

REASONS

OF MEMBERS. BUTLER, OF CARROLL, HILL, DONOHUE, DIFFERED, DUNLAP, RANDALL, WOOD...

The Act provides for the appointment by the Governor of Pennsylvania of a military commission, clothed with full and extraordinary powers...

Before the undersigned could give their sanction to any system of reorganization they must know its details...

The heavy burthen resting upon the people demand that all expenditures on the public interest should be made with care and economy...

It is our unquestioned duty, as Legislators, to put this matter to a referendum...

In order that we might vote understandingly on this bill, a proposition was offered to the House...

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A Bonus to be in the Army.—Sol. William K. Piper makes the following offer: BARRBURG, CAMBERIA COUNTY, May 4th, 1861.

To His Excellency Andrew G. Curtiss, Governor of Pennsylvania. Sir: I am authorized to tender, through you, to the General Government, one regiment of infantry that is now organized in Cambria county...

Position of Arkansas.—A large number of the conservative citizens of Arkansas, among whom some of the Union delegates to the State Convention, published a card in the Little Rock Gazette...

The Compiler.



OUR FLAG.

M. J. STABLE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1861.

THE NEWS.

The movement of troops, so far, would indicate that the intention of Gen. Scott is to push his advanced posts into Maryland and Virginia in small bodies, keeping each force within striking distance of the other...

Gen. Harney is true to the country, and gives Missouri not to secede.

Gen. Daniel S. Dickinson has written a letter denying that he used the expression, 'I would, if necessary, give the South from the face of the earth.'...

The Frenchmen in New York have given \$4770 to equip the Lafayette Guards, made up wholly of Frenchmen.

The National Intelligencer states that, in order to render the safety of the capital beyond a military doubt, it is proposed to garrison Washington City with forty thousand men.

Virginia appears to be preparing to defend herself. Gov. Letcher has issued an impressive proclamation declaring that the sovereignty of the Commonwealth has been denied...

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Hint to Volunteers.—An old soldier, who has seen service, says: Do not wear cotton socks; your feet will be blistered by six hours' march. Wear woolen socks, and if you can find the means to dip the soles in melted tallow before starting, your feet will not be blistered at all.

Correspondence of The Compiler.

CAMP SCOTT, York, May 3, 1861.

FRIENDS STABLE.—Nothing has occurred worthy of note since your leaving, except an unexpected storm of snow and rain, which made our quarters uninhabitable.

Although this weather has cast a gloom over our Camp, and many in consequence have imbibed too much angel food, our men have conducted themselves as though they came here to do duty and service to their country, and not to disgrace the communities that sent them.

Sunday morning we had services in our quarters, led by Lieut. CURT, a man that we all respect. Too much cannot be said in his praise.

Monday.—Rains. All tired and anxious to move. Several of our Company have just arrived from home and say the impression there is that we are not sufficient to do it.

Tuesday.—The change in the weather has dispelled the gloom that was cast over the faces of the grumblers.

Wednesday.—Nothing very stirring at Camp. More new quarters are being erected to accommodate expected arrivals.

Thursday.—Reported this morning that we will be armed to-day and be moved immediately.

The intelligence from the seat of war for the last two or three days is a little more favorable than it was a week ago.

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From the Patriot & Union.

Grand Speculations.

There may be nothing wrong, but Pennsylvania and the General Government are hurt—at least they are "bleeding" freely, or hurt are complaining without just cause.

It is openly asserted that the price paid for each is for a full, thick blanket, and not for half horse blankets, through which the sun could shine!

Is there no money?—We regret to hear that those who are now employed at the Girard House called on the cashier on Saturday, for their wages, and received only a small portion of them.

A formidable Battery.—The determination to reconstruct the bridges on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, destroyed by a mob from Baltimore, has led to the construction of a railroad battery by the Federal Government.

The miserable food which has been dealt out to our volunteers at Columbia, it is said, does not cost the contractors half as much.

It appears that the General Government, too, is being plundered by unscrupulous speculators. We find the following floating among the items in our exchange papers:

A Sore Loose in the Commissariat. The session in the House of Representatives on Friday was prolonged until a jump hour in the afternoon, debating a resolution of inquiry offered by Mr. Williams.

John Bell, of Tennessee, the Union candidate for President last fall, has joined the Secessionists. In a recent speech at Nashville, he advocated a strong military league between all the Southern States against the North.

The aggregate of the patriotic contributions already made for the equipment of troops, and the support of volunteers' families amounts to over twenty-three millions of dollars.

A Conference of Governors.—Cleveland, May 4.—Gov. Curtin, of Pa.; Gov. Dennison, of Ohio; Gov. Randall, of Wisconsin; Gov. Blair, of Michigan; Gov. Morton, of Indiana, and ex-Gov. Kearney, of Illinois, were in conference in this city last night.

The meeting was held with a view, it is said, of compelling the President to adopt more active measures.

Harriburg, May 8.—The report of the Select Committee on that portion of the Governor's message, relative to the killing of troops at Baltimore, was made this afternoon.

The House at Harriburg has passed a Stay Law, which the Senate will consider.

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