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PICKENS C. H., S. C.:

Saturday Morning, June 29, 1861.

No Court. Owing to the disturbed condition of the country, it has been determined that there shall be no Court of Equity, at this place, next week.

Serious Accident. We regret to learn that a serious accident occurred at the Railroad trestle over Six-and-Twenty creek, between Pendleton and Anderson on Saturday last.

Save your Seed! It is a matter of concern just now that gardeners and housewives save seeds of all kinds.

The Seat of War. Is glimmering with the occasional flashes of conflict between the opposing forces.

Our Volunteers! The gallant Fourth Regiment arrived in Richmond, Va., on Monday the 17th instant.

Northwestern Virginia. The Tories of Northwestern Virginia have organized a State government, elected Governor and other officers.

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A TERROR TO LINCOLNITES.—The Lincolnites in St. Louis were painfully exercised a few days ago, by a report that Gen. Beauregard was in the city.

BOSTON PURCHASING AMERICAN COTTON IN EUROPE.—The British ship George A. Holt cleared from New Orleans, April 7, with 3,500 bales of cotton for Queenstown.

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COMMUNICATIONS. FOR THE KEWEE COURIER. Dear Courier: I send you a list of the officers and privates of Golden's Creek Company.

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PRIVATE SECT.—Clayton, Pigeon, Aaron Mann, H. Sargeant, W. G. Ellingburg, Wm. Perry, J. D. Murrell, Sergeant Keys, John Garrett, John Eads, Lewis Green, Joseph Lawson, Silas Perry, John Waddell, H. W. Johnston, David Gillham, G. J. Ellingburg, Earl Chumney, C. H. Brock, Wm. Nixon, Lewis Mann, John Ramsey, J. F. Ramsey, W. O. Brock, Wm. Smith, J. C. Pigeon, L. Floyd, Isaac Chapman, Wm. Hunter, John Garner, Wm. Jackson, J. C. Allen, W. Dow, Wiley Russell, R. D. Johnston, E. Lawson, T. E. Madden, Samuel Chapman, Wm. Allen, Tyler Sargeant, Baylis Sargeant, Jonathan Prince, E. Pigeon, J. F. Gillham, J. O. Lumpkin, G. F. Golden.

THE COMMITTEE consists of the following: Thos. D. Garvin, Wm. Clayton, Robert Johnston, Zephaniah Smith, J. B. Clayton, Jonathan Bolling, E. Madden, Carter Clayton.

It is believed that the Government will not interfere with the due course of law in the case of the privateer Savannah. The ease of the schooner Tropic Wind will probably be appealed to the United States Court.

It is said Crittenden will offer his compromise in Congress, coupled with the threat of the secession of Kentucky, if it is not adopted.

Gen. Beauregard is evidently preparing to advance. The gossip of the Post states that good judges say there will be no battle for a week yet.

Andrew Johnson has arrived in Washington, and claims that East Tennessee will imitate Western Virginia.

NEW YORK, June 23.—It is reported that the navy is to be doubled. Congress is to suspend the writ of habeas corpus at an early day.

There is no news from Missouri. The line has been interrupted by a heavy tornado.

Richmond, June 24.—It is reported that Maryland has passed an ordinance of secession. I cannot vouch for the reliability of the report, as it is said it was passed in secret session.

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—Forty men were drilling in a house in Wyandotte, when the building fell, burying and killing some instantly, and wounding many.

THE OPPOSING FORCES NEAR WINCHESTER.—TWENTY-THREE MORE YANKEES KILLED.—We learn from Capt. M. E. Price, the master of transportation, and employed in removing the machinery from Harper's Ferry, that within an area of ten miles of Williamsport there are twenty thousand troops of the enemy.

Col. Macdonald left Winchester last night, with four hundred and fifty mounted rangers. The militia is all called out in Rockingham, Augusta, Shenandoah, Frederick, Clarke, Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan and Hampshire, and were moving last night and this morning, in immense force, to join the main body of the army at Winchester.

All the property, consisting of stock, wagons, grain, provisions, household goods and servants, was taken on Tuesday by the Federal troops from Dr. Allen C. Hammond, O. C. Cunningham, James Cunningham and William Creswell.

Col. J. B. Hoge, with 130 mounted rangers, killed 23 Yankees, and brought their scalps to the Quartermaster. He routed the rest and drove them across the Potomac.

ONE OF THE HORRORS OF WAR.—We learn that on Thursday last two of the dead bodies of Lincoln's men were found in the woods in the neighborhood of the Bethel battle-ground, in a state of decomposition.

It is said that all along the road from Bethel to Hampton a most intolerable stench prevails, and that from the appearance of the buzzards circling around about, there must be numbers of putrifying carcases in the woods.

DARING EXPLOIT.—Two Lincoln prisoners were brought to Manassas Junction, Friday morning, who were captured in the following daring manner: A volunteer from Hanover County was out on picket duty, when the two Lincolnites came suddenly upon him, and leveling their guns at him, ordered him to surrender.

It is said that the citizens of our neighborhood, and the District in general, be invited to attend a meeting at Washington on Saturday July 6th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of forming a Home Guard, and a Society for the relief of such families of the volunteers as may need the assistance of their fellow-citizens.

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Resolved: That after our meeting on next Monday, July 1st, and as soon as our list shall have been accepted by Col. J. L. Orr, a full list of the names of the volunteers be published in the papers, as well as a list of the names of those in our company who remain at home.

Mr. Editor: At a meeting of the "Pendleton Home Guard," held Saturday June 8th, 1861, the following preamble and by-laws were adopted, and officers elected by the Company.

A time has arrived in the history of our country when it becomes the duty of every true man, of whatsoever age, who is physically able, to raise his arm in the defense of his country, to enroll his name in some volunteer company, either for active service or for the protection of our families at home.

In view of these facts, we, the undersigned, have organized ourselves into a Volunteer Military Company, to be styled the "Pendleton Home Guard," and we agree to be governed by the following by-laws: in wit:

1st. The Company to consist of one Captain and three Lieutenants, to be elected by a majority of the Company—four Sergeants and four Corporals, one Secretary and one Treasurer, to be appointed by the Captain, and as many privates as may be enrolled.

2d. The company to continue in full organization until the close of the war, and in the event of a peace to keep a sharp look out for all evil disposed persons in our midst; and also to keep a watch over the slave and free negro population, and to report promptly to the Captain, or in his absence, to the highest officer present, everything which might tend to endanger our domestic peace.

3d. Either of the officers to whom any report shall be made, as indicated in the second section, shall immediately call a meeting of all the commissioned officers, who shall consult as to what shall be done in the premises; or, if the case shall be an urgent one in the opinion of the highest officer present, he may order a meeting of the whole company, or otherwise, as he may think the emergency of the case requires.

4th. The highest officer present, may at any time order the arrest of any suspected person, who shall try such suspected person, and make such order in the premises as two-thirds of the present may deem proper—fifteen members, including one or more commissioned officers, shall form a quorum for such purposes; provided, that such number shall not act until all available members have been notified to appear.

5th. Each member shall arm himself with an efficient weapon, to be approved by the officers. The company shall meet on the 1st Saturday of each month at Pendleton Village, and at any other time when ordered by the officer in command; and any member failing to attend such meetings without a sufficient excuse, shall pay a fine of fifty cents.

6th. The highest officer present, or any three members may order a meeting at any time for business purposes or consultation, and the highest officer present shall preside.

7th. The Secretary shall be present at all meetings, and to be approved by the officers. The Treasurer shall be present at all meetings, and to be approved by the officers. The Secretary shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, and to be approved by the officers. The Treasurer shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, and to be approved by the officers.

8th. A majority of the commissioned officers, including the highest officer present, shall constitute a Court for the trial of all delinquent members; and every member shall be honorably bound to pay any fine which such Court shall decide him liable; and in addition, such Court shall have power to try members for such offenses as officers or other misconduct, and any fine not exceeding five dollars, in any case which the members are also honorably bound to pay. The Secretary shall be present at these Courts, and keep a true record of their proceedings, and issue all orders, fines, and place them in the hands of the Treasurer for collection.

9th. Any alteration, addition or amendment of these by-laws, must be made at a regular meeting—two-thirds of all present concurring. In all such business matters of the Company, except for the trial of suspected persons, a majority shall decide.

10th. For the faithful performance of the true object of the formation of this company, we pledge our sacred honor and hereto subscribe our names:

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