

THE AGITATOR.

HUGH YOUNG, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PA. WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAR. 5, 1862.

SECESSION DOWN SOUTH.

We hold in common with all loyalists who believe that the Union of the States is of more importance than the preservation of Slavery...

Wherever is (Secession) put its feet down, there is desolation. Its line of power is marked by the fishes of farm houses and the debris of desecrated churches...

At the beginning of the Government, slavery was recognized only as a local institution, subject to local laws in the States where it existed...

The news of last week is quite important. From Burnside's Expedition it is reported that the Navy Department has a despatch from Commodore Goldsborough conveying the information that the Union forces were in possession of the Seaboard Railroad...

By an order from the War Department, we learn that Maj. Gen. Dix and the Hon. Edwards Pierpont, have been appointed Commissioners to examine the cases of the men still remaining in confinement in the custody of the United States...

Gen. Halleck telegraphs to Washington that Gen. Curtis has taken Fayetteville, Ark., with numerous prisoners, and great quantities of stores, ammunition, baggage, and the like...

The Confederate Congress, is evidently in a state of alarm. On Wednesday last, in the rebel Senate, a resolution was offered abolishing all ports of entry, repealing all duties upon imports and forbidding all exports...

The rebels have never been noted as political economists; but there is a delicious and peculiar simplicity about the last proposition, which is seriously urged by a convention of planters...

Gen. Halleck has written a letter to General Hunter, acknowledging the loss of some of the latter's troops to aid in the capture of Fort Donelson...

SENATOR BAKER'S SUCCESSOR.

On Friday last Benjamin Stark, the successor of Senator Baker of Oregon was admitted to a seat in the Senate by a vote of 26 to 16...

Mr. President, I suppose it is proper to come back again to the question, which I understand to be this: The gentleman from Oregon presents himself here claiming a seat as a Senator...

Now, sir, would it not be a farce to admit to a seat in this body an acknowledged disloyal man, a man that every one of us was ready to pronounce disloyal, unfaithful to the country...

Mr. WILSON. The Senate had really no power to enforce any such expulsion. Mr. COWAN. It seems to me that it was the duty of somebody to try...

Mr. WILSON. My impression is that some motion was made with this view; but it matters not. When the Senate was powerless to carry out its purpose of expulsion...

Now, sir, as to the constitutional test. My colleague says that we do not try the intellectual capacity of the candidate. Surely not; neither at this nor any other time as we try it...

A California court has granted an injunction restraining proceedings under the will of the late Senator Broderick on the ground that there exists strong evidence of its having been manufactured in the city of New York...

A Day and Night with our Boys on the Potomac.

At 11 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 26, 1862, the officers and members of the Legislature went to Philadelphia, by invitation...

We arrived in Washington at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, and set to work to have our passes put in proper condition for passing into the lines...

Our route took us directly under Fort Marcy, and going a little beyond, we ascended a little eminence and as far as the eye could reach, in either direction, the whole country was a vast sea of tents...

While we were viewing this scene, so novel to us, the very earth seemed to tremble from the effect of such cannonading. Any one that thinks our government has not done anything ought to see the forts that have been erected...

Let the wide world wag as it will, they'll be gay and happy still, while we are wading through mud two feet deep, and spending a long dreary winter...

Their cabins are about six feet by seven built with logs up about four feet, and over the top they have stretched their summer tents...

The ground has not been frozen up this winter, and for two months it has rained nearly every day. The soil is a species of clay, and when carrying such heavy loads over it in every direction it is more like a mortar bed than any thing else...

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birthday of the Father of our country. It was a day that will long be remembered by thousands on account of the grandeur of the scenes, and the noble cause for which they were performed...

About eleven o'clock Sunday morning, we bid adieu to them, and if our meeting was joyous, our parting was correspondingly sad...

FROM THE BUCK-TAILS.

FRIEND AGITATOR.—This is one of the most quiet Sabbaths that I have seen for months, the mud is so deep that we had no Sunday morning inspection, and all are exhausted over the excitement of the past week...

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vious traitors, in pomp and military splendor, were inaugurating as President of a few rebellious states, the arch traitor of every age and every nation...

Monday Night.—As I did not get this ready for the mail this morning, I will try and describe the day. The morning was dark and gloomy, black clouds rolled up from the north...

Well, I guess I'll close by quoting a verse written upon the death-bed of Napoleon, with a few variations and modifications, to make it appropriate for the occasion...

Col. Crocker.

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