

THURSDAY, APRIL 19th, 1863.

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FOR GOVERNOR.

HENRY CLYMER, OF BERKS COUNTY.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The bill to reimburse the sum of \$200,000 to the State of Pennsylvania for expenses incurred during the war...

Fort Stanton, Carroll, Slocum, Lincoln, Forton, Stevens, Reno and Sumner surrounding Washington have been dismantled...

A large number of Post Offices in Mississippi, were on the 14th inst. ordered to be reopened.

Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson of New York is dead. He was one of the prominent men of the nation...

It is reported that the President has nominated Samuel G. Courtney, Esq. for United States District Attorney at New York to fill the place of Hon. D. S. Dickinson, dead...

Mr. H. Stephens, late Vice President of the Southern Confederacy, who is rather favorably considered by the people from his active opposition to the secession of his own State...

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the requisite machinery for its enforcement. If, as the radicals contend, they are not States in the Union, then the Civil Rights Bill is a dead letter...

THE OFFICES.

The great bugbear which for the last few months has disturbed the peace and quiet of the disunionists, was the fear that President Johnson might excuse them from further service as office holders...

President Johnson, although he would have been justified by the uniform practice of former administrations, in doing all they had expected of him, has adopted a programme for which the radicals were totally unprepared.

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TRUTH FROM THE RECORD OF 1861.

Clymer For The Soldier.

The disunion press is full of lies in regard to the action of Democratic Senators in 1864, before the Senate was organized. After its organization, viz: on the 30th of March, 1864, Senator Hopkins offered the following resolution: (See Record, page 536.)

Resolved, That the Committee on Federal Relations be instructed to bring in a joint resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our representatives in Congress to vote for a law requiring the payment of non-commissioned officers and privates in the service of the United States in coin or its equivalent.

Upon this resolution Senator CLYMER, now the Democratic candidate for Governor, spoke as follows: (See Record, page 538.)

I did not know, sir, that the Senator from Washington (Mr. Hopkins) was about to offer a resolution of this kind; had I been aware of the fact, I might have been able to form a more correct judgment as to his intentions in so doing.

JUSTICE TO THE SOLDIER.

I presume he designed to perform an act of simple justice to those who, on the tented field, are struggling for the maintenance of this Government. He himself avows his intention to place this meritorious class of our fellow-citizens, so far as relates to their pay, upon a footing with those sleek, well paid, well fed, truly loyal, and most discreet gentlemen who, in this time of trial, are idling sunny hours in the courts of Europe as our foreign ministers...

TALK AND NO WORK.

To me, sir, it is strange, passing strange, that those who profess so much love for the soldier, who are externally parading themselves as the "soldiers' friends," who would make the soldier believe that every one outside the pale of their political communion is his enemy...

OUR NEW DRESS.

As will be perceived, we this week present the ADVOCATE to our readers in a new dress. Of course this improvement in our paper costs money; and as it is our desire to publish a first-class country newspaper, we must have a new press, and as our small list of subscribers will not warrant us in purchasing one, we would respectfully ask our patrons to use their influence in our behalf...

BAKING'S EXCHANGE.

The mystery of banking and exchange is here very cleverly shown. On the banks of the noble Susque, hauna stands the pleasant village of Clearfield. Like all places of its kind, it has its merchants and its banker, and, naturally enough, the merchant deposits his funds in bank until his necessities require them.

USURPATION IN THE SENATE.

Possibly, sir, the Senator from Washington offered the resolution with an additional motive—that was, to relieve himself, and those who act with him politically, from the base and unfounded charge that we were opposed to an increase of the pay of the soldier. When this Senate was unorganized, as we then believed, and as you subsequently admitted by proceeding to elect a Speaker, a resolution was offered on the opposite side of this chamber, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress, to vote for a bill increasing the pay of the soldiers.

our position, was simply false. But the resolution of the Senator from Washington has unearthed you. It has stirred up a fearful commotion amongst the ranks of the faithful. You gnash your teeth in impotent rage, and are swollen up with undischarged bile.

PAY THE PRIVATE SOLDIER.

But, sir, what will be the effect of the resolution should Congress enact a law in accordance with its spirit? Will it not be precisely what you gentlemen forced us to vote against, when you attempted usurpation? The soldier will be paid in coin or its equivalent; that is to say, his wages will be increased by the difference between gold and greenbacks.

Charges are constantly made against us of want of fidelity to the Government, of sympathy with treason, and of aiding the rebellion. We defy you to make them good. This matter had better be understood and settled here and now. It is true, we are not the slaves of any administration.

Senator Clymer and every other Democrat voted for this resolution, and the Disunion Senators voted to kill it by amending it, and having a majority, defeated its amendment, and thus defeated the original proposition.

"THE HOUSE."—WHAT IS A QUORUM?—The Journal of Commerce discusses this now very important question—what is a House of Congress? And what is a quorum? Two-thirds of the House can override a veto,—but, what is two-thirds of the House of Representatives or of the Senate?

Official decapitation is soon to occur very plentifully, if we may take as a premonitory symptom the rumored removal of several Government officers in the West. On Thursday, the late incumbent of the Collectorship of the Pittsburgh District was removed and ex-Gov. Johnson, of this State, appointed by the President to fill the vacancy.

The President has dissolved the last military commission that disgraced the soil of this Republic. This is what the people have been wanting for a long time.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—Philadelphia has lately been the scene of the most horrible tragedy that it has ever been our unpleasant duty to record. The name of the murderer is Anthony Probst, who has been arrested and is now in prison.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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St. Mary's, Nov. 25-66-ly.