

VILLAGE RECORD

WAYNESBORO

Friday, July 1, 1862



Forever fixed that standard sheet!

With Freedom's soul beneath our feet,

And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

The Celebration of the 4th.—Full and complete arrangements have been made to celebrate the Natal day of American Independence in this borough.

Counterfeit.—Mr. Blair.—There is now being circulated in this town and country, a spurious issue on the "Bank of Chambersburg."

What Chester, June 30.—The Democrats held a meeting here to-day, to elect delegates to the State Convention.

The Exhibition.—We understand the services of the Fayetteville Band have been engaged for this evening at the Exhibition.

Patent Clothes Wringer.—Mr. D. B. Russell, has now for sale at the sign of the "Big Red Horn," Putnam's Patent Clothes Wringer.

300,000 Additional Men to be Called for.—It will be seen by reference to the correspondents in another column between the Governors of the loyal States and President Lincoln, that the latter has determined to call for an additional 300,000 men.

"Occasional" of the Philadelphia Press.—There is one test by which an unconditional friend of the country may be tried.

"I think I may say that, without any objection on this subject that would justify the charge, there is not to be found in the State of Missouri a single man of marked loyalty who has not already been denounced as an Abolitionist."

Capt. Easton Killed.—We regret to learn that Capt. HARRISON EASTON, of London, in front of Richmond on Thursday of last week.

The grand army of the Republic moves at last! It leaves like a storm, and sweeps the traitors and their sympathizers from the face of the earth.

We are fortunately able to answer the question from the very highest source.—The editor of the "Southern Literary Messenger," a monthly magazine published in Richmond, Va., and "devoted to Literature, Science and Art," found occasion recently to charge a weekly newspaper with being "thoroughly and hopelessly Abolitionized."

Guerrilla Warfare.—No stronger proof could be adduced of the description of a bad cause, whose armies are being destroyed day by day and whose area of action is constantly being lessened by defeat and evacuation, than to find its deluded advocates looking forward to the early inauguration of the guerrilla system, as the forlorn hope of the pretended Southern Confederacy.

Our National Constitution.—The Constitution under which we live was ordained, in the language of the men who framed it, and the people who adopted it, "in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

Who are Traitors?—is a question propounded by the Miner's Journal, as it asks the people to look around and reply to the following interrogatories: Who are disunionists? Who are traitors? Who glory in the prophecy that our brave soldiers will die off like rotten sheep?

The United States Senate on Friday passed the bill punishing with fine and imprisonment Members of Congress, Heads of Departments and others who receive a bribe of consideration for procuring or awarding contracts, or obtaining office.

The President on his return to Washington from West Point, made the fastest trip on record, on that road.

The Union men of Fulton county, which is in this Congressional district, met at McConellsburg on the 21st inst., and appointed W. W. Sellers, John B. Hoke and J. O. Fletcher, Congressional conferees, and Henry M. Hoke, Representative delegate to the State Convention.

What is an Abolitionist?—The first, and last, and most terrible charge against the Abolitionist and his sympathizers with reason can be brought against the friends of the Government, is that of Abolitionism.

An Abolitionist, he says, "is any man who does not love slavery for its own sake, as a divine institution; who does not worship it as a corner stone of civil liberty, who does not adore it as the only possible social condition on which a permanent republican government can be created; and who does not, in his inmost soul, desire to see it extended and perpetuated over the whole earth, as a means of human reformation second in dignity, importance and sacredness alone to the Christian religion."

Gen. Pope, who has been placed in chief command in the Valley of Virginia was born in Kentucky, in 1822—so that he is but 40 years of age, in the prime of life and vigor.

The Resignation of Fremont.—NEW YORK, June 2.—The Tribune has received the following despatches: MIDDLETOWN, Va., June 28.—Gen. Fremont this morning turned over the command of his forces to Gen. Schenck in the following order:

A Terrible Incident.—A sad incident of the great freshet has never yet been published. Samuel Buckwater and his two sons were standing upon the tow-path, near Black Rock bridge, on the Schuylkill, when the father, losing his balance, seized his son to sustain him, when both fell into the boiling flood; another son, present, sprang into their aid, when they were all three carried away and drowned, neither of them being able to swim.

A FRENCH ASSASSINATION.—After Jackson had forced Banks to retire from the Valley, a man lying at Powell's Fort, eight miles from Woodstock, was accused by his neighbors of having carried provisions to the latter place, and sold to our soldiers.

From Richmond! Heavy Engagement.—The Fight Lasts Six Hours.—The Penna. Reserves Engaged.—The Rebels Driven Back—Our Loss Twelve Hundred.

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Attack of the Mississippi Gunboats on Vicksburg.—Farragut Confident of Victory.—NEW YORK, June 30.—The Tribune has received the following special despatch: THE UNION RAM FLEET, OFF VICKSBURG, June 26.

MEMPHIS, June 28.—Jeff. Davis, in a long letter to Gov. Brown of Georgia, defends the conscription law as constitutional, and absolutely indispensable to the maintenance of the rebel armies.

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CAMP BOLIVAR, HARRIS'S FERRY, VA., June 21, 1862.

Mr. Wm. B. Ruffin, with full powers of Gen. I learned yesterday that Gen. B. Ruffin, of my company, had committed a heinous deed in the vicinity of Ringgold, Md. Allow me to say to Mr. GARVER and his friends, that I deeply sympathize with them, and that I have done all in my power to have justice meted out to the offender, and hope that it may reach the case.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The steamers Philadelphia, from Beaufort, and the Ericson Key West on the 18th, and Port Royal 23d, have arrived.

NEW YORK, June 27.—It is stated that Gen. Benham is under arrest with orders to report to Washington. It is stated that Gen. Hunter left James Island on the 12th, leaving Benham in command with orders to make no advance towards Charleston without reinforcements or further orders.

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Maryland Credit.—The bids of the Maryland Defense Loan of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars affords (says the Westminister Sentinel) gratifying evidence of the excellent credit of this State.

"MARYLAND LINE.—We are anxious to tread once more our native soil. Expectant hearts await our coming. We struggle for freedom and the sacred shades of our sires."

"Through the earnest solicitation of many Marylanders, Captain Edmund Barry has accepted an appointment to lead you back to your homes. Marylanders, will you go? Or shall the hollow query be made. Where were they? Sons of Revolutionary sires! the Goddess of History is vigilant, and note the action of the solemn hour!"

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THE BATTLE OF SATURDAY.—Full Particulars up to Monday Afternoon. FORTRESS MONROE, June 30.

You have no doubt been apprised of the great conflict existing here, and naturally attendant upon the crowding of vessels into the harbor from White House Point.

As soon as the confusion in the rebel ranks was apparent, Gen. Porter ordered General Meagher's Irish Brigade to charge bayonets, which they did in the most gallant and heroic style, bare-headed, in their shirt-sleeves, occasionally with these rolled up.

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