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TUESDAY MORNING.....DEC. 10.

CITY MATTERS.

A COLORED BOY STABBED.—On Saturday evening a colored boy named George Butler was passing up Wylie street, when, on turning the corner at Logan street, he was attacked by three boys, who threw stones at him. He turned on them, knocked two down, kicked the third and in the melee received a severe stab in the left side. Butler was able to walk to his home on Third street, Second Ward, where Dr. McCook examined and dressed his wound. The knife had evidently been aimed at his heart, but striking a rib, glanced off, taking a piece out of the side. The wound is not dangerous. Butler did not know his assailants.

GUNS PROVED.—On Saturday a large number of the rifled twelve pounders made in this city were taken up to the proving ground, and tested, all of them passing a close examination. The guns have a bore of the same calibre as the regular twelve pound round shot, but throw an elongated shell weighing some 20 pounds. For proof, however, these guns are filled up with lead to 36 pounds, and fired several rounds with heavy charges. An order for an additional number of the heavy 13 inch mortars has been received and will be vigorously prosecuted at the Fort Pitt Works. Several thousand shells are also to be immediately cast.—*Dispatch*

A ROUNDHEAD KILLED.—One of the passengers in the steamer Vanderbilt, from Port Royal, states that on the 28th of November, a soldier of the Pennsylvania Round Head Regiment, while on guard near a pile of 10 inch bombshells, amused himself by sticking his bayonet into the fuse of one of them. The friction caused the shell to explode, whereby the soldier was so frightfully lacerated that he died in two hours afterwards. A comrade, who was standing by, had his kneepan shattered, and a third soldier had a large gash inflicted on his neck.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Ellen Gifft and two "boarders" in her house on Cherry Alley were before the Mayor yesterday, charged by S. Labadau, who occupies the upper rooms of the house, with keeping a disorderly bawdy house. They were released on a promise to leave the house within a week and paying the costs.

OIL is now being shipped from the flowing well on Dunkard creek, recently opened by Church, Hare & Co., on the Maples farm. The oil flows quite rapidly, and other wells are being sunk in the vicinity.

THE Crescent Mills, at Wheeling which have been suspended for some time, are now in full blast. The contractors have a heavy contract for making railroad iron for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

SUICIDE.—On Tuesday last David Devore, of Elizabeth township, committed suicide by taking arsenic. The proper antidote was administered by Dr. W. H. King, but too late to be of avail, the poison already having sealed his fate. This is a lamentable case, as Mr. Devore was a very worthy man, kind in his family and respected by all who knew him, but unfortunately addicted to drinking, and the act was committed under aberration of mind, brought on by a recent excess of strong drink.

HOUSE BURNED.—A few nights since, a tenant house on the farm of Samuel Hamilton of Nottingham township, Washington county, was totally consumed by fire. The father having joined the army, the remnant of the family had closed up the house and gone to spend some days with a married daughter who was lying sick. It was during one of the nights of their absence that the fire took place. It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

CAVALRY FIELD SERVICE.—Among the military works published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., we have been furnished with "Regulations and Instructions for the Field Service of the United States Cavalry in time of War." This book is written by Maj. Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, unquestionable authority, and will supply a desideratum. It contains numerous diagrams and full instructions for picket and patrol duty, with the signals and calls now in use and a drill for the use of cavalry as skirmishers, mounted or dismounted. The value of such a work, on such authority, is apparent to all and it must meet with an extensive demand. It is for sale here by Henry Miner, Lyon's Building, Fifth street.

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GODEY FOR JANUARY.—The first number of Godey for the new year is a brilliant one, containing new and attractive features. The publisher promises to make the magazine equal in everything, throughout 1862, to the initial number. If he keeps this promise, as he has always done heretofore, Godey's Lady's Book will be more popular than ever. Henry Miner, Fifth street, has the number for sale.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—The current number of this valuable journal should be in the hands of every mechanic, as it contains designs and descriptions which must benefit every one. To the army officer it will be attractive, containing as it does a description, illustrated, of Garbanite's seat and bunk tent, which gives the soldiers comfortable sleeping quarters. Get the number and read it carefully.

THERE are four regiments now at Camp Curtin, viz: Cols. Wilson's, Maxwell's Meredith's and Campbell's.

BROKE HIS LEG.—W. H. McNary, of Charliers township, had his leg broken, last week, by a kick from a vicious horse.

THE SEVENTH CAVALRY.—Col. Wynkoop's Seventh Cavalry have not yet received their arms, and consequently will not leave Harrisburg for the seat of war until some time during next week.

ALLEGHENY county sixes are quoted in the Philadelphia stock market at 35 @50c.

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115 Shares Mechanics Bank stock cost	$ 5,135 00
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40 Shares Exchange Bank stock cost	2,050 00
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	16,140 00
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	$222,834 17

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1ST EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

By Yesterday's Telegram.

Large Expedition from Cairo and Paducah.

Our Victory in East Tennessee.

REBEL STEAMBOATS TAKEN.

BIRD'S POINT, Dec. 8.—On last Friday the rebel steamer Grampus took a Federal lumber boat, anchored above, with 175,000 feet of lumber, and took it to Columbus.

The Federal troops left Cairo and Paducah in large numbers, and are supposed to be going to New Madrid, to cut off Jeff Thompson.

The Memphis *Avalanche* confirms the report of a Federal victory in Morristown, East Tennessee, and thinks Major General Crittenden will overcome the Union forces.

It is rumored at Memphis that the Federals have become alarmed for the safety of St Louis, and that Cairo and Paducah are being evacuated by the Federal troops, who are going to St. Louis with all possible dispatch.

The New Orleans Bulletin says the Federals captured two rebel steamboats, supposed to be the Henry Lewis and the Watson, and that the California escaped by throwing overboard part of her cargo, and 40 head of cattle.

The Charleston *Mercury* says General Ripley ordered every pound of cotton likely to fall into the hands of the enemy to be burned.

The Savannah *Republican* says the Sumter was not captured, but wrecked off Trinidad Coast.

Hollin's Battering Ram or Turtle passed Memphis on the 4th, for Columbus, Ky.

Important Army Order.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—General Army Order 104 invites the attention of the officers of the army to the following, in addition to the orders of the Secretary of War, embraced in the regulations for the recruiting service: First. The large number of enlisted men discharged on certificates of disability has attracted the notice of the General-in-Chief, and as it is a special duty to render the rank and file of the army as effective as possible, the attention of superintendents and other officers concerned, either with the enlistment of men or their discharge on account of disability, is directed to the judicious discharge of their respective duties. The evidence is abundant, attested by the records of the Adjutant General's office, that many men have been enlisted who were unfit for service prior to the or at the date of enlistment. It should be borne in mind that the law provides for the enlistment of effective, able-bodied men, and if any officer shall enlist any person contrary to the true intent and meaning of the law, it is further provided that for every offence he shall forfeit and pay the amount of the bounty and clothing which the person so recruited may have received from the public, to be deducted from the pay and emoluments of such officer. With the object in view, paragraphs 980 and 981 of the Revised Regulations must be strictly conformed with. A sense of duty to the public will cause an enforcement of the laws and regulations governing the service, and these must be the guidance of the officers obtaining recruits. Officers cannot be too circumspect in the discharge of their duties, and they are called upon to comply strictly with all the regulations applicable to the subject.

Second. As to minors, every precaution should be taken to prevent their enlistment, except as provided by the regulations. A true record of their age is of the greatest value. In a majority of cases the recruiting officer may be justified in recording the age as stated by the person offering to enlist, yet many cases occur in which he should rely more upon his own judgment and not on the recruits information, in ascertaining his probable if not his actual age. In every doubtful case, therefore, as to the minority or over age of the men, it becomes the duty of the officer to judge for himself to a certain extent, and not, in any case, to accept a recruit, who, under his anxiety to enlist, manifestly misstates his age.

Third. It will be observed that the regulations at this time contain no direct prohibition to enlist married men. In the regimental service this must be governed by the want of laundresses for companies, and in the general service by the superintendent.

Fourth. It is enjoined on all superintendents and other officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, to conduct the service with diligence, increasing personal attention, and economy. By command of Major General McClellan.

[Signed,] L. THOMAS, Adj. Gen. (Official.)

THOMAS M. VINCENT, Ass't. Adj. General.

Southern Intelligence.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9.—Savannah, Dec. 4.—The *News* says the federal troops have entirely evacuated Tybee Island.

EAST PENSACOLA, Dec. 4.—The Florida and Pamlico engaged a federal vessel off Horn Island. The federal vessel retired.

There is considerable excitement in Tennessee consequent upon drafting. They desire troops raised on the volunteer system.

G. W. Johnston, of the Provisional government of Southern Kentucky, has issued a long Message.

Col. John S. Williams' troops, numbering 1,400, are encamped at Pound Gap.—They are suffering greatly for want of shoes, blankets, and winter clothing. They are calling on the ladies for socks and flannel shirts.

RICHMOND, November 2.—Congress has unanimously ratified the Convention between R. M. S. Hunter and the Missouri Commissioners.

Resolutions were introduced in the Senate authorizing Banks to suspend specie payment and issue Confederate notes.

The Memphis *Avalanche*, of the 4th, says the federal force between Bowling Green and Louisville is 50,000, and that Gens. Johnston and Buckner are prepared for them.

Late Southern Items.

RICHMOND, Nov. 26.—Congress has unanimously ratified the Convention between R. M. T. Hunter and the Missouri Commissioners.

At Milledgeville, Georgia, a resolution has been introduced into the Senate that the banks should suspend specie payment and issue Confederate notes.

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