



BLOOMSBURG, PA.
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1861.

Rev. Jos. H. Shamselt, is to preach to-morrow, at 8 o'clock, P. M., in the Baptist Church.

We are indebted to the members of Hower's Cornet Band, for a pleasant Serenade, on Wednesday evening last.

Dr. Jones's fizzle, in the last Republican, is too insignificant for even respectful consideration.

Ex-President Buchanan's letter, like every emanation of his great mind, will be read by patriots with pride and pleasure.

Read Gen. Butler's gallant letter, published elsewhere in this Democrat, in reply to the note of John A. Andrew, the Abolition Governor of Massachusetts.

The annual election for officers of the Iron Dale Company, will be held at Iron Dale, on next Thursday, the 30th day of May, as per Card in the Columbia Democrat.

Our citizens—or such of them as can spare the time and enjoy the amusement,—during the past week—have been up the Creek on a Fishing Excursion.

Capt. RICKETTS, of the Iron Guards, has been promoted, by election, to the rank of the Field Regiment. Lieut. ENT, will doubtless succeed him as Captain.—Hurrah for the noble sons of Columbia.

Mr. Mathias K. Appelman, of Iron Dale, on last Saturday, had his Carriage partially destroyed by his horses running away. One was caught after running partly home with the broken Carriage.—The other—a young Colt,—detached himself from the vehicle and ran safely home.

Mr. A. MADISON, one of our most estimable young citizens, has just erected for himself a large and elegant Brick Dwelling House. It is located on the South East corner of Third and West Streets, and—when finished—will be an ornament to the already beautiful town of Bloomsburg. We admire enterprise and improvement.

CROSS EYES MADE STRAIGHT, and all diseases of the Eye and Ear successfully treated by the skillful Dr. Jones of N. Y., who will practice at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg from the 29th of May, until the 2th of June. Dr. Jones is a graduate of two of the best Medical Colleges in the world, and of an Eye and Ear College. His Diplomas from the same hang in his office. See his circular and don't fail to consult him if you are in any wise afflicted.

The Editor of this journal, in behalf of himself and family, returns sincere thanks to the party of young Ladies and Gentlemen, of Bloomsburg, for a delightful Serenade, with which they were honored on last Saturday evening. It was a most enchanting concert of vocal music, in sweet and harmonious sounds, of almost unearthly melody. We never before listened to a more telling Serenade.

Mr. OWEN M. FOWLER, a graduate of the office of the Columbia Democrat now in the service of his Country, at Fort Washington, in the State of Maryland, publishes elsewhere in our columns to-day an interesting war communication. Mr. Fowler is a worthy young man, and his numerous relatives and friends in this section will be glad to hear from him and will peruse his manly letter with lively interest. We feel proud to record the fact that FIVE of the brave young Soldiers, who are now enrolled under the Stars and Stripes of Our Country, are fresh from our office and home—viz: Messrs. Fowler, Shuman, Slater, Brookway and Swarder. God bless our noble Volunteers.

We call special attention to an important statistical publication in another column, in relation to the New York Volunteers, from the New York Atlas, headed "War Items Hereabouts." The Atlas states the remarkable fact, that no Troops have yet marched out of that State, except from the counties of Albany, New York, Ulster & Kings,—strong democratic districts,—and that these four counties gave a majority of 34,500 against Mr. Lincoln and the Chicago Platform at the late Presidential election, and full nine tenths of the men who have enlisted from those counties, to fight the battles of the government against secession treason, are sound and reliable democrats. The 69th Regiment, comprising 1,400, now in Washington, only five voted for Mr. Lincoln; and over 20 to 1, of the New York Soldiers are democrats. This exceeds our estimate of seven-tenths, being equally applicable to the Pennsylvania Volunteers, and these are the men who will "watch the Demagogues," referred to by Dr. John, in the last week's Republican.

Five thousand Enfield rifles for the Government, have arrived from Eng-

War Items Hereabouts. Table listing military units and their counts, including National Guard, New York Volunteers, and various regiments.

The following is a list of the men from this city and Brooklyn, who have already gone to the seat of war:

Table listing names and military affiliations of individuals from the city and Brooklyn.

From the above statement it will be seen that the city of New York alone has supplied more than the whole quota of men required from the State. The above list includes only those regiments which have been inspected. Nearly as many more are wholly and partially full and waiting the operations of "red tape" circumlocution.

The Issue before Us. Patriotic citizen! choose you which you will serve, the world's best hope, our noble Republican Government, or that bottomless pit, social anarchy. Adjoin our issues until this self-sustaining issue is settled.

A SURE LOUSE IN THE COMMISARIAT.—The Carlisle Volunteer of Thursday, in speaking of the resolution of inquiry offered in the House by Mr. Williams, remarks:

It is well that Mr. Williams, a rebel Republican, moved the "Resolution of inquiry." Had a Democrat presumed to do so, he would have been denounced as a "secessionist" and "traitor" at once, and no doubt been expelled from the House for daring to inquire into the robberies now being perpetrated.

In the ranks of the Rhode Island Regiment, at Washington, is a private worth \$500,000. On Wednesday he was mopping the floor of the barracks. His spee-

The Stay Law.

The following is a copy of the Stay Law, as it finally passed the Legislature the night before their adjournment:

AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGMENTS AND EXECUTIONS. SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That upon all judgments now remaining unsatisfied, or which may be obtained within six months from the passage of this act, or upon which a sale of real estate has not yet been confirmed, there shall be a stay of execution for one year from the passage hereof, as regards judgments now existing, and from their date as regards judgments obtained within six months after the date hereof.

Truly Yours, OWEN M. FOWLER.

The Point Of Honor.

The subjoined letter from Ex-President BUCHANAN was received at the office of the National Intelligencer a few days ago. A friend of the Ex-President's who happened to read the letter, and who feels much interested in the question of honor and duty, which the letter incidentally but very strongly states, and thinking that the opinion of one who has served the country so conspicuously and so long might exert a salutary influence on the opinions of others, asked and obtained the consent of the distinguished writer to its publication, and it is published accordingly.

WHEELAND, May 6, 1861. To the Editors of the National Intelligencer: GENTLEMEN: In the confusion of the times I have not received your tri-weekly numbers 9,157 and 9,158, of April 27 and April 30, I believe. As yours is the only paper of which I preserve a file, I should feel greatly obliged if you would send me these numbers.

GENEAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES OF AMERICA. Philadelphia, May 16, 1861.

Editors Correspondence.

Dear Sir: One month to-day I left Philadelphia for Harrisburg, to join the "Logan Guards," a volunteer Company from Lewistown, Penna. We arrived at Washington City, on the evening of the 18th of April, being the first volunteer Company to march to the defense of the threatened Capitol.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Council Chamber, Boston, April 25, '61. GENERAL:—I have received through Major Ames a dispatch transmitted from Perryville, detailing the proceedings at Annapolis from the time of your arrival off that port until the hour when Major Ames left you to return to Philadelphia.

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One any preference in a branch of the laws I understood that I was armed against all infractions of the laws, whether by white or black, and upon that understanding I acted, certainly with promptness and efficiency. Your Excellency's shadow of disapprobation, arising from a misunderstanding of the facts, has caused all the regret I have had for that action.

But I am to act hereafter, if may be, in an enemy's country, among a servile population, when the question may arise, as it has not arisen, as well in a moral and Christian, as in a political and military point of view. What shall I then do? Will your Excellency bear with me a moment while this question is discussed.

(Signed) JOHN A. ANDREW. To Brig. Gen. BUTLER.

DEPARTMENT OF ANNEPOLIS. Headquarters, Annapolis, May 9, '61. To His Excellency, JOHN A. ANDREW, Governor and Commander-in-Chief. SIR: I have delayed replying to your Excellency's dispatch of April the 25th, in my other dispatch, because as it involved only disapprobation of an act done, couched in the kindest language, I supposed the interest of the country could not suffer from the delay; and inexpressible labor up to the present moment, has prevented my giving full consideration to the topic.

The telegraph, with more than usual accuracy, had rightly informed your Excellency that I had offered the services of the Massachusetts troops under my command to aid the authorities of Maryland in suppressing a threatened slave insurrection.

True, I landed on the soil of Maryland against the formal protest of its Governor, and of the corporate authorities of Annapolis, but without any armed opposition on their part, and expecting opposition only from insurgents assembled in riotous contempt of the laws of this State.

Passing the moral and Christian view, let us examine the subject as a military question. Is not that State already subjected which requires the bayonets of those armed in opposition to its rulers, to preserve it from the horrors of a servile war? As the least experienced of military men, I would have no doubt of the entire subjugation of a State brought to that condition.

Trusting that these views may meet your Excellency's approval, I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant, BENJ. F. BUTLER.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES OF AMERICA.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1861. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met according to appointment in the Seventh Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Dr. YEWANS, last moderator. We wish we could publish the sermon entire.

After the sermon, the MODERATOR called the Assembly to order, and the Committee of Commissioners reported the Commission present.

The Moderator announced that the election of Moderator was the next business in order. The following persons were then nominated.—Dr. Anderson of the Synod of Wheeling; Dr. Baucus of the Synod of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. Willis Lord of Synod of Chicago; Rev. Dr. M. W. Jacobus, of Synod of Pittsburg.

Dr. Anderson and Dr. Stockton obtained leave to withdraw their names. The Assembly proceeded to the election, which resulted in the choice of the Rev. Dr. John C. Baucus of the Presbytery of Baltimore, the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Yewans, addressed him as follows:

"My Dear Brother!—It is with very great pleasure that I announce to you that you have been chosen Moderator of General Assembly, and I entertain the pleasing belief that it will be as gratifying to you, as profitable to the Assembly, that their choices has fallen upon you. The responsibilities of the position are great, and its duties arduous; but I trust grace will be given to sustain you, and that with Divine aid, you will be enabled to conduct the Assembly through its deliberations with satisfaction to yourself and the Assembly, and in such manner as to advance the glory of God and the best interests of our beloved Church. I need not repeat the rules by which the deliberations of the Assembly will be guided. In this book (handing him a copy of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church) you will find them recorded; and I doubt not your ability and tact in administration of the duties of the chair, I with unfeigned pleasure resign it to you."

Dr. Baucus then in substance said: "Fathers and Brethren of the General Assembly, accept my grateful acknowledgments for this token of your kindness and confidence. It is with unfeigned diffidence that I accept your call to a position so arduous and responsible; but I doubt not that the same Providence that has called me to the situation will give me grace and strength to perform its duties acceptably to God and to my brethren. And if the times in which you are called to deliberate, and I do preside over your deliberations, are marked by circumstances of peculiar difficulty, it will be incumbent upon us to seek and rely upon Almighty God for peculiar humility and wisdom. Relying upon the gracious aid of God's Spirit, and the considerate forbearance and co-operation of my brethren, I can only promise my best efforts to perform the duties of the honorable and responsible position to which you have called me."

The Assembly proceeded to the election of Temporary Clerk. Drs. Hornblower, Imbric, Lord, and Montfort were nominated and excused. Rev. D. J. Waller, Rev. L. Merril Miller, Rev. Dr. McPhail were then the nominees. After a balloting, Mr. Waller having a plurality of votes, was on motion unanimously appointed.

On Thursday last the House of Representatives of this State passed the loan Bill of \$24,000,000 by a unanimous vote. It provides for raising fifteen regiments beyond both qualifications of the President, making a total of 55 Regiments.

MAJOR ANDERSON PROMOTED.—The whole country will be glad to learn that Major Robert Anderson, the hero of Fort Sumpter, has been promoted to a Colonelcy, a reward justly due to his services and fidelity.

MARRIAGES.

On Monday morning, 22nd May, at the Exchange Hotel, N. Y. ... On the 11th inst. by Elder John Stuen, Mr. Christy ... On the 22nd inst. by Rev. Dr. ...

DEATHS.

In New York, ... On the 20th inst. ... On the 22nd inst. ...