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The following beautiful and eloquent
extract is from a letter of Guy H. Salis-
burg, published in the Buffalo Courier:

"The kind Sisters of Charity, whose
holy mission is ever with the suffering,
glide noiselessly about the hospitals, with
nourishment for the feeble convalescent,
with soothing palliatives for those writhing
in the grasp of fell disease, and mutely
kneeling by the bed sides of the dying—
On battle fields amidst hurrying shot
and hissing shell, they have calmly walked
to seek and save the wounded. Stalwart
men, who lay gasping in agony unutterable
have shed tears like children, as they
eagerly drank the draught brought by
these devoted creatures.

"Would that our own Bayard Wilke-
son, who for hours ebbled out his rich
young blood on the gory plains of Gettys-
burg, had fallen into the hands of these
ministering angels. Then had not been
written, by his stricken father, that elo-
quent psalm of death whose deep wail
was as grand as the dirge of Saul. Then
had the sacred shades of Forest Lawn not
held that untimely grave!

"Blessed, pure, angelic woman! If
she lost us Eden, she wins for us the more
glorious Paradise of God!

"Is that mother? numbered a New
England youth, whose lacerated bosom
was heaving with the last struggle, in the
Academy of an army hospital, as his
glazing eye saw dimly the outline of a
female form, and felt a soft hand on his
forehead, where the drops of death were
gathering. His thoughts had wandered
far from the pallet where he lay, back to
that village home, in the quiet valley of
the Connecticut, where father and mother,
sisters and brothers were thinking as the
days wore on how very soon they should
welcome home the darling boy who left
them so proudly, to battle for the starry
flag. And when recalled to partial con-
sciousness by the gentle offices of the
attending nurse, he fondly thought that
'mother' had flown to his relief on wings
of mercy.

"Heroic lad! he indeed 'went home,'
but not as he left upon the lovely June
morning, with a wreath of roses upon his
bayonet, to the roll of the stirring drums
and waving of triumphant banners. The
drums beat with muffled notes, and craped
banners drooped mournfully as they bore
the young soldier to his rest."

THE LATE COL. S. W. BLACK.
There has recently turned up a sad but
interesting memento to Col. Black. It is
now in the possession of his beloved and
respected wife. A Rebel officer, who
witnessed the engagement in which the
gallant Colonel lost his life, and no doubt
intensely admired the bold dash and chival-
ric spirit which characterized his move-
ments on that memorable occasion, saw
him fall and die on the battle-field. He
was so much interested in the man, al-
though a stranger and an enemy, that he
caused a photograph to be taken of
him when dead, and endorsed on it, "A
Brave Soldier." The photograph hap-
pened to be shown in a group of Rebel
officers, and one of them at once recog-
nized it as the image of Col. S. W. Black,
of Pittsburgh. This simple and brief tri-
bute to the bravery of the Colonel, elicited
from a stranger and an enemy is not need-
ed here. We all knew that he would be
foremost in the battle—that he would em-
phatically lead his men. Strange that
none of his soldiers, whom he had watch-
ed over like a brother, evincing the ut-
most solicitude for their health and com-
fort—did not peril everything to obtain
his body. It would be pleasant if it were
now resting beside his venerable father's
in the Allegheny Cemetery.

THE OHIO ELECTION.—The returns
from the Ohio election show that the
Democratic vote in that State will fall
very little behind that of last year, when
the Democrats carried the State by more
than six thousand majority. In six coun-
ties Vallandigham's vote is only fifty-sev-
en less than that of Armstrong, Demo-
cratic candidate for secretary of State last
year, and in Hamilton county (Cincin-
nati) it is only nine hundred less, while
the Republican gain is nearly fifty per
cent. It will be admitted by every one
that the honest vote was unusually large
as the issues were of a character to bring
out every one; but it is incredible that a
hundred thousand citizens of Ohio, and
as many more of Pennsylvania, went to
the polls at the last election for the first
time in their lives.

NEW BANKS.—The following new
banks have been established in Pennsylv-
ania, during the last six months, by our
masters at Washington, all based upon
Lincoln greenbacks. These banks are lo-
cated as follows: Erie, Girard, Erie coun-
ty, (a good section of the country for
fraudulent banks); Hollidaysburg, Hun-
tingdon, Johnstown, Kittanning, Marietta,
Newville, Pittsburg, two at Scranton, two
at Wilkesbarre, and one at Towanda.

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PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

ANDREW G. CURTIN.
Governor of the said Commonwealth,
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The President of the United
States, by Proclamation, bearing date on
the seventeenth day of October inst., has
called for THREE HUNDRED THOU-
SAND VOLUNTEERS, to recruit the
regiments now in the field from the re-
spective States: and

WHEREAS, By information received
this day, the quota of the State of Penn-
sylvania under said call is declared to be
THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO
HUNDRED AND SIXTY EIGHT
MEN, (38,268): And WHEREAS, The
President, in his said Proclamation, re-
quests the Governors of the respective
States to assist in raising the force thus
required.

Now, therefore, I, Andrew G. Curtin,
Governor of the Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania, do earnestly call upon the good
and loyal freemen of the Commonwealth,
to enlist in the service of the United
States, under the Proclamation aforesaid,
so that the required quota may be made
up before the fifth day of January next,
on which day the President announces
that a draft will be commenced for any
deficiency that may then exist in the
same.

The freemen of Pennsylvania enlisting
under this call will be attached to regi-
ments from this State. All who are wil-
ling to enlist are requested to present
themselves at once, for that purpose, to
the United States Provost Marshals' re-
cruiting and mustering offices, in their
respective cities, towns and counties.—
They will receive the following sums as
allowance, pay, premium and bounty, viz:
To every recruit who is a *veteran volun-
teer*, as defined in General Orders of the
War Department of June 25th 1863, No.
191, for recruiting *veteran volunteers*, one
month's pay in advance, and a bounty
and premium amounting to \$402. To
all other recruits, not *veterans*, accepted
and enlisted as required in existing Or-
ders, one month's pay in advance, and in
addition a bounty and premium amounting
to \$302.

Any further information desired can be
obtained from the Provost Marshals of
the respective districts.

In making this appeal to the good and
loyal freemen of Pennsylvania, I feel en-
tire confidence that it will be effectually
responded to. The approaching expira-
tion of the term of enlistment of the men
now in the field renders it necessary to
replenish our regiments. Let us maintain
the glory which their valor and conduct
have reflected on the Commonwealth, and
let our people show, by their promptness
and alacrity on this occasion, that they
have not abated in courage or love of
country, or in the determination that the
unholy rebellion, already stunned and
staggering shall be utterly crushed and
extinguished.

Given under my hand and the Great
Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this
twenty-eighth day of October, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and sixty-three, and of the
Commonwealth the eighty-eighth.

ANDREW G. CURTIN.
By THE GOVERNOR.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

FIVE DEATHS AT A TIME.—A French-
man resolved to get rid of life, went a
little before high tide, to a post set up by
the sea side. He had provided himself
with a ladder, a rope, a pistol, a bundle
of matches and a vial of poison. Ascend-
ing the ladder, he tied one end of the
rope to the post, and the other end around
his neck, then he took the poison, set his
clothes on fire, put the muzzle of the pis-
tol to his head, and kicked away the lad-
der. In kicking down the ladder he slop-
ped the pistol so that the ball missed his
head and cut the rope by which he was
suspended: he fell into the sea, thus ex-
tinguishing the flames of his clothes and
the sea water, which he involuntarily
swallowed, counteracted the poison, thus
in spite of his precautions, he remained,
unhanged, unshot, unpoisoned, unburned
and undrowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—An incendi-
ary fire burned a considerable portion of
Antrim, Placer county, yesterday, includ-
ing the Empire Hotel. Loss \$50,000.
Insurance \$5,000.

**Why is a newspaper like a tooth-
brush? Dye give it up! Because
everybody should have one of his own,
and not borrow his neighbor's**