

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A leading mercantile house in Philadelphia, which has done much and paid liberally to stand well with the South...

Gen. Leslie Combs, of Kentucky, in the whirlpool of excitement following the capture of Fort Sumter, declared that Kentucky was sound, and all that he asked to prove it was, that his neighbors on the other side of the river would commit no act of hostility against her citizens.

The lighting of a segar caused the dreadful explosion of the oil well near Titusville, Pa., which killed 15 or 20 persons, burned many others, and became a small volcano.

Mr. Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, writes to his brother in Washington, expressing the opinion that Kentucky will go out of the Union, and asserts his determination to die in his track before he will surrender his position as a Union man or desert his business.

Major Anderson has gone to Kentucky to take command of the loyal regiments organized and organizing in that State. His presence is expected to increase the patriotic feeling there.

There is a private in the Rhode Island regiment at Washington who is worth half a million of dollars. A Washington correspondent states that he saw him one day last week mopping the floor of the barracks.

Henry Ward Beecher's oldest son, son-in-law intended, and one hundred of his Congregational Plymouth church, Brooklyn, have volunteered for the cause of Liberty and Law against Slavery and Secession.

Gen. Hall, of New York, has a son in the army of the Confederate States, and also a son in the New York 7th regiment. These may meet each other in conflict.

The machine shop for the Northern Central Railroad has been removed from Baltimore to Harrisburg. The bridges burned, belonging to the Company, were worth say \$250,000.

The "Shakers" will never fight, but say they are ready and willing to help support those who do fight. Thus all denominations, where freedom exists, are united against the Pro-Slaveryites.

Andrew Johnson of Tenn., John M. Botts of Va., and John J. Crittenden of Ky., are among the visitors at the West Point Academy appointed by the President.

John Bell complains that a recent speech he made has been misrepresented by the Secessionists. He is for the Union, but desires to keep Tennessee neutral.

John M. Botts has written a doleful letter, proposing peaceable separation for the present, assured that the Seceded States would soon return.

Wm. H. Armstrong, Esq., of Williamsport, has erected a Market House as a private speculation, and rented sixteen stalls to the day.

John Brown, Jr., and his Regiment of negroes is all bogus, as Mr. Cadwell, of Ashland, has visited him and found him quietly pursuing his business.

Where is he? General Beauregard is not at Richmond, Charlestown, Mobile, Montgomery, nor Pensacola. Bets of \$500 are offered that he was killed before Fort Sumter.

In one Maine volunteer company there are thirty-one over six feet in their stockings. They are called "the thirty-one infants."

One thousand ladies of Massachusetts have enrolled, ready to go to the seat of war as nurses.

Provisions are daily advancing at Mobile, and getting scarcer every day. Oats are selling at \$1 per bushel.

Ex-Governor PORTER, who has been absent for over a year in Texas, returned to his home in Harrisburg, Pa., last week.

Union prayer meetings have been established in Washington for the military.

Butter sells at 75 cents a pound at Richmond, Va., and a favor at that.

WAR ITEMS.

Tom Winans, the millionaire secessionist of Baltimore, who, it is charged, offered the State a loan of \$500,000 to place her in an attitude of hostility to the Government, and who has been at his foundry casting balls, &c., for the same interests—will probably be arrested on the charge of treason.

The testimony furnished by eye-witnesses is daily increasing as to the fact that the slaughter among the rebel troops during the attack on Fort Sumter, was extensive. In killing alone, two hundred would be a moderate estimate.

The enrolled militia of Ohio numbers 300,000 men, and the retired force, still capable of doing duty, numbers 200,000. General Carrington's order enrolls these five hundred thousand men into a home army.

Col. Jones writes to the Soldier's Aid Association of Lowell, Mass., "Spend no money on revolvers, as the men are weaker with than without them, as any army officer will explain to you. Do not send them to any but commissioned officers."

The Judges of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin have enlisted in a new military company. Chief Justice Dixon heads the list, and will probably take command of the company.

It is an arbitrary law originated in emergencies. In time of extreme peril of the State, either from without or from within, the public welfare demands extraordinary measures.

Col. Baker, the gallant Senator from Oregon, and veteran of the Mexican war, is now in New-York, arming and equipping the regiment of Californians in that city, by order of the Government.

It suspends the operation of the writ of habeas corpus; enables persons charged with treason to be summarily tried by Court Martial instead of grand jury; justifies searches and seizures of private property, and the taking possession of public highways and other means of communication.

Commodore CHARLES STEWART was born in 1778, entered the navy in 1798, and became captain in 1806, his only promotion in 63 years.

In 1801, during the war with Tripoli, he took a vessel of 14 guns. His famous cruise in the Constitution during the war of 1812, when he captured the Cyane and Levant, is well known to every school boy.

Minnesota, scarcely in the Union, and with a sparse population scattered far and wide, had on the 29th day of April, in about a week after the President's proclamation, her regiment mustered into service, and on the march for Fort Snelling there to await the orders of the Government.

There appears to be no holding back of troops to fill the last requisition for three year troops. They are offering in every direction. Whole regiments, organized for only three months' service, have unanimously enlisted for three years or during the war.

The Troops arriving at West-Chester, without the necessary quarters being provided for them, had temporarily to occupy the court-house the beginning of last week; whereupon Judge Haines discharged the jurors and adjourned for the term.

Two thousand stand of arms have been sent by the Government to Western Virginia, to help protect that loyal portion of the State against the secession desperadoes, and it is said that much enthusiasm was manifested upon their receipt.

The President has just promoted several officers—Major Anderson to be a Colonel, and Colonels Thomas, the Adjutant-General of the Army, and Colonel Mansfield, to be Brigadier-Generals.

A Methodist Minister, who commands a company in Ohio, is complimented as a true Christian, and a good shot. There are 1,300 men in Fort Monroe, and 1,200 in Fort McHenry.

Col. Anderson, of Sumpter, is understood to have authority to raise and command the Union volunteers of Kentucky and Western Virginia.

A SPY OF THE REVOLUTION.

In the year 1776, when Gen. George Clinton resided in Albany, there came a stranger to his house, one cold winter morning soon after the family had breakfasted. He was welcomed by the household, and hospitably entertained.

The stranger was seen to take something from his pocket and swallow it. Madame Clinton, with ready tact of women of those troublous times, went into the kitchen and ordered hot coffee to be immediately made, and added to it a strong dose of tartar emetic.

Bouvier defines martial law as "a code established for the government of the army and navy of the United States," whose principal rules are to be found in the articles of war, prescribed by act of Congress.

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THE WONDERS OF THE WATER-CURE are such, that, if they were generally known the dealers in drugs might throw their physic to the dogs, for the people—at least the intelligent portion of them—would have none of it.

READ THE FOLLOWING! Professor J. M. Smith, M. D., of the New-York College of Physicians and Surgeons, says: "All medicines which enter the circulation poison the blood."

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