

LOCAL NEWS.

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CITY COUNCILS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The Board met at the usual hour, and was called to order by the President. Present—all the members except Mr. Wadell.

Mr. Brodhead offered a bill making Treasury notes receivable for taxes. Mr. Bayly asked how they were to be paid out? He stated that he thought they would have to be paid out at the rate of 95 cents to the dollar...

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Washingtonians Killed at Bull Run. Charles K. Sherman, of Alabama, and formerly first lieutenant of the National Volunteer organization of this city, was killed in the fight at Bull Run, on the 21st ultimo.

The Mayor of Buffalo and a number of the members of the Union Defence Committee have been spending a few days in Washington. Yesterday they visited Colonel Rogers' Buffalo regiment, and were enthusiastically received.

The Campbells are coming. See advertisement in another column.

The Murder of Cornelius Boyd.—The jury in the case of John H. Murphy and others, charged with the murder of Cornelius Boyd, having been unable to agree at the former trial, the court met yesterday morning, when the accused parties were again brought into court, the counsel being the same as at the last trial.

The court then proceeded to empanel a jury, when the following jurymen of the regular panel having formed an opinion, were rejected: John B. Davidson, Lewis Brooks, Henry Lytle, Thomas Williams, S. V. Malin, Richard Butt, Robert W. Bates, John Thompson, E. C. Dooley, Edward Deebie, James W. Barker, William A. Mullay, Joseph R. McNeir, Joseph Libbey, John H. Blunt, Henry C. Baldwin, and Jesse Lewis. Mr. Lewis was excused on account of being related to one of the defendants. Mr. Doyal was sick. James S. Davis (sick at the last trial) was accepted and sworn, making only one jurymen of the regular panel.

The Marshal was then directed to summon fifty taxmen, to appear in court this morning. All of the regular panel, except James S. Davis, were then dismissed finally, and the court adjourned until this morning.

Arrest of Mr. Faulkner. Hon. Charles J. Faulkner, late United States Minister to France, was arrested about noon yesterday, by Colonel Porter, the Provost Marshal, with a squad of the Sturges Rifles, who are acting as the provost guard, at Brown's Hotel. He was arrested under the orders of the War Department, and was immediately taken to the county jail, where he was shown to the best room in the prison. A strict guard has been placed over him, and no one is allowed to converse with him or give him any information in relation to his movements outside of the prison.

Mr. Torrey's Way to Display their Loyalty. Mr. Torrey's way to display their loyalty to the Stars and Stripes before their stores, so that our soldiers and citizens can discriminate of whom to make their purchases, is understood that many of the merchants are necessitated, and that the Government is dealing largely with them in some cases.

Arrest at Port Tobacco. J. H. Lindberger, recently of California, was arrested on Sunday morning, at Port Tobacco, on a charge of being a deserter from the 1st Regiment, Gen. Mansfield. He was arrested by Mr. T. E. Williams and a squad detailed from one of the United States boats stationed in that vicinity, at two o'clock in the morning. The order from Gen. Mansfield is to search his baggage and secure their contents, and turn him over to Justice Donn for trial hereafter. He has been brought to this city and consigned to jail for safekeeping.

Dismissed. The case of the United States against Mr. T. T. Tullifer, in which he was charged with selling a market knowing it to be the property of the United States, was taken up before Justice Giberson yesterday. After hearing all the testimony, Justice Giberson decided that the evidence fully cleared Mr. Tullifer of any guilt, and dismissed the case.

Arrest of a Supposed Spy. On Sunday morning, Major Ridenour, of Ohio, and other members of the 1st Regiment, arrested a young man named Alexander W. Flowers, of this city, who had left under suspicious circumstances, and was supposed to be on a mission to Gen. Davis and his headquarters, with information regarding the movements and number of our army.

Mr. Ridenour and Phelps pursued them to Alexandria, and found at the office of the Provost Marshal that he had been arrested by Col. McKim, "beating general of our forces there. Flowers, and his confederate were arrested some distance to the south of Alexandria, by the orders of Col. Vickers, whose suspicions were excited by their suspicious movements. When they were taken to Col. Vickers, he immediately put Flowers in irons, deeming it a sufficient punishment for being a spy.

When Flowers left the city, he had with him a female pass, as also had Flowers, but was not successful. They tried the dodge, when arrested, of explaining their suspicious movements near our outer lines, by stating that they were on a fishing excursion.

Flowers is well known in this city, having been raised here. He is a printer by trade, but had for some time filled the place of a laborer in the Interior Department, having been discharged with the place by Jim Buchanan, for his services in the attack on the Republican procession last fall, in which he was one of the ringleaders. We hear that he has for some time past been preparing for the trip, and is in a much better state of defence than they anticipated, they precipitately fled.

Safety of Capt. De Colyer and Lieut. Preston. ANTON, Mich., March 10.—A letter has been received at Hudson, Michigan, from Captain De Colyer, of the fourth Michigan regiment. He reports that himself and Lieut. Preston are prisoners at Richmond. They are both in good health. Heretofore they have been reported killed.

Rebels Repulsed at Potomac. Potomac, Md., August 10.—A party of 110 rebels made a dash into this town yesterday. They were fired upon by 110 Union guards, and compelled to retire, with a loss of two killed and several wounded. One of the home guard was mortally wounded.

Terrible Affray in Kentucky.—Flight between Secessionists and Union Men. A gentleman writing us from Southern Kentucky, under date of the 2d instant, says that a terrible affray occurred at Milburn, Ballard county, on the first instant. Our informant says: "Milburn and the surrounding neighborhood are almost entirely for the Union, consequently have fired upon by the secessionists in the other sections of the county around."

On the first instant, some one was to make a secession speech at Milburn, and a posse of men came up by the way, and a party of the day engendered a collision with some Union men. About thirty shots were fired. One Union

man, Mr. Frank Jackson, was dangerously wounded, and one other slightly hurt. One Union man, killed by the rebels, was the name of Elliot. Louisville Democrat.

From the Southwest. JACKSONVILLE, Illinois, August 9, 1861. Having recently returned from the southern portion of Texas, via the Indian Territory and Missouri, it is possible that I may be in the possession of some information which may be of interest to some of your readers.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

From Alexandria. ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 12.—The Fire Zouaves have struck their tents and left for New York this afternoon, where they will be discharged, preparatory to the reorganization of their regiment.

A prominent resident of the White House, named Burke, was arrested today by our pickets, within about six miles of Alexandria. He is charged with being a spy and acting as a rebel messenger. He is at present confined in the jail, awaiting orders from Washington.

A party of officers while out scouting to-day visited Mount Vernon. They went three miles south of there. They report that no rebel troops have been seen in that locality for the last two weeks.

BALTIMORE, August 12.—The New York bank statement shows a decrease in loans of one million seven hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars; a decrease in deposit of two hundred and thirteen thousand dollars; increase of specie, two million four hundred thousand dollars; increase of circulation, one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars.

Reports say that, at the bank meeting to-day, the most cordial feeling was manifested towards the Government.

A proposition was made that New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, subscribe for a loan of forty millions, to have the option of preference for the award of a like amount in October, the Secretary of the Treasury being recommended to withhold the issue of small notes for the present.

In the case of the Baltimore police, the commissioner's writ of attachment was issued to-day against Colonel Burke, for appearance, to show cause why he should not be held for contempt of court in refusing to deliver the prisoners on a writ of habeas corpus.

The New York Post says electric telegraph wires were discovered connecting Fort Monroe with Fox Hill, where the rebels are entrenched in strong numbers.

The Bangor Democrat, a secession sheet, was completely cleared out by a large number of people—the contents burned in the street. Mr. Emery, the editor, was unharmed.

Jones, a barber, who made some demonstrations, was badly used, but rescued and put in jail.

New York, August 12.—The schooner Mary Adeline was spoken in Tangier Sound by a privateer hailing from Deal's Island. Three hours after, a man-of-war passed up the sound. Heavy firing was subsequently heard. The supposed privateer captured was a puny of thirty tons.

News from Louisville.—Excitement at Barbourville. LOUISVILLE, August 10.—No trains have been allowed to run since the Tennessee river from Memphis for the past two days. It is supposed that the rolling stock is engaged in transporting troops to Union city, Tennessee.

The National Union newspaper at Winchester, Kentucky, yesterday says that they have been informed that between two and three hundred rebel troops have come into Kentucky through Cumberland Gap, and are marching on Barbourville, with the supposed intention to seize fifty thousand pounds of bacon and the bank there. It is feared that they intend to proceed from thence to Richmond, Kentucky.

The Unionists in the vicinity of Barbourville have sent Owsley, Jackson, Estell, and other counties, where Union men are rapidly gathering with rifles and shot guns.

The extra says that the above is reliable, but we have no means of verifying it here.

The Latest from General Lyon's Column—No Battle Yet. FRANKLIN, August 11.—Advices from Springfield to Thursday morning last have been received here. No battle had yet been fought since General Lyon took up his position at that point, but one was hardly expected. Five hundred cavalry were ready to move against the enemy on Thursday morning. The Home Guards were also in motion, but the regulars remained in position. The rebels were encamped on Wilson Creek twelve miles from Springfield. There had been a slight skirmish between patrolling parties four miles out on the Mount Vernon road, in which four of the enemy were killed.

From Cairo, Illinois. CAIRO, August 9.—Two flat boats, loaded with contraband articles and owned by Tom, Mr. Kellogg, of the Illinois Legislature, were blocked last night, but were brought back by a Government steamer, and afterwards accidentally burned; loss, \$4,000. The crews escaped in a skiff to Kentucky.

Rebel forces are retreating from Charleston to New Madrid. A Federal detachment burned a rebel depot warehouse at Price's Landing, twelve miles below Cape Girardeau, last night, and captured General Price's son, sixty mules, and a large lot of corn.

All quiet at Cape Girardeau and elsewhere. From Fort Monroe. FORTRESS MONROE, August 11.—General Wood, who has been ordered to Fortress Monroe, is expected here on Wednesday. General Butler will soon engage in a more active field of service.

Adjutant General Haines leaves Old Point today for General Fremont's department. The Union gun is now mounted, but the 300 pound shells for it have not yet arrived.

Professor La Mountain made two successful ascents yesterday, having captured an altitude of three thousand feet. He found the Confederate encampment to be about three miles beyond New Market bridge. There were no traces of rebel camps near Hampton. A considerable force is also encamped on the James river, a few miles above Newport News. The two cannon mounted on Sewell's Point, towards Old Point, he thinks are only wrecks of pieces, but they are probably a thousand Confederate troops there.

The Fight at Athens, Mo. The Keokuk Gate City furnishes the following account of the battle at Athens, on the 5th: Sunday night, about 8 o'clock, messengers came in from Croton, by hand car, and reported that a battle had been fought. On Monday morning, about 7 o'clock, the rebels, with the intention of attacking the Union camp at that place, the City Rangers and Keokuk Rangers were immediately summoned, and soon after 9 o'clock P. M., about thirty-five of such company, armed and equipped with U. S. rifles and muskets, took a special train for Croton depot. Our men guarded it, but were not disturbed during the night. Soon after daylight, a number of Keokuk men being over in Athens at breakfast, an attack on the Union camp was begun by firing a small cannon. The Union men sprang to arms, and found that the rebels were coming in three divisions, evidently intending by a flank movement, to surround the Union camp. About fifteen of the City Rifles, and a few others, engaged the enemy's right wing, which was covered by a corn field. Not expecting an attack early in the morning, but a few rounds of ammunition, and when they were gone they retired across the river to Croton. In crossing Mr. Dickey, of Farmington, was badly wounded; Constable Hendrickson got a shot in the leg, and John Bruce and John Noble wounded. The Keokuk boys continued the fire from the Croton bank, driving the rebels from Gray's house into an adjoining corn field; then, we were informed, the Rangers and Rifles crossed over to Gray's house, drove the rebels out of the corn, and routed them with a loss of several rebel lives. During this time, probably an hour and a half, Col. Moore and his 400 or 500 men were engaged with the enemy's centre and left wing, and gallantly repulsed and routed them, when their right wing fell back, the fight becoming general. Col. Moore pursued them some five miles, capturing some sixty horses. The Union men of Missouri gave great praise to our men for their gallantry

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THE undersigned announced, in the month of December last the publication in the city of a weekly newspaper, called the National Republican. It is published every day, except on Sundays, by one or two copies, and is furnished at the low price of one cent per copy.

It will contain all the original matter of the daily National Republican, with the exception of such news as is of local interest, and of the proceedings of Congress, and of the other departments of the National Government.

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