Harly Calegraph HARRIBBURG

Thursday Afternoon, April 18, 1861. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The following of

fivers were elected at a meeting of the Cameron Guards held this afternoon: Captain-J. M. Eyster. Ist Lieutenant-George W. Davis. 2nd Lieutenant-J. W Awl. 2nd 2nd Lieut -Alex Wilson.

To DESTROY INSLUIS ON FAULT TREES. - A ____ writer in the New England Farmer says : - For a common sized plum tree, fill six or eight vials about two-thirds full of water, well sweetened with loaf sugar, and hang them on different paris of the tree, about the time it is blossoming, and the insects will take that before the fruit. He had filled vials twice in one reason, and found among them hundreds of insects such as he never saw or heard of before.

ACCEPTED .-- Governor Curtin has accepted the "Cameron Guards," numbering one hun lred and ten, and the "State Capital Guards," ne hundred and three men. The former is mmanded by Jacob M. Eyster, and the latter William B. Sipes, of the Sentinel. These cominles are composed of the lighting men of our ty. A large number have been tried and ver found wanting in answering every requiion made upon them. We know all of them ill prove faithful to the "Stars and Stripes" our Union.

Police Affairs. -- Five offenders occupied the ity Hospital last night. Upon a hearing bee the Mayor this morning, four of them ere permitted to depart without the usual malty, the Mayor being disposed to make e allowance for the excitement, &c. One ill Alexander, from Cumberland county, hower, was required to pay a fine of \$1 for disoraly conduct at a late hour last night in North rest. The town presented a very quiet apgrance last night considering the great numr of people that are now here. No serious sturbance of any kind occurred that we have eard of. This may be owing, in a great deee, to the precautionary measures taken by Sayer yesterday in the appointment of a light Police, who were on duty during the

DAUPHIN COUNTY is arming for the contest, and is determined to take her place where she an best serve her country and defend the nion. A correspondent, writing from Hummeistown, thus describes the feeling in that region:-The greatest excitement prevails in Old Derry is hard to be aroused; but when reads thus: nce up is like the whirlwind in its fury. Look out for a company, or at least a large number of our able-bodied and determined young men n Harrisburg before the end of the week. Tags are flying from our principal business laces. Martial music is resounding its bold trains through our thoroughfares. Determination compresses the lips of our citizens; 1812 nuskets are being discharged, and no tory's r traitor's words dare fall from the lips of any otton-hearted secessionist Liberty, the Contitution and the Union, falls from every one's ps, and no dissonont sound is heard. Deeplyated is the patriotism in our old township.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS-ARRIVAL AND DEPART TRE OF TROOPS.-Harrisburg has presented a usy scene for the last twenty-four hours, oc sioned by the arrival and departure of troops ence for Washington city. We give below a st of companies that arrived last night :

Washington Artillery, Pottsville, Captair ren. Mustering 110 men. National Light Infantry, Pottsville, Captain

Donnel. Mustering 101 men.

Allen Infantry, Allentown, Captain Yeager, ustering 64 men.

Added to these, there were eight hundred egulars passed through this city last night, oing directly over the Northern Central Rail oad to Washington. They were from Minneota, and numbered among them gallant and rave fellows.

The following companies arrived this morn

State Guards, of Allegheny city, Capt. Mc Donald, 88 men. United States Zouaves, of Pittsburg, Capt

los. Seigcrist, 110 men Johnstown Infantry, Johnstown, Capt. J. H.

Lapley, 70 men. Zouave Cadets, of Johnstown, Capt. J. M

Power, 70 men.

Turner Riflemen, of Pittsburg, Capt. John Geiser, 110 men. The following companies departed this morn-

ng for Washington: Ringgold Artillery, Reading, Captain James

M'Knight, 104 men. National Light Infantry, of Pottsville, Capt.

l'Donald, 104 men.

Allen Infantry, of Allentown, Capt. Yeager 64 men.

Logan Guards, of Lewistown, Capt. Selheimer,

Two hundred soldiers from Carlisle Barracks. The following companies are expected to ar

rive here to night: Reading Artillerists, of Reading, Capt. Geo.

W. Alexander, 110 men. Reading Rifles, of Reading, Capt. A. F. Right

myer, 110 men. Reading Dragoons, of Reading, Capt. S. E.

Ancons, 90.

Madison Guards, of Pottstown, Capt. 90 men.

Allen Rifles, of Allentown, 80 men. Three companies are also expected from Nor-

ristown, the names of which we are unable to The following additional companies arrived at noon to day :

Wyoming Artillerists, Wilkesbarre, Capt. A.

Emeley, 66 men Juniata Rifles, Altoona, Capt. Lloyd, 80 men.

o Captain Jacob M. Eyster, of the Cameron Guards, the drum his venerable father beat at worthy son of old Jacob Dubbs, whom our itizens will remember as the true and loyal to the "Flag of our Union."

HOME GUARDS .-- A meeting of the citizens of this city will be held on Saturday evening next for the purpose of forming a company to be styled the "Home Guards," to protect the met at 10 c'clock A. M, but transacted no new lives and property of our citizens whilst the business, the session being principally devoted young men are subduing the rebels at the to finishing the details of previous Legislation.

APPOINTMENTS. - Major. Gen. Wm. H. Keim has appointed the following as his aids: Gen. Bartram A. Shaeffer, Samuel L. Young and Thos. J. Jordan.

Gen. Williams.

Wood's Minstrel's .- We perceive by bills Wood's Minster's.—We perceive by bills and we pray that thou wouldst graciously orposted in various sections of the city, ti at this unequalled company at the solicitation of many be spent in glorying Thee and in promptposted in various sections of the city, ti at this of our citizens, whose families were unable to attend in consequence of the inclemency of the weather at the beginning of the week, have sion; and, as these members are now to separ been induced to remain with us three more ate, never all of them to appear again together nights, the 18th, 19th and 20th. This evening they present a very select and varied entertainment worthy the patronage of all lovers of good music and mirth. Let Brant's City has been wrong and bless Thou what has been H all befilled each evening, for it may be many months before they will again have an opportu

GARDENING FOR WOMEN.—There is nothing better for wives and daughters, physically, than to have the care of a garden—a flower-pot if the horrors of impending war. We pray that nothing more. What is more pleasant than to Thou wouldst soon bring peace to our borders, nothing more. What is more pleasant than to and That thou, Immanuel, who art Zion's king, spend a portion of every pleasant day in work. will return and reign triumphantly and gloriou shrubs, and trees, and plants, and observe the shrubs, and trees, and plants and watching the growth of over a happy and united people.

That we pray, together with the pardon of all our sins, through the riches of grace in Jesus opennig of flowers from week to week, as the Christ, thine only Son, our ever blessed Lord the season advances? Then, how much it adds and Redeemer, to whom with The and the Holy to the enjoyment, to know that your own Ghost, be all honor, praise and power, both now hands have planted and tilled them, and have and forever. Amen. pruned and trained them. This is a pleasure that requires neither great riches nor profound knowledge. The humble cottage of the laboring poor, not less than their grounds, may be hereby tendered to Hon. E. W. Davis, Speaker adorned with pet plants, which in course of thereof, for the impartiality, efficiency and urtime will become redolent of rich perfume, not banity with which he has discharged the duties less than radiant with beauty, thus ministering of the responsible office committed to his hands. to the love of the beautiful in nature.

GAME LAWS.—Sportsmen will do well to bear in mind that it is against the law to kill blue follow, viz: birds, swallows, robins, or other insectiverous bur town. The hearts of our true-hearted, birds at any season. The penalty for violating birds at any season. The penalty for violating birds at any season. The penalty for violating birds, Bixler, Blair, Blanchard, Bliss, Boyer, brother music of our dear old national arthers. to the music of our dear old national anthems.

Online a number of our young men are making a careful reading of it may save those who are fond of gunning some trouble. The section Clark, Cope, Cowan, Craig, Dismant, Donley, Douglass, Duffield, Dunlap, Eilenberger, Eilenberger, Eilenberger, Cope, Cowan, Craig, Dismant, Donley, Douglass, Duffield, Dunlap, Eilenberger, Eilenberger, Eilenberger, Cope, Cowan, Craig, Dismant, Donley, Douglass, Duffield, Dunlap, Eilenberger, Eilenberger, Cope, Cowan, Craig, Dismant, Donley, Douglass, Duffield, Dunlap, Eilenberger, Eilenberger, Eilenberger, Cope, Cowan, Craig, Dismant, Donley, Douglass, Duffield, Dunlap, Eilenberger, Eilenberger, Cope, Cowan, Craig, Dismant, Donley, Douglass, Duffield, Dunlap, Eilenberger, Eilenberger, Cope, Cowan, Craig, Dismant, Donley, Douglass, Duffield, Dunlap, Eilenberger, Eilenberger, Eilenberger, Cope, Cowan, Craig, Dismant, Donley, Douglass, Duffield, Dunlap, Eilenberger, Eilenberger,

> "No person shall shoot, kill or otherwise destroy any pheasant between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September; or any wood chuck between the first day of January and the chuck between the first day of January and the 1st day of July; or any partridge or rabbit between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of October, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence."
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> Smith, (Berks,) Smith, (Philadelphia,) Stehender, Smith, (Berks,) Smith, each and every offence.

Persons offending against the game laws and refusing to pay the fine, are to be committed to the county jail, two days for each offence.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE .- Hon. Lewis M. Hall, of the Senatorial district composed of the countles of Blair, Cambria and Clearfield, was submitted and passed unanimously. this morning elected Speaker of the Senate for the adjournment, having received the entire thanks to the Speaker, Mr. Davis returned to dressed the House, as follows: Republican vote of the Senate. Mr. Hall is the Chair, and was met on the platform by Mr. one of the youngest members of the body over which he is called to preside; yet, during his of a high order, and a knowledge of parliament as presiding officer of this House, has been other member of the body.

Speaker's chair "full of honors" and the esteem who have been under your government during of all with whom his official position brought this session. him in contact. During most of the winter he has been laboring under a severe bodily in
Speaker political divisions, not only as between fliction which prevented him from constantly fulfilling the duties of his position as Speaker and rendered it necessary for the Senate to appoint a Speaker, pro tem, which post was ably silvenia and the authorities of the State have superinced that the Constant and the superinced that the s filled by Mr. Penney, one of the Senators from Allegheny. Mr. Palmer, we believe, shortly whom "Providence left childless that the peoleaves the United States to take charge of his post as Minister to the Argentine Confedera. The forever preserved. [Enthusiastic cheers.] tion, whither he has been appointed by President Lincoln. He will bear with him the best wishes of his numerous friends for success spect and to follow. [Applause.] Sir, we have health and prosperity.

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the Battle of Baltimore in 1812. Chambers is THE NATIONAL ANTHEM SUNG.

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Speeches of the Senators and Mem-

The House was opened with prayer by Rev Mr. Cattel, of the (O. S.) Presbyterian church

PRAYER.

Almighty and most merciful Father! We desire to record our humble thanks for thy Thos. J. Jordan.

Col. Jno. J. Patterson, at present representing the Juniata district in the House of Repredict of the Juniata district of the Juniat sentatives, and formerly one of the editors of members of this House, over their lives and Oh! say can you see by the dawn's early light sentatives, and formerly one of the editors of the Telegraph, has been appointed as Ald to miss all with Thy benediction. Follow each one to his home, we beseech Thee, granting to each all the comforts of the gospel of Christ in the midst of the trials and the sorrows of life. ing peace and good will upon the earth.
Our Father, we pray Thee that thou woulds

forgive whatever has been wrong in the past ses until they shall assemble before Thee, in the presence of that great record which thou hast kept of every secret proceeding, and by which they are to be judged; O Lord, pardon what right.

Again we pray thee to bless our beloved Com monwealth. May thy benediction rest upon nity of witnessing their refined performances. the Governor, upon all who are in authority upon all who occupy positions of influence.

O, our Father, we pray Thee that thou wouldst bless our whole country, that Thou wouldst be pleased by Thine Almighty arm to stay

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Mr. HILL offered the following resolution

The resolution was twice read, and on it adoption,
The yeas and nays were required by Mr.
BRODHEAD and Mr. GASKILL, and were as

YEAS-Messrs. Abbott. Acker. Alexander don, Graham, Happer, Harvey, Hayes, Heck, Hill, Hillman, Hood, Hofius, Huhn, Irvin, Kline, Koch, Lawrence, Leisenring, Lichten-waller, Lowther, M'Donough, M'Gonigal, Manifold, Marshall, Moore, Morrison, Mullin,

man, Stoneback, Strang, Taylor, Teller, Thomas, Tracy, Walker, White, Wildey, Williams, Wilson and Davis, Speaker—94. NATS-None. So the question was determined in the affirm-

The usual resolutions of thanks to the Chief

Ball, who addressed him as follows: SPEECH OF MR. BALL.

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which he is called the his called t ary law and proceeding not surpassed by any passed unanimously. Sir, it is an evidence of the kind feeling entertained toward you. Allow me, in informing you of it, to tender my Hon, R. M. Palmer retired from the kindest congratulations as one of the members

> Sir, this resolution, being unanimous, is pregnanimously resolved that the Government, as founded by Washington, (the great Virginian, Washington, the authorities of Pennsylvania but one country, but one people, and but one purpose; and that is, to sustain the Constitution and the laws.

Earnest and prolonged cheers followed these remarks, during which Mr. BALL descended sentative of Pennsylvania—the "Keystone of from the Speaker's stand and resumed a seat at the Arch," that in these perilous times stands his desk.

"STAR-SPANGLED BANNER." Mr. COWAN submitted the following resolu

Resolved, That Senator Bound, Mr. Woodhouse, (Postmaster of the House,) and Mr. Norcreade be invited to sing the "Star Spangled Banner," at ten minutes before twelve, this day, in this Hall; and that the Senate be respectfully invited to attend; and that a Committee of three be appointed to inform the

The resolution was read a second time. Mr. SMITH, (Philadelphia,) moved to amend by inserting the name of Richard Wildey, member from Philadelphia.

Agreed to.
Mr. SMITH, (Berks,) moved as an amendment, that the whole House join in the chorus. Agreed to.

Mr. HUHN moved to amend by inserting the

ame of Henry T. Smith. Agreed to. The resolution as amended was adopted; and Messrs. COWAN, SELTZER and BYRNE were

appointed as the Committee to convey the in-

ormation to the Senate. N JOINT MEETING-SINGING THE NATIONAL AN-

In pursuance of the above resolution, at fifteen minutes before 12 o'clock the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announced "the Speaker, quired to be pre-paid by Stamps before they can be mailed.

| Sergeant-at-Arms, carrying the silver mace of Sergeant-at-Arms, carrying the silver mace of this office, and Messus. Smith, McClure and Cly-his office, and Messus. Smith McClure and Cly-his office, and Messus.

NOBLE CONDUCT.—Chambers Dubbs presented FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGIS- the Hall, the members of the House receiving fend them, we have no divided sentiment here:

Smith, the gentlemen appointed by the resolution to sing the national anthem, appeared on the stand, when they were introduced to the the stand, when they were introduced to the have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech, and I have had no time to prepare a speech and I ha

them. It will be sung in alternate verses—sole, by two gentlemen. The refrain will be repeated that the voices of the assembly join.

proceeded to sing, alternately, the verses of the this life shall pass from me forever. following anthem, Senator Bound, Norcrede, and all the spectators joining in the chorus, had been announced, various members were with a soul-thrilling effect, and in a tone that called upon for speeches made the time-honored walls of the Capitol

Mr. ARMSTRONG, by

What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gle ming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the

O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming ; And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there!

Oh say does the star spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes, What is that which the breeze, o'er the tower-

Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first

beam,

In full glory reflected now shines on the stream : 'Tis the star spangled banner! oh long may it wave, O'er the land of the free, and the home of

the brave! and where is that band who so vauntingly Mid the havor of war and the battle's con-

fusion, home and a country should greet us no more?
Their blood shall wash out their foul foot-

steps, pollution;
No refuge can save the bireling and slave, From the terror of flight, or the gloom of

And the star spungled banner! in triumph shall wave, O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand Between their lov'd homes, and the war's Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n

rescued land, Praise the power that bath made and preserved us a nation :

And the star-spangled banner! in triumph shall hallowed union wave, O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

Every verse was received with the wildest en-thusiasm of delight, and when the song was completed, the cheering was prolonged and in-After the singers left the stand, at the instance of Senator Smith, Mr. Henry F. Smith

returned and sang the popular song entitled "Our Native Land," with a fine effect, and was loudly cheered. A vote of thanks, on motion of Mr. Bail, was tendered the singers, after which the Senators were re-formed in procession by their Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Yerkes, and returned to their

Chamber in the same manner they had left. Shortly after these proceedings in the House Mr. Robinson made a motion to adjourn sine die, upon which the yeas and nays were called, and it was unanimously agreed to.

ubmitted and passed unanimously.

Previous, however, to announcing the vote on the above motion, Mr. Davis, the Speaker, ad-Representatives of Pennsylvania

Before seperating, (as far as some of us are concerned, perhaps forever,) I desire to make a few brief remarks. I will not detain you long. know full well the desire of members to quit these halls, and hasten to the quiet of their families, there to enjoy the sweet blessings of home, from which we have been so long ab-

In taking my seat as your presiding officer. thanked you for your confidence then bestowed. Allow me again to return to you my heart felt thanks for your kind co-operation, and support given so cheerfully during my administration of the duties of the chair. I am not vain enough to hope I have committed no mistakes or have not often erred; but the House in its generosity has thrown the broad mantle of charity over my every error. I am most happy and free to say in the presence of this House, and of that God before whom all are to appear, that my errors and short comings have been er rors of the head, and not of the heart.

I have endeavored, so far as in my humble ability I was capable, to act the part, and perform the duties your kind impartiality imposed upon me, having always in view the welfare of all concerned; and if I have not succeeded in satisfying all, I have at least no fears of your judgment on the rectitude of my intentions. I need not say to this House that I will ever remember the honor they have bestowed upon me; for it can be esteemed no small honor to be the presiding officer of the House of Reprefirm. Whatever may have been our differences on questions of policy, we have shown to the world that we are harmonious and undivided in sentiment and action when the great question of our country arises. The bickerings of factions have ceased to agitate these halls; party strifes have been allayed; the partisan has be-come merged in the nobler patriot; and we this day present to the world the sublime spectacle of one hundred representatives endorsed. sustained and supported by the entire people of our glorious old Commonwealth, who are determined to maintain and perpetuate this glorious government, and hand it down unimpaired to their posterity.

en we met together, and entered upon of public affairs, demanded an expression of our views, as Representatives of the people. We adopted a compromising and conciliatory course, willing to do anything consistent with the duty we owe to our God and our country, to avert the impending storm. We were then divided in opinion as to the course to be pursued, and the means to be adopted to secure the desirable end. But all united, and evinced a commendable spirit in the cause of our country to save it from the horrors of civil war. Our efforts were fruitless. The storm has burst upon us with all its fury. "The time that tries men's souls" has its fury. arrived, and whatever may have been our differences on mere questions of expediency, when the drum has beat to battle, when the flag of members and officers of the Senate," when that body, preceded by Herman Yerkes, Esq., their that have waved in triumph over so many bat-

them standing.

Mr. Speaker DAVIS resigned his seat to the ernment has called for soldiers, has proved that newly-elected Speaker of the Senate, Mr. Hall, the great heart of the people of Pennsylvania beats true to the actions of their representatives In a few moments, Senator Bound, and on this floor, and speaks in thunder tones to traitors. Woodhouse, Norcreed and Henry T. traitors that, as far as Pennsylvania is concerned,

assemblage by Col. James Worrall, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Reto tender you my thanks; and allow me to say ed, and when repeated it is respectfully requested that the voices of the assembly join.

The preliminary arrangements having been effected, Messrs. Smith and Woodhouse then effected, Messrs. Smith and Woodhouse then

Mr. ARMSTRONG, being called upon, said in response: :-

thing to say except that I congratulate you and the country upon the unanimity which has ties, but with many warm personal attachments, recently marked our counsels. We came here divided somewhat in sentiment upon national talk over the past, where our pathways cross affairs. We go home united as one man, to stand by the flag of our country and be united in defence of every liberty that we enjoy under would it accord

the Constitution under which we have prospered so much. [Applause.]

My fellow citizens, to me this session has been one of very great, and, I may say, unmingled pleasure. I have formed among these members acquaintances, whose friendship I shall be proud to cherish always. In parting, allow me Commonwealth, is, I doubt not, the earnest Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,

That is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep

As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses:

pulled in. [Applause.]
Mr. HILL, (being called upon.) said: I feel thankful for the honor you have conferred upon me by this flattering call.

This has been truly an eventful session. When we first came together, three months ago, we were, as has been truly said, two par-ties. We are now, as to the great mass of af-fairs that affect us, but one party. [Cheers.] When we see the flag of the Union assailed— the attempt made to bear down our noble fabric, the United States of America—then, as one man, throwing aside all party feelings stand up in support of that "stars spangled banner.

anner." [Loud applause.]
This is to me a season of mingled joy and gladness. I feel glad that I am about to return to my family and to those neighbors and friends with whom I have mingled during most of the days of my life. Again I feel sad at parting with those with whom I have had so many kind and and exorbitance of their demands, and to give intimate relations during the past session and sessions preceeding. I have here made friends, the high places and fastnesses of the Government the memory of whom will never fade from my memory. I bid you one and all a heartfelt

good by.

Mr. TELLER being called upon said: All that I can say is this, that I thank my God here a unit. Our Democratic brethren are one with us. There are no more Democrats, no Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just,

Let this be our motto— In God be our trust, maintain the perpetuity and the glory of our

> The members then dispersed. The Senators, upon returning to their chamber, by unanimous consent, were again favored with a test of the fine vocal powers of Mr. Harry L. Smith, who sang from the Speaker's and accept the trust you have committed to my stand the "Star Spangled Banner" and "E. care, with the hope that whatever may tran-Pluribus Unum" in his usual effective manner, winning the hearty applaud of the Senators and

spectators. After passing the usual vote of thanks to the retiring Speaker and Speaker pro tem., and to Messrs. Palmer and Penney, and the Clerks and officers, the Senate adjourned sine die.

SPEECHES OF SPEAKERS PALMER AND HALL

In the Senate, previous to the above proceedceedings, Mr. Palmer, upon vacating the Chair as Speaker, spoke as follows:

SENATORS:---The near approach of the time of our final into your hands the honorable position of your Presiding Officer; that, in accordance with former usage, you may be enabled to select a Speak-

er, to hold over during the recess. the Senate, soon to be followed by the expiration of my Senatorial term. I desire to return my sincere thanks to every member and officer of the body, for their uniform kindness and courtesy to me during the session. Compelled continually to claim your indulgence, it has never been withheld, and to the end of my life, it will be a gratifying reflection that my tions here have been and remain, without exception, of the most friendly personal character.

Of the manner in which I have discharged

my official duties, you are the proper judges, and to you I submit the question, only praying you to be assured that any errors you may have bserved, and doubtless there are many, were of udgment and inexperience, and not of inten-The results of the legislation of the session

will be judged of by our constituents, the people of Pennsylvania, and I can only express the hope that much has been done to promote their best interests, and nothing that will work seri ous injury to the Commonwealth or to any citi-The present serious and terrible condition

of our National affairs is calculated to fill the heart of every patriot and lover of his country with apprehension and sorrow. Whatever the result may be, we have the satisfaction of knowing that so far as the progress of events has en-abled us to act, the Legislature of Pennsylvania has promptly discharged their whole duty to the State and to the General Government, and have fully vindicated her ancient and consistent oyality and attachment to the Constitution and Union of the States, and her uniform support and maintenance of law and order against those who would unreasonably and wickedly bring about anarchy and civil war, and the consequent inevitable destruction of our free institutions, and our dearly bought and highly prized civil and religious liberties.

I cannot doubt that the people of Pennsylvania will promptly respond and the last dollar that may be required to sustain our action on this subject, and I have an abiding faith in the patriotism and good sense of the American people, that our Republican in stitutions will be preserved and our liberties

sages of our glorious revolutionary age.

New responsibilities recently imposed me by a commission from the President of the United States, require me soon to seek my post in a distant and to me a strange land. Painful as will be the first separation from country, home and friends, especially in the present distracted condition of affairs, I shall carry with me and find a pleasurable compensation in the recollection of my associations with each and all of my brethren in the Senate. Again thanking you heartily and sincerely for this happiness, I respectfully resign my office of Speaker, and submit to you the choice of my successor.

MR. HALL'S REMARKS.

Senators: Accept my hearty thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me. Any feeling of vanity to which I might incline, is imnediately repressed by the reflection that I am indebted for this distinction, not to any superior merit of my own, but alone to your kind partiality. It is the measure of no mean ambition to fill a seat in this Chamber. Ours is a

An older and more experienced head than presentatives: We have the honor of appearing before you in obedience to the resolution passed by both bodies to-day, to sing the national anbefore you in obedience to the resolution passed before you in obedience to the resolution passed by both bodies to-day, to sing the national anthogonal and those of kindness and gratitude. To me you have this floor, and at times doubt as to his duty and his course. It is, therefore, with great pleasure I receive this mark of your confidence as a manifestation that my action and efforts in my Senatorial career, have not forfeited your esteen and respect.

We are about to separate for our homes, some of us, perhaps, to meet no more within these walls—perhaps, who knows? no more forever. We have had sharp debates, strong differences of opinion, as must, of course, be always the case in a body of men representing different political organizations, and the inter-My fellow-members of the Legislature just ests of different sections of a great State. But adjurned, I certainly am much surprised at this compliment, and I deeply feel it. I have no characterized by a marked courtesy and decorum, and we part with no individual animosi-

It would not comport with the occasion, nor would it accord with my feelings at present, to enlarge upon the several measures of public interest which have been adopted during the session. The legislation of it has passed from your hands to be judged of by the future. That it may add to the welfare of the people, hope and wish of all.

The cloud which threatened in our national horizon when we first assembled, has since then spread over the whole heavens, dark and lowering. The muttering thunder of civil war has been re-echoed from the once sunny South. One dark gloomy thought seems to pervade all minds and absorb all interest. The storm has broken upon us. It is idle now to indulge in words or vain lamentations over a fact—a startling fact which must be looked in the face; which must be met by every law-abiding and patriotic citizen of all the States, not with wavering councils, but with the spirit and detertion has been inaugurated by seven of the States of this Union, ambitious to divide it into rival confederacies. I shall not dwell on the facts, nor allude to the alleged causes that impelled these rebellious States to pursue the course they have. Suffice it to say—the Federal Government has long foreborne toward them, striving by every possible means, at all consistent with our henor, to avoid a resort to arms. This forbearance has only tended to increase the arrogance they were sworn to uphold and defend, in order to betray it into the hands of its enemies. The Federal authorities have been driven to arms in self defence.

In view of these extraordinary events, it becomes every loyal State to defend and assist the National Government to the extent of its power. The war has begun. The rebels are the assailants. On their heads be the dire con sequences. The voice of Pennsylvania has ever been for peace. Only when driven by stern nocessity does she gird on her armor. She will now vindicate the loyalty of her sons—she will now assert the supremacy of the laws.

Senators, I again thank you for the distinguished mark of your favor conferred upon me, spire between this and the next meeting of the Legislature, all of Pennsylvania's sons will be found true to the government under which we

Be kind enough to indicate a Senator to administer to me the oath required by the Consti

TAKE Notice that a special meeting of the Paxton Hose company, will be held in their room on Saturday evening at half-past seven o'clock. Punctual attendance of the members is required.

THE MILITARY SPIRIT in the city increases djournment, renders it proper for me to resign | daily, and our patriotic young men are gallant try in the hour of its peril. The enlistments in the Cameron Guard have increased to such In thus severing my official connection with an extent that it is proposed to form two companies out of the one, rating them companies A and B, both, of course, to be under the command of Captain Eyster.

PATRIOTIC DISPLAY. - American flags are flying from the flagstaffs of the several fire engine houses, the Cotton Factory, the Car Factory, the State Lunatic Hospital, the several hotels. and from a large number of private dwelling houses, making a fine display, and bearing the most unequivocal testimony to the loyalty and patriotism of the people of the Capital City of the "old Keystone" State.

The Germans for the Union.

All the German citizens who are determined to stand by the Union as it is, and the Government in all its plans adopted for the preservation of the Union and the repelling of revolution and rebellion, are invited to meet on Thursday evening next, April 18th, at Wagner's Hotel, at eight o'clock.

LAT. BARNHART. DANIEL WAGNER. LEUNHARD FRIDER.

"HANG YOUR BANNERS on the outward walls, the cry is still they come!" The above sentiment was coined and had its application from the same traitorous circumstances that suggests its use to day. The people are in arms, and declare that the Union must and shall be maintained; they proclaim devotion by throwing to the breeze the glorious old stripes and stars. This is as it should be, but business may be combined with patriotism, and while we cry down with traitors, we would suggest the advantage of buying your dry goods, cheap, at Urich & Bowman's, corner Front and Market streets. ap10-d2t

NEW ARRIVALS! NEW ARRIVALS!.-Just received a large assortment of New Spring Goods. We name in part; 10 pieces of beautiful chalies, 12½ worth 18¾; 10 pieces of traveling dress goods, 8 worth 122; 50 pieces bleached and unbleached muslins, at 10 worth 12½; 50 pieces of bleached muslin, at 121 worth 15. Also a very large assortment of Cassimeres and other summer stuff for men and boys wear. Also Stella Shawls, very cheap. Broche bordering, at 25, 37 and 50 cents. Also, a large stock of Cambrics and Swiss Muslins, very cheap. Please call and examine at S. Lewy, Road's old Stand,

Cor. Market and Second streets. FOR RENT.—THE DWELLING PART of the FOUR STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 93 Market est. Possession given on the 1st of April next. For articulaenquire of [jan9] J. B. SIMON.