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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 14.

CITY MATTERS.

Destructive Freshet—Railroad Bridges Swept Away—Land Slide—Suspension of Travel Westward.

The heavy rains of Monday caused a sudden rise in all the rivers and smaller streams in Western Pennsylvania, occasioning a serious loss of property and a temporary cutting off of travel to the West. We give what particulars we have been able to gather:

The mail train on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, which left this city on Tuesday night, was met at Rochester by the intelligence that the splendid railroad bridge of the company across the mouth of Beaver creek, just beyond that point, had been swept away by a sudden rise in the creek, which, with the immense piles of drift wood it brought, tore down all the piers, leaving only the abutments standing. The train returned to the city with its passengers and no other train went or came upon the road yesterday. A small bridge, over the mouth of Little Beaver creek, at Smith's Ferry, on the same road, was also swept away. The destruction of a portion of the telegraph line along the road prevented intelligence of any further disasters, which are feared.

The damage upon the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad was also serious. A culvert was washed away at Homewood, five miles below New Brighton, and a single span bridge at New Galilee, over the Little Beaver, was also washed away. Telegraphic communication was broken by the destruction of the bridges and nothing is known of the condition of the road beyond Darlington. No trains passed either way yesterday. A large force is at work repairing the breaks in the road and by this evening, trains will be running as usual.

Travel upon the Allegheny Valley Railroad was also impeded by a land-slide, between Logan's Point and Kittanning, but the obstruction would, it was expected, be removed last evening and travel resumed as usual to-day, provided the road has not since been washed away in other places, as the river continued to rise rapidly yesterday.

The Freeport aqueduct is also said to have given way.

The Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad Company have made arrangements for sending their passengers by river and have chartered a steamer for the purpose. Their pecuniary loss will be heavy, as the bridge swept away, which was four hundred feet long, and built only a few years since, cost $60,000. It will be rebuilt at as early a day as possible.

The Monongahela and Allegheny rivers both rose rapidly yesterday. Along the former little damage was done. Chartiers creek, Turtle creek, Saw Mill Run and Four Mile Run overflowed their banks and a number of houses were inundated.—Several rafts came down the Allegheny, which was very high, and carried large quantities of drift wood. One flat, on which was a man and horse, struck a pier of one of the bridges and broke in pieces. The man swam ashore and the horse was saved by persons who went after it in a skiff.

In addition to the destruction of railroad bridges, &c, on the Beaver, private property has materially suffered. A private dispatch informs us that the stream began to rise at ten o'clock on Monday night, and in three hours had risen twelve feet, carrying away the twine factory of A. Bentley, who loses $7,000 in stock and machinery. Coale's bucket and tub factory was seriously damaged, and a race used by Mr. C. and other manufacturers between the canal and creek, was torn away. A portion of the ground about Mr. Coale's dwelling was washed out, and the water was then within a few feet of the house. Above New Brighton the water was three feet above the floors of the dwellings. The packet from New Castle was carried over the dams, and when last seen was going into the Ohio river at a fearful rate, the passengers calling loudly for assistance.—The total loss by the freshet in the vicinity of New Brighton was estimated at $15,000. The washing away of one of the three dams over the Beaver is also rumored, but of this we have no confirmation.

They Pennsylvania Railroad was not injured by the freshet, and the trains were all on time yesterday.

Of course the damage and loss in the country districts has been serious and we shall look with anxiety for the particulars.

—We learned last night that two or three hundred feet of trestle-work, beyond Darlington, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, were washed away and that workmen, with the necessary timbers were being shipped for the purpose of repairing the damage.

BUTLER STREET, LAWRENCEVILLE.—The work of grading and bouldering Butler street, in Lawrenceville, to the Cemetery, is nearly finished—one side of the street is paved to the gates, and the other will probably be finished during the present week. A fine stone culvert is being built over the run which crosses Butler street, or "Hatfield," opposite the upper gate of the Cemetery. The contract was awarded by the borough authorities to Fred. Altwater & Co., of Allegheny, and the work is being very substantially constructed. The street in the vicinity is being raised to the established grade, and the track of the Citizens' Passenger Railway changed to the opposite side of the street.

ENCAMPMENT AT MORGANTOWN.—Col. James Evans has been authorized by Gov. Pierpont to raise a regiment of volunteers and muster them into service at Morgantown. The Colonel is now engaged in fulfilling this important duty, with a fair prospect of soon having the regiment in the field. The place fixed on for the encampment is one mile and a half from the town, on the Uniontown road. Two companies, one of infantry and another of cavalry, have reached the camp and gone into quarters, and others were hourly expected.

ESCAPED FROM THE REBELS.—According to the Wheeling papers, Charles Wilson, a resident of Pittsburgh, was arrested as a Union man in Richmond several weeks ago. He left Richmond, with a companion, at midnight, and endeavored to make his way to the Ohio. He was re arrested by O. Jennings Wise, near Charleston, in the Kanawha valley. There were fifty or sixty other prisoners. He was kept a prisoner five weeks. Upon the retreat of Wise, Wilson escaped to the federal troops.

THE State Teachers' Association, just closed at Lewistown, resolved to purchase and present to the government a large cannon, properly mounted, and labelled "Penn'a. State Teachers' Association." A committee was appointed to collect funds for this purpose. It is proposed, in order to give every teacher an interest in the *gun*, that the contributions be small—say from twenty-five cents up to one dollar. The money is to be forwarded to J. R. Sypher, at Lancaster, with the names and address of contributors.

DR. JAS. A. HERRON'S cavalry company will be mustered into service at two o'clock this afternoon, at No. 281 Liberty street. A few more recruits are needed, who will be received at the place named to-day.

ON Tuesday morning, two stone slabs of a pavement in front of a new building at the corner of Penn and Harrison streets, fell into the vault below, the walls of which had been undermined by the rain.

FLOWING OIL WELL.—On Friday last a flowing well was opened by Kier & Donnell, on G. W. McClintock's farm, Oil Creek. When the vein was opened it flowed with immense force, throwing a stream of oil, the full size of the pipe, sixty or seventy feet into the air. Large quantities poured down into the creek. At various places below, individuals threw out booms into the creek, and so stopping the oil, collected it in various amounts of from five to sixty barrels. As soon as practicable, tubing with a seed bag was inserted into the pipe of the well, to conduct the oil into a tank by the old pumping well. The upward pressure was so great as to render it difficult to set the tubing down to its place. Here were secured about two hundred and ninety five barrels of oil from between five and six o'clock, P. M., to seven o'clock the next morning, considerable quantities flowing away at the same time. On Saturday the oil was flowing from the well faster than two men could barrel it.

THE MCCULLOUGH GUARDS.—This is a new company, just organized under command of Captain Maurice Wallace, an experienced, energetic and brave officer.—Mr. Wallace has seen service on the tented fields of Mexico, where he proved his valor and worth. His company is not yet full and all those who would serve their country, could not embrace a better opportunity than is now offered for active, honorable service, under trust-worthy efficient officers. The corps is named after our esteemed and valuable townsman, Colonel Henry McCullough, of Lawrenceville.

DAN RICE.—The Cleveland *Herald*, of Saturday, says: "Dan Rice and his daughter went home to Girard from the West, this morning. They had with them a beautiful doe and fawn, presented them by a brother of Ex-Senator Rice, of Minnesota. Dan says he had been through all parts of Secessia, and has seen secession in all its forms. The cold-blooded murders and inhuman outrages that he has seen committed on unoffending persons, merely for expressing Union sentiments, has sickened him of the South, and his 'voice is for war' to the last gap."

HON. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE and daughter and Hon. C. L. Vallandigham, of Ohio, came to our city by the Eastern train on Monday night and proceeded Westward by Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. On meeting unexpected delay at Rochester they returned to the city and took the steamer "Science" for Wheeling. The presence of these (not honorably) distinguished gentlemen in the city was not generally known or they might have met with as warm a reception as at Baltimore.

OIL IN PITTSBURGH.—We are not at liberty to mention names of parties, but we can state that oil has been discovered in at least two localities within the city limits. In one case two and a half barrels were dipped in a single day from a pool dug in the Fifth Ward, and in the Second Ward nearly a barrel has been taken from the surface of an old well in a cellar. If these places were bored in and tubed, oil in large quantities might be obtained.

FOR COL. ROWLEY'S REGIMENT.—Lieutenant McIlwaine and Sergeant Major Callow, late of the Thirteenth, are organizing a company for Col. Rowley's regiment, at College Hall, corner Fifth and Smithfield streets. Thus far they have met with flattering success, having already a number of picked men enlisted. The company will be a good one and we commend the officers to all who intend to enlist.

WESTERN VIRGINIA BANKS.—Ex-Governor Letcher has issued a proclamation prohibiting the bills or notes of the Merchants and Mechanics' Bank of Wheeling and the Northwestern Bank, except the branch of the Northwestern Banks at Jeffersonville, from being received in payment of any money due to the State. The reason given is that the banks named had "given aid to the enemy."

RUSH FOR NEW GOODS.—C. Hanson Love, No. 74 Market street, having advertised an opening of new goods yesterday, there was quite a rush to his establishment during the day. The ladies of our city know where to go for bargains, and as Mr. Love's stock is good and well selected they generally get what they need at fair prices. We commend the house to our readers.

MUSKETS FOR FREMONT.—On Monday night, fifteen car loads of muskets, twenty-five thousand in all, for Gen. Fremont's command, passed over the Rochester bridge on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, a short time before the structure was swept away by the flood.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—The September number of this excellent ladies' monthly is on our table, from John P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street. It is full of interesting matter and has some fine engravings.

Two sons of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry notoriety, are interested in one of the best flowing wells in Venango county, that of Noble, Edwards & Co, on Oil creek.

JOHN PEEBLES of Scott township, Lawrence county, has been appointed Postmaster at Harrisburg, in that county, vice Dr. Henry Hall, removed.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

Washington City News.

Beauregard's Official Report of the Battle of Bull Run.

FORTRESS MONROE NEWS.

Rebels Erecting Batteries on the Potomac.

Federal Prisoners Released by the Rebels.

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

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—By the President of the United States—A proclamation: Whereas, a joint committee of both Houses of Congress has waited on the President of the United States and requested him to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnities, and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of these States, His blessing on their arms and a speedy restoration to peace; and whereas, it is fit and becoming in all people, at all times, to acknowledge and revere the supreme government of God, to bow in humble submission to his chastisements, to confess and deplore their sins and transgressions, in full conviction that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and to pray with all fervency and contrition for the pardon of their past offences and for a blessing upon their present and prospective actions; and whereas, when our beloved country once, by the blessing of God, united, prosperous and happy, is now afflicted with factions and civil war, it is peculiarly fit for us to recognize the hand of God in this visitation, and in sorrowful remembrance of our own faults and crimes as a nation, and as individuals to humble ourselves before Him, and to pray for His mercy. To pray that we may be spared further punishment though most justly deserved, that our arms may be blessed and made effectual for the re-establishment of law, order and peace throughout our country, and that the inestimable boon of civil and religious liberty, earned under His guidance and blessing by the labors and sufferings of our fathers, may be restored in all its original excellency. Therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do appoint the last Thursday in September next as a day of humiliation, prayer and fasting for all the people of the nation, and I do earnestly recommend to the people, and especially to all ministers and teachers of religion, of all denominations, and to all heads of families, to observe and keep that day according to their several creeds and modes of worship, in all humility and with all religious solemnity, to the end that the united prayers of the nation may ascend to the throne of grace, and bring down plentiful blessings upon our own country.

In testimony whereof, &c.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President,
WM. H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.

SANDY HOOK, Aug. 12.—The N. Y. Nineteenth volunteers are now commanded by Maj. Leslie, Col. Clark being still under arrest, and Lieut. Col. Seward having obtained leave of absence on account of sickness. This regiment keeps watch on both sides of the Potomac, from Sandy Hook to Berlin. Last Wednesday news reached Major Leslie that a force of upwards of one hundred rebel cavalry were at Lovettsville, Loudon county, where they were pressing and oppressing the Union inhabitants. Detachments accordingly to one hundred men, under command of Captain Kennedy, of company B, accompanied by Captain Stevens, of company F, and Surgeon F. Duron, crossed the river at Rock Ferry, at one o'clock on Thursday morning, and after a difficult march of seven miles reached Lovettsville about daylight. Ascertaining that the rebels had left, they retreached their route two miles toward the river, in hopes that the rebels would follow them. As soon as the latter discovered the weakness of Capt. Kennedy's force here with the Union men, they formed an ambush, where they laid concealed until two o'clock p. m., when, ascertaining that the rebels had not returned, they continued on their return.

When about three miles from the river they were overtaken by a boy with the information that one hundred and thirty of Stewart's rebel cavalry had reoccupied the town. Tired, worn out, and almost shoeless and very hungry, the poor fellows with a shout at once voted unanimously to return and attack the rebels. Starting at a double quick they gained sight of the town, and under cover of a corn field gained sight of the cavalry. Resting for a few minutes they heard the rebel Capt. give the order to mount, and believing that they had been discovered and were about to be charged upon, Captain Kennedy charged on the town at a double quick, firing a few harmless shots, making their way, concealed by the houses, out at the opposite side of the town, but not until they had one Lieutenant killed and five wounded as was ascertained from a person who came into town soon afterward.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 12.—The event of to-day has been the arrival of a flag of truce from Norfolk, with twenty-two released prisoners of war. They comprise the following persons: Surgeon Edward T. Taylor, of the First New Jersey volunteers, Jacob A. Stewart, of the First Minnesota; Eugene Pegnet, Seventy-first New York; Foster Swift, Eigth New York; S. C. Thunkin, Fourth Maine; B. F. Blackstare, Fifth Maine; W. H. Allen, Second Maine; James M. Lewis, Second Wisconsin; Gustavus Winston, Eigth New York; Dr. Norval, Seventy-ninth New York.

Mrs. Custis, of New York, who went out a day or two after the battle and was taken prisoner, is also released. The following men of the different regiments were released and sent home for kind treatment on the field of battle to Col. Gardner, of Georgia, and other wounded soldiers: Josiah W. Richardson, 1st Rhode Island; Sergeant Watson A. Mallory, 38th New York; James Colline, 69th New York; James Crollingor, 2d Rhode Island; James H. Eldringer, do; James McCarty, 1st Connecticut; Frederick Holmes, do.; W. C. Sprague, 2d Connecticut.

[Special Despatches from the N. Y. Post.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Two volunteer regiment have been raised in New Mexico for the defence of that territory against Indians or other enemies. One of these regiments, if not both, will be composed entirely of mounted troops. One of them is commanded by Colonel St. Vrain, and the other by Colonel Pino; the Lieutenant Colonels being respectfully Kit Carson and Manuel Chavez. It is intended to raise two other regiments in New Mexico, but the territory will be unable to furnish a greater number than these four.

The statement that Prince Napoleon had an interview with General McClellan, on his return from Manassas, is entirely false.

Beauregard's official report of the casualties at the battle of Stone Bridge, states that the rebel loss, in killed and wounded, was fourteen hundred and seventy. He says that he has fourteen hundred federal prisoners, including in this number several hundred of wounded soldiers.

The rebels have sent two Tennessee regiments to Quanticoke Creek, on the Potomac, a place lying at right angles with Manassas Junction. Batteries are now erecting at that point to present a flank movement of our army upon Manassas.

The officers of a government steamer, just arrived here from a cruise on the Potomac, report that a large number of Maryland secessionists are constantly making attempts to cross into Virginia.

The rebel steamer George Page, at Acquia Creek, has been solidly built up with bull warks of oak, and very heavily armed.—When she came out the other day, upon the Federal steamer Ice Boat, her officers were astounded at receiving a shot from a Dahlgren gun which went clean over the Page at a distance of four miles. The rebel vessel made a precipitate retreat.

The Richmond *Dispatch* publishes the following correspondence between Arnold Harris, the agent sent by Secretary Cameron to obtain the body of his brother, and Gen. Beauregard:

JULY 22, 1861.

To Gen. Beauregard, of Commanding Officer Confederate Army.

SIR: I send this by a friend and trusty servant, who is well known to many officers in your army. He is sent for the purpose of obtaining from you a permit for Mr. H. S. McGraw and myself to pass your lines to obtain the body of Col. Cameron, who fell in the action of yesterday. My solicitude in this matter is an impulse of private character. The rigid rules established in Washington with reference to flags of truce prevent me from carrying out my wishes without proceeding as I am now doing. I believe General B. will recollect me while a resident in New Orleans; but if President Davis, General Lee, General Johnston, General Wigfall, Colonels Miles, Keitt or Withers are present, they will not hesitate to vouch for me. General Bonham and in fact, nearly all your officers know me.

In addition to the gratification of performing a sacred duty, I would be highly delighted to meet in your camp many of my most valued friends. It is proper for me to add that I have not been in any manner connected with the action of the Government here, and that I am a neutral.

Very respectfully, &c.,

[Signed,] ARNOLD HARRIS.

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Gen. Lyon Killed.

Gen. Siegel in Full Retreat!

OFFICIAL REPORT OF DEATH OF GEN. LYON!

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

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

ST. LOUIS, August 13.—Rumors are current on the street, on which some reliance is placed, that Gen. Lyon's command has been totally routed by the rebels, Gen. Lyon killed and Gen. Siegel in full retreat with the remnant of the Federal troops. This information is said to have been received by the Secessionists last evening.—The messenger who brought the news is said to have killed four horses between Springfield and Rolla in his haste to outstrip the Government messenger. It is also reported that Gen. Fremont received dispatches about midnight corroborating the above, but their contents have not been divulged. Great anxiety is felt by the Union men here and most serious apprehensions indulged in for the safety of our army. The arrival of the train to-night will probably bring something reliable.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 13.—J. Lathrop Motley, recently appointed minister to Austria, will at once repair to Vienna.—All the important consular positions are now filled, and it is believed that there is no longer any representative of the government abroad who is not its loyal friend and supporter. The President to-day appointed Col. Hunter, who commanded a column in the late engagement, to be a Major General, and Maj. Stoneman of the cavalry, W. F. Smith of the Topographical corps, and W. H. Benham of the engineers to be Brigadier Generals of the volunteer forces.

The Potomac flotilla is still actively employed. Capt. Craven, on board the Yankee, informs the Department that he will report in person the circumstances attending the capture of ten negroes.

On the evening of the 11th inst., a negro came on board and mentioned the name of an individual who has been exceedingly active in procuring supplies for the rebels, including arms, ammunition and men, and sending them in boats from Herring Creek over into Virginia. He further said that this agent had assistants in forwarding recruits at various landings, and that at Herring Creek there was a minister acting as a Southern spy. Capt. Budd, of the Resolute, it appears, broke up the depot at Herring Creek. In going to the Creek he was fired at with muskets. He, however, landed, and destroyed the premises, and captured a large boat he found there. A party of secessionists from Maryland were sheltering in a house, but they soon escaped into the woods. Capt. Budd and his party chased them for a mile, but owing to superior fleetness they soon got beyond the reach of him.

The Captain took the contrabands of Colonel Brown, who was the receiver and distributor of Col. Brown of supplies and recruits. Of course his property, being used for these purposes, is confiscated. The foreman of the contraband, who, it is added, is a remarkably intelligent fellow, informed Captain Rudd that an expedition is organized in Machodoc, Va., to capture any of the schooners which may anchor or be calmed in that vicinity.

Capt. Craven says that on the shore of the Potomac not one in twenty of the inhabitants is a true Union man, and I sometimes think there are many hundreds of them organized into companies, and perhaps regiments, prepared to act against the Government at any moment.

Ex-Minister Faulkner is still in jail which is strictly under military guard. He will soon probably be removed to the more comfortable quarters of the Provost Marshal. It is believed by the government that he has been holding correspondence with the enemy through the Southern Commissioners at Paris, and that a regiment at Richmond is waiting for him to take command of it against the United States. Besides something like retaliation may be intended, in view of the fact that McGraw and Harris, who went to Manassas on an errand of mercy, while declaring themselves neutral, were seized and thrown into prison.

The Navy Department ever since the 31st of March last, has been unable to hear from Lieut. Roger Perry, to whom it has repeatedly addressed orders. He seems to be mysteriously among the missing.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—A number of the business firms in this city, publish the following card:—We, the subscribers, having seen in some of the morning papers, a statement of the number of regiments under Gen. Banks' command, which information must be of great importance to the army, do hereby agree to withdraw our subscriptions and advertisements from any newspaper which shall continue to furnish information of the military movements of our government.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The brig Foam from Curracoa reports that the pirate steamer Sumter, arrived there on the 17th ult., and was allowed by the Governor to coal up and refit against the protest of the United States consul. She left on the 29th ult. Her crew had liberty on the shore during her detention and committed many outrages.

WASHINGTON CITY, August 13.—The War Department to-day received a despatch from Major General Fremont saying among other things that Gen. Lyon's Aid reports an engagement, with severe loss an both sides, and General Lyon, killed. General Siegel in command was retiring in good order from Springfield towards Rolla.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 12.—Judge Catron, of the United States Supreme Court, has been expelled from this city by a Vigilance Committee for refusing to resign the Judgeship. He recently arrived here, and has been obliged to leave his wife here on account of her sickness.

Candidates.

FOR SHERIFF,
ROBERT WATSON,
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offers himself to his friends and fellow citizens of Allegheny county as the Union and Workingmen's candidate, at the October election. aul3-ts

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—A. FLOYD of the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, before the Republican Nominating Convention. ap2-dawtc

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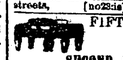

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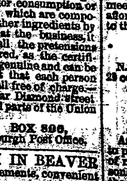

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