

Daily Telegraph

HARRISBURG, PA.

Monday Afternoon, August 12, 1861.

CAMP CURTIS.—The only volunteers in Camp Curtis now are five companies of cavalry, intended for the first Pennsylvania regiment of cavalry reserves.

RAIN.—After another term of intense heat this section of country was visited to-day with a most refreshing rain, cooling the atmosphere so as to afford some degree of comfort.

DROWNED.—A young man named J. Hoover, while bathing in the canal about a mile below Highspire yesterday, got beyond his depth, and being unable to swim, was drowned before assistance could be rendered.

ROBBERY AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.—The State street Catholic Church was entered some time during last week by a robber, who stole among other things a subserium—a large vessel of solid silver, used in the tabernacle for religious ceremonies.

COL. BLACK'S REGIMENT.—Col. Black's regiment, encamped near this city, was visited recently by the Secretary of War. Gen. Cameron expressed himself highly gratified by the healthy appearance and soldierly bearing of the men.

BLENDED FEEL.—An intelligent gentleman writes to the Pittsburg Chronicle as follows:—I had for several years two sons at school at Geneva, Switzerland. In their vacations they, in company with their father, made excursions through Switzerland, Italy, Germany, &c.

A PROPOSITION.—The Chester County Times proposes that every officer of the court in that county be invited to renew the oath of allegiance to the United States, on the opening of the next term.

VOLUNTEERS DISCHARGED.—Within three months after entering the service, for a disability which existed at the time of their enlistment, according to a late army order from the Adjutant General's office, Washington, will receive neither pay nor allowance, except subsistence and transportation to their homes.

EDUCATION AND PATRIOTISM.—The State Teachers' Association, which met at Lewisburg, Union county, last week, was very largely attended, and the proceedings were unusually interesting.

Resolved, That in the present desperate struggle for national existence and national freedom, which the government of the United States is waging against disunion and treason, the teachers of the State of Pennsylvania are ready to sustain the government to the utmost of their abilities.

THE NEW POSTAGE ENVELOPE.—We invite attention to the notice of the Postmaster of this city in regard to the new envelope just received by him, and which are to be issued from the different Post Offices of the country.

GENERAL NEBLEY'S REGIMENT.—General Nebley was in this city this morning busily engaged with the formation of the new regiment already accepted by the Secretary of War.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a special meeting of the Washington Library Association held at their hall on Thursday, the 8th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the mysterious dispensation of Providence our comrade, friend and fellow member, J. S. Boyer has been summoned from this world: And whereas, we have ever found in him virtues, which deserve remembrance; a kindness of heart and generous sympathy which linked him closely to us; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our sincere condolence to the afflicted family of our deceased friend, with a trust that Divine consolation may soften the rigor of this bereavement.

Resolved, That the above be published in the daily papers of this city, and a copy be submitted to the family of the deceased.

THE LAST MONTH OF SUMMER.—August is a hot month—and it is right that it should be a hot month. We can afford to be hot and sweaty for the sake of the good done by the heat of August.

Resolved, That it is with sincere regret that we lose him from our company, he being kind to all, partial to none, and always willing to do anything in his power to make us comfortable.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY ACADEMY.—We call attention to the subjoined communication by "W. W." The subject he treats of is one of much importance at this day, and we hope our contemporaries will take up the matter and treat it according to its deserts.

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Resolved, That the fund in the treasury, with such other sum as may be necessary, be devoted to the purchase of a cannon, to be presented to the government in the name of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association, to aid in putting down the rebellion.

LIGHTED WITH GAS.—The Penn street and Lancaster Bridges are now lighted with gas—a great improvement upon the old oil-lamps.

THE SHARP SHOOTERS.—The company from this State intended for the regiment of Sharp Shooters now in process of formation, is progressing steadily.

Resolved, That if he should lead a new company into the field of battle or engage in some more peaceful calling we heartily wish him success.

Resolved, That we are content with our sweaty brows and palms, when we see that out of this heat and moisture comes the abundance of the autumnal harvest.

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BY TELEGRAPH

HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK

THE NEW POSTAL ENVELOPES

The Bill Regarding Picture Envelopes Explained.

THE NEW MAIL LOCKS.

APPOINTMENT OF CONSULS.

THE GREAT GARIBOLDI ACCEPTED.

THE VISIT OF PRINCE NAPOLEON

The designs of the new envelopes are superior to those of the old issues, and a new one in the hands of Postmasters for sale.

The order does not, as many soldiers and others suppose, prevent the passage through the mails of envelopes with patriotic and Union devices or designs.

The commission on this subject have made their report to the Postmaster General, who has not yet made his decision.

To Glasgow, John S. Bettymann, of Delaware.

The great Garibaldi has tendered his services to the Federal Government. The correspondence in which the offer was made and accepted took place between the American Consul at Genoa and Secretary Seward.

Prince Napoleon left this city yesterday for New York. His visit to Manassas has provoked a great deal of comment.

The Prince was very much flattered upon the conversation between him and Beauregard in French, the latter interpreting remarks made by other officers.

The rebels profess to have 80,000 troops at Manassas and boundless reinforcements behind.

The expected steamship Nova Scotia has not been signalled below. The weather is clear and cold.

LATEST FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Fortress Monroe, Aug. 12. Prof. La Mountain made two successful ascensions yesterday, having attained an altitude of three thousand feet.

The two cannon mounted on Sewell's Point toward Old Point he thinks are only large field pieces. There are perhaps a thousand confederates at Sewell's Point.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Flour continues dull, and sells only in a small way, at \$4.25 for old Western superfine; \$4.50 for recently and fresh ground do; \$4.75 for extra, and \$5.25 for extra of extra family and fancy lots.

Decision of the Government.

The following letter has just been despatched to General Butler by the Secretary of War:

GENERAL.—The important question of the proper disposition to be made of fugitives from service in States in insurrection against the Federal Government, to which you have again directed my attention in your letter of July 30th, has received my most attentive consideration.

It is the desire of the President that all existing rights in all the States be fully respected and maintained. The war now prosecuted on the part of the Federal Government is a war for the Union, and for the preservation of all the Constitutional rights of States and the citizens of the States in the Union.

Under these circumstances, it seems quite clear that the substantial rights of loyal masters will be best protected by receiving such fugitives, as well as fugitives from disloyal masters, into the service of the United States, and employing them under such organizations and in such occupations as circumstances may suggest or require.

LECTURE BY A LADY.

SOBER YOUNG MEN between the ages of eighteen and thirty years, desirous of joining a company to be attached to the Zouave regiment of Col. Crook, can leave their names at the Exchange in Walnut street, up stairs.

Miscellaneous

Books for the Military!

JUST RECEIVED AT BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE, No. 61 Market street.

Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics, for the exercise and manoeuvres of Troops when acting as Light Infantry or Riflemen. Prepared under the direction of the War Department, by S. V. Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. HARDEE, U. S. A.

INSURCTIONS IN FIELD ARTILLERY. Prepared by a Board of Artillery Officers.—One vol. 8vo. \$2.50.

The system of Cavalry Tactics adapted to the organization of Cavalry regiments, having been approved by the President of the United States, is now published for the government of the said service.

Any of the above works forwarded by mail, free of postage, on the receipt of the published price. Remittance can be made in gold dollars and postage stamps.

PEIPHER'S DAILY LINE!

LOOK HAVEN, JESSIE HOUSE, WILMINGTON, MARYLAND, EASTON, WASHINGTON, MILAN, LEWISBURG, SOUTH BRIDGE, CHERRY, TRENTON, PHILADELPHIA, LEWISTOWN, HILLSBORO, BERG, HARRISBURG, DEPTON, AND HARRISBURG.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS

On application to the General Post office the undersigned has received the following order viz: SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

Commissioned officers will prepare their postage as heretofore. JOHN A. KASSON, First Assistant P. M. G.

FOR SALE.—One of the best business stands in the city on reasonable terms, or leased for three or five years, situated in Market street between Fourth and Fifth. Enquire on the premises of DANIEL LEDDY.