

Federal Items.

The Latest from Gen. Banks' Column—Gen. Johnson's Movement.

PERSONAL. We need money badly, and will be a very great relief to us if friends and patrons will furnish us with a little of the "needful" without delay. If they can not pay all, let them at least give us a part of what we are justly entitled, in order to relieve us from our embarrassments. We think we have been very indulgent, and therefore hope to meet with a ready response to what we conceive to be a reasonable request.

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THE "BLUES" RETURNED.—The "Independent Blues," Capt. Burque, returned at noon on Monday last, having served out the three months for which they were promptly volunteered at the commencement of the war. Although considerably bronzed by the sun, they looked pale, heavy, and soldier-like. They were met by the "Gettysburg Zouaves," Lieut. Martin commanding, and "Adams Rifles," Capt. McConaughy, and escorted through the principal streets accompanied by an immense crowd. They formed beneath the Star and Stripes in the Public Square, where the "Blues" were welcomed in a very handsome manner by W. A. DUNCAN, Esq., on the part of the "Zouaves," and D. McConaughy, Esq., on the part of the "Rifles." Capt. Burque, appropriately responded.

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In consequence of the withdrawal of a large portion of the Federal force at Fortress Monroe, the advance post at Hampton village has been abandoned and the remainder of the force there has fallen back nearer to the fortress.

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The Massachusetts 30th Regiment, at Hagerstown, is expected here to night. The 6th Connecticut Regiment arrived here this morning.

There is much defection in Colonel Marin's regiment of the Pennsylvania reserve. A large number were missing at roll call yesterday morning, and yesterday about 300 refused to swear in. The men assert various causes. Some say they are not armed as they were promised to be by the state authorities, and that they have no certainty of food from the want of management and inexperience of their commandant, but the real cause is believed to be want of confidence in their officers, added to appearance of subordinates for higher grades.

Sixty Hook, August 4, P. M.—About three hundred of the disaffected men of Col. Marin's Regiment having refused to swear in, were to-day discharged and sent to Harrisburg under a guard. The scene of disbandment was one of humiliation to the men, being considered as a light punishment for their disaffection. It is not known whether the remaining men will be attached to some other regiment or sent home to recruit, or be disbanded.

Citizens of Harper's Ferry report seeing secessionists picked at Charlesstown in citizen's dress.

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At the 23d ult., by the Rev. B. A. Shore, Mr. DAVID PLUNKET to Miss SERENDA STAGGER, N.Y., both of York county.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. G. Stevenson, Mr. ALVYNS L. LAWRENCE, of Gettysburg township, to Miss ANNA BIGLEY, of Franklin county, Pa.

DIED.—On the 23d ult., in Franklin Township, Mr. JACOB STEERNE, aged 80 years 11 months and 1 day.

On the 19th ult., in Menallen township, Mrs. CATHERINE BICE, widow of Christian Rice, deceased, aged 75 years 11 months and 6 days.

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