



God of our Fathers! in this hour We stand upon the altar of our country's flag...

Let us then twice each thread of the glorious tissue of our country's flag about our hearts...

Flag of the free heart's only home!

By aught hands to valor given— Thy stars have lit the walkin' done.

And all thy hues were born in heaven.

Forever that standard sheet!

Where breathes the free, but falls before us.

With Freedom's soul beneath our feet,

And Freedom's banner streaming 'o'er us!

Now if Ever.

Our patrons are reminded that we WANT MONEY, not so much for ourselves as it is wanted by our creditors...

Our distant subscribers, North, West and East, will greatly oblige us by remitting their indebtedness by mail...

Palmon, in speaking of the Republican party, says: "It is the only party containing no Secessionists."

Hon. M. Meyert, has become the sole Editor, as he has long been the Proprietor, of the "Sullivan Co. Democrat."

"The Tory sheet" here, publishes a long laudatory notice of the Caucasian, the successor of the New York Day Book.

Dr. John is the only lineal descendant of a Tory, connected with the Press in Bloomsburg. What does it mean? Is the fellow trying to be honest and aiming at the truth?

Admitted to the Bar.—SAMUEL S. BARTON, Esq., of Lewisburg, Union county, has recently been admitted to the Practice of the Law, at the Bar of the several Courts of Union county...

CLERK OF THE HOUSE.—Among the names mentioned for Clerk of the House of Representatives this winter, we observe that of Major HODGSON, of the Jeffersonian. We have had the pleasure of his acquaintance for years, and testify to his worth as a gentleman and solid democrat.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Messrs. Martz & Ent, of Light Street, as will be seen by our advertising department, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

DEATH OF MR. DRINKER.—Richard Drinker, Esq., a well known citizen of Soranton, formerly of Bloomsburg, fell dead upon the sidewalk on Lackawanna

The Extremists.

It will be no fault of the extremists in both sections if the war is not made to assume the characteristics of a bloody and exterminating massacre, repulsive to all the dictates of civilization and Christianity.

But the extremists of the South seem to be equally frantic. Reason has lost its throne, and as if to strengthen the Abolitionists of the North it is reported that Charleston authorities have asked permission of the "Confederate Government" to raise the black flag, as an indication of "no quarter to their invaders."

The Iron Artillerists.

We learn that Capt. Wm. M. McClure, and Lieut. J. Moore Wilson, are recruiting men to fill up the above named Company, attached to the first Pennsylvania Regiment of Heavy Artillery, commanded by Col. Angerth, being under express orders for Fortress Monroe.

Sheriff of Philadelphia.

The return Judges of Philadelphia gave Robert Ewing, Democrat, and John Thompson, Republican, each a certificate of election. The court decided, that Mr. Ewing's certificate was the only one it could recognize.

The Patriot and Union.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the prospectus, in another column, of the Harrisburg Patriot & Union. Every Democrat in the State should subscribe for it at once and they will find it a reliable Union Newspaper.

The Dauville Intelligencer.

J. S. SANDERS, Esq., has retired from the "Dauville Intelligencer." Col. THO'S. CHALFANT, is his successor. Mr. Sanders published one of the best democratic papers, for the past three years in all Northern Pennsylvania.

Phila'd American Hotel.

We direct attention to the Card of the American Hotel, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Messrs. WYATT & HEULINGS, the Proprietors, are worthy gentlemen, and from personal experience, we cheerfully recommend the House to public patronage.

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Democracy—the grandest and most perfect system of civil polity the world has ever known—the constant and only true friend of the people—the proudest boast and glory of our nation, and its last and brightest hope.

Some minds have grown melancholic in contemplating the sad picture of the present, and have given up every hope for the future of our country. We feel different, however. We have a confiding faith in the strong arm which created us a government, which has protected us a people, and which can preserve us a nation.

PENNSYLVANIA AND ERIE RAILROADS.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, held in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the lease of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as agreed upon by the Directors of the two companies, was substantially ratified and accepted.

CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURES.—It is a significant fact in the history of that young State that the California soldiers recently enlisted in the Government service was uniformed from home and manufactured cloth.

THE LAGRANGE HOUSE.—A number of the citizens of our Borough, including ourself and Lady, were invited a few evenings since, to partake of a complimentary supper to Judge Woodward, by Orlando Osterhout, the proprietor of the "Lagrange House."

FREE SPEECH IN SYRACUSE.—Fred. Douglass, the nigger orator, was announced to speak in Syracuse a few days since, when a hand bill was issued calling upon the people to rise and drive him from the city.

APPLES IN NIAGARA COUNTY.—The Lockport Journal says the season for barreling apples is fast drawing to a close in Niagara county. Although the crop was not so large as in some previous years, more than 30,000 barrels have been put up.

There are seventy mills in New England now engaged in manufacturing cloth for the Government, and the value of the goods ordered is \$20,000,000.

Morris, Smittee, Sturgis, Sweeney and Wright form the rays of that resplendent aureole. And there, too, is the broad and impenetrable shield, borne up by hundreds of thousands of brave and true Democratic hearts, and every arm is drawn to defend the government from the wiles and villianly of the traitors and incendiaries of every portion of our land.

Now this will actually make the Fremont party frantic. They have already, it is said, burnt Mr. Lincoln in effigy in some place in Ohio, but here Gen. Dix not only protests "slavery" property, but he actually refuses to allow any "slaves" to come within the army lines!

A clergyman who enjoys the substantial benefits of a fine farm, was slightly taken down, a few days ago, by his Irish plowman who was sitting by his plow in a potato field, resting his horse.

FREMONT SYMPATHIZERS.—The German Republicans of New York have issued a call for a public meeting to express their indignation at the "arbitrary decree of a weak Administration" in removing the "man of the people," John C. Fremont from his military command.

THE HARFORD POST says that the Rev. (?) Henry Ward Beecher, in his recent lecture in that city, made this remark, "Our country is now forced to fight Great Britain, morally with one hand, and hell broke loose down South with the other."

It has been officially ascertained that the Government has now in the field and camp, and in process of formation, 600,000 volunteers; and the enlistments for the regular service are more numerous than heretofore.

FOREIGN EXPORTS.—The barque Oasis sailed from Philadelphia, for London, on Wednesday morning, with a cargo consisting of 23,440 bushels wheat, and 4,140 barrels of flour.

The first regular session of the XXXVII Congress commences at Washington, on Monday, the 12th inst.

Another Proclamation.

We begin to commiserate the Abolitionists. We fear it will not be long before they will be in open revolt against the government. The removal of Fremont almost broke their tender hearts, and they wept, and wailed, and gnashed their teeth, as if they were suffering the just rewards of their many sins.

A Bad Beginning.

In the many discussions which the slave question has brought about, says the Journal of Commerce, there has not as yet been elicited a particle of evidence that the slaves of the South would accept freedom and arms, or would fight for the Union against their masters.

The White Feather Party.

There is at length a party in the country to whom this name most righteously belongs; the frightened newspapers and their frightened allies, who are shouting that the armies of the North, a half million strong, with McClellan at their head, cannot conquer the rebels, and who demand an alliance, offensive and defensive, with the slaves of the South to assist our feeble forces!

SHERMAN'S SILLY PROCLAMATION.

The South Carolinians welcome the Yankees with the offer of "a prison above, or a tomb below their soil." General Sherman, bowing, with hat in hand, addresses them as most hospitable Carolinians, and then plavers the numerous all stuff about constitutional rights and what not.

SEVERE ON THE DOMINE.

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Resolved, That Mr. Fisk has made himself a second Balaam's ass; provided, however, nothing herein contained is intended to slander the original ass by intimating that Mr. Fisk is a lineal descendant.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—S. S. WINCHESTER, Esq., was appointed prosecuting attorney by the Court on Monday, to serve with the questions arising from the army vote in the recent election are decided.

It is also said that he carried off with him all his orders and special order books report books, Adjutant's returns and papers of every kind, carrying all his staff away with him, and not leaving a solitary scrap of paper to state what stores could or should be found in the Substantive of Quartermaster's Department, the strength of the command, the position of the forces, or the date upon which the several companies were organized.

Correspondence.

A Narrow Escape.

MR. EDITOR.—On Monday morning, the 18th inst., when three persons, Dr. Wm. E. Barrett, J. C. Wenner, and one of James McHenry's sons were riding on a buck-board from Cambria toward Still Water, they were suddenly and frightfully overtaken and run over by a team which by some unnecessary means took fright and ran away, resulting with little damage and no one much hurt.

There is every reason to believe that a large majority of the slaves are firmly attached to the families they served. The fugitive slaves which have allied themselves to the forces in St. Louis, prove to be the worst enemies to the cause they profess to have espoused, as appears from the following telegram from that city, published yesterday morning:

Gen. Halleck has issued orders that, in consequence of important information respecting the numbers and condition of our forces being conveyed to the enemy by fugitive slaves, no such person shall hereafter be permitted to enter the lines of any camp nor any forces on the march, and any now within such lines to be immediately excluded therefrom.

At Fortress Monroe, too, it was discovered very soon after the breaking out of hostilities that the negroes there were secretly giving information to the enemy. If this is the way the black population of the South serve the cause of the Union, the less we have of them the better.

PATRIOTIC SENTIMENTS.—Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island is the right kind of a man. In declining an invitation to lecture before the Boston Mercantile Library Association, he says: "Words now are useless; action, constant and incessant action, from citizens and soldiers, will only end this war and bring an honorable termination to our present difficulties. It is for the young men to do this; our fathers are needed at home—they must not in this day march against treason and rebellion. Having fought for us the battles of life, it is now our privilege to perform a sacred duty to them—stand between them and the enemy. The time has come, and we may now imitate the glorious example of those patriotic men who established our priceless inheritance. We may now show to the world that we are worthy of being their children—worthy the age in which we live. I thank God I have been permitted to live in the present generation."

Hon. Joel B. Sutherland, a prominent citizen of this State, died at his residence, in Philadelphia, on Friday week, in the 70th year of his age. The deceased was educated for the medical profession, but left the practice of medicine early in life, and engaged in politics, in which he became quite prominent. After holding a seat in the State Legislature, for several years, he was elected to Congress, by the Democrats of the First District, in 1827. The deceased held the position of Associate Judge, in the Court of Common Pleas, and for a short time was resident Physician of the Lazaretto. In the war of 1812, he took a prominent part, and for many years has been engaged in an effort to secure pensions for those who were enlisted in the service of the country at that time. During his Congressional career, he published a volume on Parliamentary proceedings, which is almost universally used as a work of reference.

The Montour House Restaurant is now under the superintendence of Mr. Geo. H. Brown, formerly of Bloomsburg, whose well known experience and great reputation as a successful caterer is sufficient guarantee that everything is done secundum artem culinariam, which is in plain English, 'in apple pie order.'

The Hotel itself has lately been undergoing a variety of repairs and fixings up, and now looks as bright as a new dollar. Mr. RHEIL is determined to make it the best Hotel, north of the Susquehanna, in Pennsylvania, and the weary traveler here finds, just what he wants, a most excellent substitute for home—only a little more so.—Danville Democrat.

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