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mar26 3md WM PARKHILL.

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Harrisburg Bridge Office, July 1, 1861. jy1. Treasurer.

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GEORGE GARVERICH.
June 25th 1861. Commissioners.
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THE undersigned Collectors of County and State Taxes for the present year, within the city of Harrisburg, hereby inform the public that five per cent abatement will be allowed on the State and County Tax up to the 17th day of July next. The places of residence of the collectors aforesaid are as follows:

Peter Reinecsel, First Ward, Second below Mulberry street.

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Chambers Dubbs, Fifth Ward, Third above North street.

Benj Slimmer, Sixth Ward, near Round House.

Therefore all persons have an opportunity by calling on collectors respectively and save said discount by prompt payment of said taxes.

by order of County Commissioners,
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JACOB BEHM,
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100 LARGE NEW BRIGHT EMPTY FLOUR BARRELS in good condition for sale low by WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co.
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SPECIAL ORDER, NO. 1

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Harrisburg, May 27, 1861.

Quarter Master General R. C. Hale is ordered to forward the clothing, as per requisitions dated 23d May last, by Colonels Harhamtt and M'Dowell, of the Fourth and Fifth Regiments Pennsylvania Volunteers, in place of sending it as heretofore directed. The Fourth and Fifth Regiments being now in actual service and in great need of proper clothing.

By order of the Commander-in-chief,
JOHN A. WRIGHT,
my28 Aid-de-camp.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned being appointed Administrator's of the Estate of George Hammon, dec'd, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payments, and those having claims to present them for settlement.

WM. H. BOHL,
DEWALT PAGUE,
June 27, 1861-1wd Administrator's.

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jel7 LAZARUS BARNHART.

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TO close up the concern the entire stock of SHOES, BOOTS, &c., late of Oliver Bellman, deceased, in the rooms in the Market Square, will be sold at private sale at COST; and the rooms will be rented to the purchaser if desired. The terms will be made easy. jel7-dtf DAN'L D. BOAS, Agent.

Horse and Carriages for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers at PRIVATE SALE the HORSE and TWO CARRIAGES, late of Doctor Orth, deceased. The horse is a dark bay about seven years old. One carriage is new and well calculated for a family, as it has a stand top and a small portable seat in front for children. The other carriage is a low swung rockaway, very convenient for aged persons. The horse and carriages can be seen at the residence of the subscriber on Front street, Harrisburg.
je22-d MARTHA C. ORTH, Executrix.

WANTED.—AGENTS TO SELL PACKAGES of STATIONARY and JEWELRY, at prices one third less than can be purchased elsewhere.—Call on or address (stamp enclosed.) J. L. BAILEY,
m23-3md No. 154 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

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THE MORNING TELEGRAPH

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PASSAGE OF TROOPS.

Last evening three companies of United States cavalry, comprising two hundred and fifty men, and the same number of horses, reached this city from Fort Leavenworth, en route for Washington. This force is under command of Capt. Armstrong and Lieut. Coleburn. The men are all handsomely epuipped, well armed, and in high spirits at the prospect of a fight with the rebels. Many of them carried small flags, which they waved from the car windows while passing the depot, and cheered with great enthusiasm. They expect to be sent into Virginia immediately on their arrival at Washington.

Several regiments of infantry arrived here last evening over the Northern Ceutral Railroad from Washington and Elmira, en route for Martinsburg, to reinforce Gen. Patterson at that point.

THE BOUNTY TO VOLUNTEERS.—So many conflicting statements have been made regarding this matter that we publish the following portion of General Orders No. 15, issued by the War Department, May 4th, 1861: "Every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private and artificer who enters the service of the United States under this plan, shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents, and if a cavalry volunteer, twenty-five cents additional in lieu of forage, for every twenty miles travel from his home to the place of muster—the distance to be measured by the shortest usually traveled route—and when honorably discharged, an allowance at the same rate from the place of his discharge to his home, and in addition thereto the sum of one hundred dollars. Any volunteer who may be received into the United States service under this plan, and who may be wounded or otherwise disabled in the service, shall be entitled to the benefits which have been or may be conferred on persons disabled in the regular service, and the legal heirs of such as die or may be killed in the service, in addition to all arrearages of pay and allowances, shall receive the sum of one hundred dollars."

AT A [illegible] "Tioga Invincibles," on the 8th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We have received with extreme regret the notice of the resignation of our worthy First Lieutenant, M. N. Allen; therefore,

Resolved, That while we are conscious that his duty calls him home, we nevertheless part with him with reluctance, well knowing and appreciating his courage as an officer, his aptness, his uprightness of character, and his honor as a man.

Resolved, That in him we have always found an officer with independence to do his duty faithfully, favoring none, and treating all justly; and that wherever he may go, or in whatever business he may engage, he will carry with him the best wishes and kindest feelings of the whole company.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the editors of the Tioga county papers, and the papers of this city, with a request that they be published.

HAY-MAKING AND HARVEST.—The hay crop has all been gathered and safely housed, and although not nearly so heavy as in previous years, all accounts agree that what it lacks in quantity is made up in quality. The crop this year is not only rich in saccharine matter, but has been secured in the best condition, owing to the favorable weather. The wheat and rye will compare favorably with any former year, and also bids fair to be secured in good condition. We have heard no complaints of the fly from any part of the county. The oats is somewhat backward. The corn and potatoes also promise well. The season, altogether, is regarded as a favorable one for the husbandman, and will amply repay his toils during the past season.

SIGNS OF RANK.—The relative rank of officers in the regular army is designated in the fatigue uniform, worn in accordance with the army regulations, in the following manner: A Major General is distinguished by two silver stars on his shoulder straps; a Brigadier General has but one star; a Colonel has a silver embroidered spread eagle; a Lieutenant Colonel has a silver embroidered leaf; a Captain is known by two gold embroidered bars; a First Lieutenant has but one gold bar on the strap, a Second Lieutenant none at all. The cloth of the strap is as follows: Staff Officers, dark blue; Artillery, scarlet; Infantry, light (or sky) blue; Riflemen, medium (or emerald) green; Cavalry, orange color.

DRESS PARADES AT CAMP CURTIN.—The Captains of the unattached companies held a meeting last evening, and decided to have evening dress parades at half past six, and also selected the following officers for the parades: Colonel—Captain Baldy; Lieut. Colonel—Captain Taggart; Major—Captain Harding; Adjutant—Lieutenat Lucas.

"CONTRABANDS."—General Butler, or somebody else, must certainly be sending their ebony "contrabands" in this direction, or where do the strange colored men all come from? Within a few weeks there has been a large increase of the colored population, and still they come.

BY TELEGRAPH.

XXXVIIth Congress—Extra Session.

IMPORTANT PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1861.

SENATE.—Mr. Wade (Ohio,) offered a joint resolution that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to remit all duties and imposts on all arms imported since the first of May last, which have not been actually paid, and all arms which may be imported prior to the first of January, 1852, for the use of any State which is in good faith aiding to suppress the rebellion now waged against the United States. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HALE, (N. H.) presented a petition for the relief of Roger Jones, who commanded at Harper's Ferry, and was obliged to destroy public and private property, to prevent its falling into the hands of the rebels.

The Vice-President presented the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce, of New York, in relation to Harbor defences. Referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. WILSON (Mass.) from the Committee on Military Affairs reported back the joint resolution legalizing all the acts of the President. Laid over.

Also, the bill authorizing the employment of volunteers in enforcing the laws and protecting public property. Laid over. Adjourned.

HOUSE—Mr. KELLEY, (Pa.) was excused from serving as a member of the committee on elections, for the reason, as he stated, that the seats of two representatives from districts adjoining his are contested.

Mr. WICKLIFFE, (Ky.) was excused from service as a member of the post office committee, on account of physical inability.

Mr. STEVENS (Penn.) introduced a bill to divide Pennsylvania into three political districts, and that a court be held at Erie. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM (Ohio) introduced a bill to repeal the tariff act of 1861, and restore that of 1857. Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. HOLMAN (Ind.) presented a bill granting bounty lands to those who have been or shall be engaged in the military service of the United States. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. COX (Ohio) presented a bill to increase the number of cadets at the West Point academy. It gives three times the present number, and reduces the term at the academy from five years to four.

Mr. WALTON, (Me.) offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of fixing the number of Representatives, after this Congress, at 219, being the present number.

Mr. HOLMAN (Ind.) presented a resolution, which was adopted, declaring that the House will, during the present extraordinary session, only consider bills and resolutions concerning military and naval appropriations for the Government, and the financial affairs connected therewith; and all bills and resolutions of a private character, and all other bills and resolutions not directly connected with the raising of revenue, and in relation to military and naval affairs, shall be referred without debate to appropriate committees, to be considered at the next regular session of Congress.

Mr. LOVEJOY (Ill.) offered the following resolutions:

First—*Resolved*, That in the judgment of this House it is no part of the duty of soldiers of the United States to capture or return fugitive slaves.

Second—*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing the law commonly called the fugitive slave law.

Third—*Whereas*, Major Emory of the U. S. Army resigned his commission under circumstances showing sympathy with the rebellion against the Government, therefore

Resolved, That his restoration to the service was improper and unjustifiable, and this House in the name of the people demand of the Executive his immediate removal.

Mr. EDWARDS (N. H.) moved to lay the resolutions on the table.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM (Ohio) made an ineffectual effort to amend the resolutions.

The House voted on Mr. Edwards' motion, and laid them on the table, by a vote of yeas 87, nays 62.

Mr. HICKMAN moved a reconsideration of Mr. Holman's resolution, his object being to include general questions of a judicial character.

Mr. BURNETT (Ky.) desired a further extension in order that propositions looking to a peaceful solution of the present political difficulties may be permitted. He was one of those who had not abandoned all hope on that subject.

The SPEAKER reminded gentlemen that the debate was not in order.

The House reconsidered the vote by which Mr. Holman's resolution was adopted.

Mr. HICKMAN moved an amendment, as above indicated.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM raised the point of order, that the resolution changed the rule, which could not be done without the required notice to that effect.

The Speaker, for reasons stated, over ruled the point.

Mr. BURNETT again suggested his amendment so as to allow propositions looking to a peaceful solution of the present troubles to be introduced.

Objections being made, Mr. BURNETT said that gentlemen ought certainly not to be deprived of the right to offer such propositions.

Mr. WICKLIFFE (Ky.) declared in the name of his constituents, and his country, and his God, that the legislation of this House should be left free and untrammelled. He moved to lay the resolution on the table. Negatived—yeas 52, nays 102.

Mr. HOLMAN's resolution, as amended by Mr. Hickman's resolution, was again adopted.

Mr. WASHBURN (Ill.) offered a series of resolutions referring the various branches of the President's message to the appropriate committees. Adopted.

All contested election cases were referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. CURTIS (Iowa) offered a joint resolution proposing to strike from the Pension rolls the names of all persons in rebellion against the United States, and all aiding or abetting secession or rebellion, &c.

This was ruled out under the resolution adopted to-day.

Mr. VAN WYCK, (N. J.) introduced a bill for increasing the pay of soldiers to fifteen dollars per month, commencing May 1st; also a bill reducing the expenses of the Government, viz: that all officers excepting Post Masters and Consuls, having no stated salary, shall pay all the fees collected by them into the treasury; that the salary of all officers, civil, military and naval, shall be reduced as follows: Over $10,000, thirty per cent; over $7,000, 25 per cent; over 5,000, 20 per cent; over 3,000 15 per cent; over 2,000, 10 per cent; and over 1,000, 5 per cent. Repealing all laws granting mileage to members of Congress; restricting the franking privilege to one ounce in weight; and repealing all laws and resolutions appropriating money for newspapers and stationary for members in Congress.

Mr. DEVINE, (N. Y.) offered the following:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the following address be signed by the Speaker of the House and by the President of the Senate, and that the President be requested to approve the same, and transmit a copy to the Governors of the respective States of this republic.

The following sentence is a portion of the address:

"We thus entreat you, not in dread of your power, but because we had rather persuade you as friends than conquer you as enemies. We declare our determination, in case you persist in your rebellion, not in a spirit of menace, but that we may dissipate all idea of peace upon any terms other than the supremacy of the Constitution, that our flag shall wave triumphant over this whole Republic, or it shall cease to be a national emblem. This is our firm resolve. God and an enlightened world decide as to the rectidue of our cause."

The papers were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

FROM MARTINSBURG.

BOTH ARMIES REINFORCED.

PREPARATOINS FOR BATTLE.

BALTIMORE, July 8.

A letter to the *American* from Martinsburg, dated Saturday, announces the arrival of Doubleday's and the Rhode Island batteries.

It also states that Patterson's entire army is encamped in and around Martinsburg, awaiting reinforcements, and that no forward movements had taken place.

Gen. Johnson had been reinforced by 9,000 men from Manassss, and had taken a stand for a fight at Bunker Hill, seven miles distant, with 16,000 troops.

A large number of troops passed through Baltimore yesterday and last night, to strengthen Patterson's column.

The regiments that passed through here yesterday morning expected to cross the Potomac, at Williamsport, this morning.

SOUTHERN INTELLIGENCE.

LOUISVILLE, July 7.

The *Journal* of this morning says that the Governor of Tennessee has been regularly notified that no more trains on the Nashville road will go into Tennessee, until the stolen cars and locomotive have been restored.

The same paper also learns that the Tennessecans in Frankford were urging Gov. Magoffin to take possession of the Nashville road, and hold it open for freight transportation. There is great excitement there in consequence of Magoffin having taken the matter into consideration.

The *Courier* of this morning has an advertisement notifying the citizens of the opening of a recruiting office for the army of the Southern Confederacy.

An Arkansas paper names Jeff. Davis and Albert Pike for President and Vice President of the C. S. A.

Memphis papers say many deaths are occurring in Camp Cheatham and Nashville, from the measles.

A South Carolina regiment had left Manassas Junction to return home, their term of service having arrived.

WRECK OF THE SCHOONER PILOT.

DETROIT, July 7.

The schooner Pilot, with a cargo of 12,000 bushels of wheat, bound from Chicago to Buffalo, while at anchor in the river, was run into and sunk by the steamer De Soto, of Cleveland, at nine o'clock this evening, during a heavy squall. She lies in forty-five feet of water. The De Soto was not injured.