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Supplies for the Volunteers.

For a week or two past, complaints of all sorts of abuses in furnishing supplies to the troops of the State have been frequent and emphatic. Some such things were to be expected, and, in general, allegations of the kind referred to have been passed over with but brief comment. Within a few days, however, the subject has assumed an aspect to command more serious attention. The whole atmosphere is now vocal with charges of favoritism, jobbing, abuse and corruption. What has heretofore been vague rumor is reduced to demonstrated fact, at least so far as abuse of a sacred trust is concerned. There is not the slightest room for doubt that the State has been defrauded and the poor soldier grossly plundered, and in the public indignation which justly attaches to the agents and participants in such scandalous wrongs we hear persons freely censured, from the lowest subordinate to those highest in authority—from the middlemen who figure so strangely in this business, clear up to the Governor of the State himself.

How Soldiers are Swindled.

We invite the attention of all the true friends of our patriotic soldiers to a letter from a visitor to Camp Scott, in reference to the miserable clothing furnished in the name of the State to the troops now there. The writer is a responsible and reliable authority, whose name has been left with us. As a voucher (which was scarcely necessary) our correspondent sent one of the shoes he speaks of, which, after two days wear had dropped to pieces. The insolo of this specimen of the State supplies was a thick white pine shaving.

Treason and Traitors.

There is no offence known to the laws of greater magnitude than treason. It is punishable with death, and entails infamy upon the descendants of him who is guilty of it. Is it not most extraordinary, then, that the terms treason and traitor are so frequently and commonly bandied from mouth to mouth against individuals to whom no one would venture to impute the least deviation from any social or legal obligation? Who upon mere suspicion or idle report, would proclaim his fellow-citizen a thief, or assassin, or swindler? And still men who desire to be considered decent and respectable, who profess religion and read constantly the command of God "thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," are ready at any moment and even seek occasion in the highways and byways to impute to their neighbors the most foul and unnatural of crimes, such as treason, theft and murder, detestable as they are, are trifles compared to treason, because these are offences for the most part against individuals, and are limited in the range of their injuries; but treason is an offence against the State, it paralyzes the hand of power raised for the protection and defence of States and Nations. And although the legal definition of treason in the United States has a limited scope in comparison to what it has in more despotic governments, its obligations ought to have a higher moral force in the former, because in them one's allegiance is forced. The maxim that all persons have the inherent right to choose their country and to pledge their allegiance wheresoever it may seem to them best, imposes upon them with increased force the moral obligation to be faithful to the government to which they have voluntarily pledged, being at least as they remain within its domain, as to the land and the dead; and people who are given to reflection may well be excused if they come to the conclusion that this apparently generous abandonment of party, means only a disposition to tolerate "no party—but our own."

Enlisted to Join her Lover.

A young girl of Ohio, whose lover had enlisted, determined to join him. She was inspected, accepted and sworn in with the rest of the company, marched to Camp Jackson, Ohio, drilled there several days, when she was sent with the Third Ohio Regiment to Camp Dennison, near Cincinnati. Here she assisted in all the duties of forming a new camp, handling lumber, standing sentry, &c., until Saturday last, when ascertaining, for the first time, that there were two Camp Dennisons, and that while she was in one, her lover was in the other in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, she went to Col. Morrow, and requested to be discharged from the company she was in, giving as her reason that she preferred to associate with Americans, and her company was composed of Irishmen. Her real design was, when her request should be granted, to choose a place in one of the companies of the Second Regiment, not knowing that it would be impossible to change her from one regiment to another. Col. M. discovered the secret of her sex. Marshal Thompson supplied her with apparel more appropriate to her sex, having enrolled herself in which, she expressed a desire to leave, as she had friends in the city with whom she could sojourn. She was released.—Cincinnati Gazette.

WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

The story in reference to the desecration of Washington's tomb is believed to have originated from an article in the Lynchburg Republican of May 12th, a correspondent of which paper said—"I was told to-day that a report having reached the Virginia Legislature, that the tomb of General Washington was to be violated by the Republicans, his remains and those of his family were promptly removed to a more central spot in the State, where they will be out of harm's way. If this be true, what a commentary on the North!"

Buffalo Home Guard.

The Buffalo Home and Escort Guard, commanded by President Wilmore, has in its ranks four ex Generals of Major, sixteen ex Colonels, thirty-three ex Majors, sixty ex Captains, fifty ex Lieutenants, and thirty-five honorary members.