

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Heroism of a Woman.

The Constitutional Convention of Maryland, which has been for some time past, in session at Annapolis, passed on the 24th inst., by a vote of 53 ayes to 27 nays, the following article of the Bill of Rights. "Hereafter, in this State, there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude—except in punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted; and all persons held to service or labor as slaves are hereby declared free.....Shortly after the arrival of the Steamer Connecticut, the report was circulated, that quite a number of rebel wounded were on board, in consequence of which some of the town ladies (?) set themselves busily to work, to prepare delicacies for their comfort. One of the members of our band, whose love for a joke is only equalled by his hatred of secessionists, especially when they appear in female form, met one of these rebellion comforters at the gate, laden with baskets and bundles, of every description. Perceiving she was in search of somebody, he politely stepped forward, and asked if he could assist her. "Oh yes," said she, "can you tell me where the confederate wounded are?" "Yes," said S., "I think you will find the majority of them lying around Richmond." The lady swung herself around in that haughty, disdainful style, which only a woman is capable of, and started in the direction of the rebel capitol, but whether she finally reached there, or concluded to remain in Annapolis, is unknown.....Nothing of importance has occurred during the past week, save the publication of the second number of the "HAWERSACK," which presents a brilliant appearance. The article on Annapolis, is interesting, and considerable valuable information may be derived from it.....The following, is the order promoting Col. J. L. Chamberlain, 20th Maine Vols., now a patient in this Hospital, to Brigadier General.

H'D QR'S ARMY UNITED STATES,
June 20th, 1864.

To Col. J. L. Chamberlain, 20th Maine Vols.:—
SPECIAL ORDER No. 39. First. Col. J. L. Chamberlain, 20th Maine Infantry Volunteers, for meritorious and efficient services on the field of battle, and especially for gallant conduct in leading his Brigade against the enemy at Petersburg, on the 18th inst., in which he was dangerously wounded, is hereby in pursuance of authority of the Secretary of War, appointed Brigadier General U. S. Volunteers, to rank as such, from the 18th day of June 1864, subject to the approval of the President.
U. S. GRANT, Lieut. General.

MR. WHITAKER informs us that the ladies of this city have organized a "Ladies' Sanitary Aid Society," and meet regularly on Thursdays for sewing, making up bandages, &c. for the soldiers. The first meeting was at Hon. Mr. RANDALL's, Mrs. RANDALL having notified the ladies of the same. Mr. WHITAKER hopes very much will be accomplished from week to week, for the "soldier-boys" through this society. Mrs. RANDALL has the thanks of many true hearts for her constant kindness to the sick and wounded in the Hospitals of Annapolis.

A HUMOROUS DRIVER.—A veritable Jehu, who drives one of the stages of that line that runs up to High Bridge, perpetrated a dry joke the other day. A middle-aged female passenger requested to be left at Forty-ninth street and so, when Forty-ninth street was reached, Jehu reined in his horses and stopped. The old lady got out, and staring wildly up at the driver's perch, exclaimed:

"Well, now, I should like to know why in the name of goodness you have carried me a mile beyond where I wanted to stop?"

"You told me, madam, to leave you at Forty-ninth street."

"Well, I meant Twenty-ninth street, and, any way, you might have known where I live, for I ride up here every week, in your 'buses.'"

"Madam," said Jehu, with Napoleonic composure, "I've druv stage on this line about ten years or less, and I never yet missed leaving a passenger where he or she directed me to leave him or her; and madam, if you don't know where you live, you'd better move!"

The following anecdote has in it little pleasing or amiable. Woman, as an Amazon, does not appear to advantage. Something seems to be wanting in such a character; or perhaps, it has something too much. Yet occasionally circumstances render it necessary for the gentler sex to fight or die; and then, though the record may be bloody and revolting, we experience a kind of pleasure at the heroine's triumph. The circumstance we refer to occurred in 1781, at the house of Mr. Merrill, in Nelson County, Virginia. At that time the Indians were committing devastations, which kept the western settlements of Pennsylvania and Virginia in a state of constant alarm. In 1784, they had attacked the villages on Clinch river; and after killing many of the settlers, and laying waste a large tract of country, they retired with a number of prisoners to Ohio. There they burned to death a Mrs. Moore and her daughter Jane, with all the aggravated circumstances of Indian tortures. On the occasion referred to above, a large party assaulted the house of Mr. Merrill. Mr. Merrill opened the door to ascertain the cause of the barking of the dogs. He was fired at, and fell wounded into the room. The savages attempted to rush in after him, but Mrs. Merrill and her daughter effectually closed the door. The assailants began to hew a passage through it with their tomahawks; and having made a breach, attempted to squeeze through into the room. Undismayed by the cries and groans within, and the exulting yells without, the courageous wife seized an axe, gave the entering ruffian a fatal blow, and dragged him through the opening in the door. Another and another pressed in, supposing their precursors were safely engaged in the work of death within, until four were slain. The silence within induced one of those without to explore the interior, thro' the crevice of the door. Discovering the fate of his companions within, after some counsel with those without, two mounted the house, and began to descend the broad wooden chimney. Aware, from the noise of the climbers, what was in agitation, Mrs. Merrill promptly met that danger. Her little son was ordered to cut open a feather bed, and throw the contents in the fire. The two lodgers in the funnel, scorched and suffocated by the burning feathers, tumbled down in a half-insensible state, far from enviable. Mr. Merrill so far recovered from his wound as to aid his heroic wife, and helped to despatch them, while she continued to guard the door with her uplifted axe. Another savage attempted to enter but was saluted with such a blow as drove him howling away. Thus, through the courage of one woman, the whole party were either killed or wounded. A prisoner heard this incident related by the survivor in his own town. Being asked as usual, "what news?" he answered, "Bad news! The squaws fight worse than Long knives."

THE MODEL BOARDER.—He is quite a gentleman. A smile permanently settles on his clean face. He wipes his boots on a mat before he walks up stairs. He pays high rent and has but few friends. He leaves his drawers open. He has a cellar of coal at a time. He takes a newspaper, and is not in a hurry for it in the morning. He is never out later than ten. He shaves with cold water. He never adds up a bill. He is fond of children. He likes to buy them sweetmeats, and to take one occasionally to the theatre. He never dines at home, except on Sundays, and that rarely. The landlady orders his dinner; it is generally a very large joint, with plenty of vegetables, a very large pie, and a very large slice of cheese. He never inquires for the joint, or the pie, or anything the next day. He lends his books cheerfully. He is in doubt about the exact number of his shirts. He rarely rings the bell. He pays the extras without a murmur. Rather likes music. Does not object to a piano and a flute playing different tunes at the same time. He is never in arrears with his board; if it is not paid the very day it becomes due, the reason is because he has paid it the day before. The Model Boarder is sheepish, rich, and contented.

A writer in the Knickerbocker Magazine trying to be severe upon Boston, is only funny when he says the city is called the "hub," because a fellow gets tired going about it. [Boisterous merriment.]

One of our soldiers who wished to post a letter one day, but who had not a postage stamp, nor nary a red to procure one, sent his letter unpaid, with the following inscription on it:

Soldier's letter, nary red,
And hard-tack in the place of bread:
Please, postmaster, shove this through,
And when I'm paid, I'll then pay you.

THE REASON WHY.—It is said that the reason why the Russian government is so slow in availing itself of the electric telegraph is, that it is opposed to some of the necessary preliminary operations—such as elevating the Poles, for instance.

Have you ever been to Cork? asked an Irishman of a cockney traveler, who was a bon vivant. "No" was the reply, "but I have seen a good many drawings of it."

Report of Changes in Division No. 1.

B. A. VANDERKIEFT, SURGEON IN CHARGE.

Admitted:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS: 1st Lt M. McMuney, 98th Pa Vols
Col. T. G. Ellis, 14th Conn. Vols. do J. C. Spinner, 37 Wis. do
Lt. Col. E. J. Mauh, 2d Mich. Vols. do C. C. Dally, 5th N. J. do
Asst. Sur. J. J. Strawn, 2 Pa. Cav. do H. G. Dillenback, 11 N.H. do
A. Asst. Sur. J. Lunney, U.S.V. do A.W. Keene, 40th N.Y. do
Q. M. Ch. P. Peck, 38th Wis. Vols. do John Ryan, 69th Pa. do
Adj. H. L. Jewett, 109 N.Y. Vols. 2d Lt. D. L. Scott, 10th U. S. Inf.
J. D. McFarland, Capt. & A.A.G. do A. J. Rupp, 107th Pa. Vols.
Capt. J. S. Fitts, Com. of Sub. do J. Goodrich, 4th Mich. In.V.
do A. C. Douglas, 139 Pa. Vols. do B. Patheron, 1st Me. Art.
do E. A. Holton, 6th Vt. do Sam. Gorton, 1st Mass. do
do Absalom Schaff, II Pa. Cav. do Geo. Foss, 57th N. Y. Vols.
do W. D. Morrison, 7 Md. Vols. do J. A. Frost, 67th N.Y. do
do J. Fordyce, 7 West Va. do do J. P. Clapsattle, 2 N.Y. Ar.
do C. W. Martin, 24 N.Y. Cav. do F. Brown, 52d N. Y. Vols.
do Godfred Smith, 98 Pa. Vols. do J. McQuade, 63d do do
do F. Edwards, 22d N.Y. Cav. do M. Kelleher, 63d do do
do W. C. Phillips, 21st Pa. do do J. Rexford, 149th do do
do J. C. Carpenter, 67 Pa. Vols. do L. Brennan, 69th do do
do J. C. Delehunt, 84 do do W. P. Harrington, 27 Mass. V.
do Ch. C. Harght, 39 N.Y. Vols. Thomas Frye, Officer's Servant.
do J. A. Durnity, 49 do NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:
do W. R. Hillyer, 7 N.Y. Vols. Sergt. W. F. Spaulding, 8th N.Y. A
do W. P. Gaskell, Pa. Ind. Eng's Corp'l. J. O'Sullivan, 69 N.Y. Vols.
do G. W. Voorhes, 126th O. V. PRIVATES:
do John Green, 37th Wis. Vols. Charles P. Hover, 187th Pa. Vols.
1st Lt. J. U. Goodwin, 57 Mass. V. J. Linscott, 20th Maine do
do G. H. Pinkney, 24 Mich. V. George Sneed, 91st Pa. do
do J. K. Simon, 5 N. J. Vols. William McCay, 91st Pa. do
do J. Fryburger, 51 Pa. do

Returned to Duty.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS: 1st Lt G. E. Davis, 10th Vt. Vols
Lt. Col. D. Mahen, 70th N.Y. Vols. do W. K. Augustus, 40N.Y. do
Asst. Sur. D. W. Richards, 145 Pa. V do C. C. Dally, 5th N. J. do
Act. Ass. Sur. J. Lunney, U.S. Vols. do L. Strange, 8th Ohio Vols.
Capt. J. A. Cunningham, 32 Mass. V. 2d Lt. H. M. Beaver, 32 Me. Vols.
do Ed. Y. Morris, 6th N.Y. Art. do H. G. Mitchell, 32 do do
do K. G. Richards, 45th Pa. Vols. do Sam'l Bassett, 5 Wis. do
do J. C. Shearer, 55th do do do Munroe Evans, 2 N.Y. M.R.
do H. B. Clay, 14th U. S. Inf. PRIVATES:
do Wm. Kenny, 8th Ohio Vols. Wm. Adkinson, 6th Me. Vols.
1st Lt. E. Brooking, 31 Me. Vols. Frank Raymond, 20th Mass. do

On Furlough:

John A. Bishop, Private, 10th Wis. Vols.
N. R. Pennett, do 62d Ohio do

Returned from Furlough:

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS: B. F. Adams, 6th U. S. Cav.
Corp'l. E. D. Fren, 48th Pa. Vols. F. T. Benny, Mus. I Md. E. S. V.

Transferred to Vt.

J. B. Atherton, Private, 17th Vt. Vols.
Henry Longer, do do do

Discharged:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS: 1st Lt E. E. Nicholson, 4th Md. V.
Capt. Thos. Draper, 3d Del. Vols. PRIVATES:
do Ira R. Bush, 124th N. Y. do Reinhard Keller, V. R. Corps.
do H. M. Smith, 9th N.Y.S.M. John Atwood, do do
1st Lt. W. B. Higgins, 3d Me. Vols. S. M. Chapman, do do
do J. H. Ashton 6th N.Y. Cav.]

Died:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS: Thos. Donnaln, 164th N. Y. do
Capt. S. A. Bean, 59th Mass. Vols. John Clark, 19th Maine do
do Thos. Hart, 155th N. Y. do Chas. Mass, 32d do do
1st Lt. John Noland, 155th do do M. M'Gorman, 58th do do
do H. D. Latt, 21st Pa. Cav. D. O. Ormsbry, 179th N. Y. do
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS: H. M. Lewis, 11th do do
Sergt. Ed. Pence, 116th Pa. Vols. Wm. Storkey, 21st Ill. do do
do Celestine Gobert, 70 N.Y. do James Barry, 2d N. Y. Mt. R.
Corp'l. E. T. Shinn, 2d Pa. Art'y. J. E. Bennett, 7th do Art'y.
do J. B. Sheppard, 14th Ct. V. W. F. Mills, 8th do do
do J. Thompson, 29th Mass. do Chas. Maguire, 14th do do
PRIVATES: Jno. Patterson, 2d Pa. do
Benj. Hanson, 5th N. H. Vols. Wm. Reayson, 48th do Vols.
Sidney Allen, 57th Mass. do John Fismire, 106th do do
Jas. D. Nichols, 89th Ohio do H. M'Millen, 112th do do
Wm. Coakley, 28th Mass. do

Deserted:

John Decker, Private, 40th N. Y. Vols.
Charles Butler, 18th Pa. Cav.

Assigned to Duty at this Hospital.

Act. Asst. Surg. W. P. Willis, U. S. Army.

Relieved from Duty at this Hospital.

Act. Asst. Surg. J. H. Coover, U. S. Army.

Lost.

IN Section 5, A GOLD PEN and PENCIL-CASE, handsomely chased, with a garnet setting in the top. It is highly valued by the owner, as a gift from the Soldier-boys of the Section, and any one who will return it, will confer a lasting favor, and receive a suitable reward. H. M. NOYSE.
U. S. Gen. Hospital, Annapolis, Md.—July 2, 1864.