

ITEMS—GENERAL AND LOCAL.

We regret to announce to our readers that Sister TYLER the efficient directress of Ladies acting as nurses, is about to leave us. The satisfaction expressed by the numerous patients who have been under treatment since the commencement of her "labor of love" is sufficient evidence that her services have been invaluable. The good wishes of all attend her wherever she may go.

The CATCHER published two extras during the past week, and circulated them freely through the city. Each contained a telegraph summary of glorious news, and in our enthusiasm, we feel bound to give the people the benefit of the intelligence at once, and in advance of the newspapers. Roguish Eluding LEE finds a dreaded foe in "Unflinching Straightforward GRANT." The "On to Richmond" cry never before possessed such a terrible meaning as at present.

During the past week our Hospital has received, in addition to its many interesting features a brass band, composed of fourteen pieces, which discourses "marvelous sweet music" morning and evening. Crowds of cripples, emaciated Belle Islanders, and fair Annapolitans are attracted by this "concord of sweet sounds," and "the yard" is fast becoming a fashionable place of resort. In fact, only the swans and fountains are needed to render its attractions equal to those of the New York Central Park.

An order from the war department to the Provost Marshal General of Ohio, discharging from the U. S. service four privates belonging to different regiments for the reason that they were of insufficient age, being under eighteen, has been received. The order directs that the expenses of their enlistment be deducted from the pay of the officers concerned in the examination and muster, one-half to be deducted from the pay of the surgeon who examined, and one-half from the pay of the officer who mustered them into service.

The Russians adopted in their siege batteries against Duppel pieces called wall buxsen, (wall rifles,) mounted on the parapets of the trenches and fired from the shoulder, having a padded butt and spring buffer, on the principle of that used on railways, to break the recoil. The wall buxsen has an accurate range of 3,000 paces, or more than 2,000 English yards, and is chiefly used for picking off artillerymen at their guns, as it can be truly aimed at the embrasures or port-holes. The projectile is a small shell, weighing about two ounces, which explodes on striking.

The 94th N. Y. Vols, Colonel A. R. Roor commanding, which has been on detached service, performing guard duty at Camp Parole, since January last, received marching orders on Tuesday, the 17th inst., and has left for the field. We are informed that Colonel Roor will remain in command of the Post. The policy of sending every available man to the front, meets with universal approbation, and we have heard many express the hope that the President would issue a proclamation, drawing all of the Militia of the North to our Forts and rear defences, thus permitting the vast force now employed strictly on the defensive, to swell the ranks of our advance armies in the East and West, and have the privilege of taking an active part in the crushing out of the rebellion.

Local news this week is decidedly scarce. Foreseeing this event we made a special detail of our "devil" to hunt up a few items of a startling nature, but as he has not made his appearance as yet, we are obliged to go to press in an unfinished condition, "curtailed of our fair proportions." It is to be regretted that people now a-days are so quiet and steady. Unless they perpetrate some deeds of an exciting character we fear that local columns will be useless. We know of an editor in Michigan who, being like ourselves in need of "matter," actually sacrificed his happiness for the benefit of the public and committed matrimony forthwith, thereby creating an interesting item. We are willing to do the same, but as an opportunity has not presented itself, the matrimonial item is necessarily indefinitely postponed.

Report of Changes in Divisions No. 1 and 2.

Division No. 1.

B. A. VANDERKIEFT, SURGEON IN CHARGE.

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DR. THOMAS O. WALTON, OFFICE OPPOSITE CITY HOTEL. We have seen Dr. Walton's work and can recommend him to our friends and acquaintances, as a Dentist.