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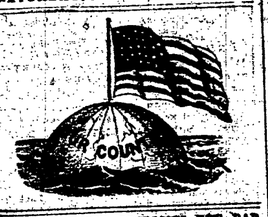

GEN. BURNSIDE RECROSSES THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

In our last we had the satisfaction of publishing a dispatch announcing that Gen. Burnside had with small loss, crossed the Rappahannock, taken possession of Fredericsburg, and was preparing with every prospect of success, to move upon the enemy's works. In fact on the very morning of the publication, Saturday last, the attack was made, Sumner's Grand Division forming the right, Hooker's the centre, and Franklin's the left. The part each of these fine Divisions bore is the sanguinary contest will be found narrated in another column. Our men fought bravely and stubbornly all day—all the accounts agree in this—and even gained some advantages on the left, but they could not perform impossibilities, and at night they were in a position before the rebel fortifications clearly explained in the following dispatch from Gen. Burnside to Gen. Halleck:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
December 16—6 P. M.

MAJ.-GEN. HALLECK, Commander-in-Chief:

The Army of the Potomac was withdrawn to this side of the Rappahannock river. Seeing that I left fully two-thirds of that army in position it could not be carried, and did not a military necessity either to attack the enemy or retire. A repulse would have been disastrous to us under existing circumstances.

The army was withdrawn at night without the knowledge of the enemy, and without loss, either of property or men.

AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE,
Major-General Commanding.

The forces did not renew the fighting on Sunday and Monday, and on Monday night the entire army was withdrawn safely to the north bank of the Rappahannock river. Not a single man nor gun was lost in the retrograde movement. Since the battle the army has been considerably reinforced, and no danger whatever attaches to our present position.

The grand total of our losses in the battle is estimated at 13,500, as follows:

Sumner's Division,	7,505
Hooker's "	2,950
Franklin's "	3,050
Total,	13,505

This is severe, but a large proportion consists of wounded and missing, a majority of the latter probably, prisoners.

This County was represented in the contest by the Forty-eighth and by five companies in the One hundred and Twenty-ninth Regiments, P. V. The Ninety-sixth Regiment also from this County, was drawn up in line of battle; was under fire and lost several men; but was not immediately engaged. We have received no report yet directly in reference to the Forty-eighth, which however, was in the thickest of the fight, but it has the credit of being in a Division (Sturges') which was distinguished for its indomitable bravery and perseverance, holding for hours, positions under the enemy's fire, after its ammunition was exhausted. The One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Regiment, under Col. Frick, did its duty creditably. It had been organized but little over three months, and this was its first battle; but it charged a battery when two other regiments declined the perilous task, and its gallant Colonel is reported to have seized the colors after several color-bearers had been shot down, and led the charge with them in his hand. Truly, a heroic act. The casualties which this Regiment sustained in the engagement, will be found in another column.

While the reverse near Fredericksburg has rejoiced the hearts of the sympathizers with treason, and will be conveyed to Europe as another evidence of the weakness of the Republic, it is considered in a military sense, a masterpiece of strategy. The attack upon the rebel fortifications was an evidence of the undaunted courage of the men, and the withdrawal of an army of nearly one hundred and thirty thousand, in the night, without discovery, and without the loss of a gun or a man, or a single dollar's worth of ammunition or stores, may well be set down to the credit of the successor of General McClellan.

"Occasional" the trustworthy and very intelligent Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, writing on this subject under date of "December 17, 1862," says:

> A short despatch from the Commander of the Army of the Potomac, which you published this morning, has given renewed confidence to our friends, and is the best proof that could be given that the war is to be prosecuted with unpausing vigor and determination. Both sides—both the friends and the foes of the Republic—are now determined that there can be no peace that is not purchased on the battle field. The common enemy are again elated by what they will exaggerate into an enormous victory; and, even if we were to offer terms of settlement, they would characteristically reject them. Some of the more timid friends of the Administration argue that because our forces were repulsed near Fredericksburg, thereby should be recognized; but it would seem as if Providence had ordained that every disaster to the arms of the Union should only serve to nerve the adversaries of the Government to concentre its wealth, and to increase the determination of the friends of the Government to persevere in the war. A peace resulting from the conquest of the armed power on this continent by the weaker would be a degradation to which no Northern man would submit, and which, even if consummated, would be a hollow truce—a truce that would be broken continually, and would lead to an interminable civil strife.
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> *The only way to close out this war is for the North to triumph. It never can be ended by the concert of the three powers, who are seeking victory and peace.* That power is only a new invocation to the free States to gird up their loins for other conflicts and for other sacrifices. When a great battle has been won by the soldiers of freedom, a battle which will teach the slaveholders that they have overrated themselves and underrated us, the field of battle will be a platform upon which we can receive and if they can present overtures of final and perpetual adjustment.

THE TREASURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—The aggregate receipts at the State Treasury, from Dec. 1, 1861 to Nov. 30, 1862, both days inclusive, were $5,211,742 63

Balance in the State Treasury, Nov. 30, 1861, available, $1,151,695 12
Depreciated Funds in the Treasury, unavailable, 41 032 00 ..... $1,192,637 12

..... $6,804,385 25

The aggregate payments at the Treasury during same period, were, ... $1,590,509 25

Balance in the State Treasury, Nov. 30, 1862, $2,172,844 10
Depreciated Funds in the Treasury, unavailable, 41 032 00 ..... $2,213,876 10

..... $6,804,385 35

This statement exhibits a most flattering condition of the Treasury, and affords additional evidence of the ability, honesty and fidelity which characterizes every department of our State government.

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1862.—Dec.		SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES. D. H. M.
20	SATURDAY.....	7 20	4 36	
21	SUNDAY.....	7 20	4 36	Full M. 0 2 11 m
22	MONDAY.....	7 21	4 37	Third Q. 8 14 37 m
23	TUESDAY.....	7 21	4 37	New M. 21 6 1 m
24	WEDNESDAY..	7 22	4 38	First Q. 27 6 48 m
25	THURSDAY....	7 22	4 38	
26	FRIDAY.....	7 23	4 39	

Thermometrical Record for the Week

P. P. R. R. TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville.

Dec.		A. M.	P. M.
13	Saturday,	22°	45° 44°	cloudy.
14	Monday,	37	56 53	"
15	Tuesday,	43	42 37	"
16	Wednesday,	34	34 30	"
17	Thursday,	26	33 29	clear.
18	Friday,	24	36 30	"

A brilliant aurora was visible on Sunday night last.

See Advertisement of "Handsome Christmas Present," signed A. Stankewitch.

Rev. Daniel Walters of Port Carbon, preached in Harrisburg on Tuesday evening last.

The remains of Joseph Zimmerman, a member of the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, were interred at Port Carbon on Sunday last.

Sudden Death.—Mary wife of John Kalbach, died suddenly of heart disease, at her residence in this Borough on Tuesday night last.

Christmas next Thursday. The stores have laid in ample stocks for the holiday, and the children anxiously await the visit of Santa Claus. To all we wish a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Fire.—On Wednesday night of last week the house of James Hladesty, in Tamaqua, was robbed of a vest containing twenty dollars, and a watch. The watch was recovered, but the thief escaped.

Rags.—We would advise some Rag Dealer to settle in Pottsville, who will advertise where rags can be sold. At present two-thirds of the people are anxious to sell rags, but do not know where to sell them for money.

Killed.—Among the killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, on Saturday last, was Conrad Feger Jackson, son of Isaac Jackson, late of Reading; formerly a resident of this Borough. He was a brave and skillful officer. At the time of his death he was a Brigadier General.

Runaway.—A horse—a spirited animal—the property of Mr. Thomas Wren of this Borough, ran away in Centre street on Saturday morning last, dashing to pieces the carriage—a new one—to which he was attached. No person was injured.

The following wounded soldiers belonging to Regiments from this County, reached Washington on Wednesday:

E. C. Marry, 129th; James Wooley, do.; Van Kimmel, 48th; G. W. Ziegler, 129th; John H. Shaffer, do.

Contract for Rails.—The Schuylkill Haven and Lehigh Railroad Company have entered into a contract for rails for the whole of their road, the weight of rails to be sixty-two pounds in the yard. On the 11th inst., Thursday of last, week the contracts for graduation and masonry were allotted.

Officers Wounded.—In the late battle at Fredericksburg Lieut. Howard Edmonds, of the Third Pennsylvania Cavalry, was wounded in the leg by a shell. Lieut. Edmonds is from Ashland, this County.

Capt. Wilson Harts of this Borough, was wounded, but we are glad to learn not seriously.

Death of a Volunteer.—Abraham Wadsworth, of Port Carbon, a member of Co. B, Forty-eighth Reg., P. V., died in that Borough on Thursday last. He returned home sick on Friday of last week. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. The military are invited to attend.

A quantity of powder consigned to parties in this region, and loaded on a canal-boat, was recently seized at Philadelphia, for alleged violation of an ordnance of that city. The authorities however, on ascertaining that the boat was stopped by ice while in good faith pursuing a legitimate trip, promptly released the boat and cargo.

The Ninety-sixth Reg., P. V.—This Regiment was not in the late battle, that is it was not engaged, but it was exposed while in line of battle, to the enemy's fire, and lost several men, we understand. We have however, received nothing from the Regiment directly, and have noticed in the papers only the two following names: Patrick Condin, thigh; H. Bare, leg.

Masonic.—At a regular communication of Tamaqua Lodge, No. 238, A. Y. M., held on the 5th inst., the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing Masonic year, commencing on St. John's Day, the 27th inst.:

W. M.—James Scott.
S. W.—Philip Conrad.
J. W.—Henry A. Weldy.
Secretary.—B. B. Smith; re-elected.
Treasurer.—M. P. Fowler, "

The Fair at the Town Hall, next Tuesday, will open at 1 o'clock P. M., and continue through out the afternoon and evening. The numerous articles contributed, as well as those bought to complete the variety, have been specially selected for Christmas season—large, handsome cake, confections, books, toys, &c. Supper (coffee, oysters, turkey, salad, &c.) will be served for all who desire it. In the evening all goods remaining unsold will be disposed of at auction.

Burial of a Volunteer.—The remains of Charles Knarr, a member of Co. H, 48th Reg., P. V., reached St. Clair on Saturday last, and were interred on Sunday, the Pottsville Band accompanying the remains to the grave. It seems that Mr. Knarr was wounded in one of the battles last Fall, that he laid several days on the battle-field, and that finally when he was taken to a hospital, he contracted a fever from the effects of which he died.

The statue of Henry Clay on the Monument in this Borough, has since the Rebellion commenced held in its hands a staff and flag, the latter rather dilapidated in consequence of exposure to the weather. It frequently becomes wrapped around the staff, and remains that way for weeks. It has flutted however, twice within the past four months—once, when the battle of Antietam was fought and again this week. A happy omen, we trust.

Catawissa Railroad Improvements.—A number of engines and cars belonging to the Catawissa Railroad Company are now being repaired at machine shops in Philadelphia. The rolling stock of the road is being put in excellent order, and various improvements have been made on the line, with a view to accommodate the increasing business and travel. Engine-houses and turn-tables have been constructed at Milton, the point of junction with the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

From the Forty-Eighth Reg., P. V.—Capt. Gilmour of Co. H, writing under date of Dec. 15, says that he was slightly wounded in the leg by a piece of shell. He thinks the late fight was the fight of the war. The loss in the Forty-eighth he estimates at from fifty to sixty. In his company Alba C. Thompson was wounded in the face—a bad wound but he don't think dangerous—and Valentine Kimmel was badly wounded in the breast. Gen. Magle, Col. Sigfried, Lieut. Col. Pleasants and Major Wren are all safe. William Mortimer is safe. Capt. Gilmour thought that by Tuesday, 16th, he would be able to be with his Company again.

The Panorama of Jerusalem, which was exhibited here this week, is a meritorious work of art, and well worthy public patronage.

Pensions.—W. B. Potts, Attorney at Law, Pension and Bounty claim agent, has removed his office from Mahantongo street, two doors above Centre, near the Post Office. Mr. Potts has been engaged in the collection of military claims since the beginning of the rebellion, is prompt and reliable, and having given the business his special consideration, all persons employing him may depend upon having these claims properly attended to.

Headley's History of the Rebellion.—Wm. B. Swift, the agent for this work is now obtaining subscribers to it here quite rapidly. He will remain a short time longer, to enable all who desire to receive a really excellent work, to subscribe. We have examined specimens of the engravings which the work will contain, and find them faithful and artistically executed. Those who wish to possess a really good work on the Rebellion, should subscribe for Headley's.

Sweet Potato Coffee.—The present extraordinary price of coffee has suggested to lovers of the beverage an economical arrangement by which their tastes may be indulged and yet their purses not be too heavily taxed. Sweet potatoes, cut into pieces the size of coffee grains roasted in a slow oven for the same length of time that coffee is, and then mixed with an equal amount of coffee, will, it is asserted, produce a beverage fully as palatable as the genuine and original article.

On Saturday and Sunday last a large number of sick and wounded soldiers reached Philadelphia from Washington, Alexandria and Fairfax. Among them were the following members of regiments from this County:—George Breigle, 48th; John W. Derr, do.; F. H. Day, do.; L. F. Gale, do.; T. Littlebales, do.; David Morgan, do.; E. Owens, do.; Sergt. E. Reichard, do.; P. C. Kreiger, do.; John Haley, 96th: Jas. Day, 48th; John Boylan, 96th; James Burns, do.; Dominick Bark, 48th, John Parcell, K, 96th, James Ashworth, C, do.; Jas. Darkens, F, do.

Major John E. Wynkoop of the First Battalion, Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, made a gallant dash into Franklin, Tenn., on Sunday last. He charged brilliantly through the town, and drove the rebels clean out. After destroying the flouring mills and other property useful to the rebel army, the expedition, satisfied with its operations, returned, losing only one man. Five rebels, including a lieutenant, were killed, ten wounded, twelve prisoners were taken, and a large drove of Secesh horses. Major Wynkoop is unquestionably, one of the finest cavalry officers in the service, and we note his brilliant career with feelings of pride and pleasure.

The Ladies and Soldiers.—It is stated on good authority that many of our soldiers are suffering for the want of mittens and stockings.—Cannot the ladies repeat the good deeds of last winter and supply their wants? We believe that it only requires to be made known to set thousands of fair fingers to work, and besides that they can have the pleasure of making a Christmas present. If the short time before that day arrives does not give them the time to do it, send them so that they reach them by New Year's day, and the present will be none the less welcome.—Almost every fair daughter of Schuylkill County has a friend in the service of his country, that a pair of warm mittens or stockings would prove very serviceable to; if she has not, let her send them to some other lady's friend, and we guarantee that he will wear "the mitten," and return many good wishes to the giver.

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.—The financial and business year of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has just closed, with a coal business of 2,305,428 tons against 1,630,322 tons for the previous year, being a difference in favor of last year of 675,105 tons, and a retirement to its sinking fund of the company's own bonds, mainly those of 1856, or the third mortgages, of over four hundred thousand dollars. This has been one of the best, if not the very best, year's business the Reading Railroad ever had. It is generally expected that there will be a dividend of scrip in January representing at least a part of these vast profits.—Next year a cash dividend is confidently anticipated. The officers of this road are Charles E. Smith, President; J. Dutton Steele, Vice President; G. A. Nicolls, general superintendent, and James Millholland, master machinist. The road has never been in as prosperous a condition as it is now.

Gen. Cake's Brigade.—Yesterday's Philadelphia *Press* contains the following:

> By a private letter from camp we learn that the Second Brigade of Gen. Brooks' Division, commanded by Col. L. L. Cake, of the 96th Pennsylvania, is stationed at Bell Plain, on the Potomac. The weather is extremely cold, causing much suffering. But the men are well provided with good shoes and clothing, and with their accustomed cheerfulness, manage to live without grumbling. Potomac creek, and a great portion of the line is frozen over, and the ground everywhere covered with snow. This is one of the old brigades, and the service, distinguishing itself at Bull Run, West Point, Baldes' Hill, Charles City road, Malvern, South Mountain, and Antietam. It was the leading brigade of Meagher's division at the storming of Crampton's Pass, on the 14th of September. On that occasion Col. Cake led the advance into the battle-line, at the foot of the Blue Ridge, or South Mountain, drawing the artillery fire of the enemy. Ordered suddenly from the extreme left to the extreme right, the Ninety-sixth was the first to charge, driving the enemy from their strong hold with great slaughter. It was here that the gallant soldier and gentleman, Maj. Lewis J. Martin, of the 96th, fell at the moment of victory, sealing with his blood the most conclusive and most glorious, triumph—the most brilliant achievement of the war.
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> The Second Brigade is in good fighting trim.

From the 173d Regiment, Penna. Drafted Militia.—We take pleasure in laying the following before our readers. We would inform the Captain that the muster roll to which he refers, did not come to hand. He must have forgotten to enclose it:

CAMP VIELE, NORFOLK, VA., 15th Dec. 1862.

EDITORS MINERS' JOURNAL:—Enclosed find Muster-roll Co. H, 173d Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia. We are pleasantly situated on the banks of Tanner's Creek, three miles from the city of Norfolk. The regiment is doing picket duty between this place and Fortress Monroe. The drafted men here are very much dissatisfied in the manner the shirkers of the draft are dealt with in Schuylkill County. There are several men that came to Harrisburg on the 30th of October, and after remaining for a few days, left and returned home, and have remained there since as unconcerned as if they had not been drafted. It is only those that were willing to do their duty that are here. Out of the whole regiment I do not believe, from what I can learn, that there are over 600 in the service. It appears to us that any drafted man that can bring any outside pressure to bear will keep on our officials. In either case we are relieved, or not looked after. The drafted men here are aware of this state of affairs, and it causes dissatisfaction. Hoping that those drafted men that remain will be hurried forward is the wish of all true men that are here.

Yours truly, E. B. CLEAVER,
Capt. Co. H, 173d Regt., P. V.

P. S.—We hope C. Tower, Esq., will accept the appointment of Provost Marshal.

Serious Proceedings at the Phœnix Colliery—The Works Stopped—Several Men Badly Beaten.—On Saturday afternoon last, at 2 o'clock, a body of men supposed to number some two hundred, came unexpectedly, to the mining operation of Mr. Wm. Goyne about a mile from Forksville, this County, known as the Phœnix Colliery. The men were armed with shot-guns, rifles, muskets, revolvers, etc., and were strangers to the persons at the works. Mr. Goyne works two slopes. The rioters divided themselves into two parties, and went simultaneously, to both slopes. There with guns and pistols pressed so close to heads of the engineers that the muzzles bruised the flesh, they were commanded to draw the fires on pain of death if they refused. During this proceeding the rioters fired several shots. They attacked and beat in the most outrageous manner some fifteen persons connected with the works, and in one instance beat a stranger who had no connection whatever, with the Colliery. They attacked and injured severely, Mr. Hopkins an employe of the Mine Hill Railway Company. They fired three shots at Frederick Frill, the storekeeper at the Colliery, and took possession of the store. Edward Harris and Edward Great, employed in the store, were badly beaten by the rioters who clubbed their muskets and used them to strike these unoffending men. After carrying on this kind of work for nearly two hours, they sent for Mrs. Frill to come and take possession of the store, and then left, swearing that if the store was again opened or the fires relit at the slopes unless with their consent, that they would make a volcano of the entire works, and kill every man about the place. On the Sunday before a body of men had made riotous demonstrations in the same locality, firing shots, etc.

Mr. Goyne's men as far as we can learn, were not concerned in these outrages, and were satisfied with the wages they had been receiving, which were good. It seems to have been a movement originating in Cass Township, where a secret association termed the "Molly Maguires" exists the members of which boast that they can have everything their own way, and that they do not care for the law or its representatives. They claim that at short notice they can rally three thousand men to engage in their unlawful work of stopping operation at collieries; dictating what other men who are satisfied with their wages, shall work at; and in beating unarmed men.

If these high-handed outrages are permitted to go on unchecked, property in the County will depreciate in value, and life will be more unsafe than it is among the savage guerillas of the South.

A Gallant Young Soldier Gone.—The service lost a great arm and a brave heart when Lieut. Jacob Parvin fell. He was killed on Saturday last while gallantly charging the enemy's entrenched works near Fredericksburg. He was at the the time of his death, Second Lieutenant of Company B, 129th Reg., P. V., Col. J. G. Frick, a Regiment which although but some four months in the service, did its work on Saturday last in veteran style. Lieut. Parvin was among the earliest to respond to the three months' service to the President's call, and served with credit in Capt. Forney's company of the Ninth Pa. Reg. He was highly esteemed by those who enjoyed his acquaintance, for his many admirable qualities. His early years were spent in Reading.—During the last eight years he was a resident of St. Clair, this County, where at the time of his second enlistment he was a clerk in Mr. Whitfield's store. Gallant young soldier, may the sod rest lightly on his breast.

A letter from Lieut. L. B. Eveland of Co. A, Forty-eighth Reg., P. V., dated November 25, says:

> We have lost the following named persons in our company: [A.] since it has been in the service: Wm. Miller, of Pt. Clinton, John V. Spreese, of Tamaqua, both died at Hatteras, N. C.; Bernard Welt, Tamaqua, at Newbern; Orderly Sergeant R. C. Otto, Port Clinton, at Washington; Corp. Jas. Brobst, Pt. Clinton, in Philadelphia; John Springer, Hecla Forge, Georgetown College Hospital; all from wounds received at Bull Run, Aug. 29th. Quite a number of the wounded will be discharged as they are disabled for life. Our good old Capt. D. B. Kaufman, is Provost Marshal of the 1st Brigade, 2d Division. He captured quite a number of Rebels stored away in the houses, in an ingenious manner, all his own.—He is very popular with his men.
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> Lieut. T. J. Fitzsimmons, of Company C, our Regiment, resigned, and left for home on Sunday.
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> Capt. John D. Bertolette, Assistant Adjutant General, on Gen. James Nagle's staff, joined us again to-day. He was wounded at Bull Run, Aug. 29th, and is still a little lame, but is fast recovering, and will soon be as good as ever again.

Proceedings of the Borough Council.—A stated meeting of Council was held on Tuesday evening last. Present, Messrs. Evert, Derr, Morris, Pitman, Gressang, Cochran, Dobson, and Focht, President.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

The Street Com. reported grossing in Norwegian and Courtland street finished; also the road at the Episcopal Cemetery in safe condition, the culvert being lengthened, and street filled up.—The Com. ask to be discharged on repairing Coal street and the street at Joseph L. Cake's property, Jalappa, owing to the lateness of the season. Report accepted and ordered to be filed.

The Borough Treasurer's statement was read and ordered to be filed.

A communication from Mrs. Lucy Shantz, of Mt. Carbon, asking for an appropriation to defray expenses attending her son's (John) illness, who had his leg broken last Fall while working for the Borough in Mahantongo street was read, when on motion of Mr. Gressang an appropriation of $20 was made for the object stated.

Mr. Morris offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be instructed to raise and repair the crossing at Norwegian and Railroad streets, in this Borough; to repair and fill up the street at the Railroad, and to provide for the carrying off of the water at the sides, the present nuisance being caused by the raising of the railroad at that point.

Adopted.

Mr. Bright was then permitted to make a verbal statement to Council in reference to the storing of powder within the limits of the Borough, after which on motion of Mr. Pitman it was resolved that a special committee be appointed to obtain and report to Council all information in relation to keeping powder in and transporting it through the Borough. The Chair appointed on the committee Messrs. Morris, Cochran and Dobson.

On motion of Mr. Morris it was resolved that the Chief Burgess be instructed to notify Benj. Cumming, Esq., to pave and gutter in front of his livery property at Norwegian and Railroad streets, within ten days.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

Henry Biller, for coal,	$3 50
J. L. Mennig and Street Laborers,	52 34
John Heinselberger,	30 00
Adam Sherlie, salary as Treasurer,	100 00
J. & S. Derr,	13 42
Mrs. Dicus, cleaning Council chamber,	6 25
Previous issue,	$205 51
Total,	6,821 92
Adjourned.	$7,027 43

The Ladies' Aid Society acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions since November 5th:

Proceeds of fair held by Casey Gressang, Clara Womelsdorf and Annie Eshardt, $3 37; donation from a citizen of Pottsville, $20; Children's Concert, 78 cents—in all $24 65, in cash. 20 yards calico, 4 pairs drawers, cloth for slippers, 18 handkerchiefs, 2 pairs pants, 2 shoats, 10 pairs woolen socks, 11 jars preserves and jellies, 3 bolts flannel, 3 dozen bay vinegar, 1 do. blackberry brandy, 5 do. wine, 2 cans tomatoes, 3 do. cranberries, 1 jar peach jam, 1 bottle plum vinegar.

List of articles sent away since last report—To Sanitary Commission, Philadelphia, Dec. 12: 15 muslin shirts, 12 flannel do., 18 pairs woolen drawers, 6 pairs muslin do., 12 pairs socks, 6 pairs slippers, 18 handkerchiefs, 1 stocking, 6 pairs mittens, 1 pair pants, 1 pair pants and coat, 1 vest, 6 pillow slips, 2 blankets, 2 wrappers, 12 washrags, 11 collars, 6 sheets, 1 bed tick, 63 bandages, lot of old muslin, 1 bag dried biscuits, 1 do. dried apples, 8 lbs. sugar, 2 do. tea, 6 do. cocoa, 6 papers corn starch and farina, soap and pins.

To Mrs. Spackman, 1610 Vine street, Philada.: 6 flannel shirts, 6 pairs flannel drawers, 6 muslin shirts, 3 pairs stockings, 2 sheets, 12 handkerchiefs, 4 pillow slips, 2 wrappers, 12 pads, 6 pairs slippers, old linen, 1 bag dried apples, 1 paper tea, 1 do. chocolate.

To Geo. H. Stuart, Chrn. Com., December 12: —7 bottles wine, 3 do. blackberry syrup, 3 do. catsup, 7 jars jelly, 2 cans cranberries, 1 do. apple butter, 1 jar plums, 2 bottles raspberry vinegar, 2 boxes lint.

To Geo. H. Stuart, Dec. 15th,—18 pairs woolen drawers, 6 pairs muslin do., 18 flannel shirts, 18 muslin do., 18 pairs stockings, 30 handkerchiefs, 2 wrappers, 2 comforts, 6 pillow slips, 6 collars, 18 washrags, 17 pads and cushions, 8 sheets, 2 neckties, 1 coat, 2 pairs pants, 8 boxes lint, 6 papers corn starch, 1 box farina, 1 lb. tea, 8 lbs. sugar, 6 lbs. dried fruit, 1 bag dried rusks, 5 pieces soap, 1 book plus, 15 tin cups, 1 doz. magazines, 1 doz. papers, 1 jar peach jam, 1 do. crab apples, 1 do. currant jelly, 7 tumblers jelly, 1 bottle bay rum, 1 do. bay water, 1 do. blackberry brandy, 3 do. raspberry vinegar, 6 do. wine, 1 do. plum vinegar.

The following acknowledgements have been received from Wood street U. S. General Hospital, George H. Stuart, and the following:

U. S. SAN. COM., PHIL. AGENCY,
1235 Cherry street, Dec. 14, '62.

The U. S. Sanitary Commission gratefully acknowledges the receipt of one box from Children' Aid Society of Pottsville, containing miscellaneous articles, as per memorandum in your letter. These articles are extremely acceptable to us at this present time, in view of the battles now taking place at Fredericksburg. No boxes received by our agency are more acceptable than those from Pottsville. The ladies of your Society comprehend exactly what is required. Old Schuylkill County is, indeed, doing nobly in the great work; first in the number of men she sends, then in her contributions. Any thing farther you may do for us will be thankfully received.

Very Respectfully Yours,
R. M. LEWIS, *Supt.*

Report of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Church, Pottsville, from November 13th, 1861, to December 16, 1862:

Money contributed by individuals,	$205 50
From Treasurer 4th July celebration,	87 71
Proceeds of Fairs held by children,	122 05
	$420 26
Money paid out,	401 82
Balance on hand,	$18 44

GARMENTS MADE.			
Shirts,	131	Sugar,	208 lbs.
Drawers,	208	Rice,	50 "
Shawls,	78	Barley,	14 "
Pillows,	58	Tapioca,	5 "
Pillow cases,	193 pair.	Coffee,	16 "
Pads & cushions	187	Macaroni,	3 "
Stockings,	194 pair.	Raisins,	8 "
Wrappers,	43	Butter,	6 cans
Pocket books,	308	Prepared soups,	7 "
Vests,	22	Peaches,	6 "
Coats,	25	Tomatoes,	18 "
Pantaloons,	17 pair.	Dried fruit,	328 lbs.
Slippers,	167 "	Preserved fruit,	150 jars.
Bandages,	920	Jellies,	181 "
Towels,	1279	Pickles,	4 "
Bed ticks,	7	Spiced Fruit,	12 "
Wash rags,	82	Tomato juice,	2 "
Blankets,	16	Gelatine,	5 boxes.
Collars,	118	Apple butter,	9 weeks
Cravats,	24	Honey,	4 bottles
Mosquito nets	5	Corn meal,	2 bags.
Lint,	176 boxes.	Browned meal,	1 "
Large quantities of old linen,		Toasted biscuit,	7 "
Hospital caps,	62	Cheese,	3 bottles
do.	62 cases.	Blackberry syrup	13 "
Salve,	13 boxes	Currant shrub,	33 "
Pins,	25 books.	Cherry bounce,	9 "
Combs,	21	Wine,	190 "
Fans,	8	Whisky,	9 "
Beds,	6 bottles	Sweet oil,	2 "
Woolen mittens,	17 pair.	Raspberry vinegar	21 "
Colognes,	4 bottles	Blackberry brandy	14 "
Arnica,	2 "	Ketchup,	120 "
Camphor,	2 "	Oranges,	6 doz.
Bay rum,	2 "	Lemons,	63 "
DELICACIES:		Tomatoes,	3 lbs.
Corn Starch,	168 papers	Lemongas,	14 packs.
Cocoa,	318 "	Black pepper,	1 lb.
Crackers,	112 lbs.	Nutmegs,	½ "
Oat meal,	16 "	Sweet jelly,	4 jars.
Condensed milk,	18 boxes.	Rio, cases meat,	31
	18 lbs.	Books and Magazines,	208

The above account does not include the articles contributed by the other societies who packed at the society's rooms.

A portion of the following were donations from the people of the public and private schools of the town.

The lady managers hope the public will sustain them as generously in the future as they have done in the past—remembering that "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these, ye have done it unto me."

MRS. A. RUSSELL, President.
AMANDA SELLHEIM, Secretary.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH REG., P. V., Col. J. G. FRICK.

Gallant Conduct of the Regiment in the Battle of Fredericksburg.

The Killed, Wounded and Missing.

We are indebted to an officer of the 129th Regiment for the following account of the conduct of the Regiment in the battle of Saturday last at Fredericksburg. This Regiment is new but is behaving nobly. Our correspondent's letter is dated,

FREDERICKSBURG, Dec. 15, 1862.
Monday afternoon.

Enclosed is a list of killed, wounded and missing of our regiment in the fight of 13th inst. I have just received a note from the Col., saying there were some more killed and wounded. Capt. Lawrence of Minersville, is wounded badly in back and arm. Capt. Leib will lose his arm.—We buried Lieut. Parvin last evening, not having an opportunity of sending the body home at present. We have our wounded taken in the hospitals, and they are receiving attention as fast as possible. Gen. Humphreys has lost one-fifth of his command and accomplished nothing. Our regiment was under a deadly fire nearly all the afternoon, and charged on a battery that the 126th and 134th of our Brigade refused to do. Our regiment charged over the two regiments named. Both Gen. Humphreys and Gen. Tyler say they never witnessed such a charge. The colors were shot down five times, when Col. Frick seized them, and that too, on horseback, and led on the charge. I hope to God his life may be spared.—He is a brave and noble soldier. His men fairly worship him, and when he leads they are sure to follow. Lieut. Col. Armstrong's horse was shot under him. Last night we took quarters in the Planter's House, the finest hotel in the town.—Gen. Humphreys had two horses shot under him during the engagement. Our men are now in readiness for a move at a moment's notice. Artillery firing has been going on all day. The town is a complete wreck, every house being damaged more or less.

List of killed, wounded and missing of 129th Reg., Pa. Vol., commanded by Colonel Jacob G. Frick, in action at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862.

COMPANY A (of Schuylkill County.)

Killed.

Privt. Jno. M. Jones, | Privt. Jno. Nicholas.

Wounded.

Capt. Geo. J. Lawrence, | Privt. Patk. Hughes,
Serg. Chas. F. Falls, | " John Holman,
Corp. Wm. Dier, | " Wm. E. Kline,
" Jac. Zimmerman, | " Thos. Millington,
Privt. Saml. Allen, | " Wm. Robertson,
" John Allen, | " John Robbins,
" Peter Clouppier, | " John Taylor,
" Jere. Heckman, | " Peter Welsh.
Killed, 2
Wounded, 16
Total, 18

COMPANY B (of Schuylkill County.)

Killed.

2d Lieut. Jno. Parvin, | Privt. John C. Niese.

Wounded.

Capt. Wms. slightly, | Privt. Thos. H. Lewis,
Privt. Edward Edwards, | " Eli Yeager,
" Patk. Ferguson, | " Saml. Rushworth.
" Wm. Guertler, | " Richard Jones,

Missing.

Privt. Peter Brown, | Privt. Chas. Deibert.
" Jas. Edwards,
Killed, 2
Wounded, 8
Missing, 3
Total, 13

COMPANY C (of Northampton County.)

Killed.

Corporal Koch.

Wounded.

Cap. Jon. E. Taylor, | Privt. Oliver Hillman,
Lieut. Luckenbach, | " Owen Levers,
Sergt. McCarty, | " A. Desh,
Corp. Sholl, | " L. Clewell.

Missing.

Sergt. Luckenbach, | Privt. Chas. Luckenbach,
Privt. Chas. Abell, | " W. W. Shilling,
" Henry Berndt, | " Murray Whollower
" Chas. Kunster, | " Samuel Bean.
" P. A. Luckenbach,
Killed, 1
Wounded, 8
Missing, 9
Total, 18

COMPANY D (of Northampton County.)

Killed.

Second Lieutenant, Joseph Oliver.

Wounded.

Capt. Herbert Thomas, | Privt. Albert Alsbech,
(acting on Gen. Humphrey's Staff.) | " David Dorner,
Corp. Bachman, | " Irwin Hartzell,
" Lerch, | " Moyer Tomer,
" Wallis, | " Frank Tomer.

Missing.

Privt. Sterns, | Privt. Wilson.
" Williams,
Killed, 1
Wounded, 9
Missing, 3
Total, 13

COMPANY E (of Schuylkill County.)

Wounded.

Capt. E. G. Rehrer, (acting on Gen. Humphrey's Staff.) | Privt. Ziegler,
" Wagner,
Sergt. E. F. Body, | " Sheaffer,
Privt. S. Huntsinger, | " Johnson,
" Krouse.

Missing.

Privt. Clarence Bailey.
Wounded, 3
Missing, 1
Total, 9

COMPANY F (of Northampton County.)

Killed.

Privt. Jere. Albert, | Privt. John Moyer.

Wounded.

Privt. Robert Ellit, | Privt. H. Heinsberger,
" Thomas Kelly, | " Charles Dunbar,
" Joseph Gissinger, | " John Butz,
" Joseph Wheeler, | " Edwd. Wansen,
" Wm. Lay, | " Jno. Maginnis,
" Ed. Frantfelter, | " O. Wohlgemuth,
" O. H. Atherling, | " Harrison Rice,
" Wm. Hartzell, | " John Wallace.

Missing.

Privt. Wm. Fry. | Privt. D. Allen.
" D. Frankenfeld, | " Josiah Madsen,
" David Bruce, | " Wm. Widman.
Killed, 2
Wounded, 16
Missing, 6
Total, 24

COMPANY G (of Schuylkill County.)

Wounded.

Capt. L. C. Leib, | Privt. Aud. Kessler,
Corp. E. C. Murray, | " Frank Hollister,
Privt. H. W. Zartman, | " R. Llewellyn,
" J. Fetterman, since died, | " Adam Maury,
" Aaron Dreher, | " Joshua Payne,
" Isaac Davis, | " Thos. Richards,
" Blasius Fritz, | " Geo. Williams,
| " John A. Phillips.

Missing.

Privt. W. W. Price, | Privt. G. Crow.
Wounded, 15
Missing, 2
Total, 17

COMPANY H (of Schuylkill County.)

Wounded.

Privt. Jabes Wooley,