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CITY MATTERS.

United States District Court.

Before Hon. Wilson McCandless.

SATURDAY, July 27, 1861.

At the opening of Court, Thos. M. Marshall, Esq., representing the United States District Attorney, remarked that as the evidence in the case of the United States vs Alex. R. Poole left it in doubt whether the defendant, his wife or daughter, had been guilty of the offence charged, and were circumstantial evidence left a case in such doubt as to one or two parties, a conviction was not safe, the government would not ask one from the jury.

The Court concurred in the views of Mr. Marshall and instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which they did without leaving the box. The prisoner was then discharged by proclamation.

A jury was now empanneled to try the case of U. S. vs James M. Bannon, charged with passing counterfeit United States coin, which will be taken up on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, until which time the Court adjourned.

COL. WILLIAMS' FORT PITT GUARDS.—This regiment is now rapidly filling up and all the companies will doubtless be ready this week. Col. Williams has made ample arrangements for clothing and equiping his command. The clothing is of excellent quality, of grey cloth, all wool and well made. The men will, very properly, be kept in Pittsburgh until their uniform is ready, which will be early this week.—Col. Williams has also made provision for the subsistence of his men here from the time they are mustered into service until they leave. So far Col. Williams has displayed great administrative capacity and a commendable care for the comfort of those in his command. He will have a good regiment and one from which we expect to hear a good account.

THE MANDAMUS.—The Supreme Court, on Thursday last, delivered an opinion, overruling the plea of defendants on the case of Commonwealth *ex. rel* Armstrong vs. the County Commissioners, an amended return having been made by defendants. The opinion concludes thus: "Upon a careful examination of the amended return, we are of opinion that it affords no justification to the defendants in refusing the assessment of such taxes as may be required to meet the payment of the interest on railroad subscriptions by the county, notwithstanding the limitations in the act of 1834. The return or plea being therefore insufficient in law, is overruled, and the decree in the case remains as passed."

THE JOHNSTOWN COUNTERFEITING CASES. — *Witness Fees.* — On Saturday morning, in the District Court of the United States, Mr. Copeland, one of counsel for the parties charged with making and passing counterfeit money at Johnstown, presented the usual depositions, setting forth that defendants are unable to pay the fees of certain witnesses, and asked that the Court make an order for their payment by the government, as provided by act of Congress. A like deposition was also filed in the case of Michael Shearer, acquitted on a charge of passing counterfeit money. The Court granted the order in the cases first named, but overruled the motion in the case of Shearer.

PAYING OFF.—Two United States Paymasters arrived at Harrisburg from Washington on last Thursday morning, and were busily engaged all day in paying off the three month's volunteers. The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, thirteenth, sixteenth and twenty-fifth regiments had returned, and the number of men in the city was estimated at from eight to ten thousand. A large number of these received their pay on Thursday, were mustered out of service, and immediately left for home.

DROWNED.—On Friday last David Evans, of Springfield township, Fayette county, was drowned in Cheat river, near Ice's Ferry, Virginia. Mr. E. and a neighbor had repaired to the river for the purpose of shooting fish, and while there concluded to take a bath, and in attempting to swim the river sank in deep water. He was a good swimmer, and it is supposed he must have been seized with cramp or paralysis. His body was recovered in half an hour or less, but life was extinct.

BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.—Last week Leonidas Parker, son of Wm. H. Parker, of Clay township, Fayette county, was bitten by a very large rattlesnake on the foot. The boy was some distance from the house and by himself; he did not get to the house for about three quarters of an hour after he was bitten. The foot and leg were terribly swollen, and the whole system impregnated with poison, so that at last accounts no hopes of his recovery were entertained.

PROMOTED.—Lieut. David L. Smith, of the Wood Guards, now on duty in Virginia, has been elected Captain of the company, Captain Hays, of this city, having resigned. Capt. Smith is in the Quartermaster's and Commissary Department at Grafton, and as his services there cannot be dispensed with, Lieutenant O. R. West will command the Wood Guards for the time being.

DEATH IN A MINE.—On Saturday last a Welsh miner was killed by the premature discharge of a blast in one of the coal drifts of Wood, Morrell & Co., at Johnstown. His name was Thomas James. The deceased was about thirty-one years old, and leaves a wife and two children. Two other miners were seriously injured by the same discharge.

BOY KILLED.—A lad named Frank Anderson lost his life at the Beaver Station on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad last week. He had clambered up on a car to ride from the switch to the station, when he fell off, the wheels passing over his leg, which was severed from his body, and crushing his skull in the most horrible manner.

COL. EMORY will open a camp for the Third Cavalry to-day. The ground selected for the camp, Linden Grove, near Oakland, is admirably adapted for the purpose, affording ample accommodations for all the recruits. Col. Emory has asked for permission to purchase horses for the regiment here and put the men in practice at once, and it will doubtless be given him.

CAPTAIN KERN FOUND.—Captain Kern, who escaped from the Hospital while suffering from temporary insanity, last week, was discovered on Friday near the Four Mile Run, and brought back to the city. Exposure to the weather had greatly aggravated his malady, and on his return he had to be watched carefully to prevent him doing violence to himself or others.

THE TWELFTH COMING.—Telegraphic advices received on Saturday say that the Twelfth, now on guard duty on the Northern Central Railroad, would be relieved to day by the Fourth Wisconsin. Consequently we may expect the Twelfth home to-morrow or Wednesday.

H. S. MAGRAW.—Last Friday's Baltimore *Sun* states that Arnold Harris and W. H. Burch, who accompanied Henry S. Magraw in his search for Colonel Cameron's body, are, with Mr. M., held prisoners at Fairfax Court House, where Gen. Johnson is said to command in person.

Return of our Volunteers.

It was announced on Saturday that the Thirteenth and a part of the Seventh regiment would leave Harrisburg that afternoon by special trains and reach home by eight or nine o'clock on Sunday morning.

The bulk of our population having little to employ them, the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, at an early hour in the morning, was crowded with thousands of persons, including many females, awaiting the arrival of the trains which were to bring their friends and relatives.

About nine o'clock, however, it was announced that the two trains bearing the volunteers, which left Harrisburg on Saturday evening, had been delayed by other regular trains and would not arrive here until one or two o'clock in the afternoon. A majority of those in waiting retired to their homes, but many remained until the appointed hour in the afternoon, when there could not have been less than twelve or fifteen thousand persons about the depot, on the tops of the houses, cars, &c., in the vicinity, along Liberty street and at the outer depot of the railroad. A number of Home Guards and fire companies, with lively music and colors flying, were present to receive the volunteers on their arrival. Sundry false alarms attracted the crowd from point to point during their long term of waiting, and it was not until nearly three o'clock that the volunteers came.

First two baggage cars and a locomotive came in, with the officers' servants and baggage, and then very unexpectedly came the volunteers themselves, on foot, having got off the cars at the outer depot and marched in by Liberty and Penn streets. They were received with the loudest demonstrations of joy and enthusiasm and there were more happy countenances and pleasant reunions on Liberty street than we have ever seen. The men marched off in companies, but many were seized by friends and carried away bodily.

The arrival consisted of the entire Thirteenth regiment, with the exception of Co. G. Capt. Filler, of Bedford; five companies of the Seventh, viz: Co. A, Capt. Wallace, Co. B, Capt. Gang, Co. E, Capt. Tyler, Co. F, Capt. Gerard, Co. K. Capt. Trovillo, and Capt. Sirwell's company, from Kittanning, of the Ninth. The regimental officers of the Seventh and Thirteenth accompanied their commands, and Col. R. P. McDowell, of the Fifth, was also upon the train. All except the boys of the Thirteenth were permitted to go home at once, while the latter were kept together for a time and then dismissed until nine o'clock on Tuesday morning. The regiment will be paid off and mustered out of the service here.

We have never seen such demonstrations of joy since the return of the Mexican volunteers, and the men looked quite as weather-beaten. Their attire exhibited marks of travel and camp life and they brought with them many cats, dogs, chickens and other trophies. Many of the men who returned yesterday, will, after a short stay at home, re enlist for the war.

Movements of Troops.

On Saturday evening, about half past six, the Eleventh Indiana regiment, Col. Wallace's Zouaves, arrived in the city from the East, and after taking supper here, resumed their homeward journey, some two hours later, by the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad.

The same road brought in, about six o'clock, the Twenty-Fourth Ohio regiment, on its way to the seat of war, to be followed by the Twenty-Fifth. The regiment was sent forward by Pennsylvania Railroad, when, about nine o'clock in the evening, a dispatch was received announcing that the Twenty-Fifth had been detained at Bellair, and ordering the Twenty-Fourth to return and join them immediately. Accordingly the trains conveying them were stopped at Johnstown and their destination reversed, arriving here between ten and eleven o'clock. In the morning the men were provided with refreshments and in a few hours after were retracing their steps towards Wheeling. The fact of this regiment being ordered back gave rise to rumors of the capture of our forces in Western Virginia, Wheeling in flames, &c., but all all were without foundation.

On Sunday evening, about six o'clock the First and Second Ohio regiments arrived by Pennsylvania Railroad on their return home, and resumed their journey (after receiving refreshments) to Columbus a few hours later.

ARMY RATIONS.—We are glad to see that the Senate adopted an amendment to the "bill for the better organization of the military establishment," increasing and improving the army ration. The allowance of bread is increased by 4 ounces; fresh beef is ordered instead of salt; and potatoes are to be served three times a week, whenever they can be obtained. This will be good news to our troops. No one but a soldier or a sailor knows the relish and wholesome effect of potatoes. Rice may be nourishing, but it gives but little strength. "Eat your fill of rice, walk around the long boat, and you are hungry for another dinner," is an old proverb of the sea. But potatoes and fresh beef are always relished, and give men spirit for any duty that may be required of them.

A GOOD OFFICER.—Lieut. Col. Oliver H. Rippey, late of the Seventh regiment, has returned home. He met with a very hearty reception from his friends and we are glad to say it was well deserved. Col. Rippey is a most excellent officer and rendered gallant and valuable service in Mexico. He was conceded to be the most thorough and popular officer in Gen. Patterson's division and received high commendation from the commission sent out by Gov. Curtin to examine into the condition of our troops. The returning troops make no complaint against him, but say, on the contrary, that he has always stuck to them and attended to their wants in every way in his power. Col. Rippey is authorized by the Secretary of War to organize a regiment and we think he will have little difficulty in forming one here.

THE THIRTEENTH.—Thursday's Harrisburg *Patriot and Union* says: The Thirteenth regiment, under the command of Col. Rowley, marched on Monday last from Sandy Hook, two miles from Harper's Ferry, to Hagerstown, a distance of 24 miles, starting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. On Tuesday they marched from Hagerstown to Chambersburg, 22 miles, starting at 4 o'clock p. m. The regiment is expected to arrive at this place to day. Seven-eighths of the men are ready to volunteer for three years or during the war. Col. Rowley will return to Pittsburgh, where he expects to be able to raise a brigade to serve for three years.

THE STATE RESERVES.—On last Wednesday morning the Ninth Reserves, Col. Jackson, the Eleventh Reserve, Col. Gallagher, together with Capt. Danforth's artillery company, of Lawrence Co., in all 2,200 men, arrived at Camp Curtin, where they remained during the day. One of the regiments moved about 5 o'clock, and the other in the course of the night, for Washington, via Baltimore. Both these regiments are composed of able-bodied men, well armed and equipped.

ACCIDENT TO A SOLDIER.—Soon after the train bearing the soldiers of the Seventh left Harrisburg on Saturday evening, Wm. R. Davis, of Company A., who was standing on top of a car, was struck by a bridge and knocked off, receiving a severe injury of the head, a fracture of the skull, as is believed. He was brought to the city on the train and, upon his arrival, conveyed to his boarding house on Pike street, where medical attendance was procured. His wound was considered dangerous.

THE "Union Cavalry," Capt. Patterson, now have sixty names and are fast filling up. The company is accepted and will go into service as soon as full.

CITY COUNCILS hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

SHOCKING SUICIDE IN DUQUESNE BOROUGH.—On Friday night Frederick Kissing, a German stone mason, was found lying on the floor of his house, on Main street, Duquesne borough, weltering in his blood, two gashes in his throat, one severing the windpipe, and another across the abdomen, from which the bowels protruded. His injuries were dressed by Drs. Aughinbaugh and Scroggs, but the unfortunate man died on Friasy morning. Coroner Bostwick summoned a jury and held an inquest, when it was ascertained that deceased, who had been drinking freely, was seized with *mania a potu* and, imagining he was pursued by secessionists, fled into the house, seized a razor and cut his throat, then took a common pen-knife from his pocket and cut himself in the abdomen. The razor was found on the mantel and the knife upon the floor. He could not speak, but endeavored to show why he had killed himself, by writing on the floor with his finger dipped in his own blood. The jury found a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Deceased was about forty-one years of age and leaves a wife, but no children.

PRESENTATION.—On Saturday evening a number of young gentlemen of this city, who had for some time enjoyed the benefit of drill instructions under Lieut. Col. F. H. Lehman, who goes with Col. Black's regiment, assembled for the purpose of presenting him with a fine regulation sword and also a fine field glass. The presentation address was made by Sol. Schoyer, Esq., and was most appropriate to the occasion. Colonel Lehman replied briefly and feelingly. We congratulate Colonel Black upon this excellent choice of a Lieutenant Colonel as he is a well-trained officer, who has seen service in Prussia, and is fully competent for the position.—Col. Lehman was also the recipient, from the Columbia Rifles, his own company, of a fine horse and several hundred dollars in money for his outfit. We are sure this mark of esteem is worthily bestowed.

AT a meeting of the Democratic citizens of the 6th Ward in the city of Pittsburgh, James Duncan was called to the chair and J. Righter appointed Secretary, when the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Democracy of the 6th Ward do strictly adhere to the old doctrine of the Democratic party as established; also,

Resolved, That the Democracy of said Ward do sustain the present administration in its present course of sustaining the Constitution and the laws.

Resolved, That James Duncan and J. Righter be appointed to represent said Ward in the Convention of delegates to be held on Wednesday, the 31st inst.

JAMES DUNCAN,
J. RIGHTER, Sec.'y. Chairman.

AFFRAY BETWEEN VOLUNTEERS.—At Harrisburg, on Friday, Geo. Starry, late of the State Capital Guards, in a quarrel with some soldiers of the Fourth regiment, in front of the Exchange Hotel, drew a Sharpe's revolver and shot Geo. Rief and James Ashburn, both of Company B, Norristown. The former was shot in the abdomen, and cannot possibly survive. The latter was shot in the left side, and may recover. The supposition is that Reif was shot accidentally while standing behind Starry trying to wrench the pistol from his hand. Starry managed to escape, but was afterwards found by his friends and placed in jail to protect him from the multitude.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE MEETINGS.—We learn that the delegate meetings on Saturday afternoon and evening were well attended and delegates chosen in nearly every district. We have only heard from the following. Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh—Wm. Gleasencamp, John Minis. Second Ward, Allegheny—John K. Large, James Blackford. Third Ward, Allegheny—Eugene McGary, Jacob Snyder. West Manchester—A. J. Stewart, Wm. Hall.

FOOT RACE.—The champion American runner, "Young Sport," who has beaten Jackson, the American deer, Albert Smith, the Cattaraugus Indian and John Grindell, has been matched, for a purse of $500, to run ten miles in an hour against time. The race comes off on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, p. m., at Oakland Park.

THE splendid Parian marble and China statuary, vases, silver plated ware, fancy ornaments, China and iron stone granite ware, to be sold this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the auction house of W. G. McCartney, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, will be for exhibition at 10 o'clock in the morning. E. W. Lynd conducts the sale.

WILL RE OPEN.—Manager Henderson has determined upon opening the Theatre, for a brief season at least, and the house will accordingly be thrown open to morrow night, with a good bill.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—Last week Dr. A. G. Walter, of this city, removed a tumor weighing forty pounds from a young lady of Washington county, who will be able to return home in a few days.

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THE WAR.

The Rebels Concentrating in Southern Missouri.

WASHINGTON CITY ITEMS.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—HOUSE.—The House passed the Senate bill appropriating two million dollars to pay for the transportation and delivery of arms to loyal citizens in rebellious States, and the organization of such persons for their protection against insurrection and domestic violence.

On motion of Mr. Blair, of Missouri, a resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of War to communicate the letter of the Hon. Joseph Holt, of February 18th, in response to a resolution of the House requesting the reason for assembling United States troops at the seat of Government.

The House is in Committee on the Direct Tax Bill.

SENATE.—Mr. Morrill presented a petition of citizens of Washington, asking for the suppression of grog shops. Referred to the Committee on District of Columbia.

The joint resolution approving the acts of the President was taken up, and Mr. Johnson of Tenn, proceeded to speak at length in favor of the resolution.

CAIRO, Ill., July 26.—Trains coming North on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad were stopped on the 23d, by order of Gen. Polk. The rebels are gathering in large numbers in Southern Missouri. Their camp at Point Pleasant is reported to be two thousand strong. Reinforcements are daily arriving. Gen. Watkins, the rebel chief of Cape Girardeau county, is at West Prairie and at Swamp road with an aggregate force of five thousand. Old Abe Hunter, another big gun of South Missouri, with about fifteen hundred Missouri and Kansas rebels, was encamped on the bank of the river, opposite Island No. Eight. Kitchell Watkins, Adjutant, is within a few miles of Bloomfield on Caster run, in command of some three thousand troops. In a Union camp at Hamburg, under the command of Mayor Abbey, about six hundred loyal Missourians are mustering into service.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—During the present session of Congress the House called upon the President to communicate, if not incompatible with the public interest, a copy of the correspondence with foreign powers in relation to maritime rights, and also copies of the correspondence upon the existing insurrection. The President respectfully declined to furnish the information from motives of public policy. The Secretary of War has no information of the employment of Indians and Negroes in a military capacity by the so-called Southern Confederacy, and has so advised the House, in response to their resolution upon that subject.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The Democratic State Convention of Iowa met at Des Moines on the 24th. Charles Mason was nominated for Governor. Resolutions were adopted declaring the "irrepressible conflict" the cause of the war; censuring the South for resorting to arms to redress their grievances, and denouncing secession as a political heresy. Also, censuring President Lincoln for assuming and exercising an arbitrary power, but pledging the support of the Democrats of Iowa to support the Government in the exercise of its legitimate functions in a constitutional manner. Also favoring a National Convention to settle the pending difficulties.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A report has reached here that two cavalrymen, while accompanying a Union lady to her home, outside Alexandria, were seized by a body of secessionists, near the Theological Seminary, about one mile and a half west of Fort Ellsworth, and carried off. The lady was allowed to return.

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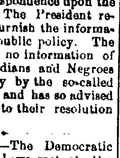

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MOVEMENTS OF THE MILITARY.

Union Men Driven from Paducah.

Speech from Jeff. Davis.

Adjournment of the Western Virginia Legislature.

THE LATEST FROM MANASSAS JUNCTION.

Explosion at the Washington Navy Yard.

Arrival of the Pony Express.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

LOUISVILLE, July 27.—The Richmond *Whig* of the 24th, regarding the battle at Bull's Run says: The enemy opened the batteries of heavy artillery and small field pieces at about 8 o'clock in the morning. The enemy's force as near as can be ascertained was as least 50,000. Our force was 20,000. Men never fought more desperately than ours. We have captured eighteen pieces of artillery and three or four hundred prisoners. The number of our killed and wounded cannot be ascertained. It is estimated at 500 killed and wounded while the enemy's loss is not less than several thousand. The Oglethorpe Light Infantry of Georgia were cut to pieces. Bailom's fine regiment of Georgians was nearly annihilated. By the cars last evening, Davis returned from the battle field. In response to the enthusiastic, cheers from the immense crowd in the streets, he alluded to the grand absorbing topic of the day. The enemy with taxes they had been imposing on us for twenty years, fitted out an army on a magnificent scale and had come over to Virginia with ammunition, arms and ambulances in a style of luxury, as though they thought they were still taxing the South. Five or six hundred wagons of provisions of every kind in abundance for the whole campaign, for 50,000 men, their finest parks of heavy artillery, were now ours. They fled and left everything they could throw away. The train brought in 600 prisoners and there is 1,200 more coming, including 65 officers. The probability is that the enemy lost 10,000 Our casualties will not exceed 1,200. Among the Federal officers captured is Col. Carrington. Among the Confederate officers killed, unreported, are Lieut. Col. Johnson, of Hampton's Legion; Col. Thomas Johnson's staff; Col. Fisher of the Sixth North Carolina. Wounded—Col. Stevens, Colonel Gartrell, of Georgia; Lieut. Col. Montgomery Gardner, of the First Georgia; Col. Nelson of the Second Virginia; Col. Jones of the Fourth Alabama; Col. Harrington's Legion. Colonel Preston of the 28th Virginia took Wilcox, one Captain and three privates with his own hand.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—General Pope publicly notified the people along the North Missouri Railroad that they will be held personally accountable for the destruction of bridges, culverts and portions of the track within five miles of each side of them, and that if any outrages to the Railroad property are committed within the distance specified without conclusive proof of the active resistance on the part of the population and without immediate information to the nearest commanding officer, a levy of money or property sufficient to cover the whole damage done, will be made, and the superintendents and assistant superintendents appointed without regard to political opinions, who will be held responsible for the railroad tracks within their districts. General Pope will withdraw his forces from the line of the road at soon as possible, and concentrate them in one camp in the vicinity of Adrain county, where the strictest discipline will be imposed, and active measures taken to perfect their drill. It is understood that General Pope will carry out the same plan on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad.

LOUISVILLE, July 27.—Commonwealth against Green for killing Tompkins.—After two days examination of witnesses, the case was submitted without argument.—Judge Johnson said he did not consider it necessary to analyze the testimony as he had carefully examined the notes taken. His opinion was that the killing was excusable and that the prisoner must be discharged.

A gentleman from Huntsville informs the *Journal* that he heard Gov. Harris, of Tennessee, say to the mail agent that after Monday next, all mail matter crossing the Kentucky line going South would be examined.

We learn that Union men are being driven from Paducah. Prominent among the persons expelling the Unionists is Fowler, U. S. mail contractor, one of the vigilance committee of the city.

Gen. Flourney, of Ark., is dangerously ill in this city.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 27.—In the convention this morning, Mr. Broadhead, chairman of the committee of seven, moved that its report be recommitted to the committee. The reason assigned was that since it had been made, Hon. Hamilton R. Gamble had by vote of the convention been added to that committee, and in deference of his ability and patriotism, the committee would wish to have his views on the report. After some unimportant debate the motion to recommit was adopted. Some slight modifications will be made in the report, but none that will materially change its original features. The report in the main will be carried by a very large majority. The committee of seven, now eight, are now in session.

On motion the convention adjourned till nine o'clock on Monday morning.

BALTIMORE, July 27.—General Dix addressed the members of the National Guard this morning, appealing to them for the sake of their country's interest, which demands every sacrifice at this time, to remain a few days longer at their camp until his arrangements had been perfected. If any of the men had urgent business or domestic calls which would require their immediate personal attention he would freely grant them passes to Philadelphia, but he would request the regiment to remain until Wednesday next, when they would certainly be allowed to return home. After the General had closed his appeal, Colonel Lyle put the question, those in the negative to order arms and those in the affirmative to present them. Every arm was presented, and at the instance of the General three rousing cheers were given for the Guards.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 27.—This afternoon an explosion occurred at the Navy Yard Laboratory, by which two men named Ferguson and Brown were so badly hurt that they died soon afterwards. Ray and Martin are very seriously injured. Ferguson and Brown had nearly all the flesh blown off their arms, faces and upper portions of their bodies, and died in horrible agonies.

General Cadwallader has been tendered the position now held by General Mansfield.

General Runyon's term of service expired to-day.

Colonel Franklin will assume Colonel Heintzelman's command until the latter re

ALEXANDRIA, July 27.—Mrs. Hinsdale, whose husband is a member of the Second Michigan regiment which is now on the Virginia side of the Potomac, has returned from Manassas Junction. She was at Centreville during the engagement on Sunday, and waited there for the return of the soldiers, looking for her husband and failing to see him, she supposed him a prisoner at Manassas. The enemy captured her and conveyed her thither and employed her there as a hospital nurse. On Thursday she procured a pass from Gen. Beauregard and his consent to leave. She walked to Alexandria where she arrived this morning, fatigued and exhausted.—Her husband was not a prisoner, but returned with his regiment. She reports as being at the Junction a large number of our wounded. The enemy say that they have over 1,000 prisoners. Mrs. H. brings verbal messages from several to their friends and says that the wounded are well cared for. The offer of liberty has been granted to those who will take an oath not to take up arms against the Confederates. A few had done so, but the majority refused.

Of the prisoners in the hospital are Henry L. Perrin and Lieut. Underhill of New York, who are employed as hospital stewards; E. F. Taylor, of N. J.; Surgeon Quarter Master, C. J. Murphy, Dr. Swift, John Bogley and Vrendenburg of the Fourteenth New York. Surgeon Burton of the 5th Maine and the surgeons of the 38th N. Y., 1st Minnesota and 31 U. S Infantry are prisoners. They were all taken at our hospital near the battle field. Mrs. Hinsdale says that the Confederates buried their dead as fast as they could be recovered and that the enemy represented that they had but about fifty killed, but their wounded exceed 1,500. She saw many of our dead unburied as she passed over the battle field and distinguished some of them by their uniforms. She says the enemy's force is very large at Manassas and that the officers are very busy in drilling and disciplining; that Gen Beauregard is constantly on the move going from one part of the camp to the other and arranging as they said for some great movement. She reports that a large force of the enemy is at Fairfax Court House with heavy guns.

WHEELING, July 28.—The Legislature adjourned on Friday, after transacting a good deal of business looking to the complete working of the establishment of the new State government. A stay law was enacted. A patrol bill passed, authorizing the Governor to organize a patrol in such counties as may need them. Two hundred thousand dollars was appropriated for carrying on the government and a similar sum for military purposes. Resolutions were adopted on the last day of the session, pledging the members of the Legislature, in an individual capacity, to use all their efforts in effecting a thorough military organization in Western Virginia. The last week of the session was occupied chiefly in discussing the bill reported from the Special Committee on the division of the State. The bill proposed to give assent to the Legislature to the division, and recommending the convention shortly to re-assemble and take immediate action.

The discussion developed a pretty strong element opposed to any division. A good many favored immediate action on the ground that when the State should be fully represented. Assent could not be obtained and they wanted to make use of the advantage, circumstances had thrown in their way. They were for the division first, last and all the time. Another, and the majority class favored division, but thought it impolitic as it would interfere with the plans of the government which would not at this time countenance such a move. The result was that no action was taken and the Legislature left the subject just where they found it. The Convention reassembles on the 6th prox.

FORT KEARNEY, July 26.—The Pony Express passed at two p. m. A fire occurred in Sacramento on Saturday morning, in which three Chinamen were burned to death. Loss $3,500. On Saturday evening another fire occurred, destroying several buildings; loss $7,500.

Pony Express dates to the 4th were received here by telegraph on the 15th.

The President's message receives general commendation.

The public sentiment is becoming more nearly unanimous in favor of prosecuting the war to any extent necessary for preserving the Union.

LOUISVILLE, July 27.—Gov. Magoffin has appointed a messenger to receive the State arms recently taken from Mayfield by the Kentucky and Tennessee secessionists.

The New Albany (Ind.) *Ledger* says that a gentleman from Southern Kentucky reports rumors afloat in secession circles that the secession troops are about to move towards Cairo, intending to land in Missouri and attack Cairo from the rear.

ROLLA, Mo., July 27.—A fight occurred day before yesterday at Lane's Prairie, 15 miles from here between a party of 65 rebels and 15 Home Guards from Rolla. The Guards were surrounded but they made a determined stand and after a few volleys dispersed the rebels, killing their First Lieutenant and mortally wounding three others, one Lieutenant and two privates. Two privates on our side were severely wounded.

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JOHN PHILLIPS, 28 St. Clair st.
JAS. McCANDLESS, 103 Wood st. } Building Com.
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Candidates.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.—A. FLOYD of the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, before the Republican Nominating Convention. ap2dwtc

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MILITARY NOTICES.

COMPANY, ATTENTION.—The members of the Philler's Rifles must report themselves at the Armory at 7 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, for inspection. Two good men wanted to complete the roll.—By order, H. SCANLIN, Captain.

Armory, 2d story Hunt & Miner's book-store, Fifth street. jy26

Recruits Wanted for the Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

70 RECRUITS for 3 years or during the war, to fill to the full complement of 101 men, Company K, (late City Guards,) Twelfth Regiment, Col. David Campbell. Office, No. 80 Fourth street, between Wood and Market.

Ap15-dtf A. S. M'MORGAN, Captain.

Recruits for the Twelfth Pennsylvania Regiment of Infantry.

NO. 80 FOURTH STREET.—By authority of the War Department, and in detail to Col. Campbell, I desire to fill the 12th Regiment immediately. Volunteers are accepted for three years, and will receive, in addition to the regular pay, the benefit of all pension laws, and one hundred dollars cash on their discharge from service. Applications by Company, when properly and efficiently officered, will be accepted.

The Regiment will rendezvous at York, Penn'a, and when recruited to the maximum standard, will be immediately placed in the