

THE KEFFER ORCHESTRA.

On Monday evening, 26th inst., the Keffer Orchestra will give a Grand Promenade Concert in Old Fellows Hall.

The orchestra will consist of a choice selection of music by the Orchestra, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The orchestra will play a set of choice cotillions and Professor Keffer, with a collection band, selected from the performers of the Orchestra will furnish the music for the balance of the evening.

Tickets (\$2.00) may be obtained of any member of the Orchestra.

GENERAL THOMAS WELSH.—The announcement last week of the nomination and confirmation of our fellow-citizen and friend Col. Thomas Welsh, 45th Regt. P. V., as Brigadier General of Volunteers, was a pleasing surprise to his many friends at home.

Col. Henry M. Black.—It has been a source of continued regret to Capt. Henry M. Black, of the 9th U. S. Infantry, that he has been retained on duty on the Pacific Coast, instead of being permitted to come East and take more active part in the struggle of his country.

Col. Henry M. Black is a native of Pennsylvania, and graduated at West Point July 1, 1847, and was attached to the 4th Infantry when it served with distinction during the Mexican war.

RECRUITS FOR THE 54th REGT. COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

On last Tuesday afternoon, our own was the scene of an important event. A large crowd collected about the depot of the Cold Spring Harbor, to witness the departure, by the Erie Railroad, of a company of colored volunteers that Columbia has sent to the war.

The men were recruited here by an agent for the 54th Regiment Massachusetts Colored Volunteers, and left here for the East, when they are to be mustered in equipped and paid their bounty of \$100 each.

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