

VILLAGE RECORD

The Treasury Note Bill.—The Treasury Note Bill, as it passed both houses of Congress, has been approved by the President, and is now a law.

New made Patriots.—And exchange says it is wonderful what a difference a Union victory makes in the way that some people regard the rebellion.

A Word of Advice.—We would suggest that our impulsive people be not led away by the recent victories into a belief that all is hereafter to be fair weather for the Union cause.

Jeff. Thompson's Secret.—The portion of Virginia, from Harper's Ferry to Hancock, under the control of our forces, will enable the opening of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at once.

The brave and patriotic Gen. Lander, who distinguished himself about four months ago in Western Virginia, died suddenly on Sunday last, at Paw-Paw, near Romney, from the wounds received at Edward's Ferry in his gallant charge.

An Omen.—The Louisville Journal says that on the day of the inauguration of Gen. Davis, about one o'clock P. M., the clouds assumed a singular yellow hue, and a seemingly preternatural darkness overspread the land.

What shall be done with the Leaders of the Rebellion.—The Frederick (Md.) Union says a conviction is rapidly forming in the public mind that the Rebellion is nearly crushed out, and as the time for a settlement approaches, the natural inquiry is suggested, 'What shall be done with the leaders of the Rebellion?'

The shedding of blood and the taking of life, by any means whatsoever, has always been repugnant to the finer sensibilities of our own nature, and most gladly would we avoid it, but a stern necessity, the public good, our duty to society and the repose and security of the government under which we live, imperiously demand the sacrifice, and it must be made.

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Hotel Attacked in East Tennessee.—The horrors of rebel supremacy in East Tennessee have not yet been told. A member of the Forty-ninth Indiana Regiment, now at Cumberland Ford, says that three hundred refugees, East Tennesseans, have enlisted within a week, from which he gathers the following almost incredible stories of the barbarities inflicted on the Union men by their rebel tyrants:

One man sixty-five years old, attacked by a large force, refused to surrender, and after being mortally wounded, having first slain four of his assailants, was propped up on the road side and sixty balls fired into his body.

The report that Columbus, Ky., had been evacuated by the rebels is fully confirmed by the official despatches forwarded to Washington. Commander Phelps, who was sent with a flag of truce to the town, returned to Cairo yesterday, with the report that the hegira had commenced, and that the rebels had fired their quarters, which, with a quantity of army stores, were destroyed.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Public Sale.—Several sales of valuable personal property are advertised in the day's paper, to which we invite attention.

Poor Fellow.—There is a man in this town who wants our office pulled down.—'Straws show which way the wind blows.'

School.—We have been requested to announce that Dr. T. L. Boyd will open his spring and summer school for boys and girls, on Monday the 24th inst., in the Eastern School House.

A Request.—The first of April is approaching, and we therefore earnestly request those in arrears to call and settle their accounts.

Another Arrival.—Our friend BRAVER of the "Variety Store" returned from Philadelphia last week with another supply of new goods, consisting of boots and shoes, hats and caps, and other articles such as are usually kept in variety stores.

The Election.—Our readers will bear in mind that the election for Borough and Township officers will be held in this place, on the third Friday of March, the 21st.

Select English and Classic School.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. A. A. LECHMIDR, will open in this place, on the 24th inst., a Select English and Classic School.

The Traitors' Doom.—At the request of several individuals who were not present at the Exhibition on the 24 ult., we publish on the first page to-day the speech delivered by HARRY BOSEBRAKE on that occasion.

The Sales.—We learn from persons who have been attending a number of sales this spring, that those selling have generally realized fair prices for their property.

An Interesting Scene.—The Hagerstown Herald says, some four or five thousand persons repaired to Williamsport, on Sunday last to witness the passage of the Federal troops over the Potomac into Virginia.

A Sneaking Coward.—If a man of the least moral courage imagines that he has been wronged by another, his first impulse will be to seek an explanation to know whether his suspicions are well founded, and if so, whether the wrong was intentionally done him.

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Stick Soldiers at Hagerstown.—A large number of sick soldiers of Gen. William's Brigade were brought to Hagerstown on Sunday last, and placed in the County Hall, which has been selected as a Hospital. The sick number about one hundred and eighty.—76.

The rebels used to threaten that they would hang three of our men for every man of theirs we hung. The tables are now turned. We can hang fifty for every one they have. We have some of their Generals who would swing well. They had better leave Corcoran alone.

Gen. Cameron, Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia, has received his final instructions from the State Department, and will sail in a few days for St. Petersburg, Edward H. House has been appointed Secretary of Legation.

Washington, March 3.—The following is an abstract of the tax bill as reported to the House to-day:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Rate. Includes On land and finished oil, On refined coal oil, On spirits of wine, etc.

On land and finished oil, burning fluid and crude coal oil, 5 cts. per gallon. On refined coal oil, 10 cts. per gallon. On spirits of wine, 15 cts. per gallon.

On licenses—Bankers \$100, Auctioneers 50, Wholesale Dealers 20, Retail Dealers in Liquors 10, etc.

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Important Intelligence. OCCUPATION OF COLUMBUS, KY., BY U. S. TROOPS. St. Louis, March 4.—The following is a copy of a telegram from Gen. Halleck to Gen. McClellan:

To Maj. Gen. McClellan—Sir: The cavalry from Paducah marched into Columbus yesterday, at six o'clock P. M., driving before them the enemy's rear guard.

The flag of the Union is flying over the boasted Gibraltar of the West. Finding himself completely turned on both sides of the Mississippi, the enemy was obliged to evacuate or surrender. Large quantities of artillery and stores were captured. H. W. HALLECK, Major General Commanding.

Washington, March 4, 1862.—Secretary Welles, this evening, received the following despatch: "COLUMBUS, Ky., March 4. My armed reconnaissance on the 2d inst. caused a hasty evacuation, the rebels leaving quite a number of guns and cartridges, ammunition and stores, a large quantity of shot and shells, a considerable number of anchors, and the remnant of the chain lately stretched across the river, together with a large number of torpedoes.

The works are of very great strength, consisting of formidable tiers of batteries on the water side, and on the land side surrounded by a ditch and abatis. General Sherman, with Lieutenant Commanding Phelps, not knowing that they were last evening occupied by four hundred of the Second Illinois Cavalry, while on a scouting party from Paducah, made a bold dash to the shore, when those in the batteries hoisted the American flag on the summit of the bluff. Its appearance was greeted by the hearty cheers of our brave tars and soldiers.

The force consisted of six gunboats, four mortar boats, and three transports, having on board two regiments and two battalions of infantry, under the command of Col. Buford.—General Cullum and General Sherman being in command of the troops. The former, leaving a sick bed to go ashore, discovered what was evidently a magazine on fire at both extremities, and immediately ordered the train to be cut, and thus saved the lives of the garrison.

While I cannot express too strongly my admiration of the gallantry and wise counsel of the distinguished and accomplished Gen. Halleck, Gen. Cullum, I must add that Commodore Dove, Walker, and Stiemble, and Lieutenants Commanding Paulding, Thompson, Shirk, and Phelps—the latter being in command of the mortar division, assisted by Lieut. Lieford, of the Ordnance Corps of the United States army—nobly performed their duty.

I have my flag on the Cincinnati, commanded by the gallant commander Stiemble. General Sherman remains temporarily in command at Columbus. A. H. FOOTE, Flag Officer.

FROM GEN. BANKS' COLUMN. Occupation of Martinsburg—Rebels preparing for an attack on Winchester. CHARLESTOWN, Va., via Washington March 3.—From 600 to 1,000 barrels of flour, belonging to the rebels, have been seized and stored here.