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GENERAL ORDERS No. 105.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 25, 1863.
The organization of an Invalid Corps is hereby authorized.
This Corps shall consist of Companies, and if it shall hereafter be thought best, of Battalions.
The Companies shall be made up from the following sources, viz:
First. By taking those officers and enlisted men of commands now in the field (whether actually present or temporarily absent,) who, from wounds received in action or disease contracted in the line of duty, are unfit for field service, but are still capable of effective garrison duty, or such other light duty as may be required of an Invalid Corps. Regimental Commanders shall at once make out, from information received from their Medical and Company Officers, and from their own knowledge, rolls (according to the Form furnished,) of the names of all the officers and enlisted men under their command who fulfill the following conditions, viz:
1. That they are unfit for active field service on account of wounds or disease contracted in the line of duty; this fact being certified by a Medical Officer in the service, after personal examination.
2. That they are fit for garrison duty; this fact being likewise certified by the Medical Officer, as above, after personal examination.
3. That they are, in the opinion of their Commanding Officers, meritorious and deserving.
These rolls shall be certified by the Examining Surgeon and Regimental Commander, and transmitted, through the regular channels of military correspondence, to the Provost Marshal General of the United States.
The Regimental Commander shall enter in the column of remarks, opposite each officer's name on the roll, a statement as to the general character of the officer for intelligence, industry, sobriety and attention to duty; and all intermediate Commanders shall endorse thereon such facts as they may possess in the case, or if they have none, they shall state how far they are willing to endorse the opinion of the officer or officers making the recommendation. Similar rolls shall be forwarded from time to time, whenever the number of men fulfilling the conditions enumerated or the exigencies of the service may render it expedient.
Second. By taking those officers and enlisted men still in service and borne on the rolls, but who are absent from duty, in Hospitals or Convalescent Camps, or are otherwise under the control of Medical Officers. In these cases the Medical Officer in attendance shall prepare the rolls according to Form, entering the names of officers and men from the same regiment on a roll by themselves, and send them, with the certificate of the Surgeon, duly signed, to the proper Regimental Commander, who will forward them, as heretofore specified, subject to the same conditions and requirements. If in any case the Regimental Commander shall think an officer unfit, in point of character, to continue in the service of the Invalid Corps, though disabled and certified by the Surgeon, he will state his objection in the column of remarks, and note the exception before signing the certificate. If any officer or enlisted man now in the service, but absent and beyond the reach of a Medical Officer in charge of a Hospital or Convalescent Camp, desires to enter this Corps, he will take the course indicated below for those who have been honorably discharged the service.
Third. By accepting those officers and enlisted men who have been honorably discharged on account of wounds or disease contracted in the line of duty, and who desire to re-enter the service. In the case of an officer, application for appointment must be made to the Provost Marshal General of the United States through the officer detailed as Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General of the State. No application of this kind will be considered unless the following conditions are completely fulfilled:
1. That the applicant produce the certificate of the Surgeon of the Board of Enrollment for the district in which he resides, that he is unfit for active field duty on account of wounds or disease, and is not liable to draft, but is fit for garrison duty.
2. That he furnish evidence of honorable discharge on account of wounds or disability contracted in the line of duty.
3. That he produce recommendations from the Regimental, Brigade and Division Commanders under whom he formerly served, that he is worthy of being trusted for and capable of returning adequate service to the Government. In case it shall be impracticable to get this last evidence, he may, having established the first two points above, satisfy the Board of Enrollment that he is deserving, and present its certificate of the fact. This evidence must be obtained by the applicant, and must be transmitted with his application for appointment.
If there be no Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General for the State, the application may be forwarded through the Adjutant General of the State, who is desired to endorse thereon such facts in the military history of the applicant as he may know, or can be afforded by his records, and forward the same to the Provost Marshal General of the United States.
Enlisted men, honorably discharged on account of disability, desiring to re-enlist in this Corps, will present themselves to the Board of Enrollment for the district in which they reside, for examination by the Surgeon thereof, who shall examine them and report the result to the Board of Enrollment.
The Board shall then consider each case, and if the applicant is found to fulfill the conditions specified below, the Board shall give him a certificate to that effect, viz:
1. That he is unfit for service in the field.
2. That he is fit for garrison duty.
3. That he is meritorious and deserving.
4. That he was honorably discharged from the service.
The Provost Marshal for the District shall then send the application, with this certificate of the Board, to the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General of the State, who shall procure such evidence of service and character as the records of the Company to which he belonged, on file at the Headquarters of the State, may show, and if satisfied that it is a meritorious case, and that the man is deserving, he will enlist him in accordance with such special rules as the Provost Marshal General may establish.
Medical Inspectors, Surgeons in charge of Hospitals, Military Commanders, and all others having authority to discharge, under existing laws and regulations, are forbidden to grant discharges to any men under their control who may be fit for service in the Invalid Corps.
The Provost Marshal General is charged with the execution of this order, and the treasonable organized under it will be under the control of his Bureau.
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Running the Blockade at Vicksburg —The Perils Thereof to Newspaper Correspondents, etc.

A letter from a correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune*, dated "near Vicksburg, May 5," gives the following:

As both of your correspondents are in all probability prisoners, I shall endeavor to inform you of the manner thereof.

Messrs. Richardson and Brown were ready to leave here for the front on Saturday, but could not get transportation. It was impossible to get horse or mule. On Monday, May 3, it was arranged to run the batteries with a small tug—the Sturgess of Cincinnati—pannied between two barges loaded with commissary stores and hay. After the comparative safety with which unprotected boats had passed, it seemed but a small risk. Your correspondents were offered passage, which they accepted. There were about thirty soldiers on board to repel rebels if they should attempt to board and capture them. At 10½ o'clock she started on the fatal trip. All were in good spirits. The men sat upon the bales of hay, smoking their pipes as though there was no death before them. When volunteers were called for, a thousand were as easy to get as thirty.

The moon shone with the same cold splendor as upon the garden where, ran the river Gihon. The small steamer crept and dealed upon the silent waters, as though she were frightened, and foresaw her doom. We followed her at about a mile distance until she reached the first batteries, when a drummond light was thrown upon her, revealing her as plainly as though it were broad day. Then a signal rocket, and all the batteries were astir. The upper ones opened sixty-three times in one minute—had it been a skiff it seemed the shell and shot must sink her. On she speed through the fiery ordeal until the guns were passed. Just then, an explosion, the tug split asunder, fire was thrown upon the hay, and the men leaped in the water. Only one reached the Louisiana shore. All the rest were killed or captured. The porters were last seen upon bales of hay in the river.

The cause of the disaster was said to be a shell. My own opinion is that she was carrying too much steam, and exploded from carelessness. The engineer was not the regular one, and had been drinking. When we hear from your reporter, I think it will appear that they were upon the hay, and rebel skiffs were near. I think we shall hear from them.

The barges, after burning until they reached the Union look-out, were landed, and the meat and coffee but little injured.

Five hundred and twenty-four prisoners reached here from Grand Gulf this morning, on their way North.

There are no batteries now between this and Port Hudson. The upper river is said to be infested with guerrillas. Several boats have been fired upon. It will be very difficult to keep them from mischief. Nearly all the plantations are taken by Union men. The negroes seem willing to labor, and I think will eventually prove capable of self-support. The destruction of cotton has not been as great as rebel papers have led us to believe.

By a letter dated Jackson, May 6, received at Memphis from one of the captured correspondents, it appears that Col. Burns, Mr. Brown, and the writer himself (Mr. A. D. Richardson) with others, escaped from the wreck of the sunken tog, after half an hour's swimming, were picked up, taken to Vicksburg, and thence to Jackson. All are well, and had been kindly treated.

The Siege of Puebla.

This long-continued and obstinately resisted siege still continued up to the latest dates. For the first two or three weeks the French gained some important advantages, having taken the fort San Javier, but not until it had been reduced to a mass of ruins, and the Mexicans had removed their guns. They also took several minor forts, and about one-third of the city. Since the middle of April, however, they have been unable to make any further advances, and the confidence of the Mexicans in their ability to hold the city is daily increasing. The firing has been almost incessant. About the middle of April, after forty hours' cannonading, the besiegers succeeded in making a breach in one of the Mexican forts called Carmen; but when they attempted to take it by assault, were repulsed with great slaughter. Since then they appear to be losing ground. The Havana *Siglo* publishes the following letter from a merchant in Vera Cruz, dated May 1, which is the latest news we have:

The news of the capture of Puebla, which was circulated in that city, (Vera Cruz,) is entirely false. This is the last news.

Since the occupation of the fort San Javier the French army has not obtained any advantages; several attacks upon different points have had the same result—ill success and the most complete defeat. On the 19th the French opened a very severe cannonading upon the fort of Carmen. The cannonading lasted for forty hours, and having succeeded in opening a breach, they hurried their columns to the assault. They penetrated as far as Concordia, but they were driven back by the bayonet, leaving the streets strewn with their dead and wounded.

At the last dates, the 23d, the French occupied only San Javier. The loss of the French is very great. They have lost a large number of commanders and officers. That of the Mexicans, according to reliable data, amounts to 3,500 men.

The forces of Carvajal, Cuellar and Milan are distributed on the road from Vera Cruz to Puebla awaiting the convoy that takes artillery, gunpowder and more than a million of dollars.

More Rebel Threats.

Our readers are already aware of the capture of Col. STRAIGHT and a large portion of his command, while making the most daring raid of the war, away into the heart of Georgia. Among the prisoners were many citizens or natives of Southern States. Some of the Southern papers are urging upon the Governors of those States, to demand "the retention and trial of these traitors under the State laws." We are glad to see it announced that "Gov. Morton has asked the Secretary of War to order the confinement of 800 of the rebel prisoners now in our hands, that they may be held as hostages for the exchange and the return of the 400 Alabamians belonging to Col. Straight's 51st Indiana Regiment, who were not paroled with the other troops recently captured, but sent to Richmond, and denounced as renegade Alabamians." This is a timely and eminently just suggestion.

The Latest Sensation among the Mormons.

A letter from Great Salt Lake City, 15th ultimo, to the Chicago *Times*, says that the latest sensation there was the action of the Grand Jury in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, in making presentment of his Excellency Governor Harding, "as not only a dangerous man, but also as one unworthy the confidence and respect of a free and enlightened people."

The jury also presented Gen. Connor's command at Camp Douglas as a nuisance, by charging and alleging that they made use of and defiled the waters of a certain creek, to the great injury and damage of some three thousand of the inhabitants of Salt Lake City, who hitherto had used said waters for "irrigating, drinking and culinary purposes." The secret of this action in reference to Gen. Connor's command is, undoubtedly, his known determination to enforce the laws and punish, as they deserve, all who violate them. The same correspondent says:

In connection with this subject, it may be proper to remark that many traps were set and baited for the present Governor, with all the adroitness of the male and female saints combined. Soon after his arrival here, when it was current on the streets that the hand of the Lord was in it—meaning his coming here as Governor—painted and whitened 'sepulchres' dressed in crinoline and 'scented for the death,' were by design thrown in his way at every opportunity. Fruit and flowers came in profusion, but the Governor was not a bird to be thus limed. He saw in the flowers the little serpents coiled in each cup, and what others might have mistaken to be honey dew, he, with a forecast that must be confessed, did credit to his head, if not to his heart, analyzed at once, and found the residuum to be poison, and labelled with a death's head and cross bones.

"Every act was resorted to by the old ones to use the young ones, in Mormon parlance, to put a hook in his nose. Poor foiled and fooled intriguers! they had so often been able to hold their victims when thus hooked, that their discovery of the failure in this instance has driven them on to a madness that only is destined to fall upon those 'whom the gods have set apart for destruction.'"

OUR TROOPS NEAR CHARLESTON.—By a late arrival from Hilton Head we learn that our troops which occupy Folly Island near Charleston, and others elsewhere, have found that palmetto leaves make a good substitute for canvas for shelter.

Our rockets and the enemy's on Morris Island converses freely across the narrow creek which separates them, and our mission vessels, freighted with tobacco, have often been sent to our side, with requests for reciprocal carriage of coffee, the total want of which the rebels say is a cause of great discomfort to them.

A FOREIGN LOAN.—A Washington dispatch to the N. Y. *Times* says:

It is understood that Secretary Chase received by the last steamer official advices from Robert J. Walker to the effect that he would probably negotiate, within the ensuing week, a loan of one hundred millions on satisfactory terms, interest payable in London.

THE Richmond *Examiner*, in a review of the late movement of Gen. Hooker, declares that, *had Gen. Hooker been content to keep held the Fredericksburg Heights and his position on the left, General Lee must have fallen back defeated.*

THE REBEL FORCE AT CHANCELLORVILLE.—A letter received in Washington, by a Secessionist, from a rebel Major confined in Fort Delaware, says the rebel force in the recent engagement at Chancellorville did not exceed 70,000. The writer admits that the rebel loss is much greater than the Federal.

A VALPARAISO CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Commercial Advertiser* says that a Spanish war steamer, named the Cavadonga, has arrived there, bringing two men said to have been picked up from an island near Cape Horn, where they had been living, after shipwreck, 23 years.

THE official organ of the rebel leaders, the Richmond *Enquirer*, doubtless expressed its true sentiments when it said, on receiving intelligence that General Stuart was wounded, that "his loss would be ill replaced by the accession of 50,000 veteran troops."

THE town of Webster's Falls, Cherokee Nation, was burned by our troops under Col. Phillips, on the 25th ult., in retaliation for the murder of Surgeon Gilpatrick, who was enticed into the town to see a wounded man, and then basely murdered.

REBEL papers say that the siege of Suffolk, which was kept up only some three or four weeks, enabled Gen. Longstreet to gather up, in Eastern Virginia, beside large quantities of corn, over 1,500,000 pounds of bacon.

ABOUT 300 contrabands, with as many horses, followed Colonel Kilpatrick, of Gen. Stoneman's cavalry, to Gloucester Point, and were there turned over to the Provost Marshal.

TO CAPITALISTS AND MILLERS
THE
PEARL STREAM FLOURING MILL
FOR SALE.
The owners of the "PEARL STREAM MILL," being actively engaged in other pursuits, and desiring to make a division of their interests, offer the large and valuable establishment, on terms that must prove advantageous to any party wishing to engage in the milling business.
Persons residing in this vicinity a particular description of the property may be unnecessary, as the Mill is in full and successful operation by the lessees, Messrs. R. T. KENEDY & BROTHER, and open to the examination of any who may desire to look through it. For the information of parties at a distance, a brief description is here given:
SITE.
The Mill occupies a small square of ground in the City of Allegheny, at the corner of Lacock and Beaver streets, which bound the property on the south and western boundary, turning at the mill and running southwardly about one hundred yards, where it empties into the Allegheny river. It is thus completely isolated, and protected from fire on the south and eastwardly by four wide; the canal lock is built about 100 feet square. Just across the north side runs the track of the consolidated Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago and Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railways.
A bridge across the canal, recently rebuilt, brings the Mill into easy communication with those roads, and makes the receiving of grain from them convenient and cheap.
THE MILL
Is substantially built of brick, and roofed with slate. It is 120½ feet long, 53 feet wide, five stories high, and a sixteen foot gavel, making six floors actually in use. It was completed in the spring of 1858. There is ten pairs of stone and five complete bolting chests. The machinery for cleaning and scouring the wheat is extensive, and the best that can be procured. *The capacity of the Mill may be safely put down at 350 barrels per day.* As many as 1,000 barrels per day have been made, but under no circumstances 350 only could be relied upon as an average product.
THE STOREHOUSE
Was added to the Mill shortly after it got into full operation, when the necessity for increased room for storing Wheat, Flour and Barrels became apparent. It is 60 feet long, substantially built, like the Mill, and roofed with slate. It adjoins the Mill, and with it forms the letter L, the base resting on the canal or north side.
THE SOURCES OF SUPPLIES
Of Wheat are by the Ohio River, from Southern Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky, and in time of peace, from Tennessee and Northern Mississippi. By the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago and Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railways there is a direct and easy access to the greatest grain market in the world—THE CITY OF CHICAGO—as well as to an immense grain growing region nearer at hand, in northern and central Ohio and Indiana. During the low stage of water in the Ohio River, in the months of July and August, supplies of Wheat are obtained from Southern Ohio and Kentucky by rail.
The Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railway, now nearly completed, will afford an additional source of supply.
A market for the product of the Mill in the eastern cities is reached by the Pennsylvania Railroad, while all around it is a manufacturing and consuming district, requiring large quantities of Flour and meal.
For further particulars and for terms apply to any of the undersigned.
JNO. T. LOGAN,
R. T. KENEDY,
WILLIAM BAGLEY.
Pittsburgh, April, 1863.

SIXTH LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR SELLING LIQUORS, filed in the Clerk's Office up to May 6th, 1863:
Morrison Martha J., tavern, 1st ward, Pittsburgh;
Mahoney Timothy, do, do, do;
Wilbert Peter, do, do, do;
Werner Adam, do, do, do;
Sallie Hugh, do, do, do;
Flockhaum F. W., do, do, do;
Nauck Geo., do, do, do;
McCormick Pat'k, do, do, do;
Shrpler Rem'l H., do, do, do;
Watson Edward D., do, do, do;
Canning George, do, do, do;
Kohrman John A., do, do, do;
Lether Philip, do, do, do;
Roth John, eating house, do, do;
Weigand F. C., do, do, do;
Bedell Jacob, do, do, do;
Selforth John & Co., other g'ds, do, do;
Leverty John, tavern, 2d ward, Pittsburgh;
Hulings Thomas, do, do, do;
Hockschwender G. F., do, do, do;
Keenan Michael, do, do, do;
Miller Francis, do, do, do;
Mackey John, do, do, do;
Deary George, do, do, do;
Bailey Thomas, do, do, do;
Powers James K., do, do, do;
Brady Peter, do, 3d ward, Pittsburgh;
Porter John H., do, do, do;
Shubert Adam, do, do, do;
Savage John, do, do, do;
Schmich Joseph, do, do, do;
Laverty Felix, do, do, do;
Schwab F. G., do, do, do;
Gazzola Francis, do, do, do;
Fetchell Matthias, do, do, do;
Hockschwender John, do, do, do;
Gairns Stephen, do, do, do;
Gerlach Andrew, do, do, do;
Lundy John, do, do, do;
McLaughlin Tras., do, do, do;
O'Brian Luke, do, do, do;
Reisman Bro. & Co., do, do, do;
Brown John, do, do, do;
Weiner Julius, eating house, do, do;
Schwartz George, do, do, do;
Wels Xavier, do, do, do;
Has George, do, do, do;
Myers John B., do, do, do;
Bechtold Rudolph, do, do, do;
Preting John, do, do, do;
Lynch F. & Co., other goods, do, do;
Clayton Wm., do, do, do;
Hastage Wm. & Co., do, do, do;
Haworth & Co., do, do, do;
Beaumont H. & Co., do, 4th ward, Pittsburgh;
Watson S