

Union Meeting at Evansville

The patriotic citizens of this village and vicinity met at the school house last evening, April 19th, and organized by electing J. McMellan, President, and J. Soule, Secretary. Short, pithy and patriotic speeches were then made by Major Kelly, Rev. Mr. Tilton, E. Blake, Rev. Mr. Starr and Mr. Gladding; after which the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the people of Evansville, will do all we can to sustain the government and constitution of the United States of America, and to this resolution we pledge "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

A committee was then chosen to make arrangements for enlisting a company to be drilled and held in readiness for action; the services of said company to be tendered to the government as soon as possible..

The meeting was large, and very enthusiastic. During the early part of the evening no ladies were present, but long before the meeting adjourned, a company of patriotic young women entered in a double file, -- indicating by their presence their devotion to the Union, and contributing not a little to the enthusiasm of the meeting.

Adjourned to meet again this evening.

J. Soule, Sec'y.

April 20th, 1861

From the *Weekly Gazette and Free Press*, Volume 16, Number 36, May 3, 1861, Janesville, Wisconsin.

Prof. D. Y. Kilgore, of Evansville Seminary, being called for, addressed the meeting. He stated that at Evansville, thirty-eight patriotic citizens had volunteered to defend the country, eight of whom were from the seminary over which he presides.

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Meeting in Evansville.

There was a large meeting in Evansville last evening. Col. W. C. Kelley was chairman, and D. H. Starr secretary. Messrs. Comstock and Gibbs addressed the meeting. It was a business meeting, one of the right kind. A large amount of subscriptions was pledged for the support of the families of volunteers. The number of enrollments are already 38, and the probability is that an entire company will be raised.

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Union for the Union.

UNION, May 14, 1861.

EDS. GAZETTE.—Old Union is still alive, and alive for the Union. Last Saturday the citizens of our village and its neighborhood assembled in the village for the purpose of erecting a liberty pole, and spreading to the breeze the flag of freedom. A pole 86 feet in height was raised, and a beautiful flag 33 feet in length was soon waving over the free and freedom-loving hearts of Union. After the flag had been appropriately cheered, the assembly was called to order by S. Simkins Esq., chairman of committee, and A. A. Hoskin chosen secretary. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. Whitman, after which the choir sung that soul-stirring hymn of patriotism, the "Star Spangled Banner," which was received by the assembly with immense applause. Appropriate and patriotic speeches were then made by Rev. F. Curtiss, Rev. A. Whitman and H. H. Blodgett Esq., when three cheers for "old Rock" were called for, and were given with a hearty good will. Messrs. Elliott and Valentino then followed with short but patriotic speeches, when three cheers for the administration were given. The singing which was very appropriate and affecting, received a round of three hearty cheers. The patriotic ladies of Union who had contributed their time and labor to the making of the flag were then loudly cheered, when the meeting adjourned, with patriotic fire burning in every heart.

S. SIMKINS, Ch'n.

A. A. HOSKINS, Sec'y.

Correspondence of the Janesville Gazette.

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Celebration.

The people of North Magnolia and vicinity met on the fourth at the residence of Joseph Reed, esq., for a pic-nic celebration, according to adjournment from a similar one held a year ago. These have been quite interesting heretofore, but the larger number present this year, and the tone of their spirit showed an increasing interest in the day and its associations.

Our proceedings were suddenly checked by a display of fireworks from the barn, sheds, &c., of Mr. Geo. Patchin, to extinguish which all the men and boys were employed, and some of the "maidens came forth to draw water,"—an acceptable service. This so interfered we had only time for the following resolution and toasts:

Resolved, That the sense of this meeting is that war continue till slavery receives its death blow in every nook and corner of these United States.

THE SHIP OF STATE.—May she be thoroughly repaired and never founder on the rocks of secession.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND CABINET.—May they be assisted from on High to judge, decide and act effectively with regard to secession.

ILLEGITIMATE PRESIDENT DAVIS:—May his fragile bark founder in the muddy waters of unnatural strife, and be swallowed up in oblivion.

GEN. BUTLER:—May he be successful in transforming contraband goods into *men and women*.

weeks.—*Detroit Tribune.*

COLONELCY OF THE 10TH.—The Green Bay Bulletin says: "Captain M. Maloney, of the United States Army, now on visit to his friends in this city and Depere, informs us that he has been requested by Governor Randall to take charge, as Colonel of one of the Wisconsin Regiments, which he will accept as soon as the appointment is approved of by the War Department. We look upon Capt. Maloney as one of the best officers in the service of the United States.

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EVANSVILLE LIGHT GUARD.—Lient. E. W. Blake, of the Evansville Light Guard, and twenty men, came in to-day, and are quartered at the Stevens House. It is proposed to fill up the company at Evansville, and join the Rock and Green county regiment. Lient. Blake was with the first regiment, and has the appearance of a good officer. The volunteers are fine, soldierly looking young men, farmer's sons, who will do honor to "Old Rock" in the war against rebellion.

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September 18, 1861.

WAR MEETINGS.

A meeting in aid of the movement to form the new regiment will be held:

At Magnolia Corners, on FRIDAY EVENING, September 20th, at 7 o'clock P. M. Let everybody with their wives come out.

At Albany, Green county, at which an Ox will be roasted, on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. L. P. Harvey and others will speak.

At the Stone School House, in North Johnstown, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of September inst.

Good speakers will be present at the above meetings.

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The Footville Zouaves, Capt. Couch, arrived today. There are 26 men in the company, who will united with the Union Guards of Evansville.

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MILITARY ITEMS.—Commissions have been issued to ALLEN J. WHITTIER, Captain, DEWITT C. BENTLEY and JEROME CHERSNO, as Lieutenants of the Fox River Zouaves.

To MAURICE MATONY, Green Bay, as Colonel of the 13th Regiment.

To F. F. STEVENS, as Captain of Rangers, Janesville.

To Dr. JOHN M. EVANS, Evansville, as Surgeon of the 13th Regiment.

To D. S. VITUM, Baraboo, ARTHUR M. SHERMAN, Eau Claire, J. F. MORRISON, Ft. Atkinson, NAPOLEON BOARDMAN, Fond du Lac, B. L. BRISBANE, Madison, FRANCIS LEY, Ozaukee, GEORGE LINDEMAN, as Captains to raise volunteers for cavalry and infantry.

To AMOS O. ROWLEY, A. McDONALD, EZRA O. SAGE, R. B. BALDWIN, WILLIAM WOODS, D. C. WILSON, H. M. ROBINSON and W. W. SWAIN, as Lieutenants, to enlist volunteers.

Captain O. WHITE, reports 44 men enlisted.

ARMS FOR THE 13TH REGIMENT.—We understand that the arms for the 13th regiment will be sent to this city instead of Leavenworth, as first intended. The propriety of this change, which was effected by the officers of the regiment, is so apparent that it is strange that any other plan should ever have been thought of. Aside from the additional expense of transportation between Chicago and Leavenworth and Chicago and Janesville, the sending a body of unarmed troops through an enemy's country is too much like unnecessarily inviting a repetition of the Baltimore disaster in the early part of the war. The prompt action of the officers of the regiment in this matter was due to themselves and to the country.

Army Church.

The following are the articles of faith and covenant regulations of the church in the 13th regiment whose organization we recently noticed:

PREAMBLE.

The undersigned members of the 13th regiment, Wisconsin volunteers, desiring to promote good order, morality and religion in the regiment and desiring also to maintain the purity of our christian characters, hereby unite in the formation of an association to be known and governed as follows:

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This association shall be known as the Army Church of the 13th regiment Wisconsin volunteers.

ARTICLE II.—CONFESSION OF FAITH.

Sec. 1st. We believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Sec. 2d. We believe that the Holy Scriptures, as commonly received by the Christian churches, were written by the inspiration of God, and that they are a sufficient rule of our religious faith and practice.

Sec. 3d. We believe in the necessity of repentance towards God; regeneration of heart by the power of the Holy Spirit, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and as consistent, useful christian life.

Sec. 4th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a judgment to come.

ARTICLE III.—COVENANT REGULATIONS.

Sec. 1st. In becoming members of this church we do not in any way interfere with the denominational views or relations of any person, and we religiously pledge ourselves to respect each others feelings in these particulars, and to promote the usefulness and Christian fellowship of the entire body.

Sec. 2d. There shall be a council of ten chosen once in three months, of whom one shall be from each company in the regiment, whose duties shall be to assist the chaplain in sustaining religious meetings, take the oversight of the financial interests of this church, receive and report to the church all charges against the character of any of its members, and otherwise aid in promoting the moral and religious welfare of the regiment.

Sec. 3d. All charges against the Christian character of any member shall be directed in writing to the council, and shall be signed by two or more members of the church, and no member shall be excluded except by a fair trial, and a two third vote of all the members present at the meeting called for such trial.

Sec. 4th. We hereby solemnly pledge ourselves in the fear of God, relying upon his grace to aid us, to devote ourselves to the service of Christ, to watch over one another, to help one another, to maintain consistent Christian characters, to labor earnestly for the social, intellectual and religious welfare of both officers and privates, and in all our intercourse with others, to use our influence in favor of wholesome military discipline in the army.

Sec. 5th. Any person connected with the 13th regiment Wisconsin volunteers, may become a member of this church by subscribing to this confession of faith and these covenant regulations.

Sec. 6th. Any member of this church may withdraw from the same by making his request in writing to the council, stating the reasons for such withdrawal.

Sec. 7th. This confession of faith or covenant may be altered or amended on recommendation of either the chaplain or the council by a two-thirds vote of all the members.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH.

Chaplain—Rev. H. C. Tilton.

Chairman—A. C. Burdick.

Secretary and Treasurer—L. P. Norcross.

COUNCIL.

Company A—A. S. Trowbridge,

" B—Van Epps Huginin,

" C—H. B. Crofts,

" D—C. P. Andross,

" E—W. H. Hulbert,

" F—T. S. Allen,

" G—H. M. Taylor,

" H—A. J. Smith,

" I—T. F. Pilcher,

" K—H. M. Havens.

A PLEASANT PARTY.—Last evening a party of our citizens met at Woolliacroft's with such portion of the commissioned officers of the 13th regiment as could be spared from camp duty, and discussed the merits of such an oyster supper as Thomas and his helpmate know so well how to prepare. The large dining room was filled, and, to all appearances, everybody was satisfied. Hamilton Richardson presided.— Toasts were offered to the 13th regiment, its officers, the medical, quartermaster, commissary, paymaster and other departments; to the union, Gov. Randall, Gen. Scott, Capt. Wilkes, and other men and things. Responses were made by the chairman, Col. Maloney, Maj. Bigny, Capt. Ruger, Messrs, I. C. Sloan, H. N. Comstock, Isaac Woodle, H. A. Patterson, B. B. Eldredge, Wm. Hodson, R. B. Treat, J. W. Allen, and others. The brass band of the regiment was present, and enlivened the proceedings with its well-executed music. The party broke up at half-past 11 o'clock, with many regrets that the departure of the 13th will so soon dissolve the many pleasant relations established between it and our citizens.

December 18, 1861, p. 5, Janesville Daily Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

The 13th Wisconsin regiment has arrived at Fort Leavenworth, and is to join Lane's expedition.

January 23, 1862, p. 4, Janesville Daily Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

The Gallant Thirteenth. The Leavenworth Times of the 23d ult., says: The 13th Wisconsin, fully up to the standard, as regards equipment and perfection of drill, and above it in point of numbers, arrived yesterday, exciting general attention as it moved through the city.

They are a fine body of men and seem to be well disciplined and well officered.

February 1, 1862, p. 6, Janesville Daily Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

The effect upon the men of the 13th consequent upon the change of climate, water and diet, and from camp to quarters, is very bad indeed, something like 100 on the sick list and 30 in the hospital. I believe it is infinitely better to be in camp than in quarters. The 13th is to leave next Saturday for Fort Scott, 130 miles nearly due south from this place. That will give the boys a little taste of soldier life but I believe it will be better for them than staying in quarters here.

It appears to be settled here that General Hunter and not Lane is to command this expedition.

Excerpts from letter sent by "Vox" to the Janesville Daily Gazette, dated February 5, 1862, published in the February 10, 1862 Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

Hospital Report of the Thirteenth.

The following hospital report of the 13th Wisconsin regiment is copied from the "Wisconsin Volunteer," issued at Leavenworth, February 6th :

The regiment has at present twenty-six men in hospital, as follows :

- Regimental Band—Benjamin Snyder.
- Co. A—Ira Little, Corporal Bentley, N. Chapman, M. Warren, O. Bomy, A. P. Aldrich.
- Co. B—D. E. Stevens, M. L. West.
- Co. C—G. W. Hodson, I. Sehring, O. Myers, B. B. Schammerhorn, A. Corning.
- Co. D—L. Craig, Wm. Everst, Corporal Dykeman.
- Co. E—John Robb.
- Co. F—A. B. Smith, L. P. Bent, Jerome Hitchcock, Wm. Strausberg.
- Co. G—None.
- Co. H—John Barber, Benjamin Emerson.
- Co. I—F. Foot.
- Co. K.—John Neymm.

These, together with about one hundred others, unable to march at present, will be left in the general hospital in this city, for the present, to recruit. The general hospital is well arranged, kept neat and clean, and is under the supervision of careful and experienced men.

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Leavenworth, Kansas, Feb. 9. }
On the road to Fort Scott. }

Friday morning at 10 o'clock we left the city of Leavenworth, turning our backs on the comfortable quarters we had enjoyed there, and started on a long and wearisome march of over 130 miles due south, the longest trip any Wisconsin regiment has as yet made. The roads were covered with ice, and our marching was all sliding by the hardest, 15 miles without stopping to rest, and brought up at "Johnnycakes," the house of an Indian chief by that name. He is civilized, has a fine farm and good buildings. Two of the companies quartered in his barn, and many of the officers and sick in his house. However, I did not see any "johnnycake."

We heard stories of dire accidents to the baggage train, which was miles behind; of wagons upset, knapsacks spilled, &c. We built a fire and sat shivering around it, listening for the distant rumble of wheels to tell us that our knapsacks were coming. We had been so fortunate as to have all the knapsacks loaded on wagons, being spared the infliction of carrying them.

At last they came, and wrapping our blankets around us, and laying with our faces towards the fire, we passed a miserable night. Some of us were so fortunate as to have an old bee house open on all four sides, but with a roof, and considered ourselves very lucky indeed to have that much of a shelter.

In the morning we took up our line of march; traveled six miles and brought up on the banks of the Kan, (Indian name of Kansas) river. Here the regiment halted, companies "A" and "F," crossed the river, and we waited for the baggage train to come up. When it came a long rope was fastened to the wagons, half a hundred men would take hold and hold back, and one at a time the huge wagons were let down to the river. At the further shore was a steep bank, and just before reaching it the mules were whipped into a brisk trot, and with men running along at the side of the teams, whipping the animals at every step, the ascent would be made sometimes easily, and occasionally with a great deal of difficulty.

From the river we came on to this village, where we shall stay over Sunday. The boys will get a good rest, and will be in good marching condition when called on to start. It is hard work to march all day, sleep on the ground, get a hasty breakfast, and start off again with our joints stiff and limbs aching. Chivalry keeps many men from giving up. It goes against a man's pride to give up as "tired out," while his comrades are still "marching on" apparently fresh and unwearied. At Fort Scott I will write you again. Your soldier friend,

CLARENCE W. BAKER.

February 18, 1862, Janesville Daily Gazette, p. 6, col. 2,

The 13th Regiment - a letter received from a member of the 13th regiment, dated June 9th, says the regiment is located at Moscow, Kentucky, 25 miles below Columbus, and that the health of the regiment is improving. There are now but few cases of sickness.

June 14, 1862, p. 7, Janesville Daily Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

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DESERTED,

AT St. Louis, June 1st, 1862, Henry L. Cole, a corporal of Company F, 13th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers. Said Cole is 27 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, gray eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, medium build; was enlisted at Shopier on the 26th day of September, 1861. He has his right forefinger shot off at the middle joint, which is not healed and has to be carried in a sling. Cole is a married man, his wife, if not at Shopier, is at Brownville, Michigan, where Cole left her on leaving Wisconsin. In connection with the usual reward for arresting and delivering deserters, I will give \$25 on his delivery at any military post in the United States.

je5d4w CAPT. F. F. STEVENS.

June 14, 1862, Janesville Daily Gazette, p. 6, Janesville, Wisconsin

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MA RTIN V. BARNARD and Elliot D. Barnard, privates, Company F, 13th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, at Leavenworth City, Ks, on or about the 20th of May, 1862.

Martin V. Barnard is 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, medium build; was enlisted at Janesville by Capt. F. F. Stevens, October 14th, 1861.

Elliot D. Barnard is 18½ years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, light build; was enlisted in October, 1861, by Capt. F. F. Stevens, at Janesville, Wis.

The above deserters are brothers, and lived in the town of Horter, Rock county. The usual reward will be paid for their delivery to any military post.

CAPT. F. F. STEVENS,
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June 21, 1852, Janesville Daily Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

WAR MEETING IN UNION - A very large war meeting was held at the M. E. church at Evansville, in the town of Union, last evening. The church was filled to overflowing. A committee of three was appointed on resolutions and during their deliberations, D. L. Mills was called out and briefly stated the object of the meeting, and what the cities and other towns in the county were doing. The committee reported by resolution (in substance) that the town of Union will do her share in carrying out the resolutions of

the county board of supervisors. The resolution was unanimously adopted on a division of the house.

A committee was appointed to obtain subscriptions for \$1,500 of the county scrip and report to the county board on the 15th inst. The Secretary then circulated a subscription in the meeting and obtained nearly \$500 for county scrip, on the spot.

Union is alive to the work and may be relied on for her share of the means and money.

August 13, 1862, Janesville Daily Gazette, p. 5, Janesville, Wisconsin

War Meeting At Evansville: There was a large and enthusiastic war meeting at Evansville on Saturday night. The Baptist church was full to overflowing. Messrs. Graham and foot were the speakers. A town bounty for Union was raised to ? and fifteen volunteers were obtained. The war spirit of the patriotic people of Union is fully aroused. The meeting did not adjourn till midnight and was characterized throughout by intense feeling.

August 22, 1862, p. 4, col. 9, Weekly Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

From the Thirteenth Regiment.

FORT HENRY, Aug. 27.

Messrs. EDITORS GAZETTE:—Having a few leisure moments, I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how the 13th is getting along.

Four companies, A, F, E and I, left Columbus Sunday, upon the steamer Rose Hambleton, and arrived at Cairo Monday morning about daylight; but owing to some delay in the battery not coming up to us, we had to go on without it. We left Cairo about noon. But before going any farther, we saw some twelve or fifteen prisoners in Cairo, getting ready to go to Vicksburg for exchange. They were pretty good looking fellows, and say they have been well used. Some of them say they have seen enough of war; others say they will be ready for us in a month or two. We finally, as I said before, left about noon, and arrived at Paducah about midnight. Here we discharged part of a ton of hard bread. Left Paducah about 8 a. m. Immediately after leaving, we were ordered to see that our guns were ready for instant use; guards were stationed on the banks of the river to look out for signs of secession along the bank. None were seen, however, so we did not make any landing until within ten miles of Fort Henry. Here we stopped a moment and took on one prisoner that some of the cavalry had taken the day before. Arriving at Fort Henry about sundown, we were ordered to unload our things with all possible haste, as there had been a skirmish at Donelson, and we were to go over there immediately. We got our wagons off, put the things on, and loaded, and were about to start when a dispatch came that they were not to go. As the boys were all pretty tired, we were ordered to camp inside the fort that night. So we spread our tents upon the ground, and lay down and slept till morning. Now the boys are busy setting up their tents, as nobody knows when we shall leave here. We hear now that they are fighting at Clarksville, about 35 miles up the river. We will probably be ordered up there if that is so. Till then, adieu.

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Killed.—Capt Julius F Randolph, Corporal J W Young, H O Brayton, W S Catlin, B F Chilcote, W E Moon, F L Sutphen, J Watkins, A Weatherbee.
Wounded.—Sergt. Paul Halverson, face seriously; Corporal W A Stearns, hand; Corp T Krutzen, leg; Wm Black, leg, badly; Thomas Beaver, arm; A S Baker, arm; R G Brown, head; O F Buchan, leg and foot; J Cook, arm; Thomas Daily, hand; J W Eskew, leg; E L Edwards, both legs; J Everitt, in arm; S Foss, face; Jerry Grover, shoulder; L O Iversen, arm and side; O W Moore, leg; A McCollum, leg; James Plackett, shoulder; A F Stancliff, leg; George W Stone, leg, W T Turner, knee and hip; J Thompson, foot; J T Vanhousen, head; J White, abdomen; J G Wall, thigh; corporal E H Heath, wounded and missing.
Missing.—D C Edwards, W McIntosh, V W Garay, J A Weatherbee, O M Davis.

September 10, 1862, p. 2, Janesville

Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

WISCONSIN SOLDIERS AT THE PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL.—We copy the following from a list of sick and wounded soldiers, in the hospital at Philadelphia, Sept. 1, 1862:
 F. D. Parker, company E, 5th regiment.
 Joseph Pierson, E, 5th, returned to duty August 13th.
 Deloss Williams, E, 5th.
 Daniel Dailing, B, 5th, Janesville—scorbutic, better.
 Sergt. Geo. W. Dutton, E, 5th, Janesville—fever, improving.
 Sergt. Joseph C. Rogers, E, 5th, Footville, doing well.
 B. B. Shaw, G, Berdan's sharpshooters, Rock county, sick, doing well.
 Sergt. W. D. Burt, E, 5th, Janesville, fever and rheumatism, doing well.
 A. M. Bardsick, E, 5th, Albany. Hurt by wagon running over him, doing well.

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September 17, 1862, Janesville Daily Gazette,

p. 6, Janesville, Wisconsin

Deaths in Capt. Parker's company. Jared Crone, Evansville.

September 19, 1862, Janesville Daily Gazette, p. 6, Janesville, Wisconsin

Evansville Seminary. The Spring term of this deservedly prosperous academy will commence on Tuesday of next week. The last term was a very successful one, notwithstanding the large number who left the school to fill the ranks of our army. This school has the reputation of being one of the best in the state, and is noted for the high order of talent and the excellent deportment of its pupils. Success to it.

March 18, 1863, p. 6, col. 1 Janesville Daily Gazette,

ments.

Capt. C. A. Howard, of Kansas, formerly of Cooksville, Rock Co., is in town. He has been detailed by Maj. Gen. Blunt to recruit "one hundred picked men" for the Battalion which is to constitute the body guard of the Gen. "Fighting men," only, are called for. They will be equipped in a superior manner. One hundred dollars bounty—\$25 at the time of mustering—will be given.

Here is an opportunity for brave and true men to join the army of the Frontier, that is about to be led by their gallant General into Texas. A more desirable opportunity is seldom offered. This army has won glory and honor.

Capt. Howard is known in connection with the Kansas troubles, at the breaking out of the rebellion. He has proved himself, in this war, a brave and competent commander—goes into the war for the express purpose of "hurting the enemy."

May 5, 1863, Stoughton Reporter, p. 1, col. 3,

Stoughton, Wisconsin

County Meeting.

The meeting convened pursuant to the call of the chairman.

H. N. Comstock Esq., said that for the purpose of bringing the matter before the meeting, he would move that the bounty to be raised on Wednesday, be assessed in three equal annual installments.

A. C. Bates Esq., contended that that could not be done under the act, and called for the reading of the law. Mr. Comstock read the law sustaining his position.

Mr. Bates then moved as an amendment to the motion that we oppose the raising of any bounty whatever. Mr. Niel inquired how an election could be held without voting by wards. The law was read showing this was a town meeting for the whole city, and requiring but one place of voting.

Mr. Bates said he would not disguise the fact that he was opposed to leaving the credit of the city for raising bounty to soldiers. He felt different about the first bounty. Then it was a question of draft, now our quota was full. He was subject to draft. He could pay, but there were poor men who could not. He thought the call too indefinite, and that more would be promised under it than the city could redeem. There were those from the 3d cavalry and others who would claim the bounty. Men had been discouraged from settling in the city on account of the high taxes. H. K. Whiton had cited him to an instance not long since. If the tax was voted, it was better to pay it all in one year. That the 13th Regiment had re-enlisted before our bounty was offered; and Col. Lyon had never sent any such word as had been reported. That Mr. Wilbur's sons had been inquired of, and had stated that the 13th never expected the bounty. That it had been reported that men who were favoring the bounty had bought up the soldiers' claims on speculation.

Mr. Cassoday said the inst. insinuation of Mr. Bates was beneath contempt. He then read the law showing how the call could not be misunderstood, and that the amount mentioned and the amount to each soldier limited to each volunteer, limited that number and as it expressly applied to recent calls, it could not be understood to apply to subsequent ones.

The following is an extract from Col. Lyon's letter, printed in the GAZETTE Feb. 11th:

"Headquarters 13th Wis. Vet. Vols., Camp Bigney, near Nashville, Tenn, Feb. 7th, 1864.

Hon. R. B. Trout, Mayor of Janesville, Wisconsin:

My Dear Sir: The 13th to the number of nearly four hundred, has re-enlisted as veterans. * * * * * I trust our people at home will remember these veterans in the matter of local bounties.

Yours very respectfully,

Wm. P. Lyon,

Col. Commanding Regt."

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An informal but animated discussion followed upon the proposition to vote the bounty, in which it was opposed by Mayor Treat, Messrs. Conrad, Tallman and Martin, and supported by Messrs. Graham, Cassoday, Comstock and Williams.

After which A. A. Jackson Esq., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we raise by a tax a sum of money sufficient to pay 100 men the sum of \$100 each and that sum be raised by five equal annual assessments, the first to be raised in 1864.

All other motions were withdrawn and the above carried with but few dissenting voices.

Upon motion of J. B. Cassoday, Esq., Hon. Alex. Graham, A. A. Jackson and H. A. Patterson were appointed a committee to present such resolutions at the polls on Wednesday morning as they should see fit.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

S. C. BURNHAM, Chairman.

CHAS. G. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

March 29, 1864, Janesville