

MOREHEAD MATTERS.

Two Companions to Be Released—Exaggerated Difficulties—Cases in Court.

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MOREHEAD, KY., July 29.—Exactly a month has elapsed since the arrival of the troops at this place. Though the duties have not been light, and though the soldiers have been compelled in the performance of those duties to sacrifice their private interest to a greater extent perhaps than is realized by the outside world, still the time has not been unpleasantly passed. There was, therefore, some regret even in the midst of rejoicing when a telegram was received to-day from Maj. McKee, at Frankfort, that Company E, of Richmond, and Company H, of Winchester, hold themselves in readiness to leave for home to-morrow. Company F, of Mt. Sterling, is ordered to await further orders.

Nothing of importance has occurred since the case of the Commonwealth vs. Toliver and others. Upon the night following that event the town was remarkably quiet. Since then shots have been fired nearly every night in town. This has been done, it is supposed, by some mischievous person, perhaps a small boy, for the purpose of testing the soldiers and to see them run out.

Mack Day was tried this evening for using abusive and insulting language, and fined \$5. A ridiculous degree of importance, which shows how fully public attention is drawn to affairs there, has been attached to the circumstances of which this case and the case against Coldiron arose. That affair was nothing more than a drunken row, as often occurs in every town throughout the State.

Ed. Pearce's case, for the shooting of County Attorney Young, was called this afternoon. Pearce has agreed before the calling of the case to waive an examination, in order that he might be taken to Mt. Sterling to-morrow with the returning troops. When brought before the court he said that he had concluded to stand trial, as his father and witnesses were coming to Morehead. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Mrs. Vina Martin, for selling poisonous food to Dr. Raines, was called this afternoon, and was continued at the instance of the Commonwealth, and against the earnest protest of the defense, till next Monday.

It is rumored that Myers, the nominee of the recent Citizens' Convention for Deputy Sheriff, has now come out as candidate for Sheriff, and it is feared that the design of that convention will be thwarted.

Capt. N. W. Strother, of Winchester, is the officer in command during the temporary absence of Maj. McKee, and is a most excellent Commandant.