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PITTSBURGH MONDAY MORNING AUGUST 5

AN EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENT FOR THE VOLUNTEERS. A great difficulty has hitherto been experienced in making arrangements for the quartering and subsistence of the volunteers in the army while recruiting was going on and before the regiments were formed.

It is a capital arrangement and will be availed of by all the new recruits now recruiting here.

The Secretary of War has also commended to Mr. Howe the fact that the volunteers thus recruited in and equipped.

Everywhere now our army is being properly organized. The necessity for haste, which caused so many difficulties at first, is over, and as our men now enter the service they will have an opportunity of drill and making every preparation necessary for a successful campaign against the rebels.

AFTER A DELAY OF SEVERAL DAYS reading reports, the fleet left port last evening for Cape Girardeau, Bird's Point and Cairo.

Early in the day the steamer G. W. Graham, Capt. John A. Scudder, left for the Arsenal to receive her load. In the afternoon the steamers Empress, Capt. Abrams; New War Eagle, Captain White; Warsaw, Captain Malin, and the Jennie Deans, Captain Sheple, were ordered out into the middle of the river, where they anchored in a line with the current.

Operations on the levee occasioned great excitement, and the soldiers covered the landing from Olive to Walnut streets. While waiting for orders they appeared to enjoy themselves vastly, and made the acquaintance of various and sundry saloon-keepers on the levee. One or two accidental shots were fired on them, but no damage was done.

THE NEW TREASURY NOTES. The Treasury notes, the omission of which has recently been authorized by Congress, are being prepared for issue. A portion of the low denominations are made payable to bearer in coin, (the \$25, \$10 and \$5), at places designated on their face. Others of the same denomination bear a 3-10-100 interest, payable one year after date, with the privilege of the holder, when presented in sums of \$100, to exchange them for Treasury notes having three years to run, bearing 7-10-100 per cent. interest.

The resignation by Hon. Robt. Toombs of his position as Secretary of State of the so-called Confederate Government, has been announced by telegraph, but the reason for the step was not stated.

McCLELLAN was selected by Jeff Davis himself, who was then Secretary of War, to go to the Crimea to observe the great battles. It will be a little curious if the knowledge which he there gained should be the means of overthrowing the man who put him in position to receive the instruction.

Gen. Scott's Property.—By the Ordinance of Virginia the property of Gen. Scott, in that State, was on Thursday confiscated to the Public Treasury. As a contemporary well observes, before the State can realize it, General Scott will probably make good his title with his sword.

It is said that the new Brigadier General will be selected by the President, as their services may be actually needed.

EXCURSION TO GALLITZEN

Crosson, August 1, 1861.

Dear Post.—Some of our enthusiastic boarders not content with cheering our volunteers as they pass the station at lightning speed, hearing that Col. Cutler's regiment of Wisconsin volunteers were coming, arranged to give them a cordial greeting at the tunnel station, where the trains usually stop about five minutes.

A party of over sixty went in the morning east train to Gallitzin station, and enjoyed the ramble for about one hour, when they reassembled, and with the band furnished by the host, G. W. Mullin, awaited the arrival of the troops.

The ladies had prepared themselves with a reasonable supply of pails and buckets, well filled with pure spring water, knowing that this beverage would be in large demand. As the train stopped, the troops were seen with tin cups in hand calling for "Water, water, water," evidently fearing their call would be partially in vain—but to their surprise and delight, too, our ladies promptly responded with cheers, smiles and well filled pails of pure, cool, mountain spring water.

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Death of a Philosopher

A letter received from a relative of General R. C. Wheat, residing in Washington, states that General Wheat, who was reported as mortally wounded at the battle of Bull Run, has since died.

General Wheat was born in Whiting, Virginia, studied law in Memphis, Tennessee, and joined a company from the latter State, which went through the campaign in Mexico under Gen. Scott. He was promoted to a captaincy, and acquitted himself with credit. He afterwards joined the Walker expedition to Nicaragua, in which he held the rank of Colonel; he was wounded and sent home. After his recovery he endeavored to join the expedition under Lopez, which failed so disastrously. He was afterwards admitted to the bar in New Orleans, and practiced successfully.

Subsequently he removed to New York, where he was known in connection with a breach-loading cannon, which he failed to introduce. It was among those who volunteered to assist Garibaldi in the Italian campaign, but his services were not accepted. He remained in that city until last spring, when he went to New Orleans, and is understood to have accompanied Hunter, of Virginia, in his compromise expedition to New York, a few weeks since. Recently he commanded the Louisiana battalion, which was engaged in the battle of Bull Run, where he lost his life. He held a general's commission, (not a major's, as has been reported,) and had a brother in command as captain under him. He was thirty-five years of age.

We were pleased to see on the streets yesterday Major John H. McElhinney, also one of our County Commissioners. The Major has, in a great measure, recovered his health, which was seriously impaired by his long imprisonment on the Railroad Ticket question.

GEN. FREMONT AND HIS FLIGHT.—We have exciting news from the West. Major General Fremont arrived at Cairo on Friday evening with a fleet of eight steamboats loaded with troops. The presumption is he did not intend to stop at Cairo, but to hunt up General Pillow, who is but a short distance below that town, on the Mississippi shore. Fremont's men were armed with Minie muskets, and had several batteries of rifled cannon. We may expect news of a decisive battle between the forces of Gen. Fremont, about twelve thousand, and those of Gen. Pillow, about seventeen thousand, in a day or two.

NOT QUITE AS GOOD AS GOLD.—The Secretary of the Treasury proposed, on August 1st, to pay off the clerks in the Departments with Uncle Sam's new issue of paper. The Interior Department refused; others informed the Hon. Secretary Chase that they could discover no law to compel them to receive anything short of specie. Those who preferred Mr. Chase's very handsome treasury bills to the yellow dust received them, while those whose choice was specie received their pay in gold.

THE LOSS OF THE ENEMY AT BULL RUN.—The Richmond papers confirm previous reports of the heavy losses sustained by the rebels at the battle of Bull Run. The Richmond Whig of the 24th instant admits a loss of 12000 men, and other accounts increase this number. Probably the enemy lost over 20000 men in killed and wounded.

THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER states that the Hampton Legion, of South Carolina, which went into action with 800 men lost 110.

MILITARY DRILL BY TRUMPET.—General McClellan, after consultation, has ordered Brigadier Generals to have a weekly "division drill by trumpet." The necessity for this was frankly felt on the battle-field, July 21st, and the object now is to be prepared to meet the emergency in the future. Now, the men do not know a single command by trumpet.

TO RESTORE THE SICK TO HEALTH

It is a fact that many of the sick and wounded soldiers are suffering from various diseases, and it is necessary to provide them with the best medical treatment available.

The following is a list of the medicines and medical supplies that are being distributed to the soldiers:

HOLLAND BITTERS. A family medicine for all ailments, including indigestion, headache, and general debility.

THE GREAT UNION PATENT AGENCY. Robert W. Fenwick, Counselor and Patent Agent at Washington City, D. C.

Sewing Machines. A family sewing machine, with all the latest improvements, for sale at a low price.

MEANS & COFFIN. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of coffins and funerals.

JONES, BOYD & CO. Manufacturers of cast iron pipes, valves, and other machinery.

THE LORETTO SPRINGS, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA. NOW OPEN. A beautiful resort for the invalids, with mineral springs and a healthy climate.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. A new and effective medicine for the cure of consumption, cough, and other pulmonary diseases.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Proposals for the purchase of supplies for the army, including food, clothing, and other necessities.

Advertisements for various businesses, including hotels, restaurants, and retail stores.

Advertisements for medical services, including doctors, dentists, and apothecaries.

Advertisements for legal services, including lawyers and notaries.

Advertisements for real estate, including property sales and rentals.

Advertisements for transportation services, including stagecoaches and ferries.

Advertisements for educational institutions, including schools and colleges.

Advertisements for religious organizations, including churches and synagogues.

Advertisements for public works and infrastructure projects, including bridges and roads.

GLASGOW'S AMBROSE GALLERY

Portrait and miniature painting, oil and water colors, and other artistic services.

Advertisements for various goods, including clothing, shoes, and accessories.

Advertisements for medical services, including eye care and dental work.

Advertisements for legal services, including probate and estate planning.

Advertisements for real estate, including property sales and rentals.

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READ NEW JULIO TESTIMONY

A collection of testimonies and reports regarding military operations and the state of the war.

Advertisements for various goods, including clothing, shoes, and accessories.

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