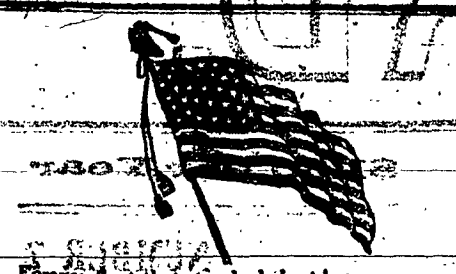


VILLAGE RECORD. WAYNESBORO Friday, May 22 1863.



Forever best that stand erect! When breaches the sea but falls before us. With Freedom's call beneath our feet. And Freedom's banner streaming before us!

I am amazed that any one could think of peace on any terms. He who entertains the sentiment is fit only to be a slave; he who utters it at this time is a traitor to his country...

The Public Dinner.—We are requested to say that the Committee of Arrangements have fixed upon Wednesday the 21st day of June for giving a public dinner to the returned nine-month soldiers...

Nine-Month's Soldiers.—We understand our citizens purpose giving Co. E. 126th Regiment of P. V. a handsome reception on their return. On their arrival at Greensboro...

Union League Meeting.—At a public meeting of the Union League, on Monday evening last, a committee was appointed for the purpose of making arrangements to furnish a public dinner to Co. E. 126th Reg P. V. The following is the committee: Josiah Beare, S. P. Stoner, Levi Sanders, Daniel Potter, John W. Coon, Henry Henkle, Simon Leckrone, D. S. Bronckart, Henry X. Stoner, John Hollar, A. S. Monn.

Resolved, That we do hereby absolve ourselves from all parties, excepting that great party of American freemen who are determined to stand by the question of national unity and free government; to this great party we cordially tender the hand of fellowship and unity, and we call upon all the Union loving citizens of Waynesboro, and Washington Township to stand by the Government and the Administration, with one accord, to aid in maintaining it with all their might and power and means and credit, and to exhibit no hesitation or faltering until our arms are triumphant and peace restored throughout the land.

There will be a meeting of the Committee this (Friday) evening to make all necessary arrangements.

The "Hog Law" Again.—We regret that we should be again compelled to call attention to a grave dereliction of duty on the part of our High Constable. The ordinance requiring the arrest of all "porkers" found at large within the Corporation is still disregarded by this high public functionary.

Indignant.—Some of the "copperheads" here, like the "copperheads" of New York, are very indignant at the arrest of Vallandigham. An indignation meeting was held at, but we learn that the leader declined such a movement "inexpedient at this time."

Another Arrival.—Our friend FOURMANS, Druggist, has just received another supply of fresh drugs, medicines, oils, paints, cuticle, and not in general.

A Card.—We direct attention to the card of P. HENRY SHOWN, the "Virginia Tailor," in another column.

Who Guided Stoneman.—In the course of the recent news detailing the account of Gen. Stoneman's operations on the Rappahannock and telegraph lines beyond Hatcher's Cross House, it is stated that...

Who is he? Well, it matters not who he is. The fact alone is cheering, that there is one man in the South, willing to guide a division of Federal cavalry in its operations against the traitors. It should make some of the copperheads in this locality blush to read and contemplate such a fact.

The Traitor Vallandigham.—Hon. Clement Vallandigham, has been convicted of treason by the Court Martial before which he was tried. It is reported that the court sentenced him to two years' banishment to the Dry Tortugas, but that the President has, on the recommendation of the minority of the Court, determined to send him into the rebel lines, with the injunction not to return until the war is over.

Since the above was in type Gen. Burnside has issued a general order in which he recites the sentence of the court martial which tried Mr. Vallandigham. "That he be placed in close confinement, during the war, in some fortress to be selected by the commander of the department."

Surgeon General Hammond has determined to abolish the use of calomel, and tartar-emetie in the army, it having proven impossible, in any other manner, to properly restrict the use of these powerful agents, and it is therefore directed that they be stricken from the supply-table, and that no further requisitions for these medicines be approved by medical directors.

Tribute of Respect.—At the regular meeting of the Sabbath School at Jacobs' church, on last Sabbath, the following preamble and resolution was agreed upon: WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his wise Providence, to remove from our midst, ELIZABETH JACOBS, a faithful and efficient teacher of our Sabbath School:

The Annual Meeting of the Tankers, for this year, will be held on Pentecost, May 24, 25 and 26, in Blair County, within a few miles of Martinsburg. It may be reached most readily by going up the Broad-Top Railroad to (we believe) Cove station, from which it is only four or five miles.

The Enrollment for the Draft.—The Provost Marshals appointed under the National Enrollment act have received their instructions, and been directed to proceed with the draft forthwith. It is supposed however, that it will take from fifty to sixty days to complete it, and it is doubtful whether any draft can be made before the middle of July.

The official statement of the losses in the recent battles on the Rappahannock is as follows: Officers killed, 154; wounded, 624. Enlisted men killed, 1,358; wounded, 8,894. Total, 11,030. The missing will not exceed 2,500.

Governor Curtis, it is said, has offered to raise 50,000 volunteers to man the fortifications at Washington, and the proposition is understood to have been accepted.

The aggregate of our losses in the late battles across the Rappahannock, it is now said, will not reach 11,000, much less than was at first published.

There are 188,856 white men in California, and only 48,149 white women.

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE

WASHINGTON, N. C. May 20th 1863.

Our Position and Prospects.—Washington and its surroundings are now the headquarters of K. G. Co. in the United States Army. High in my splendid quarters at Block House No. 6, which I command, sit, proud as Lucifer of my position, and joyous at the prospect of remaining here, for some time, and having roast beef for dinner! I am affixing my name to the following, and having just "put through" several squadrons of action-right march!

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John Minor Botts. To the Editors of the Baltimore American: The patriot has ever been admired in all ages and in every clime for his sterling patriotism, the inflexibility of his character, and his firmness in the cause he espouses.

It is not every man who is a patriot that is computed as such. A few months ago and the States resounded in the praise of Samuel Houston. But alas! like others before him, he wavered before the voice of Secession, and has fallen a victim to its influences.

Brownlow, Maynard, Hamilton and other unflinching patriots who the nation honor for their constancy have been styled patriots, as they are. What then must we designate the fearless Virginian who, in the very threshold of rebellion, with immense possessions, within a few miles of the Rebel capital, where sets enthroned the Rebel nest who seek the destruction of the Government, dares to be true and suffers imprisonment, but seeks not to be released at the price of degradation.

The Army of the Potomac.—The Army of the Potomac is still in its old quarters at Falmouth, but is in good condition, and ready for a forward movement whenever the order is given. The rebels are on the opposite side of the river at Fredericksburg, so that the respective positions of the two armies are substantially the same as they were before the engagement.

A Washington despatch says the draft will take place about the first of July. By the middle of July the War Department will offer a bounty of \$300 to all who will re-enlist, using the fund which will accumulate from those drafted into choosing to pay \$300 rather than go into the field.

after our departure from Foster caught a body of rebels, and whipped them severely, killing 100, wounding 400, and capturing 1,000. Our loss was a sergeant and a few privates, wounded and missing.

The Port Gibson Victory.—Congratulatory Order from Gen. Grant. HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE, May 7.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI. CAPTURE OF JACKSON CONFIRMED. Reported Dereliction of Victory.

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