

THE AGITATOR.

HUGH YOUNG, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PA. WEDNESDAY MORNING, APR. 16, 1862.

Thaddeus Stevens, Chairman, of the Committee of Ways and Means in Congress, calculates that, if the war is prosecuted energetically, our army can be reduced to one hundred thousand men by the end of the summer; and that the revenue of the country will be large enough to pay the interest on the public debt and establish a large sinking fund.

The new Congressional Apportionment Bill passed the Legislature finally on Friday, the last day of the session. The Eighteenth Congressional District is now composed of the Counties of Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Potter and Tioga. The return Judges will meet hereafter at the Court House in Luck Haven, Clinton County—that point being considered nearer the centre of the District than any other.

Gen. Wallace, who was reported killed at the battle of Pittsburg Landing, will live with faint hopes of his recovery. He is a graduate of West Point, and now in the military service.

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Gen. Crittenden is a Kentuckian, son of the Hon. J. C. Crittenden, and brother to the Rebel General George B. Crittenden. When the Rebels first assumed a warlike attitude in Kentucky, he took command of the Home Guard.

Gen. Harbut is a Carolinian by birth, but a citizen of the State of Illinois. At the outbreak of our troubles, he served in Missouri under Gen. Fremont. He now commands a part of Gen. Grant's glorious army.

Gen. Smith is a native of Pennsylvania, a graduate of the Military Academy, has been teacher of infantry tactics. He was at the battle of Fort Donelson, and for his gallantry was created a Major General.

On Friday last the House of Representatives passed without amendment, the Senate Bill providing for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia. The vote stood 93 to 39—several democrats voting for it.

Latest War News.

THE REBELS WHIPPED AGAIN.

The Battle of Pittsburg. Chicago, Saturday, April 12, 1862.

The Chicago Tribune reporter, who has returned from Pittsburg Landing, furnishes the following: Taylor's and Waterhouse's batteries, supported by the 23d Illinois, 77th and 53d Ohio regiments, were the first in the fight.

At this point the enemy met reinforcements, and our ammunition being out, Col. Marsh gave the command to give place to another brigade. They were, however, compelled to retreat within half a mile of the river.

On Monday, a Michigan battery, captured the day before, was retaken by the 16th Wisconsin. The fight, after taking this battery, was conducted in person by Gen. Beauregard.

The Rebel artillery was superior to ours, their small arms were almost equal. The Rebel loss was 15,000 killed and wounded; ours was 10,000. These will be found moderate estimates.

Reappearance of the Merrimack. Fortress Monroe, April 11, P. M. The return of pleasant weather to-day brought the Merrimack was generally anticipated.

A Plot at Baltimore Against President Lincoln's Life.—A correspondent of the New York Evening Post, who dates from Baltimore, March 27th, tells the following story: For a long time it was believed that an Italian barber of this city was the Orsini who undertook to slay President Lincoln on his journey to the capital in February, 1861.

Up to this time the Rebel fleet has remained in the position in which they first placed themselves, and nothing more has been done.

On the 15th inst. at the Rectory in this Borough by the Rev. A. M. Marple, M. R. Henry BARKER, STILES to Miss ADELANA LEE BLACK, all of Wellsboro.

On the 10th inst., of typhoid fever, Miss EMMA M. COLLINS, daughter of George and Eleanor D. Collins, aged 18 years, 4 months, and 2 days.

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PROSPECTS OF THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY FOR 1862.

The January Number commenced the Ninth Volume of this Magazine. Its very large and well illustrated and gratifying evidence of the approval, and no inducement will be spared to render the forthcoming volume adequate to the requirements of the day.

Among the contributions already in hand for 1862, the following are especially noteworthy: 'The Atlantic Monthly' will never give other than the best literature; it will be the constant aim of its conductors to render its variety greater and its attractions better each month than the last.

Dr. George B. Winship, well known for his remarkable experiments in Gymnastics, has written for 'The Atlantic Monthly' 'The Autobiography of a Strength Seeker,' giving an account of his method for testing the strength, with advice on matters relating to the use of the 'Biglow Papers' as a means of testing the strength of the human body.

Dr. Chesebman's Pills, prepared from the same formula which the inventor, CONELIUS L. CHESEBMAN, M. D., of New York, has for twenty years used successfully in an extended private practice—immediately relieve without pain, all disturbances of the parotid glands, whether arising from relaxation or suppression.

The School Directors of Wellsboro will select Teachers for the Summer Term of the Schools, on Monday evening, April 21st. Applications in writing, including the Certificate of the applicant may be addressed to the President or Secretary, by order of the Board, April 7, 1862.

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