	25	Thomas Harris,	25
Joseph Schaus,	25	Thomas Cooch,	10
D. L. Esterly,	25	Samuel Ch[illegible],	10
R. C. Green,	50	[illegible] A. Smith,	25
Geo. Hoffcramp,	25	D. D. McGinnes,	25
John W. Weber,	25	R. M. Palmer,	100
Rich'd B. Mathias,	25	Geo. R. Houghton,	5
William Garrett,	25	H. Gerz,	5
Jesse Foster,	50	Peter Jennings,	10
Charles Loeser,	50	Silas Strouse,	25
Isaac Beck,	20	G. H. Lippe,	10
Charles Sillyman,	25	Jos. Morgan,	25
Jas. H. Graeff,	50	N. Wetzell,	5
J. B. Beatty,	25	J. Rabenau,	5
F. B. Kaercher,	50	Wm. K. Boyer,	100
C. H. Tyson,	25	H. Boehmer,	10
J. C. Hughes,	20	Jos. Wollison,	10
G. Silverberg,	10	F. C. Kuentzler,	10
Saml. Scott,	12	John G. Betz,	25
Hoffman & Riebel,	20	John Moser,	10
John Hodgkiss,	10	Daniel Hill,	20
M. R. Spohn,	10	F. Ohnmacht,	10
Jacob Kline,	50	Jacob Ulmer,	10
Geo. Lauer,	50	John Kromer,	10
A. K. Whitner,	10	T. A. Godfrey,	10
Jos. D. Jones,	20	Saml. Huntzinger,	25
N. L. Loose,	30	W. H. & J. M. Huntzinger,	25
W. M. Zerby,	25	Thos. Petherick,	100
Stichter & Thompson,	50	Saml. Harrison,	100
Schloss & Loeb,	25	Christopher Loeser,	200
Isaac Moyer,	20	Jabez Sparks,	10
Adam Shertle,	10	Lucy Dornan,	10
Edw. Morrison,	20	J. Seltzinger,	10
Chas. F. Kopitzsh,	100	S. Christian,	10
Milton Boone,	50	D. H. Schoener,	30
Wm. G. Wardle,	25	B. Everet,	10
Samuel Garrett,	20	L. Tousant,	10
Lewis Reeser,	50	J. C. Conrad,	20
Wm. Thompson,	50	W. Pollock,	10
Geo. Evans,	10	Simon Derr,	10
Frank Carter,	25	L. Schwenk,	5
M. G. Hellner,	50	W. D. Hodgson,	10
B. Reilly,	25	G. S. Repplier,	25
Chas. Frailey,	50	J. C. Harper,	10
L. P. Garrigues,	20	M. Mortimer,	10
Wm. I. Parvin,	10	J. Trough,	5
Mudey & Bowen,	25	T. R. Bannan,	25
G. H. Willits,	10	J. M. Beatty,	20
Dennis Dunleavy,	20	R. R. Bland,	25
F. Altstadt,	20	H. Vandeuren,	5
J. P. Bertram,	10	A. M. Allen,	10
Jas. R. Shearer,	10	S. S. Langdon,	25
John R. Deihm,	10	C. Little,	25
D. H. Leib,	10	D. Krebs,	10
Danl. D. Morston,	20	F. Sanderson,	20
J. F. Harris,	10	R. Lee,	10
G. W. Good,	10	D. W. Miller,	10
Jesse J. Hawley,	10	F. B. Gowen,	10
John Tregea,	10	H. Fisher,	10
John L. Mennig,	10	D. B. Green,	25
Henry Shelly,	10	Geo. Byerle,	25
G. W. Bell,	10	F. Patterson,	15
George Haderty,	50	W. L. Helfenstine,	25
Brenaman & Landefelt,	20	F. B. Wingart,	20
J. B. McCammant,	10	J. B. Olewine,	10
Wm. L. Whitney,	25	H. Gressang,	10
John Heebner,	10	A. W. Sterner,	10
L. Laubenstein,	25	H. Zimmerman,	15
Edward Harris,	25	S. Walter,	15
R. D. Shoener,	10	Geo. N. Downing,	10
Chas. T. Bowen,	10	Jasper Snell,	10
Morris Robinson,	10	Geo. Bright,	15
Chas. A. Rahn,	10	J. Schum,	10
T. H. Rickert,	20	J. Smith,	20
Chas. Logue,	20		
Michael Murphy,	50	Total,	$12,625

Volunteer Fund.—Subscribers to the fund for supporting the families of the volunteers in the service of their country, are required to pay ten per cent. of their subscription to A. Russel Treasurer, at his office corner of Mahantango and Second streets. A. RUSSEL, *Treasurer.*

The Stars and Stripes.—The number of flags displayed in the borough is very large. Near all the machine shops, factories, and principal places of business have unfurled the "Stars and Stripes." In addition to the large flag which floats from the tall staff at the corner of Centre and Mahantango Streets, and the one displayed on Court House Hill, which was raised with imposing ceremonies on the 22d of February, we would notice the large and fine flags raised on the machine shop of Mr. Geo. W. Snyder, on Palo Alto Rolling Mill, on the machine shop of Mr. Vastine, on the Brewery of Mr. Geo. Lauer, on the Centre Street Public School House, at the Pioneer Furnace, on the livery stable of Mr. Bell, and on the depot of the Phila. & Reading Railroad Co. Almost all the Hotels and many of the private residences are beautifully decorated with flags. Large flags are also suspended across all the principal streets, and from almost every available place floats the "Stars and Stripes." A large and beautiful flag was suspended across Schuylkill Avenue, in that part of the borough known as "Bunker Hill," on Monday last. It was manufactured by the daughters of America who reside in that vicinity, and the whole neighborhood feel very proud of it. An appropriate address was delivered by Rev. Jos. McCool on the occasion, and several songs were sung by the ladies present.

The number of flags of all sizes displayed, is so great, that we find it impossible to enumerate all the points at which they are exposed, and have only been able to mention the most prominent and conspicuous.

The flag on the Clay Monument, (which was the first erected to his memory in the country after his death,) is the most beautiful display of all. Its position is very appropriate, and expresses the great love and veneration with which the immortal statesman always regarded his country's flag. The staff is placed in the hands of the statue which surmounts the iron column, and represents the great patriot in the attitude of speaking, and he seems as he holds on high his country's banner, to be appealing to all the people, exhorting them always to remain true and loyal to it, and never permit it to be insulted with impunity.

On this (Saturday) afternoon, at 4½ o'clock, a large and beautiful National Flag, 20 x 13½ feet, will be raised on the shop of the Schuylkill County Lumber Company. A band of music will be in attendance, and addresses of an appropriate character will be delivered.

A large and handsome flag will be thrown to the breeze from the machine shop of the Washington Iron Works, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock by Thomas Wren, in honor of Capts. McDonald and James Wren, who led their noble men, in response to the call of their country, and were the first to enter the Capital at Washington. Appropriate addresses will be delivered, and a band of music will also be in attendance. The flag will be hoisted by our worthy citizen John McDonald, who loves the Stars and Stripes.

On Saturday last, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., a beautiful flag, sixteen by nine feet, was swung to the breeze on the Public School Edifice in Tremont. The Flag was furnished by contributions from the pupils. A large number of ladies and many citizens of the place, together with a large number of pupils, were assembled at the building, which occupies a very imposing site, to celebrate the interesting event, and to manifest their patriotic feelings, which at present appears to animate every heart. As the emblem of our nationality, the "Stars and Stripes," was drawn up, cheer after cheer rent the air and reverberated on the mountain top. The pleasing event was enlivened by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," and other National Airs, by the pupils, accompanied by Mr. Tice and the ladies. In fine, the occasion was one of much interest and full of enthusiasm.

A flag will be raised on the top of the Sharp Mountain Public School building, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, P. M. The flag is eighteen feet long, by ten wide. The staff will be about thirty feet high. Good speakers will be provided for the occasion. The money necessary to defray the expenses, has been raised by the scholars, who cheerfully gave their contribution to show their patriotism. The scholars will sing some patriotic airs. The public are invited to attend.

[FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL]

VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.

MR. BANNAN—*Sir:*—Please favor me with the insertion of the following in the *Journal* of this week: In deference to the judgment and request of older citizens whose patriotism is beyond all question, (as well as your own views,) and whose opinion is, that "our Borough and County *is doing too much*" in the recruiting of volunteers on the first requisition—having already furnished more than four times our *quota*). please say that the enrollment of volunteers for the proposed Company of *Patterson Light Guard* will be suspended, until the relative proportion of a new requisition, makes it proper that we increase our numbers in support of the State, the Union and laws.

In the meantime those who feel disposed to volunteer for active service in the proposed Company, can call on me for the opportunity.

I may here mention that the selection of the Captain will be left to the pleasure of the signers, the undersigned being content with a Lieutenancy, as he is six years over the limit, and therefore not admissable in the ranks.

Failing in this expectation, no further effort will be made in my case to go beyond the limits of our State, and my military propensities and love of Union must give place to younger and more fortunate aspirants. Yours, respectfully, &c., in the good cause,

JOHN M. CROSLAND.

[NOTE—Our suggestion was to organize Companies, offer their services, and perfect them in drill, as far as possible, without interfering too much with their daily avocations—but not to leave home until a requisition is made by the proper authority, and the Government prepared to receive them.—ED. JOURNAL.]

[COMMUNICATED.]

MR. EDITOR:—The undersigned upon the part of the Committee on Subscription for the equipment of the "Union Guards," (Hydraulian Company,) begs leave to report the following statement:

Am't cash rec'd,		$71 75
Paid for flannel,	$14 14	
" caps,	13 00	27 14
Ballance in hand,		$44 61
Cash paid to Capt. Anthony,		44 61

In addition to the above contributions the following goods were contributed for the cause:

30 yds red flannel,	$9 30
31 " do	9 61
32 " do	9 92
1 shirt,	75
	[illegible]

The undersigned returns thanks to those who contributed so freely to the above object, but at the same time regrets to state that a *very few* business men, who are abundantly able to do so, positively refused to contribute one cent.

JAMES GLENN.

ENTHUSIASM AT AUBURN.

We have received the following communication dated Auburn, April 24th, 1861.

The greatest excitement is prevailing in Auburn. Volunteers have been leaving every day, for the last few days, and the borough is in a blaze of enthusiasm. The citizens called a meeting on the 19th of this month for the purpose of devising means to raise a flag. Mr. M. H. Hower was appointed Chairman, and Mr. Jas. Downey Secretary of the meeting. Resolutions were adopted to raise a flag and flag-staff, on the 20th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which all the citizens were to assist. We have now two poles raised in the borough from which the "Stars and Stripes" are floating, and flags are displayed on every dwelling in the place.

Resolutions were also adopted to the effect, that if there be any person or persons in this place, who talk in favor of, or show any signs of sympathy with the South, that these persons be rode on a rail out of the borough, and receive a good kicking at the end of their ride.

"Union forever" must be the word.

CITIZENS OF AUBURN.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MR. EDITOR:—Will you have the goodness, through your JOURNAL, to return thanks to the patriotic ladies of the Mansion House, for the elegant Flag, made by them, and presented to the Proprietors and Employees of the Pioneer Blast Furnace. We have raised it near our works high over the banks of the Schuylkill, and were it necessary, which thank God it is not, to have this cherished emblem of our Country's might and glory ever in our sight, to cherish it in our heart of hearts. There it is at least as a remembrancer, by which we shall ever bear in mind the patriotic hearts of our kind friends, the donors, and long may it wave, and soon again we hope over a happy and united people.

THE RECIPIENTS.

TREMONT.

[FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

PROCEEDINGS AT TREMONT.

Pursuant to a spirited call, a meeting of the citizens of Tremont and vicinity, was held at the Public House of Weber & Mock, on Friday evening, the 19th inst., to devise ways and means to assist to maintain our Flag, and to show our ardent love for our country and its laws.

ALONZO A. LIVERMORE, was called to the chair. Henry Heil, Levi Eckel and Herman W. Loders were appointed Vice Presidents. HENRY HEILMAN and JOHN B. ZIEBACH, were appointed Secretaries.

On taking the chair, the President in a Union-loving and patriotic manner stated the object of the meeting.

Thos. B. Walker moved the appointment of a Committee of seven to report resolutions. The President appointed the following:—Thomas B. Walker, David Oliver, J. P. Bechtel, Zack. Batdorf, D. H. Wilson, G. Drake and Frederick Wertheimer.

C. L. Pinkerton, Ms. Matthews and James Foley, addressed the meeting in a brief, yet spirited and truly patriotic style.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has issued a Proclamation, calling for volunteers to aid in maintaining the Union, the Constitution, and the enforcement of the Laws; and

WHEREAS, We feel bound to respond to such an appeal, not only by our conviction of the whole dependence of all our business enterprises, depend on the principle of social order, and peace of our whole country, and obedience to its laws, but being also impelled by every sacred obligation of duty and love to our Government, to whose protection, under God, we owe the existence of all our prosperity and happiness as a free and independent people; therefore,

Resolved, That forgetting all political strife, unmindful of party lines and names, that we, the citizens of Tremont and vicinity, brothers of one beloved country, and that country now in danger, we hereby earnestly pledge ourselves to use all our endeavors to strengthen the Government, now in the hour of her trial and impending danger, to stand by our national banner, the Star Spangled Banner, the glorious Union, and the enforcement of the laws throughout our country, and

Resolved, That we deem it the imperative duty of all the young men of this vicinity, to form themselves into a Military Company, and be ready and heartily willing for service when their country calls them to defend these innumerable blessings handed down to us by our forefathers to honor, protect, and preserve. And

Resolved, That we deem it the duty of all good Union-loving and loyal men to their country, to contribute to the full extent of their means; their ability and their influence, to establish the honor of Tremont, in responding to its country's call, and as an appreciation of the liberties which we are and have been living under, but likely to be stolen from us. And

Resolved, That the chair be empowered to appoint a Committee of five, whose duty it shall be to recruit members for a Volunteer Company in Tremont and vicinity, and to provide means for the maintenance of the families of those who may volunteer to serve their country.

On motion, the resolutions offered by the Committee were adopted unanimously, amid great cheers and applause. The "Tremont Saxhorn Band" then favored the meeting with some of their soul-inspiring music. The Star Spangled Banner, Hail Columbia, and other national airs were played, after which loud and oft-repeated cheering took place.

Thos. B. Walker then addressed the meeting in a short and exceedingly appropriate manner.

On motion of Adam Wolf, the President was authorized to appoint a Committee of five to recruit members for a Company, and also to solicit aid for the maintenance of the families of those persons who may volunteer. The chair appointed the following:—J. A. L. Tice, Henry Heil, Frederick Wertheimer, Hiram Pinkerton and Jacob Gruber, Jr.

On motion, a subscription was opened, and up to this time Fifteen Hundred Dollars have been subscribed for the families of our volunteers.

The meeting adjourned with nine cheers for the Stars and Stripes and the Union, forever.

HENRY HEELMAN, *Secretary.*

WAR CORRESPONDENCE.

[FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL]

The following letter from our Associate ought to have reached us in time for Wednesday's paper, but the obstruction of the mails detained it.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1861.

The Washington Artillery Company, and National Light Infantry that left Pottsville on Wednesday afternoon, reached Harrisburg that night. The Companies were ordered to hold themselves in readiness to start for this City the following morning. At eight o'clock on Thursday morning, the companies left Harrisburg and reached Baltimore at 2 P. M. Their march in company with a squad of "regulars;" an Allentown company; a Lewistown company; and the Ringgold Artillerists of Reading, was characterized by conduct on the part of a few rowdies (I say few, for I do not believe that there were more than one hundred and fifty actively engaged in it) disgraceful to them in the extreme. The troops (the Washington Artillerists and Infantry being entirely unarmed) behaved themselves admirably under the circumstances, and merit praise. They marched steadily forward, and spurned the demonstration which was as cowardly as it was unmanly. They finally left Baltimore without a collision occurring. Nicholas Biddle, the colored servant of one of the officers, was cut on the head by a stone which was thrown at him. The troops reached this City without further molestation, on Thursday evening, and were quartered at the Capitol.

Since then they have been fully enrolled into service, but are not yet uniformed. They will be detailed for service in defence of the Capital, today. The greatest spirit prevails among strangers here to join the ranks, and fight for the preservation of the Union, and of this Capital.—The Clerks of the Interior have been enrolled into a company, and all are on the *qui vive* to spare the country the disgrace of having its laws trampled under foot at this, its seat.

Troops are coming in. A Brigade of Massachusetts volunteers reached here to-day in a vessel of war. It is to be hoped that the greatest efforts will be made to pour in the number of troops required by the President's requisition.

Work on the Capitol is progressing, as if nothing unusual was transpiring, although people of course, are excited in regard to the present state of affairs.

All of the men from Pottsville are well, and prepared to do their duty in whatever position they may be placed.

But few of the rumors which are constantly current, and which are sent from here, are reliable. The excitement of the hour is responsible for nine-tenths of the reports published North.

The generosity of the citizens of Pottsville, in subscribing so liberally for the families of those now serving here, from the Borough, is highly appreciated by the men. Their wives and little ones, they feel assured, will not suffer, whatever happens to them.

F. B. W.

HARRISBURG, April 21st, 1861. *Sunday, 5 o'clock, P. M.*

FRIEND BANNAN:—Having had the honor of being appointed the Correspondent and Secretary of the "Scott Artillerists" of Schuylkill Haven, I will endeavor to give you, as near as possible, the details of what has taken place since our departure from home. With many regrets at leaving our families and friends behind us, we still had the consolation to know that we have enlisted our lives and honors in the most noble cause that ever it became necessary for true, noble and brave men to engage in. In starting from Schuylkill Haven, the citizens of that place, *en masse*, crowded the streets, and houses with the stars and stripes floating from every point, and in the hands of all true lovers of the Union, and the ladies, God bless them, gave us a hearty departure, and hope for our safe and speedy return, we left them with one loud, long and hearty cheer. The railroad up to Harrisburg, was almost a perfect phalanx. At 6 o'clock, P. M. the cars started from Reading, amid the most deafening shout it was ever our honor to hear. At Lebanon, (as all through the valley route,) we were received by her citizens in the most hospitable manner; they provided us with provisions which were carried through the cars and distributed to our men; buckets of water were also [illegible] ceptable to the thirsty soldiers.

[illegible] leaving those noble people, it would have made your loyal heart beat higher than it has ever done since you entered upon the political campaign of 1861. It was indescribable; language cannot be found to express or describe the scene. While upon this part of my letter, I would return thanks to the ladies of that patriotic town, through Capt. Medlar, on the part of the entire company, for their generous bestowal of refreshments on that occasion, and that they, to a man, have pledged themselves to fight for them, the Union, the Stars and Stripes, and for the ladies of our entire North.

Arrived in camp at 11 o'clock, P. M., after marching through the City of Harrisburg, led and followed by several companies, accompanied by bands and martial music. This was a grand and imposing sight; our hearts thrilled at the scene before us. The perfect sea of human heads, soldiers at that, and the great city of white canvass, that was presented to our view, inhabited by the true and brave sons of the "Old Keystone State," ready and willing to lose their lives for her rights and the preservation of our once glorious Union. Companies are arriving by every train, and others leaving for the seat of war; it certainly beggars anything that ever took place in our noble State and Capital. Drilling constantly going on, and while writing, our ears are deafened by the loud tramp, tramp, tramp of the soldiers, and the command of the officers. Mr. Bannan, I must go on drill, our Captain calls: "Fall in! Fall in!" and I must to duty. I must be excused for any discrepancy in this letter, as I sit upon the straw in my tent, and write this on the bottom of a tin pan. We leave here by 5 o'clock to-day. Good bye!

J. McLAIRD.

PHILADELPHIA, *April 25th, '61, 8 o'clock P. M.*

MR. BANNAN—*Dear Sir:*—Thinking you might probably be pleased to hear from us, I therefore send you a few lines, stating our situation.

This regiment, the 6th, is composed of 10 companies of 78 men each. You are aware, I suppose, that I enlisted under Capt. Tower's command, but having more than the requisite number, we were formed under command of Capt. Daniel Nagle, with Col. D. P. Brown, 1st Lieut., and your humble servant the 2d. We have been stationed here since Tuesday noon. Capt. Tower's Company, and the Port Clinton Company, were dispatched last night at 12 o'clock, to Perryville. The regiment has been quartered in the Baltimore depot until this afternoon, when we were removed into a large tent belonging to the Young Men's Christian Association, which was fitted up for our use. The men all seem to be very well satisfied, and in good spirits. Yesterday quite a serious accident occurred. Wallace Cake, in a fit, stabbed one of our men by the name of Henry Winters, but I hope not seriously, as he has been sent to the hospital. If you desire it I will keep you posted up with the doings of our Regiment, whenever an opportunity occurs, which so far has been very seldom. We expect to be equipped before we leave here. It is almost impossible to frame a word, on account of the noise and confusion caused by about 800 men around me, and you can judge for yourself how I am situated.

Please excuse mistakes, and also the liberty which I take in writing to you and oblige,

Yours truly, W. W. POTTS.

Company [illegible] 6th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers.

We will always be happy to hear from Lieut. Potts, whenever convenient to write.—EDS. JOUR.

[FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

THE WIDOW TO HER ONLY SON,
Who Responded to the Call of President Lincoln.

Yes, go, my brave boy! In my God will I trust!
Go, crush those base traitors! Aye grind them to dust!
And call those not brothers who dare to revile
This country that Heaven has blessed with its smile.

Our star-spangled banner still floats on the breeze,
Respected alike in all lands, on all seas!
Stand firm by thy flag, to thy country be true,
And bring no disgrace on the "red, white and blue."

Or thy mother disowns thee: no traitor dare claim
A share in her heart, or her time-honored name!
Thy country now calls thee, I charge thee be true,
And die in defence of the "red, white and blue!"

Philada., April 24th, 1861. M. M. W.

A fellow out west being asked whether the liquor he was drinking was a good article, replied —"Wal, I don't know, I guess so. There is only one queer thing about it, whenever I wipe my mouth, I burn a hole in my shirt!"

THE REASON WHY—(Continued.)
BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

If there's a man who kindly hails
His fellows as his brothers,
And has a plan to help himself,
While he is helping others;

The plan on which he acts, should be—
Held up that all may know it—
And for this reason, this alone,
Does Bennett keep a poet.

The plan is, first, to make such clothes
As will be best of any,
Then wait not for the shilling slow,
But take the nimble penny.

By selling them to those who want
Good clothes at prices fair—
That they may buy, though *short* of funds,
Those that will *longest* wear.

And have a little sum to keep
Against a rainy day—
The money saved in buying cheap,
Which they ask may lay.

In doing this, the millions seek
The Mammoth Tower Hall,
And therefore Bennett takes from each
A profit very small.

The aggregate of course, is large,
And thus at his Bazaar,
Does Bennett help himself, you see,
But patrons more by far.

A splendid assortment of SPRING CLOTHING, at wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices, at
BENNETT & CO.'S
Tower Hall Clothing Bazaar,
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N. B.—Look out for counterfeits. Buy no GOLDEN PILLS of any kind unless every box is signed S. D. Howe. All others are a base imitation and unsafe: therefore, as you value your lives and health, (to say nothing of being humbugged out of your money,) buy only of those who show the signature of S. D. Howe, on every box, which has recently been added, on account of the Pills being counterfeited. ['60 6-1y

The Confessions and Experience of an Invalid.—Published for the benefit and as a warning and a caution to young men who suffer for Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, etc.; supplying at the same time, the means of Self-Cure, by one who cured himself, after being put to great expense through medical imposition and quackery. Single copies may be had of the author, NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq., Bedford, Kings county, N. Y., by enclosing a post-paid, addressed envelope. [April 13, '61 15-3m

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SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
Celebrated Female Pills,
Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.
This well known medicine is no imposition, but a sure and safe remedy for Female Difficulties and Obstructions, from any cause whatever; and although a powerful remedy, it contains nothing hurtful to the constitution.
TO MARRIED LADIES it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.
In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Heaviness, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Lowness of Spirits, Hysterics, Sick Headache, Whites, and all the painful diseases occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed.
These Pills have never been known to fail where the directions on the 2d page of pamphlet are well observed.
For full particulars, get a pamphlet, free, of the agent. N. B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail.
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July 7. '60 27-eowly

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MR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures
EVERY KIND OF HUMOR,
FROM
The Worst Scrofula Down to a Common Pimple.
He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases, both thunder humor. He has now in his possession over one hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.
Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.
One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.
Two or three bottles will cure the system of biles.
Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.
Three or five bottles are warranted to cure the worst kind of Erysipelas.
One or two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the eyes.
Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.
Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.
One bottle will cure scaly eruptions of the skin.
Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst kind of ringworm.
Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate cases of Rheumatism.
Three to four bottles are warranted to cure salt rheum.
Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of Scrofula.
One to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of Dyspepsia. I know from the experience of thousands, that it has been caused by a canker in the stomach.
One to two bottles are warranted to cure sick headache.
One to two bottles are warranted to regulate a costive state of the bowels.
One to two bottles will regulate all derangement of the kidneys.
Four to six bottles have cured the worst cases of dropsy.
One to three bottles has cured the worst case of piles; a relief is always experienced; what a mercy to get relief in such an excruciating disease!
No change of diet ever necessary—eat the best you can get and enough of it.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE:—Adults, one tablespoonful per day. Children over ten years, dessert-spoonful; Children from five to eight years, teaspoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.
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Religious Intelligence.

ORDINATION AND CONFIRMATION, by the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, in *Trinity*, to-morrow. The morning service beginning at 10 o'clock, evening at 7½.

At every public service, special prayer for our country, its rulers and its defenders; every week day at 6 o'clock P. M. and [illegible] Wednesday and Friday at noon.

RELIGIOUS services are held daily in the second Presbyterian church, Market street, (Rev. Samuel F. Colt, Pastor,) from 6½ to 7½ o'clock, P. M. The immediate object being prayer for the success of our arms against the enemies of the country, the speedy restoration of peace and harmony, and the triumphant perpetuity of our national government. The large number of persons regularly in attendance, attests the deep and general interest in the subject.

PRAYER IN TIME OF WAR.—The following is the Prayer appointed by Bishop Potter, of Pennsylvania, for use in the churches of the Diocese, during the present war; with the exhortation annexed by the Rector of Trinity Church, of this place:

O Almighty God, who art a strong tower of defence to those who put their trust in thee, whose power no creature is able to resist, we make our humble cry to thee in this hour of our country's need. Thy property is always to have mercy.—Deal not with us according to our sins, neither reward according to our iniquities; but stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, and be our defence for the name's sake. Have pity upon our brethren who are in arms against the constituted authorities of the land, and show them the error of their way. Shed upon the counsels of our Rulers the spirit of wisdom and moderation, and firmness, and unite the hearts of our people as the heart of one man, in upholding the supremacy of Law, and the cause of justice and peace. Abate the violence of passion; banish pride and prejudice from every heart, and incline us all to trust in thy righteous Providence, and to be ready for every duty. And oh, that in thy great mercy, thou wouldst hasten the return of unity and concord to our borders, and so order all things, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These things, and whatever else thou shalt see to be necessary and convenient for us, we humbly beg through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.—*Amen.*

GOD IS OUR REFUGE.—*Psalm 46.*

DEAR BRETHREN:—The tumult and excitement of the hour are perilous to the Christian spirit and temper, as well as to national affairs. To our risen Lord, let us, one and all, resort. Our chief pastor has promptly set forth the above prayer; and in this awful crisis we must look to God—

Still save us, Lord; and still
Thy servants deign to bless:
Hear, King of Heaven, in times of ill,
The prayers that we address.—Ps. 20 & 18.

From Easter unto the Ascension all our Saviour's words and deeds remind us that He will speak unto His people. Precious consolation!—To this dear Refuge, beloved, let us turn in public and in private, that our noble Government be sustained and re-established with new vigor of union and liberty, that unnecessary bloodshed and sacrifice may be providentially averted; that every family may receive again its absent ones alive and well, peace and fraternal good-will be speedily restored, perpetual prosperity eventually secured to our whole country, and the best interests of humanity be more and more advanced by the over-ruling hand of our merciful God and Saviour. Affectionately yours,

D. WASHBURN, *Rector, &c.*

UNION PRAYER MEETING every Sunday afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, held in the Second Methodist Church, Market street.

NOTICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Second Street, Pottsville. Rev. J. W. MECASKEY, Pastor. Divine service every Sabbath at 10 A. M., and at 7½ P. M.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Callowhill Street, Rev. C. S. HAMAN, Pastor. German preaching every Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock, and English in the Evening at early candle light.

TRINITY CHURCH SERVICES, April 1861.—28th 4th Sunday after Easter. At morning service on the 28th, the Bishop is expected to officiate.

The following prayer is daily offered "in time of war and tumults."

O ALMIGHTY GOD, the supreme Governor of all things, whose power no creature is able to resist, to whom it belongeth justly to punish sinners, and to be merciful to those who truly repent; save and deliver us, we humbly beseech thee, from the hands of our enemies; that we, being armed with thy defence, may be preserved evermore from all perils, to glorify thee who art the only giver of all victory,—through the merits of thy son, *Jesus Christ our Lord.* Amen. D. WASHBURN, *Rector.*

There will be religious services every Morning, at 10½ o'clock—Evening, 7 o'clock. METHODIST PROTESTANT DENOMINATION Brick Church, Minersville Street, above M[illegible] Pottsville.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Market, Pottsville. Rev. SAMUEL A. HOLMAN, Pastor. Service in this Church regularly every Sunday at 10½ o'clock; evening, at 7 o'clock. Weekly Meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH worship regularly at the Associate Reformed Building, Market street—Rev. SAMUEL COLT, Sabbath morning, at 10½ o'clock; evening at 7 Weekly Lecture and Prayer Meeting, Wednes[day] evenings, at 7 o'clock.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Mahantango ELDER E. H. AUSTIN, Pastor. Preaching every Day at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Lecture and Wednesday Evenings. *Pews Free.*

WANTED.

WANTED—By an energetic, competent and experienced business man, a situation by which he may make a living for his family, has been brought up in Pottsville, and is acquainted with the different departments of business in the city, Store, Colliery, Railroad Dock or Office. Address, "K," at this office. April 27, '61

WANTED—A Six Inch Pump. Ninety yards of Six or Eight Inch pipes. Apply to E. F. VOORHEES, Silver Terrace, Pottsville. March 9, '61

LOAN FOR $4000.—The Borough of Schuylkill Haven will receive proposals for the 1st of May for a loan of Four Thousand Dollars. Two Thousand Dollars payable in THREE years, and Two Thousand payable in FIVE years. Proposals to be directed to the Chief Burgess of said Borough. Committee: PHILIP BOYER, CHAS. WILTROUT, DANIEL H. STAUFFER. Schuylkill Haven, February 14th, '61.

A PARTNER WANTED by an Engineer who is well acquainted with the manufacturing of Wrought Iron and Steel direct from the ore or from Pig Iron. The object in view is to manufacture Cast Steel—to cast Ingots of Wrought Iron or Steel for Forgings, Locomotive Tires, Cast Steel Bells, &c. There is no establishment of this kind in [illegible]. For particulars please address "Engineer, letter box [illegible] O., Philadelphia." Philadelphia, April 13, '61

NOTICES.

NOTICE—To the Stockholders of the Pottsville Gas Company; that the annual election of nine directors for said Company, will be held at their office, from two to five o'clock, on MONDAY, 6th day of May, 1861. D. E. NICE, Sec'y. Pottsville, April 27, '61

NOTICE.—The subscriber purchased at a Sheriff's sale of the property of H. Reader, the Canal Boat Evelina Reader, and together with one black mare and one bay [illegible] which he has loaned to the said George H. Reader during his pleasure. The public are hereby cautioned not to molest said property, as it belongs to me. DANIEL SIT[illegible] Schuylkill Haven, April 27, '61

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Connecticut and Schuylkill Coal and Iron Company, will be held at the office of J. N. Harris, in the city of New London, Connecticut, on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the choice of officers for the ensuing year; to act upon the amendment to the charter of said Company; adopt by-laws, and to do any other business proper to be done at the annual meeting. WILLIAM H. STARR, Pres't. Pottsville, April 27, '61

HENRY ROYER, Attorney at Law. Office—Mahantango street, near Centre, Pottsville, Penna. April 20, '61

NOTICE—Is hereby given that I purchased the household and kitchen furniture in the Rising Sun Tavern, corner of Second and [illegible] ville streets, in the Borough of Pottsville, and have left the same in the possession of George K. Reed, in said house. All persons are forbid molesting said property, as it belongs to me. FRANKLIN F[illegible] April 13, '61

DISSOLUTION of Co-Partnership.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of [illegible] Albright, near Auburn, Schuylkill County, [illegible] Partnership on the 11th of March, 1861. All persons indebted to, or having claims against the late firm are requested to call upon the undersigned, who will continue in the Mill business on his own account, at the old stand. CHARLES [illegible] March 30, '61

ESTATE OF ALLEN ELLISON, late of the Borough of Palo Alto, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the personal Estate of ALLEN ELLISON, late of the Borough of Palo Alto, County of Schuylkill, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to make them known and persons indebted thereto to make immediate payment, to GEO. B. SNYDER, Administrator. Palo Alto, March 22, '61

TO COAL OPERATORS desiring to lease coal veins in the EAST MAHANOY REGION: The progress of the East Mahanoy Railroad warrants the belief that an avenue to market will be open from the vicinity of Mahanoy City, and Mahanoy Run, in time for coal shipments during the season of 1862. In view of which the undersigned offer to lease to reliable parties, the veins at different points upon their lands at Mahanoy City, Waste House Run and Bear Run. Information as to rents, royalties, &c., had on application to the undersigned at Philadelphia, or to Frank Carter at his office in Second street, between Market and Norwegian streets, Pottsville, Penna. JAMES DUNDAS, GEORGE M. TROUTMAN, THOS. A. BIDDLE, ALEXANDER BIDDLE. Trustees. January 12, '60

FOR SALE & TO LET.

TO COAL SHIPPERS.—A COAL WHARF on the Delaware, at Philadelphia, at which a successful shipping business has been done for several years, will be rented low. Sufficient [illegible] water and dock room for receiving and shipping [illegible] also one of the best locations in the city for [illegible] All necessary fixtures for unloading and shipping are on the premises, which will be sold [illegible] "Box 260 Philadelphia P. O." April 27, '61

2000 FEET of selected White PINE BOARDS for sale cheap by B. BANNAN.

FOR RENT—The Dwelling occupied by the subscriber, corner of Third and Mahantango streets. Inquire of ROBT. C. GREEN. Pottsville, March 30, '60

OFFICES TO LET—The Offices formerly occupied by F. W. & Jno. Hughes, Centre street. Apply to ROBT. C. GREEN. Pottsville, March 16, '61

FOR SALE—Two Large Front Store Window Frames, with Sash and Shutters, and a Front Door. To be seen at GEO. BRIGHT'S Hardware & Iron Store. Pottsville, March 8, '61

MAHANOY CITY LOTS FOR SALE.—Apply to RICHARD KEAR, Minersville, or to R. C. KEAR, Mahanoy City. February 2, '61

FOR RENT—The Orchard [illegible] now occupied by H. Huntzinger, is for rent. Apply to T. H. Schollenberger, or to M. M. MAT[illegible] Jan. 5, '61 1-tf On the premises.

TO RENT.—A house in Mahantango street, adjoining Mr. Christopher Little's, formerly occupied by Patrick Quin. Inquire of GEO. deB. KEIM. Oct. 13, '60 41-tf

MAHANOY CITY LOTS FOR SALE.—P. W. SHEAFER. OFFICE—Centre street, 1st door above the Monument, POTTSVILLE. August 18, '60

LOTS FOR SALE ON TIME.—The subscriber is prepared to sell lots on Greenwood Hill on time, running from 10 to 15 years, to those who desire to improve the same. Apply to B. BANNAN.

FOR RENT.—Dwelling Houses, Offices, Store Rooms, and a Hall suitable for Lectures, &c. For particulars, apply to L. C. THOMPSON, Cor. Centre & Market sts. Feb. 18, '60 7-

LOTS IN MAHANOY FOR SALE.—Apply to FRANK CARTER, Agent,—Office Second Street, between Market and Norwegian Sts., Pottsville; or at the office in Mahanoy City. April 21, '60 16-tf

MAPS of Schuylkill County, and the Coal Regions, in Sheets, in Pocket Books, on Rollers, and Framed, for sale by B. BANNAN. These Maps in Sheets, can be sent by mail to those who desire them.

THE YORK FARM, near Pottsville, now occupied by A. MADDISON. FOR RENT. Possession given on the 1st day of April next. Apply to A. RUSSEL, Cor. Mahantango and Second Sts. Pottsville, February 9, '61 6-tf

FOR RENT—A House on Market street, a few doors above Third, now occupied by Mr. John Ruch. Possession given first of October. The house is nearly new, and suitable for a large family. Enquire of S. FOSTER, Cor. Market & Centre Sts. Sept. 15, '60 37-

FOR RENT—The Brick Dwelling lately occupied by E. T. Ellrich, in Mahantango street, near Eighth. Possession given on the 1st of April, 1861. Apply to S. M. MORTIMER, Centre street, above Mahantango. Pottsville, March 23, '61 12-tf

FOR SALE—Two 50 Horse Engines—geared together—for hoisting and pumping. 200 yards of 14 inch pipes, and working barrels. 500 yards of wire rope—a lot of chain. One 20 horse Engine, and rollers, screens, &c. for breaking coal. Also, drift cars, wagons, cart and sled. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to CHAS. M. HILL, Real Estate Agent, Mahantango street, Pottsville. February 12, '60 7-tf

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP—One 60 horse Engine, with boilers and all connecting machinery for pumping water. One 30 horse Engine, and Rollers, with all the connecting machinery for breaking Coal. About 1300 feet of 16 inch pipes, with pump connecting irons, &c. Two chains, wire rope, &c. Apply to A. RUSSEL, Office—corner of Mahantango and Second Sts. Pottsville, March 24, '60

FOR LEASE.—IMPORTANT TO COAL OPERATORS.—The Big Mountain Improvement Company offers to lease one or more veins of the celebrated Big Mt. White Ash Coal, situated on the West end of their lands, on Gearhart's Run, 2 miles from Shamokin Gap, 20 miles from Sunbury, and immediately on the Carbon Run Railroad. There are two openings made on veins 8 feet thick. Parties wishing to lease a valuable operation, can see the veins, ascertain terms of lease, &c. by calling on the subscriber at Shamokin. H. VAN GASKEN, Sup't. Shamokin, May 19, '60 20-tf

TO RENT OR LEASE, FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS—A COACH SHOP, corner of Norwegian and Coal streets, now occupied by Hoffman & Bicknell. Size of main building, 100 feet by 20 feet, three stories high, with all the necessary departments to carry on a large business—Show Room, well plastered—a large Smith Shop, 30 feet by 20 feet, with three forges. Possession given the 7th day of September next. The location is the best in the Borough for carrying on a large business. Any person wishing to engage in the business can address WM. HOFFMAN, Pottsville. Rent reasonable. August 4, '60 31-tf