



"Uncle Ike" and Lang are at loggerheads, because "Ike" got 12 more votes than Lang!

War Brevities.

A few days ago, while Col. GEORGE was speaking at Hopkington, N. H., a Democrat who had always clung to the party arose and said, "Col. George, do you support this Government in putting down this rebellion?"—The Colonel replied, "it cannot be put down by fighting. "Then," said the Democrat, "I separate from you and the party that supports you. I go for my country at all hazards, and for putting down the rebellion by the sword. I am no Democrat, if opposition to my country is Democracy."

The Washington National Republican announces that Maj. Gen. B. F. BUTLER, has been assigned to an important command, and has left Washington to accompany his family to Lowell, Mass., before entering upon his duties. There is no more important field of operations on the continent than the one which will be embraced within the new department about to be given Gen. Butler.

There is not a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations who does not repel all idea of foreign mediation or intervention, whatever form it may take.

The 1st South Carolina Negro Regiment repulsed the Rebels at Woodstock, Ga., in a severe engagement, and burnt the town. The Rebels were in superior numbers.

The spirits have predicted, in Andrew Jackson Davis' paper, that France will soon be fighting for the Confederacy, and England for the U. S. Government.

A private note from Frank Blair says that Gen. Grant is sure to re-open the Mississippi River, in connection with the gunboats, in spite of the Rebels at Vicksburg.

In the dismissal of Gen. Fitz John Porter from the army, it was supposed he had received the severest punishment that could befall a man; but he has just got a more terrible infliction. The New York Board of Councilmen have offered him their sympathy, having unanimously adopted resolutions to that effect. If his first punishment was great, what shall characterize this last fearful outrage?

At Indianapolis, a few days since, one of the speakers was Hon. D. R. Van Bunker, who, among other good things is reported as saying as follows:

He claimed that as a minister he had the right to wage warfare on the Devil. All the traitors who are trying to build up a Southern Confederacy were in league with the Devil himself. He said Dr. Olds had a nightmare, thought he was dead and gone to the Devil. The Devil asked him "where he came from;" he said he came from Ohio, Eleventh District. "What!" said the Devil, "are you Edson B. Olds?" "Yes." Then said the Devil "you can just unscrew my tail and put it on." He thought there was enough of the same kind in the Indiana Legislature who would keep the tail of the Devil unscrewing tails.

**CORRECTION.**—Capt. H. D. SAXTON authorizes us to contradict the statement made by "the Oldest Rebel Editor West of Cayuga Bridge," that he has come back from the army a square-toed Democrat. He is still a Republican, and endorses the President's Proclamation of Freedom as a wise and necessary measure or crushing the Rebellion. "Boz," put that in your pipe and smoke it.

**A FIGHT!**—The usual monotony of our Town Election on Tuesday last was varied by a fight between a couple sons of the Emerald Isle—both "Dimmeocrats"—who pitched into one another like a couple of tom-cats. After a blow or two, a clutch, a fall, and a promiscuous rough and tumble in the snow, the parties were separated by Constables TYLER and STEVENS, and each was borne away by his friends. "Damage trifling, and mostly covered by insurance!"

**AT HOME!**—We noticed, in our streets on Saturday last, the stalwart form of our young and esteemed friend, Capt. JACK NELSON, of Great Valley, who has obtained a few days' respite from the cares and labors of camp life. He is an efficient and competent officer, popular with his men, and is ready at all times to fight armed Rebels on the field or their sympathizers at the ballot box. He was doing good service for the Union Ticket in Great Valley last Tuesday.

**John Lewis**, an Indian, was brought to the Jail in this village on the 17th inst., charged with having broken open the dwelling house of JESSE CHAMPLIN in the Town of Coldspring, and assaulting Mrs. CHAMPLIN, and threatening violence to other members of the family. JOHN appears to be an ugly customer, and made one or two unsuccessful attempts to escape from the officer having him in charge while on his way here. He is now, however, safely in the custody of our friend STEVENS of the "Brown Eagle," where he will remain and await the action of the Grand Jury.

**FATAL STABBING AFFRAY AT SALAMANCA!**—We learn that an affray occurred at Salamanca, in this County, on Thursday night last, between G. H. MYERS and JAMES GUILFORD, in the course of which the latter was so severely injured that he died on the Sunday following. The facts in the case, as we are informed, are as follows:—On Saturday previous to the affray above mentioned, GUILFORD was engaged in a fight with another man at EVANS' Hotel, when Mr. MYERS stepped in and parted them. GUILFORD then swore vengeance upon MYERS, and threatened to let out his heart's blood whenever he caught him alone. On Thursday evening, as MYERS was on his way to the house of Mr. EDWARDS, he heard some one running behind him, and supposing it was GUILFORD, endeavored to avoid him by getting out of his way. Just at that moment his foot struck against a root in the path, causing him to fall, and at the same instant GUILFORD seized him by the throat. A struggle ensued between the parties, in the course of which GUILFORD was severely stabbed in several places, resulting in his death as above stated. Since the above was in type, we learn that MYERS has employed Messrs. SHELDON and BURNELL, as his counsel, and if it is true that he was assaulted in the night, his antagonist deserved to be shot down like a dog!

**AN INDIAN WEDDING.**—The Advocate has an account of a very pleasant affair which occurred on the Cattaraugus Reservation, on the evening of the 7th inst. The occasion was that of the marriage of Rev. ACKLETON PIERCE, an Indian Local Preacher, of the Cattaraugus tribe. The bride was Miss NANCY LOGAN, of the same tribe, and at whose father's residence the nuptials and ceremony were celebrated. Rev. M. H. RICE, of Gowanda, was the officiating clergyman. A large number of delighted guests were present. A friend who was one of the privileged guests, informs us that in respect of neatness of surroundings, and real gentility and suavity of manner upon the part of both of the nuptial parties and the Indian guests, the occasion was quite equal to those which occur among the "pale faces." An intelligent choir, composed entirely by our "red friends," discoursed intelligent Christian songs, after the most approved modern rules. Choice books were also present. Indeed the whole affair was especially noteworthy as affording evidence of the thorough civilization and Christian cultivation of many of the Reservation.—Buffalo Commercial.

LITTLE VALLEY, Feb. 24th, 1863—8 P. M.  
D. E. SILL.—Dear Sir:—"We have met the enemy and they are ours!" The "Copperheads" are trailing in the dust and the UNION, ERRECT!  
We have elected our entire Union ticket by near 30 majority. STEPHEN C. GREEN, for Supervisor. Bring out the Elephant. Respectfully yours, S. S. MARSH.

His friends are greatly outraged, at the treatment he has received from a Government he desires so earnestly to aid. This Government as no more able, brave, self-sacrificing, unselfish and devoted supporter than the much-bused Gen. FREMONT. Gen. BURNSIDE has obtained a command, it is said. He is to go North Carolina, I suppose, at the expense of Gen. HUNTER. Gen. BUTLER is here, persistently endeavoring to find out why he was called from the Gulf Department, but as yet no reason has been given him. He also demands active service or his discharge.

In the meantime "the Nation's Defender" (in a horn) Gen. McCLELLAN, is busy running for the next Presidency. He has lately made tour through New England, exhibiting himself in the principal cities. In Boston his admirers presented him a sword costing \$900, more for ornament than use, of course. It is singular fact that this hero, (over the left,) so never offered battle in his life, and was never scarcely in hearing of an enemy's guns, could be the especial favorite of that class of men who have persistently opposed the war, and are recipient of a sword from people who denounce any man who shows a disposition to see one—on the Rebels. This is one thing I have never been able to account for on any principle favorable to Gen. McCLELLAN's bravery or loyalty. Go where you will, at home, in the cars, in the city, in the country, in our legislatures, in Congress, in the pulpit, in the parlor or grocery, and if you find a man who denounces the war as unjust, and shows sympathy with the Rebels, he is the ardent friend and admirer of Gen. McCLELLAN. This is not to be denied or got over. If anybody can explain why it is so, your correspondent, at least, would be greatly obliged for the solution, if it be on any other principle than a similarity of views in regard to the war. I have never heard it explained, and it cannot be denied, for all any person has got to do to prove it is to just talk with the known rebel-sympathizers in every neighborhood, and an instance cannot be found where they will not at once glorify "Little Mack."

The Senate has to-day passed a Bill establishing, during this Rebellion and all future conflicts, the great American system of Privateering. This is right. Privateering is our own volunteer militia; it is an advantage at we cannot afford to surrender to our enemies. It is one good thing that Mr. BUCHANAN did, in refusing to subscribe to a treaty with foreign powers prohibiting this system. During our last war with England, nothing contributed so much to our success. The Privateers carried our flag even into British waters, and swept the commerce of our boasting enemy from every sea. This, as I have said, is the system of ocean volunteers, and as soon as it goes into effect, the pirate flag of Rebellion will disappear, and foreign ships will no longer dare attempt to run our blockade. The Rebels have tried this system, and have given us immense trouble, but as they have comparatively few vessels and sailors, of course we can soon rid the seas of their depredations. I deem this Bill one of the most important of the session, and sincerely hope it may pass the House before the adjournment.

The House has passed a Bill organizing a new Territory, containing 179,770 square miles, including the Salmon River Gold Mines, by the name of "Montana," which is Spanish for

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