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A Letter from Ex-Governor Letcher, of Virginia.

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We print below a document destined to become historical. The calm, dispassionate, and truthful recital it gives of one of the most wanton and barbaric acts of the war needs no comment to awaken the indignation of every manly bosom. Our soldiers in Maryland, who are reported to have laid in ashes the residence of the Yankee Governor of that State, by way of retaliation, have given practical expression to the feeling of our people, and anticipated the judgment of mankind and the verdict of history. It is due to Governor Letcher to say that this letter was written with no view to publication, and in response to a private communication addressed him by the Mayor of this city. The passage omitted relates to personal matters:

LEXINGTON, Va., July 5, 1864.— * * * Finding that the Yankees would take the town on Saturday (11th), I left home near midnight, Friday night, and went to Big Island, in Bedford, where I remained till Wednesday morning following, when, hearing the vandals had left, I returned. I had previously heard that my house had been burned, with all its contents. The threats made by the Yankees against me for the past two years satisfied me that they would destroy my house when they would come to Lexington; but I always supposed they would allow the furniture and my family's clothing to be removed. In this, however, I was disappointed.

When the Yankees took possession of the town, Dr. Paton, Medical Director for Hunter's army, and who hails from Marion county, Virginia, went to my house, told my wife he was unwell, and said she must have a room in the house. He took the room, supped and breakfasted, and, when breakfast was nearly over, remarked, in a manner half positive, half earnest, to Lizzie, that it was the last meal she would take in the house. Shortly after he left, without taking leave of any of the family, nor was he again seen by any of them.

The threats made by soldiers on Saturday evening induced my wife to fear the house would be burned, and she expressed her fears in the hearing of Dr. Paton and Capt. Towns of New York. Capt. Towns very promptly said, that I, being a private citizen, and the house being private property, burning it would be an inexcusable outrage, and proposed at once to go to Hunter's headquarters and ascertain. He went, and was directed by Hunter to assure my wife that the house would not be disturbed. The sequel shows that the sole object of this assurance was to quiet her apprehensions, and thus prevent anything from being removed.

About half past 8 o'clock A. M. (Sunday) Capt. Berry and his provost guard rode up, and the officer called for my wife. She came to the door, when Berry informed her that he was ordered by Hunter to fire the house. She replied there must be some mistake, and asked for the order. He said it was a verbal order. She then said to him, "Can it not be delayed until I can see Gen. Hunter?" The order is peremptory, he replied, and you have five minutes to leave the house. She then asked leave to remove her mother's, sister's, her own, and her children's clothing, which was insolently refused.

Immediately thereafter camphene was poured on the parlor floor and ignited with a match. In the meantime, my daughter had gathered up an armful of clothing, and was going out, when he discovered her, ran forward, and fired the clothing in her arms. He then poured camphene in the kitchen, bureau drawers, and ignited the clothing, taking out my sketching, which he said he intended to take North.

Every house on my lot was burned save a small granary over my ice-house. Not a particle of flour, meal, or anything edible was left, all having been carried off on Saturday.

My mother, now in her 78th year, lives on the lot adjoining my own, having with her one of her grandchildren and servant girl. After my property had been fired, the fiends fired her stable, located about forty feet from the house, with no other view than to burn her out also. The house caught twice, and would have been burned but for the untiring efforts of Captain Towns, who made his men carry water and extinguish the flames. The Captain behaved like a gentleman to my own and my mother's family.

Gens. Averill, Crook, Sullivan, and Duffee denounced the whole proceedings as an outrage, in violation of all the principles of civilized warfare, and stated that Hunter alone was responsible for these atrocities.

I am truly, and in haste, your friend,

JOHN LETCHER.

Jos. MAYO, Esq., Richmond, Va.

The Italian Navy—The New Iron-clad Frigate Portogallo.

Our harbor is again ornamented by an iron-clad frigate of the Italian navy. The new and splendid two-decker Re de Luisi de Portogallo, sister ship to the Re d'Italia, has been turned over to the representatives of King Victor Emanuel by William Webb, who built her. The officers and crew have arrived from Italy, and are now on board, their ship being in commission and preparing rapidly for a trial trip prior to her departure for Naples. Unlike that of the Re d'Italia, the coming trip will be made under the special supervision of the Italian officers, and no conflict of authority can, therefore, beget unpleasant consequences during its progress.

The Portogallo is a double-banked man-of-war, capable of carrying about thirty guns. She bears more resemblance to such craft as the Wabash, of our own navy, than to any armored ships constructed in Italy. Her hull consists of 4½ inches of iron, laid on the side in the strongest manner. There are at present only ten guns on board, but the exact calibre of those which are to constitute her armament cannot be known until her arrival in Italy. The mere dimensions are the same as those of the Re d'Italia. The sailors and marines on board are from Piedmont, Tuscany, Genoa, and indeed representing all the Italian provinces. The officers are from various sections of the new kingdom also.

The new war ironclad, published a few weeks since in Turin, states that the fleet of that nation, in 1861, consists of 99 war ships of all classes, of which 14 are iron-clads, 31 screw steamers, 36 side-wheel steamers, and 18 sailing ships; the whole constituting a force of 26,030 horse power, 1,324 cannon, and 21,980 men. The fleet is manned by conscription, and has larger resources to fall back upon in an emergency than England or America.

The officers of the Re de Luisi de Portogallo are: Commander, Disdeno Count Edgenio; Executive Officer, Lovera de Maria Mass. Jeusseppe; Lieutenants, S. C. Filipo, Maria Agostino, — Jeusseppe, Cont Antonio, Pinelli Nayo, Fulvio Carlo, Torrenbe, Aubert Ribaldo, Bellandi Alessandro, Michele Sanguineto, Antonio Forman, Clemente Milan, Menfort Ruggero.—*N. Y. Times.*

THE AGINCOURT.—The following detailed account of the formidable war-steamer Agincourt, now being built for her Majesty's Government by Messrs. Laird's ship-building yard, Birkenhead, will be read with interest:

The Agincourt is, as it may be remembered, a ram, having a projection under water, in front of her apparent bow, about seven feet in extent, and has been in some degree altered from her original model. She now is to have a small forecastle, in the shape of an armor-plated shield, and to have a poop about 40 feet in length, both these latter being 7 feet 11 inches high, instead of her originally intended flush deck of 300 feet long by 59 feet 3 inches wide. She is, it may also be desirable to say, 30 feet 3 inches in depth, from her main deck to the bottom of her hold; of 6,620 tons builders' measurement, and will be propelled by engines of 1,250 horse-power, made by Messrs. Maudslay, Sons and Field, of London, who also supply the boilers. These are ten in number, and weigh twenty-five tons each. They are to be so arranged as to be fired outside of them. Of these ponderous boilers 9 have already arrived, as well as several portions of the machinery. The armor of this ship, which is of the most formidable character, consists of rolled iron plates 5½ inches thick, and each weighing on an average about five tons, is now fixed on the vessel to the extent of fifty three-fourths of its whole quantity, the actual quantity which is permanently fixed amounting to upwards of 1,300 tons. The deck coverings, bulwarks, and ceilings are nearly completed, and are in course of being caulked and dressed off. The hammock berths and rails are in their places along the port side, those of the starboard being also ready, but left unfixed to allow the machinery to be more easily got on board. The general fittings below, including the cabin, stores, magazines, &c., are all in an advanced state, and several of them are already completed. In point of fact, so far as can be judged by a casual, though keen inspection, the vessel appears to be nearly or altogether three-quarters advanced towards thorough completion.

As has been already stated, nine of her boilers have already arrived, and the traveling crane intended specially for lifting such masses has been completed. It is capable of raising thirty tons and carrying that weight to a point above the boiler-house, and one of the boilers, it is said, will certainly be fixed this week, and the remaining nine with the less possible delay. Considerable progress has been made in bedding and fitting the screw shaft; the rudder-frame, a huge mass of malleable iron, weighing upwards of 12 tons, was yesterday conveyed down the quay to the stern of the vessel, with a view to its being forged, dately fixed. When completed, the Agincourt will have five tubular ironmasts, all of which are nearly ready, and lying along side of the ship on the quay, and everything gives indication of alacrity and energetic progress, and an immense body of workmen swarm about that the ship, and indeed every part of the establishment, all busy and active in the performance of their important operations, and all giving promise of an early completion of this gigantic floating castle.—*Liverpool Times.*

A SPY DISCOVERED APPREHENDED.—In the 6th Corps a spy was discovered in a somewhat singular manner. He had been in the service, and appeared and disappeared frequently under circumstances that aroused suspicions that he was communicating with the rebels. Nothing could be proved against him, however, until he was arrested the other day, and a Union soldier, dressed in a rebel uniform, was thrown into the same guardhouse, pretending to be a rebel prisoner. Finding himself in the company of a rebel, as he supposed, the rascal spy opened his heart and unburdened himself of his own guilt so clearly that he will be hung without unnecessary delay.

DR. COLENSO'S APPEAL.—It is believed that Dr. Colenso's appeal will never be heard on its merits, but that the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Capetown will be denied, and the proceedings quashed. If the application for an inhibition made by Dr. Colenso's counsel had been granted, it would have been fatal to this plea; but it was refused by the Lord Chancellor, who pointed out that the inhibition would acknowledge the jurisdiction, and if the proceedings be quashed, it is said that Dr. Colenso will bring an action of damages against Bishop Gray for injury done to him by assuming powers which he does not possess.—*Record.*

A CHINESE SMUGGLING TRICK.—At San Francisco the custom house officers discovered a very ingenious Chinese trick, led to the seizure of another lot of smuggled opium. Among the cargo of the bark Ceres were 400 tubs, invoiced as eggs, value stated at $1 each. The eggs were coated with a peculiar kind of varnish to preserve them. One of the officers, in examining the eggs, scraped off a little varnish, and disclosed a metallic case, egg-shaped, filled with opium. Each metallic egg is worth $200.

THE CITY.

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A CONVENTION TO AVOID THE DRAFT. A convention of delegates from the various wards was held in the Supreme Court room last evening for the purpose of devising means to prevent a draft in this city. The meeting was called to order by Daniel Steinmetz to the chair. Mr. John K. Valentine was appointed secretary.

The chairman, on assuming his position, stated that the object of the meeting was to adopt some measures whereby the coming draft might be avoided in this city. The following delegates elected by the various wards were then announced:

1st. —
2d. John E. Frazer, S. E. Ward, and Wm. Dean.
3d. —
4th. William Smith.
5th. Judge Hare, E. J. Kelly, and Adl. McCahen.
6th. John Higgin, Charles Heritage, and Thomas C. Walton.
7th. —
8th. Benj. Etting, Isaac T. Colesbury, and Chas. P. Penrose.
9th. John Thompson, William Struthers, and Daniel Steinmetz.
10th. John K. Valentine, Richard M. Batturs, Jas. M. Stewart, and Joseph Trimble.
11th. —
12th. —
13th. E. Harper Jeffries, John Fry, and John Bullock.
14th. Fred. A. Vaneleve, Col. William H. Maurice, and F. R. Gatchell.
15th. H. Y. Louderback, Thomas W. Price, and Wm. Matthews.
16th. L. T. Walton, Daniel Jeffries, and Philip H. Lutts.
17th. —
18th. Edward W. Gorgar, Henry Huffin, and Michael Knight.
19th. —
20th. John M. Riley, Wm. R. Thomas, and Rev. W. S. Hall.
21st. Jos. W. Gaskill and Geo. A. Smith.
22d. —
23d. Robert E. Wright, Jos. T. Vankirk, and Wm. H. Rhawn.
24th. Henry C. Lea, Professor Saunders, and E. Spencer Miller.
25th. Jos. H. McBride, Geo. Roberts, and Chas. W. Carrigan.
26th. —

Mr. Heritage moved that a committee of three from each district be appointed, to wait upon the provost marshals of their respective districts, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of men wanted from each ward, and the excess, if any, under previous calls.

The motion was amended by striking out the words "committee of three" and inserting "one from each ward in the district."

Mr. Frazer thought it was useless to appoint such a committee. The provost marshal of the First district had informed him that as soon as the quota of the wards in that district was ascertained he would have it published.

Mr. Smith, of the Fourth ward, said he with others had waited upon the provost marshal of their district several times for the purpose of ascertaining such information, but each time they failed.

Mr. Moore was of the opinion that the information sought cannot be obtained, and he hoped the resolution would be voted down.

Sheriff Thompson did not see any harm in appointing the committee. He thought the Government should give the information. He did not want to grope in the dark continually.

Professor Saunders said that Col. Zulick told him the quota of the city, of one year's men, was 11,000.

The resolution, as amended, then passed.

The following committee was appointed from the wards represented:

2d ward, Samuel Moore; 4th, Chas. Moore; 5th, J. McCahen; 8th, John Hagan; 8th, Benj. Eting; 10th, Richard M. Batturs; 12th, E. McCallin; 13th, E. Harper Jeffries; 14th, Fred'k A. Vaneleve; 16th, H. Y. Louderback; 16th, Philip H. Lutts; 20th, Wm. R. Thomas; 21st, Jos. W. Gaskill; 22d, Robt. E. Wright, and 25th, Chas. W. Carrigan.

Professor Saunders then stated that a meeting had been held in his ward (the Twenty-fourth), and it was determined there to hold out inducements to those who would procure men to enlist for three years. We have made a trial of it. The sum of $25 was voted to any person who would bring a recruit, or to the recruit himself if no one presented him. He had no apprehension, if it was adopted throughout the city, of its having any injurious effect.

Mr. Jeffries moved that a committee of five be appointed from each Congressional district, to devise means and to suggest a plan to obtain recruits in the several States, to be credited to this city.

Sheriff Thompson stated that the Governor had already made arrangements to carry out this idea; all that is now wanted are funds for the purpose. It requires men of prudence and integrity to carry on this business. He did not know whether any persons had yet been appointed.

After remarks by other gentlemen, the resolution was agreed to.

The following committee was then appointed:

1st District—Wm. D. Moore, 2d ward; Charles Heritage, 6th ward; J. I. C. Hare, 6th ward; Dr. John W. Heritage, 3d ward; J. W. Hicks, 4th ward.

2d District—Messrs. Steinmetz, Struthers, Penrose, Trimble, Johnson, and Batturs.

3d District—Chas. M. Wagner, 12th ward; John Fry, 13th ward; F. F. Walton, 16th ward; John Budd, 17th ward, and Henry Huppert, 18th ward.

4th District—Colonel W. H. Maurice, 14th ward; H. Y. Louderback, 15th ward; Henry C. Lea, 24th ward; John M. Riley, 20th ward; and George A. Smith, 21st ward.

5th District—Jos. H. MacBride and Wm. Hunter, 25th ward; Robert E. Wright, Jr., T. Vankirk, and Wm. H. Rhawn, 23d ward.

A motion that when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening was carried.

Colonel Maurice offered the following:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to withhold his sanction to the appointment of agents to recruit in the rebellious states, until names shall be furnished by the Convention for that purpose.

The resolution was laid on the table.

Professor Saunders presented a resolution delegating to the Mayor and Bounty Fund Commission the nomination of the five delegates to recruit for the city in the seceded States.

The resolution was amended by instructing the delegates of the districts appointed this evening to confer with the Bounty Fund Commission in reference to the appointment of the five agents.

On motion, the special committee of twenty-five were then instructed to meet with the Bounty Fund Commission on Wednesday afternoon, to confer in relation to the agents.

Mr. Henry C. Lea offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, A very large credit is due to the city of Philadelphia for the number of men furnished to the navy and marine corps of the United States since April, 1861; and whereas the amount of this credit can only be accurately ascertained by a careful canvass of the city, therefore,

Resolved, That the committees of the several wards are recommended to have a thorough canvass of their wards made by competent persons to ascertain the residence, age, and enlistment, and term of service of all who have entered the navy or marine corps since the beginning of the war. That lists thus prepared should be handed to the provost marshals for verification and be then be transmitted to the War Department as claims of credit for men so furnished. On this mode only can individual wards obtain the credit to which they are entitled.

Resolved, That this Convention recommends to the several wards of the city of Philadelphia to offer a premium of twenty dollars for each volunteer who shall be enlisted to its credit for one, two, or three years; also, a premium of twenty-five dollars for each substitute who shall be procured for any citizen enrolled therein, who shall thereupon be duly credited to the ward.

The latter resolution was amended by increasing the sum for each volunteer to twenty-five dollars. As amended, the resolutions together with the preamble were unanimously agreed to.

The Convention then adjourned.

A STIRRING APPEAL GRANTED.

The following application for a furlough has received a favorable recommendation from the Department in Washington, and was also endorsed yesterday by General Couch commanding this department. Colonel Maurice, commanding at this city, is addressed to the surgeon in charge of the hospital where the writer is quartered, and will explain itself:

JUDICIARY SQUARE HOSPITAL, WARD 15,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23, 1864.

DEAR SIR: The Union is saved! Hurrah! Make room in Abraham's bosom!

My wife has twins—both boys!

Do, please, grant me a furlough for twenty or thirty days, to go to Fort Wayne, Ind., to christen 'em Abe and Andy; and, besides, I would like to know if they look like me.

I am not very sick now. A few days at home will do me more good than six months in the hospital. Should any reference be required on patriotism and public services, Schuyler Colfax, on domestic relations, Mrs. Grundy. Yours respectfully,

NORMAIN DOANE,
Private, signed Corporal U. S. A.

P. S.—The little presents necessary upon such occasions need not be sent till after the 4th of March next, when Andy will be present also. N. E. D.

THE MERCHANTS' REGIMENT.

This regiment, under the command of Colonel Locher, is rapidly advancing towards completion. The liberality of the merchants of this city has aided them considerably. Very few men are now wanted. A good opportunity is offered to enlist in this regiment.

SERENADE.

Last evening the band stationed at Camp Cadwalader serenaded the field-and staff officers of the 3d Coal Regiment. A good time was had in general.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

The Continental.

A H Childs, Pittsburg
R H Chamberlain, Colorado
E E Lewis, Washington
J V Savage, Memphis
Jas C Hirst, St Charles, Mo
Miss J R McDonnon, Mo
John Dickenson, Jr, Cal
E H Leudy, Memphis
H H Scott, Burlington
S Barney, Boston
H D Stiplee, Tamion
S G B Cook, Washington
Alex Beattie, London
Mrs Bradford, London
C F Memling, Baltimore
John D Hawkins, N York
C H Zug, Pittsburg
Lt Col Geo Zinn, Harrisbg
M W Watson, Pittsburg
Thos Kennedy, Lanc
B W Field, New York
K McBride, Council Bluff
W C Hulings, New York
E Rouse
H W S Haley & wf
W Taggart, Hazleton, Pa
Jas A Beaver, H S A
John A Bancroft
H B Albertson, Cape May
J J Albertson, Cape May
W H Singer & la, Pittsburg
John Henderson, Balt
Miss Mason, Baltimore
Madam Dolman, Wash
Mrs S C Pope & 2 ch, Wash
G W Dobbin & wf, Balt
D W Moore, New Jersey
J W Hilliard, Baltimore
C G Coe, Boston
H B Farron, Washington
W Crossman, Hartford
John M Estel, St Louis
Jos W Tate, Bedford, Pa
W A Galbraith, Erie, Pa
J P Haswell, Cleveland
Chas T Eckles & wf, Illinois
J H Buskin, New York
N H Chamberlin & la, St L
K W Latham & wf, N Y
J Baker, St Louis
Jacob Hunsinger, Pottsv'e
H H Curtis & la, St Louis
E F Hoff, New York
Jos Answerl
Henry Hartley, Pittsburg
J Berry, California
D Klein, New York
J Welsh, New York
D R Sheffield & wf, Nash
A Metz, New York
J J Green, New York
Lee Cahn & sis, Cincinnati
H S McConnell & la, Iowa
W K Phipps, Cincinnati
J H Beatty, New York
W H Thorn, New York
Wm Ridgway, New York
J A Poste, Washington
R H Chamberlain, Jr, Del
F Haines, West Chester
J A Menken, Memphis
J W Ford M D, Macon, Ga
Miss Greenhow, Medic
E Barrington, Louisville
A Tennyal, St Louis
Mrs H E Payne & da, Ind
Albert Payne, Rushy, Tenn
Mrs Batchelder, New York
T B Chatworthy, New York
Mrs J G Thomas, Del City
Geo Lauhr, Delaware City
Jos Coppersmith, Havana
R W Albert, New York
Wm Foster, Jr, New York
C C Pavis, Lancaster
Henj F Shook, Lancaster
Mrs E Coon, Cincinnati
Miss Laura De Camp, Cin
Miss Anna De Camp, Cin
J J Jones, New York
Wm Kendrick, Pottsville
C H Tyson, Pottsville
Louis Lange, New York
S Freedan, New York
W C Jewett, Colorado
Conn'd B M Dove
Mrs Dove
Mrs Brown
Miss A Young
Miss Mary Young
C H Murray
W Murray
R J Watson, St Louis
J H Taylor, New Jersey
J H Lyday, Pittsburg
J H Lyday, Pittsburg
Chas Calhoun, Cincinnati
Geo Jones, Maryland
A Conner, N Y City
W Ballantyne, Wash, D C
W H Bracket
G E Ramsey
A D Bowman
Henry Ferrill
J P Davis & la, Illinois
S Lester, Baltimore
Morose, Wash
J Parkinson & wf, Va
S Shuts, Penna
W S Hooper, Baltimore
A B Kingsland
Horton, Virginia
M Sond, Del Water Gap
E F Brooks, Summit Hill
Mrs S Simpson, Balt
H G Allen, Mass
Maj Jas Fitzpatrick, Penna

The Girard.

A G Compton, New York
J Steers, New York
S Thornhill, New York
Mr Austin
H Hardinbaus, Jr, Cin
W S Brown, Ft Wayne
H H Nelson, New York
G E Wheaton, Cleveland
L Osterweis, New York
W H Lewis, New York
W James, Newark, N J
G Pratt, Woodstock, N J
S P Pick, Providence, R I
G W Nelson, Baltimore
J Scott, Baltimore
J Scott, New York
A Fry, New York
D P Foster, New York
J Patterson, New York
J W Henry, Baltimore
H J Clinton, St Paul
Mrs Webster & ch, NJ
Geo Waters & wf, St Louis
Miss Waters, St Louis
Jos Franklin, Athens, O
Mrs E Claiborne, Ohio
J H McCrow, Ohio
H K Dunn & la, Bedford
Mrs Gaskill & ch, N Bedford
Miss Lewis, Bedford
Mrs S Gillespie, N Bedford
Miss G Binswanger & ch, Mo
G A Harman & wf, Wash
Miss E Harman, Wash, D C
S C Hellen, New York
Chas S B Mott, Wash, D C
W L Wall, Wash, D C
Geo W Wallace, Ironton
John H Wallace, Ironton
John Boyd, Johnstown
W M Logan, Mass
Mrs Kirk, Roxbury
Miss Kirk, Roxbury
Mrs McBride, Roxbury
Miss McBride, Roxbury
A Graham, New Orleans
James Williamson, Penna
John Barmon, Newport
S Cooper, Newport
Saml Stokes, Wheeling
Jas Patterson, Penna
A B Merchertz, Illinois

The Girard.

G S Parker & wf, Wash, DC
E Rosenthal, Wash, D C
F H Guyer, New York
G H Hopkins, New York
J T MacGoaigle, Lancaster
B Field, Wash, D C
J E Spiller, Boston
Jas A Pelmerton, St Joseph
J L Barnard & sn, Memphis
S Hastings, St Paul
H J Rosenberg, St Paul
F A Whitney, U S A
Dr J Lane, N Y
J S Henshaw, Kentucky
S Nickson, Pennsylvania
J Thompson, Pennsylvania
G W Hopper, New York
H M Odiorne, Mass
S P Dawson, Maryland
D M Haderis, Maryland
W P Johnston, Maryland
S T Fisher, Cincinnati
H A Moore, Canada
Thos Graham, Maryland
E C Jordan, Harrisburg
Mrs E Claiborne, Ohio
H J Faraworth
F Winslow
Thos Wilson, York, Pa
Geo Anderson, Penna
T Bell, Pennsylvania
Jacob Emminger, Penna
A Pinkerton, Maryland
G R Blanchard, Penna
J L Vellandigham, Del
W Gaskill, Maryland
S Bittenbender, Shamokin
A B Siegel, Reading
Lieut Travis, U S A
S M Pew, Indiana
Mr & Mrs Hayes, Penna
H Fowler & la, Ohio
Thos O Gilbreth, Dover, Del
J Kennedy, Penna
A Getty, Philadelphia
J C Shaw, Penna
E P Judd & wf, N Haven
J M Wilcox, Pittsville
W L Hirst, Philadelphia
D Pratt, New Brunswick
Chas Calhoun & son, Balt

The American.

J M L Gaulinet, New Jersey
Thos Mulvey, New Jersey
L T Moore, New Jersey
H Hall
W P Briggs
H K Helrock, U S A
S Seamans, Marlebend
S A Sparhawk, Marlebend
J W Jordan, New York
B H Smith, New York
S Crans, New York
J Naegele
S Blair, New York
H S Roe, New York
P Malone, Washington
H Lambert, Pittsburg
C S Van Gorden, Ohio
H T Chanuel, S A
J H Chouteau, Illinois
G R Rogers, Baltimore
St Geo W Spencer
Geo Porter, Pottsville
John Taylor

The Merchants'.

A F Warburton, N Y
J C Dillon, Washington
J J Warburton, N Y
H Gugenhaim, Franklin, Pa
W W Betts, Clearfield, Pa
J Simonson, Mifflin, Pa
M Aronson, Pittsburg
F A Gibbon
Jas P Wilson
H F Patterson & wf
Harry Saxton, Carlisle
John McGovern, Jr, Pa
E Ebert, Mechanicsburg
G H Woodruff
T B Woodruff
Louis Bergesser, N Y
Henry Herff, Washington
Col B C Chints, U S A
Hon H Kelly, Haddonfield
W R Swartz, Duncannon
Jas Pomeroy, Williamsport
D Crane & wf, New Albany
W H Kemble, Penna
Mrs Teed, New York
Jos Whitaker, St Clare
Allen, U S A
Mrs Allen
Chas T Wilstach, N Y
Henry Herzer, Ohio
M R Hobbs, Ohio
Geo W Clark, Upton, Pa
E M Rich, Duncannon
Chas Wood, New Jersey
A Wise, Ephrata Penna

The Union.

C G Curtis, Frankford
G G Saunders, Bridesburg
T Gibb, Germantown
W K Thompson, Lowell
Chas Thompson, Penna
M Fuxson & fam, Frankford
J B Stapler, Bucks co
A S Cadwalader, Bucks co
J G Rowland
J Gordon, New York
J H Davis & la, New York
J Kromer
J Ashton, Penna
Dr E B Prandt, Penna
F Hassard, New York
J S Cropper, Maryland
J F Hetrich, Easton

The Commercial.

B H Chambers, Chester co
W H Cox, U S A
A R Good, Nazareth
Jas Fischer
C B Irons, Atlantic City
Chas Dingee, West Grove
H A Custer, Camp Cadwalder
A K Wells, Camp Cadwalder
Jas P Speer, Shrunksbg
Jas Ferguson, Pa
M R Skinner, Roxbury
Miss G Pennypacker, Pa
W Wayne, Pa
B Rose, New York
A D Rose, New York
J S Evans, West Chester
W F Pierce, West Chester
J H Darlington, W Chester
J H Baker, West Chester
Jos Lewis, West Chester
S C Hickman, West Chester
W D Dickey, Chester co
F H Dietz, Pottstown
I E Umstead, Pottstown

The National.

James Smith, Reading
C Kropst, St Louis
John Benefield
M McMoore, Lebanon co
W H Parvins, Reading
J S Batters, Reading
R Thompson, Penna
Joseph Wilensicker
Lewis Royer
F A Smith, Penna
H B Hart, Penna
J Stinemetz, Penna
W J Moore
A Schwarzesser, Elysburg
Chas G Hutter, U S A
W G Barnes, U S A
John Cook, Penna
D J Bogar, Middleburg, Pa
J C Shaffer, Berlin, Pa
G D Althouse, Reading
Geo G Plank, Penna

The Bald Eagle.

T S Leisenring, Pa
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EGOT—MEGEE.—On Tuesday evening, July 19th, 1864, by the Rev. R. J. Pattison, Mr. Edwin O. Egot to Miss Carrie S. Megee, both of this city.

[New York and Newark (N. J.) papers please copy.]

DIED.

MORRIS.—On the 24th instant, Lydia E., eldest daughter of John and Mary Morris.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Second street, above Norris, on Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

DAWSON.—At Hibernia Iron Works, on Friday, July 22d, Mrs. Anna Brooke Dawson, in the 75th year of her age.

HILNES.—On the 24th inst., Benjamin Rowland Hilnes, infant son of John and Agnes Hilnes, aged 10 months and 16 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, Chilltonham, Tuesday, 26th inst., at 2 P. M.

MCFARLAND.—On the 23d inst., of disease contracted in the army, John McFarland, printer, *G* Company D, 2d Delaware Regiment.

His friends and acquaintances, those of the family, and members of the regiment in the city, are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1312 Peter's street, south of Washington avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

CROWELL.—At West Chester, on the 23d instant, Robert M. Crowell, eldest son of Elisha Crowell.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

ROBERTS.—On the 2d instant, James H. Roberts, in the 49th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 629 North Nineteenth street, on Tuesday, 26th instant, at 5 o'clock.

JOHNSTON.—On Wednesday morning, 20th instant, in camp near Petersburg, Va., Robert M. Johnston, son of James F. Johnston, in the 17th year of his age.

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By order of the State Central Committee.

SIMON CAMERON, Chairman.

THIRTEENTH WARD.—CITIZENS of the Ward will assemble THIS EVENING, at Washington Hall, EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN, to hear the final report of the Bounty Fund Committee, and determine some course of action in regard to the coming Draft.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

UNION STATE COMMITTEE ROOMS, CHESTNUT Street.—The State Committee request their friends throughout the State to adopt efficient means to forward the vote of citizens of the election upon the Constitutional Amendments. Send by Telegraph to the Chairman at Girard House, Philadelphia.

The Committee Rooms are now open, and all correspondence addressed to the Chairman will receive prompt attention.

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JULY 21, 1864.

TO VOLUNTEERS—$550 BOUNTY.—OFFICE CITIZENS' VOLUNTEER SUBSTITUTE COMMITTEE, No. 422 WALNUT Street, July 25, 1864.

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