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CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 58 Fifth street—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	60	76
12 " M.	60	78
6 " P. M.		70
Barometer		29 9-20

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE COMMON PLEAS:
WILLIAM B. MCCLURE, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSISTANT JUDGE DISTRICT COURT:
HENRY W. WILLIAMS, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE COMMON PLEAS:
JOHN BROWN, of Ross Township.

FOR SENATOR:
JOHN P. PENNEY, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSEMBLY:
THOMAS WILLIAMS, Allegheny;
THOMAS J. BIGHAM, Lower St. Clair;
PETER C. SHANNON, Chartiers;
WILLIAM HUTCHMAN, McCandless;
SIGISMUND LOEW, Pittsburgh.

FOR SHERIFF:
HARRY WOODS, of Peebles tp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY:
HENRY EATON, of Upper St. Clair tp.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
DAVID COLLINS, of Wilkins tp.

FOR TREASURER:
AARON FLOYD, of Pittsburgh.

FOR CORONER:
JOHN MCCLUNG, of Pittsburgh.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR:
ROBERT H. DAVIS, of Ohio tp.

The U. S. Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Resolutions on the Outside—Baltimore Stigmatized—The Archives, etc.

Previous to the adjournment of the Grand Lodge of the United States, at its annual meeting in Baltimore, the following preamble and resolutions were presented by a Maryland representative and adopted:

"WHEREAS the very spirit of Odd-Fellowship—the life it would breathe over all the world—the profession it makes everywhere, and at all times recognizing but one nation—the earth; but one family—the race of man. This is one of its boasts—one pillar of its strength; and whereas its universal establishment to the wants of man in the demonstration that its principles are inspired—its doctrines divine; and whereas the trouble, discord and faction that so often and so fiercely prevail in and between the various associations of the day, enter not into the portals of Odd-Fellowship; and whereas, the bickerings, the jealousies, the strife for place and power, the spirit of aggrandizement, the thoughts of self, the contests of sections, and of party, which pervade society, embitter friendships, and occasionally even desecrate the sanctuary, have cast no shadow within our Lodges; and whereas, to cement more strongly the ties that bind us together, and to renew our vows and devotion upon the sacred alter of Odd-Fellowship; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the perpetuity of Odd-Fellowship, and its beneficial influence, can only be maintained and exercised by a rigid adherence to its ritual and fundamental laws.

Resolved, That the members of this Grand Lodge will employ every means, and will endeavor to impress upon the minds of their constituents the necessity of so doing, to cultivate and practice these sentiments and principles, which will be best calculated to preserve our beloved Order intact, wherever its benign influence has spread, wherever the banner of Odd-Fellowship has been unfurled.

Resolved, That it is the duty of every good Odd-Fellow, at all times, so to act and so to speak, that their words and deeds may give no just cause of offense to those whom circumstances have, for the time being, cut off from friendly and social intercourse with us.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge hopes, and will continue to hope, that the trying difficulties now existing, and which have shaken our common country to its very foundation—causing distrust and estrangement between brothers and friends—may be speedily and amicably settled, and that the storm which is now raging in the breasts of the people of this once peaceful and happy land may be assuaged, and the clouds which have darkened the hopes and blighted the prospects of a whole nation may be swept away, giving place to a cloudless sky, a bright and generous sunshine, shedding peace, harmony and joy over and throughout this wide-spread land.

The question of the selection of a place for the next meeting of the body was then taken up, and it was decided by a vote of 41 against to 23 for, not to hold it at Indianapolis. Baltimore and Syracuse, N. Y., were named, which led to an acrimonious discussion. Baltimore was stigmatized in unmeasured terms; one member declaring that it should be destroyed; that the present meeting was only under the protection of a provost marshal. The good name of Baltimore was ably defended by representative Wm. H. Young, but it was finally decided by a vote of one majority to hold the next meeting at Baltimore.

A resolution was subsequently adopted authorizing the Deputy Grand Sire, in his discretion, if he deems them unsafe in Baltimore, to remove the archives of the Grand Lodge to Philadelphia or New York.

Target Practice and Parade.

On Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, we found ourselves at the headquarters of the First Ward Rifle Guards, Captain Hambright, on Rebecca street, Allegheny. We found some thirty of the members in uniform, prepared for a target excursion. Two cars of the Manchester Passenger Railway soon drew up to receive the company, when all the members, including band and guest, stepped in and were driven down to the station of the railway, where the company formed and marched back a short distance to a shady meadow, the property of Wm. M. Darlington, Esq., where the target was placed at a distance of eighty yards. The shooting was good: there were 72 shots inside of the fifteen-inch circle, and 120 shots fired. Several of these were in the immediate vicinity of the "bull eye."

About 6 o'clock the company again embarked in the cars, and were carried to the residence of John T. Logan, Esq., on Western avenue. Mr. L. is Orderly Sergeant of the company, and much esteemed by every member. He had invited them, on this occasion, to partake of his hospitality. The company and guests, numbering over 50 persons, sat down to a sumptuous repast, after doing full justice to which, "to arms" was the word, and the Rifles gave an exhibition of their proficiency in the manual of arms, company and battalion evolutions, skirmishing, &c., by moonlight, in the beautiful grounds in front of Mr. Logan's residence. All the spectators agreed that the company have attained a degree of regularity and promptitude in drill alike creditable to themselves and the officers.

At a late hour the company were drawn up in line in front of the dwelling of their kind host and hostess, when the highest military honors were tendered to them by the company, who immediately afterwards marched to their armory and were dismissed.

We have rarely spent an afternoon so agreeably. When the First Ward Rifle Guards again go out for target practice, may we be "about" to participate.

PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS IN THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY.—On the 13th inst., the Trustees of the Western University elected George Harvey Christy, A. B., to succeed Prof. J. D. Hancock, who has resigned the Professorship of Mathematics, which he has so ably and satisfactorily filled in that institution, to enter on the practice of law. Prof. Christy's sound scholarship, and his complete success while engaged in teaching, warrant the belief that he will prove a valuable acquisition to that institution. The large and constantly increasing number of students in the University, at the present time, is very encouraging to the Trustees and Faculty.

BURGLARY.—The residence of a German shoemaker, named Gipperich, on the corner of Ohio and West streets, Allegheny, was entered by burglars sometime during Friday night. An entrance was effected through a second story window, as is supposed, by means of a ladder. The thief also succeeded in getting into the bedroom of Mr. G. and carrying off a valuable gold watch, which was hanging on the wall, near the bed. There have been several robberies in that vicinity within the past few days, and the supposition is that they were all perpetrated by the same parties.

WILL LEAVE ON MONDAY.—Capt. Maurice Brennan, who has command of a company in Col. Rowley's regiment, and who has been here for several days on recruiting duty, will leave on Monday with a detachment of men. We learn that Col. Rowley still requires about one hundred men to bring his regiment up to the required standard, and Capt. Brennan will be relieved by Capt. Enright, who has been ordered here on recruiting duty.

The County Commissioners and the Relief Fund—Gross Mismanagement.

At an early hour on Saturday, the County Commissioners were beseiged by several hundred women—widows, wives and mothers—demanding their weekly pro rata of the relief fund, but up till noon they had not been paid a cent, and after waiting several hours they were sent away empty handed. The Commissioners, as we showed at the time, made a false step at the outset of this business, by appointing tax collectors in violation of law, and now they are beginning to realize the difficulties of their position. We endeavored to extort some satisfactory reason why these dependent and worthy people were not promptly paid the pittance allowed them, but all information is studiously withheld, doubtless because it would not be agreeable to the Commissioners and the Relief Board to have the facts published.

We learned from an intelligent outsider, however, that there is likely to be some legal barrier raised to the payment of the relief fund, but the exact state of the case has been kept in the dark. The County Solicitor, as we are informed, has been asked to decide the legality of the mode of collecting adopted by the Commissioners, and that no money will be paid out until this point is decided! A very fitting time, indeed, to institute legal inquiry, now that the wives of our brave volunteers are demanding the means to put bread into their children's mouths! The empty market baskets that we saw collected there told a doleful tale when carried home empty. The Commissioners have already "put their foot into it," and they may as well "wade through." Let them pay out now and inquire as to the legality of their course hereafter.

All this trouble and criminal delay might have been avoided if the Commissioners had suffered the payment of this tax to be made direct to the County Treasury, and drawn in advance for any sum that might have required. They were solicited to do so, but their love for "collectors," and a prurient desire to dispense patronage, operated against this plain, reasonable and *legal* method. As a consequence, from $5,000 to $7,000 of the fund goes into the pockets of collectors, which otherwise would have been saved to the tax-payers by abatement for prompt payment. Legal complications are likely to be developed, and (unless a speedy issue is arrived at) much suffering will be inflicted upon the families of our volunteers. The whole affair has thus far been badly managed, but if we do not mistake the temper of those who are now demanding their just dues, the Relief Board will soon be *compelled to act*.

Fort Pitt Artillery.

We have already noticed the gift of a battery of four rifled guns by Chas. Knap, Esq., of the Fort Pitt Works. Lieut Knap, of Col. Geary's regiment, has been detailed to recruit a company here, to take charge of these guns, to be attached to his fine regiment. Capt. McGill, who has been recruiting a company on Seminary Hill, Allegheny, has accepted a position in this battery, and his men were sworn into the service, by Col. Kane, on Saturday evening, and will leave for Point of Rocks, Md — were Geary's regiment is now stationed—this evening at 4 o'clock p. m.

This is a popular branch of the service. The Fort Pitt Battery is decidedly a Pittsburgh institution. It has been rifled, of the latest and proved pattern, and are now being mounted and put in order for immediate service. The pay of the artillerists is better than that of any other branch of the service. This battery is to be attached to one of the finest as well as the largest and most efficient of the army, and will be placed under active drill at once. A few more sober, steady young men will be received by making immediate application to-day, either at the camp, on Seminary Hill, or at the office of the Fort Pitt Works, Ems street, Fifth Ward.

The National Loan.

Books for subscription to the seven and three-tenth per cent. loan have been open at the office of Messrs. Hanna, Hart & Co., Wood street, for one week, and the amount subscribed during that time sums up to the aggregate of $290,905. Double this amount should have been taken—but it is not too late yet. It must be set down as a disgrace, that $600,000, during the present week. We have the money—do we lack the patriotism? We hope, for the credit of this large, this wealthy, and this most prosperous county, that her capitalists will not be niggardly in this regard. A better investment cannot easily be entered into, or nothing of the promptings of patriotism. We have done nobly in the way of furnishing *men*, and let us be equally liberal with our *money*.

THE PATRIOTS AT THE THEATRE.—This interesting drama is posted again for this evening. It is a piece suitable for the times, as the incidents alluded to throughout the drama are all fresh in the public mind, and cause enthusiasm in persons who witness the performance even for the second and third time. But it is a piece which must be seen to be appreciated, and we therefore advise one and all to visit the theatre before it is withdrawn, to make room for the novelties which the management have in preparation.

SOLDIER SHOT.—A soldier, belonging to a company now in Camp Wilkins, was shot last night by a gardener, while "foraging" in the garden of Mrs. Denny. It seems that the man had trespassed upon the property for the purpose of stealing melons, and was fired at by a man in the employ of Captain Brereton. The gun was loaded with buckshot, several of which took effect in the arm and one grazed the temple—a gentle hint that he will not soon forget.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—On Friday, September 6th, Dr. James Stuart, of Greenville, assisted by Drs. Brown and Thompson, removed a tumor from Mrs. C. Hetrick, aged 51, living near Troy, Jefferson county, weighing six pounds. It was situated on the shoulder and breast, and grew up within the last eighteen months. The patient stood the operation finely, and is doing well.

ACQUITTED.—Jame Manly, private in Col. Lyle's regiment of three months volunteers, was tried on Thursday, in Baltimore, for wounding, on the 23d of July last, Edward W. Bayne, a private in another Pennsylvania regiment, and acquitted. Manly was then remanded to jail, he being under indictment for assaulting a citizen.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—On Thursday night an unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the clothing store of J. H. Lotz, on Ohio street, near East lane, Allegheny. The thief succeeded in unlocking the door from the outside, but a bolt inside prevented an entrance.

TO THE LADIES.—M. Kitchin and C. Beggs, No. 123 Federal street, will open, on Saturday, the 21st inst., a handsome assortment of millinery goods, comprising Bonnets, Hats and Caps, of the latest styles. All of which will be sold low for cash.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—Rev. Dr. Campbell, a worthy and esteemed minister of the Presbyterian Church, died at his residence in McClure township, on Saturday, after a brief illness. His remains were interred in Allegheny Cemetery, yesterday, in presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—On Friday, a little son of Thomas Parker, of Wheeling, was accidentally run over by a cart, which burst his abdomen. He is not expected to recover.

THE Pittsburgh Zouaves, Capt. Fullwood, go into Col. Rowley's regiment as skirmishers. A few more men are wanted to fill up.

WILL BE OPENED.—On Tuesday, Sept. 24, at our store, No. 128 Federal street, Allegheny city, the largest and most complete assortment of Dress Goods brought to the city this season. We will open on that day a greater variety of Silks, Velvets, Ottoman Reps, Merinos, Wool Delaines, Shawls, Cloaks, &c., than can be seen at any other house. Also, a full assortment of domestic goods. We invite all to call and examine for themselves.

1td THOMPSON & GROETZINGER.

DOCTOR C. BARLZ, Water Cure and Homœopathic Physician; also agent for Rainbow's celebrated Truss for Ruptures. Corner of Penn and Wayne Streets.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Sill, No. 146 Penn st., attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

DIED:

BRACKENRIDGE—On Saturday, the 21st inst, at 11 o'clock, A. M., HENRY H. BRACKENRIDGE, M. D., in the 54th year of his age.

He commenced the practice of medicine in Pittsburgh one ten years ago, with marked prospects of success, to be soon afterwards blighted by a severe Paralysis, from which he never recovered.

His funeral will take place from the house of his father, in Pitt township, on MONDAY, at 10 o'clock. The friends and relative of the deceased are invited to attend. B.

GARSON—September 21st, at 8¼ o'clock, A. M. WILL WARDEGRIFT, youngest s. n of John A. H and Susan Garson, aged 10 months and 10 days.

Wills we are left below to mourn
That little Willie's gone,
The shining ones rejoice above
That little Willie's come.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A telegram received yesterday by a prominent officer of the Government, dated Indianapolis, says Gov. Morton and Col. Wood left for Louisville on the 19th on a special train, with guns and ammunition. The Governor has ordered the home guards and the regiments on the border to hold themselves in readiness. It is further added that ten thousand additional troops could leave that State in twenty-four hours. Gen. Reynolds, who was at Cheat mountain, has, the telegraph states, driven the rebels from their position, killing nearly a hundred of them. Col. Kidwell, of the 14th Indiana regiment, was surrounded twice but repulsed the rebels with great gallantry and small loss to us. The date of the action is not mentioned.

The Government has accepted the tender of military services by the Count de Paris and Duc de Chartres. They will probably enter Gen. McClellan's staff. The young Count de Penthièvre, son of the Prince de Joinville, enters the United States Naval Academy. He is sixteen years old.

Major Bausslven, late aid-de-camp to Garibaldi, has to-day been commissioned in the military service.

There is as yet no definite action regarding Gen. Fremont's administration of affairs in Missouri. The questions involved being of a delicate and complicated character and therefore requiring deliberation. The indications are, however, that if he shall not be superseded in his command, which now seems probable, other arrangements of an important bearing will be made, having in view the public welfare. Nothing beyond what is here stated can be reliably ascertained for the reason already mentioned.

William Blanchard of this city has been appointed consul to Melbourne.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Edward D. Baker, Senator from Oregon, has been appointed a Major General of volunteers.

The *Star* of this evening repeats that Prince Salm Salm of Prussia has been appointed Colonel of the Kentucky cavalry now here, which is composed largely of Philadelphians.

Gen. McClellan to-day proceeded to the position of Gen. McCall's division, where a grand review of from ten to twelve thousand troops took place.

On Thursday, while Col. Cowden's First Massachusetts Regiment was performing duty on the Peninsula, they captured two wagon loads of military clothing, arms, &c., destined to be smuggled across the Potomac, for the use of the disunion troops. The seizure was made about 15 miles from Leonardstown, Md.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Richmond *Whig* of the 19th says: Six more Federal prisoners have escaped. It also contains a report, which is doubtless entirely unfounded, that Gen. Lee had captured the person of Gen. Reynolds while he was passing from one Federal camp to another.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 22.—James W. Luigenfelder, Captain of Co. B, Col. Wister's California regiment, was shot in the head yesterday afternoon, in the woods off from the Kirby road, near Palmer's House, and instantly killed. He had left our pickets together with a sergeant, and advanced into the woods on a reconnoitering expedition. About 150 yards from the main body of our pickets, he was suddenly surprised by a party of ten dismounted Confederate cavalry, with whom he exchanged about nine of the enemy's shots, and was taking deliberate aim at him, shot him through the head with a rifle.

To-day's evening *Chronicle* contains the following notice of an important interview with the Secretary of War: A young man of intelligence, whose name is withheld owing to his position and probable future movements, had an interview with the Secretary of War yesterday, during which he made the following statement: "Was a resident of Kentucky and appointed a Lieutenant in the Federal army. Have positive proof that South where he was present at the Bull Run engagement, and has been in the army in that vicinity up to the time of his escape, a few days ago. He escaped by getting beyond the lines and obtaining a horse and ran away, who brought him along in his market wagon, covered up in straw. He says Beauregard has now 185 000 men at Manassas and vicinity. They are all well clothed and abundantly supplied with the best of good quality, of which there are a couple following a very good article on his feet.) Their pay is prompt. The Virginia troops are all well paid in Virginia Bank bills, and all the others in gold. The Louisiana troops were offered bank paper of that State or gold. The boys put the matter to a vote among themselves and decided to take gold, which was paid them. Their rations are liberal; and in short, to use his own words, they have plenty of everything. He was offered, and declined a Colonelcy in the rebel army. He was yesterday offered, and accepted a Lieutenantcy in our army, in which his father, the Pennsylvania clergyman."

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Given under my hand and the seal of the State, in Jefferson city, this 21st day of September, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

[Signed:] H. R. GAMBLE,
By the Governor.
M. OLIVER, Secretary of State.

There is no news from Lexington to-day. The steamer War Eagle arrived from above this evening. The steamer, together with the Jatan, with the Indiana 22d and 18th regiments aboard, accompanied the steamers White Cloud and Desmoines, with the Indiana 26th aboard, as high up the river as Cambridge, where they captured the steamer Sunshine, seized a short time since by Green. The encountered no rebel troops.

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CAIRO, Sept. 22.—A skirmish occurred yesterday below Fort Hall, between Company I, 10th regiment, and a small party of rebels. The latter were routed. One of the Federal force was wounded. To-day the gun boats Tyler and Lexington went down the river searching for masked batteries. The Lexington went within sight of a rebel camp on Chalk Bluff, but found no batteries. All is quiet here and in the vicinity.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 21.—The bill which passed both Houses requesting Gen. Anderson to call for and take command of the Kentucky volunteers, was vetoed by Governor Magoffin, and was passed over the veto in the House by a vote of sixty-eight (68) against twenty-two (22.)

Important from Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 21.—The following proclamation has just been issued:

KENTUCKIANS: Called by the Legislature of this, my native State, I hereby assume command of this Department. I come to enforce, not to make laws, and, God willing, to protect your property and your lives. The enemies of our country have dared to invade our soil. Kentucky is in danger. She has vainly striven to keep the peace with her neighbors. Our State is now invaded by those who professed to be her friends, but who now seek to conquer her. No true son of Kentucky can longer hesitate as to his duty to his State and to his country. The invaders must, and, God willing, will be expelled. The leader of the hostile forces who now approach is, I regret to say, a Kentuckian making war on Kentucky and Kentuckians. Let all past differences of opinion be overlooked. Every one who now rallies to the support of our Union and of our State, is a friend. Rally, then, my countrymen, around the flag our fathers loved, which has shielded us so long. I call you to arms for self-defence, and for the protection of all that is dear to freemen. Let us trust in God, and do our duty as did our forefathers.

ROBERT ANDERSON,
Brigadier-General U. S. A
[Signed]

Governor Magoffin has also issued a proclamation ordering Gen. Thos. L. Crittenden to execute the purposes contemplated by the recent resolutions of the Kentucky Legislature in reference to the expulsion of invaders, and Gen. Crittenden has ordered the militia to be mustered forthwith into service.

Hamilton Pope, Brigadier General of the Home Guards, also called on the people of each ward in Louisville to meet this afternoon, and organize into companies for the protection of the city.

The *Evening Bulletin* says that from seven to eight thousand Confederate troops and twenty-one cannons arrived at Bowling Green on Wednesday, taking one cannon and one hundred and twenty stand of arms belonging to Bowling Green Home Guards, and sent six cannon to Gen. R. W. Hanson, the Confederate commander on Green river.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 21.—[Is it rumored that Buckner has advanced on Elizabethtown, but cannot be confirmed in time for the afternoon papers. The Federal troops are preparing for any emergency.]

The following proclamation has just been received:—

To the people of Kentucky: The Legislature of Kentucky has been faithless to the will of the people. They have endeavored to make your gallant State a fortress in which, under the guise of neutrality, the armed forces of the United States might secretly prepare to subjugate either the people of Kentucky and the Southern States. It was not until after months of covert and open violation of your neutrality with large encampments of Federal troops on your territory, and a recent official declaration of the President of the United States not to regard your neutral position, coupled with a well-prepared scheme to seize an additional point in your territory, which was of vital importance to the safety and defense of Tennessee, that the troops of the Confederacy, on the invitation of the people of Kentucky, occupied a defensive post in your State. In doing so, the commander announced his purpose to evacuate your territory simultaneously with a similar movement on the part of the federal forces, whenever the Legislature of Kentucky shall undertake to enforce, against both belligerents, the strict neutrality which they have so often declared. I return amongst you, citizens of Kentucky, at the head of a force, the advance of which is composed entirely of Kentuckians. We do not come to molest any citizen, whatever may be his political opinions. Unlike the agents of the present despotism, who seek to reduce us to the condition of dependent vassals, we believe that the recognition of the civil rights of citizens is the foundation of constitutional liberty, and that the claim of the President of the United States to suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, and to convert every barrack and prison in the land into a bastile, is nothing but the claim which other tyrants have assumed to subjugate a free people. The Confederate States occupy Bowling Green as a defensive position. I renew the pledge of the impressed into the Confederate army. He was present at the Bull Run engagement, and has been in the army in that vicinity up to the time of his escape, a few days ago. He escaped by getting beyond the lines and obtaining a horse and ran away, who brought him along in his market wagon, covered up in straw. He says Beauregard has now 185 000 men at Manassas and vicinity. They are all well clothed and abundantly supplied with the best of good quality, of which there are a couple following a very good article on his feet.) Their pay is prompt. The Virginia troops are all well paid in Virginia Bank bills, and all the others in gold. The Louisiana troops were offered bank paper of that State or gold. The boys put the matter to a vote among themselves and decided to take gold, which was paid them. Their rations are liberal; and in short, to use his own words, they have plenty of everything. He was offered, and declined a Colonelcy in the rebel army. He was yesterday offered, and accepted a Lieutenantcy in our army, in which his father, the Pennsylvania clergyman."

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Union flags were flying at Glasgow.

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CAIRO, Sept. 22.—A skirmish occurred yesterday below Fort Hall, between Company I, 10th regiment, and a small party of rebels. The latter were routed. One of the Federal force was wounded. To-day the gun boats Tyler and Lexington went down the river searching for masked batteries. The Lexington went within sight of a rebel camp on Chalk Bluff, but found no batteries. All is quiet here and in the vicinity.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 21.—The bill which passed both Houses requesting Gen. Anderson to call for and take command of the Kentucky volunteers, was vetoed by Governor Magoffin, and was passed over the veto in the House by a vote of sixty-eight (68) against twenty-two (22.)

THE VERY LATEST.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A special dispatch to the *Times*, sent from Quincy at one o'clock this morning, says that a mail agent on the H. & St. Jos. R. R., who arrived at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening from St. Joseph, states that Col. Mulligan and his whole command at Lexington surrendered to Gen. Price on Friday morning at five o'clock. The siege continued from Monday until the time of the surrender. Col. Mulligan's men were without water all day Thursday, and on Friday were completely exhausted. They fought valiantly and desperately, but were compelled to yield to vastley superior numbers. The Union loss in killed is said to be 800 or 900, while that of the rebels is some 3,000 or 4,000, with a proportionate number of wounded. The news was brought by stage to Hamilton. Of the fact of the surrender there can be no doubt.

The 3d regiment of Iowa volunteers, on their way to Lexington to reinforce Mulligan, suddenly and unexpectly came upon a body of 4,000 rebels at Blue Mills, Mo., when a battle commenced, and lasted an hour and a half. The Iowa regiment was about to retire, when the rebels retreated, and crossed the river just in time to fall into the hands of Lane's brigade, 4,000 strong, who were also marching to reinforce Mulligan. The Unionists captured 700 or 800, and killed 200. The rebels recrossed the river, when the Iowa regiment started in pursuit. In the first engagement the Iowa troops lost 19 killed and 30 wounded. Ten or twelve rebels were killed.

Eleven rebel prisoners were brought to Quincy from St. Joseph on Saturday, two or three of whom are known to have been concerned in burning the Platte River Bridge, four days since."

A special dispatch to the *Tribune* from head-quarters at St. Louis, this evening, says that the surrender of Mulligan is not believed there, but that reinforcements were pouring forward him from four different directions.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Drafting for the army, in Iowa, begins to-morrow. Orders to that effect were issued on Saturday.

Battle at Blue Mills.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—The following is the account of the battle at Blue Mills landing, derived from an authentic source: Lieut. Col. Scott with 570 men, the third Iowa regiment, and one piece of artillery, left Cameron Monday, the 16th, in pursuit of the rebels who left St. Joseph the Friday previous. Scott arrived at Liberty, Clay county, on the morning of the 17th, and moved from that place at one o'clock, p. m. At two o'clock he fell in with the enemy, 4,500 in number, occupying a strong position. Our skirmishers received a galling fire, and slowly returned to our main body, when the action became general. Our artillery soon were brought into action and a few shells fired, which proved very destructive.

At this time a heavy fire was opened on our single gun, killing one engineer and wounding two others. On this several other gunners, Germans from St. Louis, abandoned the gun, carrying off the primer and matches, rendering the piece useless. The action continued an hour, when our column was slowly withdrawn to more open ground, bringing off the wounded, and dragging away the gun by hand, all the horses having been killed or badly wounded. About this time Col. Smith, who left St. Joseph with 1,400 men at the same time Scott left Cameron, for the same general purpose, joined the latter, having pushed forward his mounted men and artillery at a rapid pace on receiving a messenger from Scott, ten miles back, that he was advancing on the enemy, but it being night, their men completely exhausted, and the rebels reported strongly intrenched, and the thicket impassable except by a narrow road, a further attack was postponed until early in the morning.

The following day an advance was made by the combined forces, but on arriving at Blue Mills we found the enemy had crossed the river before daylight, taking the road toward Lexington.

The following is a partial list of the killed and wounded: Company A; Capt. Niel, slightly wounded, Lieut. Duane, severely, E. Crietfield, P. J. McCafferty, severely, And. Marray, missing. Company B; Lieut. Hubbs, Sergeant Woods, seriously, privates Robbins, Reed and Woodruff, severely. Company C; Corporal Mustang, seriously; privates Drown, Maddor and Summers, missing. Company D; Capt. Miller, seriously, Lieut. Anderson, mortally; privates Miller and Fink missing, McGowan Gustave and Hill, severely. Company F; Lieut. Brown slightly, and corporal Davis severely; privates Mitchell, Isham, Saunders and Hanel severely; Nolan killed. Company G; privates Savan and McCullough severely; Michael Laila and McCullough missing. Company H; Capt. Warren, Lieut. Fuller severely; privates Gamble, McClure, Barbour and Weerne severely; corporal Tracy missing. Company I; Lieut. Knight, sergeant Farney, corporal Burdick, musician Harcourt severely; privates Buell Barter, Hawks, Peppers, Russell, Stooke, Walley, Wilbourne severely; Lawlau, Merrifield dangerously; Washburne mortally; Darlan, Biddle, Brownell killed. Three of the missing are said to be hands of the enemy. In addition to the loss of the 3d Iowa, there were six Home Guards and one artillery man killed. It is perhaps proper to state that Gen. Pope's orders to Scott were to remain at Liberty till joined by Smith, but learning on arrival that the place of the enemy was five miles distant, he sent a messenger to Smith with word to that effect, and rushed on giving the rebels battle.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 22.—An intelligent passenger from Elizabethtown, to-day, reports that 1,500 of Buckner's forces, mostly from Hardin county, Ky., are eight miles south of that place, and that the bulk of his force is still at Bowling Green. Each party seems to be joining reinforcements at various points.

A party of 150 men went to Salt river yesterday to prevent the transmission of contraband goods southward through that channel.

The *Bulletin's* correspondent says the Lebanon train yesterday brought in Matt Jouett, W. W. Woodruff, Fisher, H. W. Smith and Wm. Taulier, prisoners who had escaped from the Confederates. Jouett is Deputy U. S. Marshal, and was released by Buckner.

The railroad from Bowling Green to Nolan is guarded by the Confederates, who have a force of 600 collected from the vicinity of Nolan.

Great enthusiasm is manifested to day at the successive arrivals of troops from the North, destined to form a portion of our advance.

A. N. Haldiman, late proprietor of the *Courier*, has left for Southern Confederacy.

J. H Graves, just elected Lieutenant of the Lebanon Home Guards, was accidentally killed on Thursday by one of his own battalion, while firing a salute.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 22.—A skirmish took place between the Home Guards and some of Zollicoffer's men, at Borbonville, on Wednesday with no damage. It was renewed on Thursday. Seven of the Confederates and one of their horses were killed. One of the Home Guards received six wounds, not necessarily fatal. One Home Guard was taken prisoner. Thirty-seven Home Guards and three hundred Confederates were in the engagement.

The main body of Price's army is situated at Old Town, but the fortifications have been assailed from all sides except the river. On Thursday of last week an attack was made from Old Town by a strong party of roving rebels, who were repulsed with considerable loss and Old Town shelled and burnt to prevent its being used as a shelter.

Lexington proper is in possession of Price, but is not being the theatre of conflict.

Reinforcements which left Jefferson City on Wednesday, if they were not assailed by batteries along the shore, must have reached the neighborhood of Lexington yesterday. These troops could doubtless be landed on the south side of the river, the steamers crossed to ferry Gen. Sturgis's command across, and the combined forces, numbering about twelve thousand men, march on Lexington, and with the assistance of Col. Mulligan's heroes and Gen. Lane's command, attack and completely rout Price's whole army.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 20.—At the headquarters of Col. Mulligan, at Lexington, is supposed to be 3 500 troops, consisting of an Irish regiment, Col. Mulligan, 800 strong; Col. Marshall's Illinois Cavalry, 600 men; a Kansas regiment, the number not known; 500 mounted Home Guards, 500 infantry Home Guards, together with three 6 pounders, one howitzer and two mortars.

Federal scouts just in report firing still going on at Lexington on Wednesday evening. The rebels are said to have no shells, strapnel or canister—nothing but round shot and slugs.

Nearly 3,000 Government horses and mules are within Mulligan's intrenchments, requiring much care to prevent a stampede.

Advices by a private letter from Lexington, to-day, say that Price attacked the Federals at 10 o'clock a. m., yesterday, with a force of 30,000 men. The Federal force is estimated at from 3,000 to 4 000. The Federals fought them two hours, when the Secessionists drove them back into their intrenchments. The Irish regiment then came out and charged them at the point of the bayonet, scattering the rebels in all directions. Price was to attack them again this morning with seventeen pieces of artillery. No statement of the loss is given on either side.

From Richmond, Va.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—The *American* has received by the hands of a refugee from Virginia several Virginia papers, including the Richmond *Whig* of the 6th, which contains a remarkable letter from Franklin Minor, most bitterly denouncing the administration of Jeff. Davis.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 12th, says