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YOUNG MEN

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MARRIAGE,

effect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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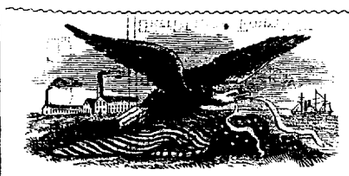

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ap12-dtf J. JONES.

Miscellaneous.

REGULATIONS.

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HARRISBURG, Sept. 3, 1861.

1. No pardon will be granted until notice of the application therefor shall have been given by publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper printed in the county in which the conviction was had.

2. No pardon will be granted unless notice of the application therefor shall have been given to the District Attorney of the proper County.

3. No pardon will be granted without first consulting the Judge who presided at the trial of the party. By order of the Governor.

ELI SLIFER,
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BY TELEGRAPH.

From our Morning Edition.

From Western Virginia.

General Reynolds Drives the Rebels before Him.

ROSENCRANS ALSO ADVANCING.

THE LATE BATTLE AT CHAPMANVILLE.

FROM THE ARMY OF GEN. REYNOLDS.

ELKWATER, VA., Oct. 10.

Gen. Reynolds has made two reconnoissances in force within the last few days against the rebels, under Gen. Lee, and has driven them from Big Springs, the former rendezvous of his main force. Part of his force is now posted at Elk Mountain and Greenbrier Bridge, respectively 30 and 40 miles from here, and part of it under Gen. Lee, who is said to have joined Gen. Floyd at Big Springs previous to the reconnoissance. The rebels destroyed their camp equipage, amunition, and several hundred muskets.

The rebels left several wagons, &c., the road being absolutely impassable for vehicles beyond a point twelve miles from Elkwater.

FROM THE ARMY OF GEN. ROSENCRANS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—The *Commercial's* Kanawha advices state that General Rosecrans is at Mountain Cave, a strong position twenty-five miles beyond the Gauley.

He had advanced ten miles further to Little Sewell, but the enemy being two well entrenched and two strong at Big Sewell, five miles further on, to be attacked. Gen. Rosencrans fell back as an invitation to the rebels to come out and have a fair fight. There was no expectation of an attempt by the enemy to force his position.

The weather in the Gauley region was terrible. Rain was falling almost incessantly. Gen. Rosecrans's troops were well clothed, having now plenty of overcoats and blankets.

The late fight at Chapmanville was a sharp and bloody affair. Five of Capt. Craft's Zouaves were killed. The rebels are reported to have lost thirty-five killed.

A dispatch from Gen. Reynolds to Gov. Morton, dated Huttonville, Oct. 8th, says: "The enemy in our front, on the Huntersville road, has been driven to Green Brier Springs, twenty miles beyond Big Springs, their late rendezvous. They are about fifty miles from Elkwater, and one hundred and twenty from Cheat Mountain. The roads towards Huntersville are impassable for wheels. The rebels destroyed hundreds of muskets, tents, camp equipage, &c. Several wagons abandoned by the rebels fell into our hands."

From Washington.

IMPORTANT MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

The Pennsylvania Troops Advancing.

The Potter Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.

Important movements of Pennsylvania troops are going on, which it is not proper to describe to-day. Of course they relate to the advance of our right wing to Lewinsville, made yesterday.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that General McCall's division has crossed the Chain Bridge into Virginia. This may be one of the movements mentioned by our correspondent.

This morning a soldier was accidentally killed at Tennallytown while attending the funeral of his brother, who died yesterday. He was a Pennsylvanian, but I have not ascertained his name, nor any other particulars.

Mr. Potter closed the proceedings of his investigating committee to-day, and has his report ready. He says he has succeeded in ferreting out a large number of disloyal officials employed by the government, some of whom, he regrets to add, are still retained in office.

Mr. Potter was to-day presented with a service of plate by his friends.

A secession bank here, the bank of Washington, refuses to redeem its own notes in specie, and charges a per centage on Treasury notes.

THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.

The numerous innovations recently legislated into our city election has so greatly confused the returns that the result of Tuesday's vote is still uncertain and will probably be undecided till next month. The matter was brought before the court to-day, when it was decided that no certificate of election should be awarded until November, when the military vote will be officially counted.

A COSTLY REBELLION.—A Leavenworth paper says it has information to the effect that one hundred slaves leave Missouri every day for Kansas. At this rate should this rebellion hold on for a year or so, it will need no emancipation proclamation to make Missouri a free State. In fact her "manifest destiny" is already clearly foreshadowed. So much for secession in Missouri.

FRENCHY.—A man in Paris who recently committed suicide, left a note in which he said that he had all his life a passion for travelling that led him into nearly every country on the face of the globe, and finally he makes a voyage of discovery into regions of which no geography had been written, and which hitherto were supposed to be the birthright of a set of fanatics.

A Volunteer on Desperate Service.

Shortly after the battle of Carnifax Ferry, communication was cut off between the Federal camp at Elkwater and that at Cheat Mountain summit, the rebels holding possession of the road. It was necessary that communication should be re-established between Gen. Reynolds at the former place and Col. Kimball at the latter. Several attempts had been made, but the messengers had been killed in every case. Four had already set out and had been picked off. The whole camp at Elkwater was in danger, and it was necessary to get word at the summit at once, and another young man volunteered, but he, too, was never heard from after he left camp. The commanding officer then stated to his men their danger, and called upon some one to again volunteer to perform the risk. Not a man responded in all the camp, until at last one was found in Captain Loomis's Michigan battery.

Henry H. Norrington, of Detroit, offered to peril his life to save the others. He started out and succeeded in eluding the enemy, crawling miles upon his hands and knees with his messages rolled up and in his mouth ready to swallow in a moment if he was taken, and finally reached the friendly camp. He also had to return, and, after receiving his dispatches, set out in the night, the whole camp shaking hands with him, never expecting to see him again. He traveled all night, guided by the north star, and the next day crawled as before on his hands and knees. He finally struck the main road a few miles below Elkwater. Seeing one of the enemy's cavalry horses tied to a stake by the roadside, and the owner not visible, he crept up, cut the rope with his knife, and rode off in hot haste with several shots whizzing around him. He arrived safely in camp and delivered his dispatches, being the only survivor of six that had attempted the perilous task. As a reward for his bravery and daring, he was promoted in the company to be chief of a piece, and was placed upon the Commanding General's staff as Mounted Orderly, He was presented by the captain of his company with a sword, and by the General with an elegant revolver. He was greeted upon parade with nine cheers by the entire command, and his pay more than doubled. Besides this, favorable mention was made of his feat and the great service he had performed, in the official report forwarded to the Department at Washington.

THE COURSE OF FRANCE.—The Paris correspondent of the *National Intelligencer* writes as follows under date of Sept. 20:

Whatever doubt may exist in the United States relative to the course the British government may determine to pursue, in certain eventualities, toward the blockade of our southern coast, the question of French co-operation in any meditated design to break it, is now conclusively settled in the negative. The total stoppage of commerce with the rebellious states has made itself severely felt in France, and the strongest influences have been brought to bear upon the government to obtain from it some encouragement to hope that an interference is in contemplation. The result of these commercial efforts have been to bring an explicit dispatch on the subject from the Minister of Commerce, addressed to the Boards of Trade in all the principal cities of France.

The only comment I have to make on this document, which will of course be thoroughly discussed in the United States, is that the Southern Commissioners, who have been exerting themselves to the utmost to induce the French Government to break up the blockade, have clearly broken down at all points, and have nothing whatever to hope for in this quarter.

A story is in circulation among some of the French papers to the effect that the agents of our Government are endeavoring to enrol French officers for the United States army by offers of high rank and pay. The story is publicly refuted in to-day's *Constitutionnel*.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ARMY RETIRING BOARD.—The following is a complete list of the cases passed upon by the Army Retiring Board, with the disposition made of each. The retirement in each instance is honorable:

Retired.—Brig. Gen. Sylvester Churchill, Inspector General; Lieutenant Colonel Joseph A. Smith, Seventh Infantry; Captain Howard Stansbury, Topographical Engineers; Colonel John S. Simpson, Third Cavalry; Major N. C. Macrea, Third Infantry; Major Campbell Graham, Topographical Engineers; Lieutenant Colonel H. Gouv. Morris, First Infantry; Col. B. L. E. Bonneville, Third Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel James Kearney, Topographical Engineers; Colonel J. J. Abert, Topographical Engineers; Major Giles Porter, Fourth Artillery; Colonel F. S. Belton, Fourth Artillery; Lieutenant Colonel Thompson Morris, Fourth Infantry.

NOT RETIRED.—Colonel William Gates, Third artillery; Lieutenant Colonel Geo. Nauman, Third artillery; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Stephen H. Long, Major Topographical Engineers; Colonel Henry K. Craig, Ordnance; Major Seth Eastman, Fifth infantry; Colonel Pitcairm Morrison, Eighth infantry.

A number of officers have been directed to appear before the Board, which convenes again on the 15th instant.

FIENDISH ATTEMPT TO DESTROY LIFE.—On Thursday night about eight o'clock, a train of cars from Wheeling, over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, when near Brady's Mills, about seven miles west of Cumberland, was thrown from the track. Some fiends had taken up two rails with the design of destroying the whole train. The engine and tender were badly broken up, but the passengers car was not damaged. The diabolical act is supposed to have been done by men under one McDonald, a vile secession scoundrel, who is captain of a rebel cavalry company stationed at Romney.

NEW TUNNEL.—The new tunnel on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Carpenter's station, has just been completed; 6,000 yards of masonary and 800,000 brick were used in building it. It is five hundred and fifty feet in length, twenty-two feet high and twenty-four feet wide. The abutments are all of rock range work. One hundred men were employed four months on its construction.

A FAMILY OF DRUMMERS.—The family of Franklin A. Priest, of Steubenville, Ohio, must have a large amount of patriotic music in their souls. The father was a drummer in the war of 1812, and his four sons and one grandson are now in the army in the same capacity.

DIPTHERIA.—Elias M. Carter, who resides at Middle Intervale, in Bethel, Me., has lost within one week five interesting girls, from diptheria. They were all under thirteen years of age.