

VOLUNTEER REFRESHMENT SALOON. SUPPORTED GRATUITOUSLY BY CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA.

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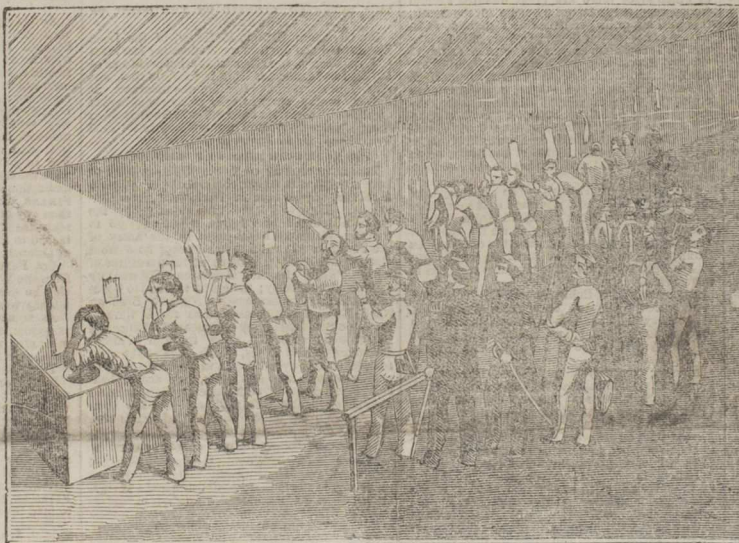
INTERIOR OF THE DINING SALOON.

**PHILADELPHIA'S
APPRECIATION
OF THE
UNION VOLUNTEERS.**

A Noble Proof of Patriotism

**THE VOLUNTEER REFRESHMENT
COMMITTEE.**

Among the cities of the North, there is none whose record shows, since the outbreak of the Rebellion, a nobler devotion to the cause of the Union, a more self-sacrificing patriotism, a larger roll of volunteers, or more contributions of money to sustain the national honor, than that of the City of Brotherly Love. Her sons have gone into the field, not by hundreds, but by thousands. Her citizens have, from the commencement, sustained the right arm of the Government, and in every patriotic movement in the North, Philadelphia has nobly led the van. Before the fall of Sumter, our National Hall resounded with such acclamations as never thrilled a patriot's heart before, and the reverberations spread all over the land, with as much terror to the traitors at Montgomery, as it was inspiring to the noble band of



THE WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT.

spirits, who, under the gallant ANDERSON, were at that time defending, in an isolated fort, the nationality of his country. All will remember the hearty endorsement, which our city was the first to announce, of the heroic conduct of ANDERSON. In this, she has of course been since seconded by the other cities of the Union. At the first call of the President, a regiment of Philadelphia volunteers, urged by a high sense of patriotism, set out to defend the capital of the country, and so urgent did they feel the necessity for promptness, that they waited neither for arms, uniforms or food. The story of their departure and sudden return, is well known—how with the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, they were encountered by the Baltimore mob, and how, unlike them, they were obliged, because unarmed, to return again to their home. Pennsylvania and Massachusetts had thereafter a double impetus to renewed action, and the daily arrival of soldiers in Washington, prove how well both States are appreciated by the nation's gratitude. Philadelphia has never been the home of treason. No official in high places, no newspaper except it be loyal, is allowed a safe retreat in the city which contains the Hall of Independence. Philadelphia has nobly done her duty, and if any additional evidence be needed, we point with no little degree of pride

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