

A MAN DROWNED IN A WELL.—A singular case of accidental drowning occurred at the encampment of the provisional battalion belonging to the 2d Corps, on Wednesday evening last. A man going to the well to draw some water discovered what he supposed to be an old shoe floating on the surface and descended to get it, when, on taking hold of the shoe, he found that there was a man's foot in it, and announced that there was a dead man in the well. Measures were immediately adopted for raising the body, which, when exposed to view, was recognized as that of John Dempsey, belonging to the 61st New York Vols. The prevailing belief is that he visited the well during the previous night and accidentally fell in, headforemost, and the depth of the water and narrowness of the well rendered it impossible for him to either extricate himself or summon to his assistance those who were quartered in the immediate vicinity. The well was originally an old spring which the soldiers converted into a well by sinking it to a considerable depth and walling it with logs, and ordinarily contained about eight feet of water.

THE UNITED STATES SERVICE MAGAZINE, that incomparable military publication, for the present month, has been received. Its contents are as follows:—Major General William T. Sherman, accompanied by an admirable steel engraving of that distinguished commander of the southwest, Jomini's Life of Napoleon, Great Battles in History, The Florida Expedition, Reorganization, Love and Loyalty, The Song of the Light Artillery, Literary Intelligence and Notes on New Books, Editor's Special Department, Foreign and International, Military Notes and Queries, Correspondence, Official Intelligence, The Army, Volunteer Army, Regular Navy, Volunteer Navy, &c. Published by Charles B. Richardson, at 596 Broadway, N. Y., and for sale by all Booksellers and Newsdealers. Subscription price \$5.00 a year—single copies 50 cents.

A MELANCHOLLY ACCIDENT, the result of carelessness in the handling of a loaded gun, occurred one day last week, at the camp of the provisional battalion belonging to the 9th Corps, a short distance from the Rendezvous. A soldier named Francis Emerson, belonging to the 3d Vermont Battery, appeared in the company street, preparatory to going on dress parade, with his gun loaded, capped and cocked, and when the company fell in commenced a sportive annoyance of his file-leader with his gun, when the latter caught and thrust the piece back to him with such violence that when the butt struck the ground the hammer was sprung and the piece discharged, the ball entering his (Emerson's) right temple and passing out at the left side of his head, resulting in instantaneous death.

MARK HIM.—Some graceless scoundrel entered our office on Sunday last, while we were at dinner, and carried off our puppy **TYPO**, a small "black and tan" terrier. The thief is described by those who saw him as being a tall man, with cleanly shaved face, wearing a red shirt, blue army pants and Wellington boots. When last seen he was moving at a rapid pace in the direction of Augur General Hospital with the prize under his arm. We would advise our friends having articles lying exposed to keep a close watch for this miscreant, as nothing is safe while such birds are uncaged.

SOLDIERS' ADDRESSED ENVELOPES, at No. 18, Centre Market Space, Washington, D. C. See advertisement on eighth page.

ACROBATIC.—A horse attached to a cart, loaded with wood, performed an extraordinary feat of "grand and lofty tumbling" from the summit of Aspect Hill a few days since, landing on a bed in the rear tent of one the canvass habitations which stand at its base, causing intense alarm among the occupants. Aside from the destruction of the quarters no injury was sustained.

The provisional battalions recently organized at, and quartered in the vicinity of, this camp have all left for the field.

THE LATEST NEWS.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Aug. 14, 7 A. M.—General Burnside was relieved yesterday, and left his command, last evening, his division officers, and a number of friends being present to bid him farewell. General Wilcox is temporarily in command of the 9th corps.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—The *Atchison Press* has news from Little Blue that the Indians, on Sunday last, commenced an indiscriminate murder of the whites in that section of the stage route.

The *Democrat's* Fort Leavenworth dispatch says that the Indian outrages continue in Northern Kansas. The people in the Northwestern counties have been murdered, their crops destroyed, and stock driven off. The evidence accumulates that all or nearly all the tribes on the plains are banded together for war.

Gen. Blunt has issued orders that no arms or ammunition be sold them, and has notified all officers having authority over the Indians not to permit them to leave their reservations for the West, and that such acts will be taken as a proof of their hostility, and treated accordingly.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—The *Commercial's* Atlanta correspondent gives an account of the action on the 6th, in which the 23d corps lost over five hundred men in a partially unsuccessful assault on the enemy's lines.

At last accounts, August 8, our lines had advanced three miles northwest of Atlanta, and within a mile and a half of the Macon road.

Sherman is making gradual approaches, and is very near the enemy's works, with works nearly as strong as theirs, though Hood has received reinforcements.

DEATHS.

The following deaths occurred at Augur General Hospital during the week ending August 13th, 1864:—

- August 6—Hesekiah Miller, Co. C, 110th Pa. Vols.; of diphtheria.
- August 8—Simon Arff, Co. E, 20th Maine Vols.; of remittent fever.
- August 7—J. E. Paine, Co. I, 17th Vermont; of chronic diarrhoea.
- August 9—George Ralston, Co. F, 85th Pa. Vols.; of typhus fever.
- August 10—Samuel Miller, substitute, of Pa.; of typhus fever.
- August 10—Wm. Donahue, unknown.
- August 11—Sylvester Brown, Co. M, N. Y. H. Art.

AUGUR GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT,

FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 13TH, 1864.

No. of beds.....	671
" admitted during the week.....	198
" returned to duty.....	40
" transferred.....	236
" on furlough.....	11
" discharged.....	9
" deserted.....	4
" deceased.....	7

From Rendezvous of Distribution..... 408
G. L. SUTTON, Surg. U. S. V., in Charge.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT

Of men received and sent to their respective regiments during the week ending Saturday, Aug. 13th, 1864:—

Men received.....	2,101
Number of men sent to their regiments.....	2,992

W. J. SHELDRAKE, Serg't Major.

DESERTERS' DIVISION.

List of men received for the week ending Aug. 13, 257	
Sent away.....	196
Discharged.....	1
In Camp.....	6

F. T. STEWART,
Lieut. 20th Ohio Vol., in Charge.
GEO. HENDERSON, Rep. Clerk.