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CORONER—MILTON H. M'CABE, of Neville township, will be presented as a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—A. FLOYD, of the Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, before the Republican Nominating Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.—N. PATTERSON, of the Borough of Birmingham, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—ISAAC WALKER, Jr., of Robinson Township, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the Republican Convention.

PROTHONOTARY—JOHN MORRISON, of Allegheny, will be a candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.—Z. PATTERSON, of Indiana Township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN G. CURTIS, of Allegheny city, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.—CAPTAIN H. HAYS, of Upper St. Clair township, asks the votes of his friends to obtain the Republican nomination for Prothonotary of Allegheny county—the infirmity of his left hand not allowing him the opportunity of traversing the country and seeing them all.

PROTHONOTARY.—D. O. HULTZ, of Snowden Township, will be a candidate for nomination to the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.—RICHARD DANVER, of Reserve township, will be supported for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN MILLER, Esq., of Shaler, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

FOR CORONER.—FREDERIC RESE, of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.—ADAM WEAVER, of the Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will offer himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.—HENRY H. LEWIS, of Sharpsburg, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention.

SHERIFF.—HARRY WOODS, of Peebles township, asks the votes of his friends to obtain the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Allegheny County. His business will not allow him the opportunity of traversing the county and seeing them all.

SHERIFF.—JOHN AIKEN, of the Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.—JOHN MILLER, of East Liberty, Collins township, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF—The friends of Gen. J. S. NEGLEY, of Collins township, respectfully urge his nomination. His public services, both to his country and party, well-known energy and capacity to meet public respect, entitle his claims to every consideration. At the same time, he resides in the district entitled to this office.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 14th, 1861.

Some have questioned the patriotism of Major Anderson for surrendering so soon. But the Administration has the most undoubting confidence in his fidelity and courage, and that he held out as long as possible. He was utterly out of provisions, except a little salt pork, and is believed to have surrendered from sheer exhaustion. Passengers who left Charleston late on Friday night, say Major Anderson's fire all through the day averaged four and five guns a minute. His columbiads shook houses to their foundations six miles away. Senator Chesnut spent several hours on Thursday night, trying to persuade Major Anderson to surrender or evacuate. The passengers believe the Confederates had several killed and wounded.

No blame is imputed to Major Anderson by the Administration, and no whisper affecting his fidelity and loyalty is tolerated. He acted upon a necessity contemplated by his orders, which was to yield the Fort in case he should be encompassed by an overwhelming force, or reduced to an extremity by the want of provisions. According to information which reached here recently, his supplies were expected last Tuesday, and hence the extraordinary efforts which were made here to recruit his enfeebled garrison. Major Anderson himself endeavored to get rid of the laborers who were employed in the Fort, for the purpose of restricting the consumption of his actual military command, but the State authorities refused to permit their departure, and these additional mouths were thus imposed upon his limited stock of provisions.

In view of the threatened contingency, an attempt was made to communicate with him on the 4th inst., conveying discretion to abandon the Fort, if, in his judgment, it could not be held until supplies could be forwarded. But that and other dispatches were intercepted, which put the Secessionists in full possession of the exact circumstances of his condition, and enabled Gen. Beauregard to time his operations, as they were subsequently developed. Then the order cutting off his purchases in the Charleston market was made. The dispatch which Lieut. Talbot took down repeated this discretion, but also announced to him that a vessel with supplies, supported by several ships of war, would be sent to his relief. That dispatch could not be delivered, and its general character was anticipated by the instructions of the Government, which had been feloniously appropriated before. It will thus be seen, that the Revolutionists were fully informed, not only of the state of the garrison, but of the policy of the Government in every essential particular. With their immense force, and numerous batteries, and considering that the storm had dispersed the fleet which had been sent to Major Anderson's relief, or, at least prevented their co-operation, the result is not surprising.

The plan for provisioning Fort Sumter was based upon the fact of unusual high tide in Charleston harbor on the 10th, 11th, and 12th, which would enable steam-tugs to float over the shoals, out of reach of the rebel batteries on Morris Island. The storm delayed the vessels, and when they arrived it was too late. The war ships were simply to lie outside and protect the transports from the rebel vessels that might be sent to stop their passage over the shoals.

Reliable intelligence has been received here, giving assurance of the reinforcement of Fort Pickens, according to the orders stated in the *Tribune* three weeks ago, and which have been repeatedly denied by ignorant newsmongers. That fort is now in condition, if properly supported by the ships of war, to make a successful defense, even against the large army which invests it, and which will doubtless be enthused by the news from Sumter. The sociable terms which have recently existed between some of the officers of both forces have excited much remark, and some apprehensions that, in case of collision, there might be defection. Events there will be watched with increased interest from this fact. It is time that notice was served on the besieging army that no further works would be permitted bearing upon Fort Pickens. Major Anderson was hemmed in with a circle of destruction, without being able to raise a finger.

In view of the forthcoming call for troops by the President, the tone of feeling in this city is admirable. Secession blustered last night, but cowers to-night.

Mr. Botts thinks these events will not hurt the Union cause in Virginia. There is to be a new baptism of the Republic, and the water may be reddened, but we shall have a country and a Government in the end.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A prominent citizen of Troy reached this city to-day from Fredericksburg, Virginia, where he had been on business. He precipitated his departure from that place upon the assurance of a friend that he could not be responsible for his life if the contest at Charleston ended disastrously to the rebels. On his journey he was more than once denounced as a Northern Abolitionist. He returns home with not a very exalted idea of Virginia chivalry. His opinion appears to be that Virginia will go for secession. This is based, however, upon what he saw, and his experience is of that section where the secession feeling has been strong from the beginning.

Everybody here sees that now war has commenced, the question which the Virginia Convention has to decide is simply whether Virginia will declare war against the United States or stand by the Government; whether she will invite the battle upon her soil, to her utter ruin, or aid in bringing the fratricidal strife to a speedy termination by sustaining the Government and Union.

The news from the North of the unanimity of public sentiment in favor of the Government and the strongest policy for the suppression of rebellion gladdens every heart. It is fully believed that all partisan considerations henceforth will be suspended, and that every effort will be directed to saving the country.

You have the President's proclamation, making a requisition for seventy-five thousand volunteers, called from all the adhering States except California and Oregon. That news will thrill like an electric shock throughout the land, and establish the fact that we have a Government at last.

The Cabinet is a unit on these measures, and no man among them was more decided and active in their support than Mr. Seward, who urged conciliation and forbearance until the Disunionists were put clearly and thoroughly in the wrong.

Congress is called in extra session on the 4th of July—a glorious day for a glorious work! This is essential in order to get the money that will be needed to enable the Government to sustain itself, and to pay as it goes. War is a costly experiment, as the Disunionists will find. It is no longer child's play, and will impoverish them utterly in a few months, if they persist in it, for they must themselves be the aggressors, and transport their troops and supplies long distances. The hopelessness of their unrighteous struggle must speedily force itself upon their minds when they learn how vigorous is the Government in its present hands and how unanimous the people are in sustaining it.

The President had not, at nine o'clock to-night determined upon putting Washington under martial law. But there is little doubt that it will be done within a few days or two. If so, it is hoped that possession will be taken of the telegraph office to prevent its employment by Disunionists for treasonable purposes.

To-day's excitement has betrayed many secessionists who hold public office, and who could not conceal their joy at the reduction of Fort Sumter. Several fights occurred, and decided knock-downs. Gen. Nye, among others, has knocked down a couple of secessionists within the last day or two. The fact is, Northern men have got tired of having treason crammed down their throats, and are learning to resent it by force, the only argument the chivalry seem to appreciate.

No policy relative to closing the ports of the Seceding States is yet understood to be settled upon in detail. It is probable, however, that arrangements will be speedily made to cut off all communication with them by sea. There need be no doubt about the power of the Government to do this under its authority to prevent smuggling.

But, independent of that, the occasion justifies the Executive in assuming responsibility. He may well emulate Gen. Jackson, who, when Bob Letcher asked him under what law he could bring the nullifier leaders of South Carolina to Washington for trial and execution, replied that if the Attorney General could not find a law for it, he would get another Attorney General who could. Self-preservation is the Government's first duty, and its masters, the people, will justify it in every wise measure addressed to that end.

The Government has no advices from Fort Pickens, but you may rely upon it that relief has been sent to it. Dispatches hence to Pensacola have positively announced the fact to Gen. Bragg, and it is very probable that fighting has begun there also by this time. No apprehension is entertained on its behalf, as it has abundant men and supplies, and, if needed, additional forces can be sent it from Forts Taylor and Tortugas.

While the Executive does not indicate his purpose in that respect, it is generally understood to-night that the contest will be waged at Charleston vigorously for the vindication of the flag at that point and the recovery of the public property there.

The Administration has satisfactory information that the Confederate States have proposed, immediately after reducing Fort Sumter, to march on Washington with their army of twenty thousand men, for which they will have nothing else to do. Until recently, Jefferson Davis was disposed to postpone that step until the secession of Virginia and Maryland was effected, but as he despairs of that now, he believes that at the approach of his army those States will immediately unite their forces with his. Men who know those States well say he is in error.—*N. Y. Times.*

The War Cry Sounded.

Pennsylvania has a great duty to perform. She is a border State. The threatening condition of things in Virginia, right upon her own confines, renders it of the highest importance that she should prepare herself for the worst. The aggressive policy of the Montgomery government has been boldly announced by the head of the War Department there, who threatens to take Washington City, and even to invade the North. That this is no idle boast may be seen at a glance. There is now at Charleston a victorious army of ten thousand troops, with vast accumulations of artillery and munitions of war, and Fort Sumter being captured there is nothing to engage the attention of General Beauregard. There is a railway connection direct from Charleston to Washington, and in three days the whole of that army, with all its baggage, artillery and stores, could be at the Potomac. With the present state of feeling in Virginia there cannot be a doubt that this force could be immediately doubled by accessions from that State.

In truth we are altogether taken at a disadvantage. We did not expect war with the South and are totally unprepared for it, while on the other hand the whole time of the Montgomery government has been occupied in arming its adherents, gathering men and munitions of war, and preparing the hearts of the people for a struggle. Now that the decision has been made between peace or war, all hesitation ought to end. It is our imperative duty to arm at once, and to do it generally, and to the fullest extent. We want everything; and it seems an enormous task to set about improvising an army without officers and arms or military stores. Nothing, however, is impossible to American energy.—[N. American.

The Available Militia.

Should the Government require it, a military gentleman states that the following number of men can be forthcoming at short notice, and probably in about the following contingents:

Maine	5,000	Michigan	10,000
New Hampshire	5,000	Illinois	15,000
Vermont	5,000	Wisconsin	5,000
Massachusetts	15,000	Iowa	5,000
Rhode Island	2,500	Minnesota	5,000
Connecticut	5,000	Kansas	2,500
New York	25,000	Indiana	5,000
New Jersey	2,000		
Pennsylvania	30,000	Total	154,500
Ohio	12,500		

The estimate would give to an army of three divisions: 62,500 for the Eastern, 54,500 for the Central, and 37,500 for the Western Divisions. This would do to make a beginning.—*N. Y. Times.*

Pennsylvania Prepared.

The N. Y. *Times'* correspondent, writing from Washington on Monday, says:

"Gov. Curtin is now in this city. He assures me that the call upon his State will be responded to within forty-eight hours, and that the men may be in Washington by Wednesday evening. Since he has been here he has received from the President of the Board of Philadelphia Bank Presidents a tender of the entire sum of five hundred thousand dollars, voted by the State, in anticipation of its being provided for otherwise. One of the strongest of the banks also telegraphs Gov. Curtin that he may draw at sight for any sum required to meet present necessities.

THE SENTIMENT IN DELAWARE.—The Republican and Union feeling is very strong in North Delaware. We are informed that Mr. Dupont, of Wilmington, who owns the largest powder mills in the United States, refuses to sell his powder to the secessionists. When asked if his business had not improved during these exciting and revolutionary times, he replied that he sold more powder to a single mine of Pennsylvania than to the entire South.

THE New York Juvenile Asylum indenturing agent has recently received intelligence from nearly six hundred children sent to Illinois by that institution within the last five years. Many of the older boys are now owners of valuable cattle presented to them for their good conduct by their guardians. Some of the girls have married and been comfortably settled.

A WHEATLAND correspondent of the Philadelphia Sunday *Atlas* says of Mr. Buchanan:

It is reported here, upon good authority, that he brought here, on the 5th of March, of his salary as President, $80,000, all in $20 gold pieces, which he is investing as fast as he can, in small sums, on farms, for which he insists upon having judgement bonds.

GREEN peas are selling in Charleston, South Carolina, at two dollars a peck.—*Wash. Repub.*

Gov. Pickens, please send a peck of peas to Maj. Anderson, with our compliments, and you shall have the Louisville *Journal* a year.—*Lou. Jour.*

Activity of General Scott.

A correspondent of the *N. Y. Times* says:—"Gen. Scott has been at work all day, with all the energy of the soldier in the prime of life, making calculations for the disposition of the forces to be raised."

General Robinson.

"SPECIAL," of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, in a dispatch to that journal, from Washington says:—"Gen. Robinson, one of the oldest citizens of Pittsburgh, came here to volunteer."

Business Notices & Changes.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned associated R. J. ANDERSON with them in the business of MANUFACTURING NAILS, TACKS, BRADS, &c., on the first day of January last. The business will be conducted under the old name and style of CHESS, SMYTH & CO. DAVID CHESS, E. P. SMYTH, R. W. WILSON. February 23, 1861.

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TRUSS AND SUPPORTER MANUFACTORY.—W. W. YOUNG, No. 97 Wood street, begs leave to call the attention of the afflicted to the fact that he is the only Manufacturer of Trusses and Supporters in the city. He has had an experience of years in the manufacture, fitting and repair of these instruments, and can furnish them at prices very far below drug store figures. All are solicited to call after examining Trusses elsewhere. W. W. YOUNG, 97 Wood st.

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Philadelphia Fire and Life INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 149 Chesnut Street, opposite the Custom House. Capital $316,000—Assets $304,048. Will make all kinds of Insurance, either Perpetual or Limited, on every description of Property or Merchandise at reasonable rates of premium. ROBERT P. KING, President. M. W. BALDWIN, Vice President. [illegible] J. G. COFFIN, Agent, corner Third and Wood streets.

ALLEGHENY INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH. Office—No. 37 Fifth Street, Bank Block. Insures against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks. ISAAC JONES, President; JOHN D. McCORD, Vice President; D. M. BOOK, Secretary; Capt. WILLIAM DEAN, General Agent. [illegible]

Citizens' Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Office, cor. Market & Water Streets. WM. BAGALEY, President. SAMUEL REA, Secretary. Insures Steamboats and Cargoes. Insures against Loss and Damage in the Navigation of the Southern and Western Rivers, Lakes and Bayous, and the Navigation of the Seas. Insures against Loss and Damage by Fire. [illegible]

Fire, Marine and Inland Insurance. INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA. Incorporated 1794—Capital $500,000. Assets, January 10, 1859, $1,150,924 87. THOMAS PLATT, Sec'y. ARTHUR G. COFFIN, Prest.

INSURANCE CO. OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA: PHILADELPHIA. Incorporated 1794—Capital $200,000. Assets February 1, 1859, $418,808 43. WILLIAM HARPER, Sec'y. HENRY D. SHERRERD, President.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD. Incorporated 1810—Capital $500,000. Assets May 1, 1860, $933,154 83. TIMO. C. ALLYN, Sec'y. H. HUNTINGDON, Prest. Insurance in the above Old and Reliable Companies can be obtained by application to W. P. JONES, Agent, 97 Water st., Bagaley's Building.

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ASSETS, OCTOBER 30, 1860.

Stock Accounts	$ 62,000 00
Mortgages	2,160 00
Office Furniture	350 00
Open Accounts, &c.	7,807 41
Cash	13,534 20
Premium Notes	27,005 25
Notes and Bills Discounted	114,075 16
	$233,231 74

DIRECTORS. George Darsie, R. Miller, Jr., Rees J. Thomas, C. W. Jackson, James McAuley, Alexander Speer, Andrew Ackley, Wm. McKnight, Nathaniel Holmes, Alex. Nimick, David M. Long, William H. Smith, C. W. Rickelson. F. M. GORDON, Sec'y.

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First Mortgages on Improved City Property, worth double the amount	$166,000 00
Ground rent, first class	2,462 50
Penna. Railroad Co's 6 per cent. Mortgage Loan, $30,000, cost	27,800 00
City of Philadelphia, 6 per cent loan	25,000 00
Allegheny county 6 per cent Penna. R. R. Loan	10,000 00
Collateral loans, well secured	2,400 00
Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad Company, mortgage loan	4,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co's Stock	4,000 00
Stock of the Reliance Mutual Insurance Co.	24,350 00
Stock of County Fire Insurance Co.	1,050 00
Stock of Delaware M. S. Insurance Co.	700 00
Commercial Bank do	5,135 00
Mechanics' Bank do	2,812 50
Union M. Insurance Co's Scrip	150 00
Bills Receivable, business paper	16,287 19
Book Accounts, accrued interest, etc.	6,215 75
Cash on hand and in hands of agents	11,736 50
	$303,408 58

CLEM TINGLEY, President. DIRECTORS—Clem Tingley, Saml Bispham, Wm R. Thompson, Robert Steen, Frederick Brown, Wm Musser, C. Stevenson, Benj. W. Tingley, John R. Worrell, Marshall Hill, H. L. Carson, J. Lothrop, Robt Toland, Chas. Leland, Fred'k Lennig, Jacob T. Bunting, C. S. Wood, Smith Bowen, Jas S. Woodward, John Bissell, Pittsburgh. B. M. HINCHMAN, Secretary. J. G. COFFIN, Agent, North-east corner Third and Wood streets.

Indemnity Against Loss by Fire. Franklin Fire Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA. Office 435 and 437 Chestnut st., near Fifth. Statement of Assets, January 1st, 1860, published agreeably to an act of Assembly, being—

First Mortgages, amply secured	$1,596,332 83
Real Estate (present value $103,513 61) cost	102,902 25
Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral Securities	93,158 00
Stocks (present value $86,657 19) cost	69,758 00
Notes and Bills receivable	1,621 00
Cash	37,818 26
	$2,906,061 63

The daily Profits from Premiums which this Company can divide by law are from Risks which have been determined.

Insurances made on every description of Property, in Town and Country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

Since their incorporation, a period of thirty years, they have paid Losses by fire, to an amount exceeding Four Millions of Dollars, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

LOSSES BY FIRE. Losses paid during the year 1859, $106,856 47. DIRECTORS—Charles N. Bancker, Mordecai D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, David S. Brown, Samuel Grant, Isaac Lea, Jacob R. Smith, Edward C. Dale, Geo. W. Richards, Geo. Fales. CHARLES N. BANCKER, President. EDWARD C. DALE, Vice President. WM. A. STEEL, Secretary pro tem. J. GARDNER COFFIN, Agent, Office Northeast cor. Wood and Third sts.

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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 1, 1860.

United States Treasury Notes and Interest due	$119,963 34
Philadelphia City 6 per cent. Loan	125,858 37
Pennsylvania State Loans	117,315 00
Bills Receivable	111,356 63
Bonds, Mortgages and Real Estate	65,300 00
Penna. Railroad 6 per cent. Mortgage Bonds	45,000 00
Tennessee State 5 per cent. Loans	24,000 00
Stocks in Penna. R. R. Gas and Insurance Co's	24,302 50
Balance due at Agencies, Premiums on Marine Policies, Interest and other debts due the Co.	61,558 52
Cash on hand and in Banks	20,128 41
	$904,067 41

DIRECTORS. William Martin, Edmund A. Souder, Theophilus Paulding, John R. Penrose, John C. Davis, James Traquair, William Eyre, Jr., James C. Hand, William C. Ludwig, Joseph H. Seal, Dr. R. M. Huston, George G. Leiper, Hugh Craig, Charles Kelley, Samuel E. Stokes, J. F. Peniston, Henry Sloan, Edward Darlington, H. Jones Brooke, Spencer McIlvaine, Thomas C. Hand, Robert Burton, Jr., Jacob P. Jones, James B. McFarland, Joshua P. Eyre, John B. Semple, Pittsb'g, D. T. Morgan, A. B. Berger. WM. MARTIN, President. THOS. C. HAND, Vice President. HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary. P. A. MADEIRA, Agent, No. 96 Water street, Pittsburgh.

Dentistry.

New Dental Partnership. DRS. STEBBINS & MUNSON, having formed a partnership and opened an office at No. 105 Fifth street, (A few doors above the Post-office,) Would call the attention of the public to their superior facilities for the manufacture and insertion of all kinds of ARTIFICIAL TEETH, and for the performance of all other branches of Dentistry. Without making a specialty of any one style, they still recommend the VULCANITE PLATE TEETH as the most Healthy, Durable and Comfortable substitute for the natural teeth. They are guaranteed to be superior in every respect to the best metallic plate teeth, whether mounted on gold or any of the baser metals, and can be furnished at a cost considerably less. Those having imperfectly fitting Gold sets have them replaced with the Vulcanite, at a small additional expense above the value of the old plate.

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