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**PADUCAH.**

Col. Dougherty, recently commanding post of Paducah is relieved of that duty by order of Gen. Grant, and will report for duty to Gen. Rosecrans,—his regiment—the 22d Ill.,—being in that Department. Col. Dougherty is an excellent officer—honest, fearless, square, and has not the least sympathy with copperheads. The Colonel lost a limb at Belmont. The new commandant is Col. Martin, late in command at this Post. This is well. Paducah is an important post and requires an experienced commandant, such as Col. Martin is. The Colonel's legal acquirements will prove of great advantage in the discharge of the responsible duties of Post commandant of Paducah.

One hundred and twenty-five Union refugees from Tennessee and Alabama have arrived at Paducah in a most destitute and starving condition. Gen. Asboth has given orders to have them provided for for the present.

GLORIOUS news from Vicksburg! Seven gunboats have run the blockade, together with the transports Henry Clay, Forest Queen and Silver Wave.

**Fort Heiman.**

Two expeditions were sent out March 24th and 31st from Fort Heiman to Mussey and Paris, Tenn., respectively. These expeditions resulted in breaking up guerrilla bands, in the arrest of nine notorious traitors, in the seizure of nine horses, nine mules, harness and wagons, subject to confiscation under the approval of the Major General Commanding.

Another expedition accompanying the Light Draught Flotilla, went up the Tennessee River as far as Florence, Ala., taking twenty-three prisoners in a sharp fight with the rebels, and confiscating a large amount of property; all of which, however, was retained by the Gunboats.

*What we want to know*—If deserters and men who have procured discharges because of sore toes or a lame back and officers who have resigned because the work was rather rough be entitled to choose our rulers at home? Unless the "Soldier's Suffrage Bill" speedily becomes a law in every Northern State, there will be an immense slaughter of copperheads by-and-by. We feel it in the air.

## THE WAR EAGLE.

H. L. GOODALL, EDITOR.

COLUMBUS, APRIL 22, 1863.

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*For a glass of pure and sparkling*  
—“Whar?” Go to the Bazaar.

*Great*—Those cigars at Dr. Underhill's. Walk up and sample.

*The worst snake*—The copperhead. When you see him “bruise his head.”

*For sale*—A good Piano. A fine tone—and everything in perfect order. Inquire of Bob Gray, at King & Johnson's Billiard Saloon.

*Open*—Railroad communication between Union City and Hickman. A train runs from Columbus to Hickman each day and returns.

*Col. Martin*, Post Commandant, was relieved on Monday. His successor is Col. Waring, 4th Mo. Cav.,—an excellent officer.

*Sink* is doing a land-office business at Clinton. Cooper and Mlle. Carolista have taken the county seat by storm. Two performances every day.

*Relieved*—Lieut. Buck, late A. D. C. on Gen. Asboth's staff. Ordered to join his Regiment. Lieut. Buck is Adjutant of the 119th Ill. Vols.

*A servant girl* commenced a suit against a Clinton man the other day, for improper liberties. She insists on a wedding ring or vengeance.

*Rejoined his Co.*—Lieut. Cayton, Co. L, 2d Ill. Cav. He was A. A. Q. M. at Island 10, for a long period, but desired active service. This desire will soon be gratified.

*Sick*—Lieut. Pyatt. The Lieutenant has got a leave of absence for twenty days. Capt. Rockwood will perform the duties of Post Commissary during the Lieutenant's stay.

*Ball*—There will be a ball at Hickman Thursday evening. (See advertisement.) Our friends Asher and Barnes have got the thing in charge. It takes them.

*Capt McKay* will sell a lot of horses and mules, at public auction Saturday. Make a note.

*Arrived Tuesday*—The first installment of Copperheads. A hard looking set.

## Advertisements.

### LOST!

### \$10 REWARD!

The undersigned lost from his pocket, while riding, a small Meerschau Pipe—silver mounted and dark colored. The above reward will be paid for its return in good condition. GEO. E. WARING, JR., Col. Comdg. Post, Columbus, Ky., April 22, '63.

THERE WILL BE A  
**GRAND “HOP”**  
at the City Hotel, Hickman,  
on Thursday Evening, April 23, '63.  
The public are invited  
Tickets—including supper—\$2.50.  
ASHER & BARNES,  
Managers.

### GOVERNMENT SALE.

—ON—

Saturday, April 25, 1863, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.  
Will be sold at Public Auction, a number of condemned and confiscated Horses and Mules. TERMS CASH.  
J. H. MCKAY,  
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April 22, '63 - 15-11

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### Office Changes.

Major Newsham, Acting Assistant Inspector General, and Lieut. Koerner, A. D. C., are ordered to return to their Regiments. Having enjoyed business relationship with both these officers for a considerable period, and knowing well their worth, we are sorry to part with them. But military matters are very uncertain. The Lieutenant's Regiment is not in this Department, and Major Newsham, is—we are told—much needed elsewhere. They both have our best wishes, and we would like nothing better than to see Major Newsham, Major General, and Lieut. Koerner, Lieut. Colonel. Below will be found the order:

HEADQUARTERS DIST. OF COLUMBUS,  
DEPT. OF THE TENNESSEE.  
*Columbus, Ky., April 18, '63.*  
Special Orders, No. 86.]

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Maj. Thos. J. Newsham, of the 147th Ill. Vol. Regt., assigned by Special Department Order, No. 13, (Jan. 13, 1863,) as A. A. Inspector General, for the Dist. of Columbus, will immediately rejoin his Regiment, in compliance with peremptory orders from Maj. Gen. S. A. Hurlbut, commanding 16th Army Corps, issued at Memphis, April 15, 1863, and this day received.

Maj. Newsham has performed his duties on my Staff most efficiently, and takes with him my fullest appreciation, as well as my warmest thanks.

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Lieut. Hermann C. Koerner, of the 15th Regt. Mo. Vol. Infantry, is hereby relieved from duty on my Staff, with orders from Maj. Gen. Hurlbut, to join his Regiment in the Department of the Cumberland.

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Col. Geo. E. Waring, 4th Mo. Cav. Vols., will relieve Col. James S. Martin, of the 111th Regt. Ill. Vols., in Command of the Post at

Columbus, Ky., and Col. James S. Martin will relieve Col. Henry Dougherty, of the 22d Regt. Ill. Vols., in command at Paducah, Ky.

Col. Dougherty, upon being relieved will, in obedience to Special Orders, No. 100, Headquarters Dept. of the Tennessee, report in person to Maj. Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, commanding Department of the Cumberland, for duty with his Regiment.

ASBOTH,  
Brig. Gen. Cd'g.

Since the above was put in type, the following order was issued:

HEADQUARTERS DIST. OF COLUMBUS,  
DEPT. OF THE TENNESSEE.  
*Columbus, Ky., April 20, '63.*  
Special Orders, No. 88.]

1. Capt. O. B. Thomas, 31st Regt. Wis. Vols., is hereby detailed temporarily as A. D. C., on my Staff, and will report accordingly.

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5. Lieut. Harvey S. Buck, of the 119th Regt. Ill. Vols., is hereby relieved from staff duty at these Headquarters, and will report to his Regiment at Memphis.

ASBOTH,  
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### FORT PILLOW.

*Contrabands.*—One hundred and fourteen contrabands were transported from Fort Pillow to Island No. 10—arriving on the Bostona, Sunday evening. They were in charge of R. M. Gwinn, Acting Government Agent. They were nearly all able-bodied laborers, in the best of health. There were 180 left at Fort Pillow, who are in Government employ. The contrabands are coming in very rapidly.

*A scout.*—Capt. Moore was about starting on another scout. Co. "D," think of taking Vicksburg.—The only difficulty is, Vicksburg is not on their side of the Hatchie.

The health of the troops is remarkably good at Fort Pillow.