

LOCAL NEWS.

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THE MAIL.—Under the change of schedule on the different railroads, the time of closing the mails at the Harrisburg Post Office, April 15, 1861 is as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. East—6 a. m.—way mail, 12.15 p. m., 9 p. m., 3.30 p. m. West—12 m.—way mail, 3.30 p. m., 9 p. m.

NORTHERN CENTRAL R. R. South.—12.15 p. m.—way mail, 9 p. m. North.—1 p. m.

LEBANON VALLEY R. R. DAUPHIN AND SUSQ. R. R. 1.30 p. m.

CHUBBERLAND VALLEY R. R. 7.30 a. m., 1 p. m.—way mail.

BY STAGE. 7 a. m., to Gettysburg, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 7 a. m., to Jonestown, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 1 p. m., to Lewisberry, on Saturday.

OFFICE HOURS ON SUNDAY.—From 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 a. m., and 3 to 4 p. m. Postage to California, Colorado, Nevada, Dakota and Oregon, 10 cents.

All letters and transient newspapers are required to be pre-paid by stamps before they can be mailed.

A RUN ON REVOLVERS.—There is not a revolver to be had in our city to-day. The demand has far exceeded the supply, and we doubt whether at this time they could be had in large quantities any place. The demand for swords has also been great.

SEVERE DRILLING.—Squads of the Ohio companies were drilling all day on Sunday and all yesterday morning in State street and on the Capitol ground. They were acquiring the skill of marching to great perfection.

TAKE NOTICE!—A special meeting of the Paxton Hose Company will be held in their room this evening at half past seven o'clock. The members will please be punctual in their attendance as there is business of importance to be transacted.

CORRECTION.—Capt. Bailey, of the Portsmouth (Ohio) company, requests us to state that he is not a graduate of West Point, as stated in our issue yesterday morning. The statement was made to us by a member of the Portsmouth company, and we, of course, considered it correct.

DUSTY STREETS.—The clouds of dust raised in our streets by the constant running of vehicles, have been both blinding and choking to pedestrians. In fact, the dust has become an intolerable nuisance to everybody, and as the complaint has become general, we do not see why the sprinkler is not brought out. Just at present, above any other time, its labors could be properly appreciated. We hope Sanders will respond.

OIL WELL EXPLOSION.—Loss of Life.—Late news from Titusville states that an oil well, on the celebrated Buchanan farm, near that place, belonging to Rouse, Mitchell & Brown, caught fire and "exploded," on Wednesday night last. Five men were killed by the occurrence. Mr. Rouse, one of the proprietors of the well, and once a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, from Warren county, is said to be among the number. Several persons are also said to have been severely injured.

RESOLVED, by company I, of the city of Mansfield, Ohio, that we return our sincere thanks to the citizens of Harrisburg, especially to the ladies, and to Captain Brady and others in charge of the Capitol of the State, for their gentlemanly deportment towards us, and for the honor conferred in quartering us in the Senate Chamber of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM M'CLAUGHLIN, Captain of Company.

HARRISBURG, April 21, 1861.

HON. JOSEPH BAILEY.—This gentleman, one of the few Democratic members of the next Congress from Pennsylvania, accompanied the Bloomfield Infantry to this place a few days since, and remained here until after their departure for Washington, rendering them every assistance in his power and contributing liberally to their comfort. General Bailey has also subscribed largely to the fund for the maintenance of the families of these men during their absence. He is the only member of the next Congress we have observed in town since the assembling of the troops.

STARTLING RUMOR!—It is said that there are spies from the Confederate States here who make themselves cognizant of every thing going on, and convey the information South as soon as possible. They must do by dispatching messengers; for no telegraph line could be used for such purpose. The Governor has a positive knowledge of private matters connected with the movements of the army being forwarded to the enemy, for which reason he has authorized the Mayor to issue the following proclamation:

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION. In accordance with a suggestion of Gov. CURTIN, I hereby call upon all patriotic citizens to meet at once at the office of the District Attorney, to organize themselves into a Vigilance Committee, to arrest spies and disaffected strangers. Citizens be prompt!

WM. H. KAPLAN, Mayor.

PAY OF THE TROOPS.—The following from an exchange paper, gives the rate of pay allowed in the army of the United States, to which the militia is entitled when called into service:

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Pay. Includes Colonel (\$245.00), Lieutenant Colonel (\$190.00), Major (\$175.00), Captain (\$118.50), First Lieutenant (\$85.00), Second Lieutenant (\$85.00), Brevet Second Lieutenant (\$85.00), First Sergeant (\$29.00), Sergeant (\$27.00), Corporal (\$22.00), Private (\$20.00), Musicians (\$21.00).

THE FOREIGNERS.—We have mixed considerably among the soldiers who have marched in defence of the Union, and we find that the foreigners, in proportion to the population, make quite a formidable show in numbers. There are some five or six companies composed entirely of Irishmen, besides those enlisted in the ranks of other companies.

THE OHIO VOLUNTEERS.

The following is a list of the Ohio companies encamped in and about the Capitol:

First Regiment.—Major E. A. Parker commanding. Company A.—Lancaster Guards, Captain Stafford, 84 men.

Company B.—Lafayette Guards, of Dayton, Captain Dister, 75 men. Company C.—Dayton Light Guard. Name of captain and number of men not ascertained.

Company D.—Montgomery Guard, Captain J. E. Hughes, 83 men. Company E.—Cleveland Grays, Captain T. E. Paddock, 97 men.

Company F.—Hibernia Guards. Not ascertained. Company G.—Portsmouth Guards.—Captain Bailey, 95 men.

Company H.—Zanesville Guards.—Captain J. H. Hesselt, 85 men. Company I.—Mansfield Guards. Not ascertained.

Company J.—Hamilton Guards. Not ascertained. Second Regiment.—Major Lewis Wilson commanding.

Company A.—Rover Guards, Captain Finch, 92 men. Company B.—State Fencibles, Captain J. M. Reilly, 76 men.

Company C.—Columbus Vedettes, Capt. Thrall, 104 men. Company D.—Zouave Guards, Captain J. G. Baldwin, 82 men.

Company E.—Lafayette Guards, of Cincinnati, Captain Miller, 73 men. Company F.—Springfield Guards, Captain Mason, 76 men.

Company G.—Pickaway Guards, Captain J. L. Black, 86 men. Company H.—Steubenville Guards. Not ascertained. Company I.—Covington Guards. Not ascertained.

Company J.—Baldwin Rifles, of Urbana, Captain Baldwin, 78 men. The movement of these troops is uncertain, but it likely they will not be detained here longer than until they can be supplied with arms and ammunition.

ARMY CLOTHING.—The State Administration being informed by the National Administration, only within the last forty-eight hours, that under the act of 1795 each State would be required to furnish uniforms for its own troops, Governor Curtin has taken the most energetic steps to provide for the deficiency. He therefore requested Robert L. Martin, Esq. of Delaware county, formerly a well-known citizen of Philadelphia, with Captain Geo. Gibson, of the United States Army, to proceed to Philadelphia and provide at once uniforms for ten thousand Pennsylvania troops.

Such has been the demand for military clothing, that it was utterly impossible to supply the quantity by contract or in the regular way. The gentlemen to whom the duty was entrusted immediately took the most active measures. The order was given yesterday afternoon, says the Sunday Dispatch, last night the Girard House was engaged, and before eight o'clock some fifteen or twenty outfits were at work. On Monday morning one thousand women will be engaged in making up the clothing, which will be finished within ten days. Mr. Martin has received thirty letters from ladies of the city, offering their services to superintend the working of the women.

We will also state that there will be no jackets made, and that our men will wear blue blouses instead. Chestnut street, in front of the Girard, was crowded last evening with people, who could not divine what was going on inside the building.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—Although we have miraculously escaped accident of any kind during the excitement and confusion which has reigned here for the last six days, we are pained at last to chronicle an accident which resulted in death. About 10 o'clock a. m. yesterday Robert M'Call, of the town of Chester, in Delaware county, was in the company of Lieut. William Blakely, of the Union Blues, in front of the Jones House. The subject of conversation turning upon revolvers, Lieut. Blakely drew out his, and while showing to Mr. M'Call it went off, the contents of the barrel entering the right breast of the latter. He was removed to the parlor, where he died in less than an hour. The Lieutenant was so seriously prostrated by the accident that fears for his life were entertained, and it is feared now that he is hopelessly insane. The parties were fast friends.

Mr. M'Call was about 27 years of age, and one of the finest looking men we ever saw. He came from Philadelphia this morning for the express purpose of bidding his numerous friends good-bye. His accidental death caused the most profound sorrow among the Union Blues, all of whom knew him and esteemed him. His remains will be taken home.

This should serve as a warning to all who carry loaded revolvers about their persons, for which there is really no existing necessity here. Several companies armed with weapons of this kind, discharged them immediately after the accident.

PROVISIONS PLENTY.—At the beginning of operations at Camp Curtin, the commissariat was somewhat confused and defective. The people of Berks county hearing this, yesterday forwarded fifteen tons of provisions for the soldiers from that region. We are gratified to learn that the Commissary Department is now on a good footing.—Several hundred tons of hams, beans and crackers have arrived, the groceries and butchers are receiving cattle by the car load from the West.

We hope that there will be no fears on the part of our citizens as to the shortness of supplies. The presence of the army should have no effect whatever upon the price of articles offered in market on Wednesday morning, and we do hope that if any person makes the attempt to extort, under the delusion that the supply will not equal the demand, our citizens will stint themselves a little in order to rebuke those who are always ready to increase prices under the slightest pretext.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—About five hundred troops arrived to-day at noon by the different trains.—We note: The Brady Artillerists, of Muncy, 120 men. Three companies from Mauch Chunk, containing upwards of 200 men. The Wyoming Artillerists, of Wilkesbarre, numbering probably eighty men—serviceable-looking fellows, in red shirts.

Later.—Since the above was in type, four companies, containing upwards of three hundred men, have arrived from Schuylkill county. Later in the day a special train brought eight hundred from Wyoming county, and three hundred from Northampton county.

A CARD.—The officers and men of the Portsmouth (Ohio) company request us to tender to the citizens of Harrisburg their thanks and gratitude for the many courtesies extended to them during their stay in this city. In performing this labor of love, we may be permitted to remark that the hospitalities of the city could not have been bestowed upon more worthy recipients.

THE PATRIOT AND UNION.—Although we kept our feet too steam pressing running until a late hour yesterday morning, we found it utterly impossible to supply the demand for papers.

MORE FLAGS RAISED.—Yesterday a flag was raised by Jacob Walters on a rope stretched across North street, at the corner of Third. Col. F. K. Ross had a fine flag run up on a staff in front of his law office, in Third street.

COURT.—The regular April term of the Court commenced yesterday, but was unable, in consequence of the existing state of affairs, to transact any business. It is likely that some little criminal business will be disposed of to-day, and the civil cases will all be continued to an adjourned Court.

ANOTHER VOLUNTEER COMPANY.—A volunteer company has been started in this city, under the auspices of the Good Will Fire company, to be called the Verbeke Rifles. They are to be armed with bowie knives and revolvers in addition to their rifles. The rendezvous is at the Exchange, where persons wishing to join the company can sign the roll.

THE ROSS GUARD.—Harrisburg will have three companies in the army, without a doubt. The "Ross Guard" held a meeting at the Exchange last evening, and we learn that but a few men are lacking to fill the ranks.

The Good Will Fire Company and the Friendship Fire Company, both are making an effort to get the requisite number of men to form full companies.

WHEREAS, Many of our Brothers, members of our Order, have enlisted to fight the battles of our country and more being desirous of so doing; therefore be it Resolved, by Fulton Council, No. 35, O. U. A. M., That all such Brothers as have enlisted, or may enlist, be, and hereby are, exempt from the payment of all dues from the date of said enlistment until their return; and, in case such Brother or Brothers are injured, or meet with death, their benefits or funeral dues shall be paid the same as if such Brother were a contributing member.

Which was unanimously agreed to. ALFRED SLENTZ, Sec'y.

A REMISSIOUS RUMOR.—Some person, probably for want of something better to do, started the report yesterday that the basin had been poisoned by Southerners. The extreme folly of such a report is evident in the fact that the soldiers at Camp Curtin are supplied with water from a well. Nevertheless the report had its effect, and many people used well water during the day. In fact, such a panic was created that it was deemed necessary to place a guard around the basin. In times like these it requires but little to inaugurate a reign of terror, and people who circulate false reports of any kind to inflame the public mind, assume a fearful responsibility.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Female College held this day, Hamilton Atkins, Esq., Vice President, in the chair, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Through the sad dispensation of an all wise Providence, the Pennsylvania Female College, under the personal services to any parent having pupils in the Institution, and who may desire any protection at our hands, and that Miss Smith is requested to communicate this resolution to the parents of pupils residing at a distance.

Resolved, That we hereby under the thanks of the Board to Miss Smith, resident here, and to Rev. James Collier, Dr. Eagle, and Mr. Teupser, for the fidelity with which they performed the duties of their several departments.

Extract from the minutes. AARON BOHBAUGH, Sec'y. Harrisburg, April 23, 1861.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A Mass Meeting of the citizens of Harrisburg was held at the Court House, on Monday evening, the 22d inst., for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the protection of the city and its citizens during the pendency of the present distracted State of public affairs.

Immediately after the hour of 7 o'clock, the Court House was filled with a dense mass of citizens, and on motion of General A. L. Roumfort, his honor Judge Pearson was called to the Chair.

On motion, Judge Murray and Col. George Prince were appointed Vice Presidents, and Wm. Buehler, C. F. Muench, Lazarus Barnhart and Thomas C. MacDowell were appointed Secretaries.

After the organization of the meeting appropriate, eloquent addresses were made by Judge Pearson and General Roumfort, expressive of the object of the meeting, and explanatory of the duties of the citizens of this city under existing circumstances. The remarks of both the above gentlemen elicited the applause of the meeting.

A committee of three persons from each ward in the city was then appointed, who are to meet at the Court House on this evening, April 23d, to make the necessary arrangements for the appointment of two committees; the one to be a civic, the other a military, to act in concert with the constituted authorities in the maintenance of the laws, the preservation of the public peace, &c., and said committees are to report to an adjourned meeting of the citizens to be held at the Court House on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst.

The names of the ward committees are as follows: First Ward—Alex. Hamilton, William Cleckner, Richard Hoggard. Second Ward—David Harris, A. L. Roumfort, C. L. Bailey.

Third Ward—Josiah S. Royal, Wm. Collier, Jr., J. R. Eby. Fourth Ward—W. H. Kepner, J. Maglauchlin, William P. Hughes. Fifth Ward—J. B. Hutchinson, David Eyster, W. E. Sees. Sixth Ward—John Shannon, George Hammon, John Brooks.

On motion of W. P. Coulter, Judge Pearson was added to the committee and made chairman of the same. It was suggested that the committee already appointed at a previous meeting, held at the Mayor's office, to ascertain the names, number and residences of the families of the volunteers who have gone to serve their country, be requested to report to the adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening—the object being to make the necessary provision for the families of those volunteers who need assistance.

After sundry motions and suggestions from Messrs. A. J. Herr, J. C. Kuokel, A. Boyd Hamilton, R. A. Lambertson and General Roumfort, the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place, on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., at 7 o'clock.

Awings sewed at the office of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, Third & Market streets. ap12-2w.

THE ROSS GUARDS.—This new company raised in Harrisburg was fitted with the full complement of men yesterday, and elected Wm. H. Miller Captain, William Ernst Lieut. James O'Donnell 2d Lieut. and George Hyndick 1st Sergeant. Being now fully organized, they will tender their services to the Governor to-day. This is the third company raised in this place and its immediate vicinity. Our little city thus testifies her devotion to the Union and its glorious flag.

NEW ARRIVAL! NEW ARRIVAL!—Just received a large assortment of new spring goods. We name in part, 10 pieces of beautiful Challies, 12 1/2, worth 12 1/2; 10 pieces of Traveling Dress Goods, at 8, worth 12; 50 pieces of bleached and unbleached Muslin, 10, worth 12 1/2; 50 pieces of bleached Muslin, 12 1/2, worth 15; also, a very large stock of Cassimeres and other summer stuff for men and boys' wear. Stella Shawls very cheap. Broche Bordering, at 25, 37 and 50 cts.; also, a large stock of Cambrics and Swiss Muslins. Please call and examine at S. LEWIS'S, at Rhoads' Old Corner, Corner of Market and Second streets.

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN STRAW GOODS, PHILADELPHIA. No. 105, 106 and 107 NORTH SECOND STREET.

We are now receiving our spring stock, which will comprise a large and desirable assortment of all kinds of STRAW GOODS. Also, a large assortment of LADIES' & CHILDREN'S HATS.

Our stock of FLOWERS and RIBBONS will be unusually large this season, and we would invite your special attention to that department. Please call and examine the goods before making your purchase. H. WARD, No. 105, 106 and 107 NORTH SECOND ST., above Arch. 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