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CITY MATTERS.

TUESDAY MORNING,.....AUG. 20.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.—A meeting of the officers of the Fire Department was held in the hall of the Association on Saturday evening to take final action relative to the annual parade, which occurs on the first Saturday in September. A full representation was present, consisting of Captain White, Eagle; Captain Simms, Allegheny; Captain Vick, Duquesne; Captain Hall, Neptune; Captain M'Carty, Niagara; Captain Irwin, Vigilant; Captain M'Cready, Good Intent; Captain Wood, Independence and Captain Swint, Relief. In view of the fact that our national as well as municipal affairs are in a greatly embarrassed condition, and believing that the money required to be spent might be applied to a better purpose, the following, viz: Eagle, Duquesne, Niagara, Vigilant, Independence and Relief *refused to parade* at the appointed time, expressing their willingness, however, to proceed to the parade ground, without music, &c., *for inspection only* or to pay the fine (twenty dollars) for refusing to parade, rather than make any attempt at display. The following companies, viz: Allegheny, Neptune and Good Intent reported *in favor of the parade*, and adopted the following route of procession: Meet on Liberty street between Irwin and St. Clair: proceed down Liberty to Third, up Third to Market, down Market to Water, along to Wood, up Wood to Fifth, up Fifth to Smithfield, up Smithfield to Sixth, down Sixth to Irwin, down Irwin to Penn, up Penn to O'Hara, up O'Hara to Liberty, down Liberty to Smithfield, down Smithfield to Third, up Third to Grant, up Grant to Diamond, along Diamond to Pennsylvania avenue, along avenue to Logan, up Logan to Wylie, down Wylie to Grant, down Grant to Seventh, down Seventh to Liberty, down Liberty to the place of dismissal.

KILLED IN A COAL PIT.—On Wednesday morning last, Robert Hagerman was killed in Bowman's coal pit, in Versailles township, about three miles from McKeesport. He left his house immediately after breakfast and went to the pit to get out some coal for his own use. On entering, he cleared away a quantity of dirt and sounded the slate as is customary. He had just got to work when a large portion of slate fell upon him, occasioning instant death. His son, a lad of twelve or fourteen years, accompanied him to the pit, and when the accident occurred, he started immediately for help. His son says the only words his father uttered were "Oh, my!" When found his skull was crushed in a most frightful manner, and rested on his right knee; he presented a horrible spectacle. He leaves a wife and seven children. His oldest son is a member of the McKeesport Union Guards, now stationed near Washington City.

DROWNED OFF A STEAMBOAT.—On Sunday, between one and twelve o'clock, while the steamer W. I. Maclay was lying at the wharf at Rochester, James Taman, second mate of the boat, was accidentally drowned. A barge which the steamer was towing up was swinging to and fro with the current, and the deceased endeavored to spring from the guard of the boat to the barge, for the purpose of making it fast at the stern. He had miscalculated the distance, however, and fell in the river, from which he was not rescued until life was extinct. The body was brought up to the city and buried yesterday.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—An unmarried man, about twenty-six years of age, named William Porter, lost his life on Muddy creek, Crawford county, one day last week. A boat on which he was engaged got stuck on a bar, and a windlass was rigged with which to pull her off. While turning the crank it slipped out of the hands of the parties working it, and the windlass in the first revolution struck Porter on the breast, throwing him forward. On the second revolution it caught the unfortunate man on the head, fracturing his skull and killing him instantly.

ARTILLERY FROM VIRGINIA.—Captain Davy, of the Union forces gathered at Ceredo, Wayne county, Va., is in the city. He reports about one thousand rebels gathered at two places in the county named, as yet without a leader and but poorly organized, but still annoying our pickets seriously every night. He comes here to purchase a few pieces of artillery, with which, if it reaches Virginia in time, the Union men expect to be able to attack and rout the enemy. We wish him success in his mission.

CAPTURE OF A HORSE THIEF.—A horse and carriage were stolen from the stable of Mr. Lee, of Poland, O., last week. Several persons started in hot pursuit, and soon ascertained that they were on the right track, and afterwards that the property was in careful hands, the animal having been fed for the third time at Darlington, a distance of nineteen miles from Poland. The thief was finally overhauled at Bridge water, in Beaver county, and proved to be a certain Hugh Beatty, a near neighbor of Mr. Lee. He was committed to answer.

SHIELDS GUARDS.—Capt. W. C. Gallagher, late of the Thirteenth Regiment, is re-organizing his company, the Shields Guards, for the war, with Jas. McGregor, Esq., formerly Second Lieutenant of the company, as First Lieutenant. Some fifty of the old members are ready to go back, and as the officers are popular the Guards will soon fill up and be ready to march at short notice.

OIL SPOUT.—The Titusville *Gazette* notices the discovery of more oil on the McClintock farm. When the vein was struck it threw out a steady stream of oil, the full size of the pipe, sixty or seventy feet into the air, much of which fell into the creek, and was caught by persons below, who threw out booms, and some of them in this way gathered sixty barrels of oil.

CAPT. J. W. DEWEY, who is raising a company for Col. Berdan's regiment of sharp-shooters, was in the city yesterday. His head-quarters are at Harrisburg and any in this vicinity desiring to join his company can report themselves to Mr. Craig, gunsmith, who will give them all necessary information.

RELEASED.—George M. Brisbin, who has been in prison at Harrisburg for the past two weeks, was on Saturday morning released on his taking an oath before Alderman Peffer not to aid the rebellion in any manner. The order for his release was issued by Secretary Cameron.

APPOINTMENT.—General Edwin O. Wilson, of Erie, late Adjutant General of the State of Pennsylvania, has been appointed a Brigade Quartermaster of volunteers, United States Army, with the rank of captain.

OUR SCHOOLS.—By the report of the Auditing Committee it appears that $36,705 33 was expended in our Ward schools last year and $4,139.42, during the same time, in the High School, of which $3,325 was for teachers.

THE Ellsworth Zouaves, of Rochester, Captain Scanlan and First Lieut. R. H. Pardee, came up on Sunday on the steamer J. T. M'Combs, and went into camp yesterday. They already number forty men.

THE oil receipts from the upper Allegheny on Saturday and Sunday reached 1,896 barrels, of which the tug "Gen Larimer, brought 1,000 barrels

From Our Army Correspondent.

CAMP M'CLELLAN, NO 2, NEAR WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., Aug. 16, '61.

DEAR POST:—We are moved at last, and what a time of it we had, everything was transacted in strict military style. At the tap of the drum, the tents came down as a unit, and every thing that could well be carried, packed and ready an hour afterwards. A large amount of property was left behind, and gathered up by sundry *colored gentlemen*, who are always on the alert, in such cases. It was a beautiful sight to see the regiment, as they made ready to march, and one long to be remembered. How fresh and happy each and every one looked, and no doubt felt, at making a change, for the monotony of the place, had been felt by all of them—But what a change came over them on the journey. The day being excessively hot and the roads covered with a thick coating of dust, it is not to be wondered at that some of them gave out. Col. Dwight paraded them through the streets of the "city of magnificient distances," to his own edification, not hardly to theirs, from 14th street to the White House, and thence to the Capitol, and on over the river to the place of encampment. The march must have amounted in all to about eight miles, and all under the heat of a scorching sun. Nearly two hundred of the regiment gave out, from excessive heat and exhaustion.—Many were, the *not flattering* expressions heard by us on the side-walk, against our officers, for having them march upon such a sultry day, (they started at 9 o'clock in the morning.) They ought to have had them arise at two or three o'clock in the morning, and they could have marched to their destination before sunrise; at least this was the opinion of an influential official, who is well known here and abroad—expressed by him in our hearing. Our present abode is situated some three or four miles from the city, in a North-westerly direction, on the Virginia side. It is a healthy as well as a pleasant situation, being on the side of a hill, and avoiding all miasmal influences. The neighbors are exceedingly kind, (i. e. those who are true to the Union,) and lend us a helping hand whenever possible. It is not an unusual sight to see a laughing darkey display a large basket, three or four times a day, containing delicacies for the sick in the Hospital. Uncle Tom did not forget our mess to day, but brought us numerous vigetables and fruits. How we pitched into them, peaches, potatoes and other dainties; it was a caution to an army. We of the Hospital are not the only favored one, for I often see members of the "Friend Rifles," clinging frantically to an ear of green corn, or some other vegetable just as palatable. Our company are all on guard to-day—a new arrangement, as they are taking it by companies—it gives each company a rest of nine days, during which a great many matters can be attended to—such as carrying wood, water, &c. One of the members of the company left for Pittsburgh yesterday, on recruiting business. He has notified our Col. that he has forty two names enrolled already—good for Pittsburgh—bring 'em along. We have not seen any members of the Pennsylvania Ninth lately, but I heard through a friend that they were in good health and spirits, and paid off. I sincerely hope the latter calamity will befall us soon, or the sutler will have a hand on it, for our purchases are becoming quite numerous lately and without regard to price. He disposes of large quantities of pies, cakes, oysters, tobacco, &c., so that as long as our salaries hold out we are well provided for. He is not allowed to overcharge us for articles purchased, according to his oath. Since our arrival in this part of the country, but one of our regiment has been sent to the General Hospital, he was a young man named Crum, from the vicinity of Pittsburgh, disease consumption—the remainder of the patients in the Regimental Hospital are in a fine state and well cared for; no sickness of a dangerous nature has made its appearance as yet, but minor cases of debility, diarrhœa, &c., are quite numerous; quinine has to suffer some. The 2d and 3d regiments of our brigade have arrived and are encamped in our vicinity, so that the whole brigade may come together at short notice. One company of the regiment is now out on picket guard, about six or seven miles from here; when they return the Friend Rifles will take their position. The latter company had a target match a day or two since and made some fine shooting, putting three out of every four balls in the board (that being the number of balls allowed each man.) Right smart for our boys, was'nt it, considering the quality of their rifles. Quite a fracas and probably a murder occurred near us yesterday. A couple of drunken soldiers entered a farm house and created a disturbance, which the farmer thought to quell, but angry words passing between them it ended in a fight, during which the farmer was struck upon the head by a stump shot in the hands of one of the drunken soldiers, crushing in his skull horribly. Our Surgeon, Dr. Brown, is in attendance upon the injured man, and has no hopes of his recovery. One of the soldiers has been arrested, the other has, by some means, escaped. Both the *brutes* were from Baltimore, a fit place for them. Nothing of any importance has transpired within our lines, and as it is very near Surgeon's call, you must allow me for the present to withdraw. Believe me, however. Yours truly,

R. C. H.

Sunday Liquor Selling.

It seems that the arrests made last week of parties engaged in selling liquor on Sunday did not appear to have much effect in stopping the traffic, as fourteen informations were made before Mayor Wilson yesterday, against the following parties, for violating the law: Joseph Reinhardt, Lance Appleby, Michael Lang, Daniel Voltz, Martin Brawdy, John Miller, Thos. Bosworth, Wm. Einsteen, James B. McDermott, Ellen Hunt, Robt. Steele and Wm. Obey of the Fifth Ward; Joseph Spencer, of the Bull's Head, Second street and Robert Gordon, of the Red Lion Hotel, St. Clair street. Warrants have been issued for these parties and they can either pay the civil penalty of $50 or give bail for trial.

—Since the above, three of the delinquents have appeared. Two have agreed to pay the penalty, but a third, Lance Appleby is determined to "go to Court" and has given bail for his appearance.

CAPT. WM. MCILWAINE, who is now completing a company for Col. Rowley's regiment, is an old member of the Washington Infantry, and served as Lieutenant in company A, of its enrollment in the 13th regiment. His winning qualities as a man and his ability, faithfulness and studious habits as an officer won for him the golden opinions of all his comrades in arms. A flattering expression is given to this by the enlistment of a very large number of his old associates of the 13th under his Captaincy. His well filled roll is almost exclusively composed of disciplined men from his former regiment; and as his company has been accepted by his old Colonel, it will be among the first to move for the defence of Washington. His recruiting office is on the second floor of the College building, corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets; and as a few more men will be received to-day, we can recommend no more reliable company to our patriotic volunteers.

WE call the attention of all young men who feel inclined to join a crack Infantry Company, to the advertisement of Capt. J. Herron Foster, of Company A, Rowley's 13th Regiment. This company is almost full and will start for Washington this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE accomplished Adah Isaacs Menken, who will soon be the widow of the Benicia Boy, appeared to a good audience at the Theater last night. She plays again to night in a splendid bill.

Returned from the Wars.

Lieut. W. L. Foulk, who left this city with the Pittsburgh Invincibles and afterwards promoted to Quartermaster, has just returned from Washington, where he has been on business of the regiment. He has now consented, at the solicitation of many, to organize a company for three years service or during the war. He will have no trouble in filling up his company. All who enlist under Lieutenant Foulk will be well taken care of.

The Pennsylvania Avenue Extension.

The auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, in the matter of the extension of Pennsylvania Avenue, Thomas MacConnell, John N. McClowry and John Mellon, Eqs., made their report yesterday. The report is voluminous and accompanied by several schedules. We make the following extracts:

The amount of damages assessed and collected by John W. Riddell, Esq., late City Solicitor, was $11,394 14. In reference to the amount of compensation for his services, the auditors, after carefully examining the matter, fixed the same at $800, to be paid by the city, under the act of Assembly.

The total amount paid to Col. Thomas A. Rowley, as Clerk of the Courts, was $6,047 18. This money was received by the Clerk of the Courts, under the provisions of the act of Assembly. It was not deposited, however, to the credit of the Court, but among the funds of the Clerk, and it was not paid over to his successor in office. On the 30th of July, 1861, J. F. Slagle, Esq., deposited $1,649 48 in the Iron City Bank, to the credit of the Court, obtained on the order of Mr. Rowley. The balance still remaining in Mr. Rowley's hands is $4,497 55.

The auditors, for reasons given at length in the report, find it to be out of the question to make a *pro rata* distribution, and they recommend the Court not to order the same.

The incidental expenses to which the fund was liable, is $724 12, but this is covered mainly by the interest accruing upon the fund itself.

The report says:

"There is money enough on hand (not including that held by Mr. Rowley) to pay the damages from the eastwardly side of High street out to the old Pennsylvania Avenue. If the Court should order the money on hands to be applied to the payment of those damages, the streets could be opened from where it connects with the old Pennsylvania Avenue to High street, which would make the access to Fifth street very easy. It seems to the Auditors that while this course could be complained of by nobody, it would be a great benefit to the public generally, and to the immediate neighborhood. The persons on this side of High street would retain their property until their damages were paid, which can be done as soon as the moneys yet outstanding shall be collected."

"The Auditors indicate to the Court that as to the money not yet collected, its distribution had better be so made as to open the avenue from High street toward Fifth street, beginning at High street, and paying the damages on the property next it first, and then on the next adjoining property, and so on to Fifth street, so that the street may be prepared for public use as fast as possible."

The Auditors believed the claims of A. W. Foster, ex-Solicitor and J. F. Slagle, now City Solicitor, beyond their jurisdiction and declined to pass upon them.

The report was received and ordered to be filed. The Court also made an order that the report be confirmed *nisi*, and that it be confirmed absolutely on the 31st of August, 1861, unless exceptions are filed in the meantime.

ON TWO CHARGES.—Mrs. Sarah Potts has by some means best known to herself, gained the ill-will of a colored woman named Frances Jones, who, according to the statement of Mrs. P. yesterday visited her house, threatened her with an axe, made several attempts to cut her, and drew a knife with which she swore she would kill Mrs P. She also wantonly destroyed a set of china, belonging to Mrs. P. worth $30. The said Frances was arrested and taken before Mayor Wilson, who committed her to prison on two charges, one of assault and battery and one of malicious mischief.

RECRUITING.—The news from Washington yesterday had a good effect upon the recruiting business, companies in process of formation receiving large accessions during the afternoon. If the same spirit prevails for two days to come, all the companies will be filled and men to spare, so strong is the desire to go to the defence of the Capital. Several companies went into camp yesterday and one arrived from Washington county. The old Thirteenth, now partially reorganized, will probably be ready to leave this afternoon or tomorrow.

BY THE DORMER WINDOWS.—Silas L. Vera lives on Pike street, and yesterday morning his house was entered by the dormer window, by some person who had evidently gained the roof by another dormer window, and two coats, worth $30 stolen. The goods were found at a pawn office and by the description of the person who left them, the Mayor's police soon after arrested Mr. Vera's next door neighbor, John Williams, on whom the pawn tickets for the coats were found. He was committed to jail to answer for the theft.

OIL PAINTINGS AND JEWELRY AT AUCTION.—Our readers will observe by McClellan, Weaver & Co.'s advertisement, that they have received and will sell without regard to prices, a large quantity of oil paintings and jewelry. Sale to commence on Wednesday evening next, at half-past seven o'clock.

COMPANIES or parts of companies wishing to proceed to the seat of war this week in regiment, clothed and equipped complete, will communicate by telegraph with Lieut Col. Walleo, of Col. D. H. Williams' Regiment. Col. Williams leaves with six companies for Washington, on Wednesday.

COMMITTED.—Alderman Rodgers yesterday committed Mary Flinn, alias McClure, for the larceny of an umbrella on oath of John Scott. John Knox, a returned volunteer, was committed for surety of the peace on oath of his wife, Mary Ann.

SUSPENDED.—The publication of the Lawrence *Journal* has been suspended, owing to the pressure of the times. The New Castle *Courant* will be served to the subscribers of the *Journal*.

COPPER.—The North Star, on her last trip from Lake Superior, brought down two tons of Bohemian copper, thirteen tons of National, ten tons of Amygdaloid and two tons of Cliff.

FOR TEN DAYS MORE.—Sale of summer dry goods at less than cost to close out the balance on hand. All wanting bargains will do well to call and examine. No. 96 Market street between Fifth and Diamond.

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WESTERN UNIVERSITY.—The next term of this institution will commence Sept. 3d. There will be classes in the Preparatory, Classical and English Departments, and also the full Collegiate Course. A Normal Department will also be commenced for those of both sexes who propose to teach. GEORGE WOODS, Principal. au14dw

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THE WAR.

FORTRESS MONROE NEWS.

IMPORTANT ARMY ORDER.

CAPTURES BY THE PRIVATEER JEFF. DAVIS!

FOREIGN NEWS.

Arrival of the Bohemian.

EFFECT OF THE NEWS OF THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

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

WASHINGTON, August 18.—The statement made in this correspondence several days ago, that the rebels were slowly moving their forces to the line of the Potomac, with a view of entering Maryland, and encouraging and supporting the revolutionary spirit in that State, with ultimate designs on Washington, is now reported with increased assurance of its truth, and with such evidence as cannot be disregarded. With a view of meeting all possible contingencies that may arise in connection with this subject, the Administration has just issued the following important orders, a prompt response to which it is not doubted will be given, thus at once securing the capital against invasion, and at the same time affording additional confidence to the country of the earnestness of the Government in the protection of the general welfare.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, August 18, 1861.

The commanders of the regiments of volunteers accepted by this department in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusett, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine and Michigan, will take notice of and conform promptly to the general order this day directed to the Governors of the States above named, which is as follows:

To the Governor of the State of ——.

By direction of the President of the United States you are urgently requested to forward, or cause to be forwarded immediately to the City of Washington, all the volunteer regiments, or parts of regiments, at the expense of the United States government, that may be now enrolled with your State, whether under your immediate control or by acceptances issued direct from the War Department, or whether such volunteers are armed, equipped or uniformed, or not.

The officers of each regimental organization that may not be full shall leave recruiting officers at their several rendezvous, and adopt such other measures as may be necessary to fill up their books at the earliest date possible. All officers of volunteer regiments on their arrival will report to the Commanding General, who will provide equipments and other supplies necessary for their comforts. To insure the movements of troops more rapidly than might otherwise be done, you will please confer with and aid all officers, of independent regiments in such manner as may be necessary to effect the object in view. All clothing or supplies belonging to or contracted for the several regiments shall be forwarded to Washington for their use, detailed reports of which shall be made to the Commanding General.

[Signed,] SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

Among the latest appointments are Major General Hallock, of California, for the regular army, and Col. George A Thomas, to be a Brigadier General of volunteers.—The former received a military education and is experienced, and the latter is an army officer attached to General Banks' division. All the military departments, composed of the States of Delaware, Maryland, and portions of Virginia, together with the city of Washington, have been united in one grand department, under the command of Major General McClellan. As a consequence, Major Generals Dix and Banks are thus placed in subordinate military positions. Fortress Monroe is not included in this arrangement.

FARTHER POINT, Aug. 18.—The steamship "Bohemian," with Liverpool dates to the 8th instant, passed here this evening, on her way to Quebec.

The London *Times* has another article bitterly sarcastic on the battle of Bull Run, and says that there must arise gathering doubts that the Southern rust is too hard to crack, and that the military line, as a matter of business, will not answer. The same article ridicules and laughs at the threats of the prominent New York journals against England. It fears that the question of the blockade may involve England in some difficult complications.—The *Times* remarks that there is a little cloud which, although only as large as a man's hand, may overshadow the whole sky.

On the last day of the session of Parliament, Lord Palmerston stated his views on the blockading question. He said in effect that if the blockading force should allow one ship to enter a blockade port by payment of duties, from that moment a blockade is raised. A belligerent may seal up a port, but if he lets one vessel in, his right is gone. It follows, therefore, that when a federal cruiser willingly allows a ship to pass into the blockaded port on payment of customs, the blockade will be at an end.

An anonymous advertisement appears in the Liverpool *Post* for a shilling subscription for a testimonial to Beauregard for his skillful generalship.

The London *Herald* says that a report has been received that Napoleon, on the receipt of intelligence of the defeat of the Northern army, decided to recognize the Southern Confederacy. The statement is believed to be unfounded.

Mr. Ten Broeck's horse "Starke" has won the Brighton stakes.

The following dispatch was sent by the steamer Edinburgh: The news of the Bull Run battle was received on the 4th instant and caused a profound sensation. The Northern Americans were much distressed and the Southerners correspondingly exalted, causing almost a collision in the Liverpool News Room.

Mr. Russell's letter to the *Times* was confined to graphic details of the rout of the Northern army, which he calls a cowardly rout, a miserable, causeless panic, and disgraceful to men in uniform and not soldiers. The *Times* says, editorially, that the victory was not a complete one. The Union army lost all, even their military honor, and wishes to find something in it to congratulate either the victor or the vanquished, but sees nothing but what must stimulate the evil passions of both combatants.

The Daily *News* denounces the *Times'* criticism, and says that nothing happened which was not anticipated as possible. All the journals think that the event has closed the door to compromise, and must embitter and prolong the contest. A Paris letter says that the success of the Southerners has powerfully operated on the opinion of the Parisians in favor of the secessionists.

Parliament was prorogued on the 6th inst., and the Queen's speech was read by a commission. It states that the foreign relations are friendly and satisfactory, and trusts that there is no danger of disturbances to the peace of Europe. It notices the consummation of the kingdom of Italy, and hopes for the happiest results. In relation to American affairs, it says the dissensions which arose some months ago in the United States have unfortunately assumed a character of open war. Her Majesty, deeply regretting this result, has determined, in common with the other powers of Europe, to observe a strict neutrality between the contending parties.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The schooner Windward, Capt. Partridge, from Turk's Island on August 1st, arrived at Holmes' Hole on the 17th. The Windward was captured by the privateer Jeff. Davis on the 4th inst., in latitude 28, longitude 27. On the next day the Jeff. Davis captured the brig Santa Clara, of Eastport, loaded with sugar and molasses, and bound from Porto Rico for Boston. The Jeff. Davis then put twenty-two men, taken from various vessels previously captured, on board the Windward and let them go.

The bark Alvarado, from Capetown for Boston, has been captured by a privateer. She reports that she was captured July 21st, in latitude 25 and longitude 60 degrees 19 minutes, by the Jeff. Davis. A prize crew was put aboard of her, and those on the bark, except captain Whiting and his wife, were transferred to the privateer.—The bark sailed on the next moning for the South. On the fifth day of August she captured the brig Santa Clara and treated her in the same manner—Mr. Jones, and four of the bark's crew, going as part of the prize crew. On the same day they transferred myself and the remainder of the crew to the schooner Windward, from Turk's Island for Holmes' Hole. When I left the privateer she had only twenty-one men, all told.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 18.—Gen. Wool assumed command at Old Point this morning. Lieut C. C. Churchill is acting Adjutant General. The presence of Gen. Wool is already having a good effect upon the troops. The volunteer regiments are fast receiving their new uniforms, and their condition is in every respect improving.

Heavy firing took place this afternoon at Willoughby's Point. It is supposed that the rebels are trying the range of their batteries.

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WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 19.—The following letters are fair specimens of those found in a recently intercepted, mail bag; the first being a translation:—CHARLESTON, Aug. 3d, 1861.—Dear Felix:—On politics I will not say much. The last important affair is still too fresh not to be in good spirits about it. Moreover, I alone know pretty well what is unknown to the public. I write, for instance, the commercial reports for the English Consul to his government at home. I can assure you I see daylight, and we will soon have full sunshine. I have read Russell's private letter about the battle, and he completely disposes of the Yankees. Lord Lyons' last good saying was, that he would say to Seward, (a vile snake.) If you will not admit that the Southerners have belligerent rights, you must now admit that they are a belligerent power. You may rest assured that the South will be independent, and soon become greater than the North, for true wealth is here and not at the North, because the soil here produces everything that is necessary, and moreover yields immense in cotton, tobacco, rice, etc., as extras. In products of the earth, the South is the greatest country. I hope Hamburg will soon give us direct steam navigation. In January we expect to be in full business, for England will and must break up the blockade. I have still later information which still more confirms me in the belief that England and France will soon acknowledge us.

[Signed,] MORRIS SELKGMAN.

Another letter in the same mail bag is as follows: "My Dear John. The Lincoln government has stopped the mails, and I avail myself of our good friends, Robert Muse and John Paul, going over, which they have to do by a very circuitous route, to reach the steamer Africa at New York, by the time she leaves for Liverpool, on the 14th inst." After speaking of private affairs, the writer continues: "We are in the midst of a war, but our streets are quiet. We have gained a great victory over the Yankee army in Virginia. The movements of our army are secret, but we will probably have startling news soon."

ROLLA, MO., August 18—Capt. Emmett McDonald was in town to-day. He reports Capt. Charles C. Rogers, aide-de-camp to Gov. Jackson, and Capt. Stephen A. Coleman, both of St. Louis, killed in the battle of the 10th. Also, that McCulloch's force before the battle was 22,000 strong, and their killed and wounded 2,600 to 3,000.

Gen. Siegel received his commission as Brigadier General on Saturday, and assumed command of the Federal forces yesterday.

McDonald was escorted beyond the lines yesterday and sent on his way to Springfield. He no doubt, gained much valuable information of the strength and position of our forces, &c., as it is a gain to be had of the freedom of our camp under his flag of truce.

Our wounded at Springfield are reported to be doing well.

The correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican* furnishes the following: Gen. Sterling Price has issued a proclamation at Springfield, to the effect that a great victory has been won, and the Northern oppressors of Missouri have been driven back, that every one belonging to the Home Guard organization will be regarded and treated as an enemy to the Southern Confederacy, but that his protection would extend to such who quietly return to their homes and allow the Southern sway to prevail, and that whoever recognizes the provisional government of Missouri will be considered as an enemy to the State and dealt with accordingly.

Capt. McDonald reports that Generals Price and Clark were slightly and Brigadier General Slack, seriously wounded in the late engagement; also, Col. Bay, formerly Capt. of Jackson's body guard.—McDonald was very anxious to go to St. Louis, but his application was refused. He asked many questions with a view of ascertaining how many troops, cannon, &c., there are in that city, and what preparations are being made to resist an attack.

JEFFERSON CITY, August 18.—While Col. Stifle's Regiment of Missouri Reserve Corps, and Col. Worthington's Fifth Iowa were coming down the river on the government steamer, they were frequently fired upon with cannon and small arms by the Secessionists, from the banks, killing one and wounding seven or eight of the troops.

There is great excitement among the people along the river in consequence of greatly exaggerated accounts of the battle near Springfield, which is represented as a great victory for the Secessionists.

IRONTON, Mo., Aug. 17.—Messengers bringing information that Col. Hacker, who left here on Thursday evening with his regiment, surprised a body of some 400 rebels near Fredericktown, early yesterday morning, captured all their camp equipage and ate the breakfast which they had just prepared. Twelve prisoners were also taken.

Gen. Prentiss has arrived and taken command of all the forces in this section.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Over 600 men responded to the call of the Ellsworth Fire Zouaves to-day and the men are continually reporting themselves. A reorganization of the regiment will be effected without difficulty. There are now 48 regiments forming in this city, several are full and the rest average from 200 to 650 men each. The full and incomplete returns will doubtless be forwarded as rapidly as possible; the latter will be merged so as to form full regiments. Recruiting is going on rapidly and the city can probably send 15,000 men to Washington in a few days.

WASHINGTON CITY, August 19.—The case of Captain A. C. Dalton, of the Twenty-first Infantry, has been examined into, and it having been shown that his rejection by the Senate was through misapprehension of facts, the President has directed his reappointment. Samuel A. Wainwright has also been re-appointed Captain of the 13th Infantry by the President. Gen. James Shields, of California, has been appointed a Brigadier General of Volunteers.

The War Department has received from the Governors addressed in the late general order, the most enthusiastic and patriotic responses to the call for additional troops. It is known that the Cabinet are a unit on the measures for the prosecution of hostilities. The attacks on prominent members of the Administration are regarded here as intended to thwart its policy of effective operations

Commander Livingston, of the steamer Penguin, writing to the Navy Department under date of the 15th inst., communicates some interesting particulars of his blockading operations off Cape Fear, stating, among other things, that in chasing the Louisa, of Wilmington, he brought her within reach of his guns, when she ran ashore, soon keeled over, filled with water, and became a total wreck. She intended going to the West Indies with a cargo of lumber, and to return with coffee. The captain of the British ship Gladiator had sent him a communication pointing out several localities not blockaded, a fact so well known to commander Livingston as to her mayesty's officer. The Navy Department will soon remedy these deficiencies.

Official information has been received here that a vessel from the South, with confederate ship-papers only, had entered Newport, Rhode Island, under stress of weather, and that on the person of a French passenger was found a letter authorizing him to purchase blankets, coffee, iron, etc. It is supposed that his intention was to ship those articles to some port in North Carolina, either in a French or English vessel, as it is claimed that foreigners may rightfully take advantage of an ineffective blockade

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 19.—The Charleston *Courier* says that the Lafayette Armory, in North Carolina wants twenty-five thousand rifle stocks