



SUNBURY, PA. SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1861.

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LATER FROM EUROPE.

PORTLAND, April 8.—Advices from Jeddah state that the American Secretary of Legation...

Count Cavour announced to the Italian Chamber that the Ministerial programme was unchanged.

Negotiations were on foot for the steamship Great Eastern to convey to New York a troupe of 1,200 German Emigrants...

The Times Paris correspondent says that Gen. Goyon has been authorized to make contracts for the French army at Rome for six months longer.

The Rev. Dr. Cheever has been lecturing in Liverpool on the question of slavery and the American crisis.

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TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the SUNBURY AMERICAN among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded, if equaled by any paper published in Northern Pennsylvania.

MERCANTILE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP.—For sale at this office, several certificates of scholarship on reasonable terms.

HUMPHREY'S HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINE, put up in small cases, with directions for family use, for sale at this office.

The Report of the County Auditors was inadvertently omitted this week, but will appear in our next issue.

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THE NEW APPOINTMENT BILL.

The appointment bill, as adopted by the Senate, forms our Congressional district out of the following counties, namely: Bradford, Wyoming, Columbia, Montour, Sullivan, Clinton, Lycoming and Northumberland.

This, if not altered in the House, most necessarily be a Republican district, as Bradford usually gives a Republican majority of 4000, while the remaining counties give a Democratic majority of less than 3000.

Lower Mahanoy is again cut off in this bill, and is attached to Dauphin and York, and as York has a Democratic majority about equal to the Republican majority of Dauphin...

Our Republican opponents were smart to aid Dauphin by attaching Lower Mahanoy, the strongest Republican district in this county. The House may, however, alter this prettily planned arrangement.

The Republicans having a majority in both Houses, we most naturally expect the "Gerrymander" to be on their side this time, but if they are shrewd, they will take warning from the past, and not spread themselves too wide.

The news from the South, which we publish to the exclusion of editorial and other matter, is of deep interest. About 2000 troops have already sailed South from New York, and 2500 soldiers are on their way from Texas...

The Confederate army in the South is about 5000. The programme of throwing supplies and men into Fort Sumter, by means of small vessels filled with sand bags to protect the small boats inside, is said to be determined on.

A collision is expected at Charleston almost every hour, and the citizens are in a terrible state of excitement. We think, however, if Gov. Pickens will permit Major Anderson to withdraw his men, without a formal surrender, there will be no conflict.

If that is refused, the United States Government will reinforce Major Anderson at all hazards.

GOV. CURTIN'S MESSAGE. The following message of Gov. Curtin was sent to both Houses of the Legislature on Tuesday last.

The message refers to the necessity of putting our military on a condition that would make their services available if suddenly called upon for action.

"In time of peace prepare for war," is the advice given by the immortal Washington, on this subject, and as the times wear a threatening aspect, the wisdom of his counsels should not be unheeded.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. HARRISBURG, APRIL 9, 1861. To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen.—As the period fixed for the adjournment of the Legislature is rapidly approaching, I feel constrained by a sense of duty to call your attention to the condition of the military organization of the State.

It is a subject of great importance, and one which has attracted the attention of the Legislature in recent years, and the interference of the Legislature is required to remove its defects, and to render it useful and available to the public service.

Many of our volunteer companies do not possess the number of men required by our military law, and steps should be forthwith taken to supply the deficiency. There are also numerous companies, too, that are without the necessary arms, and of the arms that are distributed, but few are provided with the more modern appliances to render them serviceable.

I recommend, therefore, that the Legislature make immediate provision for the removal of these capital defects; that arms be procured and distributed to those of our citizens who may enter into the military service of the State, and that steps be taken to change the guns already distributed, by the adoption of such well-known and tried improvements as will render them effective in the event of their employment in actual service.

In this connection, I recommend the establishment of a military Bureau at the Capital, and that the military organizations of the Commonwealth be so modified and amended as to impart to the military organization of the State the vitality and energy essential to its practical value and usefulness.

Precautions such as have suggested, are wise and proper at all times in a Government like ours. But especial and momentous considerations, arising from the condition of public affairs outside the limits, and of internal peace within the limits, of our country, demand the attention of the Legislature to this subject.

Our military organizations of a formidable character, which seem to be demanded by our existing public exigency have been formed in certain portions of the State. Our texts these extraordinary military preparations may have been made, no purpose that may contemplate resistance to the enforcement of the laws will meet the sympathy or encouragement from the people of this Commonwealth.

Pennsylvania yields to no State in her respect for and her willingness to protect, by all needful guarantees, the constitutional rights and constitutional independence of her sister States, nor infidelity to that constitutional Union, whose maintenance by the promotion of their own moral and physical development and progress, and with the highest regard for the rights of others, have cultivated fraternal relations with the people of all the States devoted to the Constitution and the Union, and always recognizing the spirit of concession and compromise that underlies the foundation of the Government.

The Government of this great State was established by its illustrious founder "in deeds of peace." Our people have been trained and disciplined in those acts which led to the promotion of their own moral and physical development and progress, and with the highest regard for the rights of others, have cultivated fraternal relations with the people of all the States devoted to the Constitution and the Union, and always recognizing the spirit of concession and compromise that underlies the foundation of the Government.

Pennsylvania offers no counsel and takes no action in the nature of a menace. Her desire is for peace, and her object the preservation of the personal and political rights of citizens, of the true sovereignty of States, and the supremacy of law and order.

Animated by these sentiments and indulging an earnest hope of the speedy restoration of those harmonious and friendly relations between the various members of this Confederacy which have brought our beloved country to a condition of unequalled peace and prosperity.

I commit the grave subject of this communication to your deliberation.

(Signed) A. G. CURTIN.

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Council Proceedings.

STANBURY, April 9, 1861. Council met pursuant to adjournment, Chief Burgess and 23 Burgess absent. On motion, Assessor Burgess E. Wilwert was called to the chair.

Jacob F. Rohrbaugh and C. J. Brunner, Common Councilmen elected, present and sworn. S. B. Hoyer, excused for the evening.

Members present, Bucher, Hendricks, Brunner, Dewar, Rohrbaugh, Bright and Shindell. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Committee on Finance reported bill of H. B. Masser, correct, for printing from March 18th, 1854, to July 21, 1860 inclusive, \$73 37, and on motion, an order was granted for the same.

On motion, an order was granted to W. L. Dewar, for \$150, to be credited on the Judgment he holds against the Borough.

Committee on River Bank, reported the landing at the Ferry house in a bad condition and difficult to access with a heavy load, and recommended repairing it, as it could be done at very little expense.

That a flat boat was lying in Market street landing which should be removed immediately. Also, that the landing, known as Greenough's landing, was completely blocked with logs, which should be removed.

On motion of Mr. Dewar, Resolved, That the report of committee on River Bank be adopted and the Street Commissioners be directed to do the work immediately.

On motion of Mr. Shindell, Resolved, That the right Contable directed to notify the owner or owners of the flat boat lying in the Market street landing to remove the same. Also, to notify the owner or owners of the logs lying in the landing at Greenough's, to remove and open the same immediately.

Resolved, That the resolution passed at last meeting, giving each member of Council the sum of fifty cents for attendance at each meeting of council be and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion laid over until next meeting. Samuel J. Packer, Esq., tendered his resignation as 2nd Burgess, which on motion, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Dewar, P. W. Gray was unanimously elected Treasurer for the ensuing year, adjourned.

On motion, adjourned. J. W. BUCHER, Clerk.

Cleanings—Editorial and Selected.

Florida has sold half a million acres of wild land, to New Orleans speculators, at two cents per acre.

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The Southern people are grumbling at the duty of two dollars a ton on ice. In the South during the heated term, ice is not merely a luxury, but a necessity.

The tariff of the Confederate States on Northern manufactures is already found to be burdensome by the Southern merchants, and, it is said, will be reduced when the Southern Congress reassembles.

Two men had a quarrel in West Chester a day or two since, when one struck an axe into the skull of the other.

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A CURE FOR HYDROPHOBIA.

A cure for Hydrophobia comes to us from Mexico. It is a simple and safe remedy, and is said to have cured many cases of this terrible disease.

The Editor of the Titusville Gazette states the following singular facts in regard to one of the oil wells at that place:

"The well of Curtis & Hickok, he says is 192 feet deep. Its largest oil vein was opened on Friday January 11th, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Previous to the striking of that vein, 52 barrels of oil had been dipped off. At the opening of the vein the well commenced flowing, since which time 1200 barrels of oil have been saved, at a low estimate 50 barrels have been lost on the ground. Until recently this well has flowed at regular intervals, four times a day, Sundays excepted. We mean just what we say, that the well flowed once every six hours for six days of the week, but on the Sabbath, the first day of the week, it did not flow.

LARGE ACCESSION TO THE LUTHERAN CHURCH. Lutheran Church, in this Borough, forty-six members united with the Church—sixteen by Baptism, twenty-three by Confirmation, and seven by Certificate. The Church is in a flourishing condition.—Muncy Luminary.

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