



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1861.

Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance...

S. M. PETTINGILL & CO., Advertising Agents, 110 Nassau street, New York...

Day of Thanksgiving and Praise.

Proclamation. Whereas, Every good gift is from heaven...

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The Pennsylvania Soldiers.

A PLAN TO FACILITATE THE REMITTANCE OF THEIR PAY TO THEIR FAMILIES.

The Committee appointed by Gov. Curtin, consisting of Senator Cowan, E. C. Humes, of Bellefonte, and Thomas E. Franklin, of Lancaster, to proceed to Washington...

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1st, 1861. HIS EXCELLENCY A. G. CURTIN, Governor of Pennsylvania.

The undersigned commissioners appointed by your Excellency, charged with the duty of visiting the several regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers now in the field in the vicinity of this city...

Other countries the pay of the soldier is merely nominal—so trifling that it is not supposed sufficient to purchase him the means of vicious indulgence.

The law supposes, and prudence would seem to dictate, then that this pay should be sent home to your families, in order, if necessary, that it may be applied to their support and maintenance.

Very truly and respectfully, Your obedient servants, EDGAR COWAN, THOS. E. FRANKLIN, E. C. HUMES.

Gov. Curtin, in acknowledgement of this report, replied as follows to the members of the Commission: EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Harrisburg Nov. 4, 1861.

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to express to you the thanks of the people of the Commonwealth, for the manner in which you have performed your patriotic mission...

The following is the circular issued by the Commissioners and addressed to the volunteers in its truthfulness: Circular to the Pennsylvania Volunteers.

SOLDIERS: Having been commissioned by the Governor of Pennsylvania to visit your camps, and make arrangements, in order that that part of your pay which you might assign for the benefit of your families at home, should be readily and safely transmitted to them...

Well, the morning dawned, and the sun arose in all its usual splendor, but Messrs. Editors, I do not think the sun arose with the headache that morning.

OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

CAMP NEAR FALLS VILLAGE, VA., Sunday, Oct. 1, 1861.

Messrs. McDerm & DERN—Gentlemen:—We still remain, as when last I wrote to you, within about one mile of Falls Village.

Retirement of Lieut. General Winfield Scott from Active Service. The following letter from Lieutenant General Scott was received by the President on Thursday afternoon:

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31, 1861. The Hon. E. C. Cameron, Secretary of War: Sir: For more than three years I have been unable, from a hurt, to mount a horse or walk more than a few paces at a time...

And to you, Mr. Secretary, whom I now officially address for the last time, I beg to acknowledge my obligations for the uniform high consideration I have received at your hands and have the honor to remain, Sir, With high respect, your obedient servant, WINFIELD SCOTT.

A special Cabinet council was convened on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, to take the subject into consideration. It was decided that General Scott's resignation, under the circumstances of his advanced age and infirmities could not be declined.

Gen. McClellan was thereupon, with the unanimous agreement of the Cabinet, notified that the command of the army would be devolved upon him. At four o'clock in the afternoon the Cabinet again waited upon the President and attended him to the residence of Gen. Scott.

General Scott thereupon rose and addressed the President and Cabinet, who had also risen, as follows: PRESIDENT: This honor overwhelms me. It overtops all services I have attempted to render to my country.

The President then took leave of General Scott, giving him his hand, and saying he hoped soon to write him a private letter expressive of his gratitude and affection. The President added:

GENERAL: You will naturally feel solicitude about the gentlemen of your staff, who have rendered you and your country such faithful service. I have taken that subject into consideration, I understand that they go with you to New York.

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