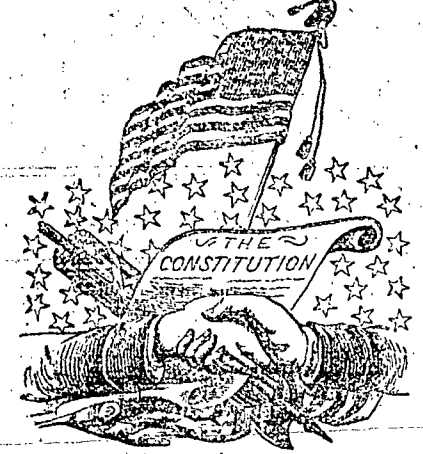


AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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OUR FLAG.



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

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL: ISAAC SLENKER, UNION COUNTY. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL: JAMES P. BARR, PITTSBURG.

THE WEATHER.—During the whole of last week, the weather was most oppressive. Men were indisposed to work, and it was next to impossible to write.

We hope all our citizens will put up a few Cans of Fruit, or make some Blackberry Cordial, or Wine, or put up pickles, Beets, Cabbages, &c., for the use of the army.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY RAILROADS.—We notice with pleasure, that most of the railroads of our country—and particularly those that have been benefited by the war—have made liberal contributions in aid of new troops and the war.

GOOD FOR THE SOUTH.—It is proverbial that the universal South family is gallant and patriotic. Among the members of Capt. PORTER'S company, which left here on Saturday last, were five of the name of SMITH, all brothers, and sons of our respected townman, DAVID SMITH, Esq.

VOLUNTEERING.—Cumberland County has nobly responded to the call of the President for volunteers. Two companies were asked for, and we have already sent four, and had the time been extended for a week or ten days, five more would have volunteered.

GREEN FRUIT.—As green apples, pears, and other unwholesome fruits are beginning to make their appearance in our markets, we would recommend all who have regard for their health, and do not wish to be taken sick with the cholera morbus, and other complaints which prevail at this season of the year, to abstain from eating the kind of fruit in large quantities.

THE 46TH REGIMENT.—In the late desperate engagement near Culpeper, C. H., the gallant 46th Pennsylvania regiment acted nobly and suffered severely. All the field officers and a great number of the line officers were seriously wounded.

A GLORIOUS SPIRIT AROUSES.

The patriotic impulses of the sovereign people are now fully aroused, and but one sentiment prevails the Northern heart—sentiment of deep, determined resistance to the infamous traitors in arms against the Government.

Let all conditions of men assist them to 'push on the column,' and those who from business or family relations or incapacity, cannot themselves join the army, should freely contribute their means to the destitute families of those who have gone.

But, says the Herald, 'not a single Republican Senator ever advocated secession, or ever gave treason, either actual or moral aid. This the Volunteer knows.'

During the whole of last week, the citizens of our borough were kept in a continual whirl of excitement. On Monday morning, at an early hour, we were awakened by the firing of minute guns at the Carlisle Barracks; 13 rounds were fired in honor of the memory of Ex-President MARTIN VAN BUREN, recently deceased, and at sundown, thirty-four guns were fired with the same object.

On Tuesday morning, Captain JOHN LEWIS' company of recruits, about 75 strong, took its departure for Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, amid the repeated cheers of a large number of citizens and strangers, who had assembled at the Railroad Station to bid the boys 'good bye.'

On Thursday morning, three splendid companies also passed through. One of them was from Newville, this county, commanded by Capt. LACROIX, and 97 men. Another from Shippensburg, also in this county, Major KILSO as captain, had nearly its full complement of men. A company from Franklin county went through at the same time.

But the great event of the week was the departure on Saturday morning, for camp Curtin, of Capt. PORTER'S fine company of recruits. Its ranks were more than full, numbering 105 men. This was the Carlisle company par excellence, being mainly composed of citizens of the borough, many of whom are married men.

The cars departed amid the cheers and plaudits of the men and the waving of handkerchiefs by the ladies, which were responded to by loud shouts from the soldiers. Another company from Chambersburg passed down in this train.

THE PRESIDENT REFUSES TO ACCEPT NEGRO SOLDIERS.—A deputation of Western men called upon the President last Monday to tender the services of two regiments of colored soldiers. They were attentively heard, but the President positively declines to put arms in the hands of negroes.

THE LAST CONGRESS.

The Carlisle Herald of the 8th instant, contains an article of a column in length, entitled 'The Last Congress, in which it asserts boldly that the Republican delegation to the last Congress is fully equal in ability, integrity and patriotism to any equal number of members of any Congress, which has convened in Washington during the last twenty years.'

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Quarreling Over the Spills.

The case of SAMUEL NORRIS, of Springfield, Mass., vs. The Providence Tool Company, has been decided in the U. S. Circuit Court at Providence, R. I., resulting in a verdict of \$13,500 for Mr. NORRIS. He had sued the company for payment of his services in procuring a gun contract. Mr. NORRIS claimed that he first suggested to the agent of the company the possibility of getting a contract for the manufacture of Springfield muskets; that he was chiefly instrumental in getting the contract, aided by Senators SIMMONS and ANTHONY, and that by an agreement with the company, if he obtained a contract for 50,000 muskets, he should have all he could get over \$15 each, and if a contract of 25,000 muskets, all over \$17 each.

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WAR MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

A grand war meeting was held at Washington on the 10th inst., at the east end of the Capitol, the Mayor of the city presiding. Spirited resolutions were adopted, among which was one declaring that the hesitancy of the people to devote themselves or their property to the cause of their country arose from the apprehension that there is in the part of those who direct our military operations a want of readiness to employ the whole power of the nation.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.—FELLOW-CITIZENS: I believe there is no precedent for my appearing before you on this occasion [applause]; but it is also true that there is no precedent for your being here yourselves [applause and laughter], and I offer, in justification of myself and of you, that, upon examination, I have found nothing that enables me to say that I am successful in my mission. I have, however, an impression that there are younger gentlemen who will entertain you better [voices: 'No, no, no, none do better than yourself, go on!'] and better address your understanding than I will or could, and, therefore, propose that I detain you a moment longer.

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LETTERS FROM THE ARMY.

Co. A, 11th Reg. Pa. Volunteers, Camp near Falmouth, Va., Aug. 4, 1862. Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request upon our departure from home to keep you informed of our movements occasionally, I subscribe the present opportunity of so doing. This regiment, to which is attached Capt. C. Kuhn's company from Carlisle, was sent from Camp Curtin on the 26th of November last to Annapolis, Md., where it remained until the 21st of March, when it was ordered to the front at Fort Dettinger, Va., and on the 21st of April following, when, through the repeated efforts of our Colonel, we were finally relieved and ordered to report our arms and accoutrements to the depot at Falmouth, where we were quartered in the buildings adjoining the depot called the 'Soldier's Home.'

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After a rest of about two weeks here, during which time 600 of our company accidentally shot him in the arm, we returned by rail to the morning of the 4th of July, when we again took up our line of march for (I hope) Richmond. We were encamped at Warrenton until the 22nd, when we packed up and came to our present camp, about 7 miles from there. During our stay at Warrenton we were again visited by the Paymaster.

We are now a portion of the Army of Virginia, under the immediate command of Maj. Gen. Pope, and we are all flattering ourselves that we will be engaged in the next attack on Richmond. We were reviewed by our new commander on last Friday morning. The evening previous we were informed of his intention and ordered to be in line at 6 o'clock on the following morning, with clothing, guns and equipments in the best possible condition. Like good soldiers we obeyed, and after an interval of about 20 minutes our expected visitor made his appearance, followed by quite a retinue of officers and aides. He fully shot him in the arm, and they are engaged before in the extreme advance, near the Rapidan river, in skirmishing and maneuvering, taking some prisoners, and ending with a slight loss, balling the rebels of a large force to retreat from us.

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