

THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

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FOUND—On Saturday the 20th inst., on Main street near Kelley's Hotel, a small pocket book containing a certain amount of money. The owner can have said book and money by calling upon Dr. S. R. Dief-fenbacher.

Volunteers Wanted.
Oakland township wants 18 men to fill out her quota. A liberal bounty will be given, all paid in hand. Those wishing to volunteer will call at the recruiting office of Capt. H. Pillow, in Butler.

GODEY—The March number of this beautiful and excellent Magazine is on our desk. Each succeeding number bids fair to rival its predecessor. The March number is replete with interest. The Spring Fashion Plates are beautiful, and the engravings handsome and instructive.

Our Veterans.
Our brave veteran soldiers of the 102d and other regiments who have reenlisted and have been with us for a short time on furlough, are about to return to their respective commands and regiments. We hope that their visit has been a pleasant one to themselves and friends. The gentlemanly deportment and good behavior of our brave defenders is a high commendation in their favor. Their presence has acted like a charm in encouraging volunteering; many of their young friends have enlisted and are now on their way to the tented field, and if need be to meet the enemy on the field of strife. Those brave veterans have stood like a wall of fire between us and danger; they have shielded and protected us from the wrath and fury of those who have been and are still endeavoring to destroy our government. They are deserving the gratitude and esteem of every lover of liberty and justice. May the God of battles shield, protect and defend them in the hour of danger. Our best wishes go with them, in hopes that this wicked rebellion will soon be put down and a permanent peace be established on the immutable principles of liberty and justice.

Meeting of Veterans.
Pursuant to previous arrangements a meeting of veteran soldiers was held in the Court-house, in Butler, on Thursday, the 18th inst. The court room was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, all anxious to welcome their "Country's Defenders." The meeting was called to order by electing Mr. Wm. Campbell, President; Maj. C. E. Anderson and Geo. W. Reed, Vice Presidents; James S. Kennedy and Geo. W. Crozier, Secretaries.

On motion, Rev. A. B. Leonard, opened the meeting with prayer. The President then made a few appropriate remarks, welcoming the veterans and "defenders of Liberty and Justice to the hospitalities of Butler. The President called upon Col. J. N. Purviance to introduce the Rev. A. M. Stewart, Senior Chaplain of the army of the Potomac; when Col. Purviance rose and said:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—I will not be expected that I should make a speech. I rise merely to introduce to the meeting, a gentleman who will address this large and respectable assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, on a very interesting subject.

The occasion is one of great interest, and one that warms the heart of every patriot. We have assembled to greet and cheer and welcome many of the veteran soldiers of the Union Army.—Heroes of many battles. The ladies ever foremost in every good work, are here also to welcome the soldiers, not only to their homes, but to a sumptuous dinner which they have generously prepared for them. Ladies you have bestowed your kindness upon a most meritorious class of our citizens. Soldiers who have shared the privations and perils of the camp and the field for years, and yet to maintain the Government and the free institutions of the country, have again volunteered for the War, and will soon rejoin their Regiments to go forth to attack, pursue and conquer the rebellious enemies of the Republic. Such men deserve, and have the thanks, the gratitude and the substantial support of every lover of our country.

Although the term of re-enlistment may seem to be long, yet we are hopeful that this atrocious rebellion will be put down—the Union restored upon an enduring basis, and the National authority firmly established over every foot of our Territory before the close of another summer.

It is one of the most encouraging features of the times to the loyal heart, and most cheering to the hopes of the rebel conspirators, to see the unanimity with which our veteran soldiers are re-enlisting, and I am pleased to learn that the old 102d, now 102d Regiment, Pa. Volunteers, is not behind others in patriotic devotion to the good cause. The effect is cheering—thousands of others too are encouraged by their noble example to volunteer, by general a movement in the right direction, by the veterans. The re-enlistment of such soldiers whose proved devotion and courage have been so conspicuous in so many hard fought battles, will strike through rebellion like the fire bell that breaks the stillness of the night—striking terror and dismay into the hearts of traitors. They will never again want to meet in deadly strife the brave soldiers who have fought in the bloody battles of Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Munsterburg, Chancellorsville, Chancellorsville, Chattanooga, Gettysburg, &c., veterans who have nobly stood by our flag in the very blaze of the enemies fire. You have and well deserve the thanks and gratitude, and support of millions of your admiring countrymen.

A bright page in our history will record the fact that a million of freemen or all trades, occupations and professions volunteered to stand by and support the flag and Government of their country in the hour of its severest trials. The indications are that there will be no need of a draft in several States. What a noble history we will have when this war is over, and the truthful historian shall record the brilliant achievements of our volunteer soldiers, as well as the fields of battle, as the patient endurance of the privations, hardships and exposures of the march and the camp. Soldiers, when you rejoin your regiments and companies in arms, bear with you that the hearts of a grateful people beat in unison with yours, and will ever cheer and support you in all your trials. We have reason to believe that the fiery ordeal through which we have passed and are still passing, is the terrible road marked out by a greater than man's wisdom that is to lead us safely through all our troubles to National prosperity and universal liberty, and unite us as a people in principles of more even justice and enlightened benevolence.

I have said we believe this rebellion will be subdued before the close of another summer. Can it be otherwise? A country reduced to waste and threatened famine, with an unwilling army, poorly provided for, railroads worn out, and all industrial pursuits paralyzed, the submissive spirit pervading the masses of their population, their money or scrip valueless, and their credit bankrupt at home and abroad, their flag recognized and honored by no nation on Earth, with numerous desertions and thousands willingly accepting the Amnesty proclamation, utter hopeless ruin staring them in the face every where, such is but a faint picture of the condition of the States in rebellion.

On the other hand we have a disciplined army, great in all the elements of strength, and well supported by millions of patriotic and devoted people, who possess a power in military resources and general prosperity even greater than when the rebels first fired upon our flag at Fort Sumter, and willing now as then to defend the National honor and unity. With such an Army, and an unsurpassed iron clad Navy, battling for the right and gradually, but surely, narrowing the circle of its foes, no one can doubt our success. And I may add too, that since this rebellion commenced, we have not borrowed a dollar outside the limits of the United States, and that all our loans are the voluntary offerings of our own people. Confidence in the stability of our Government never for a moment shook the nerves even of the most timid. The moaned men of the country have tested their faith by their works. Our Diplomatic correspondence too shows that all the great powers of Europe, Russia, England, France, Austria, Prussia, &c. have no doubt of the power of the United States to put down the rebellion, and restore undivided nationality to the extent of our entire boundary. Immense commerce to and from our ports, and increased emigration to our shores, evince faith in the stability of our government.

In early spring we will have in the field the best Army ever marshaled under the banners of any nation, and concentrated, no rebel power can successfully resist its advancing columns. Who then can doubt that with such an army and an unsurpassed iron clad navy, reliant upon a mighty power that directs, shapes, and controls the destinies of men and nations, that before the close of another summer we will have conquered peace, and such a peace, with such beneficent results in the institutions of our country, as will be permanent, and alike honorable to the living and the dead.

But I have said more than I intended. I rose merely to introduce to the meeting one who has been in the service since April, 1861, and is now the senior Chaplain in the Army of the Potomac, and has shared with many of you the privations and perils of the camp, the march, and I may say, the battle field, one who has been faithful and true, ever present where duty called to solace the sick and wounded, and speak the words of kindness and comfort to all. I need scarcely say that I refer to the Rev. A. M. Stewart, Chaplain of the 102d Reg't., (old 13th Pa. Vols., who will now address you in behalf of the great moral interests connected with our Armies. A subject that commands itself to the deliberate consideration of all.

Mr. Stewart rose, and was warmly greeted, and especially by the veterans of the 102d Reg't., and made a most able, interesting and effective speech of about one and a half hour, and commanded the most profound attention of the large audience. We hope to be able soon to lay his remarks before our readers, and we know all will take pleasure in reading them. There is a calm, firm, earnestness in his manner, and a beauty of expression, and a power of facts and argument which will always command the attention of an appreciative audience.

After the conclusion of the address, the following persons were appointed a committee to collect a contribution of the dinner in order. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to assist the ladies in setting the table and arranging the eatables. H. C. Graham, J. Purviance, Geo. Purviance, Samuel Graham, E. Lyon, Watson J. Young, Harvey Colbert and Wm. Stoops.

When the necessary arrangements were completed, the meeting again assembled. The Rev. A. M. Stewart addressed the throne of mercy for a blessing, after which the veterans and new recruits present, partook of the sumptuous feast that had been prepared.

After dinner the following resolution was offered by W. H. H. Wasson of Co. H. 102d P. V. and unanimously adopted. Resolved, That the thanks of the soldiers be returned to the ladies and friends, who so bountifully provided the present repast.

Everything went off pleasantly, agreeably and satisfactorily.

For the Citizen.
CAMP NEAR BEALTON STATION, Feb. 13th 1864.

MESSRS EDITORS—I again seek myself to write you a few lines, not that I have anything special to write, but I desire to express my heart-felt thanks to kind friends at home for favors received at their hands. It is indeed truly gratifying to us who are away from kind friends and all the endearing associations of home life, to know that while we are out upon the tented field battling for the maintenance of our national existence, we are still remembered by them; and this is clearly proven to us by their kind acts toward us; and perhaps we do not appreciate them to the same extent that those who, now suffering from wounds and diseases, who are in the Hospitals. Many a Mother has a Son, many a Sister, a Brother, and many a wife a husband that are now suffering from wounds received in Battle, whose sufferings may be alleviated by some kind act of theirs. Much can be done, (and I am happy to say is being done,) to alleviate the sufferings of our Brother Soldiers—this is a noble work, and those of the fair sex that are laboring so faithfully deserve the highest commendations for this reason; while the patriotic sons of America are battling and enduring the hardships of a soldier's life, they are laboring and sending forth those things which contribute to their comfort and well-being; and these acts of kindness and labors of love towards the soldiers are encouraging to them to endure the hardships and deprivations necessary to a soldiers life. But this is too noble and too deep a subject for one like me to do justice to—I would only say, while you are laboring assiduously for the temporal welfare of the soldiers of our country, do not forget their spiritual welfare; the mind must be employed in some way or other, and as we are very scarce of reading matter, my papers, old or new that are full of good sentiments, will be acceptable to many.— Hoping that the country may be soon restored to peace and happiness again,

DIED.
In Old City, Jan. 20, 1864, of Malaria and Consumption of the Lungs, SEAN EDWARDS, aged 35; also, on the 21st of January, of the same disease, ALICE MARY, aged 5; both of whom were daughters of Isaac and Mary A. Blakeley.

Our dear little Sister, Paul in her slumber, left this world to her dear Mother, on the 21st inst. Her death was a great loss to her Mother, her dear Father, and her dear friends. Her funeral was held on the 23rd inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the residence of her Mother, Mrs. M. A. Blakeley.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Dissolution of Partnership.
THE partnership existing between the undersigned, for and by mutual consent, dissolved, and the business will be continued at the Old Place, by JAMES A. NAGLEY, to whom all debts due the late firm, are to be paid.

Butler, Feb. 21, 1864. JAMES A. NAGLEY.

Bargains! Bargains!
In order to prepare for a new Spring Stock, we are selling WINTER GOODS at greatly reduced prices. Call soon and secure bargains at the CHEAP STORE of
J. W. BROWN, 210 N. Second St., Butler, Pa.

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE firm of Sedwick & Brown, Saddlers and Harness Makers, has this day, 1864, been dissolved by mutual consent, Peter P. Brown, having withdrawn from the firm, and the business to be carried on as usual.

Butler, Feb. 21, 1864. P. P. BROWN.

List of Causes
Set down for trial at March Term, 1864, commencing Monday, 25th of March.

FIRST WEEK.
Matthew Morrison, vs. Christian Meckling,
George Grubler, vs. Christian Meckling,
Christian Berman, vs. Frederick Schultz,
James Mackay, vs. James Mackay,
Robert Bortman & wife, vs. Samuel Pearce & wife.

SECOND WEEK.
N. Macey for use of S. Kerr, vs. John Thompson dec'd, D. Bonty,
vs. John Watkins Adm'r. of W. Harkins,
vs. Isaac & Wm. Cobb,
vs. John & Wm. Barron,
vs. John H. Allison,
vs. Andrew Melver,
vs. Thomas Hamilton,
vs. S. Kerr & R. Montgomery, vs. John D. Bonty, dec'd, vs. John D. Bonty, Adm'r. of Estate of John D. Bonty, dec'd.

AMERICAN TEA COMPANY
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"Selling TEAS in this Country."

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We have the same Price every one for each quality, and that price is always marked on each sample package.

We issue a monthly price list of our Teas, which will be sent free to any one who desires it. We sell by retail to see if it compares in quality and price with every locality in the States, Provinces, South America and the West Indies. It is the only kind of Tea divided into Four Classes or qualities, namely: Choice, High Grade, Fine, and Lowest, that every one may understand from description and price, and the quality is guaranteed to be as determined to unswerving the whole tea trade.

We guarantee to sell our Teas in original packages at the same price for one pound above cost, allowing the buyer to be attracted to the Teas who have heretofore been paying the highest prices.

Our business is largely done on orders, which we fill always exact and well promptly as though the buyer came himself. Every day we are receiving orders, and guaranteeing everything; our responsibility enabling us to do all we promise. Every day we are receiving orders from the Company, and parties doing business within Five Hundred (500) miles of New York, can return Tea bought of us, if they are not cheaper than they can get elsewhere, and the purchaser is discharged with his bargain, and the money returned to him, and the same privilege extended to those who purchase in quantities.

Besides these advantages the Company will pay all expenses, both ways, if the Teas are returned.

GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY.
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS.
51 Vesey St., New York.
Feb. 17, 1864.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, No. 278, I. O. of O. F. holds its regular meetings, commencing at six o'clock, on Mondays, at the residence of Wm. M. McClellan, Butler, Pa. By order of the W. M.

EMPLOYMENT.
A MONTH—Agents wanted to sell Sewing Machines. We will give a commission on all Machines sold on commission, who will work for the above wages and all expenses paid.

MARRIED.
On the 11th inst., by Rev. E. O'Brien, Mr. WASHINGTON STEWART, of Penn township, to Miss SARAH E. REA, of Butler township, Butler county, Pa.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF BUTLER COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR A. D. 1863.
By GEORGE W. REED, Esq., Treas. in Account with Butler County Stock.

Names of Collectors.	Districts.	Amount rec'd by Treas. Cash.	Amount rec'd by Treas. by Tax.	Amount rec'd by Treas. by Sale of Land.	Amount rec'd by Treas. by Sale of Bonds.	Amount rec'd by Treas. by Sale of Stocks.	Amount rec'd by Treas. by Sale of Goods.	Amount rec'd by Treas. by Sale of Property.	Amount rec'd by Treas. by Sale of Other.	Total.
Adams	Butler	1021	654							1675
Allen	Butler	422	684							1106
Anderson	Porter	1208	3203							4411
Armstrong	Butler	803	1474							2277
Baker	Butler	754								754
Barnes	Butler	619	211							830
Bass	Butler	641	1173							1814
Baxter	Butler	644	68							712
Beecher	Butler	1519	1819							3338
Bell	Butler	1855	1000							2855
Bennett	Butler	800	899							1699
Benson	Butler	1685	6717							8402
Benton	Butler	619	211							830
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Bishop	Butler	644	68							712
Black	Butler	1519	1819							3338
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