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CITY MATTERS.

The Contractor Walton and his Paramour—Application for their Discharge by Hebeas Corpus.

Yesterday morning, a land agent of St. Louis, R. W. Dennison, Esq., arrived in this city and made two informations against Nicholas Walton, the government contractor arrested here on Thursday. One charges him with false pretences in pretending to one Major Allen (Quartermaster at St. Louis,) that he had filled a certain contract and was entitled to a sum of money amounting to $4,000, when in fact he was not entitled to any part of it; that these pretences were made to defraud Gould, Chase & Grote. The other charges him and the woman with conspiring together to defraud the firm named by giving her the money so obtained and representing it as her own.

Walton says he does not know the firm of Gould, Chase & Grote; his sureties were Wm. H. Carroll, a Mr. Wood and S. A. Lasseter, none of whose names appeared in the government contract. He states that he had nothing to do with the measurement of the wood and that it was all paid for except about $1,300. He exults, however, in having placed his money, as he says, "ahead of the hounds," but says he has left more than $6,000 worth of property in S. Louis. He admits that he is a married man, but denies leaving more than one child in St. Louis. The St. Louis papers say he barely deserted his wife and three children.

The lady, whose name is given in the St. Louis papers as "Dean," says that is not her present name, though it was that of her first husband; "if any one wants to know what her name is they can just find out." The parties from St. Louis say she is a "California widow."

In the afternoon Walton and his paramour were taken before Judge Williams, of the District Court, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, taken out by John Coyle, Esq. The application for their discharge was based upon the grounds: That there was no allegation of any offence having been committed within the jurisdiction of the Court: that they could not be held as fugitives from justice here, no proceedings having been instituted against them in Missouri; that no offence had been committed, even in Missouri; and that the proceedings had been illegal and informal.—Mayor Wilson testified to having written out commitments for both parties and given them to Chief of Police Patterson, in whose custody they then were. The application was argued by Thos. M. Marshall and A. M. Brown, Eqs., against and John Coyle, Esq., in favor of it, after which Judge Williams remanded them into custody, until this morning, when he will give his decision. During the hearing the woman fainted in the Court room, creating quite a sensation.

Pending the hearing of the writ Mayor Wilson received a despatch from the Provost Marshal of St. Louis, requesting him to retain Walton on a charge of defrauding the government. Should he be released on the writ of *habeas corpus* by Judge Williams, he will probably be arrested and held upon the authority of the Provost Marshal.

The baggage of Walton and the woman were again searched last evening for the money or draft belonging to Walton, which, as he alleges, is beyond the clutches of the law. Nothing was found and this only confirmed the opinion that the money found with the woman was identical with that Walton is charged with carrying off. The woman is well supplied with fine clothing and jewelry, her trunks containing large quantities of both, of the finest quality.

Western Virginia News.

From the Wheeling *Press* of Thursday we learn that the steamer Mary Cook brought to that port on Tuesday a number of rebel sympathizers or persons prominent among the secessionists of the Kanawha, to be held as hostages for Union men arrested by the guerillas. They were arrested by Col. Tyler; their names are: Moses Norton, Elijah Rook, Chas. Hendrick, John M'Conahue, Walker, Middleton, Lewis Stockton, Snyder and Grinsted.—They were lodged in comfortable quarters at the Athenæum.

The loyal people of Charleston are much pleased with the new administration of Col. Tyler at that post. All was quiet there and along the Kanawha below Charleston.

In the United States Court at Wheeling, on Wednesday, Mr. M'Farren argued his motion for the discharge of John Lot, a negro confined in the county jail. The prisoner, who was a servant of Col. Crittenden, at Phillippi, in cold blood shot a negro whom he suspected of being secesh. His Honor, Judge Jackson, refused the motion, and ordered that the prisoner should be removed to Barbour county, wherein the murder was committed, there to be tried for the offence.

A number of parties charged with treason were admitted to bail in $2,500 to $5,000 each.

Gov. Pierpont was to present a stand of rhgimental colors to the First Virginia Infantry, at the McClure House, Wheeling, on Thursday. The regiment will receive arms to day, and leave immediately to join General Kelley's command.

U. S. Marshal Norton, of Wheeling, had seized three pianos, the property of Chas. W. Russell, Edward Fitzhugh, and Dr. Huston, all of which had been removed from the houses of the owners and transported to the residences of their friends.

The Zanesville *Courier* states that Sergeant Hume, on Saturday night last, arrived in Zanesville, having in charge eight alleged secessionists, captured in Western Virginia, who were consigned to the barracks of the Orphan Asylum Lot. Their names are: Lewis Jones, F. A. Hughes, Wm. P. Blouse, Wm. D. Cardan, Nath'n Barnet, Washington Sidenstriker, Columbus Coon and Geo. L. Sorry. They were on Sunday night transported to Camp Chase, at Columbus.

COL. HOWELL'S REGIMENT.—During last week, two companies have entered Camp Lafayette, near Uniontown, where Col. Howell is preparing his regiment for the field. One is commanded by Captain Purviance, one of the editors of the Washington *Reporter and Tribune*, the other by Captain John A. Gordon, of Greene county. The Quartermaster of the regiment, Maj. Murphy, and Capt. Jno. R. Weltner, have each been presented with elegant swords by their friends. Capt. Guiler, an officer of fine military ability and tried bravery, has been elected Major of the regiment. He served with distinction in the Mexican war and is not only a strict disciplinarian and a good commander, but a prompt and energetic business man. Col. Howell has received orders to be ready to move at the earliest possible time, and the officers have reported themselves ready to leave on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at which time they confidently expect to leave.—The destination is not determined on. They had a good prospect of going to Fortress Monroe, but efforts have been made to induce them to join General Lamon's Brigade at Williamsport, Md. The regiment will be supplied with clothing and camp equipage before leaving camp, but their arms will not be furnished until after they reach their destination.

Supreme Court.

FRIDAY, Nov. 8.—Present all the Judges.

Tiles vs Moyer; Cambria. Argued by Mills and Johnston for Plaintiff in Error, and by Kopelen and White contra.

Campbell vs Byers; Armstrong. Continued.

White vs Piper; Cambria. Non pros.

Kirkpatrick's Appeal; Cambria Argued by Fenlon for Appellant, and by Reed contra.

Potter vs Neal; Westmoreland. Argued by Laird for Plaintiff in Error, and by Cowan contra.

Ross vs Kough; Cambria Argued by Reed for Plaintiff in Error, and by White contra.

Bickford vs Cooper; Cambria. Argued by Johnston for Plaintiff in Error, and by Kopelen contra

District Court,

Before Judge Hampton.

FRIDAY, Nov. 8.

McCrum vs The Commonwealth Insurance Company. Action on a policy of insurance on a hotel at Deer Creek, destroyed by fire. No verdict.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT IS SWINDLED.—The Harrisburg *Patriot and Union* gives another instance of the manner in which the government is being robbed, almost daily, as follows: Some time ago a captain of a military company stationed at Camp Curtin went up into the Wild Cat region to recruit men for his company. In due time he was successful, and made preparations to leave. He asked the landlord the amount of his bill for quartering his recruits. "It is just one hundred and twenty dollars," said the Wild Cat inn keeper, "and I make a present of the whole amount to the Government. It is my contribution to carry on the war."—Some weeks after the Captain had left, the landlord, from some hint received, became suspicious, and wrote to the Department here to ascertain if his donation was on record, and by return mail received receipts and vouchers signed by himself that the money had been paid him by the Captain, who in turn was reimbursed by the Department. The vouchers were forgeries, and the landlord made affidavit to that effect. The Captain is now in service, where he cannot be reached, or he would be summarily dealt with. In a few days he will be in a position to have a brush with the enemy. If he is killed, nothing will be said about this little financial operation. If he distinguishes himself in action he may avoid a criminal prosecution, but in any event he will find them hundred and twenty charged to his account when he comes to settle with Uncle Sam.

ANOTHER TRIBUTARY.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company have just effected a lease of the East Brandywine and Waynesburg R R. for a period of five years. The road extends from Downingtown to Waynesburg, in Chester county, seventeen and a half miles. The terms of the lease secure the application of the whole of the net earnings to the payment of the interest on the $140,000 of seven per cent. mortgage bonds issued by the Brandywine Company, first, and the balance to the stockholders of the latter company. The new road traverses and terminates in a thickly settled region, having abundant resources in agriculture, manufacturing establishments, vast deposits of iron ore, numerous water powers, &c., demanding constantly large supplies of anthracite and bituminous coal, lime and merchandise, and there is no doubt that a business will soon be developed sufficient to pay a fair interest upon the cost of the road, which was about $13,000 per mile. The company still owe about $18,000 on construction account, and for lands and right of way. This amount is to be paid out of cash due on outstanding instalments on common stock and subscriptions to preferred stock.

MR. PATTERSON'S DISCHARGE.—The bond and application of Zaccheus Patterson, County Commissioner, for discharge under the insolvent laws, were presented to the Court of Common Pleas on Wednesday of last week, but rejected, on the ground that the latter recited an imprisonment for contempt of Court—Judge Mellon holding that the Court could not discharge the applicant, only as to the fine. Whereupon another bond and application was presented on Saturday last to the Court—Mr Hutchison, of Indiana township, farmer, having justified as bail to the sum of two thousand dollars. This application was objected to by Mr. George P. Hamilton, counsel for the County Controller. The Court then, instead of discharging the prisoner, ordered a rule to show cause against it, to be taken for argument on Wednesday of this week. When the case came on to be heard in the Argument Court, on Wednesday, Mr. Hamilton stated that he had examined the law, and having found that after three months' imprisonment, a party in custody for any fine or penalty was entitled to his discharge on giving the proper bond, withdrew his opposition, and Mr. Patterson was accordingly discharged.

FOR THE IRISH BRIGADE.—At a meeting of our citizens, held on Thursday evening, for the purpose of arranging preliminaries for filling up a company for the Irish Brigade of Gen. Meagher, the following officers were chosen: President, James McAuley, Esq., (President of Iron City Bank;) Vice Presidents, Messrs. John Mackin and P. F. Howley; Secretaries, Hon. H. A. Weaver and Thomas P. Houston. The meeting was addressed by Hon. P. C. Shannon, Col. Dunn, of Philadelphia and Capt. P. Kane. Subscription books were now opened and in a short time over $500 was subscribed for raising and organizing the company. Messrs. P. C. Shannon, John Mackin and P. F. Howley were appinted as an Executive and Finance Committe. Messrs. Howley, Weaver, Savage, H. P. Kane, D. S. Murphy, M. O'Hara, T. Carcon, and Colonel Henry McCullough, were appointed a committee to solicit further subscriptions from our leading business men. Jas. McAuley, Esq., was elected Treasurer of the funds, after which the meeting adjourned.

ALMOST DROWNED.—According to the following it will be seen that Mrs. Howard, the lady of our late fellow citizen, Thos. Howard, Esq., narrowly escaped drowning while on the way to Nicaragua last month (25th ult.) We copy from the New York *Tribune's* correspondence:—"As the train is about to leave, I have only time to state that at Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, the wife of Mr. Howard, United States Consul to Nicaragua, fell overboard from the steamer Guatemala, while descending the ladder to enter a boat to go ashore, and would have been lost but for the gallant conduct of Mr. Douglas, second officer, who jumped overboard, and rescued the lady at the risk of his own life. Passengers on the steamer at the time speak in the highest terms of Mr. Douglas, as a gentleman courteous and kind to all. Miss Howard was considerably injured at the same time, having fallen in the boat."

CRAWFORD COUNTY ITEMS.—Mr. Levi Irwin, a painter of Meadville, was engaged in painting the house of Mr. George Salden on Friday morning, when he fell from the top of the house to the ground—a distance of and twenty-five feet—by which he was seriously injured. William Chapman, of Turnerville, is recruiting a company of infantry for Schlaudecher's regiment. Dr. William Church, of Meadville, has been appointed Assistant Surgeon in Colonel Lewis' Philadelphia regiment. The Crawford County Agricultural Society, of Connoautville, have awarded upwards of thirteen hundred dollars in premiums, for their late fair, and have a surplus of $200 in the treasury. Mrs. Borling, an aged lady, living a mile below Connoautville, was burned to death on Saturday the 28th ult., by her clothes taking fire from a stove.

SMALL SWINDLING.—Some days since a stranger made his appearance in Carlisle, wearing a Colonel's uniform, calling himself J. J. Porter, and claiming to be the Colonel of the National Invincibles, stationed at Harrisburg, and after strutting about a short time, called at the Carlisle Deposit Bank and presented a draft for $25, purporting to have been drawn by a house in this city on Wells, Fargo & Co., of New York, which he asked to have cashed. He was accommodated by the bank, and the draft forwarded to New York, where it was pronounced a forgery, but the bogus Colonel had made his escape, and has not since been heard from. The same fellow tried the same game on moneyed men in Harrisburg, but failed.

NEW CAVALRY REGIMENT.—Among the regiments reported nearly ready for the field, is the 7th Cavalry, or 80th regiment of the Pennsylvania line, commanded by Colonel Wynkoop. This regiment has now nearly a thousand men completely uniformed, and the horses for them have been purchased. As soon as they are armed and furnished with horse equipments, they will go into active service.—The men are generally from the rural districts of Pennsylvania, and for good conduct and physical appearance will compare favorably with any regiment now fighting under the Union banner.

CONTRACTS.—Mr. Samuel Wilson, of Strattanville, having filled a contract for horses for the army, amounting to more than eighty-five thousand dollars, is the lucky bidder for an oats and hay contract, amounting to some forty thousand dollars. His chances for a very large beef contract are good.

Messrs. Markle, Johnston, Snodgrass & Co., of Westmoreland county, have a contract from the Government to furnish 4,000 head of beef cattle for the army.—The cattle are to be delivered at Harrisburg, within the period of three months, at stated intervals, and to be of large size.

THE GUN BOATS AT ST. LOUIS.—Messrs. Samuel Gaty, Captain John Cox, Paul Lening and Captain D. Carrel, after due deliberation, on Thursday last, on the merits of the machinery constructed for seven gun boats, decided favorably in a written report. Gerard B. Allen & Co., of St. Louis, built the machinery for two Renfrew & Crozier, of St. Louis, two, and Haight & Hartupee, of this city three.—We understand that other gun-boats are to be ordered soon, and if so, the superiority of the machinery furnished here will be a great recommendation by bidders from this vicinity.

ALLEGED INCENDIARISM.—Some nights since the dwelling and stable of Dr. Moore, near Shearersburg, Westmoreland county, were destroyed by fire. Two men, named Swan and Hawk, have been arrested and committed to jail, charged with having fired the buildings. Dr. Moore's loss is considerable. It is alleged that the Doctor and the parties named have had some difficulty, and that the buildings were fired for the purpose of obtaining revenge for some supposed injury.

GENERAL NEGLEY'S BRIGADE.—Major Archibald Blakely, of Butler, has been unanimously elected Lieutenant Colonel of Sirwell's Regiment, Negley's Brigade, now in service in Kentucky. A correspondent of the Butler *Herald*, writing from Camp Nevin, where the brigade is encamped, states that exclusive of the four Pennsylvania regiments, Col. McCook has an army of twenty-five thousand men, who are prepared to march on Nashville.

A PITTSBURGHER MARRIED IN ENGLAND.—By the last steamer we have the following from a London paper: "MARRIED.—On the 21st of October, Mr. F. M. McDowell, of New York, was married, at St. Martin's in the Fields, London, to Miss Josephine Spang, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been for the past year or two one of the most brilliant ornaments of American society in Paris." Mr. and Mrs. Spang, the parents of the bride, who have been for some time in Europe, arrived in the Persia.

BROKE JAIL.—A man named George Warner, committed on a charge of larceny, succeeded in escaping from the Beaver jail on Friday evening last. When the jailor went in for the purpose of locking the prisoners up for the night, the prisoner pushed him aside and ran out. It being very dark the direction he took could not be discovered, and he consequently made good his escape.

A "FAMILY FAILING."—Three sons of Wm. J. Haight, of Mercer, aged twenty-one, nineteen and seventeen, are soldiers in the 19th regiment, and now Mr. Haight has himself enlisted in the cavalry company being raised by James S. Abell. As these three sons of Mr. Haight are all the sons he has, and he has no daughters, it will be seen that his whole family, except his wife, are soldiers.

LAST NIGHT OF MR. NEAFIE—A GREAT BILL.—Mr. Neafie had a good house on the occasion of his benefit last evening, and played Metamora better than we had ever seen him before. To-night closes his engagement, when a rousing Saturday night's bill is offered, embracing a repetition of Metamora, the nautical drama of "The Bea on Light" and the terrific tragedy of "The Toodles." Let Mr. Neafie have a good house before leaving for the West.

DEAD CHILD FOUND.—A dead child was found in a barrel of elderberries at Thomas Johnston's, in Cook township, Westmoreland county, on Wednesday last. A post mortem examination was held by Drs. Morrison and Hartman, who gave it as their opinion that the child had been born alive. The mother of the child is reported to be Miss Margaret Johnston, a daughter of Thos. Johnston.

MARRIED ALREADY.—It is stated that Ignatius Earhardt, whose wife was found dead in Allegheny two weeks since, was married on Thursday night. Jon. Weaver, charged with being a party to the death of Mrs. E., will be brought before the Court this morning on an application for discharge.

THE ERIE *Dispatch* says provision was lately made to have the colored children of that city taught in separate schools from the white children, but the parents of the little Ethiopians could stand no such indignity, declaring that their little children were as good as those of white folks.

WILLIAM H. KING, of Waterford, Erie county, accidentally shot himself on the 24th ult., while duck hunting on Lobonoff Lake. He was drawing his gun towards him by the muzzle when it discharged its contents in his left breast. He died immediately.

THE WAY TO RECRUIT.—Major Will. A. Stokes, of the Eighteenth United States Infantry, is announced to deliver an address on the war and its consequences, at Clarion, this evening. His eloquence will, no doubt bring in many recruits.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.—Three men from Jefferson county caught a fellow with a stolen horse while attempting to cross the Clarion river, on the morning of the 5th instant. The thief was conveyed to Brookville, Jefferson county, to await his trial.

TO RESUME.—The Chimney Rock Furnace, of Hollidaysburg, owned by Messrs. Wood, Morrell & Co., of Johnstown, Cambria county, for some time standing idle, is undergoing repairs and will be in blast again about the first of January next. They propose to pay cash for labor.

THE Fifth U. P. Church, Rev. S. B. Reed's, at the corner of Washington and Webster streets, has been covered in at one story for the present, making a very convenient room for the congregation to worship in. It will be dedicated to-morrow.

ARREST OF SUPPOSED CONSPIRATORS.—On Tuesday Deputy United States Marshal Patterson went to Cardington, Morrow county, Ohio, and in the afternoon arrested three men named Jas. Gregory, John Gregory and S. L. Sansbury, supposed to be traitors and Knights of the Golden Circle, and brought them to Cleveland for examination.

WE clip the following from the Daily New York *Times* of November 7th:—Our Daily, Weekly and Semi-Weekly editions can be procured in quantities to suit, at the earliest moment, and at lowest rates, from Mr. John Pittock, agent for Pittsburgh, Pa."

THE Daily Philadelphia *Press* of Nov. 6th, contains the following notice for our friend Pittock: "Mr. John W. Pittock is the agent for *The Press* at Pittsburgh.—Persons wishing to be served with the paper in that city will please leave their names at his store."

LIEUT. COL. PORTER, of the Eleventh Reserve Corps, (Gallagher's regiment,) having resigned on account of ill health, Major Jackson, of Apollo, has been unanimously elected to fill his place. Captain Leitsinger, of Cambria county, has been elected Major.

DETACHMENTS of three companies, commanded by Captains Mays, Glenn and Sprigg, attached to Colonel Wilson's regiment, came in from Camp Fremont yesterday afternoon and started East, to join the regiment, during the night.

THE FRESHET IN THE CLARION.—The rise in the Clarion river, on Saturday last, was several feet above a metal freshet.—There was but a very small quantity of lumber ready for market.

FOR 1862.—We are indebted to the publisher, Henry Miner, Fifth street, for Miner's Almanac No. 4, for 1862. The calculations are by Sanford Hill, Esq., and the book is full of valuable information.

CHAPLAIN.—Rev. Mr. McKay, of Callensburg, Clarion county, has been selected as Chaplain of Col. Lehman's 103d regiment, now at Camp Orr, Kittanning.

MAJOR SCHLAUDECKER'S regiment at Erie is fast filling up. Four companies from Warren county joined it last week.

BATTLE IN THE WEST.—See the New York daily papers, to be had at Pittock's Agency, opposite Theatre.

THE profits of the late Mercy Hospital Fair amounted to $1,694 49.

CASTORS.—We were passing the Dollar Store, 56 Market street, yesterday, and were surprised to see silver plated castors, sugar bowls, cream pitchers and butter dishes for only one dollar. Your choice of any article in the store for one dollar.

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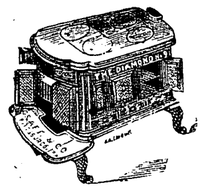

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Last Night's News up to Two O'clock.

From the Naval Expedition—Beaufort Bombarded.

FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 7.—The steamer Spaulding left for Hatteras Inlet last evening with a cargo of commissary stores. It is more than probable that some of the troops will return in her. It is understood at Old Point that Hatteras Inlet is a place of too much importance to abandon. Should the Twentieth Indiana regiment return, its place will be immediately supplied by a large force.

By a flag of truce, just from Norfolk, we have news of the fleet, but it is provokingly meagre. The only person who came down was bound by parole to reveal no particulars.

The steamer Union, with a cargo of horses and stores, and another transport, whose name is not given, were lost during the gale—one at Kill Devil Shoal and the other on Rogue's Beach, on the coast of North Carolina. The crews of both vessels, 73 in number, are now prisoners at Raleigh, N. C. It is not known whether any were lost, but fifteen horses were saved.

Officers of the Minnesota state, upon information received by the flag, that the fleet was bombarding Port Royal, and meeting a warm reception, the rebels having for some time been preparing for them. The above reached Norfolk by telegraph to-day.

The reported resignation of Gen. Wool is news at Old Point.

The United States gun boat Monticello will leave for the blockade of Wilmington in a couple of days.

Gen. Phelps states that the rebels are bolder and more numerous than over near Newport News.

BALTIMORE, November 8.—The following statements are made by passengers from Old Point. They say that the troops had landed at Beaufort, S. C., when the bombardment commenced by the fleet.—The report also states that one of the war vessels were disabled by the rebel fire.—What success attended the attack is not stated. One report says that three of the Federal transports were wrecked.

Commodore Tatnall is said to be in command of the rebel forces.

Rebels on the Move—General Scott in New York.

NEW YORK, November 8.—A Special Washington dispatch to the *Tribune* says that dispatches received from Commodore Craven, state that the rebels at and below Shipping Point are on the move, apparently going South.

The steamboat Page has got out of Quantico Creek, and creeping along the shore down the stream.

General Scott received the Chamber of Commerce and Union Defence Committee to day. He spoke highly of the President and Generals McClellan and Halleck, saying that under the command of the two latter and their Brigadiers he had no doubt that our armies would be led to victory, and no doubt they would achieve an honorable peace within a few months.

News from Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, November 8.—The new Minister resident, from Sweden and Norway, Edward, Count Piper, was presented to the President to-day by the Secretary of State.

He addressed the President as follows:

MR PRESIDENT: The King, my August Sovereign, having vouchsafed to name me as his Minister resident near the Government of the United States of America, I have the honor to deliver the letters which accredit me near you, Mr. President, in such capacity. The King, my Sovereign, having sincerely at heart the desire of maintaining the good relations which have, at all times, subsisted between his kingdoms and the American Union, has ordered me to become near you, Mr. President, the organ and medium of the sentiments of friendship which animate his majesty, and of the value his majesty attaches to cultivating and cementing still more the relations so happily existing between the two governments. Upon my part, Mr. President, I shall be happy if, during the period of my mission I may be enabled to maintain and strengthen the bonds of perfect understanding which, at all times, to the profit of international interest, have so happily united the two governments, and I shall not fail, believe me, Mr. President, to give my entire zeal to contribute thereto.

To which the President replied:—Sir: I receive with great pleasure, a minister from Sweeden; that pleasure is enhanced by the information which preceded your arrival here, that His Majesty, your sovereign, had selected you to fill the mission upon grounds of your deviation from an ancestral stock, identified with the most glorious era in your country's noble history and your own eminent social and political standing in Sweden.

This country, Sir, maintains and means to maintain the rights of human nature and the capacity of man for self-government. The history of Sweden proves that this is the faith of the people of Sweden, as we know that it is the faith and practice of their respeted sovereign. Rest assured, therefore, that we shall be found always just and fraternal in our business transactions with your government, and that nothing will be omitted on my part to make your residence in this capital agreeable to yourself and satisfactory to your government.

The Mount Washington last night took down Gen. Sickles to Indian Head to join his brigade.

Information reached here to-day from the lower Potomac that the enemy's apparent retrogade movement of yesterday afternoon was continued all last night and this forenoon.

Contrabands from among them say that the removing troops are destined for points south of Virginia.

The rebels, it is believed, have erected a battery on the Potomac, between Pohick Creek and Hallowby Point, where the channel runs near the Virginia shore.—This is about twelve miles from Alexandria.

On Wednesday 60 rebel cavalry made their appearance at Bank's Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, 14 miles from Alexandria. As our troops advanced the enemy retired.

A reconnoissance from General Smith's division was yesterday made in the neighborhood of Vienna, two miles beyond that place. The rebel picket guard were 40 strong, behind which they had regiments in reserve.

The wife of Dr. Hunter, who was taken prisoner near Vienna on Wednesday, came within the lines of Smith's division to-day and obtained a pass to Washington.

Two privates, belonging to the Pennsylvania regiment attached to Heintzelman's division, were mistakenly shot on Wednesday night, and one mortially wounded, by their comrades, while on picket duty near Pohick Creek.

Secessionists Arrested in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 8.—Fifteen citizens of Daviess county were arrested by Colonel McHenry, in that county, while on their way to join Buckner's forces, and were sent to Louisville this evening.

The River and Weather at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 8.—The river is rising rapidly with 9 feet 3 inches water in the canal. Weather cloudy, with lightning. Mercury 63 degrees.

From Missouri.

[Special to the St. Louis Democrat.]

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 8.—General Hunter has not yet put into effect any decided measures for the conduct of the campaign, but I am informed that he will adopt plans entirely different from those of Fremont.

Col. Merrill was sent out on a reconnoissance yesterday with 140 cavalry and a section of artillery. He examined the country around Wilson's Creek, but discovered no signs of the enemy, their advanced guard having left for the South on Sunday morning. The main body of the rebels are supposed still to be in the vicinity of Cassville. General Hunter has little faith at present in their having any design of attacking us. He will, however, in a few days, have such reliable information of their numbers, position, &c., as to decide as to his future course. The troops are now as apparently enthusiastic as ever, and the more they learn of their new commander, the better they are satisfied with him. This feeling is also strengthened by the high opinion entertained of Gen. Hunter by all the old regular army officers.

The reports that the officers of many companies and regiments threw down their arms upon the announcement of the removal of Gen. Fremont, cannot be traced to any reliable source.

Gen. Hunter's position on the contraband question is understood to be as follows:

All negroes coming into camp will be retained, and such of them as are found to be the property of Union men will be duly appraised and receipted for, to be paid when and how Congress may see fit.

Gen. Asboth has concluded to remain in command of his division.

Col. Albert, acting Brigadier General, will also remain, and several other valuable foreign officers who at first decided not to remain.

Marcus J. Parrot, of Kansas, has been appointed on Gen. Hunter's staff.

The cannonading at Sarcoxie, some days since, is said to have been a salute fired in honor of some act passed by the rebel Legislature, assembled at that place.

LATER.—Nov. 6.—According to information received by Gen. Hunter, it is now said that Gen. Price has no intention of attacking us, and that if pursued further by us, he will scatter his army or retreat to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and await developments on the Potomac and in Kentucky. It is very doubtful whether any further advance of the main body of our army will be made, but further intellihence of the numbers, position and design of the rebels may change this policy.

Gen Seigel has been appointed Commandant at this post.

Gen. Hunter spent part of yesterday in visiting the various camps, and examining into the general condition of the army, and to-day he has gone on a reconnoissance south, with his Body Guard, 400 infantry, a battery, artillery, and several companies of cavalry.

Brigadier General Sturgis has been appointed chief of staff, and of cavalry on Hunter's staff.

False Rumors.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—*Evening.*—The gentleman who came to Old Point from Norfolk, under the flag of truce, says that he brought all that is known with regard to the fleet, and that the stories afloat attributed to him are false. All he knows is that a dispatch had been received from Norfolk, stating that one of our vessels was disabled by the batteries, and another was aground near Port Royal. Two vessels were also stated to have been wrecked on the North Carolina coast, one the Union and the other the Unknown.

Seventy-three prisoners were taken to Raleigh, and fifteen horses were saved from the Union.

He begs that the press generally, will not make him responsible for any statements beyond this.

Arrival of General Fremont in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, November 8.—Gen. Fremont arrived in a special train this evening. He was met at the depot by an immense and enthusiastic crowd of citizens. Large delegations of Germans from various words of the city escorted the General to his quarters in a torchlight procession.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, November 8.—*Evening.*—Flour unsettled; 21,000 barrels sold. Wheat 1c better; 260,000 bushels sold; Chicago spring $1,18@$1,22; white $1,40@$1,45. Corn firm; sales 17,800 bushels at 62½@64. Whisky firm at 21½@21½. Sugar firm; Muscovada 7½@8¾. Coffee steady at 15½@16. Stocks quiet and higher; Chicago & R. I. 53; Illinois Central 39½; Mil. & Miss. 40; Ill. Coupons 1879 91¾; do 1869 80½.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, November 8.—*Evening.*—Flour dull and Superfine not saleable at over $4@4,10; Extra $4,20@4,30. Red Wheat 2c higher and in good demand at 80@85, and White 85@90. Oats in active demand at 27; Corn 29@30; 1,000 bush new Corn sold at 27; Rye and Barley unchanged. Whisky firm at 14½.—Provisions dull—no life in the market; new Mess Pork is offered for this and next month's delivery $9@9,50 and no buyers; there was nothing done in old; it is offered $10,75@11; there is no inquiry for Bacon or bulk meats; Lard is in good demand—500 tierces at 7c to be delivered all this month. Groceries unchanged and firm; there is a fair business doing in Sugar and Coffee at full prices. Molasses dull; Linseed Oil buoyant at 60@61; some ask 62. There is a good demand for Tallow at 7⅞@8. Money matters are unchanged.

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