

Daily Telegraph

HARRISBURG, PA.

Saturday Morning, August 10, 1861.

THE UNION PRAYER MEETING will be held in the Presbyterian church, corner of Market square, this (Saturday) afternoon, commencing at four o'clock, as usual.

MAN KILLED.—Samuel Dunlap, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was instantly killed a few nights ago, at Derry Station, while in the act of coupling cars. His remains were conveyed to the residence of his parents at Tunnelton.

LETTER BY A LADY.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Miss Leiser, of Pittsburg, who has been sojourning in this city for several weeks, proposes to deliver a lecture on "Our Republic," in the Methodist church, next Tuesday evening.

THE HARVEST HOME of the Cumberland County Agricultural society will be held on the fair ground near Carlisle to-day, commencing at eleven o'clock. A large turnout from the rural districts is anticipated. Farmers, above all other people, have reason to be thankful this season.

BURNED.—On Tuesday evening last the barn of our friend Dr. Jacob Shope, near Hummelstown, was consumed with all its contents, consisting of several hundred bushels of wheat, oats, a threshing machine and other implements. It is supposed that the fire originated from the machinery, as men were employed threshing during the day.

GEN. JAMES S. NEWBY, of Pittsburg, has been authorized by the Secretary of War to raise two regiments of infantry, to be mustered into service as soon as formed. The general notifies volunteers that he will devote special attention to the organization and equipment of these regiments, and his well known tact and energy are a sufficient guarantee on that score.

WATSON SHOWERS.—The anxiously waited for showers which bedewed us in tears last evening, were both seasonable and refreshing. The earth which had been thoroughly baked under the action of the sun, was thus enabled to give sustenance to the parched and dried up vegetation, and the prospect of a good crop of corn and a plentiful supply of potatoes is thus made a hundred per cent. better than before.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—FALSE REPORT.—It was rumored here Thursday night that the passenger train, containing the "buck-fall" regiment, run off the track and upset shortly after leaving the station on the west side of the river, and that one man was killed and several others injured. No such accident occurred. The rumor grew out of the upsetting of a freight train, caused by running over some cattle on the track. No person was injured, nor were the cars materially damaged.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.—The members of the Washington Rifle company, of Lykenstown, in this county, were honored with a public reception on their return home. The Journal says the whole town participated in the demonstration, and all the houses were gaily decorated with wreaths and banners. Fun and frolic were the order of the day, and several dances were improvised and kept up until a late hour. Quite a number of the "boys" intend re-enlisting for the war after a short rest. "Bully for the boys!"

ROBBERY ON THE CARS.—Two soldiers of the fourteenth regiment, who came from Carlisle last evening, were robbed on the cars. One of them lost his entire three month's wages, and the other ten or twelve dollars. No doubt many more were victimized at the same time, of which we have no report. At the various points where volunteers have been paid off, pick pockets have operated extensively and successfully, reaping a rich pecuniary harvest. Disguised in uniforms, these light-footed rascals mingle freely among our soldiers without exciting suspicion, and avail themselves of every favorable opportunity to rob the brave men of their hard earned wages.

THE FORMER DAYS.—The degeneracy of our times, especially in the matter of honesty and integrity in public affairs, is most sadly marked. A gentleman in middle life furnished to one of the papers the following incident of his boyish days:

Having occasion to write, he thought to supply himself with a sheet of paper taken from the desk of his grandfather, who at the time held an office under the Federal Government. "What are you doing there?" said the old gentleman.

"Getting a sheet of paper, sir."

RETURNED VOLUNTEERS.—Six more companies of the fourteenth regiment reached this city Thursday from Carlisle, accompanied by the field and staff officers. These are as follows: Colonel—John W. Johnston, Westmoreland county; Lieutenant Colonel—Richard M. Chelton, Reading; Major—Charles N. Watts, Carlisle; Adjutant—Joseph A. McLean, Reading; Quartermaster—William M. Seiler, Harrisburg; Surgeon—R. S. Livingston, Danville; Assistant Surgeon—Washington Nugent; Chaplain—J. M. Carter, Lebanon. The beautiful National Flag presented to this regiment in Martinsburg, for "manly conduct and gentlemanly and soldierly-like bearing," was, by unanimous consent of officers and men, given to the faithful, able and eloquent Chaplain, as a testimonial of their regard. The sick were generally brought along to this city. A few were left in charge of their captains at Carlisle, being too unwell to move. Col. Johnston left or home at three o'clock yesterday, and other members of the staff during the forenoon. The fifteenth regiment will be paid off to-day and reached here this evening.

ANOTHER HARRISBURGER PROMOTED.—Mr. Charles Snyder, of this city, a son of Charles A. Snyder, Esq., has been appointed a second Lieutenant in the regular army.

FILLING UP.—Some twenty-five or thirty young men have already signed the roll of Capt. J. Wesley Aul's new company, which is to be attached to Colonel Good's Zouave regiment.—The Captain is still slightly indisposed, but we hope to see him on duty again in a short time.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. BOYER, to take place this Saturday afternoon, will be attended by the Washington Hose Company and Washington Library Association, to both of which the deceased belonged. We presume an invitation has been extended to the fire department generally to attend.

ANOTHER BIBEL AND BULLET CANARD.—A southern exchange says:

William P. Mangum, son of the Ex-Senator from North Carolina, had his life saved at the battle of Bull's Run by a bible in his pocket, the gift of his sister.

As has been said before, this thing of the preserving powers of bibles in battles is entirely "played out." Let us have some new story, one that is not quite so thread-bare. Is it not singular that no volume of poems, no excellent novel, or other "profane" work, was ever yet known to stop a bullet in battle?

ANOTHER COMPANT.—Our "gay and happy" friend, Isaac S. Waterbury, has been authorized by the Secretary of War to raise a company for the army, and is about to open a roll for that purpose. Mr. Waterbury has as much military experience as "any other man" who aspires to a Captaincy, having served as a Lieutenant through the Mexican war, and as Adjutant in the late three months' campaign, with great credit and acceptability. Young men who desire to go into service with an officer thoroughly versed in the science of war, and proverbial for his kind and humane treatment of those under his command, cannot do better than join Captain Waterbury's company.

AN INDIGNANT YOUNG LADY.—Last evening Miss Catherine Hamlin went into a dry goods store to purchase a few yards of muslin. After paying for it, she thought she had given too much, and suggested the idea to the clerk, who was not aware of the mistake. But his denial only confirmed Miss Catherine's impression, and she forthwith proceeded to kick up a row in the store, and closed the entertainment by throwing the bundle at the clerk's head. After some difficulty the indignant and belligerent young lady (?) was forcibly ejected from the store. She went before an Alderman and preferred a charge of assault and battery against the clerk, but after an investigation of the case the complaint was dismissed.

THIEVES AND PICKPOCKETS.—For two or three weeks past the light fingered fraternity have operated with astonishing boldness and success in this city. Scores of soldiers have been robbed, and the pockets of travelers and citizens relieved of large sums of money. Suspicion attaches to two or three "fancy" individuals herabouts who have no ostensible means of livelihood, and yet live fast, sport any amount of jewelry, dress fashionably and extravagantly, and "spilger" extensively. The parties alluded to have long been spotted for thieves, and might have been detected months ago, if our police officers had exercised ordinary vigilance and tact. If common rumor be true, there exists in the very heart of our populous city an institution—the locality and character of which are well known to certain constables—into which soldiers and other strangers are nightly inveigled, drugged with liquid poison, and robbed of their money. When officers are known to visit such an institution and be on familiar terms with its keepers and "stool-pigeons," people have a right to suspect that there is something rotten in the constabulary department. And when a man goes into an obscurely located grog shop, takes one drink, becomes oblivious for an hour or two from its effects, and awakes to find his money gone, the presumption is that he was in a den of thieves. When facts of this kind are developed people will comment upon them, and form their own conclusions with regard to the character of the men who keep and frequent such institutions.

VIRGINIA REPOINERS.—On Thursday evening a man named J. W. Shinefield, with a wife and four children, arrived here from Kanawha valley, Virginia, which region he left to avoid being impressed into the rebel army. He left all his property behind, and fled with his family, traveling by night through the woods and by-ways of the rebel district, and enduring many hardships, until he reached western Virginia, whence he was forwarded to Cincinnati and took the cars for this city, en route for Chambersburg, where his father resides. Mr. Shinefield confirms all the statements made in an article on our first page with regard to the infamous outrages committed by Wise and his secession rabble in the Kanawha valley, the confiscation of property of Union men, burning of buildings and bridges, robbery and murder, and other barbarities. Mr. Shinefield is a gentle looking and intelligent man, and no one who heard his story doubted its truth.

On arriving in this city, he made application to several taverns for lodging for himself and family, and in every instance was refused accommodations! Some of these hard-hearted and mercenary publicans were solicited by citizens to give the weary family shelter for the night, but peremptorily and persistently refused. The man, his wife, and children, were respectively clad, and looked as gentle as the generality of travelers, and we are at a loss to account for the inhuman conduct of our tavern-keepers in refusing to take the strangers in. The license of every one of them should be revoked. The weary travelers, however, finally found a good Samaritan in officer Moses Fleck, who invited them to his humble home, sheltered and fed them. They left this morning for Chambersburg, Mr. Shinefield having first pawned his trunk and its contents to raise money for the purchase of railroad tickets. The only material aid he received here was one dollar voluntarily contributed by Mr. John R. Boyd, keeper of the prison. The man represented that his parents, living in or near Chambersburg, are in good circumstances.

WASHINGTON HOSE COMPANY.—The members are requested to meet at the hose house this (Saturday) afternoon at 14 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late member, J. S. Boyer.

MORE RECRUITS.—A large company of recruits, to fill up regiments now encamped in this vicinity, arrived here yesterday. All of them are stalwart and able-bodied men, in the prime of life.

ARRIVAL OF TWO STEAMERS.—The steamer Europa arrived at 5 o'clock this morning via Halifax. Her advices have already been published.

A SECESSION PAPER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE OBLITERATED.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 8.—The office of the Democratic Standard was completely relieved of its contents this afternoon, by a mob composed of the soldiers returned, from the first regiments, and citizens. The Standard has, for a long time, published Secession editorials and articles reflecting on our soldiers. They demanded a retraction, and the Palmers (editors and proprietors) took his tools and axes out of the windows, and dared the mob.

While the city authorities endeavored to quell the disturbance, the Palmers fired four shots, wounding two soldiers. The office was immediately gutted, and the materials burned in the street. The Palmers took refuge in the attic, but were finally carried to the police station, and protected by the police, though with great difficulty.

THE DIET OF THE SOLDIERS.—There are many persons who would cheerfully aid in promoting the health and comfort of the volunteers engaged in the service of the country without desiring any other reward than the consciousness of performing a praiseworthy and patriotic act, if they knew how they could conveniently render really useful service. Those who possess a superabundance of fruits and vegetables will see by the suggestion contained in the annexed notice from Miss Dix, that articles to which they attach little value may, by a little attention, prove very useful. We trust her request will be republished by all our loyal cotemporaries, and liberally responded to by the public:

NOTICE TO LIBERAL CITIZENS.—All persons having fruit orchards, or vegetable gardens, are respectfully requested, as means and convenience allow, to cause dried fruits and vegetables to be prepared and stored for the benefit of the troops in autumn and winter—that a wholesome addition may be made to the army's rations, and health preserved by suitable diet.

HOW THE "GREASY MECHANICS OF THE NORTH" FOLLOW THEIR TRADE.—The regiments of the army of freedom, it is well known, contain practical mechanics of every branch of trade, as well as artists, merchants, clerks, and men from every walk of business; so that when a commander wants a bridge built, a locomotive repaired, or a pair of boots mended, he finds a ready response to his order of "Carpenters step to the front!" "Machinists, two paces forward, march!" "Shoemakers, to the front and centre, march!" In any army composed of such material, the branch of trade from which such companies have been drawn will be indicated to the shrewd observer by their style of expression toward the enemy. For instance:

Printers—Knock him into "pi!" Smash his "form!" "Lead him well!" At him with a "dash!"

Carpenters—At him "full chisel!" Shave him down.

Tailors—Sew him up! Give him a good "basting!"

Sailors—Smash his "top light!" "Run foul" of him! Sink him!

Shoemakers—Give him a welting! Peg away at him! Close him up!

Fishermen—Split him and "salt him!" "Hook him in the gill!"

Blacksmiths—Let him have it red hot! Hammer it into him!

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Miscellaneous.

Books for the Military! JUST RECEIVED AT BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE, No. 51 Market street. HARDEE'S TACTICS.

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Three vols. 18mo. \$3.75. WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, February 10, 1861.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31, 1861. Hon. C. M. CONRAD, Secretary of War.

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