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The War!!

Important Intelligence.

SECESSION OF VIRGINIA.

EFFECT AT THE SOUTH.

The Old Dominion to be the Battlefield of the Coming Struggle.

WASHINGTON CITY THREATENED.

Troops Hurrying from the North for the Defense of the Capital.

The Entire North Keeping Step to the Music of the Union.

EVERY CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE ALIVE WITH VOLUNTEERS.

IMPORTANT FROM NORFOLK.

THE HARBOR OBSTRUCTED.

The Custom House Seized at Norfolk.

THE RAILROAD TRACK TORN UP.

Bloody Fight Between the Soldiers and Mob at Baltimore.

THE PRESIDENT TO CALL OUT ADDITIONAL TROOPS.

Surrender of Ft. Mifflin Demanded.

Bridges Burned and Train Taken Possession of by a Mob.

The Government Works at Harpers Ferry Blown Up.

The U. S. Soldiers in Town!

CHAMBERSBURG, April 19 1861.

A company of United States troops under Lieutenant Jones arrived in omnibuses in this place at 1 o'clock to-day from Hagerstown.

They had been quartered at the Government works at Harpers Ferry and were attracted by the Virginia forces and driven out.

Before leaving they blew up the works, destroying about 15,000 stand of arms. The men are on their way to the Carlisle Barracks. When the men arrived here they were almost famished, and while at the Depot were entertained by our citizens. They left in the regular train for Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, April 19.

Commodore Paulding has arrived here from Norfolk. He states that the vessels of war now stationed at that port are ready to set on the defensive.

The frigate Cabot has sailed out into the stream opposite Norfolk.

Commodore Paulding says that the Great Navy Yard can be held against ten thousand men.

The Secretary of War has apprised President Garret, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, that the transportation of rebel troops over that road will be regarded as an act of treason.

Adjutant General Thomas has organized a new military department, under the title of the "Department of Washington."

It includes the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia, with the original boundaries.

The Government will immediately fortify Maryland and the Heights overlooking the Washington Navy Yard.

Defensive works will also be erected on Virginia Hill, overlooking the Potomac river.

More troops are wanted to carry out the measures for the defense of the Capital.

Gen. Scott told Cassius M. Clay that he expects the arrival of reinforcements in sufficient number to prevent all danger of seizure.

Baltimore, April 19.

A terrible scene is being enacted here. The railroad track in Baltimore street being torn up by the secessionists, the Massachusetts and Philadelphia regiments prepared to march through the city, when they were attacked by the mob with bricks, stones and firearms. The military force from the mob. Many of them are wounded, and the military force is being driven out.

The mob is still in possession of the military and the mob. The police are entirely without.

3 P. M.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Baltimore.

Certain parties threaten to destroy Pratt Street Bridge.

As the military passed along Baltimore street a perfect rain of stones was poured on their heads.

The mob have left for Washington, being stoned as they left.

It is the Massachusetts men that were attacked. Three of the mob are known to be dead, and three of the military were killed, and many wounded.

The stores are being closed. Our military are rapidly forming. The Minute Men are turning out.

It is not ascertained what portion of the troops were attacked. They bore a white flag as they marched along Pratt street, and were greeted with showers of stones. The Mayor went ahead of them with the police.

An immense crowd blocked up the streets, and after enduring various injuries, the soldiers finally turned and fired on the mob, several of whom were wounded.

2 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.

Four of the Massachusetts men were killed and several wounded, but it is impossible to learn their names.

R. N. Davis, of the firm Peggis, Pajeller & Davis, was killed during a riot at Camden Station. John McCann, P. Griffin and U. Needham were mortally wounded.

3 P. M.

The excitement is still on the increase, and all kinds of reports are afloat with regard to the departure of the Massachusetts troops.

It is now said that before all the regiment were started off, crowds assembled and commenced placing obstructions on the track, and in some places tearing it up.

It is understood that the principal part of the Massachusetts regiment have got through.

A gentleman who arrived in the train from Baltimore, last night, informs us that the mob had been dispersed under the operation of martial law, and the city was fully in possession of the Union men. Everything was again quiet. The same gentleman informs us that the rumor that Gen. Small and his detachment were obliged to return was incorrect. The Governor was ordered to remain at Baltimore, and his men were kindly escorted through the city by the Massachusetts Regiment, which came in conflict with the mob. During the fight, two of the Massachusetts men were killed, and ten of the rioters. None of the Philadelphians were injured.

Movement of Troops

Baltimore, April 19.

A special train containing the Massachusetts Regiment of a thousand men, arrived here this morning.

A detachment of the Washington Brigade, under command of Lieut. Berry arrived.

The Secession of Virginia

WASHINGTON, April 19.

It is reliably stated by parties direct from Richmond that the ordinance of secession was publicly proclaimed yesterday. The vote on its passage is kept secret.

Seizure of the Custom House and Post Office at Richmond—Northern Vessels Seized.

WASHINGTON, April 19.

Messages just in from Richmond report that the secession ordinance had passed.

The Custom House and Post Office at Richmond were seized yesterday by order of the Governor.

The New York packet steamer Jamestown has been seized at City Point, sixty miles below Richmond, and a private schooner belonging to Munn was seized at Richmond.

Fifteen hundred men have volunteered under the flag of the Union at Alexandria, and will join the federal forces here tonight.

The Transportation of Trains by Rail Road to Washington Interrupted.

Baltimore, April 18.

A messenger arrived here yesterday from the Mayor of Charleston, Va., to Mr. Garret, the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, instructed to demand guarantees from him that no troops should be permitted to pass over the main stem, and that no munitions of war should be suffered to be removed from the arsenal at Harpers Ferry. If these guarantees were not given, the messenger was authorized to state to Mr. Garret that the bridge at Harpers Ferry would at once be blown up.

Letters have also been received from numerous farmers on the route to the effect that if any troops were allowed to pass over the road, the bridges would at once be burned.

A dispatch has just been sent from the Northern Central Road to Governor Garret, of Pennsylvania, stating that the fuel in its stations is being used, and that no more troops can be allowed to be transported over that road.

It is further understood that the Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad Company have been notified that troops arriving in this city over that road will not be carried by rail to Washington.

Partisan Demonstration

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This bill also authorizes the issuing of small notes, one's, two's and three's.

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It is rumored that the Alexandrians intended to fire on the vessel bearing the Rhode Island troops as she comes up the river.

The War Department is reported to have requested the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to refuse to carry troops for the secessionists.

The city is comparatively quiet this morning. Those who feared an attack on Washington during the past night, were not even alarmed by any extraordinary notes of warning or preparation.

On enquiry at the Post Office Department, it is ascertained that no movement is in progress for discontinuing any of the Southern mails. On the contrary, contractors from that section were recently here, and have arranged for facilitating the transportation. The Postmaster General has directions to suspend them only in case of obstruction.

WASHINGTON, April 19.

It is stated that Gen. Scott and Secretary Seward object to the rapid marching of the troops.

Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, has organized a company here, and has treated a church to be used as a barracks.

General Nye of New York, and Senator Lane of Kansas, have also raised companies.

Both Clay and Nye say they will not leave until the excitement is over.

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of Richmond. He is still firm in his loyalty to the Government and his opposition to rebellion.

No troops have arrived since the Pennsylvania come on last night. The latter are distributed all through the Capital.

The Pawnee arrived this morning from Charleston, and now lays off the Arsenal. She met so difficulty.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A dispatch received here states that Governor Letcher has sent a large number of boats in the harbor of Norfolk. The channel is so obstructed that no vessels can cross the bar. This was done by an order from Montgomery.

A mob has seized the Custom House at Norfolk, Va.

WASHINGTON, April 18, 11 P. M.—The War Department has received a dispatch from Harpers Ferry, stating that the Arsenal, with 12,000 stand of arms, has been seized by Virginia troops.

The track of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on each side of the town, has also been torn up.

It is added that troops are marching on Washington.

Governor Letcher, of Virginia, telegraphs to the Department to-day, relating to furnish troops, and that Virginia will fight back.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Large quantities of Naval stores have been stored in the Post Office Department to-day.

Green Adams, of Kentucky, has received his commission to act as Sixth Auditor of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Two hundred men arrived here this morning from New York.

Everything passed off quietly last night. Washington, April 18, P. M.—Passengers just arrived here from Alexandria, state that all the railroad cars which were standing on the tracks at Alexandria, were run out of the city last night on some mysterious mission. They have not returned yet.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Early this morning the city was alarmed by an incessant firing of artillery. Soon after information was received that the firing was caused by an attack being made upon Harpers Ferry, which was taken by the secessionists. The Gosport Navy Yard was also seized this morning by the secessionists. The District is to be declared under martial law to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—It is announced that Jay Cooke has been appointed Treasury of the Mint, and Wm. Millard U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Defense of the Capital

WASHINGTON, April 18.—It is the intention of the War Department to muster companies enough in this district to yield a force approaching three thousand men. The soldiers of the war of 1812 are about adopting a military organization, and offering their services for the defense of the seat of government.

Lieutenant Gwathney, of Virginia, was yesterday strikes from the roll of the Navy. Lieutenant W. L. Bradford and Fitzgerald have resigned.

The Massachusetts and Rhode Island Regiments, and Seventh Regiment of New York, are expected here immediately.

Arrival of Delegates from the Virginia Convention

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Mr. Crittall, and several others of the Virginia Convention, arrived this morning. They say that Virginia has gone out of the Union.

Later from Pennsylvania

WASHINGTON, April 18, P. M.—Lieutenant Nash has arrived here from Pennsylvania, with dispatches, bringing positive information of the reinforcement of Fort Pickens. This is official.

Bridges Burned in Maryland.

Baltimore, April 20.

The bridge at Melvale, between Woodbury and Mount Washington, on the Northern Central Railway, has been destroyed by fire.

It is reported that some Northern volunteers (from Harrisburg) are at the Belay House, on the Northern Central Road, but the rumor is not confirmed.

The bridges on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, this side of Harve de Grace, were burned down last night by secessionists, anxious to prevent the passage of troops to Baltimore.

The following dispatch from the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Depot, partially confirms the reported destruction of bridges on that road, south of the Susquehanna river:

Brown and Prince Streets, April 20.—One of the bridges in Baltimore, and another bridge at some distance from that city have been destroyed. No trains for Baltimore have

WAR-FEELING IN CHAMBERSBURG. GREAT UNANIMITY AND ENTHUSIASM. Men and Money Freely Offered. THE TOWN DECORATED WITH FLAGS. PUBLIC MEETING OF CITIZENS. Eloquent and Patriotic Speeches.

Chambers Artillery and Several Companies from the County will leave To-morrow Morning for Washington City.

PUBLIC SUPPLY TO THE SOLDIERS. Union Pole-Making in the Pub. Square.

THE FEELING OVER THE STATE. Chambersburg, April 18 1861.

The Union feeling pervading this entire community is most unanimous and enthusiastic. There is but one sentiment—one purpose—one determination among men of all political parties, and that is, to stand up for the Government and sustain it in all efforts to put down rebellion and re-establish the Union.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens of all political parties was held in the Court House on last evening to adopt measures necessary for the exigencies of the times. Hon. WILSON REILLY was called to the chair and B. B. Hensley appointed Secretary.

Mr. Reilly on taking the chair made a powerful and patriotic address which was received with deafening applause. He stated his readiness to support the Government by every means at his disposal and his willingness to shoulder a musket and march to the field of battle if needs be to save the flag of his country from dishonor.

Mr. Reilly was followed by a number of other speakers, called out by the meeting, all of whom declared that forbearance was no longer patriotism and that secession must be lambled and the Union restored—peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must. Among the speakers expressing these sentiments were Messrs. Brewer, Sharp, Douglas on the Democratic side, Messrs. Rowe, McCauley, Steward, Cook and others of the Republicans.

AN INCIDENT.—Capt. P. B. Housman, commander of the Chambers Artillery, appeared in the meeting, for the purpose of stating a matter of business, and his appearance was greeted with three of the heartiest cheers we ever heard in a public assemblage.

The following committee were appointed on General Regulations, viz: D. W. Rowe, Sam'l Shryock and W. C. Eyster.

Committee on Contributions: J. Allison Eyster, J. W. Douglas and James Hill.

Committee to supply Pocket Bibles to our soldiers: Ex-Sheriff Brown, I. H. McCauley and A. N. Rankin.

HOME GUARDS.—About fifty persons then went forward and recorded their names as volunteers to form a company for home protection, and to qualify themselves in military tactics to enable them to enter the army if their services should be required.

The meeting wound up with nine cheers for the Chambers Artillery, and a like number for the speakers, who had so patriotically addressed the meeting.

A complimentary supper will be given to the Chambers Artillery by our citizens this evening.

The Chambersburg Artillery, about one hundred and fifty strong, will leave to-morrow at 8 o'clock for Washington City. They are mustered into service for three months. The prayers and best wishes of all good citizens for their safe return go with them.

crowded with an enthusiastic mass of People. The Chambers Artillery will parade this afternoon all the troops intending to march with the company will be out.

The stars and stripes are flying from all the public houses and a great many private residences. Our people are manifesting their loyalty to the Constitution and the Government in the hour of its danger in the most patriotic manner.

We hear from all parts of the State of the rapid enlistment of troops to supply the quota of Pennsylvania, while enthusiastic meetings of the people are being held to assert the authority of the government, and aid in the vindication of the National honor.

GLORIOUS NEWS! The Old Dominion Loyal!

April 17. Virginia Convention negated the Secession Ordinance today, by a majority of 13, and adjourned on the 17th.

April 17. Ex-Senator Bigler was screened by the citizens, this morning, and in a brief speech he declared, that whilst differing from the present Administration on questions of policy, in a contest like the present he was unphatically and unequivocally for sustaining the Government at all hazards. He will be in Philadelphia tonight.

THE WAR. Important News from Washington.

Vigorous Action of the Administration. THE NORTH AROUSED FOR WAR.

VOLUNTEERS OFFERING IN ALL DIRECTIONS. Additional Particulars of the Bombardment of Fort Sumter.

Effect of the War News Throughout the Country.

WASHINGTON DESPATCHES. Washington, April 15, 1861.

The war enthusiasm is at a high pitch here. Five hundred volunteers enlisted this morning. General Scott busted his flag as Commander-in-Chief over the War Department today.

The following is the form of the call on the respective State Governors for troops, issued through the War Department today:—

Sir: Under the act of Congress for calling out the militia to execute the laws of the Union to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, and to protect against any danger to the public safety, I have the honor to request your Excellency to cause to be immediately detailed from the militia of your State the quota designated in the table below, to serve as military or naval forces, for a period of three months, unless sooner discharged.

The following table shows the quota of the several States and places of rendezvous:—

Table with 3 columns: STATE, RENDZVOUS, REG'TS. Lists states like New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Haven.

Ninety-four regiments, of seven hundred and eighty men each, will be raised under the call for seventy-five thousand volunteers.

It is ordered that each regiment shall consist of an aggregate of officers and men of 780. The total time to be called out is 75,391. The remainder to constitute the 75,000 men under the President's proclamation will be composed of troops in the Districts of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1861. Governor Ramsey, of Minnesota, offered the President one thousand volunteers from his State, yesterday, and leaves for home to-day to raise the single regiment of seven hundred asked for.

received from that State, and by the Adjutant-General to issue orders to the respective State officers to get prompt replies to the following:—

Gov. Curtis has a special command by the President to prepare for the defense of the government. It is essentially necessary that they should be provided a place for drill. Will you request the Secretary of War to grant the use of Allegheny Arsenal for that purpose?

Gov. Curtis. The Federal and Mexican Bank of St. Louis is in the hands of the Federal Government. A. M. BAKER, President.

Several New York regiments are expected to be here in a few days. It is the intention to throw twenty-five thousand men into the city as soon as possible.

Two regiments, it is said, are mustering in Western Virginia, and will be ready to move, upon the call of their leaders, in support of the government.

Hon. John Corvode has ordered Governor Curtin 200,000 of the best authorized Pennsylvania arms and equip the troops ordered from that State.

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The head of the War Department and the Commander-in-Chief have entered upon the gigantic task of organizing an army of nearly a hundred thousand men with remarkable zeal. They expect to have fifty thousand men in fighting trim in thirty days. An immense amount of preliminary work was done by them and their assistants during the last forty-eight hours.

Washington is rapidly assuming the aspect of a vast military camp. The streets are crowded with regulars and volunteers, and warlike din resounds in every direction.

No more resignations of army or naval officers will be accepted after this. Resignations will be ignominiously stricken from the roll, or court-martialed, as occasion may require.

Simple measures will be forthwith taken by the government for the protection of the federal forts, arsenals and armories in Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri.

Cassius M. Clay arrived from Kentucky this evening. He thinks the Union party ascendant in his State, but fears any conflict between the Unionists and secessionists.

Many have already taken their position; and we shall have no more of the kind. The administration is determined to crush the rebellion.

All the regular State troops are to be sent to the aid of the Federal Government. The militia will be called out, and the regulars will be sent to the aid of the Federal Government.

From Maryland, contradictory reports are received. The impression is that she will respond, although the efforts will probably be made to prevent her doing so.

Gov. Curtis. Tenders of companies for military service are constantly coming in by telegraph, as well as by mail. They require prompt replies. What shall be done?

The Governor responded, to accept all that offer. He also received the following from Philadelphia:—

Gov. Curtis. The Federal and Mexican Bank of St. Louis is in the hands of the Federal Government. A. M. BAKER, President.

Several New York regiments are expected to be here in a few days. It is the intention to throw twenty-five thousand men into the city as soon as possible.

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Business as follows here. All parties are called to maintaining the Government as it is.

President Buchanan remained to one of his last legislative and political days. The Government had gone to the same verge of ruin as it has now the day of its good chance to stand by the Government.

The House of Representatives on Wednesday morning to maintain the President will be held here on Wednesday evening next.

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DRUGS, & C. BENZINE - An article for the re-concentration of Benzine.

CONCENTRATED LEAVEN - A new article for getting bread and cakes in a hurry.

Worm Candy - Worms in fruit.

DRUGS - A large stock always on hand.

Garden Seeds of all kinds at low prices.

Cabbage, Peas, Beans, Radishes, Turnips, etc.

SPANGLER'S Hair Restorative is the best for restoring hair.

HOUFMAN'S German Bitters at low prices.

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And for the speedy cure of the following varieties of skin diseases.

Scald Head, Ringworm, Itch, Eruptions, etc.

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VALLEY SPIRIT.

Wednesday Morning, April 24, 1861.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE STAR-SPEANGLED BANNER. O! say, can you see by the dawn's early light, What so proudly on battle's field the valiant's heart...

THE AMERICAN FLAG. When freedom from her mountain height Unfurled her standard to the air, She tore the stars robe of night...

TO HEAR THE TEMPER TRUMPETS SOUND. To hear the temper trumpets sound, And see the signal trumpet tower, When active the war cry of the storm...

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS. The sign of the cross and triumph light, When sped by the signal trumpet tower, And the long line of some gleaming on...

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CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS. The following cases were held during the second week of our Court Commencing April 18, 1861.

James M. Dwyer vs. Lewis R. Wolf. An action on contract Judgment by confession for plaintiff for \$400 (Negotiable Note for \$400) (Widow (deceased) James A. Wolf for defendant)

John Myers vs. David Rogers adm'r. Action on Book account for \$1570.00 for work and labor done by defendant in a Philadelphia building, without notice to Francis C. Myers, where the stock of goods was burned

Going to the City. Persons often start to the seaboard without determining where to stop, hoping certainly to find a good place.

An Important Question. Where to get pure and reliable Drugs and Patent Medicines. We answer at MILLER & HENSBY'S Drug Store on the Diamond.

Milliners and Merchants dealing in Straw Goods, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, &c., will in making their purchases and sending their orders, please remember those who show their enterprise by advertising in your local paper.

Hang Out Your Banners. Never, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, has so much patriotic banding been "hung to the breeze" in our town.

Any of our Readers who have noticed this glossy and tasty Spring Hat so universally worn by well-dressed gentlemen in Chambersburg, may purchase one of the same kind by applying to J. L. DECHERT.

The Knickerbocker for May is another excellent number. This is one of the most entertaining and delightful Magazines it has been our pleasure to read.

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A Conversation between two young business men in Chambersburg. "Where did you buy that splendid Fur-trunk?"

Semi-Weekly Dispatch. This is the title of a new paper published in this place by G. H. Merritt & Co. The first number made its appearance on Friday morning last.

Pennsylvania Ymca. HOLLIDAYSBURG, April 20. We have sent from here two companies composed of eighty and ninety men, respectively.

CHAMBERSBURG MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY. From the Chambersburg American.

BALTIMORE MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY. From the Baltimore American.

MARRIED. On the 18th inst., by Rev. E. A. Colestock Mr. Daniel B. Gelstein Miss Annie E. Bechtel.

DIED. Near Potosi, Christian county, Ill., on the 5th inst. of Mrs. Maria A. daughter of John and Maria Shaffer, aged 21 years and all 24 days.

On the 19th inst. of Consumption, James Brainerd McK. aged 21 years, 2 mos. The deceased was a young man of a quiet, amiable and lovely disposition.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Arrival of Cook Movers. A large and complete stock of new and second-hand furniture, carpets, and other household goods.

The best make of Tin-Ware. Sold by STEVENS & HARRIS, No. 100 N. 2nd St. Philadelphia.

ATTENTION!!! The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court to distribute the bequest of the late Mrs. Wm. A. Waterbury, has the honor to announce that the same will be distributed on the 24th day of April, 1861.

RESOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERS. The undersigned hereby give notice that the partnership between the undersigned in the City and Township business, trading under the name of STEVENS & HARRIS, has been dissolved.

REVERSE HOUSE. (LARK HOLE HOTEL). Third Street, above Race, Philadelphia. Terms \$1.25 per week.

REFRIGERATORS AND ICE. The undersigned has the honor to announce that he has on hand a large stock of new and second-hand refrigerators and ice.

LIST OF RETAILERS. Notice is hereby given to all Wholesalers and Retailers that the undersigned has the honor to announce that he has on hand a large stock of new and second-hand goods.

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DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. LESS THAN PANIC PRICES! GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS!

Extraordinary Inducements to Cash Purchasers. 10,000 yards choice Colletons of dots, Gals, Sets and 10 cents per yard.

SILKS. Having purchased a large assortment of Fancy Dress Silks, we are prepared to give the greatest bargains in this line of goods ever offered in Chambersburg.

WATERED BLACK SILK. French Laine of 12 1/2 cents. Beautiful Organy Laine, 15 1/2 cents.

LADIES DRESS GOODS. HANDOME CHALLISE, HANDOME DRESSING, HANDOME LAINES, HANDOME BRILLIANT, HANDOME POL. DE CHYPRE, HANDOME LAINES CLOTHES, HANDOME BRILLIANT ROBIN.

CARPETS. CARPETS IN GREAT VARIETY! LOW PRICES. FUR EXTRA QUALITY OF GOODS.

EMBROIDERIES. A large assortment of beautiful Sets, Collars and Underclothes of prime material of colors.

HOISERY! Having purchased 500 dozen of Ladies, Men's and Children's Hosiery, we are prepared to sell them by the single pair or dozen at very low prices.

MEN'S WEAR! A large stock of Gent's Fine and Fancy Cassimere for Coats and Pants.

QUEENWARE. A large stock of choice styles of Spring & Fall Glass, in all sizes and quantities from 25 cents to \$1.50.

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WESTERN HOTEL

WESTERN HOTEL, Chambersburg, Pa. The Proprietor has purchased the old hotel building...

AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY

AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY. GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES. JOHN A. STODDARD...

WELLS FARGO BANK

WELLS FARGO BANK. CAPITAL \$1,000,000. DEPOSITORS AND ACCOUNT HOLDERS...

MISCELLANEOUS

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SPRING AND SUMMER HATS

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GRABER & HOFFMAN, Proprietors

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REMOVAL
E. H. HOFFMAN

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICES
D. M. HARRIS
THE PRODUCE COMMISSIONERS

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RESPONSES TO THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, April 19, 1861. Governor Fairbanks, of Vermont, responds that one regiment of Green Mountain boys will be immediately raised.

tion now in commission, and prevent any action on the part of the Government. A dispatch just received from Richmond states that a body of twenty-five hundred men will be sent to the front for the purpose of joining Harper's Ferry.

THE SOUTHERN LOAN--INCREASE OF THE ARMY. MONTGOMERY, April 17--Yesterday one man took one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of the fifteen million loan at par, and giving gold.

JOHN KENNY'S SKY-LIGHT ANDROTYPE AND DA-GUERREAN ROOMS. Cor. of the Broadway and Nassau S. P. BISHOP'S Androtype and Daguerrean Rooms.

CEPHALIC PILLS. CURE FOR NERVOUS HEADACHE. All kinds of Headache. THE FULL AND SURE CURE IS WITHIN THEIR REACH.

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