

CONGRESS, BY A VOTE NEARLY UNANIMOUS, PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, WHICH EXPRESSES THE VOICE OF THE NATION AND IS THE TRUE STANDARD OF LOYALTY...

We will cheerfully receipt and liberally thank each of our patrons for any and every payment they may make us at the May Court.

THE GRAIN CROPS never before, in Columbia county, were anything like as promising. So also is the prospect of the Fruit Crop.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, is before us, for May. Many Magazines of greater pretensions possess less interest and merit.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE, for May, is a choice number. Rich, racy and instructive.

THE Hartford Press, like the New York Tribune, is out against the restoration of the Union "as it was" before the rebellion.

COL. J. ZEIGLER, has sent us the Photograph Likeness, of a very pleasant and good-looking gentleman, whom the Democratic Caucus last January nominated for Chief Clerk of the H. of R. of Pennsylvania.

CAN THE Republicans any longer deny that they are Abolitionists, since they have abolished slavery in the District of Columbia, and that, too, without leaving it to the people, as Mr. Lincoln proposed to do in his last message?

THE TAX-BILL which has just passed the Lower House of Congress, lays a tax of one dollar per head upon all dogs.

B. F. H., our young and energetic correspondent, again graces the poetic columns of the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

OUR BARNER SHOP—MR. THOMAS BROWN, is now flourishing in his Shop opposite the Court House.

NEW GOODS IN LIGHT STREET.—H. W. Cressy & Co., advertise in to-day's Columbia Democrat, their New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods.

THE TIME TO ADVERTISE.—Now that many business changes have taken place, it is important that our merchants, dealers, mechanics, and all having anything to sell, should let the public know where they are and how they are prepared to accommodate their customers.

THE DRAFT of the Constitution of Illinois, which has just been prepared by the Legislature, and is to be submitted to a vote of the people in June next.

SEC. 1. No negro or mulatto shall migrate to or settle in this State, after the adoption of this Constitution.

Pierce Butler's Prosecution of Ex-Secretary Cameron.

We had only space to announce the arrest of SIMON CAMERON, by PIERCE BUTLER, in the last Columbia Democrat.

"The suit which has been commenced in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania against the Hon. SIMON CAMERON for assault and battery and false imprisonment, will ultimately bring the question of the extraordinary arrests, made since the commencement of the war, before the only tribunal competent to give an authoritative and binding decision."

While we entertain no doubt that the arrests in question were unconstitutional, we believe that some of these violations of that Constitution were more than justifiable,—that they were demanded by high considerations of public duty.

Mr. CAMERON and Secretary SEWARD will find their safety, in the numerous prosecutions to which they have made themselves liable, in the fact that every suit must be tried by an impartial jury of their countrymen.

It does not follow that because some extraordinary arrests were justifiable persons in power could imprison, with impunity, whosoever they pleased, and detain them in custody as long as they pleased, on any grounds, or no grounds, or precisely as they saw fit.

Messrs. MARTIN, of Philadelphia, have favored us with a number of handsomely executed Photograph Likenesses, taken at their celebrated Gallery of Portraits.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for May, is upon our table. It is always a welcome visitor to our sanctum, as it no doubt is to thousands of homes throughout this broad land.

Good.—The New York Tribune has been excluded from the camps in Virginia, by order of the officers of the army. The paper is so full of rank treason that the commanding officers will not tolerate its circulation among the soldiers.

Mr. Speaker Row.

The above named gentleman was elected to the House of Representatives as a "Union Democrat," and at the organization of that body was chosen Speaker by the combined vote of the "Union Democrats" and Republicans.

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General Sherman's official report of the battle of Pittsburg Landing, has at length been given to the public. It is very brief, and enters into but few details.

"We have a friend in President Lincoln; he is striving to free our race; and in Fremont, who will be his successor, we find one who is firm to our cause.

"It is well for us that the North and South are fighting with each other. After they have fought long and weakened their powers, we will rise up and say to Mr. White man that we have power to defend ourselves. Cameron, because he sought to abolish slavery, had his head cut off, and that of a hunker placed in its stead."

RIGHT FOR ONCE.—We have prospered for the last half century as no people ever prospered before. We have got to be fast lovers. We indulge in a thousand foolish and superfluous things that we can dispense with and get along just as well.

Corruption and Profrigate.—The Republican Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. Hale,) in a speech delivered in the Senate of the United States, on the 7th inst., said:

"I believe, and I declare upon my responsibility as a Senator of the United States, that the liberties of the country are in greater danger, to-day, from the corruptions and from the profrigate practised in the various Departments of this Government, than it is from the open enemy in the field."

A number of Federal officers were captured last week near Manassas and carried to Richmond.

The War News.

Fort Palaski, near the mouth of the Savannah River, unconditionally surrendered to our troops on the 11th. Seven breeches were made in the wall by our batteries of Porrot guns at King's Landing; the enemy's guns were dismounted, the magazine pierced by our balls, and over one thousand large shells exploded within the Fort.

Preparations are making for the siege of Fort Macon. Our troops are getting heavy guns into position. The enemy's communication by land and water has been entirely cut off and it is expected he will soon surrender.

At Yorktown, on Tuesday, a section of artillery was posted within half a mile of the rebel batteries supported by infantry, and fifteen shots were fired into their earthworks before they were able to bring their guns to bear.

General Sherman followed the enemy and found that his main army had retreated in good order. The exact loss in killed and wounded, General Grant says, cannot be known for a day or two.

A force of 4,000 men, in five transports and accompanied by two gunboats, on Saturday night proceeded from Pittsburg Landing up the Tennessee River, to a point near Eastport, and marching inland destroyed two bridges on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

Gen. Halleck has assumed command of the army in the field. The rebel force has its headquarters near Corinth. There is a space of only two miles between the armies, and another battle is eminent.

On the first of this month, the stockholders of Cattawissa road met at their office in Philadelphia. Joseph E. Moss Esq., occupied the Chair, and R. Fisher, Esq., acted as Secretary.

THE ELECTION IN CHICAGO.—The Chicago Tribune (Rep.) on Wednesday says: "The majorities of the Democratic ticket foot up 1,487 for the office of mayor."

The Bedford Democracy think the Republican party should be named "the Horse Party" because of the swindling horse operations of Republican leaders.

A letter from Fortrose Monroe says:

"The appearance here on Sunday and yesterday of Vice President Hamlin, with a party of ladies from Washington, on a general frolic, with a band of music, has not raised the distinguished gentleman in military or naval estimation."

"Nero (not the poor Negro) fiddled while Rome was burning," you will recollect.—So, many of our New England Senators and Representative, after agitating abolition for Buncombe, all the week, up to Saturday, relieve the monotony by Sunday excursions down the Potomac, with ladies, champagne and other fixins, in government steamers and at Uncle Sam's expense.

Old Granny Greoley is catching "Jessie" in all quarters for his vile abuse of McClellan. Harper's Weekly, has a capital to "drive" at him. It represents the old codger dressed in female clothes, with a cap on his head, and a copy of the Tribune for an apron.

A DISTINGUISHED PRISONER.—General C. B. Conrad, of Gilmer county, Va., has been brought to Wheeling as a prisoner of war. The Intelligence says:

MARRIAGES.—On the 13th inst., at the parsonage in Orangeville, by the Rev. Wm. Goodrich, Mr. JAMES F. JONES, of Bloomsburg, to Miss SUSANNAH KLINE, of Mt. Pleasant.

DEATHS.—In Light Street, Columbia county, on Saturday the 12th inst., Mr. JOSTIAH HAGENBUCH, in the 33d year of his age.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Fruit and Vineyard Association, will be held at the office of the President, on the 1st day of May next.

Accurate and Life-like Portraits OF THE MEN OF THE TIME. WE have now publishing a series of unique and Life-like Portraits of the Distinguished Men of the Times.

In the beginning of the secession movement, ex Gov. Adams, of South Carolina, said:

"The Abolitionists are our best friends. Thank God for what they have already done and for the estimable blessing they were about to confer, they were entitled to our warmest gratitude."

With equal uncton, says the Boston Post, and we doubt not with equal sincerity, Mr. Phillips in his speech made in Washington city, returned "Thanks to God that he had created Gen. Beauregard," who fired on Fort Sumpter that first gun whose vibration became the tocsin of our present civil war.

REBEL GENERALS DISPOSED OF.—It is remarkable how large a number of rebel Generals have been disposed of during the present war. Garnett was killed at Carrick's Ford; Barton and Bee at Manassas; Zollicoffer at Mills Springs; McCulloch, M'Intosh and Slack at Pen Ridge; A. Sidney Johnston and Bushrod Johnston at Pittsburg Landing.

HIGH WATER.—The unusually warm weather of the past week melted the snow up the River to such an extent as to have swelled the Susquehanna some 20 feet above low water. For several days of last week the water covered the flats to a height which rendered passing impossible, between here and Kingsport—the road being entirely under water.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE AND REVIEW.—The above is a title of a new monthly magazine, the first copy of which has been sent us.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Susan Schug, deceased. Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Susan Schug, late of Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Jacob S. Evans, of the same county.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Estate of Philip Young, late of Scott township, Columbia county, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Philip Young, late of Scott township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Rebecca K. Conkle, of the same county.

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CASH IS KING

LOW PRICES RULE! NEW GOODS. At Cressy's Store, in Light Street, FIRST OF THE SEASON. FIRST TO REDUCE PRICES ON ALL KINDS OF GOODS.

A BIG STOCK! DESIRABLE STYLE! AND THE BEAUTY OF IT ALL IS WE CAN AND WILL SELL AT LOW PRICES. CALICOES, MUSLINS, SILKS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, CARPETS, HOSE, SHAWLS, Ready-Made Clothing.

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Store Removed. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Hat and Cap Store.

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