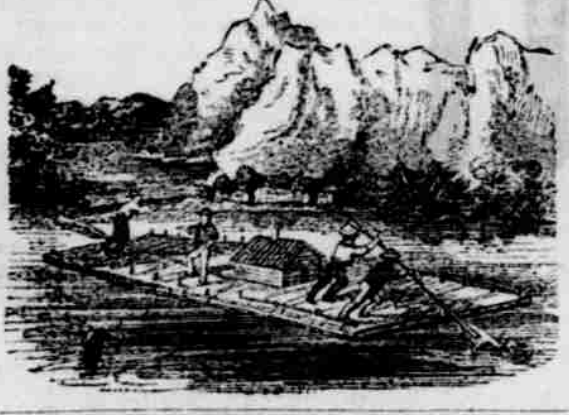


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CLEARFIELD, PA., JUNE 5, 1861.

A PATRIOTIC LOAN.—The immediate wants of the National treasury, having been supplied by the recent loan, the government can look about at leisure to see what is to be done next.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.—The extra session of Congress, which is to assemble on the 4th of July, will likely be a brief session.

TANEY AND CADWALLADER.—The District Attorney of Maryland, was at Washington, consulting with the President concerning the Merriman habeas corpus.

General Walbridge, of New York, is in Washington, urging upon the Government to accept all the men who desire to enlist for the war.

ENGLAND AND MEXICO.—The British Government instructed Sir Charles Wyke to rigidly enforce in Mexico the customs convention.

VIRGINIA FRAUD.—Among the effects seized at Alexandria are letters of great importance, showing the means by which the secession of Virginia was brought about.

The Missouri Legislature has voted an appropriation of \$800,000 for war purposes.

LETTER FROM SMITH'S MILLS. Smith's Mills, June 1st 1861. MR. EDITOR:—This moment the "Journal" is thrown on the table before me, and laying aside my pen, I hastily glance at its contents.

SHARKS AND WOLVES.—Large numbers of the troops who have gone to the seat of war are poor men, leaving families behind them.

ORDER FOR SCALPING KNIVES.—The Southern Rebels have sent large orders to Sheffield and Birmingham, England, for a peculiar pattern of scalping knives.

ATTEMPT TO FIRE THE CAPITOL BUILDING.—On Sunday the 26th, the watchman at the Capitol at Hartshorn's house, going his customary rounds in the basement of the building.

FOREIGN NEWS.—The steamship American, which left Liverpool on the 18th and Queenstown on the 19th inst., reached Halifax on the 30th.

FIVE TONS OF GOLD.—What a sight Broadway N. Y. presented on Monday a week! Five horse loads of gold coming up the street from the wharf at which the steamship Etna was secured.

AS INCIDENT.—Henry Winter Davis, while he was delivering his great Union speech immediately after his nomination for Congress, on the 25th inst., in the city of Baltimore, was interrupted by a little girl, who held in her hand a bouquet of flowers, decorated by a miniature flag.

ARMY PECULIARITIES.—In these venal times, when men are not ashamed to live by levying black-mail upon legislation, says the N. Y. Tribune, we can conceive how it is possible for speculators to get between the Treasury and the Army.

THE DUTY OF THE GOVERNMENT.—After a long and disastrous struggle it is altogether probable that the restoration of rightful authority will be easier than now, but it is the duty of the government to avoid a long struggle, if possible.

A correspondent of the Siecle Paris, the government organ of France writes from Tunis, Algiers, as follows:—"Our College of philosophers at home, may, and probably do accomplish a great deal for the cause of science.

J. C. BRECKINRIDGE.—The news from Kentucky again encourages those who yet believe in an extensive Union movement in the Border States.

MR. H. K. BROWN, the eminent sculptor, arrived in New York on Friday or two days ago from Columbia, S. C., where he has been engaged for two or three years past, in some work upon the Capitol in that city.

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OBEDIENCE ORDERS.—The Bangor Whig says that during a drill of Captain Burton's six footers, at Oldlow, a few days ago, while marching upon a platform toward the river, where the platform ended, no order to halt being given, they kept on until they had jumped in to the river and commenced swimming.

CROPS IN ARKANSAS.—The Little Rock Gazette says that from all portions of the State advices in relation to the coming crops are of the most promising character.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS. MAY 30.—The proposal for the loan of nearly \$14,000,000, under the act of June last, was opened to-day. There were offers for Treasury notes, but as those for bonds were restricted to par, and only six per centum allowed, it is not known that there were any bidders.

President Lincoln and Secretary Seward, yesterday drove over on the Virginia side, and visited the camp of the Jersey volunteers, who were at work in the trenches. They saluted the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy with their spades, and cheered him immensely.

Eleven steamers were gathered at the Washington Navy Yard to-day to receive the outfits of ammunition and stores and guards for some destination not disclosed.

Gen. Butler, on last Wednesday, visited Newport news point encampment, where the greatest confusion has prevailed from the want of experience on the part of Quartermasters and Commissaries.

The Union men from Pettis, Henry, Benton and Morgan counties, Missouri, numbering 700, met at Warsaw last week, and were organized into a new company.

The new Military Department of Kentucky, under the command of Col. Robert Anderson, embraces so much of the State as lies within one hundred miles of the Ohio river.

With the 3,000 secessionist troops at Fairfax there are 1,000 negroes, who are employed as servants. A great scarcity of provisions exists, and the slaves are the first who are compelled to go hungry.

The Mayor of Alexandria avenges his dignity by maltreating negroes. If a negro is a little slow in getting out of the Mayor's way he knocks the chap down, has him arrested and whipped.

Accounts of outrages by Fairfax secessionists continue to come. They rob farmers of sheep and calves, and burn up their crops.

WAR! WAR! WAR!!! Notice is hereby given to the several companies in Clearfield county, that they are to meet on the 10th day of June, 1861, for the purpose of forming themselves into a regiment.

arranged plans. All orders for movements of troops are cautiously guarded from inquiries, for reasons eminently proper.

The rebels are concentrating at Manassas Junction, and occupying prominent positions on this side. They evidently expect an immediate attack from the U. S. troops in that vicinity, as they are fortifying every available point.

It is said, that Jeff. Davis has reached Richmond, where he received an enthusiastic welcome. He proceeded to the adjoining parade ground and reviewed the troops.

General Butler is erecting a heavy battery of cannon at Newport news point.

THREE CENTS REWARD.—I am authorized by my company, to offer three cents reward, for the apprehension of the following persons, who left Camp Curtin, on the night of the 21st May: Peter N. Thompson, Wesley C. Thompson, Milton McEgare, James K. Needler, John P. Stevens, Abel H. Fawcett, Nathaniel C. Fawcett, Nathaniel Pick, David Brittain, George Korb, Fred. H. McDonald, E. A. IRVIN Capt. Camp Curtin June 5, 1861.

TWO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, and persons bound for their appearance at June Sessions A. D. 1861. Although an agreement has been entered into by the members of the Bar for the continuance of all cases criminal and civil for June Term, thereby continuing the Court, yet it is the duty of Justices of the Peace to make their returns according to law to that term, and parties bound for their appearance at that time must be in attendance and renew their recognizances or the same will be forfeited. R. J. ATALIA, CLERK. June 5, 1861-2tp.

STATEMENT OF THE Clearfield County Bank for the month ending May 31st, 1861.

Bill discounted, \$22,435 81. Pennsylvania State loans, 21,398 75. Due from other banks, 4,995 70.

MISS ISABELLA CROSS, Milliner and Mantua-maker, three doors west of the Washington House, in New Washington, will attend promptly to all work in the above line, entrusted to her care.

SAMUEL H. PLEASANTS, BARBER AND HAIR-DRESSER, has removed his shop to the building adjoining Graham, Boynton & Co's store, where he has fitted up a very neat room. His customers and the public are requested to give him a call.

ATTENTION.—The Clearfield Rifles will meet at the Graham School House, on Monday the 10th day of June, 1861, for drill and parade, prepared with six rounds of blank cartridge.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting my wife, Amelia E. on my account, as she has left me without just cause, and I shall pay no debts of her contracting. Burnside tp. May 29, 1861-2tp.

LICENSE NOTICE.—The following named persons have filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county their Petitions for License at the June Sessions, 1861, agreeably to Act of Assembly of March 22, 1856, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating Liquors."

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary on the Estate of John D. Smith, late of Burnside township, Clearfield county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, as persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.—The undersigned, residing in Woodward township, has on hand a twenty-five horse power engine and boiler which will fit in place of any other boiler of an engine, would do well to have one before purchasing elsewhere.

NOTICE TO LUMBERMEN.—I am now finishing a new first class Saw Mill, for 500000 feet of lumber, on the Clearfield river, on the Susquehanna, and desire to have a partner from Clearfield county, to stock the Log pond with oak and pine for one, two or three years. This mill will command two thirds of the business of Clearfield county, and will be sold at a low and fair price. Any person having lumber, can on terms of co-partnership, and a good home market this season, during the present depressed state of the timber water business. Write to or call on me at my residence, JAMES M. JONES, Woodward tp. April 17, 1861-2tp.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Clearfield, on MONDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 1861, the following described Real Estate to wit:

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EUROPEAN EYE, EAR AND LUNG PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. DOCTOR BORT. Formerly Physician and Surgeon to the Hampton Lung Hospital, of London, England, now of PITTSTOWN, Pa., begs to announce to all individuals that owing to the many solicitations of his friends, he has concluded to pay professional visits to the following named places; and by arriving at the day set forth, can be consulted by the afflicted, both Male and Female, on Diseases of the Head, Eyes and Lungs, Cancer, Fistula, Scrophulous and other diseases. Also, all cases appearing to the EYE and EAR, PARTIAL DEAFNESS, Ringing Noises in the Head, and Discharges from the Ear, can be speedily cured by Dr. BORT'S Remedies and Treatments, and many other Diseases that have baffled the skill of the so-called distinguished physicians.

APPOINTMENTS: Clarion, at Clark's Hotel, from the 15th of May to the 1st of June. Corsica, at Whitmore's Hotel, June 1st. Again Sept. 1st and 2nd. Brookville, at the American House, from the 2d to 9th of June. Again, Sept. 3d, 4th and 5th. Luthersburg, Regent's Hotel, June 10th and 11th. Again, Sept. 10th and 11th. Clearfield, Johnson's Hotel, from June 12th to 16th. Again, Sept. 12th and 13th. Tyrone City, at Mrs. Thomas' Hotel, from June 21st to 25th. Again, Sept. 21st and 22nd. At his Infirmary, from June 22d to July 17th.

LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF TRUTH AND REASON AND PROFIT BY IT. The time has come that all who will can escape the iron grasp of Mercury, by sailing, without delay, to see the well known and justly celebrated Eclectic European Physician, DR. BORT, who will administer those truly true and safe medicines, extracted from the most choice roots and Herbs, which are prepared under his own supervision, and therefore avoiding the use of all Mineral Poisons, which were never designed for the system, to take which many thousands have fallen victims and gone to early graves.