

The attention of the reader is directed to the advertisement of Dr. Marley's Family Medicines to be found in another column of this paper.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. NORTH AMERICA. By Anthony Trollope. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott. We have received a copy of the above work...

RECRUITING.—Our neighbor down stairs, Mr. Geo. Erisman, of the "Continental," has opened recruiting offices at his saloon...

ANOTHER KEFFER PIC NIC.—In view of the popularity of the late Keffer Orchestra Pic-Nic, under many adverse circumstances...

CAPTAIN C. C. HALDEMAN.—We are sorry to note the return home of this gallant young officer, on sick leave...

At a meeting of the Columbia Engine and Hose Company, held on Wednesday evening July 16th, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Company tender their thanks to Mrs. Wm. White, President, and the ladies of the Fair Committee...

Resolved, That we also thank the Keffer Orchestra for their valuable services, in opening the Fair with their delightful music...

CLOTHING.—The place to buy cheap and good clothing is at Rice's, No. 1, Wolf's Row, Front Street near the Bridge...

COMMISSION BUSINESS.—It will be seen by the advertisement of Mr. A. M. Rambo that he is again in the field...

NEW JEWELRY STORE.—The advertisement of Mr. Chas. Zeiler in to-day's Spy, will inform our readers that he has opened a jewelry store in Front Street above Walnut...

THE CALL FOR TROOPS.—We publish to-day Governor Curtin's Proclamation, calling for twenty-one new regiments to serve by nine months. It will be seen that in the apportionment, Lancaster County is called upon for eight companies...

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WHEREAS, this placed an All Wise Providence to permit Col. S. G. Simmons, of the 5th Regt., P. A., to be taken from us, in the midst of the great struggle for the protection and perpetuation of our Republican institutions...

Lieut. Col. J. W. FISHER, President. Attest—A. G. MASON, Lt., and Adjt., Sec't.

AID FOR NEW YORK RELIEF ASSOCIATION. The following appeal and report was crowded out of last week's Spy by our army correspondence. We commend this association to our citizens...

NEW YORK HEAD QUARTERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK, 1862.

Sir:—The Sons of Pennsylvania resident in this city, have formed an Association, for the purpose of providing for the sick and wounded soldiers belonging to Pennsylvania regiments...

Very respectfully, JOHN C. MONTGOMERY, Chairman. STEPHEN P. RUSSELL, Vice Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Jerome Buck, R. H. Shannon, W. W. Selfridge, W. H. Arthur, C. W. Burton, A. A. Rosenmiller, J. L. Gossler, W. J. Bunco, A. T. Chur.

RECORD.—The Executive Committee of the "Pennsylvania Soldiers' Relief Association" takes pleasure in laying before the body from which it sprang, a brief account of its labors since its appointment...

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THE CANADA THISTLE.—Many of our readers, says an exchange, are probably not aware that Senator McClure's bill to prevent the spread of the Canada Thistle was passed by both branches of the Legislature last winter...

THE NEW STAMP ACT. In consequence of the introduction of postage stamps into circulation, and the great and increasing demand for them at all the post offices in the country...

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.—COLUMBIA, July 18, 1862.—Council met. The roll was called, and Messrs. Bruner and Sourbier reported absent.

Mr. Breckenman was called to the chair; moments of last meeting were read and approved. The Road Committee reported the expenses since last stated meeting \$59 23.

Mr. McChesney moved that in consideration of the inability of the present Tax Collector to collect the taxes, Council proceed to the nomination and election of another, which was agreed to.

Mr. McChesney moved that when we adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Agreed to.

A special meeting of Council was held July 23, 1862. The roll was called—members all present. The object of the meeting was to receive the Tax Collector's bond and hand him the duplicate.

Mr. McChesney and Shuman, was appointed to wait upon Mr. Meyers, and inform him of his election. The Committee having discharged their duty, Mr. Meyers appeared before Council...

On motion the President of Council, and B. F. Appold were authorized to proceed to Lancaster, to have an interview with the County Commissioners, and urge upon them the necessity of offering a liberal bounty to volunteers.

Mr. Appold moved that the Supervisor be directed to notify all persons who have not complied with the ordinance passed July 19, 1861, requiring lot holders on Fourth street, between Union and mill streets, to grade and curb their side walks...

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid: Geo. Gohn, \$3.36; D. S. Chalfant, \$18.00; S. Waites, \$4.25; W. Timony, \$13.52; Paul Yinger, 36 cts.; C. Bonus, \$14.01; T. Gil delevre, \$1.33; J. T. Hippey, \$2.50; A. Urban, 62 cts.; W. Fasig, 60 cts.; P. Gardner, \$5.12; W. E. Lloyd, \$20.00; Susquehanna Fire Co., \$20.00; Vigilant Fire Co., \$20.00; Columbia Fire Co., \$20.00; Slueman & Upp, \$16.00.

TRESPASSING UPON GARDENS AND ORCHARDS.—We have several times printed the Legislative enactment bearing upon the marauders upon gardens and orchards, and we take occasion again of calling attention to the subject...

I designate below the number of companies, which are expected from the several counties in the State, trusting the support of her honor in this crisis, as it may be safely trusted to the loyalty, fidelity and valor of her freedom.

By the Governor, ELI SULLIVAN, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENT. Companies. Adams, 2; Allegheny, 15; Armstrong, 1; Beaver, 2; Bedford, 2; Berks, 2; Bradford, 1; Bucks, 1; Butler, 3; Cambria, 2; Carbon, 2; Chester, 2; Centre, 2; Clarion and Forest, 1; Clinton, 1; Clearfield, 1; Columbia, 1; Crawford, 1; Cumberland, 2; Delaware, 1; Elk and McKean, 1; Fayette, 1; Franklin and Fulton, 1; Forest, (see Clarion), 1; Greene, 2; Huntingdon, 1; Indiana, 1; Jefferson, 1; Juniata, 1; Lancaster, 8; Lawrence, 2; Lebanon, 2; Lehigh, 2; Luzerne, 7; Lycoming, 3; Mifflin, 2; Monroe and Pike, 1; Montgomery, 5; Montour, 2; Northampton, 3; Northumberland, 2; Centre, 2; Philadelphia, 50; Pike, (see Monroe), 1; Potter, 1; Schuylkill, 1; Snyder, 1; Somerset, 2; Sullivan & Wyo'ng, 2; Susquehanna, 2; Tioga, 2; Union, 1; Venango, 1; Warren, 2; Wayne, 2; Westmoreland, 3; Wyoming (see Sullivan), 1; York, 3.

postage and other stamps of the United States, to be exchanged by them, on application, for United States notes; and from and after the first day of August next such stamps shall be received in payment of all dues to the United States less than five dollars...

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That from and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, no private corporation, banking association, firm or individual, shall make, issue, circulate or pay any note, check, memorandum, token or other obligation, for a less sum than one dollar, intended to circulate as money, or to be received or used in lieu of lawful money of the United States...

Approved July 17, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR'S CALL. TROOPS FOR THE WAR!

The following Proclamation was issued by Governor Curtin, on Monday last: PENNSYLVANIA, SS. IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To sustain the Government in times of common peril by all his energies, his means, and his life, if need be, is the duty of every loyal citizen.

The President of the United States has made a requisition on Pennsylvania for twenty-one (21) new Regiments, and the Regiments already in the field must be recruited. Enlistments will be made for nine (9) months in the new Regiments, and for twelve (12) months in the old.

I call on the inhabitants of the counties, cities, boroughs, and townships throughout our borders, to meet and take active measures for the immediate furnishing of the quota of the State.

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As soon as full particulars are received I will transmit you the name of the commanding officer of the troops engaged.

Brilliant Cavalry Exploit. WASHINGTON, July 21.—We have conversed with an officer who took part in the brilliant movement upon the Virginia Central Railroad at Beaver Dam, of which Gen. Pope gives the official report.

In order to secure their retreat, two squadrons were detached to guard the bridge over the North Anna river, several miles from the railroad, and other squadrons were detailed to guard and watch the several roads.

Only about 140 men under Col. Davies reached the railroad station, where they were entirely unexpected. They captured Capt. J. L. Mosley of Virginia, an aide of Gen. Stewart's, who was waiting for the cars.

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FROM CURTIS' ARMY. Arrival of the Advance Guard at Helena. HELENA, Ark., July 12.—The army of the South-west, commanded by Gen. Curtis, arrived at Clarendon, on the White river, July 9th, having made a hard march during the day from Don Van Dorn's camp, twenty miles, and from Batesville, which place we left on the 24th of May, one hundred and ten miles.

Brilliant Cavalry dash in Virginia. Two Bodies of Rebel Cavalry Defeated. WASHINGTON, July 24.—The following despatch has been received at the War Department:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF VIRGINIA. To Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War. The Cavalry expedition sent out by Gen. King on the 23d, from Fredericksburg, returned last evening.

Early yesterday morning they met and defeated a body of Confederate cavalry, about one hundred strong, stationed near Carmel Church, on the telegraph road from Fredericksburg to Richmond, burnt their camp and six cars loaded with corn, and broke up the telegraph to Gordonsville.

On a hour later a large party of Stuart's Cavalry came up to attack them. These, too, were defeated, driven across the North Ann river, and pursued until within sight of Hanover Junction.

Several prisoners, a large number of horses and many arms were brought back. A march of seventy miles and the encounter and defeat of two bodies of Confederate cavalry, were accomplished in twenty nine hours and without the loss of a man.

On that morning, in consequence of the report brought by refugees that the Arkansas fleet had not attempted to run by the Federal fleet, the gunboats Carondelet and Tyler and the ram Lancaster started up the Yazoo river to reconnoitre. Eight miles from their mouth they came suddenly upon the Arkansas lying under a bank, and as our gunboats rounded the bend she opened upon them with her 68-pounders.

Our gunboats returned the fire for a short time, when a fierce engagement ensued.— Finding the channel of the river prevented successful manoeuvring, they gradually dropping down toward the mouth of the river, the Arkansas following closely.

The Carondelet replied in the same manner, when she engaged both vessels grounded. The shock separated them, and the Arkansas immediately passed down the river, the Tyler preceding her and maintaining a running fight with her greatly superior adversary.

The entire Federal line was twice killed and fifteen wounded, five or six of whom will die. The rebel loss is known, but it is believed to be considerable, as the hot water streams of the Carondelet, at the time she attempted to board the Arkansas, were thrown directly into her.

Com. Farragut Again Runs the Batteries. CHICAGO, July 22.—A special report of the escape of the Rebel steamer Arkansas says: The Rebel ram Arkansas succeeded in running through the Arkansas batteries. Farragut made an ineffectual attempt to sink her.

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