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NORRISTOWN, April 17, 1861. The columns of your indispensable paper during the last three days speak volumes for the glowing soldiery of our State; and, whilst all deserve crecitizen soldiers of Norristown. We had, in the sunny days of peace, just passed away, five companies, composed of our best young men, all of whom have volunteered, have been accepted, and are ordered to move to Herrisburg on Saturday morping next. These companies are all full now, and more are offering to go, and the expectation now is that our town alone will furnish a full regiment.

Can any town in the State exceed this in proportion to its size and population? Our adult male population is supposed to be 1,500. The number of soldiers already enrolled reaches 500—one-third of the active population! and the exnumber of soldiers already enrolled resches 500—one-third of the active population! and the expectation is to increase this to over 700. If any town in the State does better than this in testifying its devotion to the stars and stripes, we would be glad to hear it. A fund of \$10,000 has been subscribed towards maintaining the families of the absent ones, and the entire county seems to be in a blaze of determination to sustain the Government. Col. George Lower, of Whitemarsh, who served throughout the Mexican war, has the ranks of his company nearly filled. Two more companies are fast filling up in Pottstown, and in other parts of the county an equally patriotic spirit is displayed. I say again that the volunteers of old Montgomery are entitled to and should receive their full meed of praise. Yours,

Pottsville in Motion.

ce of The Press.]
Pottstown, April 18, 1861. Pursuant to notice given, quite an enthusiastic meeting was held by our citizens last evening, to adopt ways and means for the support of the fami lies of those responding to their country's call. The meeting was called to order by Dr. M. J.

CAMBEN, April 17, 1861 COL JOHN W. FORKEY: I send you a copy of the patrictic address, drawn by Horace Binney the patrictic address, drawn by Horace Binney, and numerously signed by the citizens of Camden. It has the ring of the true metal.

Fears have been expressed that New Jersey would not be loyal in this hour of peril to our Republic. Fear not! The sons of stres whose blood ran red upon the battle-fields at Princeton, at Trenton, and at Monmouth, have hearts that bound at the thought of a battle for the flag of our country—that old Star-Spangled banner.

Let Rodman M Price and his few friends beware—for they may have the intent, they have not the power of traitors

Our whole people—nerved for the right, strong

Important from Mexico. THE GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO TREAT WITH THE

From the New Orleans Delta.] The Government of Mexico has determined to send no minister to Washington (General Uraga having resigned on account of this new policy) until political matters become more settled. They are determined to make no treaty with the Government with the covernment of th are determined to make no treaty with the Government at Washington without the consent of the Confederate States, as they regard the Southern Confederacy as their natural allies and friends, and, therefore, will enter into no distasteful, entangling alliance with any Power. They desire to remain on friendly relations with all, and will most certainly be among the first foreign Powers to recognize the Confederate States as a free and independent Government.

The friendship of the South to Mexico in her late struggle, and the course of Southern Senators to reyads leaves no doubt of the election of Juarez as President for the next four years.

Senor Mats, late minister to the United States, has been named for the mission to London, but he declined to accept the place. His smillarity with the troubles in the United States points him out as the proper man when one is appointed for that mission.

For once it may be said the roads from the city to Vera Cruz are well guarded and safe. PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

defence.

In view of these extraordinary events, it becomes every loyal state to defend and assist the National Government to the extent of its yower. The war has better directions are the assalants on their heads be the dire consequences. The voice of Pennsylvania has ever been for passe. Only when driven by stern necosaity does she gird on her armor. She will now vindicate the loyalty of her sons—she will now assert the supremacy of the laws.

The oath was administered by Mr. Blood.
Mr. Law MRNOE offered a resolution tendering thanks to Speaker Palmer. Agreed to—yeas 50, nays 30016.

none.

Agne.

Mr. BLOUD, a resolution tendering thanks to John P.

Penney, for the able and impartial manner in which he
discharged the duties of Speaker protein, Agreed to—
yeas 31, nays none.

Resolutions of thanks to the clerks and clergymen were also passed. The Senate was then declared adjourned sine dis.

had leave to record their votes on various bills.

The Democratic members of the House had leave to record on the journal their reasons for not voting in favor of the act for the better organization of the militia of the State. They are precisely the same as militia of the State. They are precisely the same as militia of the State. They are precisely the same as militia of the State. They are precisely the same as militia of the State. They are precisely the same as militia of the State. They are precisely the same as militia of the State. They are precisely the same as those syren by the Democratic members of the Senate, with the following additional paragraph:

In order that we might vote understandingly on this bill, a resolution was offered in the House, calling on the Governor to furnish the House, with any information in his possession not inconsistent with the general interest, which demanded the passage of this bill at that time. I his was refused by the House, and we were therefore compelled, by a struct sense of duty and the reasons hereinbefore stated, to vote against the bill (Signed) U. H. Butler, Charles H. Hill, Patrick McDonough, Thos. W. Duffield, Henry Dunlay, R. E. Handall, Ros. E. Gaskill, Jacob Coppe, H. R. Kille, W. Divins, H. I. Myers, Jno. Manifold, H. B. Rhoads, W. C. Lichtenwallner, John Diemant, Lewis Heck, C. D. Hrodhead, P. Donley, Joseph Caldwell, Daniel Reiff, Wm. Morrison.

The Stay Law was 'staten as but the House stain.

The Stay Law was taken up, but the House again voted it down.

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