



ALTOONA, PA.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1864.

Union Mass Meetings!

A grand Union Mass Meeting will be held in Hollidaysburg, on Tuesday, the 4th of October, and in the evening of the same day in Altoona. A number of distinguished speakers will address the meetings, and we have no doubt, from present indications, that there will be the most imposing demonstrations, in favor of the Union, that our county has ever witnessed.

General Couch has created a new military district in this Department, comprising the territory lying between the Laurel Hill Mountains on the west, and the Williamsport and Elmira railroad, the Susquehanna river from Williamsport to the intersection of Blue Mountain, and that range of mountains to the Maryland line on the east, to be known as the Juniata District.

Proxies for Soldiers to Vote.—Any person having a friend in the Army, who is in the hospital or on detached duty or who is not with a Pennsylvania Regiment, that will have to vote by proxy, can procure the necessary papers to send to the soldier by calling on L. W. Hall.

Important.—We learn from Mr. Hall, that the Washington authorities have decided that all who have paid the \$300 are exempt from the draft. This decision is certain and it will relieve many of our citizens.

From Mobile Bay. The following private letter has been handed us for publication: U. S. S. S. LACKAWANA, MOBILE BAY, Sept. 2d, 1864.

Friend Blair:—Yours, of the 7th ult., was received on Wednesday evening, helping to swell my share of the mail, also helping to drive away the Blues which a fellow will get sometimes. I tell you we have had to be careful when on the blockade, and now since we are inside the bay, we are just the reverse, and are as careless as we can be.

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There is no news here in particular except that it is very warm, and blood-thirsty mosquitoes are continually making raids on us, we managing to come off victors, but generally pretty badly used up.

Perhaps you would like me to tell you something about the "Tennessee." I can give you some little information as regards her, as I was stationed on her for eleven days after she was taken by us. She carries six rifles, two 8-inch and four 7-inch—altogether a rather formidable armament. Beside that she has five inches of plating on the sides of her casemate and six inches on the two ends and pilot house, but Yankee shot soon fixed that for them.

I was glad when I was ordered back to my own good old wooden ship. The ram has gone to New Orleans, where she is undergoing some repairs. She looks very badly, having to keep the pump going nearly all the time to keep her free of water. I thought she was going to do something one night when the wind blew pretty hard.

Talk about your summer residence at the South, by the seaside; I don't believe in them in the shape we have them, and some parts of this bay are noted watering places, though there is not much show of it at present. The prices in this section for boarding at such places, are extremely moderate for the present state of things, only \$70 per week.

Letter from Alabama. OFFICE OF SUFF. REPAIRS, NASHVILLE, TENN. DECATUR AND STEVENSON RAIL ROAD, HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Sept. 24, 1864.

DEAR TRIBUNE:—I have thought some time since that your many readers would be pleased to hear from this locality of Uncle Samuel's conquered possessions. In the first place as to the beauties of the country, this place (Huntsville) is one of the most lovely spots in the South, the valley is some ten miles in width and forty in length diversified with many little copes of wood, the water is fine and sufficient in quantity for any manufacturing purposes, and the mountains abound in iron ore and coal.

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North, but balmy refreshing rain. It is as warm here now as your June showers. The climate here I think cannot be surpassed in loveliness at this season of the year. The sun-sets are truly magnificent upon the mountains in the distance.

The Depot here is three story, divided off into offices in second story, and your correspondent occupying one of the best for his Sanctum, larger in capacity than any in the General Superintendent's building of your city. The whole city here is commanded by a heavy fort, sufficient to destroy it in thirty minutes in case the Rebs should make a direct attack upon the place, and the whole city surrounded by earthworks.

As to health the country here is now tolerably healthy. The prevailing complaint is fever and ague. I believe, dear Tribune, I have about run out my thoughts and used up my paper and must close to attend to more pressing business.

General Ord's corps advanced this morning and carried the very strong fortifications and long line of entrenchments below Chapin's farm, with some fifteen pieces of artillery, and from two to three hundred prisoners.

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On the side of the house where they escaped is a very large yard and garden with a great deal of foliage and a vineyard. These, together with the basement of the old hotel at the southwestern extremity of the grounds, enabled them to conceal themselves for a time, but the Yankees by this time began to appear so thick and fast around them that concealment became hopeless, and they rushed out to attempt to fight their way through,

in the hope of succor and assistance from the battalion so near at hand. The officers with General Morgan were Major Gassett, and Captains Withers, Rogers and Clay, and a young gentleman by the name of Johnson, a clerk in the office of the Adjutant General.

Seeing escape almost hopeless, General Morgan directed Major Gassett to examine and see if there was any chance of escape from the front of the basement into the street. Major Gassett looked and replied that there was a chance, but it was a desperate one, as at that instant the Yankees charged up to the fence separating the hotel from Mrs. Williams' grounds, when the General, with Major Gassett, Captain Rogers and Mr. Johnson sprang out in the direction of the vineyard, when the two latter were captured and the General killed.

The General was determined never to surrender, and told members of his staff they must not give up. He was heard to say: "they have got us here," when he drew his pistol and commenced firing.

The Abingdon Virginian gives the following account of the ceremony:—"On Monday night the remains of General Morgan arrived at Abingdon, and were taken to the residence of Judge Campbell, in the vicinity, where Mrs. Morgan, with one or two relatives, arejourning. On Tuesday evening, at 4 o'clock, funeral services were performed by Chaplain Cameron, and the procession formed by General George B. Crittenden. It was the largest and most imposing procession we have seen of the sort in this part of the country."

Exports and Imports.—A Washington item states that since July 1st, only two months, the exports from New York have exceeded the imports some twenty-six millions of dollars, in comparison with the amount sent abroad during the same time last year.

Grand Trunk.—The Grand Trunk Railway has now under its control and managing matter thirteen hundred and thirty-five miles of railway, extending from Portland to Lake Huron, and Toronto to Quebec, with various branches.

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