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VICTORY!

BY LIZZIE YORK CASE.

Now let the nation's heart rejoice,
And lift to heaven a thankful voice,
And let our glad shouts pierce the sky,
And prove our victory! Victory!
Our cause has not been in vain,
Our nation's honor to maintain,
To free our land from treason and pain,
To break oppression and its chain.
Now let us shout our voices as one,
The weary march, the long campaign,
The horrors of the battle-field pain,
The woes, the partings, the deep pain,
Our hearts will soon be home again;
Our brave will soon be home again;
They'll bear our starry flag on high,
And then, then, their glorious cry
Shall forever be victory!

LOCAL NEWS.

Wholesale Arrest by the Military Authorities.—The mercantile community was greatly agitated yesterday morning in consequence of the arrest of several business firms and their clerks by the military authorities, it being unknown what charge could be sustained. A communication was received by Colonel Wooley from the War Department, directing him to arrest the firms and all persons employed in the following houses: Hamilton & Co., dry goods dealers, Baltimore street; Wiesenfeld & Co., cloths, corner of Centre Market place and Baltimore street; also of Hanover street; W. H. Thompson & Son, dry goods dealers of Baltimore and Hanover streets; Isaac P. Clegg & Bro., commissioners, 17 and 19 Hanover street; Charles E. Waters & Co., hardware merchants, 15 S. Charles street; A. & I. Freidenrich, gentleman's furnishing articles, corner of Liberty and Baltimore street; Simon Frank & Co., jobbers, corner of German and Hanover street.

At the news of effectually arresting all persons connected with the above firms would require a strong force, the Colonel ordered out a sufficient number of men, and with Capt. Wigle, visited the different stores and took possession of the same, and placed the firms and their employees under arrest. The stores were immediately closed, a guard was posted at the doors, and the prisoners sent to Washington, where they spent the night. During the day, however, in Washington, and in Philadelphia and New York, were seized by the military authorities and the same programme observed.

At the store of Hamilton & Co., the scene was rich in the extreme. The large number of clerks were taken by surprise, the summum opus of the day, and less than two minutes after half a pack of notes were handed to Colonel Wooley, with instructions that this might be forwarded to my wife, this my mother, brother, sisters, boarding house-keeper, &c. Some required a change of clothing, some desired change of linen, others wished their greenbacks from the top drawer at home.

One individual was seized with cramp, and a large quantity of brandy was given him. A large number of ladies were in the store when the soldiers entered, and when it became known that the establishment was under the eye of the government, the dear creatures beat a hasty retreat, and neglected to finish their shopping.

The following evening, several of the arrested parties at the store of Isaac P. Clegg & Co., James E. Waters, Robert Murray, E. H. Webb, Donald Fasby, Charles Calhoun, Charles S. Cutler, Edward Power, T. M. Speight, Robert Sims, John H. Bracken, John D. Kinnear, George N. L. Leiby, George W. Baker, George W. Rutherford, James Clegg, John Driscoll, William Johnson, George R. Cross, W. H. Arnold, Henry A. Hubbard, James R. Clarke, S. Parsons, A. J. Field, Wm. Fullerton, Wm. McGehee, Thomas Muldoon, Chas. Mitchell, Charles E. Estler and Benjamin Robinson.

At the house of Jordan & Pease, J. Stearns, John D. Kinnear, Wm. H. Webb, and John H. Bracken.

At the house of Isaac P. Clegg & Co., John Driscoll, John Quigley, Washington Sanders, John McMillan, J. L. Heiskell, Thos. Clegg, and W. H. Jones.

At the house of Charles E. Waters, Robert Murray, E. H. Webb, Donald Fasby, Charles Calhoun, Charles S. Cutler, Edward Power, T. M. Speight, Robert Sims, John H. Bracken, John D. Kinnear, George N. L. Leiby, George W. Baker, George W. Rutherford, James Clegg, John Driscoll, William Johnson, George R. Cross, W. H. Arnold, Henry A. Hubbard, James R. Clarke, S. Parsons, A. J. Field, Wm. Fullerton, Wm. McGehee, Thomas Muldoon, Chas. Mitchell, Charles E. Estler and Benjamin Robinson.

At the house of Simon Frank, Alexander Frank, Abraham Adler, John Robison, Segus Mannenberg.

It is estimated that the value of the goods now guarded by orders of Col. Wooley, is upwards of eight millions of dollars. The full particulars will be told to the world of the above mentioned who probably be made known to-day.

Holiday Report.—During the past week the following events occurred in our city:—Apoplexy, 1; burn, 2; casualty, 1; cholera in-temum, 1; consumption, 2; convulsions, 1; crevo, 1; droppings, 1; diphtheria, 1; intermitent fever, 1; pleuro-pneumonia, 2; hernia, 1; induration of bowels, 2; induration of brain, 1; inflammation of kidneys, 1; inflammation of lungs, 1; intestinal worms, 1; intermitent fever, 1; old age, 1; old age, 1; small disease of the heart, 2; pale, 1; unknown adult, 7; unknown infantile, 2; violence, 1; whooping cough, 2. Male, 40; females, 45—total 85. Under one year, 22; between 1 and 4 years, 7; between 2 and 10, 13; between 10 and 20, 45; between 20 and 30, 52; between 30 and 40, 7; between 40 and 50, 7; between 50 and 60, 3; between 60 and 70, 1; between 70 and 80, 3; between 80 and 90, 1; between 90 and 100, 1.

The Draft.—The draft, which was passed upon the 10th inst., was yesterday postponed, and it is now in committee, consisting of Mr. Justice, the Mayor, Judge MacCubbin, James Young, Alford Hale and John P. Jones. It is to be held to-morrow. The committee waited upon General Fry, who stated to the committee that the draft was to be suspended until the 1st of November, and that it would be introduced in all districts where the men had not been filled. It will, therefore, be held to-morrow in the 1st, 3d, 6th, 10th, 16th and 19th wards.

A. E. Foster's Shopfitter.—A. E. Foster, a shopfitter, 151 West street, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing several pieces of gold from the stores of J. Edwards & Co., No. 213 West Baltimore street. The firm denied the stores, and while examining his pockets he found in them a sum of money which he had stolen from the stores of G. F. Rogers & Co., No. 213 West Baltimore street. Justice Sulter committed her to jail for the action of the Grand Jury, and "I didn't run."

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

City Union Convention.—The delegates selected on Friday night last, to choose twenty-one delegates to the State Convention, in main session, assembled this morning in the hall of the Temperance Temple. The Convention was called to order by selecting James Young, Esq., temporary Chairman, and Wm. Thompson, of the 10th ward, Secretary. Henry J. Schaefer moved that a committee on credentials, and to nominate permanent officers, be appointed; adopted. The following were elected to the Committee:—Leverett M. Bailey, 2d; John H. Herkard, 3d; J. C. Smith, 4th; Thomas L. Pitt, 5th; Major Blumenberg, Ch. W. H. Daiger, 6th; Henry J. Schaefer, 8th; Francis T. McKinley, 10th; W. B. Boyle, 11th; Joseph Neilson, 12th; Samuel J. Soper, 13th; Leonard Fowler, 14th; John T. Beale, 15th; Joseph T. Johnson, 16th; Dorcas Clegg, 17th; Joseph T. Evans, 18th; James Warren, 19th. In the 9th and 18th wards there were two sets of delegates. The committee on credentials, after an absence of nearly an hour, returned and reported the delegates from the above wards as entitled to seats in the Convention. The following delegates were admitted from the 9th ward: J. M. DeMott, Dr. George Mayman, Wm. McNeill, Wm. W. Morris, and George W. Burk. In the 19th, J. Asbury Morgan, W. H. Shipp, J. E. Pitkington, William H. Clark and Upton S. Genell.

The announcement of this delegation was received with hisses from all parts of the hall.

The following gentlemen were selected as permanent officers of the convention: President, James Young; Vice Presidents, Joseph G. Whiting, John McJilton, Thomas L. Pitt, Secretaries, Wm. Thompson and H. C. Griffin. The report of the committee was adopted and the nominations confirmed.

Mr. Boyle, from the 10th ward, moved that the Convention proceed to elect a delegate at large. The following gentlemen were nominated in nomination: Wm. Thompson, James Young, S. J. Soper, Wm. Evans and E. L. Thomas. The vote resulted in favor of Mr. Samuel J. Evans, he having received 62 votes of the Convention.

Mr. Schaefer, of the 10th ward, moved that each ward present one delegate and one alternate; adopted. The following gentlemen were named: 1st ward, H. Whalen, William J. McNally, 2d; Ward, Wm. J. Deneen, 3d; Richard DeMott, 4th; Ward, Jas. L. Evans, George W. Gordon, 5th; Ward, Alford J. Price, James J. Wallace, 6th; Ward, Major Joseph Robinson, W. H. Daiger, 7th; Ward, Wm. Kimball, James D. Lowry, 8th; Ward, Captain Thomas James, M. Thompson, 9th; Ward, J. M. Frazier, W. A. Magraw, 10th; Ward, Wm. Thompson, Wm. J. Deneen, 11th; Ward, J. C. Whiting, Francis Grier, 12th; Ward, Wm. L. Nichols, Samuel J. Soper, 13th; Ward, Oliver Dericus, Leonard Fowler, 14th; Ward, Jas. L. Evans, James J. Wallace, 15th; Ward, Major Blumenberg, 6th; Ward, Major Joseph Robinson, W. H. Daiger, 7th; Ward, Wm. Kimball, James D. Lowry, 8th; Ward, Captain Thomas James, M. Thompson, 9th; Ward, J. M. Frazier, W. A. Magraw, 10th; Ward, Wm. Thompson, Wm. J. Deneen, 11th; Ward, J. C. 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