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Daily Telegraph.

Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us W.th Freedom's soil beneath our feet, And Freedom's bauner streaming o'er us

OUR PLATFORM THE UNION-THE CONSTITUTION-ANE THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW. HARRISBURG, PA.

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PENSIONS FOR OUR SOLDIERS. PROMPT ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

We are pleased to learn that the government has already paid pensions to many families of our soldiers who fell at the battle of Stone Bridge. Believing that the facts regarding the receipt of pensions will be useful to our brave volunteers who are culisting to serve their country, we have obtained the following authentic information :

Under the first section of the act of July 4. 1836, soldiers of the volunteer or militia service and the widows of soldiers dying in battle or from injuries or disease incurred while in service are entitled to the full benefit of the invalid pension laws. Volunteers for more than six months are especially provided for by an act passed at the late session of Congress, similar in advantages, except omitting the hundred dollars bounty upon honorable discharge. The invalid pension laws give the wounded soldier an annual stipend proportioned to his disability, viz: if totally disabled, the pay to which he is entiled while in the service ; if half disabled (as certified by the examining surgeons), then half pay; and so on for a less disability.

Widows of officers or soldiers dying in the service, or by reason of injury or disease incurred therein, are entitled to a pension amounting to one-half the pay received by their husbands. Minor children under sixteen (where there is no widow) are entitled to this pension (to be equally divided if there is more than one child) until of the age mentioned.

No bounty land is provided for by law, for any service whatever, subsequent to the passage of the act of March 3, 1855. For service previous to that date, the soldier can only receive bounty land when he has been engaged in some recognized war, or else has actually been in battle, in service of the United States.

Neither bounty land nor pension will be granted except upon satisfactory proof of service and identity forwarded to the pension office at Washington. Those in want of forms, or of more particular directions how to proceed in making their applications, will be furnished with circulars containing this information on addressing the Commissioner of Pensions, at Washington.

SPEECH OF GENERAL CAMERON.

The restoration of the forfeited colors to the unds, is represented by correspo ondents from

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. When the Chicago Convention nominated Abraham Lincoln as a candidate for the Presi- relief, of all the Presidents since Washington, lency, the country was puzzled to know what influence had induced the delegates in that body to set aside so many eminent, reputable and enemies dare not deny. This the savagest foes to set aside so many eminent, reputable and enemies dare not deny. This the savagest foes **From Washington**. place the highest distinction of confidence and believes, and whatever may hereafter be detected preference in the hands of a man scarcely known in the administration of Abraham Lincoln as beyond the limits of Illinois, and with a reputation only made up in a single campaign of strong corrupt in intention, the man will be esteemed REBELS STILL PREPARING. and persistent encounter with one who has since passed to that bourne from whence no traveller returns, lamented by his associates, regretted by his countrymen, and mourned most sincerely by his intimate friends. At the now, he commands our respect, our admiration, period of the nomination of Abraham Lincoln, the country was in political confusion, parties

were rent in twain, factions were bitterly antagonised, yet the shrewdest of those who held the organization of parties in their hands, never for a moment imagined that the Rail Splitter would be the successful of the three Presidential candidates then before the country. The great scheme of that campaign was to throw the election into the House of Representatives. In the hope that this could be accomplished, the Democratic party was divided, and John C. Breckinridge, who owed all his reputation to the recognition and indulgence of that organization, was made the political paracide to strike it down, to destroy its obligation, and ruin its in our editorial columns this afternoon, and ask prospects, the better to secure the defeat of that other mightier organization, the Republican party, which was then gathering to its folds the energy and intellect of the land. This reference

is made merely to preserve the connection of Abraham Lincoln with his nomination and the incidents that occurred afterwards, during the exciting and laborious campaign of his election. In all that time he was depreciated by the men who lead the factions opposed to him, because he made no appeals to the prejudices of the people, nor in any manner sought their support by unbecoming speeches, insidious and inconsistent letters, or any of the tricks common even to other men who before then had been candidates for the same high position. He was willing to endure the contumely of scorn and derision for the privilege and dignity of silence, believing doubtless that the American people cared more for the principles involved Hon. ELI SLIFER, Secretary of the Commonweal than the men engaged in that contest. He acted as became a true American citizen, impressed with the contingency of defeat, and the embarassment it would entail, were he to assert a States, I have the honor to state that an achostility to his opponents which would prevent his acquiescence in the election should such have been the result of the contest, and had his partizan enemies guarded themselves with

the same dignity and discretion, they could have yielded to their defeat instead of being forced to carry their opposition beyond the political arena, and make it a war of dismemberment and dissolution of the American Union. From the nomination to the election, and offer the adaption to the election, and offer the adaption to the intervention of the second structure of the second structure of the second ment and dissolution of the American Union. after the election to the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln, the country will bear witness to the fact, that the position and actions of the man defied imputation and challenged confidence. The parties which had opposed him singly, immediately after the fact of his election was announced, decided on a plan to prevent his inauguration, and when that was peaceably accomplished, the same parties, or their lead-

ers, began the active work of dissolving the

nounced the policy of his administration, he was accused of aggression on the rights of the south, and before those aggressions were even attempted, an armed force was arrayed against New York seventy-ninth (Scotch) regiment, at his administration, the capital menaced by whose head in the thickest of the fight at Bull traitor soldiers, and he himself threatened with Run Col. James Cameron fell covered with assassination in the executive mansion of the ation. In the midst of all these impediments to his administration and dangers to his person, Abraham Lincoln never once forgot that he was demoralized, and for a short time past was in a President of the United States ; that he was sworn to administer the law in conformity with the Constitution ; that he was bound to protect and preserve the public three and a tiger to Secretary Cameron, who property, and at all hazards defend the lives of the citizens and maintain the peace of the country. The nation seemed to partake of this undaunted spirit, feelings. I look upon you as the compatitots and when an appeal was made to the people to of a dear brother, who lost his life at your head, aid in carrying out these great resolutes an appeal aid in carrying out these great resolves, an army sprang into existence almost as promptly and as completely armed and equiped as Minerva sprang from the brain of Jove, ready to do battle in the cause of truth, justice and law. And it is not assuming too much to assert that the traitors themselves were deterred at least from attack by the same calm determination of the President, which they could neither understand or appreciate, but before which they quailed like cowards beneath the blows of a determined foe. Had Abraham Lincoln hesitated in his duty then-had he faltered in the midst of the councils of a united cabinet-had he yielded to insipid scruples in regard to Constitutional constructions on the subject of appealing to and wielding the military force of the government for the suppression of rebellion and the vindication of the law, the proud capital of the country to-day would have been in ashes, the representative of our national power perhaps a wandering vagabond, and all our rights and titles as American freemen trampled beneath the heels of rioting traitors and bloody assassins. We do not claim for Abraham Lincoln immaculate purity of character or invincible spirit

to blow its pollutions in the direction of the President. He stands out alone and in bold who has not been assailed as corrupt or denounced as truculent. This his bitterest wrong in policy, unsound in judgment or even as having been above reproach as a patriot, a statesman and a conscientious God-fearing ruler and leader of a free people struggling with a traitor-slave-holder's rebellion. And as such, and our powers of defence as a journalist.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Auditor General by an inadvertance in the composing room was inserted as an advertisement in this morning's days ago threw a shell across the Potomac, edition of the TELEGRAPH, when it should have which is about four miles wide. As near as can appeared as matter of general and important that vicinity. official news. The facts and the figures in the letter of the Auditor General have already appeared in our columns and been extensively peared in our columns and been extensively my, near the Chain Bridge. A large scouting copied by the newspaper press of the state, but as the following correspondence is official we as the following correspondence is official, we deem it of sufficient importance to re-insert it they were attacked by the confederate pickets. for it the rene wed attention of our readers :

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF COMMONWEALTH, Harrisburg, Pa., Sept., 10, 1861. HON. THOS. E. COCHRAN, Auditor General:

DEAR SIR :- Numerous inquiries have recent ly been made at this department as to the

amount of money expended for military pur poses I shall be much obliged to you, if you was taken and broug will furnish for publication the whole amount Chain Bridge to day. paid out by the State since the commence ment of the war for expenses of every kind whatever, connected with the organization of

troops for the service of the United States. Please state also the probable amount o laims on the same account that are still un

paid and outstanding.

utstanding. Very Respectfully Yours, ELI SLIFER, Sect'y. of the Commonwealth.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

DEAR SIR :- In reply to your letter of this date, inquiring the amount of expenditure for the military service of the Commonwealth since the outbreak of the rebellion against the United count carefully made up at this Department, exhibiting and including every account which has been settled from the 30th of April last; when the first account was presented here, t and including the 31st day of August ult. shows that the sum of \$1,515,716 40 had been up to that time settled and paid for enrolling. subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equip ping, paying and transporting troops. This ag gregate includes every item of expenditure officers, whose accounts not having yet been settled in full, it is probable that on closing them some of the money may be refuded. have no doubt that some outstanding unsettled SPEECHES oF GOV. LURTIN AND GEN. M'CALL

accounts for military expenses yet remain. From the best means which I possess of form-ing a judgement, I do not think that the outstanding and unsettled accounts for military expenses will amount to the sum of \$100,000. probably not more than, if as much as the half of that amount. Of course, I do not "speak by the book" on that point, but I feel very confident that I do not understate the matter. My reply is of course confined to expenditures

Uuion. Before Abraham Lincoln had promade, and accounts contracted before the 1st inst. I do not pretend to anticipate or estimate the amount of the expenses which may be in-curred subsequently for military purposes.

I am, Very Respectfully, Your most obedient servant, THOS. E. COCHRAN, Auditor General. ALL IS QUIET.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. So far as heard, up to noon, all has been quiet on the Virginia side of the Potomac. So far as heard, up to noon, all has been rennsylvania, statuts pleaged to vindicate the nanus with Gen. McClellan, and the General, and to restore desiring to become acquainted with his men, not received the new stamps to continue the for that purpose, with no hope of acquisition or and the liveliest of scenes were enacted. The

which is about four miles wide. As near as can be ascertained at least 15,000 rebel troops are in that vicinity.

Considerable skirmishing took place last night between our troops and those of the ene-John Dwinille, of Company H., New York 79th, was killed. Two officers, one a Major and the other a Captain, in Col. Stewart's Virginia regiment, were taken prisoners by our They refused to give their names orces.

Two privates of De Kalb (New York) regiment fell into the hands of the Confederate

From Fortress

FORTRESS MONROS, via BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.

steamer Baltimore is also on the way with na-val stores; the U. S. Sloop-of-war Jamestown has arrived from the blockade off Florida, but brings no news of importance. The appointment of Gen. Reynolds to the you to day, as the representative of the people chief command at Hatteras Inlet gives entire of Penusylvania, these beautiful colors. I place satisfaction at Old Point. Vigorous measures are being taken for fitting out an expedition at Old Point to the Southern coast, under Gen. Wool's command. The army here are attaining a good degree of discipline, and the troops are impatient to meet the enemy.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.

ing with a large number of citizens, who had repaired to Washington for the purpose of par-ticipating in the festivities of the occasion. At

music. The escort consisted of the regiment previously named, while a troop of Cavalry acted as a body guard to the Governor. Some thirty carriages appeared in the line, which af-ter proceeding a short distance, left the proces-

velopment and progress, and have been forced to bear arms, for we have on every occasion an swered the call of the National Government. You are here in obedience to the call of thou-

the camps you have just left at home. All our national wealth, and the life of every man in Pennsylvania, stands pledged to vindicate the

cause rebellion, murder, piracy and treason pre-vail over a portion of this land. ail over a portion of this land. We are here to day to vindicate the right, to do with the hand they were shaking. He pro-

ion, and to shed the blood of Pennsylvanians, if it need be, to produce this result. It will do no harm to repeat here, in the pre-

sence of thousands of Bennsylvanians in arms, that in our State, the true principles of Union

liberty was first promulated to the world; that in Pennsylvania the Convention sat that formed the Constitution; that Pennsylvania, loyal in the Revolution, now stands solid and defiantly pickets this morning, near Hunter's Chapel, to the right of Ball's Cross-Roads. A Confederate soldier, who had lost his way, was taken and brought in by our cavalry to the Chain Bridge to der

My friends, one might regret to see so many men of Pennsylvania hear in arms to-day. But there is a pleasure in the recollection that you Monroe. have been willing to volunteer your services in the defence of the great principle of human liberty. Should the wrong prevail, should treason and rebellion succeed, and we have no governhave been willing to volunteer your services in ment, progress is stopped, civilization stands still, and Christianity in the world, for the time, The steamer S. R. Paulding leaves to-night must cease-cease forever. Liberty, civiliza-for Hatteras Inlet with reinforcements; the tion, and Christianity hangs upon the result of tion, and Christianity hangs upon the result of this great contest.

God is for the truth and the right. Stand by your colors, my friends, thus to day delivered to you, and the right will prevail. I present to in your hands the honor of your State. Thou-sands of your fellow citizens at home look to you to vindicate the honor of your great State. If you fail hearts and homes will be made deso-

If you succeed thousands of Pennsylvanians will rejoice over your success, and on your re-turn your will be hailed as heroes who have gone forth from Pennsylvania to battle for the

right. They follow you with their prayers. They look to you to vindicate a great Government, to sustain legitimate power and to crush out repellion. Thousands in Pennsylvania know, this day, of this glorious occasion-the presen tation of these flags; and I am assured that I am authorized to say that their blessing is upon

May the God of Battles, in His Wisdom, protect your lives, and may Might, Truth and Justice prevail. At the close of the remarks of Gov. Curtin the troops gave themselves up to the most vo-

GENERAL M'CALL'S SPRECH.

Gov. CURTIN :- Permit me, in the name of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, to return through your Excellency to the State of our birth the thanks with which we receive the splendid banners that, in accordan act of the State Legislature, you ha presented. The bestowal of these noble banne

upon the regiment of this division bility they cheerfully accept; and with the aid of the God of Battles to Stars and Stripes proudly in the conplace the banner of our State among

field the Coat of Arms of Pennsylvania, and around it a galaxy of stars. I give these flags to you this day, and I know yon will carry them wherever you appear, in honor, and that the credit of your State and Government will never suffer at your hands. Our peaceful pursuits in Pennsylvania have been broken. Our people have been hurried from those arts and industry which lead to de-velopment and progress, and have been forced with the state of the state of

President, pointing to Secretary Cameron, "You have Mr. Secretary Cameron, your old friend; and there (facing Gen. McClellan,) you have the greatest man of all." The introductions were received with enthusiastic cheers, that You are here in obedience to the call of thou-sands of your fellow citizens, who are occupying the camps you have just left at home. All our For some minutes at this place the troops allowed to cratify their desire to be the troops

were allowed to gratify their desire to shake hands with Gen. McClellan, and the General, not received the new stamps to continue the sale of the old issue, until the former can be supplied, and of course to mail all letters brought to their officers prepaid by stamps of the old style. According to the correspondence of the *Re-publican* the line of batteries at Aquia Creek ex-tend about six miles. They appear to be in good condition. One of their rifled guns a few days ago threw a shell across the Potoma a few. out Bull Run; hope you will allow us to do it

"Very soon, if the enemy does not

development? How is it that ships are idle, and our mechanical and agricultural pursuits do not bring their merited reward? It is be-to the troops not to crowd the General too hard, or shake his hand too much, as before he slept

sustain the government, to defend the Constitu- mised if they would fall back that the General would say a few words to them. They instantly complied, when the General, removing his hat, spoke as follows :

SPEECH OF GEN. M'CLELLAN.

Soldiers :--- We have had our last retreat.--We have seen our last defeat. You stand by me and I will stand by you, and henceforth victory will crown our efforts.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

Respectable middle-aged white wo-A man, as childs nurse. Good references required, Enquire at the residence of ex-Goveraor Porter.

DOST-Ti is morning an opened Envel-ope contairing a letter and a FIVE DOLL AR NOTE. The finder will receive one Collar reward by leaving it at this office. GEORGE LEE, sepl1 dit*

PUBLIC SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Dauphin County, will be exposed to sale, on SATURDAY THE 257H DAY OF SETTEMBER, At the Public House of A. H. Boyer, in East Hanover township Dauphin county, the following real estate of George Goodman, late of East Hanover township decined: a certain tract of lard situate in East Hanover township, l'auphin county, adjoining lands of John Alber, and the Albert, and the tract taken by the wildow of said deceas-edl containing one acre and fifty-eight perches of clear-ed land. Sale to commence at l o'clock P. M. of could dece

ed land. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, when attendance will be given and conditions of sale aade known by

GEORGE R. GOODMAN,

JNO. RINGLAND, Clerk, O. C. sep11-ltd2:w

How a Letter Written by Soldiers can be sent without the Prepay-ment of Postage.

HARRISBURG POST OFFICE, Sept. 11, 1861. In order to give a full explanation of the recent law passed by Congress on the subject of sending letters written by soldiers without prepaying the postage, the undersigned publishes the instructions received from the Post office Department on the subject, from which it will be seen that Regiments must be fully organized be ciferons cheering. Major-General M'Call then responded as fol-lows:

GEO. BERGNER, P. M.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

MARSHALL KANE SENT TO FORT LA FAYETTE. Orders have been received to remove Mar shall Kane to Fort Lafayette. THE PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE BRIGADE. STAND OF COLORS PRESENTED WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. Willard's Hotel was crowded yesterday morn-

an early hour the Pennsylvania Fifth regiment, Captain Simmons, drew up in front of the ho-tel, where a large crowd of bystanders were col-lected. The band of the Pennsylvania Sixth regiment was stationed in front of the regiment. and previous to the appearance of the Governor and his staff they discoursed most charming

late

Washington as having been an interesting and impressive scene. The regiment had become condition of complete insubordination. After the restoration, the regiment gave three times addressed them as follows :

Soldiers-I look upon you with no ordinary while battling for his country. I look upon you not only as my friends, but as a body of men worthy of my especial regard and esteem Whether Secretary of War, or a private citizen, you all will find a shelter under my roof. The loss of a dear brother is a thought next to my heart; but I need not recount that now, when seven hundre l officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of our noble army shared the same fate. I need only commend you, from the bottom of my heart, to your new leader-General McClellan. He is a young soldier, skillful and careful, and will present you to no danger that military science can avert.

The organization and condition of the seventy-ninth is now complete, and will compare with that of any other regiment in the service.

THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE is to appear under new auspices. Mr. Hallack, whose secession proclivities have rendered the Journal odious, retires, and his interest is taken by Messrs. Stone and Prime. The paper will hereafter support the Government. We shall now see how liberally the Patriot and Union will patronize the Journal of Commerce. During the control of Mr. Hallack, it was the medium by which the Patriot generally expressed itself ditorially, and we will see if it will quote from itz columns when it begins to support as it did when the of action and determination. He is only a plain Journal opposed the government.

HE WHO to-day talks "Compromise" is a coward ; and he who talks "Peace" is a traitor. Both are the enemies of the Union, and both deserve the execrations of honorable men. The reconstruction of the Union must be fought for. To close the war without this would be worse than death.

A GREAT UNION MRETING is to be held at Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, on next Saturday afternoon. The citizen of old Westmoreland will certainly enjoy a treat, as Messrs, W. A. Stokes, Edgar Cowan, H. D. Foster, and

THE COURSE OF STRINGHAM AND BUTLER in returning home, as they did, to receive popular ovations, instead of following up their success by sweeping the coast of North Carolina, is the press.

American citizen. He assumed power when he was supposed to know the least of its uses, because he had as it were, retired from the conflicts of public life to the pursuit of a profession of congenial labors and comparatively few excitements-butitis these facts that make him the greater man in his present position, and which have won for him the confidence of the nation whose government he administers. Other men

of larger experience and greater reputation might have failed in the same purpose, from an unwillingness to risk the reputation of a life of labor. But the present man, seemingly unconscious of experience or reputation, and as it were, admitting the charge of his enemies that he Thos. Williams are to be among the speakers on had neither, cast himself into the breech to save his country from destruction, and when he

gained experience, winning for himself a name and a fame while he was preserving the immor tality of both for his country and his country- army. being severely commented upon by a portion of men. And in the midst of these stupenduous

THE dispatch from the Russian government to the government at Washington, published Governo in the morning papers, is made the subject of elaborate comment by the New York journals. The Herald speaks of it as a "magnificent letter," and contemplates great advantages from the "broad, generous and enlightened views" of the Emperor and his sympathy with the success of our united country. The Iribune, on the contrary, thinks that counsels addressed to a government engaged in defending its own exstence, come with an ill grace from a sovereign who has himself abolished a similar despotism to that which the south has endeavored to render the supreme power in the State. It thinks Mr. Seward assumed a dignified position in ignoring the advice and accepting cers, and other gentlemen connected with the Brandwine Guarde in front All simply the assurances of distinguished consideration. The Times says, "too much praise cannot be accorded to the language and spirit

of this state paper; for, unlike anything that has emanated from the British ministry or the British press, it contains a distinct recognition of an American nationality, worth all the efforts and sacrifices that can be made to maintain its integrity." Upon the whole, however, there can be no doubt that we have ample cause for self-gratulation that a power so vast has declared sympathy with us, in terms so little circumlocutory, while the English government, which with detestable Phariseeism, has canted of popular liberty for generations past, care-

fully withholds from us a friendly word,

BROWNLOW, the dauntless and determined opponent of treason, has been represented as having gone over to the rebels. Here is the as-

surance which he gives to those who have faith in him, never to doubt his loyalty : " Let no man into whose hands my letters may fall

pelieve for a moment I will ever desert the Stars and Stripes. They may hang me, rob and burn my pos sessions, be you assured. Let not their lying, treach essions, be you assure. rous tongues rob me of my good name. "W. G. BROWNLOW."

God bless the old Parson, may he ever stand as a guide to the true Union men of East Tennessee. Those who follow in his footsteps may rest assured that they move in the road which will eventually lead to that sunshine which lies beyond our present national difficulties.

GEN. WM A. STOKES, of Westmoreland county, has, as we observe, been appointed a Major was thus engaged, he reaped reputation and Stokes has given a good deal of attention to military matters, and a gentleman of his high ability will no doubt be an acquisition to the

sion and took a circuitous route to the car most in the cause of the Constitut Union of our common country. for the purpose of anticipating the arrival of the After General McCall's speech, a

echo of the applause had died awa About ten o clock the President and General Cameron, seated in the President's barouche, upon his horse, and his aids were ga every direction. Soon the imment entered the field, and a few minutes afterwards Gen. McClellan and his Staff, with the "Mc troops were brought into line, and Clelian Dragoons," Capt. C. W. Walker, a ment, with colors in centre, commen splendid cavalry company, numbering 135 men, made their appearance. All of these officers were then gathered in a group on a high emiin review before the distinguished Standing in one carriage were the and Governor Curtin and lady nence-the Pennsylvania Reserves being in front. The regimental flag of the Third was used as a standard for the day, bearing upon it General Cameron, General Butler a Mansfield. At the President's right was Gen. and staff, Gen. McCall at the head

the inscription "De Silver Greys." At half-past eleven o'clock the ceremony of presenting the colors took place. These colors,

umn, halted by Governor Curtin, cavalry in front, followed by thirty fifteen in all, were borne aloft in the hands of soldiers detailed for the duty, who advanced to the middle of the field, followed by the Gover-nor, his staff, and Gen. McCall, his staff of offi-with the Fifth Regiment, had the post Brandywine Guards in front. All army

The first color was presented to the Twelfth Pennsylvania Regiment, Col. John H. Taggart, military salute in passing, and as passed the band played Hail Columbia The ceremonies then being over, (The presentation was made of Philadelphia. by Governor Curtin, and as he handed over the Call invited the Colonels of all the colors to Col. Taggart, he said : to join the party, consisting of Gov the President, Scoretary Cameron, Ger Clellan and Butler, and other notable

Colonel Taggart :-- I am authorized by the Government of the State of Pennsylvania to present to you this flag. To which the Colonel replied-

Governor Curtin :-- On behalf of the officers and members of the Twelfth Regiment, I beg

o return you my sincere acknowledgment for into Gen. McCall's ear for the prof this handsome gift; and I assure you that in his army. All admitted that they no finer body of men together. Gen. Mc our hands this flag shall never be dishonored. Presentations were then made to the other regiments of the corps, the Governor using the men when they had an opportunity men when they had an opportunity that they were not improperly bestow

same form of expression, and on most occasions the Colonels to whom the presentations were made, making suitable acknowledgements either by word or gesture.

Governor Curtin then said to Gen. McCall M'Call good bye, and drove over to Bridge, where General McClellan gay As Commander of the Reserve Corps of Pennsylvania, I present to you the standard of the alute from his new battery; and after Cavalry Regiment.

ing Fort Marcy, being lustily cheere men, they drove down through V SPEECHES OF GOVERNOR CUETIN AND GENERAL Fort Corcoran. and thence over the M'CALL. to Washington. General McClellan After the ceremony of presentation had bee pointed out to General Cameron his

one through with, Governor Curtin took his perfection for the rebel army, who no stand in an open barouche and spoke as follows this portion of the work for the first GOV. CURTIN'S SPEECH.

After the demonstration at General Gen. McCall and men of Pennsylvania division, the President, Secretary Were it not for the surroundings one might be Governor Curtin and suite crossed struck by the novelty of this scene. Large as-Bridge to the Virginia side of the Po semblages of the people of Pennsylvania, on two o'clock P. M. They were receiv any occasion which calls them together for the the Union fortifications by General M deliberation of subjects touching the general and Brigadier General Smith, with their respecwelfare and the public good, are always atten- tive staffs, and honored by a grand salvo of arded with charms which fascinate. But when I tillery from Captain Griffin's United States bat look over thousands of Pennsylvanians away tery. The workmen on the fortifications, when

from the soil of our State, in arms, there is an the announcement was made that the President I come here to day on a duty enjoined by the egislature of Pennsylvania The remeat the result was approaching, turned out en masse in work-egislature of Pennsylvania The remeat the remeat the result of the resul

Legislature of Pennsylvania. The remnant of and his guests with nine hearty cheers. The the descendants of the heroes and sages of the President bowed a respectful acknowledgement in the 18th Infantry U. S. Regular Army. Mr. Revolution, in Pennsylvania, known as the to the compliment.

Cincinnati Society, presented me with a sum of money to arm and equip the volunteers of short distance to a new and immense fortifica-

money to arm and equip the volunteers of short distance to a new and inimization of the present exigency. I referred the subject to the Legislature.— They instructed me to make these flags - pay for them with the money of the Cincinnati So-riety and I placed in the centre of the azure were any Pennsylvanians present. The response struggles, the breath of slander has never dared But they are too cunning or cowardly to say so. ciety and I placed in the centre of the azure were any Pennsylvanians present. The response

)-	hirth the thanks with a list	Appointment Office, July 23, 1861.
1- h	birth the thanks with which we receive the splendid banners that, in accordance with an	The following order has been made by the
ц t,	act of the State Legislature, you have this day	Fost Office Department, for the execution of the
יי ד(presented.	new law respecting soldier's letters:
g	The bestowal of these noble banners devolves	Postmasters at or near any camp or point oc-
t	upon the regiment of this division a responsi-	oupled by the onned States forces, will mail,
y	billity they cheerfully accept: and they trust	without prepayment of postage, any letter writ-
e	with the aid of the God of Battles to hear these	ben by a soluter in the service of the United
-	Stars and Stripes proudly in the conflict, and to	Acting Major of the regiment to which the
~	place the banner of our State amongst the fore- most in the cause of the Constitution and the	writer is attached. The envelope should have
e	Union of our common country.	plainly stamped or written on its face the cer-
٠,	After General McCall's speech, and ere the	Incate Soldier's Letter," signed in writing by
1	echo of the applause had died away, he was	(and major of the regiment de
ı, İ	upon his horse, and his aids were galloping in	its number and its
s	every direction. Soon the immense mass of	State. The postage due on such letters will be collected at the office of delivery.
-	troops were brought into line, and each regi-	The certificate and address may be in the fol-
3	ment, with colors in centre, commenced to pass in review before the distinguished guests.	lowing form :
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s	and Governor Curtin and lady, and in another	A. B., Major 10th Reg't.
1	General Cameron, General Butler and General	N. Y. Volunteers
s	Mansfield.	Mr. John Jones,
t	At the President's right was Gen. McClellan	Utica, N. Y."
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