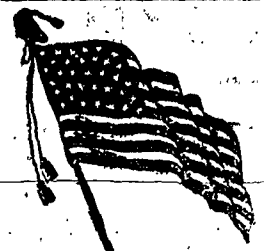


VILLAGE RECORD.

WAYNESBORO

Friday, May 27, 1864.



Forever float that standard aloft! Where breathes the foe but falls before us...

LIME.—A fresh article on hand at the kiln of Mr. Hess. He expects to be able to supply the public during the season.

The advertisement of Messrs. MERCHANT & HITCHCOCK, of Chambersburg, will be found in another column, to which public attention is invited.

FIRST DIVIDEND.—The First National Bank of Waynesboro has declared its first semi-annual dividend of four per cent on the capital stock. See advertisement.

CLAIM AGENTS.—H. Gehr, and J. Douglas, Esqs. have been licensed as Claim Agents to procure pensions, bounty and bounty lands, &c. See cards in another column.

NEW RESTAURANT.—Mr. JONAS WINTER has opened a Restaurant and Ice Cream Saloon in the building on West Washington Street, Hagerstown, formerly occupied by his father, and has refitted the establishment in the most handsome style.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.—Mr. DAVID BOWMAN of this vicinity had four of five sons wounded in the late battles. Calvin, we regret to learn, died from his wounds in Washington, on Wednesday of last week.

Capt. Houck of Clearspring, John Buxton of Hagerstown, John Stull and W. Hanneberger of the 6th and 7th Maryland Regiments are among the killed.

THE NEWS.—It will be seen from the latest official intelligence published in today's paper that the news from the different departments of the army are of the most cheering character. Gen. Grant's movement so far has been one of signal success.

RUMORS.—Within eight or ten days there have been a multiplicity of rumors afloat. At one time our losses have reached the enormous number of 100,000.

EXCHANGED.—Mr. JEREMIAH COOPER, who has been here for several weeks upon furlough has been regularly exchanged, and will, we learn, shortly leave to rejoin his Regiment, the 77th Penna. Vol.

WOUNDED.—We regret to learn that David Mowen, of this place, lost an arm in the late battle between Gen. Sigel and the Rebel Breckenridge, in the Valley of Virginia, and is now at Martinsburg. Young Mowen left here but a few months since.

GONE EAST.—Jos. PRICE, of the firm of Price & Hoeflich, is now in Philadelphia making a second purchase of new goods.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—The Chambersburg Commercial College, an advertisement of which will be found in another column, is represented to be in a flourishing condition.

The Mount Vernon Estate has not been occupied by either loyal or rebel troops during the rebellion.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.—The popularity of the Government loans, from the Seven-Thirty to the Ten-Forty, is based on financial grounds as solid as the patriotic instinct which makes every loyal man desire to aid the Government in its struggle with rebellion.

A PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, circumstances render it not improbable that the President of the United States may, within a short time, call for Volunteer Militia for a brief term of service:

THE DRAFT.—The draft for Washington county took place at Frederick on Saturday last, the result of which we give below from the Herald & Torch:

A FORGER CAUGHT.—The forger of the recent bogus Proclamation, calling for four hundred thousand men, and appointing a day for fasting and prayer on account of alleged reverses in our army, has been detected, and is now an inmate of Fort Lafayette.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The June number of this handsome monthly has been received, and contains much that is novel and interesting. Among its numerous embellishments is a beautifully colored Fashion Plate and "The Young Brood," a superb steel-plate engraving.

THE PROSPECTS.—The weather for several weeks past has been most favorable for the growth of vegetation, and the change in this time upon the face of the country has been remarkable.

THE DRAFT.—Our latest advices from Chambersburg are, that the draft to complete the quotas of the county under all calls, will take place on Monday next.

THE 10-40 LOAN.—The subscriptions to the 10-40 loan, reported to the Treasury Department on Tuesday, amounted to \$1,117,000.

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THE WAR.

SHERMAN'S CAPTURES AT BOME, GA.

Cheering News from Gen. Banks, GEN. CROOK'S EXPLOITS

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OUR ARMIES.

ARMY AND THE FLEET AT THE MOUTH OF RED RIVER.

Gen. Grant's Army as Strong as Ever.

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Gen. Grant's Captives.

A Fredericksburg letter to the New York Post describes the rebel prisoners captured by our army in Virginia, who, it seems, conspired to overthrow their guard.

Yesterday ten thousand rebel prisoners passed through here, under a guard of two regiments and a battery of artillery, for Belle Plain, where they have gone into camp. These prisoners were dressed in uniforms of every conceivable style and color; apparently no two were attired alike; many were bare footed; many were without coats, some without hats, but all had blankets, though many of them were made of pieces of carpet.

The line extended for two or three miles along the hills, Generals Ed. Johnson and Stuart (relative of the rebel cavalry general) riding at the head of an ambulance, with faces as sullen as whipped curs. Over three thousand of these prisoners were captured before breakfast on Thursday. That night, after they had been massed in our lines preparatory to removal to Belle Plain, it was discovered that a plan was maturing to overpower the guard and escape, which accounts for the fact that a battery of artillery, with guns loaded, was sent with them to Belle Plain.

GEN. HANCOCK AT THE WILDERNESS.—Always at the front when danger most threatened, ubiquitous, at one time leaning upon the breech of a blackened and hell-vomiting gun, instructing the gunners where to direct their fire, at another, along the infantry lines, encouraging the men, now ordering up reinforcements or making changes in the lines, and always exposed to the murderous fire of sharpshooters and the sweeping storm of shot and shell.

SIGEL'S FIGHT AT NEWMARKET.—An officer who participated in the engagement of the 15th instant, at Newmarket, under General Sigel, writes as follows: "The fighting was terrific, the most so of any battle in the valley. We could only bring about 5,000 men into the fight; the enemy numbered 10,000 to 18,000, and fought like devils. Our cavalry behaved badly, and some of the infantry no better; but the latter were rallied—the cavalry could not be. General Sigel was in the front, and in the thick of the battle all day, encouraging, directing, and leading the men. The bullets were dense all about him; one or two of his staff were slightly injured; several had horses shot under them."

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MARKETS.

FLOUR.—The inquiry on Chicago for all grades was very limited but the market ruled steady, holders not pressing sales.

GRAIN.—Sales comprised some 2,500 bushels ordinary, fair and good Southern white at 175@188 cents, 1,500 bushels inferior and fair Southern red at 165@185 cents, and 800 bushels good and prime do. at 187@195 cents.

BANK DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAYNESBORO have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent on the Capital Stock—payable on and after the first day of June next.

J. W. PHILIPS, Cash.

LAST NOTICE!

The subscribers notify all persons indebted to them for Beer to call and make immediate payment as they are determined to close the business of the firm without further indulgence.

May 13—3w] TITTLE & LOHR.