

from Clarendon, and about ninety miles below Memphis. Accordingly the advance guard, comprising two thousand cavalry under General Washburn, were pushed forward to open the way and obtain supplies from the nearest source. I left with the advance Friday morning at 4 o'clock and making a forced march, day and night, we arrived here this morning at nine o'clock. The entire army will reach here in a couple of days. Since our arrival we learn that considerable concern for the safety of the army has been felt by our friends. This uncertainty was doubtless owing to the fact that, in order to effect a change of the base of operations from the Pacific Railroad to the Mississippi, it became necessary to call on all our forces on our two lines of communication with Rolla and Fronton, thus giving an opportunity to McCall's and Colman's men to hover on our rear, occupy the places abandoned by us, and capture our messengers carrying despatches and letters to and from us. We were completely relieved from all intelligence with St. Louis, and could send no home. One of our messengers was hung, and several captured by the enemy, and the letters and despatches taken.

Gen. McColl on the Recent Battles. From a letter written by Lieutenant Beatty to the editor of the West Chester Republican we make the following extracts. The letter is dated Carlisle, July 12th: "I have been so ill and prostrate since my return home as to be unable to write, or I would sooner have made you, whom I know to be a friend of the General, acquainted with some particulars of the battle of Fort Mifflin. At an early stage of the battle, Gen. McColl's staff became, from assignments to duty elsewhere and various causes, entirely separated from him, with exception of myself, I alone of the acting aids remaining with him. This imposed upon me very anxious duty. About 6 o'clock I received a rifle ball through the thigh of my right leg. The General urged me to go to the rear and find a surgeon at once. But as I felt no bone was broken, I determined not to leave him while I had the strength to remain on my horse. The battle continued to rage; the "Reserve" worn down by the labor of two previous battles, long marches and loss of sleep, and feeling that fresh Rebel troops were constantly pouring on the field, began to yield the unequal contest. But the General redoubled his efforts to keep his ranks firm. Again and again they rallied. I am sorry to be proud of their good conduct—of the "Reserve" whom he had organized and given a year's training and discipline, and who in these last few days were realizing his highest expectations."

All at once he turned round to me and said he was struck, and the dull sound of the ball, striking, as I thought, the upper part of his breast bone, had not escaped my ears. I immediately and earnestly urged him to go to the rear to a surgeon, and the horses heads were turned in that direction. We had not proceeded far, however, before he had succeeded in getting his shirt opened at the neck, and remarked to me that he could feel no blood or any evidence of a wound. I asked him to let me see it, and he expressed the opinion that he had not been struck with a spent ball, which had done him no injury, he immediately turned his horse and declared his intention of returning to the battle field, but enjoined me to seek a surgeon as soon as possible, and dressed without delay. The three mounted orderlies who had been with us I admonished to remain faithfully by the General, and their fidelity is proven by the fact that their fate is also involved in the same uncertainty. As near as I can remember it was nearly or quite sunset when the battle was drawing near to a close, although there was still heavy firing. General McColl had gone but a short distance on his return to the field when an officer, who had been pointed out to me at the previous battles as an Aid to General McColl, came riding rapidly forward, announcing that reinforcements were coming to the assistance of the reserves. The information I knew would be most gratifying, and I therefore stopped the aid and, pointing to General McColl, begged that he would inform the General of the reinforcements. He immediately rode forward and they entered into conversation, a few moments after which he was riding rapidly together to the battle-field. This was my last sight of our brave General.

Letter from General McCall—Safety of Maj. Biddle. On Tuesday morning Mr. Thos. A. Biddle, of Philadelphia, received the following letter from General McCall: "RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. Tobacco House Parson, July 9, 1862. "My dear Thomas—I enclose you here with a note from your brother Harry, the only reply I have had to two notes written to him. "On my arrival in the city I was politely offered quarters at the Spotswood Hotel, where I remained there for two days. On the 3d instant, a Tennesseean called with a message from Harry, who I learned then, for the first time, was a prisoner. It had been reported to me on the field, on the 30th ult., that he was wounded while returning from the left, whether he had carried an order from Harry, or I thought he had been carried off by me, I do not know. "I at once wrote to General Winder, requesting permission to send a carriage for him; in reply to which I received the enclosed, notifying me of his arrival at Chimborazo Hospital No. 3. I at once requested permission to visit him; but this was not deemed consistent with the established regulations. "I trust he will soon be well enough to travel, and perhaps visit his family on parole. Do be pleased to express to Mrs. Biddle my sincere and deep sympathy, but at the same time, my sincere and deep conviction that it will not be long before her husband joins her, with all his honours. "My division had a desperate fight that day. I was under fire all day, encouraging my men and urging them on against superior numbers. I am under great concern for the other members of my Staff. Scheetz and Lewis both left me to deliver orders, and did not return. Late in the day Battery was shot in the leg, and left me with two orderlies. "The Reserves fought nobly, but they were terribly cut up. Simmons, commanding Second Brigade, killed; Mead, commanding Third Brigade, wounded, and a large number of officers and men killed. "After dark the battle still raged on the right. I brought forward some of my best men, rallied by Lieutenant Colonel Thompson, and riding in advance, in the obscurity of the evening, I rode right into the Fort's seventh Virginia, drawn up under some trees, and so ended the chapter. "GEORGE A. MCCALL."

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Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Silver-Plated Ware, SHREINER & SPRING, Having taken the old established stand of John H. Felix, Front Street, Columbia, respectively in the parlors and hall, and having the assistance of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER and SILVER-PLATED WARE, CUT GLASS, COMBS, PISTOLS, ACCORDEONS, AND FANCY ARTICLES, such as are usually kept in a first-class Jewelry Store. We will keep constantly on hand a large stock of American Watches, in all the latest styles, and of all kinds of jewelry, and in order to the public at prices not so low as is usual in this place, we are respectfully solicited. REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Columbia, July 19, 1862.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, IN THE BOROUGH OF COLUMBIA. IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster County, the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of George Wolf, deceased, will sell at public sale, On Wednesday, August 13th, 1862, At the Public House of Daniel Hertz, in the Borough of Columbia, the following Real Estate of said deceased, viz: A LOT OF GROUND, Situated on Front Street, in said Borough, having a front of 120 feet, more or less, on said street, and extending 120 feet, more or less, on Commerce Street, and adjoining property of Martin Smith on the north-west, and a public alley on the south-east, on which are erected— FIRST CLASS IRON FOUNDRY, Known as the COLUMBIA FOUNDRY; a Coal Oven, Engine House, Work Shop, Pattern Shop, Blacksmith Shop, and all the necessary machinery, being worked and kept in complete order. The establishment has a most advantageous location on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and is situated directly opposite the canal basin and is well adapted to the business of manufacturing and repairing, and is capable of turning out from five to six tons of castings daily. The premises are now occupied by the "Columbia Foundry" for twenty-five years, and will be sold as a going concern. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock of said day, when terms will be made known by R. T. RYON, Administrator. Coln., July 19, 1862-3m.

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