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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Wm. B. Hoffman was on Monday evening appointed a Director in the Lewisport Water Company for the ensuing year...

The Lochiel Cavalry and the 49th, we see it stated, have both been paid off, so that a considerable amount of money has already, or will shortly, find its way to the families of soldiers in this county.

APPOINTMENT.—Dr. T. A. Worrall, whom we some months since by mistake elevated as a Surgeon in the Army, has now been appointed Brigade Surgeon, and left this place for the seat of war.

Rev. Mr. McMurray will lecture at the Temperance Meeting, to be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening next.—Subject—"An Apology for Liquor Sellers."

The weather has been variable for several days, intermingled with hail, rain and snow.

CAMP PIERPONT, Va., Jan. 18th, 1862. Mr. Geo. Frysinger—Dear Sir: The following paragraph, which appeared in the True Democrat of the 15th inst., said to be copied from the Harrisburg Telegraph of Dec. 26th:—

After they (the rebels) retreated and we got into their ambush, we saw some horrible spectacles; every few steps we came on some rebels who were either dead or dying. Some of our fellows would help them out of this world by running them through with their bayonets.

is without foundation, for their wounded were all collected and properly cared for by our own surgeons. For the want of ambulances to bring them all to the Hospital, quite a number were placed in comfortable quarters in Drainsville.

Mr. Frysinger.—The thanks of the Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Association are tendered to you for the kindness shown in allowing as the use of the columns of your paper for the benefit of our Association. We would again ask the same favor, and accept our thanks in return.

Please inform the many friends of our brave soldiers, who have recently assisted in making up a box for the "Division Hospital, Frederick City, Maryland, that it reached its destination in safety. A letter addressed to a lady of our town, by Mrs. B. H. Crever, one of the Managers of the Hospital, soliciting aid for the sick soldiers, met with a hearty response from the mothers, sisters and friends in our community, and a large box, containing dried fruits of various kinds, with many delicacies and comforts, useful for the sick, were sent.—How it was received, and the manner its contents were disposed of, a few extracts from Mrs. Crever's letter will show.

Dear Mr. S.—Your letter was received on Friday morning, and the box was delivered safe at our door. Many, many thanks to the kind friends at Lewisport for their prompt and generous response to my call in behalf of the sick soldiers. Please assure them that their gifts will be dispensed to the sick with my best thanks.

Army Correspondence.

St. Helena Island, S. C., January 12, 1862. To the Editor of the Gazette: DEAR SIR:—Having a little time to spare, I embrace the opportunity to write to you, and will try to give you a description of what I have seen since leaving Fortress Monroe.

We left Monroe December 5th, at 6 o'clock, p. m., on the Cosmopolitan. We were very much crowded, the men being packed like cracker-boxes, (as these they could be without breaking), and no allowance made for fat men. But when soldiers travel they cannot choose their mode of conveyance.

Before entering Port Royal we were spoken by one of the government gun boats; they cruise around the entrance of the harbor in all directions. The harbor is a fine one, but at the entrance there is a dangerous shoal called Martin's Industry. I think Mr. Martin, if he was industrious, was not wise, or he intended to turn wrecker, and the more vessels destroyed the more he made; if this was his intention, he made a good job of it.

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Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to Judge Woods for the noble and praiseworthy stand he has taken in this matter; and also to the Grand Jury, who so faithfully and thoroughly performed the responsible duties devolving upon them.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to sustain all such efforts for the suppression of the great curse of intemperance; that we will use every endeavor to discover those who transgress the law of the State respecting the vending of liquors, and having made the discovery, to bring them to justice; and that we will also aim to discountenance the sale of intoxicating drinks, under any circumstances whatever, excepting for medicinal purposes.

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to keep us; all we draw is a little flour, sugar, coffee, &c., as we live on corn bread or the darkies say, hoe cake, and sweet potatoes. We have plenty of guard duty to do, but otherwise very easy, but I would rather live in a rag house with government rats, and in marching bear a soldier's fatigues, if I could only do what I mentioned from home to do, fight. Camp life is monotonous enough, but this guard duty is worse.

Blowing up a House with Gunpowder.—A house at Burlington, Vermont, owned by James Morse, was blown up on Sunday night by a keg of powder placed in the basement and exploded by unknown hands. The house was badly shattered. Of the occupants of the house, Anthony Liberty, who was in the basement sawing wood, was thrown upwards through a trap in the floor, and was horribly burned and blackened with powder.

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