Daily Telegraph.

HARRISBURG, PA.

Monday Afternoon, February 17, 1862.

COTILLION PARTY.—A social Hop will be given at the Exchange, Walnut street, under the auspices of Mr. Geo. Krause, on Wednesday evening.

WATERY EYES, weak and inflamed eyes, are cured by Dr. JONES, at Herr's Hotel, Harrisburg, Room 41.; also artificial eyes and eardrums inserted.

SANFORD'S OPERA HOUSE—"La Sonambula" is up for repetition at this popular place of amusement this evening. This in connection with a rich fund of songs, oddities, comicalities and negro eccentricities, ought to insure a full house

SECESH TROPHIES.—We had the satisfaction this morning of inspecting another secesh shinplaster, as well as a button of the same proclivity, but worth decidedly more than the shinplaster. The shinplaster is a roughly executed lithograph on paper three inches by two, reading as follows: "20 cents, 1st July, 1861. The Bank of the State of South Carolina will pay Bearer on demand Twenty Cents." As illustrating the scarcity of bill paper, even at that date, it is printed on the back of unused coupons of the Greenville railroad company, which had no doubt fallen by that time to a very moderate value. The button is the Palmetto one often before described, with the motto "Animus Opibusque Parati," and bears the stamp of the Scoville company, Waterbury, Connecticut; which company seems to have been manufacturing pretty extensively for Secesia, first and last.

EXCITEMENT IN THE CITY.—The dispatch received at the EVENING TELEGRAPH office last evening, and bulletined by transparencies at the windows, announcing the capture of Fort Donnelson, created an intense excitement throughout the city, and our office was quickly besieged by a large multitude of people, anxious to learn the particulars of the great battle. The glorious news was received with the liveliest satisfaction by our citizens, and the sanctity of the day alone restrained them from giving vent to their elated spirits by demonstrations of a more jubilant and emphatic character. This same feeling continued to manifest itself this morning, and from the mast head of more than a hundred flag-staffs throughout the city the "stars and stripes" unfurled their meteor like hues in the ambient air—a glorious token that amid the crash and din of the hard fought battle—"the rockets red glare—the bombs bursting in air"—the good old flag of our fathers was again gilded with the sun of victory. A full confirmation of the glorious news will be found among our telegraphic despatches this evening.

THE "ROBERTS' GUARD."—One of our correspondents writing from Hilton Head, South Carolina, under date of the 5th inst., thus alludes to the "Roberts' Guard," Capt. I. S. Waterbury, of this city:

"While I write, the "Roberts' Guard" are out on inspection, preparatory to move. I observe in the line ninety-six privates and noncommissioned officers. Their arms and accoutrements are in "fighting order" and the boys are anxious to move. The company is the largest in the whole expeditionary corps and attracts much attention. The officers and men are proud of this fact, and wish their friends at home to know it. It would indeed make a Harrisburger proud to see the company now in line—every man clean as a new pin, with white cotton gloves, and his shoes blacked and his knapsack neatly packed and his gun bright as a new dollar. But two are on the sick list—Samuel Taylor and James Rupley. They are both convalescent and will be fit for duty in a few days.

The paymaster has not made his appearance yet, and the men are anxious to see him. The suspension of payments by the relief committee of Harrisburg is reported here. This has caused much anxiety among the men, as many of them have families depending upon them for support. Five months pay is now due Captain Waterbury's men, of which they will doubtless receive four months shortly, most of which will be sent home. Use your endeavors to keep up the relief fund during the winter at least. The men who are battling for their country in the far south may not need it, but their wives and children demand it from those at home whose duty it is to protect them from suffering and want.

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS IN BATTLE.—The only Pennsylvania regiment that participated in the recent battle at Roanoke Island was the Fifty-first, under the command of Col. Hartranft. We find the following allusion to the regiment in the special correspondence of the New York *Tribune:*

"Gen Reno now came up with his brigade, consisting of the 21st Massachusetts, 51st New York, 51st Pennsylvania and 9th New Jersey, and pushing through the swamps and tangled undergrowth, took up a position on the right, with the view of turning the enemy. This was done with the greatest alacrity. Meanwhile the contest raged hotly in front, our men behaving gallantly, not wavering for a moment. The Massachusetts men vied with the men of Connecticut; those of New York and New Jersey courageously supporting their brethren of Pennsylvania. Our troops were gradually overcoming the difficulties which impeded their approach, and though fighting at great disadvantage, and suffering severely, were making a steady advance. Regulars were never more steady."

The following is a correct list of the field, staff and line officers of this gallant regiment, as we we find it on the files of the TELEGRAPH, published directly after the departure of the regiment from Camp Curtin:

Field and Staff.

Colonel.....John F. Hartranft.
Lieutenant Colonel.....Thomas S Bell.
Major.....Edwin Schall.
Adjutant.....D. P. Bible.
Quartermaster.....John J. Friedly.
Cosplain.....Rev. D. G. Mallery.
Surgeon.....John P. Hosack.
Assistat Surgeon.....J. D. Noble.
Sergeant Major.....James Iredell.
Quartermaster Sergeant....William L. Jones.
Company Sergeant.....Samuel P. Stephens.
Hospital Steward.....Martin H. Dunn.
Band Master.....George W. Arnold.

Line Officers.

Co.	Captains.	First Lieutenants.	Second Lieutenants.
A—	W. J. Bolton.	J. K. Bolton.	A Ortlip.
B—	F. W. Bell.	J. H. Genther.	D. Nicbols.
C—	W. Allabaugh.	D. Hunsicker.	T. R. Lynch.
D—	Edward Schall.	L. Hallman.	S. Fair.
E—	G. H. Hassenplug.	J. A. Morris.	W. R. Foster,
F—	R. E. Taylor.	L. S. Hart.	J. C. Reed.
G—	A. B Snyder.	W. H. Blair.	P. A. Gaulin.
H—	J. M. M. Lynn.	G. Sharkley.	J. G. Beaver.
I—	G. R. Peechin.	G. W. Bisbing.	G. Schall.
K—	T. E. Titus.	J. Kelly.	I. F. Beale.

NERVOUS DISEASES AND CHRONIC AFFECTIONS of all kinds, skillfully treated by Dr. JONES. Cataract operated for, and crossed eyes made straight by Dr. Jones, of New York, who will remain at Herr's Hotel a short time.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND SICK VOLUNTEERS.—We learn that the Pennsylvania Railroad company are daily shipping articles for the sick soldiers in our various camp hospitals, for the sanitary commission, free of freight. This is an act which the sick soldiers, far from home and kindred, will duly appreciate.

"GIDEON'S BAND."—The refrain of "Gideon's Band" has become quite popular in the Pennsylvania encampments, but from the following incident it is apparent that its popularity does not extend to other regiments. A day or two since a party of officers were walking up the street, when they met a Major of a regiment from the Empire State. After the customary greeting, the Major was informed the party were about to enter a public house near by, and his presence was requested, if he belonged to "Gideon's Band." To the amusement of all, he calmly and innocently observed: No! I have never seen the Band. I am a Major in the —— New York regiment." The matter was explained, and the Major footed the bill."

THE POWER OF MUSIC.—It has always been a favorite idea among the poets, that the love of music was to be found in every human breast. It is true that most men have an innate love of melody, but it requires cultivation to be brought out in any prominence. We have known excellent citizens, fathers of families and churchmen, who could not even whistle Yankee Doodle, and who could not distinguish "Old Hundred" from "Still so Gently o'er me Stealing." Children are fond of music, but they are more fond of novelty. A hand-organ pleases them, but when the attractions of a wretched monkey in crimson cap and plaid inexpressibles are added they go into ecstacies This morning we noticed a crowd of admiring urchins collecting around an itinerant musician who was grinding out, on what appeared like a hurdygurdy, a combination of doleful sounds, such as might be given out by an orchestra consisting of a penny trumpet, a fife, a comb and a jewsharp. Orpheus is said to have drawn the sticks and stones after him by the music of his flute. If he had played Savoyard tunes on a hurdy-gurdy he would have been able to lead a much longer procession of minerals and vegetables.

THE "BUCKTAILS."—No other regiment in the service, perhaps, enjoys such a wide-spread reputation as the "Bucktails," or Kane Rifles, which, our citizens will remember, spent several months of its early existence at Camp Curtin, near this city. The peculiar names they have given themselves, and their peculiar mode of dress, by which, from all others, they are so readily distinguished, have no doubt assisted in bringing this excellent regiment so prominently before the public—to say nothing of their courage and fighting capacity, as exhibited in their recent conflict with the rebels at Dranesville. The "Bucktails" are as fond of fun as they are of fight. Recently, as we are informed by a correspondent, the larger portion of the regiment, then at leisure, enjoyed the rare sport of a fox chase, though necessarily on a less extended scale than is usually allotted to sport of that kind. The fox was driven from his lair, in an adjoining wood, and presented himself a short distance from the line of the regiment, when nearly all hands started off, helter-skelter, after the fashion of a "scrub-race," in hot pursuit. The poor fox did not run far before he was completely surrounded, and escape seemed impossible. Yet he managed to elude their grasp, but was finally captured by one of the outer pickets, on a desperate bayonet charge, which had the effect merely to wound him, and thus save his foxship for another chase. In the wild pursuit given by the "Bucktails," several of them suddenly came upon a "headlong steep," and down they went, to the number of a score or more, one upon the other, until, finally, they reached the bottom in a "mass of confusion" more easily imagined than described. Nobody was hurt, however, and all hands greatly enjoyed the sport.

"THEY SAY."—We shall not attempt, for we could hardly expect to succeed, in portraying the deformities of a character so repulsive as the "They Say" of society. The reputations of men and women, good and bad, old and young, are alike withered by its blighting influence. "They Say" is a convenient mask for the slanderer from behind which to emit the foulest libels, the most scandalous rumors and the vilest insinuations. It is astonishing how many thoughtless persons there are to seize the petty scandal or malicious insinuation, and give it currency, without pausing to consider its probability or the consequences of promoting its circulation. "They Say" is a demon who spreads a moral malaria that invades every circle, destroys the peace of families, blasts reputation, sows discord, engenders strife and heartburnings, withers friendship, poisons the fountain of love, and even desecrates the altar. The habit of repeating its utterances grows apace with the least indulgence, and produces results of the most painful character. How many feelings and affections are sorely lacerated, and that not for the time only, but how often do the slanders thus germinated live to injure the good name and fame of many for years after. Who has escaped its baleful influence? How many can trace their most poignant sorrow to some heartless utterance, exaggerated by repetition, and to be traced in its origin only to the ubiquitous "They Say?" This fiend is ever busy scarring the reputation, magnifying the frailties, and torturing the most innocent conduct and actions of men. Private reputation is a priceless jewel, and we envy no man's or woman's heart who will lightly trifle with it, by heeding or giving currency to "They Say" rumors, affecting the character of a neighbor. How much more wicked it is when it assails the absent, who cannot meet its accusations, but must suffer without the opportunity to repel it, it may be, until too late to avert the evil it has entailed. It is a very safe rule, when you have nothing good to say about your neighbor, to keep your mouth shut. Above all, let the "unruly member" be stilled against the utterance of "They Say" rumors.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of Company G, 93rd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, the following preamble and resolutions were passed unanimously:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from among us Mr. Benjamin Care, one of our most esteemed comrades—one who, by his many excellencies of character, had won the love of all who knew him; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Benjamin Care we lose one of our most valued comrades

Resolved, That we sympathise with his relations and friends in this their hour of great trouble.

Resolved, That a copy of the preamble and resolutions be sent to the friends of the deceased in Highspire, and also be published in the Harrisburg papers, the *Dauphin Journal*, the *Lebanon Journal*, and the *Knapsack*.

Capt. D. G. BOYNTON, *President.*

Corporal F. O. WHITMAN, *Secretary.*

GENERALS PILLOW, FLOYD AND BUCKNER.—The glorious news of the Union success at Fort Donelson, and the defeat and capture of rebels in all quarters, we hope will be ratified in the capture and suitable disposition of the princely rebels Pillow, Floyd and Buckner. When bad men and bad measures are *promptly cared for*, we can confidently expect peace and happiness, and instead of wasting our substance in war, we can take advantage of the new goods at the cheap dry goods store of ULRICH & BOWMAN, cor. Front and Market streets. m2t.

TWO HUNDRED PIECES of beautiful new spring calicos; a large lot of bleached and unbleached muslin of the best make; blue checks, at 12½ cents per yard; white stockings, at 12½ cents; another lot of those good white ribbed stockings; ladies' pocket handkerchiefs, at 12½ cents; children's pocket handkerchiefs, with border, 5 cents; shirt breasts 12½, 15 and up to 87½ cents; 25 pieces new paut stuff; undershirts and drawers very cheap; cotton and woolen socks, at all prices; 40 dozen woolen stockings, for children, 12½ cents; 1¼ yard bleached muslin 12½ cents; all wool French merinos, all colors, at 62 and 75 cents. Having bought the balance of the stock of a city wholesale house of plain and figured Swiss muslins, brillants, white cambrics, Nausuck and Victoria lawns, suitable for dresses, as those goods will be very scarce and dear next summer now is the time to buy. Our stock of Furs at cost. S. LEWY, Rhoads' Old Stand.

THE LATEST NEWS.—Bargains! Selling off the entire stock of winter goods below cost, viz: Woolen, merino, cotton and canton flannel, under shirts and drawers, 40 and upwards; woolen mufflers, woolen and cotton ½ Hose, 104 and upwards; silk ties, 18 and upwards; suspenders, 12; also fine shirts, $1 00@1 25, actually worth $1 50@1 75; collars, all linen, 12½, and night shirts, 50; also a large lot of monkey jackets, all wool, from 75c@$1 00; also a large lot of Union shirt breasts, 10c.; fine bleach muslin, 1½ yard wide, 15c.; also bleached muslin, 6c., and fine Irish linen, 18@20c. per yard; Brooks, Clarks and Coal's enambled spool cotton, 4c. Ladies and gentlemen this is the place to get a bargain. Please call and examine for yourselves, as one call will suffice to convince the public of the above facts. Also, on hand a large lot of ladies' collars, cuffs, undersleeves, which I will sell equally cheap for cash. N. B.—Shirts, collars, &c., made to measure or from sample, on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms If you want a bargain and a good fitting shirt, &c., just to go James A. Lynn, at the Harrisburg Cheap Shirt Manufactory, No. 12 Market street, rooms next to Hummel & Killinger's grocery store, Harrisburg, Pa. feb10.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
Harrisburg, February 12th, 1862.

Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., the 19th day of February, 1862, for furnishing for the use of the United States army, at such times and in such quantities as may be required to be delivered prior to the 10th day of March, 1862, the following subsistence stores, viz:

300 Barrels mess pork.
300 Barrels extra mess beef.
50,000 Pounds pilot bread in barrels, in good flour barrels.
250 Bushels first quality new white beans, in good dry barrels.
5 000 Pounds prime rice, in good flour barrels.
10 000 " " Rio coffee, in barrels
15,000 " light yellow sugar, in barrels.
1,000 Gallons best quality pure vinegar.
1,250 Pounds best quality adamantine candles, full weight, one-fourth in sixes, and three-fourths in twelves
4,000 Pounds good hard brown soap, full weight.
62 Bushels clean, fine, dry salt, in good tight barrels.

Samples must accompany proposals of all articles, except meat—all the articles to be of the best quality, securely packed, and in perfect order for transportation. Bids will include packages and delivery at the Commissary's stores at this place.

The meat will be inspected and passed upon by parties from this office on the part of the United States. All the stores will be carefully inspected and compared with the retained samples. Each bid must have a printed copy of this advertisement pasted at its head, and must be specific in complying with all the terms.—Payments to be made in such funds as may be on hand. If none on hand, as soon as received. Proposals to be endorsed, "Proposals for Subsistence Stores," and directed to

H. JONES BROOKE,
Capt. and C. S., Vol. Service, Harrisburg.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, Commissioners of the county of Dauphin, Pa., hereby solicit proposals for the re-building of the County Bridge across the Pennsylvania canal, at the place where the public road leading from the Susquehanna river to the Pennsylvania Insane Hospital, crosses the same, a short distance above Harrisburg. Persons proposing will receive the materials and abutments of the former bridge now demolished. Said proposals may be made for an Iron Bridge as well as a wooden one—the Commissioners will decide at the day of letting on said proposals. Said bridge, whether of iron or of wood must be well and strongly built. Good and sound material can only be used, without a roof. If wooden, and shall be after the same plan of the Paxton Creek Bridge at the foot of Market street, in the city of Harrisburg. The said abutments, if not in a good condition now and at the time of the commencement of the building whether an iron or other bridge will be decided upon, must be repaired, and if an iron bridge will be agreed upon, the same must be of sufficient dimensions in the different parts, so as to insure a good and sufficiently strong structure. Letting will be on the 18th of February, 1862, at 3 o'clock P. M. and said bridge after awarded must be finished on or before the 15th of March, 1862 when the whole amount will be paid if built in accordance with the contract that shall be entered into with the person to whom the same will be awarded.

JACOB B HAIN,
GEORGE GARVERICH,
HENRY BOYER,
Commissioners.
ATTEST—JOSEPH MILLER, Clerk. f13 d&wtd