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We have furnished upwards of One Hundred Copies of the Journal weekly, to the Soldiers from Schuylkill County in the Army, since April last, gratis, and we intend to continue to furnish them so long as the war lasts.

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OUR NEW VOLUME.

We have only space to state briefly, that the Thirty-eighth volume of the Miners' Journal, and Thirty-third of its publication by the present proprietor, will commence next week.

The circulation of the Journal has been affected but slightly by the present Rebellion, and we hope by undivided attention to the various important departments that make up a good newspaper, to enlarge our subscription list during the coming year.

But few papers published in the State contain as many letters from the soldiers, in each number, which fact in itself should secure the Journal an enhanced circulation in our County.

Our clubbing arrangements with other widely circulated papers, and with the best magazines in the County, are advantageous affording a large amount of reading at a comparatively low cost.

Thanking our patrons for their steady, ...eering support, we ask the attention of ...se who do not receive the Journal, to our ...ospectus, and urge them to place their ...mes on our subscription list. The paper ...s free through the mails, within the ...unty.

...everal letters, communications, etc., are ...voidably crowded out.

...n our First Page will be found a Poem, ...tten by a member of the 96th Regiment; ...an able article from the pen of our high... ...steemed contributor, Wm. W. Banger.

...eoples' State Central Committee.—A ...ng of the members of the Peoples' State ...al Committee will be held at Coverly's ..., Harrisburg, on Wednesday, January ...862, to determine the time and place ...olding a State Convention to nominate ... candidates, and to ransact such other ...ss as may be presented.

...our next we will publish a powerful ...h delivered in the U. S. House of Rep... ...atives, on the 12th inst., by the Hon. ... F. Conway, of Kansas. The subject ...ll the War be for Union and Freedom, ...on and Slavery?"—is treated with pe... ...ability, and furnishes food for thought. ...s a period when the man of courage ...equisite on the floor of Congress, as on ...ld of battle.

... receipts of the Pennsylvania State ...ry from December 1, 1860, to Novem... 1861, both days inclusive, amounted ...743,525 02. Expenditures during ...me, $5,873,352 38. Excess of receipts ...penditures, $970,172 64. Balance in ...reasury, November, 30, 1861, $1,551,...

...ean News—Death of Prince Al...—Per steamship Persia we have dates ...th inst. Prince Albert died lately of ...ever. He was the consort of the ... England, and father of the present ... Prussia, the Prince of Wales, who ...y in America, the Princess Amelia, ...etrothed to one of the German prin... ...ce Alfred, who is in the British navy, ...e was a man of excellent character, ...atron of all the ornamental and use... ...nd took an active interest in pro... improvements. It was reported in ...hat the British government had con... ... Earl of Derby, leader of the tories, ...he approved of its policy in refer... ...e American question. The Emper... ...ria has liberated all the political ... Venice.

...use of the Rebellion.—Hon. ... brother of Gen. Ander... ... Texas, for some ... on account of ... ally managed to ... xico, is in New ... at the Cooper ... rse of which ... the cause of ... ff policy.— ... Abolition... ... tertained ... with ex... ... see the ... the main ... of Aber... ... was begun ... rietors in ... either in ... the snowy ... was this:— ... put to their ... ses and belief, ... ver the whole ... consequence is, that they are ... with rage at this, their first ...ical supremacy." ... estimony of a man who is ... birth, and who has always, ... in the South.

Alexander Cummings,—since the Van Wyck Committee has made its report—is sick, and is going to Europe for his health.

Gen. Sumner was very seriously injured this week, by a fall from his horse. He has been relieved from the command of his division.

It is stated that the alleged insanity of Gen. Sherman of the Western Department, is totally unfounded. We learn this fact with sincere satisfaction.

Charleston.—Her only available channel to sea has sunk in it sixteen vessels in such positions, as to render it impassable. The harbor is effectually closed. This is the work of one of our Stone Fleet Expeditions. Fire commenced what this has finished, and her end has come, poor, miserable hot-bed of secession.

Read the Prospectus of the New York Ledger, in another column. It shows how real talent will thrive in spite of the times.—The Ledger is the most successful paper, ever published, and has the largest circulation.—See what Mr. Bonner says in his own advertisement.

Muster-Rolls of Schuylkill County Companies.

Muster-Roll of Co. H. 96th Regiment, P. V., Col. H. L. Cake, Commanding.

Captain.—CHARLES D. HIPPLE.
1st Lieutenant.—Henry Royer.
2d " William J. Martz.
Orderly Sergeant.—William R. Reilly.
2d " William H. Davis.
3d " Jacob Brubaker.
4th " George E. Huber.
5th " Joseph S. Johnson.
1st Corporal.—Daniel B. Hartline.
2d " Henry F. Huenickle.
3d " John S. Keely.
4th " John M. Hughes.
5th " John K. Fernsler.
6th " Charles S. Kolb.
7th " Joseph Monday.
8th " Cornelius McNulty.
Music.—Francis Reed.
Charles Yost.
Wagoner.—Conrad Bordel.

PRIVATES.

Ashenfelter, Wm. Jr.,	Jenkins, David W.,
Bickelman, Napoleon	Knerr, Daniel
Bower, Nicholas	Kennedy, Joseph
Bidle, Christian	Kelly, Martin
Bordel, Adam	Koens, Henry P.
Boyer, John	Kistler, Levi
Cunningham, Terrence	Kimmel, Hiram
Cosgrove, Mathew	Kenley, George
Carroll, James	Lehman, John L.
Callagy, John	Lettich, Jacob
Cofield, John	Lutz, Henry H.
Crosson, William H.	Morgan, Thomas L.
Conrad, Edward	Morgan, Thomas
Conrad, Romanus	Macknet, Albert H.
Clancy, Morris	Mattis, Daniel F.
Cary, John	Miller, Jeremiah
Delaney, Dennis	Murphy, James
Davis, Daniel	Mellon, Davis
Dull, George W.	Miller, Adam
Donnelly, John	McCormick, Michael
Evans, William S.	Netherwood, William
Engle, Daniel	Ortner, William
Evans, Richard	Pasco, Joseph
Erdman, Jonathan	Quinn, Patrick
Evans, John E.	Sentman, John
Fisher, Anthony	Shunk, James
Fell, Patrick	Shan, John
Fox, William H.	Sherry, Frederick
Friece, Peter	Sponsaler, William
Fink, John H.	Snyder, Joseph
Fell, Charles	Treichler, James M.
Gross, Jacob	Thompson, David
Garber, Thomas	Treichler, Oliver G.
Grater, Philip	Wson, Henry
Haley, John	Williams, William T.
Haley, Charles	Yerger, William D.
Hoy, Frederick	Zollers, Daniel D.
Hillegas, Charles W.	Zeigler, Charles B.
Horn, William	Zeigler, Oliver J.
Hendricks, Benj. K.	Zimmerman, Solomon.

Muster-Roll of Co. A, 48th Regt. P. V., Col. James Nagle, Commanding.

Captain.—DANIEL B. KAUFMAN,	Port Clinton.
1st Lieutenant.—A. H. Jackson,	"
2d " Henry Boyer,	"
Orderly Sergeant.—Benj. G. Otto,	"
2d " Lewis B. Eveland,	Tamaqua.
3d " A. C. Huckey,	Port Clinton.
4th " William Taylor,	"
5th " Milton B. Nice,	"
1st Corporal.—John Huntzinger,	Auburn.
2d " Frank Stedham,	Tamaqua.
3d " Peter Zimmerman,	"
4th " John Littel,	Port Clinton.
5th " John S. Bell,	Luzerne Co.
6th " John Taylor,	Port Clinton.
7th " Joseph B. Carter,	Tamaqua.
8th " John Brobst,	Berks Co.
Drummer.—William Hinkley,	Tamaqua.
Fifer.—James Sterner,	"
Wagoner.—William D. Martin,	Port Clinton.

PRIVATES.

Joseph Martin,	Berks county.
George Liviston,	Port Clinton.
Bernard West,	Tamaqua.
Frank Frederici,	Auburn.
Henry C. Honsberger,	"
Jacob D. Honsberger,	West Brunswig.
Benj. F. Wentzel,	Ashland.
John McClean,	Port Clinton.
William Neely,	"
Morgan Simons,	"
James Eveland,	"
Willis L. Karst,	"
William H. Koch,	New Ringgold.
James Day,	Orwigsburg.
William J. Hain,	West Brunswig.
Isaac Otto,	Port Clinton.
John Haag,	Ashland.
Patrick Daily,	Port Clinton.
George Airgood,	Orwigsburg.
Charles Kreiger,	Port Clinton.
William Eddinger,	West Brunswig.
John Rule,	Tamaqua.
Daniel Leiser,	Ringgold.
James Mack,	Tamaqua.
William Betts,	West Brunswig.
Samuel Eckroth,	Ringgold.
George Breigel,	"
Joel Marshall,	Auburn.
George Miller,	Ringgold.
Hiram J. Kramer,	"
John Leiser,	Tamaqua.
Jno. B. Boyer,	Ringgold.
Henry H. Price,	Port Clinton.
Charles Brandenburg,	Ashland.
John Weivel,	Port Clinton.
John Witaker,	"
Benj. Keller,	"
Oliver Williams,	Ashland.
James Williams,	"
Henry Davis,	Berks county.
Reuben Moyer,	Ashland.
Morrow Hackman,	Berks county.
Henry Schrier,	"
John C. Haas,	Port Clinton.
Thos. P. Smith,	Ashland.
Job Galagher,	Berks county.
Jacob Deitrich,	Tamaqua.
John V. Sprees,	"
Nelson Simons,	Port Clinton.
Ben. Dreibelbeis,	Ringgold.
Job Springer,	"
Chas. Goodman,	Berks county.
August Schrickram,	Port Clinton.
Jacob Zigle,	Berks county.
Andrew Neely,	Port Clinton.
Simon Snyder,	Berks county.
Franz Kanig,	Ringgold.
Franz Simons,	Port Clinton.
George Albright,	Tamaqua.
Ira Britton,	"
Jess Springer,	Ringgold.
Lew. Hassinger,	"
Abraham Saltzer,	"
Adam Goodhard,	Port Clinton.
Eli Bitton,	Auburn.
Saml Moyer,	"

Camp Marcy, Va., Dec. 19, 1861.

Mustr-Roll of Capt. J. Claude White's Co. L, 3rd Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Captain.—J. CLAUDE WHITE.	Schuylkill Co.
1st Lieutenant.—Howard Edmonds.	
2d "	
Orderly Sergeant.—Jones, Daniel	
Quarter-Master Sergt.—Weaver, J. S.	Lebanon Co.
1st " Burke, John	Schuylkill Co.
2d " Boyer, S. P.	"
3d " Johnson, J.	"
4th " Levy, David	"
1st Corporal.—Clark, George W.	Dauphin Co.
2d " Large, John	"
3d " Green, William	Schuylkill Co.
4th " Ferguson, Edward	"
5th " Ryan, William	"
6th " Gallagher, John R.	"
7th " Griffith, Edward	"
8th " Noble, William A.	"
Bugler.—Miller, Joseph	"
" Marquezo, Ernsiqildo	"
Farrier.—Davis, Thos. N.	"
Blacksmith.—Chester, Holden	"
" Waters, Watkins	"
Saddler.—Streiff, Frederick	Dauphin Co.
Teamster.—Edwards, William	Schuylkill Co.

PRIVATES.

Austi, Edward — Schuylkill County. Bickl, Charles; Brown, Calvin D.; Brennan, John; Byle, Henry; Byle, John; Baker, John — Dauphin County. Bainbridge, William; Burns, Anthony — Schuylkill Co. Bowen, John; Carel, ...an; Collahan, John — Philadelphia. Carroll, James — Dauphin Co. Cox, John — Schuylkill Co. Challen, David; Cassady, Patrick; Clay, Thos; Duncan, David; Donnelly, Michael — New York City. Davis, Hard — Schuylkill Co. Donnelly, John; Devine, William — Dauphin Co. Eisenhour, John; Flynn, J. — Schuylkill Co. Fulton, Bet — Dauphin Co. Fox, John — Schuylkill Co. Gunther, Derick; Gottschaldam; Hiel, Will.; Hummel, ...; Johnston, ...; Kreisner, Ralph; Kent, Dan.; Kreis, Geo.; Klinger, Edward H. — Dauphin Co., Schuylkill Co. Kunkle, Da.; Lawler, Jas; McCabe, Jas — Philadelphia, Schuylkill Co. McAndrew, Edward; Mann, Joseph; Mealy, John; Miller, John; Moran, Michael J.; Mann, William; Moore, George — Philadelphia, Schuylkill Co. McKnight, Lence; Norton, Will; O'Neil, Patrick; Ochner, Christian; Price, Thomas; Patten, Joseph; Reese, David; Reiley, John; Reily, James — Philadelphia, Schuylkill Co. Rogers, Henry; Roberts, Reese; Stonehouse, ...; Sterling, John; Shingler, Call; Shutt, ...; Stromler, Chas; Storm, August; Thompson, ...; Welsh, James; Wilson, James; Wyatt, George; Williams, William; Wright, Calvin; Waterhouse, William; Wilson, George; Weary, Daniel; York, James.

Truly Yours, CAPT. J. CLAUDE WHITE, Co. L, 3rd Penna. Cavalry.

... The Court continued ... gaged in the trial of civil cases ... cases were disposed of by the jury ...

Wm. Stine vs. George ...—... feigned issue directed to ... judgment confessed by George ... George Welpert, his ... was fraudulent and void ... having obtained a judgment ... subsequent to the judgment ... made the application to the ... have the question tested as to ... judgment. It was shown on the ... tiff that Hildebrand had ... that the defendant, in whose fa... had been confessed was, and ... ber of years a man of no means ... farmer on the Susquehanna, ... a small piece of land which ... and the interest on which he ... in meeting—that it was impo... brand ever could have become ... that amount, because Welpert ... $2500. The question was one of ... to decide. They found in favor ... thereby declaring that the judgment ... lent and void.

Robert C. & James Wilson vs. ...—This was a Scire Facias on a Mechanic... to recover the amount of a bill ... nished by the plaintiffs to the defendant ... colliery at Ashland, owned originally by ... The lien as drawn up, was filed against ... thing erected by virtue of the ... breaker, slope house, engine house, ... and the Court decided that under ... cisions of the Supreme Court the lien ... be filed against a new erection and ... specific erection to which the materials ... nished,—and that as the lumber ... used only at the engine and slope ho... was improperly filed against all the ... The Court under this view of the law, ... verdict in favor of the deft.

Joseph Alber vs. William Carter.—The pl... brought an action in the case against the de... ant for damages occasioned by the horse ... plaintiff, by his falling into a ditch ... which had been dug by the defendant in Ma... hango street, in this Borough, and which ... plaintiff alleged had been left in an insecure ... dition. It appeared that the trench had been ... as far as the middle of the street, and that it ... been filled up by the defendant—and that ... wards a very heavy storm washed away ... the dirt and left it in a dangerous condition ... plaintiff contended that the trench had not ... properly filled, otherwise it would not have ... away, and that it was owing to the careless... of defendant, that the horse was injured.—... principal question was, whether the trench ... been properly secured so as to be safe against ... ordinary risks and hazards. The jury found ... verdict in favor of the defendant.

Masonic Testimonial to Garibaldi.—... is proposed to send a valuable "gavel" ... Garibaldi, who has been elected Grand M... ter of the Grand Lodge of Italian Mas... It will be a fac simile of the "gavel" w... which George Washington laid the corn... stone of the Capitol, now carefully preserv... in Potomac lodge.

The battle of Drainesville, fought on Friday of last week, was a brilliant affair for the Pennsylvania troops engaged. The regiments of Gen. Ord's brigade were Pennsylvania Reserves—35th. Col. W. W. Ricketts, 38th Col. C. F. Jackson, 39th, Col. John H. McCalmont, and 41st, Col. John H. Taggart, with the 42d. or "Bucktail" Lieut. Col. Thomas L. Kane. The fight was kept up some three-quarters of an hour, when the enemy retreated rapidly, the fire of the whole brigade, rifles and battery being too hot for them. Our troops stood up bravely under the sharp volleys of the rebels. Their steadiness was praised by Gen. McCall and his officers. Gen. Ord captured eight wounded prisoners and two caissons, with ammunition. In their haste the enemy left behind arms of all descriptions, clothing, &c. Their loss is estimated at 150 killed and wounded. Among their killed was Col. Tom Taylor, of Frankfort, Ky., and commander of the 1st Kentucky regiment of rebels. The forces of the enemy consisted of three infantry regiments—1st and 11th Kentucky and 10th Alabama—with a cavalry regiment and a battery, all under command of Col. John H. Forney, of the 10th Alabama, acting brigadier general. The dead rebels were left on the field. Our loss was as follows: 35th Regiment, 2 killed, and 13 wounded; 38th, 2 killed, and 19 wounded; 42d, 3 killed, and 6 wounded severely; 41st 1 wounded. The victory on the part of our troops is considered the more brilliant, as they had never before been in action. They have been highly complimented both by Major General McClellan and Gen. McCall.

By a dispatch from Gen. Halleck, we learn that another capture of rebels has been made by his troops near Houston, Mo. A major, a captain and one hundred men were taken, but released on parole.

Wendell Phillips is called, "The silver-tongued Orator."

The Free Masons of Manayunk have completed their new Masonic Hall.

Hon. J. Glancey Jones is expected to be home this month.

A man in Boston is exhibiting a new invention by which he makes boots in fifteen minutes.

Henry Tice, of Lebanon, had his feet badly crushed last week, by being caught between two freight cars.

The Sunbury Cornet Band, under the leadership of Thomas D. Grant, connected with the 45th Regiment, Pa. Vol., are now at Port Royal, South Carolina, in Gen. Sherman's Division.

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, December 28, 1861.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week, is 26,486 12 tons, showing an increase of 1,960 tons over last year's shipment to same time.

The Schuylkill Navigation is closed, and shipments by that avenue have ceased.

The trade sums up this week and for the season, compared with last year, as follows:

	1860.		1861.		
	WEEK.	TOTAL.	WEEK.	TOTAL.	INC. & DEC.
P. & R. R. R.		1,878,156		1,460,539	417,317
Schuyl. Canal		1,356,179		1,183,570	172,609
L. Val. R. R.		730,642		743,672	13,030
Lehigh Canal		1,091,032		994,705	d96,327
Scranton S'th	12,466	819,140	14,552	815,700	d 3,440
Do. North	3,822	244,519	5,252	265,503	20,984
Pa. Coal Co.		701,523		629,657	d71,866
Del. & H. Co.		499,568		726,644	227,076
Wyoming So		377,277		253,757	123,520
Do. North		52,965		53,244	279
Broad Top	2,586	186,903	5,578	267,390	80,487
Shamokin	4,060	206,810	5,752	238,872	32,062
Treverton		83,123		44,465	d38,658
Sh. Mt., H. T.		94,331		82,404	d11,927
Lykens Val''		71,251		72,243	992
	22,163	8,393,419	31,135	7,832,665	
		7,832,665	22,163		
		560,754	8,972		

The Lease of the Girard Coal Lands.—The proposition made for the Lease of a portion of the Girard Coal Lands by Col. James Connor, has been accepted by the City Councils. The terms are these, as far as we can learn:

The lessee agrees to take out 50,000 tons of Coal each year, on which he is to pay 25 cents per ton rent on all Coal except Chestnut, on which 10 cents per ton is to be paid, provided the amount does not exceed 10 per cent. of the quantity produced. Rent to be paid monthly. The city allows the lessee not more than $20,000 to make the necessary improvements for mining—and as the lease can only run five years, if a re-lease is not effected with the same party, it provides for the appointment of three disinterested men to appraise the value of the improvements, the opening of Coal, &c., over and above the sum of $20,000, which the city agrees to re fund to the lessee. This lease embraces only a portion of the Girard Lands.

To the following communication from John Y. Wren, a practical machinist of this Region, in reference to the waste made in breaking Coal with the teeth now used in rollers, and suggesting improvements to obviate the difficulty, we ask attention. The subject is an important one, meriting the serious attention not only of Operators, but of Land-owners:

Waste in Breaking Coal.

Pottsville, Dec. 23d, 1861.

To the Editors of the Miners' Journal—Gentlemen:—In looking over the Miners' Journal of the 14th, a very interesting article from the pen of W. Sheafer, Esq., on the loss occasioned by the Breakers in preparing of Coal at the present day, attracted my attention. The experiments cited in that article appear to have been made with care, and the result shows that much loss is experienced even from close ... of the Lehigh Company's Mines. When we ... many veins which are worked in this and ... gions, of a softer quality, the loss would ... mentioned in Mr. Sheafer's article. ... breaking Coal, should claim the attention ... and tenants, and greater inducements ... out to try experiments, which might ... Coal is preparing it for market. ... long shall the hard toil of the Coal ... in the dirt bank, day after day? ... Coal Breaking Machines now in ... have been laid on the shelf, ... claimed considerable attention ... being remedied, and a wide ... provement. It is the belief ... operation of landowners and ... terested in the trade, so that ... light to each, proper experi... could not fail to be of gr... light on a subject which ... gion poor. Who can ... —and I know from experi... ated in the least— ... form, a reform which ... united efforts of ... per experiments. ... cors, I had the good ... ness, and, like the ... rapid extension of ... has to work hard, ... I have often thought, ... fastidious and particular ... sizes, one might claim ... and ship it in that ... market, it appears, ... my neighbors ... quit the business ... Another idea ... stead of shipping ...

... Coal will not pay ... (remainder of column torn and obscured)

The Coal ar... Philadelphia, December 27. The following are the ... coal delivered ... Lump, Egg and Stove ... Broken ... $3 45@$3 55; 3 30@3 40; 3 25@3 35; 3 30@3 40; 3 40@3 50; 3 25@3 40 ... 3 60; 3 60; 4 50.

N... December ...—Domestic has been ... best, in part ... Government use, and ... quite firm $4@$5 ... ton from ... is in moderate demand, and, besides ..., is firmly held; sales 1200 tons ... at $5; 200 ... 220 tons ... at $4, cash.

B... December 26.—Pictou and Sydney ... coal ... tions, and ... are equally the ... continue steady ... —Courier.

Freights from Philadelphia.

To Bo...	$2 00	...mouth,	$2 10
Portla...	2 00	...port,	1 80
New...	2 10	...	95
New L...	1 65	...Island	1 65
New...	1 65	Troy	1 65
New L...	1 65	Alb...	1 65
Norwi...	1 60	New...rk.	1 60
Hartfo...	1 50	Richmond, Va.,	1 20
Pawtu...	1 70	Alexandria,	1 20
New H...	1 60	Washington,	1 10
Newar...	1 20	Fort ...roe,	2 80
Stonin...	1 20	Key ...,	...30
Philad...	15	Cuba,	25
...	1 35	Dighton	25
...	1 18	Dunto...	55 / 05

... vessels ...ents arrived during the week.

Freights From Elizabethport.

To Bos...	1 25	Derby.
Newbu...	1 25	New Lon...
Portla...	1 25	Bridgeport
Provid...	75	Albany,
Fall Ri...	75	Troy,
Newpo...	75	Hudson,
Taunto...	90	Poughkeepsie
Pawtu...	85	Yonkers,
Norwic...	70	New Haven
New Yo...	35	Hartford,

Cam... Railroad for 1861-62. Quan. Coal sent by Railroad for week ending Thursday last; From Pikes, ... 7,2..; ... 23; ... 16,43; ... Total ... Previous ... Total ... To same ... Increase ... 1,900.

Schuylkill County Railroads 1861. The following ... quantity of Coal transported over the different Railroads in Schuylkill County, for week ending ... Thursday evening last:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Mine Hill ...	19,326 03	1,5..,130 14
Mt. Carb...	372 05	11..,21 12
Schuylkill Valley		
Mill Creek	6,104 16	... 18
Little Sch...ill	1,893 03	... 17

Pine... Coal Trade for 1861. Amount ... during the last month:

	MONTH.	TOTAL.
Union Canal ...	21,574 00	16..,0 15
Swatara ...	2,966 01	27..,3 06

Lehigh Valley R. R. for 1861. For week ending Saturday last:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Hazleton, ...	2,168 01	... 19
E. Sugar L...	1,220 06	... 02
Council Ridge, ... Co.)	1,776 00	... 11
Mount Pleasant ...		... 12
Spring Mt. ...	2,865 06	... 06
Coleraine, ...	792 03	... 16
Beaver Meadow ...		
N. York & ...	1,112 10	... 16
N. Sp. Mt., ...	2,226 09	... 11
S. Sp. Mt., ...	987 13	... 16
Jeddo Mines ...	1,188 15	... 17
Harleigh,	1,283 09	... 13
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Postscript.

Saturday, December 28, 1861.

THE WAR FOR THE UNION.

From Missouri—The Rebel Price Retreating—The Battle at Drainesville—Rebel Privateers Blockaded—The Trent, &c.

Gen. Price and his horde of rebels are retreating to Arkansas, and Missouri is almost free of Rebels.

The Norfolk Day Book makes the list of the rebels in the battle of Drainesville 43 killed, 143 wounded, and 44 missing, ... as follows:

Regts.	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Total.
11th Virginia,	9	10	...	...
10th Alabama,	15	...	...	...
6th South Carolina,	18	44	...	...
S. C. Artillery,	...	...	...	...
1st Kentucky,	2	...	...	...
Total,	43	143	...	...

This account gives our force at 15,000, whereas we had but one brigade. The various bodies of the enemy, and the reason they were there, are thus stated by the Day Book:

"A foraging party was sent out by Gen. Stuart, consisting of about two hundred wagons, escorted by the 11th Virginia, 6th South Carolina, 10th Alabama, and 1st Kentucky Regiments, the Sumter flying artillery, and detachments from Ransom's and Radford's Cavalry. The whole force was about 2500. During the skirmish the 1st Kentucky fired into the 6th South Carolina, killing 8 or 9. Col. Tom Taylor, in personal reconnoissance, found himself nearly surrounded by the Yankee cavalry. He eluded them, and covered himself until dark, when he escaped and joined his regiment. The only injury he received was a slight wound in the hand."

Gen. Stuart sent to headquarters for reinforcements, and fourteen regiments of Gen. Longstreet's division to which Stuart's brigade is attached, were sent to him the same night, but rather too late.

By advices from the Gulf we learn that the U. S. gunboat Iroquois was watching the Sumter in the port of Cienfuegos, and the U. S. gunboat Flambeau was off Nassau, watching for the privateer Isabel, which was in harbor.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post learns, upon authority, that all the rumors of a peremptory demand by Lord Lyons upon our government are false. Thus far, no definite action has been taken in relation to the Trent affair.

The Pickets of McCall's division have been driven in at Drainesville, the very scene of the late victory, the enemy having promptly re-occupied the ground with a whole division of nineteen regiments, while our Generals allowed Ord's brigade to retreat back to the quarters of McCall's division.

The War Department has issued an order that no more cavalry regiments shall be organized, and those which are incomplete will be transferred to some other arm of the service.

Some government stables at Washington were destroyed by fire on Thursday night, and nearly 200 horses perished.

The rebel schooner Fashion was captured on the 20th of November, by U. S. sloop-of-war Ethan Allen, and sent into Key West.

Com. Ridgeley, cruising on the Texas coast, captured the English schooner Victoria, from Point Isabel, with a clearance from the Rebel authorities, which had run the blockade. The vessel was sent to Key West.

The rebel receiver at Memphis has confiscated property to the amount of $4,800,000, which is about half the property there owned by northern citizens. The cost of taking the floating battery up the Mississippi to Memphis was $120,000.

Gen. Scott arrived at New York on Thursday, from Europe. He dispatched a letter to Secretary Seward immediately on his arrival.

Latest European News.

By the Niagara, at Halifax, from Liverpool, we have later news from Europe. About 12,000 British troops in all will be sent to Canada, but no cavalry or horse artillery till spring. It is stated that the despatch of the French Foreign Department to the French Minister in Washington intimates that France must make the case that the United States government has refused the southerners any rights as belligerents, and the right of asylum acquired by political refugees has been set at naught. Therefore we must decide whether they are belligerents or rebels.

The London Times publishes a letter from Thurlow Weed, defending the American government, and particularly Mr. Seward, from hostility to England. The British Foreign Affairs Committee has petitioned the British government to visit its high displeasure on the captain and mail agent of the Trent for violation of the Queen's proclamation; and thereby show to America that England's neutrality is strict and impartial.

Thirty-Seventh Congress—First Session.

In the United States Senate on Monday, Mr. Grimes gave notice of a bill to place one of the military hospitals in Washington under the care of homoeopathic physicians. Mr. Lane, of Indiana, presented the credentials of Garrett Davis as Senator from Kentucky, in place of the traitor Breckinridge. The Committee on Finance reported a bill appropriating $1,500,000 for gunboats on the western rivers, and it was passed. Mr. Simmons offered a resolution, which was adopted, to appoint a select committee of three on the expediency of connecting the military and naval stations for the use of submarine telegraph. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to punish any military officer who shall deliver up a fugitive slave. The bill from the House to increase the duties on sugar, tea and coffee was passed.

In the House, Mr. Perry introduced a bill to re-organize the army, and it was referred. The resolution instructing the Military Committee to report an additional article of war to punish military officers for surrendering fugitive slaves was passed. The Committee on Territories was instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing territorial governments in the disloyal States.—The Committee on Military Affairs was instructed to inquire about the expediency of fortifying the entrance to Narragansett bay. Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Ways and Means, asked leave to report a bill to increase the duties on teas to 20 cents per pound, on coffee to 5 cents per pound, on sugars 2½, 3 and 5½ cents per pound, according to quality, and on molasses 6 cents per gallon. Mr. Vallandigham objected to the introduction of the bill, but the rules were suspended, the bill discussed, the previous question demanded—no quorum voting—a call of the House ordered, and the bill passed by yeas 77, nays 29.

In the Senate, on Thursday, Mr. Hale offered a resolution calling for the correspondence relative to the seizure of Mason and Slidell, but Mr. Sumner objected to it, whereupon Mr. Hale made a furious war speech. To this Mr. Sumner replied briefly, and as he is chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and in the confidence of the State Department, his declarations are important. From his declarations he left it to be inferred that the English demands are not arrogant, or if they are, have not been received by the government, th t the Administration might favor an arbitration, and that the difficulty would be honorably and amicably adjusted. The resolution of Mr. Hale was laid over. Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, gave notice of a bill to confiscate every species of property of all persons who had any connection with the southern revolt in civil, military or naval capacity.

CARD.

Head Quarters, 48th Regt. Penna. Vols. Camp Winfield, near Hatteras Inlet, Dec. 23, 1861.

Editors Miners' Journal:—I desire to acknowledge through the Miners' Journal, the receipt of a number of articles for the 48th Regiment, consisting of comforts, wrappers, underclothing, shirts, stockings, bedding, jellies, and many other delicacies for the sick. These gifts come from

The ladies of Ashland, per Mr. E. P. Thompson.
The Evangelical Association of Pottsville, per Miss Christianna Miesse, President.
The Ladies Aid Society of Pottsville, per Mrs. A. Russell, President, and Mrs. A. M. McGinnes, Secretary.

From John T. Hazzard, Esq., and other donors we have also received three barrels of Sour Kraut, which has been distributed among the Regiment. To the friends of the soldiers, I return the thanks of my Regiment. The gifts from the ladies will be especially grateful to the sick in our Regiment, and the articles will be used so as to promote their comfort. It is indeed cheering to us amid the privations of the camp, to have such assistance in relieving our suffering, and it much enhances the value of these gifts to know, that they come from the sympathy and generosity of our homes. With this brief acknowledgement, I will thank you all very kindly again, and remain very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,
JAMES NAGLE, Col.

See advertisement of Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator and Family Cathartic Pill, in another column.

Reader, have you seen Prof. Wood's advertisement in our paper? Read it; it will interest you.

The Markets.

POTTSVILLE MARKETS (Wholesale Prices.)

Wheat Flour, extra family, ℔ barrel,	$6 ...			
do do extra,	do			
do do superfine,	do			
Rye Flour,	do			
Wheat, prime white,	℔ bushel,			
do prime red,	do			
Soup Beans,	do			
Dried Peaches, pared,	℔ pound,			
do do unpared,	do			
Dried Apples,	do			
Rye, ℔ bushel,	60	Butter, per pound,		
Corn, do	60	Shoulders,		
Oats, do	35	Hams,		
Potatoes, do	45	Lard,		
Timothy Seed,	2 00	Beef, hind quarter		
Clover Seed,	4 50	do fore quarter		
Hay, per ton,	14 00@16 00	Plaster, ℔ ton		
Eggs, dozen,	14	Salt, per sack,		

POTTSVILLE PRODUCE MARKET (Retail Prices.)

FLOUR, &C.—Extra Family Flour, $6 50; extra do $6 25; superfine do $6 00 ℔ bbl: and Rye Flour at $4 ... Buckwheat Flour at $3 00 ℔ Hund. Rye Chop at 90 cts.; Corn Meal $1 60 and Middlings 90 cts. ℔ bushel. GRAIN.—Rye sells at $1 00 ℔ bu., Corn 70 do; Oats 40 do.

MEATS.—Beef sells at 8 @ 11 cts., ℔ lb; Mutton 8 @ 12 do; Veal 9 @ 10 do; Pork 10 @ 12 do; Shoulders 7 @ 8 do; Hams 12½ do; Sausages, 12 Lard 12 cts. ℔ lb.

PROVISIONS.—Butter sells at 18 cts. ℔ lb. Cheese 10 do., Eggs 18 cts. ℔ dozen.

SUGARS.—Sugar House 8 cts ℔ lb, Cuba 9 do. Porto Rico 10 do., "B" 10 do., "A" White 11 do., Crushed and Pulverized 12 do.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—Apples $1 @ $1 ... ℔ bushel; Potatoes $1 00 do.; Onions 12½ cents ℔ half peck; Sweet Potatoes 12½ @ 25 cents ℔ half peck; ...