

Daily Telegraph

Thursday Afternoon, April 18, 1861.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Cameron Guards held this afternoon: Captain—J. M. Eyster.

To DESTROY INSECTS ON FRUIT TREES.—A writer in the New England Farmer says:—For a common sized plum tree, fill six or eight vials with two-thirds full of water.

ACQUITTED.—Governor Curtin has accepted the "Cameron Guards," numbering one hundred and ten, and the "State Capital Guards," one hundred and three.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—Five offenders occupied the City Hospital last night. Upon a hearing before the Mayor this morning, four of them were permitted to depart without the usual penalty.

DAPHIN COUNTY is arming for the contest, and is determined to take her place where she can best serve her country and defend the Union.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.—ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TROOP.—Harrisburg has presented a busy scene for the last twenty-four hours, occasioned by the arrival and departure of troops.

The following companies arrived this morning: State Guards, of Allegheny city, Capt. McDonald, 88 men.

United States Zouaves, of Pittsburg, Capt. Jos. Seliger, 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 morning for Washington:

Reading Artillerists, of Reading, Capt. Geo. W. Alexander, 110 men.

Reading Rifles, of Reading, Capt. A. F. Rightmyer, 110 men.

Reading Dragoons, of Reading, Capt. S. E. Ancona, 90.

Madison Guards, of Pottsville, Capt. — 90 men.

NOBLE CONDUCT.—Chambers Dubbs presented to Captain Jacob M. Eyster, of the Cameron Guards, the drum his venerable father beat at the Battle of Baltimore in 1812.

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."

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

WOOD'S MINISTERS.—We perceive by bills posted in various sections of the city, that this unequalled company at the solicitation of many of our citizens, whose families were unable to attend in consequence of the inclemency of the weather at the beginning of the week, have been induced to remain with us three more nights, the 18th, 19th and 20th.

GARDENING FOR WOMEN.—There is nothing better for wives and daughters, physically, than to have the care of a garden—a flower-pot if nothing more.

GAME LAWS.—Sportsmen will do well to bear in mind that it is against the law to kill blue birds, swallows, robins, or other insectivorous birds at any season.

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 counties of Blair, Cambria and Clearfield, was this morning elected Speaker of the Senate for the adjournment, having received the entire Republican vote of the Senate.

Hon. R. M. Palmer retired from the Speaker's chair "full of honors" and the esteem of all with whom his official position brought him in contact.

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FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE. THE NATIONAL ANTHEM SANG.

Thrilling Display of Patriotism. Speeches of the Senators and Members.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania adjourned sine die at 12 M. to-day. Before the Houses met at 10 o'clock A. M. but transacted no new business, the session being principally devoted to finishing the details of previous Legislation.

Almighty and most merciful Father! We desire to record our humble thanks for thy goodness, for thy loving-kindness and for thy tender mercy. We thank Thee for that Providential care which has been exercised over the members of this House, over their lives and their health.

Again we pray Thee to bless our beloved Commonwealth. May thy benediction rest upon the Governor, upon all who are in authority, upon all who occupy positions of influence.

Mr. HILL offered the following resolution, (the SPEAKER calling Mr. Ball to the Chair): That it be the duty of the House and the members thereof, to honor E. W. DAVIS, Speaker thereof, for the impartiality, efficiency and urbanity with which he has discharged the duties of the responsible office committed to his hands.

Mr. BALL, a resolution of thanks for your "impartiality, efficiency and urbanity," as presiding officer of this House, has been passed unanimously.

Mr. Speaker, a resolution of thanks for your "impartiality, efficiency and urbanity," as presiding officer of this House, has been passed unanimously.

Mr. COWAN submitted the following resolution. Resolved, That Senator Bound, Mr. Woodhouse, (Postmaster of the House), and Mr. Norcross 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 Senate.

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

the Hall, the members of the House receiving their standing. Mr. Speaker DAVIS resigned his seat to the newly-elected Speaker of the Senate, Mr. HALL, who called the body to order.

In a few moments, Senator Bound, and Messrs. Woodhouse, Norcross and Henry T. Smith, the gentlemen appointed by the resolution to sing the national anthem, appeared on the stand, when they were introduced to the assemblage by Col. James Worrall, as follows: Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: We have the honor of appearing before you in obedience to the resolution passed by both bodies to-day, to sing the national anthem.

Oh! say can you see by the dawn's early light What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight,

Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand Between their lov'd homes, and the war's desolation. Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land, Praise the pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation: Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just, And the star-spangled banner! in triumph shall wave.

Every voice was received with the wildest enthusiasm of delight, and when the song was completed, the cheering was prolonged and intense.

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. Ball, 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.

Mr. Robinson made a motion to adjourn sine die, upon which the yeas and nays were called, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Previous, however, to announcing the vote on the above motion, Mr. Davis, the Speaker, addressed the House, as follows: Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Before separating, (as far as some of us are concerned, perhaps forever,) I desire to make a few brief remarks. I will not detain you long. I 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 absent.

And the response of the people, when the government has called for soldiers, has proved that the great heart of the people of Pennsylvania beats true to the actions of their representatives on this floor, and speaks in thunder tones to the ears of all who listen.

My time has been so much occupied that I will not detain you longer. Permit me again to tender you my thanks; and allow me to say in parting that I entertain for each individual member of this House no other sentiments than those of kindness and gratitude.

When the final adjournment of the House had been announced, various members were called upon for speeches.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, being called upon, said in response: My fellow-members of the Legislature just adjourned, I certainly am much surprised at this compliment, and I deeply feel it.

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.

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

Mr. TELLER being called upon said: All that I can say is this, that I thank my God that in this day of national trouble we stand here a unit.

Mr. PALMER, upon vacating the Chair as Speaker, spoke as follows: SENATORS:—The near approach of the time of our final adjournment, renders it proper for me to resign into your hands the honorable position of your Presiding Officer; that, in accordance with former usage, you may be enabled to select a Speaker, to hold over during the recess.

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SENATORS: Accept my hearty thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me. Any feeling of vanity to which I might incline, is immediately repressed by the reflection that I am indebted for this distinction, not to any superior merit of my own, but alone to your kind charity.

And older and more experienced head than mine, Senators, might well feel seriously impressed with the weight of responsibility resting upon each one who occupies a position upon this floor, and at times doubts as to his duty and his course.

We are about to separate for our homes, some of us, perhaps, to meet no more within these walls—perhaps, who know? 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 interests of different sections of a great State.

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.

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.

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 consequences. The voice of Pennsylvania has ever been for peace. Only when driven by stern necessity does she gird on her armor.

THE MILITARY SPIRIT in the city increases daily, and our patriotic young men are gallantly rallying around the standard of their country in the hour of its peril.

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.

NEW ARRIVALS! NEW ARRIVALS!—Just received a large assortment of New Spring Goods. We name in part: 10 pieces of beautiful dresses, 12 1/2 worth 18 1/2; 10 pieces of traveling dress goods, 8 worth 12 1/2; 50 pieces bleached and unbleached muslins, at 10 worth 12 1/2; 60 pieces of bleached muslin, at 12 1/2 worth 15. Also a very large assortment of Cashmeres 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. Levy, Road's old Stand, Cor. Market and Second streets.

FOR RENT.—THE DWELLING PART OF THE FOUR STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 38 Market Street. Possession given on the 1st of April next. For particulars enquire of J. B. SIMON.