

Washington Pennsylvania Soldiers Relief Association.

THIS ASSOCIATION, having opened an office at No. 7 Washington Building, corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue, where will be found a receipt book for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers...

The Rev. A. M. Collins, of the city of New York, will preach a sermon on Temperance in the Methodist Church, Columbia, on Sunday evening, the 14th of December.

The river has been put under bonds at an unseasonably early date this year. The cold of last Saturday night closed it completely at this point, and we now have a bridge of fair ice, in some parts beautifully smooth, covering the dam.

The "Kaffir Orchestra"—A SERENADE.—On last Wednesday evening we spent some time in listening to the practicing of the "Kaffir Orchestra," at their room.

The New School House.—We have said little concerning this handsome building as it has passed through the skeleton stage. Now, however, it has assumed its clothing of brick, and stands outwardly complete, as far as the cornice.

A HANDSOME MONUMENT.—Our visits to the Cemetery are few, and until a day or two since a very handsome monument escaped our notice. It is erected on the family lot of Samuel D. Young, Esq., and is one of the most striking objects in the Cemetery.

The New Cemetery is fast filling up, and there are a number of monuments in excellent taste within the enclosure. The iron fencing which is being very generally erected around the lots adds much to the appearance of the Cemetery.

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This is highly effective but a severe critic may object that Smetzer is rather brusquely disposed of. He comes in, however, in the chorus, at the end of the verse as follows:

Receipts \$38 50 For moving piano, Hall Rent, Expenses of Mrs. Hegman, Stationery, Printing, Pasting Posters, &c., \$18 00

The orchestra has been waiting for the formation of a Relief Committee by the citizens. None being formed, they have appointed the following gentlemen as a Committee, for the distribution of the funds now in the hands of the orchestra: Geo. Bogie, John B. Basham, and Henry S. Hershey.

LADIES' SOLDIERS' AND SOCIETY.—The next meeting of the Society will be held at the house of Mrs. J. G. Hess, Front street, Columbia, on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst. Aid for the destitute families of soldiers in this place has been solicited from the Society.

IMPORTANT TO DESERTERS FROM THE DRAFT.—The following order from the adjutant General of the United States, is of the highest importance, alike to those who are attempting by fraud and desertion to escape the draft, and those who may become liable to another order of that system to make up deficiencies growing out of such desertion:—

The undersigned deems it necessary to communicate the following for the information of all concerned:

Drafted militia who disregard their obligations to their country and keep out of the way and avoid delivery to the several camps of instruction, cannot discharge themselves of their liability to faithfully perform nine months of military service, and that service can only commence from the date of their delivery to the military authorities.

Drafted militia who have deserted, will be pursued, and when apprehended, will be required to make good time lost by their unauthorized absence, and also be subject to such punishment as may be determined by a General Court Martial, under articles of war.

LOOK OUT FOR BOGS POSTAGE CURRENCY.—It appears that there are counterfeit fifty-cent notes on the new currency in circulation. They are said to be well executed, and should be guarded against.

1. The paper is thinner than the genuine. 2. The five faces of Washington vary considerably from each other in the counterfeit—so much so that two or three of them, if standing alone, would hardly be taken to be portraits of Washington.

Our Army Correspondence.

DEAR SIR:—After an absence from your columns of several weeks, I again resume the correspondence. I will offer no apology; you know a man with a broken head can't write nonsense. Our Regiment is still in the 9th army corps.

Our men are generally in good health. Many of our sick and wounded have joined for duty, swelling the fighting force of our Regiment to near 700 men. I send herewith a roll of Company B, in which have been many changes since you last published it.

MAJOR ROLL OF CO. B, 45th REG'T, P. V. CAPTAIN.—Henry A. Hines. 1ST LIEUT.—John M. Kline. 2ND LIEUT.—Cyrus Branner. 1ST SERGEANT.—John B. Dibelber. SERGEANT.—Moses S. Mullin. John Lipple. Austin Garman. Robert Carroll. Benvenille Kemmery. Henry Stephens. Jacob D. Feltenberger. John Miller. John Schroll. Jacob Henderson. William Armstrong. Geo. W. Sawyer. YACONER.—James G. Galbraith. MUSICIANS.—James Walbridge and Abm. Girod.

ARMED JOHN Kinsley George Bierdover Jacob Laverdy John W. Bodem John Leslie Daniel Bell Joseph Long William Frederick Lockard James Burkholder Henry Langen Cornelius V. Barkneiser Jacob S. Minnich Henry Bostick Joseph B. Mattis David Child William H. Norton James Clepper S. Benton Malhorn Michael S. Clowder Matthew A. Mullin James Carter William L. Mann William H. Dunleavy Jacob Sphaker Samuel Dunleavy William Prescott John Derrick Eli T. Pfahler William H. Decker Jacob Reiff Henry David Wesley Reidhaugh Luther C. Epler John G. Robison James A. Epler Christian Shaup Christian Epler Samuel Swegart Levi Eshleman Jacob Shanks Christian Eshleman Benjamin Sheehan Jacob Finley James Sheehan William Felix Henry Shireman Henry Griffith Henry P. Sheaffer George Garrigue Samuel B. Sheets Jeremiah Given Nathaniel S. Sheets George Horst John L. Small Lawrence M. Heston William Smith Henry W. Haines George B. Smith Henry W. Hagman Joseph S. Swartz Samuel D. Hall Robert Trayer John Horsley Wash L. Tyler John E. Hamaker George A. Walton Hiram F. Hopkins Andrew J. Weaver Andrew J. Ivonberger Lewis Wolf Jacob Judy Joseph

DESETERS.

Downman Jacob Howard Daniel

Congressional.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4.—In the Senate Mr. Ten Eyck announced the death of his late colleague, the Hon. John R. Thompson, of New Jersey. After a brief sketch of the character and qualities of the deceased, Mr. Ten Eyck offered the customary resolutions of respect.

IN THE HOUSE Mr. Wickliffe offered a resolution that the Committee on the Judiciary inquire and report on the following subjects: "Under what law has there been appointed a military Governor for the District of Columbia? What power does he possess or exercise, and under what law has he derived his power?"

FRIDAY, Dec. 5.—In the Senate Mr. Wilkinson offered a resolution requesting the President, if compatible with the public interests, to furnish information respecting the late Indian barbarities in Minnesota. The resolution was agreed to.

IN THE HOUSE Mr. Stevens introduced his bill indemnifying the President and those under him who have caused arbitrary arrests. After some discussion Mr. Stevens withdrew his bill for the present.

MONDAY, Dec. 8.—The Senate passed a resolution of inquiry as to the number of officers acting as Aid-de-Camps. Senator Nesmith, in submitting the resolution, made some singular revelations as to the way in which the Government was imposed upon, and the Treasury defrauded by officers supposed to be acting as Aid-de-Camps.

IN THE HOUSE during the morning hour a number of unimportant resolutions were received and disposed of. Mr. Stevens again submitted his bill indemnifying the President and those acting under him for acts done under the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, and authorizing such suspension hereafter at such times and places, and in regard to such persons as the public safety may require.

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TUESDAY, Dec. 9.—In the Senate the Secretary of War, in reply to Mr. Sumner's resolution of inquiry, stated that the Department had no information in relation to the sale of colored freemen captured by the Rebels. Mr. Hale submitted a bill for the abolition of the grade of medical officers in the United States service.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10.—In the Senate, Mr. Rice offered resolutions looking to the removal of the Sioux Indians from the State of Minnesota. The bill compensating the French owners of the bark Jules et Marie for damages received by colliding with the steamer San Jacinto was passed.

THE HOUSE, yesterday, by a vote of yeas 90, nays 55, passed the bill admitting Western Virginia as a State of the Union. The bill passed the Senate at the last session.

Brigadier General Crook, commanding the Kanawha division of the army, has received a report of an expedition into Greenbrier county, under Capt. G. W. Gilmore. When within three miles of Williamsburg, the expedition came upon a wagon train of General Jenkins' command.

Items of News.

The New York Herald had a despatch stating that Gen. Geary has taken possession of Winchester with a considerable force of troops. He had considerable skirmishing with the Rebels near Berryville, but met with no opposition in taking Winchester.

The Senate of Western Virginia Legislature have adopted resolutions declaring that Senator Carlile has violated the instructions of the body that elected him and requesting him to resign. The House will concur in the passage of the resolutions.

The Rebels burned twenty locomotives and one hundred cars, which they were unable to move in their chivalrous fight. Though its attainment has been bloodless, the importance of the capture of Grenada can scarcely be overestimated.

General Rosecrans is organizing a train of five thousand pack mules, to give his army efficient and sufficient means of transportation when it moves. The expedition which left Fort Monroe some days since is now said to be reinforcing General Foster, in North Carolina, and not to join General Banks.

The telegraph furnishes a ridiculous story from Chicago in relation to peace propositions from Jeff. Davis. The Nashville Dispatch of last Saturday says the river is rising slowly and steadily. There is now about eight inches of water over the shoals—or rather there was yesterday; now there may be nine, or ten, perhaps eleven.

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The main body of General Grant's army crossed the Tallahatchie Tuesday morning. When the Rebels learned these movements they burned their commissary stores at Abbeville and made a precipitate retreat.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST. A Fight with Morgan's Guerrillas—Defeat and Capture of Federal Troops—Morgan Subsequently Repulsed.

NASHVILLE, December 7.—A battle has taken place between our advanced forces in this State and Morgan's guerrillas. Colonel Moore's command was repulsed several times by the enemy and finally captured. Our troops made a desperate resistance, but were forced finally to surrender.

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ARMY OF THE FRONTIER. Rebels Concentrating against Gen. Blunt in Northwestern Arkansas—Junction of the Forces of Hindman and Marmaduke—A Battle Imminent.

ST. LOUIS, December 6.—At headquarters last evening we learn that intelligence to the following purport has been telegraphed by Gen. Blunt from Cane Hill:

FROM ARKANSAS. Repulse of the Rebels by Gen. Blunt—The Enemy thought to be Retreating.

ST. LOUIS, December 7.—Advices from the South-west to-night say that the enemy, under Generals Hindman and Marmaduke, 25,000 strong, attempted to force Gen. Blunt's position at Cane Hill, Arkansas, yesterday, but were driven back.

BATTLE NEAR FAYETTEVILLE ARK. A Decided Victory—Rebels 24,000 Strong Under Parsons, Marmaduke, Frost and Raines.

BATTLE-FIELD NEAR FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, Dec. 8.—Gen. Herron's forces, en route to reinforce Gen. Blunt, met the enemy yesterday on Crawford's Prairie, ten miles south of Fayetteville, and had a decided victory.

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