

(From the Four Quarters, Phila.)
General William McCandless.
There are few young men in our country who are more worthy of public notice than Gen. Wm. McCandless, of this city.

Gen. McCandless is a Philadelphia by birth, education and affinity. He was born in this city on the 29th day of September, 1834, and received a good English education. Immediately on leaving school, having been left an orphan, he entered himself an apprentice to the machinery trade in the shops of Richard Morris & Sons, where he served the term of five years.

On Thursday, the 6th of May, 1864, when the first brigade was cut off and surrounded in the Wilderness, General McCandless was captured, but in a confusion that ensued he eluded his captors and made his escape through the dense forests, and arrived safely in camp at Spottsylvania Court House.

General McCandless, in his official report of the battle of Mechanicsburg, compliments the Second Reserve as being very highly, and especially Colonel McCandless, their commander. He says: "Assault after assault was made by the enemy, and three times they succeeded in forcing their way through on the left of the regiment, and gained the cleared ground, but were as often driven back at the point of the bayonet, Colonel McCandless gallantly leading the charge."

ability and disinterested judgment, acting on the local judiciary, military and other committees. At the end of his term, in 1860, it was the aim of his friends to push him as an eastern candidate for Governor, and hence he was not a candidate for re-nomination to the Senate. In 1870 he made the tour of Europe; was in London when war broke out in France and immediately started for the scene of strife, to witness the European plan of warfare.

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RECENTLY in one of the North Carolina courts the Grand Jury, as is now usually the case, was composed partly of negroes. After being "charged" in the usual way by his Honor, the jury retired to their room, when one of the white jurors ventured to ask a colored associate if he understood the charge of the judge.

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BLUE LAWS OF VIRGINIA. Virginia was styled the "Old Dominion" because during the old protectionism of Cromwell something like an attempt was made to invite Charles II., it is said, then a refugee, to establish an independent dominion within her territory.

Well, the "blue laws" of Virginia these are a few extracts: In 1610, attendance at church on every Sunday was enjoined "upon pain for the first fault, to lose their property for the whole week following; for the second, to lose said allowance, and afterwards to be whipped; and for the third to forfeit his life." The law was subsequently modified as follows, the Governor publishing several edicts:

That every person should go to church Sundays and holidays, or be struck and beards that night, and be a slave to the colony the following week; for the second offense he should be a slave for a month for the third a year and a day. 1662—"Every person who refuses to have his child baptized by a lawful minister of the Church of England, shall be amerced 2,000 lbs. of tobacco. The whole liturgy of the Church of England shall be thoroughly read at church or chapel every Sunday.

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