

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

It has been suggested that the approaching anniversary of American independence should be celebrated by a grand military gathering at or near this city. The suggestion is one which we most cordially approve. We have now before us the most convincing evidence that it is impolitic, and may be disastrous, even in a Republican form of government, to permit the military spirit to become too dominant in the public mind. The position of Pennsylvania is one which we most cordially approve. We have now before us the most convincing evidence that it is impolitic, and may be disastrous, even in a Republican form of government, to permit the military spirit to become too dominant in the public mind.

WHAT WILL ENGLAND DO?

The recent foreign news leaves us in possession of a very interesting and important question, to-wit: what course the government of Great Britain is going to pursue in regard to the American civil war. There is either an intention on the part of England to support the Union, or to support the rebels. It is not clear that she is going to make an attempt to carry water on both shoulders. The proceedings in the House of Commons as published in our telegraphic columns on Tuesday, show this. It appears that the British Government is determined to recognize the Southern Confederacy as a belligerent power, and to refuse to recognize the Northern Confederacy as the legitimate government of the United States.

LETTER FROM CAMP SCOTT.

Friday, May 23, 1863.
The Herald gives a bird's-eye view of the present condition of affairs in Virginia. The State is 270 miles long, and 200 broad at its greatest breadth, containing 61,385 square miles of territory, with a population of 1,688,199, including slaves of the whites, 221,000 are liable to military duty. The State from its contiguity to Pennsylvania and the capital, is now the theatre of war to put down rebellion. The aggregate number of troops within the borders of the State, which, for the time being, give it a partial and not an entire independence of possession of the whole State. The Ordinance of secession, which passed the State Convention on the 17th ult., will be submitted to the people for ratification, or rejection, on the 22d inst. The rebels have fortified themselves, and are in force at Norfolk, Harper's Ferry, Richmond and Lynchburg, Stanton, Yorktown, West Point and the advance of the rebels will be productive of a serious contingency at arms.

WAR NEWS.

It is stated from Washington that very nearly two hundred of the twenty thousand regulars and volunteers, who were sent to the war, and that no more volunteers will be accepted until this immense force is properly organized. The six regiments of Indiana, under the command of General McClellan, are being equipped and will probably receive marching orders in a few days. Four of the Ohio legions are to be moved immediately from Camp Jackson and Taylor to Camps to be established at Portland, Jackson and other points in Maryland and Virginia. The Ohio to be taken by these volunteers will be for three years, if the war so long continue. The Quincy Whig of May 14th, says: "The excitement in Missouri at this time, is intense, and the Southern spirit will control every person that will resist them in their belated cause. Over forty arrivals here last night, were mostly the staff families of the army, leaving everything they possessed in the hands of a new set of Missouri City within two weeks."

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FIGHTING MATERIAL NORTH AND SOUTH.

In regard to the nominal fighting condition of the country, the census for 1860, just completed, shows the following number of males between the ages of sixteen and forty-five:—

THE CENSUS OF 1860.

Table with columns for State, Free Whites, Free Blacks, and Total. Lists states including Alabama, Arkansas, California, etc.

THE MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

The Mountain House at Cresson, on the very top of the Allegheny Mountains, has acquired a well merited celebrity all over the country as a romantic, beautiful and pleasant summer resort. The water of the springs is invigorating and possesses fine medicinal qualities, the scenery is magnificent, and all the surroundings are calculated both for pleasure and comfort.

THE HOME GUARD.

The Committee on Home Defense yesterday appointed the following field officers for the Home Guards now organized in this county: Major General, William Wilkins; First Brigadier General, J. D. Robert; Second Brigadier General, J. D. Robert.

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THE SOUTH.

The Southern Confederacy is beginning to realize the magnitude of the business which she has got on hand. An act has been passed authorizing the issue of Fifty Million Dollars of Bonds, payable in twenty years. It is an easy matter to issue bonds, but we apprehend it will matter more difficult task to dispose of them. Besides fifty million dollars, though quite an amount, is altogether too small a sum to enable the Confederacy to prosecute successfully the undertaking in which it has been engaged to embark.

STOPPAGE OF GOODS NORTH.

Owing to the seizure of all goods destined for the States of the South, by the order of the Administration at Washington, Geo. Letcher has issued an order to prevent the shipment of any goods to the States of the South. The order is in the following words: "Whereas, the States of the South have seceded from the Union, and are now in a state of rebellion, and whereas, it is the duty of the Administration to prevent the shipment of goods to the States of the South, I hereby order that all goods destined for the States of the South be stopped at the point of shipment, and that the same be returned to the sender, unless the same are accompanied by a license from the Administration at Washington."

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