

PENNSYLVANIA THIRTEENTH

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AMERICA.

The Island Queen has wealth untold;
The hills of France are gay and fair;
Arabia's sands are burning gold,
And India's gems are rich and rare;
But oh, America, to thee,
To thee we turn our waiting eyes.
Land of the noble and the free,
For thee our songs of triumph rise.

America! O glorious word,
Go, bid the accents once again
Re-echo down each burning chord,
While every tongue prolongs the strain,
America, again, again.

Fling out the flag, that starry blue,
And stripes of morn's first blushing
beams,
Where'er are found the brave and true,
O'er land and sea that banner gleams,
And lo! illumined by its light,
The poor and crushed of other lands
Escaping from the shades of night,
Shout as they raise their fettered hands.

America, &c.

Oh! ye whose hands bear up the ark,
Where lie our rights and hopes en-
shrined,
Sustain it in the tempest dark
'Gainst chance, and foes and fraud com-
bined.
To you the sacred trust is given—
For you a thousand prayers are raised.
Let not our sacred flag be riven—
One stripe destroyed, one star effaced.

America, &c.

God of our land, our Fathers' God,
Plead thou our cause—defend the right—
Preserve us in the path they trod.
Who once for us sustained the fight.
Oh keep us from dissension's hour,
From party strife and bloodshed free;
Preserve our country by thy power—
In interest one, and one in three.
America, &c. W. J. Y.
Co. H, 13th Regt. P. V.

Company Q.—We are informed by the
Captain of this important arm of the
service that representatives of the com-
pany can at all times be found, by per-
sons desiring their services, at their quar-
ters, back of Colonel Rowley's log cabin.
"Rim, rim, bid dim!"

Soldiers are prohibited, by the 47th Ar-
ticle of War, from hiring others to do
duty for them. In such cases both par-
ties are punishable.

General Orders No. 108, of Dec. 16, pro-
vide as follows:

1. The Secretary of War directs that
the following change be made in the uni-
form trowsers of regimental officers and
enlisted men: The cloth to be sky-blue
mixture. The welt for officers, and stripes
for non-commissioned officers of Infantry,
to be dark blue.

2. Whenever enlisted men, or volun-
teers, are separated from their companies
on furlough, on detached service, or in
hospitals, they will be furnished by their
commanding officers with descriptive lists
on which will be shown all the data affect-
ing their past clothing accounts, &c.

3. The numerous applications for trans-
fer of soldiers from one regiment or com-
pany to another would, if complied with,
cause confusion in the records, and be in-
jurious to the future interests of the sol-
diers themselves. Such transfers will not
henceforth be made.

Saving of Rations.—The following order
was issued by direction of the Secretary
of War, on Dec. 12th:

"The United States Subsistence De-
partment will purchase, at cost prices, all
sound articles of subsistence saved by
troops or employees by an economical use
or management of the ration. All other
sales of provisions issued by the Govern-
ment, to any persons whomsoever, are
strictly forbidden. The regulation is in-
tended to embrace savings from bakeries
and in hospitals, as well as on other sav-
ings from the Army ration. See in this
connection General Orders No. 82, of Sep-
tember 23, 1861."

Exchanges.—Our brethren of the press,
although they do us the honor of copying
largely from our columns, generally with
due credit, have not deemed it necessary
to send us even a copy of their papers—
and this when we have not asked them
to "pay the difference." If they knew
the pleasure the occasional receipt of a
newspaper gives the boys they would be
more liberal.

The Pittsburg Chronicle is in a state
of wonder how our Patriotic League can
have fun and enjoy it, without whisky.
We have our fun from an exuberance of
animal spirits, and keep sober that we
can properly enjoy it.

The Weather.—During the past week
we have had snow, sleet and every descrip-
tion of winter weather—distressing the
boys much by its interference with com-
pany and battalion drill.

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Gen. E. Keyes'
Division.



Gen. J. Peck's
Brigade.

COL. THOMAS A. ROWLEY'S REGIMENT.

"If any one attempts to pull down the American flag, shoot him dead!"—The sentiment of every True American.

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Pittsburg has been honored highly by the appointment of Edwin M. Stanton, Esq., as Secretary of War, in the place of our typographical friend, Hon. Simon Cameron, who has been nominated as Minister to Russia. Mr. Stanton is known personally to many of the regiment, who rejoice that he is again in the position he so much honored by his love for the Union, in the dark and gloomy hours of the expiring administration of James Buchanan.

We return our sincere thanks to Adjutant Gen. Browne for the many favors extended to the Printer Mess. The Adjutant is a good soldier—kind and courteous to all, and always ready to extend a favor. May he enjoy a long and happy life.

The new flag sent us by the State of Pennsylvania, is to have "Tennallytown" inscribed on its ample folds.

Gen. Peck has recovered from his recent severe illness.

Assistant Surgeon Morrison is on duty with the detachment at Great Falls.

Maj. Maris Hoopes of Lancaster county, Pa., was expected to pay our regiment today.

Duc D'Orleans was the guest of Capt. M'Farland, at Great Falls, Md., on the 13th.

Only one commissioned officer is now absent from camp, Capt. Andrew Large—who is still at home on leave, owing to sickness.

One of the French princes, an aid to Gen. McClellan, visited our Brigade Headquarters on Monday.

The Anderson Zouaves, N. Y. 62d, were inspected on Monday or Tuesday by the Inspector General.

Returned.—Lieut. Col. Kinkead and Capt. Ham. Lowe returned from Pittsburg, on Thursday, the 16th.

The Surgeon General visited our camp on Thursday last, and spoke highly of our quarters and men.

Col. R. Biddle Roberts of Pittsburg, it is reported, is to be appointed Provost Marshal of Washington City.

Joseph T. Creacraft, Co. A, 62d Regiment, a Pittsburg typo, and the correspondent of the Dispatch, paid us a visit on Thursday.

The Potomac, at Great Falls, has risen so high by the melting of recent snows, as to prevent any possibility of a crossing by either army.

Consolidation.—Col. M'Allen's Regiment has left Chambersburg for Harrisburg, where it is to be consolidated with Col. Longnecker's 108th, with M'Allen as Lieutenant Colonel, and go to Hancock.

A General Court Martial meets today at ten o'clock, at Brigade Headquarters. Maj. Poland, Capt. McLaughlin, Lieuts. Joseph Bishop and John Large, of this regiment, are among the members of the Court.

At Camp Curtin, near Harrisburg, Pa., are the 54th Regiment, Col. J. M. Campbell; 56th, Col. S. A. Meredith; 68th, Col. W. H. Gray; 101st, Col. Joseph D. Wilson; 114th, Col. C. B. Curtin, and 108th, Col. Longnecker.

Our thanks are due the New York Illustrated News for a file of their splendid sheet. The general accuracy of its views we can vouch for—at least of places we have visited and battles we have been engaged in.

Our Sutler has just received a new and full stock of goods suitable for soldiers, consisting of shirts, stockings, undershirts, &c., pies, cakes, and everything in the eating line. Mr. Wray understands the business.

Court Martial.—For the information of officers and men we shall from time to time publish abstracts of the decision of courts martial. We commence with those of General Orders, No. 59, Dec. 21, '60, of Dec. 23, and 65, Dec. 31, 1861. Unless otherwise noted, the sentences are approved at Headquarters:

Capt. Stone, 17th N. Y. State Vols., disobedience of orders, in marching his company off parade, suspended from rank and pay for one month, and reprimanded. Approved by Maj. Gen. McClellan, and the court censured for "extreme lenity."

Lieut. D. E. Smith, 31st N. Y. Vols., officer of the guard, violation 15th Article; "without urgent necessity and leave, quitting his guard for a long space of time, to wit: for about two hours," sentenced "to be dismissed from the service of the United States."

Reg. Q. M. Lt. Tallman, 3d Maine, absence four days without leave; suspension from rank and pay one month.

Attempting to Desert: Serg. Fleming; Co. K, 32d New York; to forfeit half pay for three months, and three months hard labor. And. Tyne, 32d N. Y. State Vols., two months pay, six months ball and chain.

Assaulting a Corporal: John Dee, 27th N. Y. Vols.; to ask pardon on parade, and one month's hard labor with ball and chain.

Absence without leave: Thomas Riley, 15th N. Y. State Vols., five days; forfeit two months pay, and stand guard every other day two months.

Pat McDonough, 15th New York, for saying he would shoot his captain the first opportunity he would get; forfeiture of pay, dishonorable dismissal, and two years in the District Penitentiary.

Sleeping on Post: Mic. Connelly, 42d N. Y. State Vols., forfeit pay, dishonorable dismissal, and one year in the penitentiary.

Refusal to go on Parade: John McDonald, 5th Maine, two months pay, two weeks solitary confinement on bread and water, three months ball and chain.

Desertion: Wm. H. Odell and Wm. C. Ireland, 18th N. Y. State Vols., head shaved, branded D on left hip, drummed out, and two years in penitentiary.

Maj. O. L. Terry, 14th New York, refusal to go to his tent in arrest, when ordered by the officer of the day, and using profane language toward him. To be reprimanded. For this sentence Maj. Gen. McClellan severely reprimands the Court saying: "The conduct of which Maj. Terry is shown to have been guilty, is gravely reprehensible. The revolting coarseness and profanity by which his language was marked, and the disorder and indecorum of his behavior, were properly described in the charges perferred

against him. The injury which the service must sustain from such conduct on the part of officers of rank is very serious; and this injury is enormously aggravated when such offenses are, by the peers of the offender, declared to be adequately punished by reprimand.

Capt. Francis V. Randall, 2d Vermont, leaving his company and regiment, without leave, and returning to camp, while the regiment was on the march; in presence of the enemy, in Virginia; defense, illness; suspension one month and reprimanded. Maj. Gen. McClellan says: "Such punishments fall very far short of what the good of the service requires. It is difficult to imagine a case in which, when an army is in the field, it is expedient to suspend from his functions for thirty days, any officer whom it is not an object to get rid of altogether, and reprimands are keenly felt only by officers who are imbued with the spirit of soldierly honor. A very small measure of this spirit would have rendered impossible the offences of which the evidence shows Captain Randall to have been guilty."

Items wanted at this office. We can't "make bricks without straw" any more than the Israelites in ancient days, therefore we want news—brigade, regimental, company or squad news. Send it in, condensed, for we have but little room, and must use it to the best advantage.

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Desertions from the Thirteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, in 1861:

Name.	Date.	Company.
Chris. Sweitzer,	Sept. 2,	A, Capt. Foster.
Geo. F. Childs,	" 17,	" "
C. S. Anderson,	" 11,	B, Capt. Duff.
John Finerty,	" —,	" "
Jacob Keller,	" —,	" "
Chas. M' Bride,	Oct. 13,	D, Capt. Enright.
William Able,	" 13,	" "
Wm. Mounts,	" —,	" "
J. R. Wynne,	Sept. 27,	E, Capt. Patterson
John Senft,	" 12,	" "
Wm. Shenkle,	Oct. 6,	" "
A. Liston,	Nov. 8,	F, Capt. M'Ilwaine
Jos. Atkinson,	Dec. 21,	G, Capt. Coleman.
Wm. Burdett,	" —,	" "
Francis Braine,	" —,	" "
Byron Cowan,	" —,	" "
Chas. England,	" —,	" "
William Grant,	" —,	" "
John F. Harris,	" —,	" "
John Layland,	" —,	" "
D. M'Cracken,	" —,	" "
Mich. O'Connell,	" —,	" "
Francis Rhodes,	" —,	" "
Owen Trainer,	" —,	" "
Jas. W. Algeo,	" —,	" "
G. C. Brown,	" —,	I, Capt. Loomis.
M. M'Carthy,	" —,	" "
D. F. Blood,	Sept. 22,	K, Capt. Lowe.
P. Roseburg,	Oct. 12,	L, Capt. M'Farland

Some of these, it is said, have joined other regiments.

New Hats.—latest fashion and most appropriate style—were delivered to our regiment by Uncle Sam's agent, our Quartermaster, on Tuesday, and worn on Wednesday on dress parade—much to the amusement of the boys, who don't like the big new hat at all, preferring a little old to it, although outsiders consider it improves the appearance of an individual wearing it. It is somewhat peaked in its six and a quarter inch crown, with a broad brim, the right side looped up with an eagle, two black feathers on the left side, and a bugle, with letter of company and number of regiment in front. The officers have been ordered to purchase somewhat similar hats—after pay day.

On Guard.—Four companies from our regiment are doing guard duty at present: Co. L, Capt. McFarland, and Co. I, Capt. Loomis, below Great Falls; Co. M. Capt. Fullwood, at Fort Pennsylvania, and Co. B, Capt. Duff, near Union Arch, or John's Bridge, on the Potomac—where it marched yesterday. Capt. Beinisch of the 98th Penna., is stationed between Union Arch and Great Falls, near the Brick Yards, and another company of the Brigade is at the fort near Chain Bridge.

Divine Service.—The 2d Article of War provides as follows: "It is earnestly recommended to all officers and soldiers diligently to attend divine service; and all officers who shall behave indecently or irreverently at any place of divine worship shall, if commissioned officers, be brought before a general court-martial, there to be publicly and severely reprimanded by the president; if non-commissioned officers or soldiers, every person so offending shall, for his first offense, forfeit one-sixth of a dollar, to be deducted out of his next pay; for the second offense, he shall not only forfeit a like sum, but be confined twenty-four hours; and for every like offense, shall suffer and pay in like manner; which money, so forfeited, shall be applied, by the captain or senior officers of the troop or company, to the use of the sick soldiers of the company or troops to which the offender belongs."

—General Order No. 48, of Nov. 27, provides "that in future the Sunday morning services will commence at 11 o'clock, unless manifest military reasons prevent. Commanding officers will see that all persons connected with their commands, when not on guard, or other important duty requiring their constant attention, have the opportunity afforded them of attending divine service."

At Hancock.—On the 9th, the 110th Regiment, Col. Wm. D. Lewis, had a little brush with the enemy near Hancock, but lost no men. The 84th, Col. Murray, is also at Hancock, Virginia.

The report that our worthy Lieutenant Colonel had been discharged, has no foundation, except in the fact that he is on a visit to his rural home on the banks of Turtle Creek, on leave of absence.

DIED:

—At Cantonment Rowley, Great Falls, Md., on Tuesday, January 14th, of typhoid fever, Private David M. Parker, Company L, 13th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Captain M'Farland. Deceased was a native of Newark, New Jersey, and enlisted with Captain M'Farland, at Camp Lincoln, September 6th, 1861. He was buried at Great Falls, near the grave of Thomas O'Rourke, of Company D, on the 16th, with military honors.

—On Friday morning, January 17th, of typhoid pneumonia, at the hospital, near Fort Pennsylvania, Private Eli Bennett, of Company M. Capt. S. L. Fullwood, aged twenty years. Deceased was a son of Mr. Daniel Bennett, queensware manufacturer, of Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and enlisted at Pittsburg on the 20th of September. His remains will be taken home to-day, by his brother Daniel Bennett, who arrived here early in the week, and was with him in his last moments.