

ward to Gen. Stone during the night.

The remains of Colonel Baker were removed to Poolesville, and will be brought to this city on Wednesday. He held his commission as Colonel from the State of Pennsylvania, having lately received it at the hands of Governor Curtin, as commander of the California Regiment.

*For the Advocate & Press.*

COMPANY I, 1st Reg. P. R. V. C. }

CAMP PIERPONT, Va., Oct. 16, 1861. }

FRIEND SUSANBY:—As I am a native of Perry, I take this opportunity of addressing you a few lines, and of stating a few facts from the seat of war. Our camp is about 3 miles from the Chain Bridge, one mile in the rear of Prospect Hill, and is situated on high ground. Our pickets extend no further than the brow of Prospect Hill, and make a direct line from the Potomac to Lewinsville. Our company belongs to the 1st Brigade. This Brigade is composed of the 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 8th Regiments of Penna Infantry, the 1st Penna. Cavalry, and two companies of Col. Campbell's Artillery.—The Brigade is commanded by Gen. Reynolds, of Lancaster, Pa. Five large stacks of hay are standing all around us, also, excellent fields of corn remain ungathered. This is very much in place for the subsistence of the army horses. On all the highest and most prominent hills upon our left can be seen six more pieces of artillery, from 6 to 24 pounders, and in the rear of the army is a line of most complete forts, erected by order of Gen. McClellan. There are some 8 or 10 houses in front and rear of our camp, and but one is now occupied by a family, and that one has no male at the head of it—the male members having entered the rebel army. It was but a few miles from here that Mrs. Jackson, mother of Jackson, the murderer of the gallant Col. Ellsworth, was arrested on Sabbath morning, the 13th of October. The expedition was led by Capt. Hess, Co. D, 1st Penna Regiment. At first she declared she would not be taken alive, but finding resistance useless, she surrendered, and was taken to General McCull's headquarters, and from thence to Washington City. I learn that Mrs. Jackson's daughter has since been arrested.

We have had fine weather for some time—of course we occasionally have rain, and sometimes about as much as we like for a change. The mornings and evenings are getting quite cool. It is pretty warm about midday.

Since we crossed the river into the Old Dominion we have only missed one morning that we have not been in line of battle between the hours of 2 o'clock A. M. and 6 P. M., and remained 2 and three hours before we would be released to get a warm tin of coffee. No doubt we will be aroused some morning that we will not be disappointed in meeting the enemy, which is said to be commanded by General Johnson. The whole army from Prospect Hill to Lewinsville is now, and has been since it crossed the river, under marching orders—constantly having two days rations ahead packed in our haversacks. The day and hour are not known when we will advance. Our boys are all merry, and appear more keen when they hear the long roll than the call for drill, and there is no doubt but they will acquit themselves nobly when called upon to strike a blow for the glorious Stars and Stripes.

Yours for his Country,