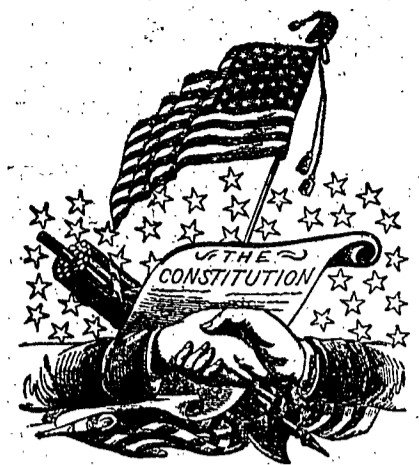


AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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OUR FLAG.



Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us? With Freedom's soil beneath our feet, And Freedom's name waving o'er us!

RUMOR.—It is rumored in town that Capt. L. Todd, of one of the new Carlisle companies, now at West Chester, has been elected Major of one of the new Regiments. We hope the report may prove true, for Capt. T. has the elements in him to make a first-class officer.

BAGGAGE WAGONS.—A great number of baggage wagons have passed through our town recently, on their way to Chambersburg. The horses were of the best quality and appeared to be in excellent condition.

FOR CHAMBERSBURG.—During the last eight or ten days immense numbers of troops have passed through Carlisle, on their way to Chambersburg. The force there at this time must be 30,000.

CARLISLE AND THE WAR.—Carlisle has furnished four full companies for the war. Considering our population—6,000—we doubt whether any town in the State has done as well. If necessary, we can and will turn out two companies more.

THE SUMMER RIFLES.—This efficient company—the first to offer their services from our town—is now encamped at Chambersburg. Capt. Kuhn, as well as a number of his men, returned to Carlisle a few days since, to pay a short visit to their families. They received a warm welcome, looked remarkably well, and expressed themselves well pleased with the service. They are very anxious for a little with the rebels, and we hope they may soon be gratified.

THE LADIES AGAIN AT WORK.—The ladies of our town are again at work, making up uniforms for Capt. Todd's company. In a few days they will be ready, and forwarded to the company at West Chester. This makes the fourth company that has been fully equipped by our citizens, at an expense of some \$500. Every dollar of this amount was paid by the people of Carlisle, with the exception of some \$200, which was collected in the country. In addition to this, hundreds of dollars have been expended by individuals in making presents to their friends in the several companies, and in providing food for the thousands of troops that have been passing through our town for several weeks past.

THE CROPS.—From all our exchanges, as well as from farmers in our own vicinity, we have the gratifying intelligence of the promise of an abundant harvest—and a yield of everything necessary for the support and sustenance of man and beast equal to any yield for years. The wheat promises unusually well, and as for corn and potatoes, nothing but severe drought can prevent a supply larger than we have had for years. There will be an abundance of fruit, too. Three or four weeks ago, it was announced that the peaches, apples, plums, &c., had all been destroyed by the frost—yet here you will see all the fruit trees loaded. The editor of the Germantown Telegraph, who is eminently an observer of such matters, gives the most flattering account of a prolific yield of everything. In view of the existing troubles, this is gratifying intelligence, for which we should be thankful.

DICKINSON COLLEGE.—The Commencement Exercises of Dickinson College, for the present year, will commence on Monday, July 8, with the Anniversary of the Belles Lettres Society; on Tuesday, the general meeting of Alumni, and the Anniversary of the Union Philosophical Society; on Wednesday, the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, and annual meeting of the two Societies; on the same day, Oration, by the Rev. B. H. Nidal, D. D., of Brooklyn, and a Poem, by Hon. Horatio King, of Washington; also an Oration, before the Alumni, by John Carson, Esq., of Baltimore; on Thursday, Commencement Exercises.

During these times of "war and rumors of war," Colleges, like every thing else, must suffer, in comparison with former years. We are glad to learn, however, that "old Dickinson" has braved the storm nobly. The approaching Commencement promises to be quite as interesting as former ones, and will be well attended by the friends of the Institution from abroad. The graduating class may not be as large as last year, on account of a number of students leaving for their homes under the pressure of the first war news. Several of these students returned after the first excitement had passed away, and all, or nearly all, will be in attendance next year. All in all, therefore, Dickinson College has sustained herself well, and bids fair to continue prosperous.

FROM CAMP WAYNE.—A letter from our nephew, WILLIAM BRATTON, a member of Capt. Henderson's Company, at Camp Wayne, West Chester, informs us that the boys of the three Carlisle Companies are all well, and on duty in camp. So far they are in fine spirits, and notwithstanding the privations to be endured in the camp, there are no complaints heard. The members of Henderson's company attended church on Sunday evening—a good beginning.

Gov. STRAUDE, of R. I., with his splendid Brigade, passed through our town on Monday night.

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That the administration is determined to pursue a vigorous policy, is now evident to every one, and for this we honor those who have the management of our National difficulties. There is now an immense array of loyal men in the field, four-fifths of whom are drilled and equipped, and ready for the contest. When the attack is made, it will fall as a thunder-bolt upon the traitor Davis and his miserable followers. The rebels will fall before Northern swords as the grass falls before the scythe of the husbandman.

We think it scarcely possible the war can be a long one. Should it threaten to be the bosom of the North will again leave with love for the country, and a million more men will obey the call of the President, and rush to the conflict.

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STRAWBERRIES.—Mr. HARKNESS, corner of Hanover and Pomfret streets, is still receiving large quantities of this luscious fruit, which he is selling at very low figures. He is also well supplied with vegetables. Give him a call.

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Muster Roll of the Carlisle Light Infantry and Carlisle Fencibles.

We publish the following muster rolls of the above companies, as we find them in the last Herald. Both are imperfect, but as no other list of the names has been furnished us, we have no other report. We shall endeavor, if possible, to obtain correct muster rolls of all our companies.

CARLISLE FENCIBLES. R. M. HENDERSON, Captain. J. S. COLWELL, 1st Lieutenant. E. BRATT, 2nd Lieutenant. J. D. ADAIR, 1st Sergeant. W. MONTY, Musician.

Privates. I. E. Burkholder, Chas. W. Brechtbill, John Brubaker, Samuel Chonowith, John Cady, Chas. Bliss, James Barton, Wm. Dixon, Wm. A. Essminger, V. B. Eby, Leo W. Falter, John W. Elliott, Isaac Elliott, Chas. E. Goddard, James Halton, Jos. B. Haverstick, John Haverstick, Wilson Haverstick, John G. Heiser, Wm. Henderson, Jr., John F. Henderson, Wm. H. Harkness, Chas. Harkness, Jessa Humer, John S. Humer, John A. Humer, Geo. H. Vandenberg, John L. Harris, Wm. R. Holmes, Geo. J. Wilders.

CARLISLE LIGHT INFANTRY. ROBERT McCARTNEY, Captain. JOSEPH STUART, 1st Lieutenant. THOMAS P. DWEN, 2nd Lieutenant. J. H. WAGGONER, 1st Sergeant.

Privates. Frederick Morrison, Frederick Brown, F. M. McManus, Joseph P. Frazier, William Bonor, R. McCartney, Jr., Samuel M. Ley, Jacob Widner, Thomas C. Griffin, David Richwine, Samuel Wolff, William H. Harding, Chas. A. Binkholder, Henry Linnecker, William A. Walker, George W. Morton, Anthony Moore, John Black, James Thomas, George Chambers, John P. Brubaker, Jacob L. Minich, Frederick Deener, Thomas Diven, Henry A. Leaso, Henry Kipple, Augustus Richey, Robert McManus, Albert Kelley, Henry Miller, Michael Pare, Augustus Richey, John Bennett, Wm. Brown.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' VOLUNTEER AID SOCIETY.

To alleviate the anxiety expressed by the public in regard to the disbursement of the funds collected for the Ladies' Volunteer Aid Society, the ladies would publish the following report of their collections and expenditures:

Before the Society was fully organized, a false alarm occasioned the calling out of some companies, and in the confusion, a few articles were distributed, for which the ladies cannot give a satisfactory account. The collections from the different wards in town, amounted to \$317 14. For the shirts sold, 5 25.

COLLECTIONS FROM THE COUNTRY. By James Stuart, 83 50; Brechtbill, 27 83; W. Craighead, 17 25; J. Stewart, 31 00; Wankley, 18 00. Total \$499 97.

BILLS PAID BY THE SOCIETY. To Mr. Beate, \$226 71; "Ogilby, 20 10; "Arnold, 10 85; "Livingston, 9 62; "Inhof, 2 08; "Haverstick, 75 00; "Hallin, 3 00; Sewing Mill, 1 55; Miss Spangler, 3 00; Leidich, Sawyer & Miller, 216 31. Total \$499 97.

For the payment of the remainder of the bill at Leidich, Sawyer & Miller's, amounting to \$240, satisfactory arrangements have been made.

The clothing made was distributed to the various companies formed in the town and country, thus: To Capt. Kuhn's company, numbering 78, a full complement of Blouses, Shirts and Handkerchiefs. To Capt. McCartney's company, numbering 78, a full complement of Blouses, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, and Haversacks. To Capt. Todd's company, 29 Blouses, 56 Shirts, and 8 Handkerchiefs. To Capt. Henderson's company, 45 Shirts. To different persons in the country, who volunteered in other companies than those mentioned, were given 4 Blouses and 10 Shirts.

MR. BURLINGAME NOT ACCEPTED AT VIENNA.—Advices have been received at the Department of State of the refusal of the Austrian Government to receive Mr. Burlingame as minister from this country.—Exchange. Right. BURLINGAME's appointment was a disgrace to our Government, and we are glad Austria's respect for the United States did not permit this man to occupy a diplomatic seat at Vienna. BURLINGAME is an infidel, and has, for many years, been a disunionist—a rebel. Just such men as he and a few crazy men in South Carolina, have caused our present National calamity. They deserve a halter rather than a distinguished honor.

Secretary Cameron and Gov. Curtin.

There seems to be a difficulty between the Secretary of War, Simon Cameron, at Washington, and Gov. Andy Curtin, at Harrisburg. The former accepted two Philadelphia regiments—Col. S. Small's and Einstein's—after they had been rejected by the latter, and against the persevering efforts of Curtin to exclude them from the service. This action on the part of Secretary Cameron, is justly regarded as a severe and merited rebuke of the mean and petty favoritism that has marked Gov. Curtin's action from the beginning, and brought so much disgrace upon our State.

These regiments were the first to offer themselves; but were pushed aside upon every pretext, until prejudice and favoritism could no longer be hidden; and Secretary Cameron, in thus breaking through the formalities of red tape, by accepting them over Curtin's head, has only evidenced his State pride and sympathy for our volunteers. Their acceptance is in every way acceptable to Secretary Cameron; but it has greatly excited the ire of Andy Curtin, and the intercourse of these functionaries, never marked by any excess of amiability, is likely henceforth to become bitter and acrimonious.

TABLE OF DISTANCES.—The following table will be found interesting, showing, as it does, the distance from Baltimore to many points in the seat of war:

Table with columns: From Baltimore, Miles, Miles. Baltimore to Relay House, 9; Relay House to Annapolis Junction, 37; Annapolis Junction to Washington, 21. Total 67.

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Table with columns: From Baltimore, Miles, Miles. Baltimore to Grafton, 270; Grafton to Clarksville, 22; Clarksville to West Union, 28; West Union to Parkersburg, 55. Total 575.

BUYING THE AMERICAN FLAG.—At Memphis, Tenn., a week or so ago, a large American flag was procured, enclosed in a coffin borne on a bier carried by eight men, and solemnly buried. The funeral was presided by a band of music playing the dead march, and was attended by about 500 secessionists. The grave was dug alongside of a statue of Gen. Jackson, in one of the public squares, into which the flag was lowered. The earth was then thrown upon the stars and stripes, the grave filled up, and the procession returned peacefully to their homes. The very same evening, there arose one of the most violent gales of wind ever witnessed in Memphis, and every secession flag in the city was blown down. Singular! He who holds the stars and stripes, the grave filled up, and the procession returned peacefully to their homes. The very same evening, there arose one of the most violent gales of wind ever witnessed in Memphis, and every secession flag in the city was blown down. Singular! 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