

THE WAR!

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LETTERS FROM CAMP.

CAMP SCOTT, YORK, Monday morning, May 27, 1861.

FERRY STABLE.—According to all human probability, I thought we should ere this have been at the seat of war. Our men are "spilling" for something to do. Without experience in this line, you have no idea how men feel.

There is certainly a screw loose somewhere in the Government arrangements. I believe Gov. Curtin is not the man for the times. He seems to be influenced too much by certain advisers.

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Local Items.

The "Adams Rifles."

A company of Home Guards, was organized on Monday evening last. J. W. HERRON, Esq. was elected Captain; Samuel G. Cook, Lt. Lieut.; W. Thomas King, 2d do.; Theodore Stone, 3d do. The company numbers about 60, we understand.

A volunteer company about 40 strong, has just been organized at New Oxford. The following are the officers: Captain, T. S. Pfeiffer; 1st Lieut., A. M. Martin; 2d Lieut., Henry L. Gitt; Orderly Sergeant, C. W. Kohn. His uniform is a quite attractive one—blue roundabout and red pants, suitably trimmed.

Several of our County Congregations have responded liberally to the appeal of the Ladies' Relief Association of Gettysburg. As soon as all are heard from, a detailed report will be made, says the Star.

The Ladies' Relief Association is engaged at present in making Havelock Caps for our Volunteers. These caps have a rear projection; something like the frill on a lady's bonnet, and protect the back of the head and neck from the scorching sun. They are named after the gallant English officer, who found them of great service on the plains of India.

ALEXANDER PARK, a member of Capt. Myers' Company, of Hanover, died at Camp Scott, York, on Tuesday morning, of congestion of the brain. The remains were immediately taken to Hanover, and interred next day, with military honors.

While the train on the Gettysburg Railroad, Friday noon, was nearing White's Cut, an axle of one of the line cars broke, which resulted in damaging that car and two others of the same class—"smashing" them slightly, if not more. The track was soon cleared for the afternoon train.

We learn from the Hanover Observer, that in tearing down the old church edifice at New Oxford, work before last, preparatory to the erection of another, by the German Reformed Congregation, the workmen came to the corner stone, which they opened and took therefrom a small bottle containing wine in perfect preservation, and of excellent flavor. The bottle was apparently as full as it could possibly have been when placed there. There were also several silver coins, from 50 to 125 cents—these were slightly darkened, but quite distinct and good. The bottle, hewn block, papers, &c., had undergone to pieces, and could not be read—indeed, being attributable to the tin box in which they had been deposited. The corner stone was laid forty years ago.

It is said that there have been purchased for the Government \$4,000 worth of horses in this county.

The four hundred U. S. Cavalry expected to pass through this place, from Carlisle to Washington, have gone to Chambersburg. The proceedings of the Flag raising at Peterburg, reached us too late for this issue.

HANOVER BRANCH RAILROAD.—We extract the following from the South Annual Report of the President of the Hanover Branch Railroad Company, Capt. A. W. Eichelmann. The Report embraces the operations and affairs of the road for the year ending March 31st, 1861.

Although the anticipations expressed in the last annual report, that with an abundant harvest and a more prosperous condition of the Iron trade, of which there was a prospect, the receipts would increase, have not been realized, it is still gratifying to know that notwithstanding the general depression of the market, which set in several months previous to the close of the fiscal year, the earnings exhibit a decrease of only 558 \$5.

The working expenses, including the working of the Gettysburg road since the 1st of January, and the Littleton road during the year, and the expenses for re-forencing and Transportation, have amounted to \$17,500 \$4—about 661 per cent of the gross earnings. The balance \$13,627 41 has been applied to the renewal of Iron rails and Bridges, to the expenses for re-forencing and Transportation, and to the purchase of a Locomotive, Passenger Car and Materials now on hand.

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General Sickle's Brigade.

The brigade of the Hon. D. E. Sickles will comprise five thousand picked men.

His officers are among the most accomplished and scientific military men. His first Aid, Major Williamson, was educated at West Point and served with Garibaldi in his Italian campaigns; and one of his colonels is the son of the old postmaster of Philadelphia, now a resident of New York, Colonel H. Phillips Montgomery. He has a legion of English gentlemen who were commanded by English gentlemen who served in distinguished positions in the Crimean war. Almost an entire regiment of Pennsylvanians have enlisted under his flag.

There are full companies of Italians and French in this brigade. General Sickles has surpassed most other men in his equipments and in the material of his subsistence. He has organized a perfect pony train, by which he can cross rivers of streams in the shortest notice with his whole force, and corps of sappers and miners, and a complete system by which his men can carry provisions enough to last ten days, having in this respect borrowed from the admirable system of the French in Sebastopol, Italy and Algeria, by which they saved many thousands of lives, and vastly promoted the comfort of their soldiers. It is proposed to advance this brigade to Washington through Pennsylvania, so as to give our people a grand view of the great things that are to be done in this war. Huzza for Brig. Gen. Sickles!—Huzza!

It has been determined by the government to give to every man (of every rank) serving in the army or navy of the United States in defense of the Union, a diploma, on parchment or fine parchment paper.

Nearly one hundred regiments have thus far been accepted for the war from the State of New York, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. The contingents from the other States will bring it very near two hundred.

A general order has been issued from the War Department, granting to the volunteers now enlisted in the service of the United States the same money allowances for clothing as the regulars.

The Oxygenated Bitters have no equal as a tonic medicine. They contain no alcohol, and are especially adapted to the delicate constitutions of females, suffering from debility, or from any derangement of the natural functions.

Eighty thousand troops will, it is said, rendezvous at Cairo for an immediate movement upon Memphis.

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