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THE MEETING.

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Decidedly one of the best places in the County to purchase good and reliable jewelry, watches &c., at reasonable rates, is the store of Mr. Lewis Luchardt Main Street Johnstown. All of the articles that he vends are genuine, and those who deal with him need entertain no fears of having bogus articles palmed off on them.

Let the people remember that Mr. John Wissell, has fitted up his new store room and is now prepared to furnish customers with everything in his line of business. Give him a call.

The War News in Johnstown.

The citizen soldiery of Johnstown have responded promptly to the President's call for volunteers to assist in putting down the rebellion in the Southern States and causing the laws to be executed. The news of the bombardment and surrender of Fort Sumter created the most intense excitement, and the Tribune states that "party lines and personal feuds were at once obliterated, and every man expressed the determination to stand by the stars and stripes to the last extremity." On Tuesday morning, the same paper informs us, a requisition was made on the volunteer soldiery of the town, and they were ordered to repair immediately to Harrisburg, to be mustered into the service of the United States. Preparations were immediately made for promptly responding to the call. On the evening of the same day, a meeting of the citizens was held, and a number of patriotic speeches delivered. A collection amounting to \$222.00 was taken up for the purpose of affording pecuniary aid to the families of volunteers who are poor men. At a meeting on Wednesday evening \$93.00 more was contributed. On the same evening, the Johnstown Infantry and the "Johnstown Zouave Cadets," were each presented with a flag by the ladies. A few hours afterwards both of the above named companies left in the cars for Harrisburg. The Infantry is commanded by Capt. Thomas H. Lapsly, and the Zouaves by Capt. John M. Power. On Thursday the Citizen Guards, Capt. John P. Linton, started for the scene of action. We also learn that another company, commanded by Judge Eshly, left for Harrisburg on Monday—making in all four companies from Johnstown. Recruiting is still going rapidly forward, and at least two more companies will be raised.

The patriotic and prompt manner in which our Johnstown fellow citizens have responded to the call of their Country in this dark and trying hour, is entitled to the highest praise, and their example is worthy of imitation everywhere. The Tribune in closing its report says:

"We cannot close this report without placing upon record the noble conduct of Mr. Morrell, the managing lessee at this place of the Cambria Iron Works. He has in a most liberal spirit opened the doors of his store this week to those volunteers who were about to leave behind them, families in want of the necessities of life, and he has sold those volunteers that so long as the war lasted, their wives and children should have whatever they wanted, 'without money and without price.' Further, Mr. Morrell told the writer of this notice, and he told others, that so long as he had a dollar in his pocket, or a particle of credit, the Rolling Mill should not stop!—Honor to a true man! There beats not a nobler heart anywhere within the limits of the Old Keystone."

EBENSBURG AROUSED. The Cambria Guards Ready to take The Field.

Immediately after the receipt of the intelligence of the surrender of Fort Sumter to the secessionists, the necessity of immediately organizing a Volunteer Company in this place, for the purpose of assisting in redeeming the honor of the outraged flag of our Country, was urged by many of our most prominent citizens. A meeting was accordingly held for this purpose in the Court House on Friday evening, at which, about 30 young men of this place and vicinity enrolled their names. An adjourned meeting was held on Monday evening over which Mr. Robert Litzinger presided. About 47 more names were added to the roll, making in all, 77 able bodied men. This, we believe, is the number required by law to constitute a Company. The roll of the "Cambria Guards" is therefore now complete, and they are ready to march to the "battle field" at a moment's warning. At this meeting eloquent addresses were delivered by R. L. Johnston, P. S. Noon, Charles Fagan, James J. Will, Wm. A. Leavy, J. Williams, Peter Kaylor, Daniel Jones, Rowland Jones, and others. The presence of a large number of ladies aided not a little to the interest of the occasion. Mr. Johnston stated in his remarks, that he was authorized to announce, on behalf of Squire Williams and others, that the families of the volunteers would be cared and provided for during their absence, in all cases where pecuniary aid would be necessary and acceptable. Adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers of the Company &c. The "Guards" is composed almost entirely of brave, robust, intelligent and temperate young men, who are everything that citizen soldiers should be. If brought into active service we are certain that in the hour of battle they will be found among the bravest of the brave, and faithfully assist in keeping the flag of our Union floating in triumph.

Genl. John Humphreys, of the Mexican War, is raising a company at Summitville, Capt. Wm. H. Gardner one at Wilmore, M. J. Smith and Capt. David Mills one at Galitzin. If the war fever continues raging in this County, she will soon have one thousand of her citizens in the field. Nine cheers for the gallant, fearless and invincible volunteers of the Mountain County. The services of the Guards will doubtless be accepted, and we will probably be able in our next issue to announce their departure for the seat of war.

The "clerk of the weather." has furnished us with a few days of pleasant weather during the present week, and we observe that a number of our enterprising neighbors have commenced gardening.



PUBLIC SENTIMENT OF CAMBRIA

Below we give the proceedings of a meeting held at the Court House, on the evening of Wednesday, the 17th inst.—Although only a couple of hours notice was given, the court-house was filled with our citizens, desirous of showing themselves loyal to their Government, and determined to teach our misguided brethren of the South that among the Alleghenys they can expect no sympathy, as long as they are in arms against the Stars and Stripes of our country.

PUBLIC MEETING.

In pursuance of a call the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity met at the Court House on Wednesday, the 17th day of April.

On motion R. L. JOHNSTON, Esq., was elected President.

VICE PRESIDENTS.—D. O. Evans, H. Kinkead, Maj. John Thompson, P. Collins, Wm. Wherry, Rees J. Lloyd, D. H. Roberts, Esq. Hon. R. Jones, Jr., Maj. Gideon Marlett, Col. Wm. K. Piper, John Williams Esq., Andrew Lewis.

SECRETARIES.—John E. Scanlan, D. C. Zahn, John H. Evans, Rowland M. Jones, R. A. McCoy and John Lloyd.

R. L. Johnston, Esq., on taking the chair stated the object of the meeting.

The meeting was then eloquently addressed by P. S. Noon, C. D. Murray, R. A. McCoy and A. A. Barker Esq's.

On motion P. S. Noon, Geo. M. Reed, A. A. Barker, Robert Davis and E. Hughes were appointed a committee on resolutions.—During the absence of the committee, the meeting was addressed by M. Hanson Esq.

The committee through their chairman offered the following preamble and resolutions, which on motion were unanimously adopted. Whereas, a state of things now exist in our beloved country, which appeals to the patriotism of every true friend of our institutions, to raise his voice, and if need be his hand in defence of our government and its constituted authorities; therefore be it.

Resolved, that the acts of those who are in open rebellion against the Government of the United States property, and waging war against the best and happiest government on the face of the earth; and seeking to destroy the lives of her people, renders it the imperative duty of every true American to boldly step forward in defence of the honored flag of his country, and sustain the constitution at all hazards.

Resolved, That Cambria County, who in her infancy sent her citizen soldiers to encounter the enemies of her country in the war with Great Britain; who decimated her population in the war with Mexico; will not be backward when "traitors take the field" at home; and whilst we cheerfully tender to the South all her rights, as we have heretofore done, we are entirely unwilling to sustain her in resistance to the Federal Government.

Geo. M. Reed and John Williams Esq's., also responded to the call and made eloquent addresses.

Other gentlemen being called upon, excused themselves, but stated that they endorsed in full the proceedings of the meeting.

The greatest enthusiasm was manifested during the meeting. The meeting then adjourned with three cheers for the American flag, the Constitution and the Union.

Put Your Households in Order.

It is vain for any one to predict when the civil which has just been inaugurated in this country, will end. All that we know now is, that the struggle has commenced, and that both blood and treasure will be required to bring it to a close. We cannot lift the veil which hides the future from us, but we have every reason to apprehend a long and bloody civil war—war in its most stern and frightful form, which may be attended with excess it has not entered into the heart of man to imagine. The indications now are, that all of the States, South of Mason and Dixon's line, will cast in their lot with the seceded States, and that the States which remain true to the "Star Spangled Banner," will soon be called to battle against fifteen instead of seven revolted States, including the powerful and populous States of Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and Tennessee. The President has issued his requisition to several States for volunteers—amounting in all to 75,000 men.—The call has been responded to in this and nearly all the loyal States, with a degree of promptness and zeal that is truly gratifying. No difficulty has been encountered in raising the requisite number of men, although the call was anticipated but by few, there are now at least 75,000 of citizen soldiers in the field, ready to sustain the honor of their country's flag. This is a powerful army it is true, but it will have a powerful enemy to contend against, and it has been mustered into the service for only three months. We may therefore anticipate another requisition before long for troops, and those who are anxious to volunteer will doubtless have more than one opportunity of doing so before the war closes. The services of almost every able bodied man in our State may probably yet be required to put down rebellion and prevent the reign of anarchy from becoming universal. Every good citizen should therefore put his household in order, and prepare for the worst. The piping times of peace have gone by,

war is now the order of the day, and even those who do not consider themselves fighting men, may soon find themselves compelled to shoulder their muskets and step the music of the Union. We are not certain, of course that this will occur, but it is by no means improbable, and every one should prepare for it. Our country will want soldiers during the struggle, and we should all therefore prepare to respond to it with alacrity. The war will in all probability, last for years, and those who are anxious to show their patriotism and valor in the battle field, will have an opportunity of doing so, before it is over.

There's many a slip, Between the cap and the lip.

Some two weeks ago, Maj. John Thompson Jr., received what he at least regarded as an official notice, that he had been appointed Post Master of this place, and that the commission would be forwarded to him as soon as made out. He accordingly commenced "fitting up" the store room one door East of his Hotel, for the office. Imagine then the surprise of all, when on last Saturday evening it was announced that Mr. M. S. Harr, had received from the "General" Post Office Department, a commission authorizing him to forthwith enter on the discharge of the duties of Post Master of Ebensburg, all of which we have no doubt he will immediately proceed to do. He will make an excellent officer. Maj. Thompson doubtless feels that has been treated very badly. There must have been a mistake, or else extraordinary "double dealing" somewhere.

As the 'leader' in the last 'Mountaineer' is almost entirely devoted to personalities, we will waste neither time nor space in replying to it. Matters of more importance now demand our attention. Finding it impossible to reply to our arguments in favor of uniting the two wings of the Democratic party in this County, by an honorable compromise, or to justify its efforts three weeks ago to place us in a false position by misquoting our articles and falsely charging us with having libelled the late Democratic State Convention, by asserting that its members had been bribed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, in order to keep up a show of fight it is deemed necessary to assail us personally.—This we anticipated. Nature has endowed the creatures who control the 'Mountaineer' with malicious hearts and empty heads, and they consequently cannot help indulging in personalities occasionally. It is as natural for them to do so, as it is for a hog to grunt, or an Ass to bray. It is true, we are a lawyer, and that we were admitted to the Bar about the time the responsible editor of the Mountaineer was in the habit of crawling at the hour of midnight out of Know Nothing dens, but we cannot for the life of us, perceive what our private business has to do with the unfortunate difficulties existing in the ranks of the Democracy of Cambria. As the Pennsylvania Railroad controls the Mountaineer through its principal stockholders, we do not blame it for not opposing the repeal of the tonnage tax. But it has no right to charge us with having published slanderous charges against the Company about the time it had important cases to try in the Court of this County.

Those who will take the trouble of examining our files will find, that this is a bold and downright falsehood, without even the shadow of truth to sustain it. We are not an enemy of the company: We have admired the spirit by which it is characterized, and freely acknowledge that it has done much towards developing resources of this State.—We opposed the repeal of the tonnage tax because it was a corrupt measure, intended to rob the State of millions of revenue to which law equity and right entitled it. The corruption and rottenness of this bill were so self-evident, that the company did not insist on its hiring press in this County defending it. Of course this controversy could not close on the part of the Mountaineer, without an allusion to Dick White. "Custom becomes a second nature," and it is consequently impossible for the Mountaineer scribbler to close an editorial without speaking of him. When at home he is capable of defending himself. He has gone to serve his country in the battle field, and we hope his maligners will refrain from venting their malice against him, for the present at least. So mote it be.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of Frank W. Hay, in our paper this week.—You will find him one of the most polite and accommodating gentlemen with whom you ever dealt, if you call at his warehouse for the purpose of purchasing. He sells his wares at the lowest possible figure for cash, and we would say to all of our friends who deal in Johnstown, do not forget to give him a call.

Good for Washington and Sumnerhill.—The "Washington Rifles" Capt. Richard White, started for the seat of war on last Friday evening. The Company is composed almost entirely of young men from Washington and Sumnerhill townships. They are all brave and hardy, and will give a good account of themselves should an opportunity offer to face the music on the battle field.

A lecture will be delivered in the Catholic Church in Jefferson, on next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rt. Rev. M. Domanec, Bishop of this Diocese. All who can do so should attend.

We received a communication from Daniel McLaughlin, Esq., but too late for publication.

A man who gives his name as John Watson Hall, was lodged in our Jail on yesterday morning. He was arrested in Jackson township. He had on a pair of hand-cuffs, when first discovered, and was almost naked. He says he was arrested in Pittsburgh, on the charge of having committed forgery.—He appears to be insane and is still in Jail.

There are two languages that are universal—one love the other money. The woman understand one, and the men the other. Occasionally, however, the woman understand both.

Memory is not so brilliant as hope, but it is almost a beautiful, and a thousand times as true.

Piles in both Forms Cured.

READ THIS.

I can only account for my present sound health, the constant, though moderate use of BERRHAY'S HOLLAND BITTERS—having from my youth suffered, at intervals from Piles, in both forms, sometimes so severely as to completely prostrate me. I have for several months past, though subject to loss of sleep, and unusual physical effort, been entirely free from any symptom of this distressing disease; while my general health is very much improved.

Persons doubting the authenticity of this certificate, are requested to call upon or communicate with the proprietors. They will take pleasure not only in referring them to its author, but to many others who have used the Holland Bitters for the same affection, with equal success.

The following statement of the pay of army officers, is from the army registers for 1861, and will be interesting to many at the present time.

Table listing pay for various ranks: Col. \$218 Lt. Col. \$194 Major 175 Capt. 118 50 1st Lt. 108 50 2nd Lt. 103 50 Bvt 2nd Lt. 103 50 Adj't 18 00 Reg. Quartermaster 26 00 Monthly com'n value Col. \$45 Lt. Col. \$35 Major 45 Captain 22 50 1st Lt. 22 50 2nd Lt. 22 50 Brevet 2nd Lt. 22 50 Adjutant 1 10 Reg. Quartermaster 0 0 No. servants allowed Colonel 2 Lt. Col. 2 Major 2 Captain 1 1st Lt. 1 2nd Lt. 1 Brevet 1 10 Adjutant 1 10 Reg. Quartermaster 0 0 Monthly com'n value Colonel \$24 Major 24 Lt. Col. 24 Captain 12 1st Lt. 0 2nd Lt. 0 Brevet 0 0 Adjutant 0 10 Reg. Quartermaster 16 No. of horses allowed Lt. Col. 3 Major 3 Captain 3 1st Lt. 0 2nd Lt. 0 Brevet 0 0 Adjutant 1 10 Reg. Quartermaster 2

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

EXCITEMENT IN BALTIMORE.

THE MILITARY MOBBED.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

BALTIMORE, April 19. A terrible scene is now occurring in Pratt street. At the Washington depot an immense crowd had assembled. The rioters attacked the Massachusetts troops at the depot. The military fired on the mob, and several persons were wounded, some fatally. It is said that four of the military, and four of the rioters are killed. The city is in great excitement. Martial law has been proclaimed. The city military are marching to their armories. Civil war has commenced. The railroad track is said to be torn up outside the city.

Certain parties threaten to destroy Pratt street bridge. As the soldiers passed along Pratt street a perfect shower of paving stones rained on their heads. The cars have left for Washington, being stoned as they left. It was the Massachusetts men that were attacked. Four of the mob, and four of the soldiers are known to be killed. Many were wounded. The stores are being closed. Our military are being rapidly formed. The Minute Men are turning out.

Two o'clock, p. m.—The Philadelphia volunteers are reported to be now at the outer depot, but at the request of the Governor and Mayor, the President of the road has ordered the train back, and it is said they have started back. Some Massachusetts men were killed, and several wounded, but it is impossible to learn their names.

Three o'clock, p. m.—The excitement is still on the increase, and all kinds of reports are afloat in regard to the departure of the Massachusetts regiment.

HARRISBURG, April 20.

Three thousand stand of arms shipped from Pittsburg, will reach here to-night. Two thousand more are expected to arrive to-morrow, making ten thousand altogether. Eleven hundred troops will arrive here to-night or to-morrow. They will receive arms from Gov. Curtin. Three hundred regulars are coming from Carlisle to-night. No troops will move hence until six thousand have assembled. Five hundred U. S. Troops have

arrived here. Captain [Name] of Washington Rifles, from [Location] arrived here to-night. Two [Number] men, and [Number] arms, were sent to [Location] by train. A fall was caused by [Cause] in [Location]. Col. Hampshire [Action] at two o'clock to-day. [Details]

Wayne Artillery, [Details] men; National Artillery, [Details] men; Morris City Rifles, [Details] men; military outfit and 194 [Details] troops that have arrived here [Details] forms and arms. The [Details] troops in Baltimore, [Details] of her troops are to assemble [Details] supposed destination is [Details] railroad bridges between [Details] more have been torn up [Details] State Administration is [Details] refuse to communicate [Details] that the Marylanders will [Details] station at [Details] been sent to [Details] in that county, and [Details] bersburg.

The city is [Details] and armed men are [Details] Mayor and Governor [Details] President that no more [Details] Baltimore, unless [Details] bridges on the North [Details] have all been destroyed [Details] replied that no more [Details] through Baltimore, [Details] to pass around the city [Details] The number of [Details] eleven Baltimoreans, and [Details] soldiers; and four citizens [Details] were wounded.

There are reports of [Details] Fort M'Henry in [Details] artillery companies are [Details] give [Details] into the [Details].

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the [Details] were duly appointed [Details] and Testament of Joseph [Details] persons knowing the contents [Details] their food. However, large [Details] those having claims against [Details] needed to present them [Details] for settlement.

SARAH THIBNEY, WM. J. THIBNEY, Ebenburg, April 2-31.