









## Spirit and Times

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 24, 1862.

## Local and Personal.

**ALARM AND EXCITEMENT.**—Informed on the 14th of the last number of our paper, by many of our reliable friends, that the rebels had made a sudden dash at the former camp, and our community was considerably excited and alarmed at the prospect of having the rebel hordes in our midst. Hence all kinds were suspended, and the public places were filled with martial music, and the bands were in full force. The exercises, the exercises, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of such fierce heat, was intense, but on Sunday we received news that the rebels were marching in front of us from the State line, who the community began to tremble at. In the evening there was a general meeting in the State Normal School, in response to the call of the State, and it was pointed into town, and advanced to meet the enemy. In fact most all the able-bodied men of our glorious old State seemed to be under arms and marching to repel the invader, and the militia, the Militia, the Militia, and the militia, they're marching toward the mountains between Moldon and Hagerstown, which caused the sudden evacuation of Hagerstown by the rebels and the break up of a number of dangerous meetings.

## ARRIVAL OF PRISONERS AND LONG-

STRAINS' ARRIVALS.—The town was

troubled by a number of ex-slaves.

Longstrains' prisoners were sent to

Hagerstown with ammunition and

ordnance by a company of the First Maryland Cavalry.

This train was captured that morning

between Hagerstown and Williamsport, by about

1,000 of our cavalry from Harper's Ferry, and

was sent to the rear of the rebels.

The rebels were captured in a

train, which they had in

most perfect order, and striking salutes

in this place with their vanquished, without

losing a single man. That we consider

the most complete victory of the war. Among

the prisoners was George Washington,

of the Continental Congress, who had been

held captive for two days, and was

now released, and given his freedom.

We learn, that he has since been taken to

the eastern front.

## MILITARY.—During the past week

or ten days, our forces have presented the appear-

ance of a real military camp. Regiments upon

regiments, and corps, having passed

through the seat of action, and

detained here and quartered in town, and

are still encamped a few miles from town, on the

the Gaithersburg road, to the present

time. The 1st Illinois made up of the best

class of veterans, and the 1st Michigan, who

were found Judge, Legislators, Ministers,

Editors, and in fact soon after all the valiant

and heroic patriots who would

leave their homes, and their families, at a moment's

warning, to defend the State against her

invaders. A true, to the knave and loyal

sons of the fair state.

## ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—

A man from Hagerstown, belonging to one of the military companies, reported early this morning, that he had so recently committed

to us, that he was no longer fit to live,

and that he was about to commit suicide

at the Court House. They will ever be held in grateful remembrance by every member of the Company.

Capt. Wm. W. Conaway,

1st Louis. W. Co., 2d Mass. Cav.

Head Quartermaster, F. S. 3d N.Y. Inf.

Feuille, Minn. Miss. Feuille,

Sept. 19, 1862.

At a meeting of the members of Company F, in Hagerstown, held at their quarters this day, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Company be tendered to Mrs. Wm. McClellan, for the magnanimity and courtesy with which she received the same.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Classified papers.

Lived, Wm. Law,

E. Morris, Secy. Genl.

P. F. Powers.

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—

The second and third floors of the Franklin Hall are occupied at present for Hospital purposes.

Several hundred sick and wounded

have already been brought over from the battle-field, and everything that can be done by skillful doctors and a humane company is being done to render them comfortable.

GUY ASSURED.—Saturday week will

be the last day on which assessments can be

made in time for the election. We urge upon

every Democrat the importance of attending

this day at the polls. Do not let it be forgotten.

Editorial Visit.—We received a

short visit this afternoon, from John J. Donough, Esq., one of the best lawyers

in the State. Mr. Donough came here

with some of his military companies from the

Brigade of Washington, in response to the

General's call, to repel the threatened invasion.

He was a most pleasant and brilliant

man, and a true son of the Republic.

The exhibition, on Thursday, Friday and

Saturday, was an excellent one, and the

Regiment is one of the best in the Division.

We hope he will pay frequent visits during

the time in our metropolis.

GEN. W. H. MILLER.—We had the

pleasure of meeting Mr. Miller, the

last week, who is Captain of one of the

military companies in Hagerstown, that part

of through this place, on their way to the

front to defend the State. Gen. Miller is the

son of General W. H. Miller, of the 1st Pa.

Infantry, and is the brother of General

W. H. Miller, of the 1st Pa. Cavalry.

He is a man of great energy and

worth, and a friend to the Union.

He has been a

true soldier, and a good one.

He has been a

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