

THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.
Butler, Pa., Wednesday, July 19, 1865

NEWS ITEMS.
The work of raising the United States frigate Congress, which was sunk off Newport News in 1802, is now progressing favorably.

FROM TEXAS.
A well informed correspondent, writing from Galveston recently, of the surrender of Kirby Smith, says:

Trying and Punishing Jeff. Davis.
The N. Y. Post remarks that "there is apparently considerable hesitation on the part of the Government as to the expediency of bringing Jefferson Davis to trial on the charge of treason, the punishment of which is death."

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.—The opinion seems to be gaining ground, that our prisoners in the hands of the rebel authorities were subjected to the inhuman treatment that they experienced, by a deliberate policy.

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At a meeting of the congregation of the U. P. Church of this place, held on Saturday the 8th inst., Rev. N. E. Brown, of Harrisville was chosen pastor of said church. The case was moderated by Rev. W. A. Black.

Gen. Kilpatrick has been appointed a delegate to the New Jersey Union State Convention, from Sussex county, where he resides.
On the receipt of the news of the execution of the conspirators in Canada, the rebels there manifested their feelings by wearing crepe, singing secession songs and threatening retribution.

Who and what did Kirby Smith surrender? He surrendered regiments that had disbanded two weeks previous and had gone off to their homes, swearing bitter vengeance against all their leaders, political and military. He surrendered troops over whom he at that time had about as much control as he had over the body guard of the King of Dahomy.

It remarks further, should his life be taken our friends abroad would be greatly disappointed. The Post discussing the question without coming to any conclusion concerning the prospect of trying and punishing Davis, except that these embarrassments may have a good effect on the action of the Government.

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At his residence in Millers-town, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., Rev. Wm. A. Fetter, Pastor of the German Lutheran Church, aged, 59 years, 8 mos. and 23 days.

A public meeting was lately held at Marianna to initiate measures for the restoration of the relations of Florida to the Union. No delegation has yet appeared in Washington on this subject.

These facts I have ascertained from the bitterest traitors themselves since we have been in Galveston. For the last two years Smith and Magruder have been speculating in cotton under shelter of the Confederate name, and refused to pay any moiety to the deluded masses that have garisoned their forts and stations.

But the Post thinks there should be no hesitation about trying and punishing Davis for starving to death our soldiers. "It was by his authority," it says, "that thousands of our country men, guilty of no offence but that of bearing arms in the cause of their country, were put to death in their captivity by the slowest process known to murder."

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Mr. Fetter was the officiating Pastor of St. Marks Church, in the Borough of Butler for the period of fifteen years. He removed to Millers-town about two years ago, where he discharged his duty acceptably as a Minister of the Gospel, for more than a year, when he became afflicted with Cancer in the lower lip and jaw, which became so painful that he was compelled to refrain from his public ministrations, a short time before his disease, it was evident that he was recovering from the effects of the cancer; but just at this time when sanguine hopes of his recovery were entertained, he was taken violently ill with Dysentery, and at the expiration of 12 days, he departed this life in full hope of a blissful immortality beyond the grave.

Acting Rear Admiral S. P. Lee has reduced the Mississippi Squadron to the peace basis. Fifteen vessels are retained in the inland service of the Government.
Prof S. M. McCullough and Gen'l Thos. A. Harris, prominent in the rebel service, have been brought here from the coast of Florida, and lodged in prison.

Whether he lives or dies, the guilt of a brutality for which the records of history furnish no parallel, goes with him. If he be not arraigned for treason, here is an offence, supported by the clearest proof, more infamous than any mere revolt against established authority could be; and more shocking to all human sympathies.

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Penn'a School Journal.
We have received the 1st No. of the 14th Vol. of this excellent work. To the friend of Education, it is an invaluable document. Directors and school teachers should especially avail themselves of the benefit and instruction to be derived from reading the Journal. No family should content themselves without it.

The Galveston Bulletin says that nearly all the more conspicuous rebel leaders and functionaries in Texas have skedaddled.
A Telegraph line is proposed from San Francisco, southward, through Mexico, to the principal South American cities.

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Now, that the war is over—the rebellion crushed out, and peace once more dawns upon us; we should redouble our energies for the moral and intellectual improvement of ourselves and the rising generation; and we should avail ourselves of all the necessary aids for the accomplishment of so desirable a praiseworthy an object—and when we say that the Pennsylvania School Journal is one of the best works to improve our minds intellectually and direct our energies—we but speak the "words of truth and soberness." Send for it immediately.

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The business of the Convention was generally done by written resolutions, and it becoming late in the evening, and wishing to start home, I had not time to prepare a minute for publication. I handed the papers, resolutions &c. to Mr. J. T. M'Junkin, requesting him to hand them over to the Editors of both papers. I have since corresponded with Mr. M'Junkin, in relation to the matter, he informs me that the original resolution became lost or mislaid, and accounts in that way for its not appearing. Deeming it due to the Convention, as well as the public that all the proceedings should be published, I therefore, wish you to publish the following resolution, which is the substance and very nearly the words of the original paper.

A large lake of petroleum, fed from an exhaustless source, is said to exist on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, not far from the old Transit Line. Among those who have recently gone out there is John McLeod Murphy, Esq., formerly superintendent of the Transit, who claims to be the original discoverer and explorer of the lake. It being but a few miles from navigable water both the Pacific and Gulf sides of the Isthmus, its contents could readily be shipped at small expense, to all parts of the world.

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