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CITY MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING :AUG. 21.

The Home Gards--One Thousand Men Offered.

Pursuant to notice the various Home Guard companies of our city and county assembled on Monday evening to take steps to ascertain how many of their number were willing to serve for a short term in Western Virginia. On Tuesday the Committee of Home Defense met at the office of Hon. P. C. Shannon to hear the response. A number of companies sent in returns showing the number of men they can be depended upon for, to serve for a period of thirty to sixty days. The following is a list of the men offered:

Allegheny Greys, Capt. Bonsol, 60 men.
Harper Zouaves, Capt. Fullwood, 70 men.
Kensington Guards, Capt. McCandless, 50 men.
Hambright Rifles, Capt. Hambright, 50 men.
Parks Infantry, Capt. ——, 50 men.
Duquesne Infantry, Capt. Jenkins, 50 men.
Keystone Rifles, Capt. Nimick, 50 men.
Lawrenceville Guards, Captain Kerr, 50 men.
Duquesne Central Guards Capt. Roberts, 100 men.
Penn Township Guards, Capt. ——, 50 men.
Carnegie Rifles, Capt. ——, 55 men.
Ricketson Guards, Capt. Bell, 50 men.
East Birmingham Rifles, Capt. Driscoll, 60 men.
Twin City Rangers, Capt Thompson, 45 men.
Anderson Infantry, Capt. Duval, 60 men.

The officers of several of these companies say they can fill up to the war complement of one hundred and one men, but the number reported will surely be ready whenever called upon. Other companies are willing to go but have not yet responded formally to the Committee, among them the Arsenal Guards, Lawrenceville, Collier Rifles, Sharpsburg, and Leet Guards, Sewickley. At the meeting of the Committee at the same place at 9½ o'clock this morning, other companies will doubtless report.

This result was most gratifying, as showing the spirit with which our Home Guard is animated and their entire willingness to serve their country in Western Virginia or elsewhere, whenever they are needed. On learning the result of the application, John Harper telegraphed to G v. Pierpont, of Virginia, and Commodore Kountz, informing them that one thousand men would go to Virginia for a short period, whenever wanted, on a proper requisition. No reply has yet been received. Our men, however, will not be expected to go into the field until they are fully equipped and prepared to endure the privations of camp life. Some plan for effecting this will ere long be presented, if the Virginia government needs the men.

NARROW ESCAPE- DAN BOSS IN DANGER —St. Paul *Pioneer* relates an occurrence by which Dan Boss came near losing his life a few days since. It appears that, being on a visit to that vicinity, he went to Bass Lake on Monday last in company with several gentlemen and ladies. They were out in the middle of the lake in a boat, and were having good luck in hauling in the pickerel and bass, when a pickerel of great size and weight caught Mr. M.'s hook. He attempted to haul him into the boat, when the pole broke, and he pitched head first into the water.

The place where he fell in is known as Nutter's hole, where the water is about fifty feet deep. Having on his usual clothing, he sunk out of sight, and it was a long time before he came to the surface again. Strenuous efforts were made to save him, but before they could get to him he sank again. When he came up the second time he had apparently given up all hope of being saved, and had his watch in his hand, which he attempted to throw to Mr. Watson, one of the gentlemen in the boat.—They finally succeeded in catching him by the hair of his head, when he was almost insensible, and, as he could not be lifted into the boat without danger of upsetting it, he was towed along in that manner to the shore. It was truly a narrow escape, and the veteran joker had on a very solemn countenance when he arrived at the International in the evening.

A question has arisen as to what Dan Boss got his watch out for at that solemn hour, when eternity looked him in the face. The only plausible solution is that, with the railroad passion strong in death, he was anxiously seeking to know whether he was on time in the settlement of his last accounts

THE PENDING LEASE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD BY THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The fact that this important measure was not *hurried* to a conclusion seems here and there to have awakened misgivings that there is a "hitch" in the negotiation. It affords us gratification, says the *Mining Register*, to be able to say, however, that there has been no halt in the movement since the contracting parties agreed upon the main points in the proposed lease; but that the measure is making satisfactory progress, the ratification of the contract by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company being a foreshadowed certainty. From the tenor of the negotiations as they are progressing, it is obvious, too, that not only will the financial condition of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company be made less embarrassing than it has been hitherto, by the action of its creditors holding unfunded obligations, but that the early completion and equipment of the road will be secured beyond possibility of disappointment. These, certainly, are results worth the exercise of patience in waiting upon the successive steps of a momentous negotiation and contract involving diverse interests and large investments, the aim and end of which is to secure the early completion and the efficient working of a rail line to the lakes, in conunction with the exsiting rail line to the Ohio river, which latter has been so successful in its operation.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A shocking accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad on Friday night, about a mile this side of Newport. It appears that a man, evidently a soldier, got on the bumper of one of the cars of the stock train at Mifflin, with a view of stealing a passage East, and was seen on the train at Newport, apparently asleep, leaning over.—When he fell off, the train upon the other track going West passed over him, killing him instantly. He was afterwards seen lying on the track by a watchman, but before he could remove him another train passed over him, literally cutting him in two. The remains were taken to Newport, where an inquest was held, and the usual verdict in such cases rendered.—There was nothing found upon the man to identify him.

NEW CAVALRY REGIMENT.—Captain William B. Sipes, of Harrisburg, who commanded the "State Capital Guards" during their term of service of three months, has been authorized by the War Department to raise a Regiment of Cavalry, to serve for three years or during the war. The regimental rendezvous will be established at Harrisburg, where arms, clothing, horses, camp equipments, etc., will be furnished. It is intended to make this regiment equal to any in the volunteer service. Companies desiring to be attached should report early, as the regiment is rapidly filling up, and will soon be ready for the field.

IMMENSE slaughter of jewelry and oil paintings at McClelland, Weaver & Co.'s Auction House. The above firm will commence this evening the sale of a very large quantity of oil paintings and jewelry. The owner being a large dealer in New York has been compelled to throw his goods into auction to raise means to meet his pressing demands.

MODERN LITERATURE.—For the best of everything in the literary line commend us to the fine establishment of Henry Miner, Lyon's building, Fifth street, who succeeds to the business of the popular house, Messrs Hunt & Miner. On his shelves are to be found the most popular publications of the day in the way of light literature, while his counters literally groan under the weight of immense quantities of periodicals, including foreign and domestic magazines and weeklies, with the leading daily papers from all the leading cities and the latest novels as soon as published. He has also a complete assortment of plain and fancy stationery, pens, pen oils, &c., in fact every article usually found in first class establishments. A person calling here can be sure of getting everything he wants at moderate prices and of being waited upon by polite and attentive clerks.

COL. ROWLEY is filling up his regiment very rapidly. Nearly all his companies have at least sixty men enrolled and some, including Capt. J. Heron Foster's and Captain Wm McIlwaine's are almost full. The regiment was expected to move Eastward yesterday afternoon with about six hundred men, but did not get off. It will probably leave this afternoon. Such companies as are not full will leave a recruiting officer behind to fill up to the required complement. So far the regiment is composed of the best material, having a large proportion of three months' men, and bids fair, when full, to be one of the best in the service.

PRESENTATION.—THOMAS A Scott, Esq., late Superintendent of the military routes of the government having been appointed Assistant Secretary of War, R. F. Morley, Esq., late of the Allegheny Valley Railroad has been selected to fill his place. He left last night for Washington city to assume his duties. In the evening he was made the recipient of a handsome pocket revolver, by the employees of the company with which he has been so long connected. The occasion of the presentation was a most interesting one, and all present enjoyed themselves in an unusual degree.

CAPTAIN G. W. GILLESPIE, late of the Zouave Cadets, has been authorized by the War Department to recruit a company, which has been accepted in Col. Black's regiment Capt. Gillespie is a good officer, and we have no doubt will soon fill up his company.

THE Curry Rifles is the name of a company now being organized by Sergeant A. Lemon and Chas. W. Cook, both "three months' men." The armory is in Patterson's building, Liberty street, opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad depot.

SIXTH WARD TAXES.—Joseph A. Butler, tax collector for the Sixth Ward has taken out his duplicate, and is now ready to receive the schools, poor and relief taxes for the ward.

THERE are now fifty-two female prisoners in the county jail, more than ever before.

MAYOR DRUM yesterday committed Robert Buck, for the larceny of a set of harness from Wm. Barr.

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WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Order Issued from the Adjutant General's Office.

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SAINT LOUIS ITEMS.

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

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—As much has been said about the attitude of European powers threatening the blockade, after special inquiry at the State Department, there is authority for saying that in the instance when the Niagara was off the station of Charleston for twenty-four hours, Lord Lyons brought the subject to the notice of the United States Government.—With that exception, which happened twelve weeks ago, no foreign government has expressed a word of discontent to this government concerning the blockade On the contrary, it is universally respected by foreign governments, although some of their subjects are very active in endeavoring to evade the blockade, and are very clamorous against it.

The following order was to day issued from the Adjutant General's office: "Officers who have not been mustered into service have power to enroll men, but are not competent to muster them under the provisions of the General Orders No 58, of the current series from the War Department. In this case the muster must be made by some officer, either volunteer or regular, already in the service, and the oath must be administered by a civil magistrate or an officer of the regular army, preferably the latter. In mustering companies the original mustering rolls will be retained at the company's rendezvous upon which the names of the members will be enrolled as they present themselves As they are mustered, they will be sent to the commanding officers of the camps of rendezvous, with a descriptive list stating the name, date of enrollment and muster, and the officer by whom mustered; the company and regiment to which they belong, and whether they have or have not taken the oath of allegiance presented for those entering the service, and such other information as may be necessary or useful in the case. Necessary subsistence will be procured upon returns signed by a mustering officer. When one-half of a company has been mustered into service, the First Lieutenant thereof can also be mustered in, and when the organization of the company is completed, the Captain and Second Lieutenant can be so mustered When the men of a company have been mustered by more than one officer, the fact must be stated on the muster roll, opposite to their names by whom mustered, which roll must be signed by each officer.

The field and staff officers of regiments can be mustered into the service upon the completion of the organization of the regiments or companies, as follows: Colonel of entire regiments, Lieut. Colonel of four companies, Major of six companies, Chaplain, Surgeon, Adjutant, Quartermaster, and Assistant Surgeon for entire regiments. The cost of transportation of troops from the place of muster to the place of rendezvous will be paid as directed in general order No. 58 of the current series from this office, from the appropriation for collecting, drilling and organizing volunteers. Quartermasters at the camps of rendezvous will make requisitions upon the Adjutant General for funds necessary for this purpose. All officers charged with the disbursement of funds appropriated under the act above mentioned, will forward to the office monthly summary statements and accounts current, with vouchers, in the manner prescribed for the general recruiting service.

FORT KEARNEY, Aug. 19.—The pony express passed here at three o'clock P. M. with San Francisco dates to the 10th.—There are five different places where recruiting is going on for the Plains. Three hundred are booked for infantry regiments, and two hundred for cavalry. Official orders are not yet received by the government.

A great fire occurred at Sonora, Tivala comi county, on the 7th inst, commencing a few doors above the Placer Hotel. The flames spread rapidly. Hall's book store and printing office, the Planter's Hotel, Union Saloon, Great Eastern Saloon, Sonora Fashionable Livery Stables, the Postoffice, five or six valuable dwellings, and many other buildings were burned. The loss is estimated at $35,000. Antigo's brick building, containing the telegraph office, was saved. The people are represented to be very much depressed by this sudden and overwhelming repetition of the old time disasters.

The Familia Chabilla land claim, or a part of the same claim at Sonoro, which caused so much disturbances last winter, and came near the involving of the State Government in a bloody contest with the settlers in that vicinity, appears to have been disposed of in the U. S. District Court. It was rejected on an advantage gained by the settlers.

Notwithstanding the condition of Eastern affairs, our State campaign is conducted with great spirit, to a very great extent on local issues. The indications are that parties will be divided about as last year. The Republicans double the Union Democrats; next the Breckinridge party; last, but still of much greater note than was anticipated a month ago, they have nominated popular men, who claim to be for the Union, and ingenuously turn on the secession question; while the Douglas ticket is very assailable on personal grounds.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—General Siegel and Major Conant and several other officers, arrived from Rolla last night. The train also brought a large number of wounded belonging to the different regiments engaged in the late battle near Springfield, who were conveyed to the hospitals or taken in charge by friends and relatives. Captain Maurice was ordered this morning to proceed to Springfield under a flag of truce, with a guard and ambulances, to bring in Captain Cavander, Corporal Conart, and the body of General Lyon.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The following arrest were made last evening by order of the War Department: Pierce Butler, Wm. B. Reed, Geo. M. Wharton, Chas. Brown and David Solomon. Butler was taken to Fort Hamilton. The military spirit is on the increase. There are companies sufficient for four regiments able to march immediately from this city, and Philadelphia has at least fifteen thousand available troops.

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Gov. Curtin's Proclamation.

PROCLAMATION TO THE PEOPLE OF MISSOURI.

Guerilla Parties in Missouri.

Wheeling Convention.

Scarcity of Clothing and Food in the Rebel Army.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED FROM KENTUCKY.

THE MEASLES RAGING IN THE REBEL ARMY.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMER CANADA.

THE TIMES ON THE WAR.

&c., &c., &c.

HARRISBURG, August 21.—Pennsylvania, ss.: In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the said Commonwealth, issues a proclamation to the freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

"Washington is again believed to be in danger. The President has made an earnest appeal for all the men that can be furnished to be sent forward without delay. If Pennsylvania now puts forth her strength, the hordes of hungry rebels may be swept down to the latitude where they belong. If she falters, the seat of tumult, disorder and rapine may be transferred to her own soil. Let every man so act that he will not be ashamed to look at his mother, his wife or his sisters. In this emergency, it devolves upon me to call upon all commanders of companies to report immediately to the headquarters of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, that means may be provided for their immediate transportation, with the men under their command. The three months' volunteers, whose discharge has so weakened the army, are urged by every consideration of feeling, duty and patriotism to resume their arms at the call of their country and aid the other men of Pennsylvania in quelling the traitors.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-sixth. By the Governor.

ELI SLIFER,
Sec'y of Commonwealth.

JEFFERSON CITY, August 20.—The following proclamation, issued at Springfield, has been received here: To the people of Missouri:—The army under my command has been organized under the laws of the State for the protection of your houses and firesides, and for the maintenance of the rights, dignity and honor of Missouri. It is kept in the field for these purposes alone. To aid in accomplishing their own gallant southern brothers, have came into our State. With these we have just achieved a glorious victory over the foe and scattered far and wide the well appointed army which the usurper at Washington has been more than six months gathering for more subjugation and enslavement. This victory frees a large portion of the State from the power of the invaders and restores it to the protection of its army. It consequently becomes my duty to assure you that it is my firm determination to protect every peacable and law abiding citizen in the full enjoyment of all his rights whatever may have been his sympathies in the present unhappy struggle, if he has not taken an active part in the cruel warfare which has been waged against the good people of this State by the ruthless enemies whom we have just defeated. I, therefore, invite all good citizens to return to their homes and the practice of their ordinary avocations with the full assurance that they, their families, their homes and their property shall be carefully protected. I, at the same time, warn all evil-disposed persons who may support the usurpations of any one claiming to be provisional or temporary Governor of Missouri, or who shall, in any other way, give aid or comfort to the enemy, they will be held as enemies and treated accordingly.

[Signed,] STERLING PRICE,
Major General,

Commanding Missouri State Guards.

Information has reached here that Watsaw, Bolivar and Arcola, points in the southwest, have been occupied by portions of Price's army. Also, that the secessionists under Col. Staples have gathered in considerable force in Pettis and Johnson counties, and have taken possession of Warrensburg, in Johnson county, and Georgetown and Godalia, in Pettis county. Squads and companies of men are constantly leaving the northern counties and pushing southward, to join the State forces Much excitement exists among the people west of here, and many of them are leaving their homes. It is stated that Col. Staples can concentrate a force of 3,000 men, and will co-operate in a movement on this city should one be determined upon We have about three thousand five hundred troops here now, which force will be doubtless considerably augmented in a few days as the train which left Syracuse this morning having on board twenty-five passengers and about 250 United States soldiers passed a point two miles west of Lookout Station. About thirty shots were fired at it from behind a wood pile and the brush skirting the road, killing one of the troops and wounding six, one of them fatally. The conductor who was sitting on top of the locomotive cab, had his hat shot off by a ball. The train was stopped about half a mile from the point of attack, and two hundred soldiers were put off and sent after the miscreants. One of the secessionists is known to have been killed. Guerilla parties are scouting the country in all directions in the counties west of here, seizing property and arresting prominent persons.

WHEELING, Aug 20.—The convention to-day passed an ordinance creating the new State reported by the committee on the division of the State, this morning by a vote of 50 to 28. The boundary as fixed includes the counties of Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Fayette, Nicholas, Webster, Randolph, Tucker Preston, Monongahela, Macon, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Harrison, Lewis, Braxton, Clay, Kanawha, Boone, Wayne, Cabell, Putnam, Mason, Jackson, Roane, Calhoun, Wort, Gilmer, Ritchie, Wood, Pleasants, Tyler, Doddridge, Wetzell, Marshall, Ohio, Brooke and Hancock. A provision was incorporated, permitting certain adjoining counties to come in if they should desire, by the expression of a majority to do so. The ordinance also provides for the election of delegates to a convention to form a constitution. At the same time, the question for a new State or against a new State, shall be submitted to the people within the proposed boundary. The election is to be held on the 24th of October next. The name of the new State is to be Kanawha. The utmost harmony prevailed. The Convention will adjourn to morrow.

The 1st Virginia Regiment is expected to return to-morrow. Great preparations have been made to give them a brilliant reception.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the *Courier* states that the steamer Hannibal City with Federal troops from St. Louis Southward, were fired into by Confederates at Commerce, Mo, and sunk.

Three hundred Federals were taken prisoners.

The Frankfort *Yeoman* says Gov. Magoffin deputes W. A. Dudley and F. Hunt, as commissioners to President Lincoln to request the withdrawal of the troops from Kentucky, and Geo. Johnston to Davis to request him to respect Kentucky's neutrality.

The New Orleans *Bulletin*, of the 13th, says, that Capt. Olden had informed the Galveston authorities that unless two boats which it is alleged belonged to citizens of Massachusetts, should be returned to him, he would fine the city.

The Nashville *Banner* of the 20th says indications point to a speedy reconciliation of the conflicting elements in East Tennessee.

The Abington *Virginian* says the trouble in Johnston county among the Union men is over. Several secessionists made a hasty retreat from the county. The secessionists voted 100 in the county, while the Union men vote 1,000. It is reported that the Unionists intend driving the secessionists our of the county.

R. W. Barnwell, in a letter from Charlottesville, Virginia, August 12th, says that supplies of clothing in the army are not enough. The destitution of our army in clothing and food is terrible. Many applications are made to us by well men who wish to escape sickness by an extra pair of drawers, or socks, or undershirts. It will require every nerve to be strained by you at home and ourselves here to meet the exigencies of fall and winter, should the war last so long.

The Charleston *Courier* has a letter dated Richmond, the 14th, saying there are over 3,000 ill. A great many have been brought sick to this city; and at Norfolk and Yorktown there is more disease than with us. The measles has swept and is sweeping through every division of the army.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Aug. 20.—The Santa Fe mail and Canon City express arrived last evening three days ahead of time with Santa Fe dates to the 5th inst., and Canon City to the 9th. A report reached Santa Fe two days before the mail left, that Maj. Lynd, of the 7th Infantry, U. S. A., in command at about 500 Federal troops, surrendered to the Texas troops, 3,000 in number without firing a shot.—Maj. Lynd abandoned Fort Fillmore on the 26th ult. and marched toward Fort Stanton, 18 miles from Fillmore It is believed in Santa Fe that the Texans also have taken the stock and coaches belonging to the Santa Fe and the El Paso Mail Company, as their coach failed to arrive in Santa Fe. On the 3d inst., an engagement took place at Messilla between a body of Federal troops and 700 Confederates, under command of Capt. Bayler. Capt. McNealy and Lieutenant Brooks, of the Federal army were wounded, and 12 of the Confederates killed. Night put an end to the engagement. The Texans remaining in Messilla and the Federals going to Fort Fillmore, about 100 miles distant. Considerable fears were entertained for Fort Union, and the commanding officer was having it fortified and entrenched. Col. Loring formerly of the U. S. A., is said to be in command of a body of Texas Rangers. The weather on the plains is very warm, and buffaloes are seen in abundance. In many places the mail party found it difficult to get through the large herds which covered the roads and plains.

CAIRO, August 20.—A battle occurred last night at 12 o'clock, at Charleston, between the Federal forces about 250 strong, of the 22d Illinois Regiment, under command of Col. Dougherty, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Ransom, of the 11th Illinois Regiment, and the rebel forces amounting to between 600 and 700, commanded by Col. Hunter, of Jeff. Thompson's army, in which the Federal forces were victorious, completely routing the enemy, killing 40 and taking 17 prisoners, with a loss of 1 killed, Wm. P. Sharp, Co. A. Among the wounded are Col. Dougherty, slightly; Lieut. Col. Ransom, shot in the shoulder, not seriously; Capt. Johnson, Co. A, shot in the leg; Geo. G. Perry, slightly wounded in the arm. The wounded are all doing well.

Captain Noleman, with fifty mounted men, left Bird's Point about six o'clock last evening, for Charleston, to join the forces under Col. Dougherty. He failed to form a junction with Col. Dougherty's men. A party of rebels about one hundred strong gave battle, killing two, taking thirty-three prisoners and capturing thirty-five horses, without the loss of a man.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The steamer Canada arrived at this port to-day.

ENGLAND.—The London *Times*, in an editorial, takes the recent speech of Mr. Vallandigham in Congress, as the evidence of the charges that will be made against President Lincoln, if the South is successful. It says that only a victory by which the slain of Manassas will be effaced and the South be induced to come to terms, can secure the President from the consequences of having begun the civil war.

The London *Globe* observes with regard to the blockading question that the blockade is the right of war, but by what right, whether of war or peace, can Congress empower the Executive to desist from the blockade and substitute the levying of official duties about to be landed in Territories where that Executive can afford no protection to them from further execution.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—In Haverhill, last night, Ambrose L Kimball, editor of the Essex county *Democrat* a weekly secession sheet, was forcibly taken from his house by an excited mob and was covered with a coat of tar and feathers and ridden on a rail through the town. Subsequently under threats of violence Mr. Kimball promised to keep his pen dry in aid of rebellion and was liberated. The town authorities and many good citizens unsuccessfully attempted to quell the mob.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ATTENTION.—W. L. FRICK has opened a recruiting office on Smithfield street, near Fifth. Will receive members and form a company, as per call of Federal Government for three years or during the war. The men will be uniformed as soon as sworn in. The company will be provided for and remain in the city until it has its quota of men.

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