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## CORINTH IS EVACUATED!

Wednesday, May 29, Gen. Halleck sent two columns to discover the enemy's batteries. The enemy were driven in before each column. Our left had 25 killed and wounded—the enemy left 30 dead on the field.

Thursday, May 30, little was done by our side except moving forward camps, picket skirmishing, and strengthening our position generally. Generals Pope and Sherman opened their batteries upon the Rebels, with good effect.

Friday, May 31, Railhead movements and loud explosions were heard last night. At 6 A. M., Gen. Pope's advance, the 30th Ohio, occupied the out works of Corinth, and planted the U. S. flag upon the Court House. The Rebels had burned the R.R. Depot, a church, and part of the village, with a few bales of cotton. The inhabitants saved 50 houses, and a large amount of Railway iron remained. The Rebels, having considerable rolling stock, steamed east, west, and south, during the night—mostly, it was thought, to a small town, called Okolona, 50 or 60 miles to the west. But few prisoners remained. The works for the defence of Corinth were strong, but they are now ours—Memphis must soon fall, and the Mississippi be a free river again.

Prof. McCoy's address on the Rebellion, last Saturday evening, was a rare treat. Pres. Louis was Chairman, assisted by Messrs. H. P. Shaffer, James Kelly, Judge Walls, and G. F. Miller. Eq. Music by a Glee Club. The room was tastefully decorated with flags, and the immense audience listened with unabating interest for three hours. The heartiest applause followed his description of the well beaten Rebels, as a last resort, saying,

"Well, if you'll strike out ten or a dozen articles of your U. S. Constitution, and put in as many new ones that we will offer, we will come back"—and the American people responding with united voice, "No—this Constitution of the United States shall be the supreme law of the land"—came back to this, is our only offer."

He made no allusions to Slavery as a disturbing cause. His varied remarks centered about the immortal WASHINGTON—the Union of the People, and not of the States alone, as it was organized by the Congress of 1776—and the National Constitution, to be maintained in its letter and in its spirit. Prof. McCoy is devoted wholly to the Great War—and we think his Lecture, in all our large towns, would be beneficial in shortening the war by making the loyal States a unit.

The Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry has been doing a good work from Yorkton to the Chickahominy, and for successful labors, mostly in the advance, has won general applause. Their commander is Col. David M. Gregg, a native of Centre county, sometime a student in Lewisburg, and a graduate of West Point.

The 52d Pa. Regt. (in which is Capt. James Chamberlin's Company) has been engaged in a heavy skirmish near Richmond; but we can see no casualties in Capt. C. Company, although others lost a few men.

Capt. Cyrus Straus of Shamokin, was in the 40th Pa. Regt., under Gen. Banks, and was missing, with a dozen of his company.

Dr. Robert S. Simonton, of Turbot, Surgeon in the 60d Penn., was dressing the wounded in the battle of Williamsburg, when a shell exploded by his side, killing one man instantly.

Capt. T. Chamberlin sends us No. 1 of a new series of the *Christian Banner*, a strong Union paper—the only paper now published in Fredericksburg, Va. It is full of fire and argument, but small, yet poorly printed.

By the way, the papers state that the soldiers and Gen. McDowell are going to complete the monument begun by some one further north, years ago, to "Mary, the Mother of Washington," but never completed by lazy Virginia.

On Sunday, June 8, to Wednesday, June 11, occur the closing exercises of the Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Sermon on Sunday by Rev. F. Moore, of Harrisburg.

It is unfortunate that the literary institutions at New Berlin, Williamsport, and Selinsgrove all close their Summer Terms at the same time, as many through this region would be glad to attend all.

Mr. John Penny, of East Buffalo, presented us with ripe cherries—the first fruits of the season!—last week.

Our first ripe Strawberries this year, 4 days earlier than last year.

The extensive Millingburg Town Property, with some Woodland, of the late Berryhill Bell, died, are advertised for sale in today's paper.

E. T. Holback, Selinsgrove, attorney and Lawyer and Conveyancer

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## Comparisons and Contrasts.

We have before us a half volume of the *Geographical & Military Museum*, printed by S. R. Brown, in Albany City, in 1814; when the U. S. were at war with England. In that war, the Federalists were charged with aiding the British—but the latter got no nearer than Lake Champlain and Stonington Harbor, to New England, although they ravaged some of the Slave States. So in this war, the Rebels think they would get a great party in the North to aid them; but domestic traitors are as scarce now as they were fifty years ago, and the traitors' flag has not floated over one Free State!

Turning over this old volume, we make a few extracts, showing Comparisons and Contrasts between that day and this:

### COMPLAINTS.

It is rumored that several military persons are to be arrested in the vicinity of their movements—not, however, because they are likely to injure the enemy's possessions, but

the recruiting service is briskly pushed, and meets with success wherever paper persons are stationed. A disgusted recruiting officer can not expect success.

These are strong hints at lazy and drinking officers—always an army's curse.

### COMPLAINTS.

The Department of the P. M. General is undergoing, for the first time since Mr. Granger came into office, a public scrupulousness to the memory of JOHN JOHNSON and JOHN BROWN, the black slaves who were sold and the 2d, 3d, 4th, etc., were bound in whither Southern种植者, and who employed their last moments in steering and animating their galant comrades.

Such virtue, such nobility, unknown, albeit with no malignant intent, because it reminds us of human birth!

The dead that are now known to us are those that have been interred in the ground.

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