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BATTLE OF BOONEVILLE: Gen. Lyon landed four miles below Jefferson City, Missouri, and opened a heavy cannonade against the rebels, who retreated, and dispersed into an adjacent wood, from whence, hidden by brush and trees, they opened a brisk fire on our troops.

The last news from Europe is that Count Cavour, prime minister of Victor Emmanuel, and undoubtedly one of the most astute of modern statesmen, has suddenly been called away.

Jackson, the murderer of Col. Ellsworth, is being canonized among the rebels of the South. The State of Virginia has adopted his wife and child while in every Southern city subscriptions are being taken up in behalf of his family.

The Grand Jury at Pittsburgh have presented Messrs. Frowenfeld, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Charles M. Neal, of Philadelphia, Agent of Gov. Curtin, for fraud in the army clothing, and the Court of Quarter Sessions have directed the District Attorney to draw a bill of indictment against those persons.

Parson Brownlow, of the Knoxville (Tenn.) Whig, says: "We are going to stay in Knoxville and nowhere else, and when we remove from the dwelling we own and occupy, it will be to the cemetery in this vicinity. And as to the paper, we shall edit it and publish it until our office is destroyed, or our windpipe is cut!"

We have seen it stated that a committee of Virginia ladies is to be appointed, to request Gen. Scott to return to the State the sword it presented to him some time ago. The good old man and true patriot might very well say, the sword is too heavy for the ladies to carry, but let some of the Virginia heroes come and take it—if they can.

A wealthy and intelligent merchant in New Orleans, addresses the principal of an educational institution in New York City, requesting that his son, who is there under instructions, should return home immediately. The reason given is that New York is in danger of bombardment, (by whom it is not explained,) thereby exposing his son's life.

On Saturday fifty ambulances were shipped from New York to Washington. The body of each is eight feet long and four feet wide, with two shifting seats and mattresses to fit the body. They hang low, and are capable of carrying two thousand pounds each. Hammocks may be hung inside. Nine men can be seated in one.

Miss F. McCray, a school teacher in Mobile, has been driven from that city under a threat of being "subjected to forty-nine lashes, and coated with tar and feathers by a committee of ladies."

A letter from one of the secession camps in Virginia says that "the troops live principally on sweet potatoes and rye." Especially rye, we presume—old-rye.

Capt. Jacob M. Eyster, of the Harrisburg Cameron Guards, has been commissioned as a Captain in the United States service.

Captain Avis, John Brown's goaler, is the commander of a company, in charge of the hospital, near Harper's Ferry.

THE PAY OF THE TROOPS.—We learn from the Harrisburg Telegraph that the Secretary of the Treasury has telegraphed to Philadelphia that the federal government is ready to pay the troops mustered into the service of the country.—Pennsylvania is able to pay her own troops, provided the federal government will detail the pay masters for such service. Governor Curtin is ready now to second any effort on the part of the federal government for this purpose, asking only the assistance of the regular army pay masters, from whom the State will take vouchers for the money thus disbursed. We trust that the money due the volunteers will be at once forthcoming, or rather that the government at Washington will send the authorities at Harrisburg commissioned pay masters to render to the soldier his due. If this is not speedily done, the confidence of the soldier in the government will be sadly impaired.

A great display has been made in regard to the action of other States on the subject of paying their volunteers, while the truth is; that not a single State has thus far been able, or at least have not paid their volunteers. At any time Pennsylvania could have liquidated this indebtedness. All she asks is for the proper authority and legal officers from the federal government to make this payment.

EX-GOVERNOR RITNER.—We noticed from our sanctum window this morning, the venerable Joseph Ritner, Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, slowly walking along the path of the Capitol grounds, on his way apparently to the Department. Ex-Governor Ritner looks hale and hearty, though he is now beyond the advanced age of eighty years. Since the commencement of hostilities by the rebels on the federal government, and during the organization of the Pennsylvania forces, we learn that the Ex-Governor has devoted a considerable time to visiting the encampments near Chambersburg, encouraging the soldiers by his presence, as well as giving the officers the benefit of his experience and counsel.

EX-GOV. RITNER IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC in his devotion to the cause of the Union. Nor will it be less gratifying to the people of this State to learn that the health of the Ex-Governor is excellent, notwithstanding his extreme old age, bidding fair to grant the sturdy old Pennsylvanian many days of peace, comfort and generous enjoyment.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

A FUND FOR MR. DOUGLAS' FAMILY.—The Chicago papers publish an address to the people of the United States, but more particularly of Illinois, setting forth the fact that Mr. Douglas died leaving no foot of earth on which his family can reside and call their own.—His widow has given to the State the three acre lot as a resting place for the remains of her husband. The address invites voluntary contributions to a fund to be administered by trustees to provide a home for the widow and children of Mr. Douglas.

SENATOR DOUGLAS' SUCCESSOR.—The Governor of Illinois has appointed Orville H. Browning United States Senator in place of the late Judge Douglas. He is a leading lawyer of that State, and was a prominent Whig under the old division of parties. He was repeatedly a Whig candidate for Congress, but always beaten, his District being decidedly Democratic. He resides at Quincy, and is full 60 years old.

MARYLAND ELECTION.—An election for members of Congress was held in Maryland on the 13th inst. In all the districts Union men are believed to have been chosen. We regret to see that Henry Winter Davis was defeated in one of the Baltimore districts. His competitor, also a Union man, was elected by 2,048 majority. There was a small vote polled and everything passed off quietly.

Mr. W. H. Russell, the correspondent of the London Times, arrived at Cairo on the 19th from the south. He says nothing in regard to southern affairs, but complains that his correspondence has been tampered with by the secessionists, his letters detained, altered and some not sent at all from southern post-offices.

The number of prizes taken in Hampton Roads since the enforcement of the blockade is about forty, and their aggregate value is estimated at about one million dollars. The schooner Haxall, captured by the Minnesota, had a cargo of manufactured tobacco of superior quality, valued at \$100,000.

That great and good man, Gerrit Smith, has donated \$10,000 to aid in providing for the families of volunteers while in the service of their country. He also recently gave \$200 for the benefit of those fugitives who were forced to leave Chicago, for fear of being sent back to slavery.

One of the Massachusetts soldiers, who were attacked by the mob in Baltimore, said he saw a man with three stones under his arm and another in his hand, ready to throw at the troops. The soldier fired on the rowdy, and he says the man dropped the bricks and laid down.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Col. Lander, second of Potter in the Pryor do-ill, is in the army with Col. Kelly.

Hon. John W. Killinger has presented a sword to the Captain and each of the Lieutenants of the Lebanon Guards.

The New York Post says that the Seventh Regiment is desirous of returning to the wars again.

John Brown, Jr., is said to be organizing cotton growing colonies among the colored people of Canada.

At New-York the steamers Atlantic and Baltic are about to be converted into gun boats.

Henrick B. Wright has again put himself upon the Democrats of the Luzerne District as a candidate for Congress.

"Slifer Phalax" is the new Company at Harrisburg from Chester, the native county of the Sec'y of the Com'th.

Colonel Anderson and Wm. Rosenbraus have been appointed Brigadier Generals, and Ex-Governor Reeder has declined a similar tender.

The family of Gen. Scott has arrived at Elizabeth, and are about occupying the family mansion known as Gen. Scott's house.

The United States Senate will have 22 vacancies at the extra session in July. Of those in attendance, 31 will be Republicans and 15 Opposition.

Two men were taken while attempting to desert from the U. S. Cavalry at Chambersburg, and were shot dead for their virtual treason.

A Baltimorean affirms that 4,000 Germans and Irish from that city were attracted into Virginia by the promise of farms. They were then forced into the army.

The Railroad Presidents, at their Convention in Harrisburg, agreed to a reduction of thirty per cent, under their usual fares, for transportation for Government for War purposes.

The Post Office Department propose to procure a new style of stamped envelopes. This has been made necessary by the action of the Rebels, whose Postmasters steal those now in their hands.

The King of Prussia has given permission to officers in the Prussian army to offer their services to the Government of the United States during the war for the maintenance of the integrity of the Republic.

Mr. Wians, of Baltimore, feeds every day 125 poor families, who are left destitute by the war. He has just purchased a small church, opposite his residence, where he feeds them, at a cost of \$500 per week.

Armed to the teeth, with formidable bowie knife and revolver, the wife of Captain Magruder, of the Rome Light Guards, Ga., has followed her husband to the war. The lady declares her determination to use her weapons when opportunity offers.

Gen. Lyon, of Missouri, the commander of the Federal forces now stationed in that State, has issued a proclamation in reply to that of Governor Jackson published a few days since. The proclamation of the General is bold and manly.

It is stated that Mr. Purviance's resignation was on account of certain appointments by the Governor, and his pardon of Byerly. As the latter could not read or write, it is alleged that he was not the guilty party in the transfer of the election return papers.

A notorious character was discovered in an attempt to poison some of the soldiers of the Second Michigan Regiment, in Washington on Wednesday; by offering them water to drink in which strychnine was deposited. The fellow was immediately arrested.

A tough whip lash has been forwarded to New Haven, braided from a piece of beefeered out to the Third Connecticut regiment; some of the soldiers want contracts to work up the beef into whip lashes, so as to be able to pay for good food.

Hon. George M. Dallas, late Minister to England, reached his home in Philadelphia, a few days ago. He was formally welcomed by a number of his fellow citizens, and in response to a complimentary address, made a strong Union speech.

Renegades are always worse than men who have never done right. Albert Pike, of Arkansas, is an instance of this. He was born in Massachusetts, but by his residence in the land of repudiation and bowie-knives has become degraded enough to raise a regiment of Indians for instant service on behalf of the Montgomery traitors.

Col. Wm. H. Young, of Louisville, who has seen service in Texas, Mexico and Florida, is endeavoring to procure the acceptance of a regiment of mounted men, principally drawn from Kentucky. Four companies are now at Philadelphia, at a cost to Col. Young for men and horses of \$150 per day. The residue of the regiment will join so soon as it is accepted.

WAR SCRAFS.—Gen. Sickles not being able as he had hoped of raising a brigade of 10,000 men, the President has accepted five regiments from him, and has ordered them to be mustered into the service of the United States for three years or during the war. The President has accepted the Irish Brigade of Boston, for the war, on condition that they report themselves at Harrisburg by the last of this week. One of Gen. Banks' first official acts in taking the command at Baltimore, was to order three more batteries of 42 pounders and ten inch columbards to be trained upon the city, shotted and shelled for instant use, if necessary. We hear from Virginia, that Henry A. Wise has been appointed Brigadier-General in the rebel army, and assigned the command of the department of Western Virginia, but he will have some difficulty in taking possession of his department, inasmuch as Gen. McClellan is at work in that direction. Gov. Pickens issued an order on the 6th inst., pre-emptorily forbidding citizens of South Carolina to pay their Northern debts, and warning them against the consequences of this kind of honesty, which is formerly proclaimed illegal. It is related that Lieutenant Greble had written a few lines in pencil to his wife, previous to the action, in which he experienced a presentiment of his approaching end. Also, on witnessing the blunder of Brigadier-General Pierce, he remarked that he would rather lose his life twenty times over than that such a disgrace to our arms should have occurred. When left isolated on the battle field with his men, it was suggested that he should retreat. He replied, that he knew no such word, till the bugle for retreat sounded. Gen. McClellan has selected a site for an encampment near Freedom, York county, about one mile from the Maryland line. It is believed that a large number of troops at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, will be ordered there. There is now between fifty and sixty companies in Camp Curtin, thirty of which have been formed into regiments. Ten thousand Minie muskets are at once to be supplied by the General Government to arm the reserve Corps, and three thousand of the troops were to be equipped this week. The State is also about providing a supply of the best rifles. William C. Patterson, a brother of General Patterson, has been elected Colonel of the Second Regiment Reserve Brigade. The rebels have burnt twenty passenger cars and three gondolas, at Hunter's Mills, Hampshire road, only 18 miles from Alexandria. A locomotive has been sunk in the river between Washington and Alexandria. The President sent a pardon to the Governor of Virginia for a mail robber in jail in Richmond, under sentence to be hung. The Governor replied, that Virginia not being one of the United States, the President's clemency is not recognized. In the light of law the execution of that man must place the Governor of Virginia in a very unenviable position.

GENERAL E. A. PIERCE.—This officer, who was in supreme command of the troops in the affair at Big Bethel, is a native of Roxbury, Massachusetts, and was appointed by Governor Andrew to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Major General Butler. He recently arrived at Fortress Monroe and entered upon his duties. His military antecedents we know very little of at present, but we understand that he has held a Brigadier General's commission for upwards of two years in the regular organized militia of Massachusetts. He held a conspicuous position at the head of his brigade on the occasion of the review of the Massachusetts troops by the Prince of Wales on Boston Common, in October last. He is a man about 45 years of age, and has a good military bearing; but as to his skill and ability to lead troops we have no other positive information than the affair at Big Bethel.

THE THREE MILLION STATE LOAN.—It will, beyond question, be a source of gratification to our readers to learn that the whole loan of three millions has been taken in this State by our own citizens and fiscal institutions, at par. When we reflect that so many other States are in the market for loans at this time, whose legal rate of interest is higher than ours, and whose credit is sound, and that while the rate of interest on the national loans is nominally no higher than ours, the fact of the bids being below par affords an additional evidence of the regard of our people for their noble State, that this entire loan at only six per cent interest should be taken at par.

EX-GOVERNOR REEDER has declined the tender of a Brigadier-Generalship in the army, preferring to remain in civil life, where his splendid abilities, vast learning and great experience will yet make him useful to his country and still more prominent before his countrymen. He declined the Brigadier-Generalship, because he could not be persuaded to accept a position for which he did not consider himself fully qualified, although his friends had every reason to believe him perfectly competent. This last act proves his good sense and will tend still further to ensure him popularity.

There is a petition in private circulation among the officers of two or three regiments of the regular army, praying that the practice of exalting uneducated military men above old officers, be discontinued. Over 46 names are now attached to it. The signers ask whether it is right to ignore promotions, in war time, that civilians may be made distinguished. Nine gentlemen have resigned since the 28th of May, because they were ordered to serve under persons of no known military skill.

A Southerner recently arrived in Boston, expresses the opinion that the Government will, without doubt, carry the day in Virginia in the contest about to take place. The conquest of the South, he thinks, will be a more difficult matter. He has, however, great apprehensions that slave insurrections will soon break out in different parts of the South; the house slaves and many of the field hands are now aware of what is going on in this country, and the news is spreading amongst them with great rapidity.

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