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ARMY HYMN.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Air—"Old Hundred."

O Lord of Hosts! Almighty King!
Behold the sacrifice we bring!
To every arm Thy strength impart,
Thy Spirit shed through every heart!

Wake in our breasts the living fires,
The holy faith that warmed our sires;
Thy hand hath made our nation free—
To die for her is serving Thee.

Be Thou a pillared flame to show
The midnight snare, the silent foe;
And when the battle thunders loud,
Still guide us in its moving cloud.

God of all Nations! Sovereign Lord!
In Thy dread name we draw the sword—
We lift the starry Flag on high
That fills with light our stormy sky.

From Treason's rent, from Murder's stain,
Guard Thou its folds, till Peace shall reign—
Till fort and field, till shore and sea,
Join our loud anthem, PRAISE TO THEE!

☞At a meeting of the Lewisburg Cemetery Association, held on the 3d inst., the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*—GEO. F. MILLER. *Secretary and Treasurer*—THOS. HAYES. *Managers*—Thos. Hayes, J. M. Nesbit, Wm. Cameron, John Walls, Solomon Ruler, John Gundy, Eli Slifer.

☞*Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy*," is a law of our Maker and Judge, which should not be forgotten, even in War times. There might be emergencies for military operations on that day—but there is no necessity for desecrating it simply for the gratification of those described in Acts 17: 21. —We would state, for general information, that the Operator at Danville—through whom Telegraph News from a distance pass our line—does not open his office on Sunday, which he justly claims, as his right, for a day of rest: consequently, pretended Telegraphic news on that day, from neighboring stations, may generally be set down as bogus. When the people get so very anxious for "news," some clever operator may give them some, manufactured to suit their case, but not to be relied on. Such has been the character of the Sunday dispatches thus far.

AGENTS.—In the choice of officers, civil and military, the best of men, (and the people en masse) often make mistakes. Officers may be perfectly honest and well disposed, and yet unsuitable on account of lack of energy, of tact, of judgment, or of business qualifications. From private intimations and public evidences, we infer that some State military agents, and many of our Regimental Officers, are sadly unqualified for their positions. Consequently, the service suffers, and our other officers and soldiers are wronged. No considerations of sham delicacy or of personal or political friendship should deter the appointing or the electing power from making an error of that kind, in the best and most energetic manner. Many of our greatest losses in the Revolution, and in the War of 1812, arose from ignorant, drunken, conceited, or otherwise incompetent men in positions of power.

☞A meeting of the Officers in the Camp at Harrisburg, was convened on the [illegible] ult., relative to certain "unfounded rumors" put afloat, when the following among other Resolutions were proposed:

Resolved, That we, the Officers of the several Companies now in Camp Curtin, do unanimously declare that the food and quarters furnished for men is excellent in quality and abundant in quantity.

Resolved, That His Excellency, Gov. Curtin, is entitled to our hearty thanks, for his active and efficient exertions to make our situation as convenient and pleasant as the exigencies of the circumstances could possibly permit.

The vote was UNANIMOUS and earnest to adopt the resolutions, and they were signed by the following Captains: W. W. Roberts, M. K. Manley, E. J. Lantz, Chas. D. Roush, J. B. Harding, [illegible] Stone, J. O. Loraine, Bradbury, Lawrence Weaver, W. D. Dixon, P. Baldy, J. S. Wright, W. H. H. Gore, Jos. Totten, A. J. Luman, [illegible] Dare, E. A. Irwin, Jas. Taggart, H. C. Ulman, [illegible], G. B. Overton, Wm. T. Blanchard, [illegible] Myers, Jno. Eldred, Hugh M'Donald, J. [illegible], and Schall.

The names of Charles D. Roush, Jas Taggart, P. Baldy, James B Harding, W H. H. Gore, and others known to us, are quite as good in evidence as that of anonymous and irresponsible personal enemies of the State Administration.

☞The resignation of Mr. Purviance, as Attorney General, gives rise to many surmises and comments. He is a very respectable man, and has not thought proper to give his reasons for his course. His resignation was his own choice—was at once accepted—and a successor is appointed, greatly his superior in qualifications, in industry, and in influence.

"Hon. Wm. M. Meredith has been appointed by the Governor, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth. We are informed that he was accepted. For this signal exhibition of good sense in making so admirable a choice of legal adviser for the State, we beg leave to record for Gov. Curtin one good mark.—*Philad. Inquirer.*

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS died at his home in Chicago, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 48 years. He was a man of great powers of mind and personal attractiveness, and wielded an immense influence. His many errors of feeling and of action are measureably overlooked in the general sorrow for his early demise. His strongest opponents confess with joy that his "last, best days," as a public man, were nobly spent in defending the Constitution, enforcing the Laws, pleading for the Union, and in a manly and generous spirit upholding the Administration of his honored rival, Abraham Lincoln."

☞A letter from "J.M.L." next week. All well, and want to fight.

☞A trip yesterday to New Berlin confirmed to us the universal testimony that the Wheat crop in this region is thus far of unrivalled promise. Grass is short, and Corn backward, but not hopeless under the genial influence of recent warm and gentle rains.

From the Union Seminary campus, and from Old and New Market streets, New Berlin, the Stars and Stripes float beautifully from poles. Besides Capt. Roush, New Berlin is represented in our military service by a son of M. Klechner, of A. Schoch, of R. Swineford, of B. Schell, and others. Mr. Mowrer, just below that town, has *three* sons in the Snyder county Company.

The Sunday School Convention met in the old Court Room, which has been so remodeled, painted and papered, as to be in every way a most pleasant and commodious hall, and is used chiefly for a Union Sabbath School. (The upper room is well fitted for three Public School Rooms.) There was a full audience in attendance upon the Convention in the afternoon, principally from the town, but embracing others from Jackson, Limestone, Lewis, and Union townships, Mifflinburg and Lewisburg. The proceedings were spirited, harmonious and interesting. How difficult to realize, as we listened to the songs of the children, the prayers, and the warm exhortations to the good work of learning God's Will, that we were in the very walls which for forty years had resounded with rough and selfish litigations and partizan disputations and strifes!... An abstract of the proceedings will probably appear in our next.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The next annual meeting of this Association will be held at Lewistown, Union county, on the 6th, 7th and 8th of August, 1861.

Although a complete programme cannot be published at present, it seems desirable that the subjects should be published as early as possible, so that the teachers throughout the State may prepare for them.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

1. What degree of scholarship should entitle a teacher to a professional certificate.
2. Should pupils who attend school six hours a day be required to study at home.
3. Best methods of conducting Teachers' Institutes.
4. Best methods of teaching Composition and Declamation.

Reports are not to exceed fifteen minutes in length, and will be in order for discussion immediately after they are read.

REPORTS.

1. Organ of the Association. J. W. Dickerson, chairman of committee.
2. Ought candidates for County Superintendent to be examined? by W. V. Davis.
3. True Order of Development, by Lucius Osgood.
4. Professional Reading of Teachers.
5. Annual Report of Executive Committee.

A Poem will be read by Miss Lydia Carver, of Athens, Bradford county.

Addresses will be delivered—by the President, Mr. Burtt of Allegheny; Prof. Curtis of Lewisburg, &c.

Arrangements will be made, with all the principal Railroads, to convey teachers at reduced rates. J. P. SHERMAN, Chairman
Pottsville, April 16. Exec. Com.

☞We suggest the appointment of a local committee of arrangements for the assemblage above called.

☞The "SLIFER GUARDS" are now in Lewisburg, preparatory to a three months' training in camp, subject to the call of the U. S. Government for active service in the field if needed. They now expect to start for Harrisburg, by railroad, at 8½ o'clock, *to-morrow* (Wednesday) morning.

LATEST NEWS.

Government vessels, Thursday and Friday last, attacked the Rebels at Acquia Creek, (some distance below Mount Vernon) where a railroad leads off to Fredericksburg, &c. Three of the enemy's batteries were silenced, and our vessels received some injury.

On Saturday morning, Capt. Tompkins, with less than sixty U. S. Dragoons, encountered a thousand rebels at Fairfax Court House, about twenty miles west of Washington, dashed through the town three times, and escaped with several prisoners. The Dragoons had two or three killed and missing, and the enemy lost four times that number. Capt. Tompkins was not aware of the large force he stirred up so early in the morning, and was fortunate in escaping so easily.

Jeff. Davis reached Richmond, last week, and makes vain-glorious speeches as ever.

There are 10,000 men at Chambersburg, preparing to march, probably, to Hagerstown or Frederick, and thence to Harper's Ferry, while Gen. M'Clellan is pushing in slowly but cautiously from the West, and the East is held by the strong Union force in Baltimore. The Rebels at the Ferry are suffering by desertions, bad food, clothing, and arms, and from apprehension of being surrounded and cut off.

BALTIMORE, May 31.—Ex-Gov. Pratt was arrested this evening at Annapolis, by order of the Government, and taken to the Washington Navy Yard. It is also rumored that Ex-Gov. Lowe has also been arrested.

Mr. M'Lane, late Minister to Mexico, was nominated by the Secessionists in the Fourth Congressional District to-night.

LEAVENWORTH, May 31.—The U. S. troops from the Texan frontier arrived at Fort Leavenworth to-day, in good health. They left nothing at the posts evacuated except forage. Lieut.-Col. Emery has resigned.

Cairo, with the small battery at Bird's Point, on the Missouri side, now occupied by the United States troops, and Fort Defiance at the Junction of the two rivers, with the levee twenty-three feet high which surrounds it, is one of the best fortified towns in the West.

[Correspondence of the Star & Chronicle.]

From the "Lewisburg Infantry."

CAMP MONTGOMERY,
Washington City, May [illegible], 1861.

We left our quarters in the City, last Friday, and marched into camp at this place, about one and a fourth miles North-East of the Capitol. Our location is surrounded with everything that tends to make camp life agreeable. We are situated on an elevation sufficiently high to command a view of the City, and of the surrounding country for a great distance. Our present situation is vastly superior to the one in which we were quartered in the city. There is no polluted or deteriorated atmosphere here to breed sickness and lingering disease, but the lungs of the soldier inhale and drink in pure air, to strengthen and invigorate his system. The beauties of Nature, too, linger around us in all their varied forms. Before us is the magnificent structure of the Capitol, with the glittering spires of Churches, pointing heavenward; and all the historical reminiscences of the country connected with the Federal Capital spring up to our mind. All around us are vales of beauty and hills of grandeur.

How long we are to remain here, no one of us knows. The throwing of large forces during the last week into the enemies' country, indicates a determination on the part of the Administration to meet the horde of rebels now concentrated in the "Old Dominion," the State of many past honors, to teach them the consequences of their infamous conduct toward the Federal Government. Judging from the tenor of reports and orders, I am inclined to think, that before twenty more suns shall have illumined the American horizon, a force will sweep over the plains of Virginia, for the recovery of United States property, so formidable in its character that Secession and Rebellion will fly like chaff before the driving wind. The country will not be surprised upon hearing, within the next three weeks, that the reign of terror has been entirely annihilated in Virginia, and that freedom of speech, and the right to act according to the dictates of an untrammeled conscience, will be fully re-established, and peace and order reign supreme in the Mother of Presidents.

Western Virginia is now occupied by a force of Ohio troops. Fortress Monroe is occupied by over 6,000 men under command of Gen. Butler, and several more New York Regiments are on their way thither. Five transport vessels sailed up Hampton Roads yesterday, taking possession of Newport, where they entrenched themselves. The post is considered an important one, as it commands the mouth of James river. Nearly every Virginia Secessionist that has yet been taken prisoner by the Unionists, has offered to take the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government, and all say that they were forced into the Virginia service against their free will. One of the Secessionists captured a few days ago by the New York Zouaves, states, that large numbers of the men now in the Secession ranks at Richmond, Norfolk, and other places, will desert and fly to the Union ranks at the earliest possible opportunity. The vote on the Secession Ordinance also indicates the strong attachment of tens of thousands of the people of Virginia for the flag of the Union under which they have grown to a great State. The pleasing associations that cluster around that "war worn banner," still live to vivify their hearts and to animate their hopes, and the fact that we still have a Government to execute and to maintain the Laws, and to foster the integrity of our glorious Union, prompts them to take sides with the Government in defence of its honor, its rights, and its free institutions. Highly respectable men from different parts of Eastern Virginia, who escape from the fury of Secessionism, and arrive at Washington, state that the Secessionists were deeply mortified upon hearing and reading the Queen of England's Proclamation, relative to the blockading of Southern ports. They anticipated that Messrs. Yancey & Co., Commissioners to the British Court, would soon return home, bearing with them the intelligence of the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, and the denial by the British Government of the right of the U. S. Government to blockade the Southern rivers and harbors. The Southern potentates, acting in the capacity of Commissioners, were unable to realize the object of their treasonable mission, as the English Court refused to receive them in any other character than as private citizens. Lord Lyons has instructed the British Consul at Pensacola to recognize the blockade of that port, and to warn British vessels of its effect. How the Southern Rebels are competent to carry on a protracted war against the Government, while they are thoroughly hemmed in on all sides, and an overwhelming hard force to encounter, is a problem which the future alone can solve.

The heights commanding the Capitol and Alexandria, six miles below Washington, are now in the possession of the Union troops. The move was an important one, but the occupation of the latter place was accompanied by a sad occurrence. The fall of the brave and gallant Ellsworth, by the hand of an assassin, has produced a national sorrow. The public voice to-day laments the loss of one of the nation's bravest defenders. He fell a victim to the band of treason, while in the discharge of his duty. He considered the pure air of Heaven too glorious to float a Secession flag over the domes of Alexandria, and as he hauled down the last one that floated there, he wrote with his heart's blood his own name and the renown of his bravery and patriotism in "lines indelible" upon the hearts of his countrymen.

There are now 40,000 troops in and near Washington city, and new regiments are coming in daily. One fact worthy of mention, is, that nearly one-half of the volunteers now in service consist of foreigners from different countries. The [illegible], in particular, were among the first to make loving sacrifices for the support of the Government. Their patriotism is not to be doubted. The 8th New York Regiment, being the second Zouave regiment from that State, arrived here a [illegible], and includes the celebrated [illegible] Guard. Gov. Sprague's Rhode Island Regiment is quartered about half a mile from our Camp. The enlivening music by the excellent band accompanying that Regiment, comes across the hills and woods upon the morning air and the evening breeze, as if to fill our hearts with cheer and fervor, and to lull us as defenders of our country's cause. It is proposed to secure a brass band for our Regiment.

Several of our Lewisburg friends have visited us during the last week—Messrs. J. B. Linn, Dr. Wilson, and P. Goodman cheered us with their familiar voices. We hear through private communications, that reports are going the rounds at home, that there are cowards among the members of our Company. Persons who circulate such reports, are doing injustice. Our officers will vouch that whenever our Regiment was called out in expectation of a sudden attack, as at Perryville and Annapolis, our Company was the first under arms, and ready for the attack. Let it be remembered by those who are making up these reports, that to *reflect* for Government will, and to *remain* at home and comment upon the courage of those who have gone forth to brave the hardships of actual service, is nothing more nor less than a very cowardice.*

Last Monday, we received our accoutrements, and were measured by Mr. Hayward, (who is here, as Gov. Curtin's agent, to examine the quality of our clothing) that we would be re-uniformed in the course of ten days. The intelligence called forth a volume of cheers from the regiment. The large amount of clothing furnished our company by the Ladies of Lewisburg, came to hand in time to do us good service. As in the days of the Revolution, the ladies are among the first to show their attachment to and manifest their love for the flag of the Union. The patriotic deeds of the Martha Washingtons and Abigail Adams of Revolutionary memory, still live to actuate the hearts and to renew the patriotism of the women of this generation. And I am proud to say that the ladies of Lewisburg, in offering the fruits of their patient and laborious work to alleviate the sufferings of the soldier, is the brightest manifestation of their love for the cause which we have gone forth to defend. Their generosity will long be remembered by the members of the Lewisburg Infantry.

Our fellows are all on their "pins," enjoying fine health, and anxiously waiting further orders into the enemy's country. A few nights since, as we were going the rounds of guard in our [illegible] we heard [illegible] "double quick," [illegible] and we immediately pursued them on a "double quick," but, being considerably in advance, they reached a dense thicket and a large tract of woods, and it being very dark in the middle of the night, they made good their escape. After searching the bushes thoroughly, we mounted our guard posts and kept a strict watch for their return, but they struck a tree and kept their distance.

Yours truly, J.M.L.

*We do not think such reports injure our boys here at home, to any considerable degree. There will always be (until the Millennium,) sneaking scoundrels to invent, and silly fools to believe, such stories. Go and do your duty—and don't you believe the lies that the State or National Administration are a pack of thieves conspiring to rob you.—EDS.

Gen. Reuben C. Hale, the Quartermaster General of Pennsylvania, formerly resided in Lewistown, but was practising law in Philadelphia when appointed to his present office. He is an active and respectable member of the Democratic party, and his character and ability are warmly defended by the *True Democrat* and the *Gazette*—the Democratic, and Republicans papers in Lewistown (the only papers in Mifflin county.)

The Milton Company went to Camp Curtin on Saturday.

The Star-spangled Banner.

O 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 through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming;
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there—
O say, does the Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

[illegible]

Up to Anything!

The Massachusetts Volunteers (and the New Englanders generally) are "Regular [illegible]," up to anything. When an engine that had been disabled by the enemy wanted repairing, a dozen machinists [illegible], and one identified the machine by his private mark, and put it together in quick time. A steamboat was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Compositors, printers and [illegible], are abundant. Repairing the Railroad, one fell a-[illegible], and a chap dove into a pond three [illegible] before he hit the very place where the enemy had thrown it. A Maryland [illegible] would never get [illegible]. "Well," said he, "I guess [illegible] making for our families, and a few dozen—"guns to [illegible] this is a free country, if [illegible] only know how to read it right." Then they [illegible] [illegible] and means to make Maryland and Virginia double their [illegible] in a dozen years.

Instead of sending their peas and strawberries North, and getting their cash for them, the Norfolk [illegible] are gobbled up [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] pay!"

THREE STATES GONE WITH FUNDS!—The Banks of Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa are for the most part based upon Southern State Stocks. The consequence is that their paper is worth only little more than 50 per cent. This makes a loss of [illegible] Forty Millions to the people of these States. A private letter from a [illegible] capitalist there states that the [illegible] among the capitalists of these States, who have been thus swindled by their Southern brethren, is that the question will be, the States shall never be settled until these stocks are made good. A large portion of these stocks are Missouri, and the feeling against her is such that, if she adheres to her allegiance, she will be attacked directly from those States.

LOUISVILLE, May 31.—The agent of the Nashville and Louisville Railroad has been obliged to refuse all freight on account of the impossibility of obtaining a sufficient number of cars to convey it South. Pat[illegible] Camp is soon to be removed to Muldraugh's Hill, 45 miles south of this city, on the line of the Nashville road. It is understood that the several Union companies now organized in this city will form part of Col. Anderson's brigade.

Young ELLSWORTH's death, at the opening of the second War for Liberty, reminds us of the fall of WARREN at Bunker's Hill. Both were young men, [illegible] of [illegible] and of great promise. Both [illegible] after the contest [illegible] and both names gave [illegible] to their friends. [illegible] with victory on his lips—the other [illegible] with the gloom of a temporary defeat.

It appears that the chief objection of the [illegible] of Alexandria to the presence [illegible] is located at the Marshall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"The [illegible], of R. I. is the only [illegible] Governor in the North," is a [illegible] in the papers. Gov. [illegible] [illegible] name, and the [illegible] which he [illegible] now endorsed Pres. Lincoln. When will the [illegible]

LOUISVILLE, May 31.—The Augusta [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Commission to Col. R. H. Anderson, and [illegible] R. D. Jones, who accompanied [illegible] is charged to [illegible]

T. Butler King, Secession Commissioner, who was not received at the French Court, tried to leave Paris for [illegible] but was compelled to apply to Mr. Faulkner, who gave him the [illegible] of the *United States*! The Confederation isn't known in France.

The *Parkersburg* (Va.) *News*, a rabid Secession paper, having lived its offensive life as long as the citizens thought it advisable, was quietly demolished by a party of them a day or two ago.

Jeff. Davis' boast about occupying the White House at Washington does not seem just now to advance toward fulfillment.

Arrangements have been made to place a calcium light on Fortress Monroe, for the purpose of guarding against sudden attacks, as well as to make the blockade more effectual.

David Taggart, Esq., is appointed Paymaster in the Army.

Tuesday evening, a large store box, containing the cast-off clothing of our soldier boys, arrived in Sunbury. They having received their uniforms, which are represented as being of very good quality, they bundled up the best of their clothing, which had done good service during five hard rough weeks, and sent them home. Among the contents of the box was a number of letters and ambrotypes; also a specimen of the crackers which raised such an excitement recently in the camp. If those sent home were a fair specimen, the boys had not much reason to complain about them. They are good.—*Sunbury Gazette.*

HARRISBURG, May 31.—The Board of Medical Examiners, consisting of Dr. King, of Pittsburg, Dr. Lock, of Harrisburg, and Dr. Agnew, of Philadelphia, met to-day to pass upon the qualifications of the applicants for admission as Surgeons of the Eleven Regiments authorized by the three million loan bill.

The Government Troops at Fortress Monroe have taken the approaches to the town of Hampton, which the Rebels attempted to prevent by the burning of a bridge. Vermonters and Massachusetts Volunteers rather astonish the Virginians there by their courage, good behavior and independence.

Frederick Pine, aged about 20 years, was drowned in the log boom at Nichols & Huggins' mill, Williamsport, on Saturday. He was assisting in getting logs from the boom into the mill, and fell off a floating log. High lyman [illegible] after the accident. He left a wife, but no children.

A house belonging to, and occupied by, Mr. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible], on Buffalo Run in Patton township, Centre Co., was destroyed by fire, on the afternoon of Friday, 17th ult. Assisted by their neighbors, they succeeded in saving some of their furniture, but the larger part was consumed with the building. The fire is said to have originated from the stove pipe, which had not been properly secured where it passed through the roof.

On Friday of last week, a small child of Henry H. Shaffer, a few miles above Mifflinburg, was accidently killed. Mr. Shaffer was engaged in hauling wood, several of his children were on the wagon, when one of them unhappily fell off, and the loaded wagon passing over its body, killed it almost instantly.

Attempts were made to fire the property of Dr. T. Lyon, of Williamsport, on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning of last week, but in every instance the fire was discovered in time to prevent much damage being done. A young girl in the employ of Dr. Lyons' family, is now in jail on the charge of being the author of so much trouble and anxiety.

S. H. G. Weeks, telegraph operator, is the new Post Master at [illegible].

M. T. H[illegible], son of the Mifflinburg [illegible], is a member of the Curtin Guards at Chambersburg.

The 1st Lycoming Troop, Muncy Dragoons, Lycoming Guards, Taggart Guards, and [illegible] Guards, and the [illegible] and Staff Officers, have been ordered to meet at Williamsport, on Tuesday the 4th day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for inspection.

George Taylor, of the Blair District, it is supposed will be unanimously re-elected President Judge.

James B. [illegible] was unanimously elected Colonel of the first Regiment from North Western Ohio, and is now a-filling the Union cause in Western Virginia.

A soldier named Schneider, while [illegible] a farmer's [illegible] in Lancaster county, was shot by the farmer, and died. The farm of [illegible], who committed the homicide, had been threatened with fire and he was on the watch. He gave himself up, and was held in $10,000.

Jackson, who assassinated Col. Ellsworth, was the individual who cut off a piece of John Brown's ear, after he was hung, and [illegible]. It is a remarkable fact, that nearly all who engaged in the [illegible] of the [illegible] during the execution of Brown, have either met violent deaths, or [illegible].

Miss Collins, a patriotic lady of Washington, was [illegible] for an acceptable present of a [illegible] to the 7th Pennsylvania Regiment.

England officially recognizes the blockade [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "

Richard [illegible] was elected to Congress in the [illegible] [illegible] District.

☞The Mifflinburg mail now goes up in the evening, instead of morning, as [illegible].

[illegible]

Tues. 11—[illegible]

Wed. 12—[illegible]

THE [illegible] will meet at the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Messrs. Editors—Permit me, without the [illegible] of the [illegible], to [illegible] to bring before the public JOHN [illegible], of Lewisburg, for the office of County Commissioner. His well-established business habits, and general character, is a sufficient guarantee for the faithful performance of the duties of the office.

June 3, 1861. MANY FRIENDS.

Lewisburg Market.

Corrected Weekly

Wheat	$120 to 125	Eggs	8
Rye	50	Tallow	10
Corn new	45	Lard	10
Oats	22	Ham	12
Flaxseed	1,12	Shoulder & Side	8 & 9
Dried Apples	1,50	Cloverseed	$4,00
Firkin Butter	10	Potatoes	75
Fresh Butter	12½	Country Soap	4 & 6

UNION MARBLE WORKS,
AT RITTER'S OLD STAND, Market St, between 4th and 5th, Lewisburg.
Constantly on hand a general assortment of Monuments, Tombs, Head and Foot Stones, Mantels, [illegible] and other MARBLE WORK. We are prepared to do all kinds of Plain and Ornamental Work in the finest and latest styles. Persons in want of any [illegible] would do well by calling at our establishment before purchasing elsewhere. We are confident [illegible] better work than can be done at any [illegible] and at lower rates.
April 15, 1861 RITTER & LINDIG

AGENTS WANTED to sell the new Sewing Machine. We [illegible] wages at from $25 to $50 [illegible]. This is a new machine [illegible]. A Diploma was awarded [illegible] by the Industrial Association of [illegible] at Chambersburg, Pa. at [illegible] over the Grover & Baker and the [illegible]. It is equal to any machine in [illegible]. Address B. JAMES, [illegible] Ohio [illegible]

GREAT MARVELS, and almost surpassing belief, are the cures performed by that justly popular remedy the Acacian Balsam, prepared by Dr. [illegible]. In Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Nervous Complaints, Coughs, Colds, Liver Complaint, [illegible] of the Heart, etc., its use is attended by [illegible] beneficial results, alike gratifying [illegible]. The invigorating [illegible] possessed by the Acacian Balsam are peculiar [illegible]. In the case of terrible suffering [illegible] known under the head of [illegible] characterized by great languor, utter [illegible] nervous system, and torpidity and [illegible], it is sure to relieve the [illegible] and inspire him with life [illegible]. It purifies the blood, restores [illegible] in a short time to renovate the entire [illegible] and a footbold in the [illegible]. A full description of this remarkable remedy [illegible], which will be given to [illegible] by the above agents. The Acacian [illegible] per large bottle by J. BAKER & CO. [illegible] who object purchasing [illegible] of the Balsam, a small [illegible], each will [illegible] have the opportunity of [illegible].

☞The Annual Address before the Excelsior and Neocosmian Literary Societies of [illegible] Seminary, will be delivered on Tuesday evening, 11th June next, by Rev. T. C. PORTER, of Franklin & Marshall College—on which occasion Vocal and Instrumental Music will be given by [illegible] M'Ginnis and the Hudson Brothers. The presence of all is solicited.
New Berlin, May 29. [illegible] Comm. of Societies.

MARRIED.

[illegible], Mr. ALEXANDER COLT and [illegible] of Northumberland.
[illegible] Mr. G. W. MARSH, of Lycoming, [illegible] of Selinsgrove.

DIED.

In [illegible], ELIZABETH, relict of Joseph [illegible] years [illegible] mos and 22 dys. [Funeral [illegible]]
In [illegible] Co., Ill., 29th ult., ISAAC [illegible], formerly of [illegible] township, Union Co., Pa.

The Union Cavalry are notified to meet at [illegible] Hotel, in East Buffalo, on SATURDAY the 8th day of June, 1861, at 10 o'clock A. M.
May 27 JOHN HAYES, O S

To the Voters of the 2d of August—Gents: The Western and Central portions of Union county claim to have one Associate Judge for local considerations which arise above all others. We therefore propose Maj. JOHN W. SIMONTON for re-election, confident that it would be both policy and justice to him and to [illegible] MANY FRIENDS.

Voters of Union county.—I offer myself as a candidate for the Office of Associate Judge at the coming Election in October—subject to the decision of a majority of the votes polled at the Republican conventions on 3d August next. Should I be nominated and elected, I [illegible] myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my abilities.
[illegible] JAMES SHIELDS.

Fellow Citizens! I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union county, (subject to the vote at the election of 3d August) and if elected will try to serve you acceptably.
[illegible] ARCHIBALD THOMAS.

Fellow Citizens! At the request of many of my friends, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff—subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Should I be nominated and elected, I pledge my honor to discharge the duties of said office with credit to myself and the public in general.
[illegible] CHAS H. ANTES.

Messrs. Editors—Permit us to recommend [illegible] M WALTER of Dry Valley as a man [illegible] qualified for County Commissioner. Mr. W. is a man of strict integrity, an excellent [illegible], and of the right "stripe." For the [illegible] vote given by Union township last [illegible] we give her the Commissioner in the person of her worthy son, J. M. Walter.
[illegible] MANY VOTERS.

Fellow Citizens of Union County.—I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the people on the 3d of August—and if elected will perform the duties of the Office to the best of my ability, and with fidelity.
May 25, 1861. GEORGE SCHOCH.

Voters and Fellow Citizens of Union County, I offer myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, for re-election, (subject to the Republican Convention.) If you nominate and elect me, I shall try to attend to the office with credit to myself and Constituents.
[illegible] JAMES PROSS.

Messrs. Editors: As I see the name of one of our citizens, Elisha Straub, published as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Republican nomination; and as I feel [illegible] that he will give satisfaction to a good [illegible] of East Buffalo, I would therefore recommend him.
[illegible] A VOTER OF EAST BUFFALOE.

To the People of Union County. I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, subject to the decision of the Republican [illegible] nominations on the 3d of August next.
[illegible] J. W. KAUFMAN.

Fellow Citizens—I offer myself as a Union candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the Union County Convention. If I am nominated and elected I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully, and with the best of my ability. Yours truly, C. J. [illegible]LAND.
May [illegible], 1861.

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THE subscriber keeps constantly for sale at the POST OFFICE (below the Riviere [illegible]) a [illegible] assortment of

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Lewisburg GEO. W. FORREST