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CONGRESS

The extra session of our National Congress commences to-morrow—the Fourth of July—a day most fitting for the commencement of the transaction of the momentous business which now presses upon the country.

That which Congress has to do has already been clearly indicated through the columns of the public press. It has the great duty to perform of providing the means to defend the whole nation against the usurpation of a part of its members led on by false counselors and ambitious demagogues.

The people look to Congress to do these things promptly and wisely. They will not calmly listen to prolonged debates, in which perhaps, speeches may be made; calculated to encourage, if not to give "aid and comfort" to the enemies of the government.

A HOLY PAIR. The promptness of Pennsylvania in offering such a large force for the war don't seem to please the rebels or their friends.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT. We are pleased to learn, that the Secretary of War has appointed Alexander Johnston, son of Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, of this city, to a Captaincy in the 16th Regiment of Infantry of the U. S. Army.

GOV. CURTIS. The Governor was here yesterday, having responded promptly to the requirements of the law, which it was thought rendered his presence here necessary as a witness in the suit against Frowenfeld and others.

CLEAR THE WAY. We suggest that the Mayor to-day cause the streets, through which the procession will pass to-morrow, to be cleared of mortar beds, dry goods boxes, lumber, brick piles and all other encumbrances, in order that the Home Guard may have a clear field for the grand display.

To Raise the Money. The following despatch to a New York paper has the appearance of an official statement. The Secretary of the Treasury has three plans, says the writer:

First—A popular loan in sums of fifty dollars and upwards, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest.—Thus, fifty dollars would be one cent per day; one hundred dollars would be two cents per day; one thousand dollars twenty cents per day, and so on.

TO-MORROW'S DEMONSTRATION.

Every preparation has been made, and to-morrow morning the entire Home Guard force of the county will turn out under the orders of Major General Wilkins. The members of the several companies have for weeks past taken great pains to perfect themselves in military discipline; they have been armed through the exertions of the Committee on Home Defence, and are handsomely uniformed.

IMPORTANT PATENT DECISION.

In an appeal of Thomas Snowdon, (Patentee of an improvement for Heating Feed Water of Steam Boilers by the live steam within the boiler,) from a decision of the Patent office which awarded priority of right to a patent to Ephraim Pierce, of Cincinnati, Ohio.—His Honor—Judge Dupuy has decided that an inventor has not the privilege of extending his invention for a considerable length of time after its completion and thereafter apply for and obtain a patent thereon.

THE ARMY.

It has been well remarked that the Federal army as now made up is in fact the "great constabulary of the nation." After the three months' volunteers shall have returned, and the regular army and troops sworn to the Stars and Stripes for the next three years, if necessary, what a tremendous evidence of Northern patriotism and Northern courage does this grand army present.

A Fat Office. Probably the best office in the United States about this time is that held by State Auditor Dubois, of Illinois. Presuming that all the banks in the State are wound up by the process of delivering the bonds to the holders of the notes, he will be entitled to no less than \$400,000 in fees.

Contracts Awarded.

The contracts for the machinery for the new gun-boats have been partially awarded. I. P. Morris & Co., Philadelphia, have two to build; Merrick & Sons, one; Rainey, Archibald & Co., of Chester, one; and the Morgan Iron Works, New York, three. Merrick & Sons have the contract for building the engines for the sloop-of-war now building at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Men in Wrong Places.

Let the fate of Gen. Pierce of Massachusetts, and Gen. Price of Missouri, be a warning to all ambitious youths. Every man is admirable in his place; it is as unwise as it is unbecoming, to be in other people's places that a man becomes contemptible.

CAPTURE OF A REVOLVING GUN.

A member of the Thirtieth Regiment, Col. Smith, writing to the Brooklyn Eagle, says that Corporal William H. Russell, of Company E, discovered in Baltimore a revolving gun on the 24th of the month, which was taken possession of by him and a squad of men took possession of it. It is owned by Mr. William Wilkins, of New York, and was invented by Emerson Ames, who is now in Europe, trying to dispose of the model.

A GENTLEMAN JUST ARRIVED AT WASHINGTON.

From New Orleans reports that a British ship recently ran the blockade, and successfully landed a large quantity of powder and 20,000 stand of arms.

BAKON AND LARD.

By the clear Bacon and Lard, just received and for sale by AR. PETERS, at corner Market and First streets.

Death of Captain Ingraham.

The telegraph reports the death of Captain D. N. Ingraham, at Charleston. Ingraham was the captain who acquired such celebrity by his release of Koszta, the Hungarian refugee, at Smyrna, from the clutches of the Austrian tyrants. He sullied his laurels and glory by leaving the service and deserting to the rebels. He was the last man who ought ever to have forsaken the glorious Stars and Stripes for the miserable substitute which has been set up in its place in the South.

THE WAR.

No military movements of importance have yet taken place in the vicinity of Washington, but it is once more announced that an advance is at hand.—There are now 60,000 troops on both sides of the river, and the number will be raised to 70,000 during the present week.

There are over one hundred prisoners in the jail at Washington awaiting trial—not a few of them charged with political offences against the government.

REPORTS FROM HAGERSTOWN INDICATE AN ADVANCE OF GEN. PATTERSON'S COMMAND AS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE.

The Maryland Legislature, after a fruitless session has adjourned to July 30th. The head of the Agricultural Bureau has not yet been appointed. A new hotel is shortly to be opened in Washington city.

WHEAT BALTIMORE WILL NOT SOON RECOVER FROM THE MARK OF KANE.

CHIEF AMUSEMENT OF THE SOUTHERN ARMY.—Masque Balls. Artillery Experiments upon an Ice-berg.

THE GREAT SECRET.

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Pittsburgh, July 1, 1862. Directors of this Company have this day resolved to pay a dividend of \$100,000 to the stockholders and the balance to the surplus.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD BRIGADE.

ORDER No. 3. The Third Brigade, Home Guards, will form at 10 o'clock, on the 4th inst., at Washington street, Allegheny city, for the purpose of marching to the camp at Allegheny, Pa.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH REGIMENT.

ORDER No. 10. The Sixth Regiment of the State Militia, will form at 10 o'clock, on the 4th inst., at Washington street, Allegheny city, for the purpose of marching to the camp at Allegheny, Pa.

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