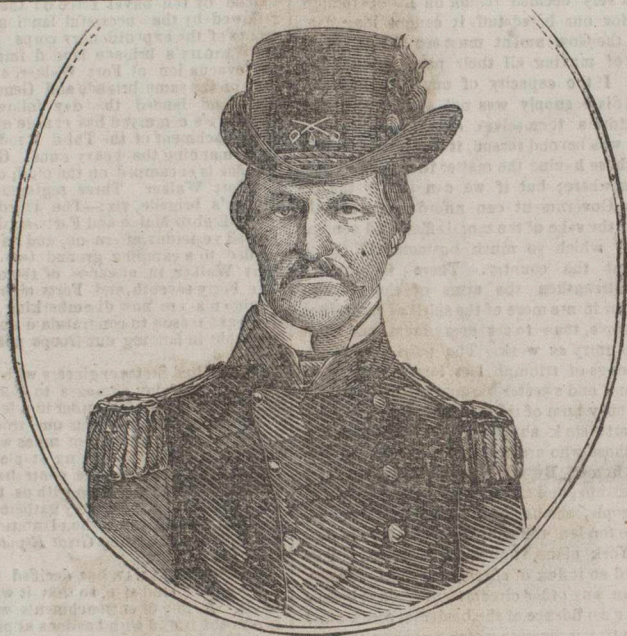


PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1861.



GENERAL DAVID HUNTER.

General DAVID HUNTER was born in the District of Columbia, but was appointed from Illinois. He entered West Point as a cadet in 1818, and graduated in 1822, the twenty-fifth in rank in a class numbering forty members, and was appointed Second Lieutenant of the Fifth Infantry. He was promoted to the position of First Lieutenant June, 1828, and Captain First Dragoons, March, 1833. He resigned July 4, 1836. He again entered the army from Illinois, in November, 1841, as temporary Paymaster, and was appointed Paymaster, 14th March, 1842.

He accompanied Mr. LINCOLN from Springfield, on his tour to Washington, as far as Buffalo, where, owing to the pressure of the crowd he suffered a dislocation of the collar bone. Shortly after he was appointed Colonel of the Third Cavalry, and then Brigadier General. At the battle of Bull Run he acted as Major General in charge of the Third Division of the United States forces, and was wounded early in the day. General HUNTER has again been brought prominently before the country, by his appointment to succeed Major General FREMONT in Missouri. He is about sixty years of age.