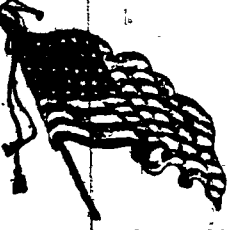


The Compiler.

OUR FLAG!



The Union of lakes—the union of lands—The Union of States none would sever; The Union of hearts—the union of hands—And the Flag of our Union forever!

S. J. STABLE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 16, 1861.

Abolition Attack on Gen. McClellan. At the caucus of Republican members of Congress...

The New York Evening Post characterizes this act of Gen. McClellan as "not only an impertinence, but an act of insubordination."

In the speech of Mr. Stevens and the comments of the Evening Post we find the commencement of an attack on the young General from the radical camp...

"No-Party" Whilst country Republican papers try to keep up the cry of "no party" in order to longer hold the few Democrats they deceived into their traps...

Another caucus was held on Wednesday evening—Senator Clarke in the chair, and Mr. Campbell secretary.

Col. Biddle's Letter, published in our last, is very gallant to the ultra Republicans. The whole pack, with the renegade Forney at the head...

Col. Biddle, like the majority of the Democracy of this State, did not think it necessary to leave the Democratic party in order to become a patriot...

There is active sympathy for the fugitive slaves in Washington jail, who are at least properly fed and sheltered...

Democratic Victory.—The municipal election in New Haven, Conn., took place on Friday week, and resulted in a clean Democratic victory.

Springfield Democratic.—Bemis, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, was elected in Springfield, on Monday.

Boston Municipal Election.—The majority for Wightman, (Democrat and citizens candidate), for Mayor of Boston, at the election held on Monday...

The Democrats gained 2,000 in Bradford county as the last October election. A cheering sign.

Ex-Minister Eastman has been released from Fort Warren parole, and has gone to Richmond to endeavor to exchange himself for the Hon. Mr. Ely.

EMANCIPATION AND COMPENSATION.

The President in his message assumes that a large number of "contrabands" will necessarily be liberated by the present war...

We suppose that there are few persons who stop to reflect upon the impracticability of this undertaking from the very magnitude. If this war lasts another year...

Now should Congress enter upon a system of general emancipation with compensation to loyal masters, the burden upon the Government would be greater than it could possibly carry.

On Monday last, in the Senate, Mr. Hale called up his resolution instructing the Judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of practically abolishing the Supreme Court of the United States...

On Tuesday, the death of Senator Bingham, of Michigan, was announced in both Houses, and after appropriate eulogies, the usual resolutions were adopted.

A joint resolution from the Senate appointing a committee to consist of three from the Senate and four from the House, to inquire into the conduct of the present war, and with power to send for persons and papers, was concurred in.

In the House, the notorious Abolitionist, Lovjoy, called up his resolution requesting the President to change the order of Gen. Halleck in regard to the negroes...

Mr. Vallandigham moved to lay the resolution on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The resolution was tabled by the following vote—yeas 78, nays 64.

Mr. Lovjoy offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to report a bill establishing diplomatic relations between the United States and Hayti and Liberia.

On Thursday, in the Senate, an important resolution of inquiry, offered by Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois, calling on the Secretary of State for information in reference to arrests and confinement of parties at his instance, met with objection, and had to be over.

Lieut. Col. Thos. C. McDowell. We are pleased to record the fact, that Gen. Curtis has promoted Thomas C. McDowell, Esq., to the position of Lieut. Colonel in the first regiment of the Mountain Brigade now in Camp Crossman, near Huntington.

Two reporters of the New York Tribune have been arrested in Washington for stealing Congressional documents.

CONGRESS.

On Wednesday week, Mr. Holman, of Indiana, submitted the following preamble and resolutions, and moved the previous question:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, that the present deplorable civil war has been forced upon the country by the Unionists of the Southern States...

Among those who voted to lay this (the Crittenden) resolution on the table, we are sorry to find Mr. McPherson, the Representative of this district.

That the maintenance of the rights of the States, and especially the right of self-government, according to its own judgment, is essential to the balance of power...

That the Republicanism party is bound in good faith to respect. Indeed had that party announced any other doctrine previous to the Presidential election...

But while few are so bold as to maintain that the Federal Government has power under the Constitution to decrease the emancipation of the slaves, not a few urge this policy on the ground of paramount public necessity...

The many discharges from the army on certificates of disability have called forth an order from the commander-in-chief against enlisting minors of men unfit for service.

Tributes of Respect.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the House of Representatives on the death of Lieutenant John M. Baxa, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a carbine in the hands of one of the members of the company.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his afflicted parents in this sad calamity that has befallen them; and we trust that their hearts may be consoled by the assurance that he is now forever beyond the reach of death and pain.

Fugitive Slaves in Camp.

Gen. Halleck has signified his entrance upon the duties of the Missouri Department by issuing an order which will be almost universally approved throughout this State.

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Resolved, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

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SHALL THE RIGHTS OF THE STATES BE DESTROYED?

The Patriot & Union says:—The glass of extremists who clamor for the immediate and forcible emancipation of the slave, either take a very superficial view of the contest in which we are engaged...

The emancipationists, who urge the administration at Washington to usurp a power which does not belong to it under the Constitution...

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connected with the service that did not look in some way toward the furthering of their infamous Abolition plans.

The Difference between Black and White.

Our grave Senators and Representatives at Washington are very much exercised about certain colored persons confined in the jail at Washington, and a great deal of indignation sympathy is lavished upon these injured victims of barbarous laws.

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Local Items.

DEATH OF REV. D. EYSTER.—In our obituary column will be found an announcement of the death of Rev. David Eyster, who died at his residence, in this place, on Saturday night week, in the 59th year of his age.

REAL ESTATE.—The Real Estate of George Snavor, deceased, was sold on Tuesday last, by the Executor, as follows:—

No. 1.—Out lot, 7 acres and 108 perches, to Peter Thoms, for \$250.00 per acre.

Interest in a half lot of ground to Peter Raffensburger, for \$110.

EXAMINATION.—We learn that the Public Schools of the Borough will close the Fall session on the 20th inst., with the usual Public Examination, in the following order:—

Wednesday, 18.—Departments No. 2 & 3—Miss Bezen and Miss Thompson Teachers.

THIEVING.—A few evenings ago, about 20 bushels of Corn were stolen from the crib of Mr. Hest Utz, in this place, and on Saturday evening week some scamps broke into the shop of Mr. J. J. Hest Utz, and stole a lot of Hickory Nuts, and admitted other mischief.

SAVINGS.—A party of Confederates visited Tybe Island on Wednesday and burnt the light-house there.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 11.—The bridge on the Memphis Railroad, southwest of Bowling Green, has been burned by a detachment from Colonel Burbridge's regiment.

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IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

The arrival of the steamer "The Steamer" from Bremen, arrived at New York on Thursday. The arrest of Messrs. Shideil and Mason created a great sensation in England on its first announcement.

The London News says that it is a case in which it will be the duty of the British Government to insist upon "ample, complete and half lot of ground, on Baltimore street, to Peter Thoms, for \$100.

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