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They describe that town as completely under Secession control. With the exception of a single flag staff that floats from Fort McHenry, there are no national colors visible in the place. On the contrary, the Confederate flag is visible on all the public buildings, and Secession cockades are worn in every highway. No man in the town dare publicly give voice to a Union sentiment, and it would be death to wear a Union badge. The feeling in the city is akin to madness. In the emotion of the hour those formerly loudest in devotion to the Government are the loudest to upbraid it. The gentlemen with whom we conversed drove all the way to Pennsylvania. At Perryville they met the regiment under General Cadwallader, there quartered, and first saw the old standard and heard the cheer for the Union. They have but a single suit of clothing with them; and are anxiously expectant of intelligence from Baltimore pregnant with direful catastrophe to their friends.

The newspapers of Baltimore are completely under mob control. No man's life belongs to him. The suburbs are guarded, and threats, upon the part of individuals, are daily made to march a force upon Washington.

The gentlemen with whom we have conversed are eager to see the Federal troops march upon Baltimore, and state that at the first sound of the Federal fife and drum in the streets of that ruffian-ruled city there are thousands of the citizens who will rise to join the ranks, and point out the traitors.

The gentlemen of whom we speak have little confidence in Governor Hicks. They think that he is intimidated, if not secretly inimical to the Union. They form a portion of a large number of fugitives that left Baltimore in great haste, and in peril of their lives.

Fort McHenry, they state, has been garrisoned. The guns of that fort guard the Patapsco, and were on Sunday turned against the city. They opine that the fort will not be attacked by the rabble.

Annapolis, according to account is held by the Naval school, and will form a depot for the transmission of troops, which treason cannot recover from the Government. The troops land at the United states yard.

It is to be hoped that the reign of violence inaugurated in the Monumental City will shortly be suppressed by the strong arm of Federal power.

One of our informants witnessed the murder of the Massachusetts troops. He saw one of them ripped up and run through and through with a bayonet in the hands of a ruffian.

SCENE IN THE BALTIMORE DEPOT—THE SCHUYLKILL REGIMENT.

The sudden revulsion from peace to war has brought with it odd scenes and events. A regiment of soldiers from Schuylkill county arrived in the city yesterday morning, at otherwhere stated, and were quartered all day at the Baltimore depot.

On entering the broad hall we pressed through sentinels with crossed bayonets, and emerged into the car house through weapons of similar character. The scene presented was unique beyond anything ever witnessed under that spacious roof. Long lines of bayonets traversed the platforms, and they were stacked upon all the cross floors. Beneath each stack were deposited bundles of clothing, broad swords, scabbards, blankets, tin cups, belts, and jackets. The railways were filled with motley recruits, filling between sentries who paced before the stacked arms, and jabbered incomprehensible tongues. Here a fellow had stripped half naked and was washing his feet, sore with marching, under a gushing hydrant that had deluged the floors, and ran in pools and puddles under the feet of a company on drill. Another was emptying his pockets of a huge clasp knife, and a third taking a sly pull at a long bottle of whisky. Others were pacing the aisles in squads, debating the time of moving away, the destination, the chances of passing through Baltimore, and the effect of a street fight.

There was much trouble about arms and ammunition. A number of companies had taken the oath to enter the service on sole condition of serving as rifle regiments. They greatly demurred at taking the State muskets, and some went so far as to say that without new rifles and rounds of ammunition they would not leave the depot. Some were lounging upon blankets, taking unconscious naps, and others were undergoing equal drills, with certain new weapons the use of which they did not understand. Here was a man rubbing a great dingy sabre upon his boot, and another clicking the lock of a revolver, and making a great outcry for caps. A few small cannon lay on one of the platforms, and dray loads of meat and provisions were constantly arriving. A few recruits of a peculiar class were mingling with the soldiers, and the general recklessness of conversation and movement indicated sufficiently the similitude of the depot to soldiers' etiquette in the taverns. A few were affable beyond prudence, and made us acquainted with numerous mysteries, hidden by their jackets—dirks, forks, pistols, cartridges, &c. One fellow, intoxicated to affection, was endeavoring to look straightwardly at a lock of sandy hair, with a thread of gray running through it—perhaps a mother's good-bye gift—all that she had, save her son, who was here no longer—and that sandy gray lock might be dabbled in blood before he would see her again.

Few of the soldiers wore full uniforms. Some had checked shirts, and some flannel shirts; others a shirt, but only a jacket buttoned to the throat to hide their nakedness. There were many who seemed to be yeomen, and addressed us with tones indicatory of good breeding, to ask their probable destination, or the distance of some particular point.

One company was from Lewellyn, north of Pottsville—fine, agile, big-limbed fellows, with soldiers' bearing by nature that looked through eyes made clear and honest by hard toil. They talked of the rebellion in a cogent, patriotic way, and one of them said that it was his "hobby" to go through Baltimore.

"But, by ——," said he, "we've got to have ammunition! That's all we want! We expect to get shot a fightin', but you can't murder us!"

"Yes," said another, "Billy's right! Didn't they tell us at Harrisburg we should get arms and powder? Certainly they did!"

"What is men's lives worth?" said the first; "nothing, may be! We get to fight; but we won't fight the Southerners; not to be bayonetted and bruised by a mob!"

Then a company of volunteers went by with Gen. Patterson in the lead, instructing them in military science. The drum and fife played a merry tune, and all the men from Lewellyn went into a transporting jig, that demonstrated almost the sufficiency of their boot heels, and a general rollicksome of sole.

"Whoo oop!" said a man passing, with a very red face and a tin cup hanging in his belt. He appeared to say this, "Whoo oop!" with no definite purpose; but seeing that we noticed him, made over with a great leer, reaching up his lips and cheeks.

"I feel in Hungry," said he; "see there!" exhibiting two prodigious scars behind his ears, which must have perilled his throat. "I was a cavalry, I was! Now I'm a rifleman. Whoo-oop!"

Some of the officers of these companies were gentlemen, to all appearances, and their influence with the men was great.

The drum and fife were sounding all the afternoon, and no moment in the day elapsed when one platoon or company was not drilling.

Every man looked like a grenadier, and all were ready for conflict as soon as armed.

The regiments left this city about midnight. Their destination is unknown, although many of the volunteers were under the impression that they would be sent to Texas.

OLD MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON BLUES.

This body met yesterday afternoon in Decatur street. It was resolved to organize a regiment of five companies of infantry, but if found necessary the organization may be increased to ten companies.

The services of the regiment are to be tendered to Col. A. J. Pleasanton, commanding the troops to be raised for the protection of the city. After the departure of the two companies of Washington Blues in the regiment of Col. Lewis, the armory of the old corps at Sixth and Chestnut streets is to be opened as a rendezvous.

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Yesterday the body of Charles Leisenring, who died at the hospital from the effects of injuries received in the Baltimore riot, was taken in charge by Gen. Small, who will see that it is respectably interred.

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This company have formed a military organization, to be designated the "Ianthe Guards." The object of the organization is to meet any future call that may be made on the city of Philadelphia. They will meet for drill at the hose house this evening. Over thirty of the members of the Southwark Company are enlisted in the various military companies now awaiting orders.

ICE MEN.

A correspondent asks if it would not be well for the owners of ice establishments to retain their ice for the use of our soldiers in the heat of summer, if they are to be encamped on the eastern shore of Maryland, or anywhere in the South. Billious fevers are prevalent in those sections, and our citizens would rather do without the luxury of the water and ice creams than that one sick man or wounded soldier should suffer for the want of coolness.

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CITY ITEMS.

HOME GUARD OF THE THIRTEENTH WARD.—The citizens of the Thirteenth ward have noted with commendable promptness in organizing their quota of men for home defence. Their headquarters is at Saranek Hall, northeast corner of Sixth and Callowhill streets, where they are rapidly acquainting themselves with the military tactics requisite for active service. About three hundred of the most respectable citizens of the district are already enrolled, and it will probably require but a few days to double this number. A. M. Spangler, Esq., Colonel D. W. C. Moore, James T. Brodie, and others have rendered prominent and efficient service in perfecting this organization with so much promptness. Mr. Brodie, a military veteran, a gentleman, and an esteemed citizen, has, we believe, had tendered to him and accepted the command of this fine body of men. From the valiant antecedents of such a gentleman, known to us personally, attached to this corps, we suspect that their mode of dealing with Seceders, should such a contingency arise, will be rather summary.

A PATRIOTIC LITERARY SOCIETY.—At a stated meeting of the Melville Literary Society of this city, held on Monday evening, 22d inst., in the basement of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cherry street, below Eleventh, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we learn with pleasure that some of our members have enrolled themselves as soldiers in the great army on the side of freedom; *and whereas*, it is now manifestly the duty of all who love liberty and their country to prepare themselves to take part in the coming contest: Therefore,

Resolved, That the usual meetings of the society be discontinued until the cause of freedom shall be triumphant.

Resolved, That the members attach themselves to such branches of the service as they shall each prefer, so that when our country calls we may be able to respond efficiently and with credit.

The meeting then adjourned, giving three cheers for those who had already volunteered.

RAILROAD CONDUCTORS ENLISTING.—We understand that Coffin Colket, Esq., president of the Chestnut and Walnut-street Passenger Railway, has generously offered all employees on this road, who are willing to enlist in the service of their country, that their places shall be ready for them on their return. In other words he is promising to pay to all who accept this offer a handsome revolver. We believe several have resolved to go, and *three* have already gone, the latter receiving a $20 revolver each.

UNION BADGES.—Dealers can be supplied with Union Rosettes by the manufacturers, Lincoln, Woods & Nichols, 725 Chestnut street.

We understand that the demand is great, and order from the country are received daily.

Glorious News!!

The people of the North are united in one solid phalanx. There is no diversity of sentiment now, whatever may have been the differences of political opinion heretofore. We are one neither Lincolnites, Douglasites, Midnerites, nor Blatherskites, but good loyal Unionites, all keeping step to the music of the Union, and having for our rallying cry, "The Union, the whole Union, and nothing but the Union!" "United we stand, Divided we fall!" Men and money, the terrible "sinews of war," are ours; and, with both "might and right" on our side, who can doubt that victory and the success will be our reward? Whether it be a million of men, or

A MILLION OF DOLLARS

that is wanted, the response "Aye! aye!" comes up promptly. Every town, town, and hamlet in the North is literally perspiring with patriotic ardor, and each lavishes its means in defence of the National standard. And then the self-sacrificing devotion;

GREETED BY GENERAL SCOTT

at the shrine of Liberty! Who can question the loyalty of that veteran hero?

The strategy of "Old Chepultepec" will so effectually scotch the snake "Secession," as to ever after compel it to be low!"

The long-vaunted "chivalry" of the South is about to be brought to the test.

FOR THE HEAD OF

the Northern forces—the brave Scott—is not to be intimidated by fiery braggadocios.

The period at which "forbearance ceases to be a virtue" has already passed. The Southern Wilfat has teased the Northern Lion until he has at last fairly aroused, and the coming blow from his ponderous paw will attest the power with which he silences presumptuous opponents. Much as we deplore the interruption of our telegraphic communication, we rejoice in it, as it will effectually depriving us of information respecting the movements of the enemy, &c., still, we are not without hope that we shall be able to drop

The Latest Intelligence

(from) a *line* before the lapse of many days! In the meantime, our volunteers and novices in the art of war should lose no time in acquiring a thorough military education. This is absolutely indispensable. In this they should at once avail themselves of reliable, authorized Books on Military Tactics, procuring them, of course, (together with the accompanying presents) which they may leave in the hands of their relatives and friends as mementos), at

GEORGE G. EVANS'
POPULAR GIFT-BOOK EMPORIUM,
No. 439 Chestnut street.

☞ *See advertisement under head of "New Publications."*

THE MONSTER WHALE caught in the Delaware, opposite Richmond, will be exhibited to-day at the Penn Treaty ground, Beach, above Columbia avenue, (late Hanover street.) Price of admittance 25 cents. Children 10 cents.

A GREAT CHANGE.—Those persons—and they are numerous—who may be in the habit of procuring

"Crack their jokes
With Granville Stokes,"

will have to proceed one door further west than his old store, namely 659 Chestnut street, where they will find a new and superb stock of cloths and ready-made clothing, that has just been obtained from the most celebrated sources, and will be offered at reduced prices, so well at the House of GEO. PLANAGAN from 10 to 12 o'clock M., THIS DAY, no more to be the cause of citizens who wish to join the Home Guard of the Sixth Ward.

CHRISTOPHER BRAZER, President.
BERNARD RAFFERTY, Secretary. 1t

CONTINENTAL HOTEL, April 23, 1861.

AT A MEETING HELD THIS DAY, the following named gentlemen were appointed a Committee to receive contributions for the purpose of IMMEDIATELY equipping the Company of Rangers raised by Capt. Wm. McMullin.

Wm. H. Kern,
H. A. Hawkins,
Gen. H. Moore,
Jno. Ashton,
E. George,
Jos. B. Grant,
Henj. Allen,
John Bohlen,
Wm. V. McGrath.

The Committee will sit at the Continental from 10 o'clock A. M., until 10 P. M., THIS DAY (Wednesday.) Contributions may also be sent to either of the members of the Committee. 1t

☞ VOLUNTEERS WANTED AT the positive Rendezvous of the THIRD LIGHT RIFLE BATTALION, Colonel GABRIEL DE KORPONAY!

Company A, Captain NEWELL FAY, No. 261 North Third Street.
Company B, Captain A. MATZDORF, No. 457 North TWELFTH Street.
Company C, Captain E. M. WOODWARD, ARCH Street, above ELEVENTH, north side.
Company D, Captain J. B. CORDES, FIFTH Street, above ARCH.
Company E, Captain AMOS M. MOONEY, northwest corner of FOURTH and ARCH Streets.
Company F, Captain FRANK W. RUSH, No. 603 S. THIRD Street. ap24 3t*

HOME GUARDS HEADQUARTERS,
PHILADELPHIA, April 22, 1861.

ORDER NO. 3.—The Uniform for the HOME GUARD for the present will consist of a dark blue undercoat gray frock coat, with standing collar, and buttons of the arms to which the regiment may belong; pantaloons of the same material as the coat; or dark blue, or black, with a rosette of the National Colors, Red, White and Blue. The Uniform to be put at a cost not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each man, and will be furnished by the members of the HOME GUARD themselves. The Uniforms will be habitually worn, so that on the occasion of an alarm the officers will be enabled to distinguish their companies, without stopping to change their clothes.

Other Military Organizations, formed or to be formed, will select their own Uniforms.

(Signed,) JOHN P. SASANTON,
Commander of Home Guard.

ATTENTION, COMPANY!—The Delaware and Chester county citizens are respectfully invited to attend at the GREEN TREE HOTEL, Market st., in Chester county, on Monday the first forming a Mounted Rifle Company for the protection of our rights, on THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of Capt. SAM'L DAVIS. 1t*

WANTED.—A Good DRUMMER and FIFER, with Instruments, for the Downingtown Volunteers, to whom good wages and plenty of rations will be given. Apply soon. Wears to be busy. The country is bleeding. Address,

SAM'L RINGWALT,
DOWNINGTOWN, Pa.
ap23-3t*

SCOTSMEN, TO THE RESCUE!—A meeting of the Sons of Scotia willing to form a corps for active service in the defence of the Constitution and the Flag that has ever protected them in the land of their adoption, will be held at the hotel, S.E. corner ELEVENTH and MARKET Streets, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 24th instant, at 8 o'clock.

D. O'BRIEN, Chairman.
GEO. BERTRAM,
JO'N GIBSON,
GEO. CAMPBELL,
WM. MURRAY,
JOHN FLETCHER,
and others.

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BUTCHERS, AROUSE!—ADJOURNED meeting to finish the formation of CAVALRY COMPANY 8 will be held at the W. Penn Hall,