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THE OLD STORY.

The untruthfulness of the Northern journals in every thing relating to the war has been so often demonstrated that it has almost become a hackneyed theme. And yet it is so hopeless, so inexcusable, so inexhaustible, that we can scarcely help recurring to it with unexhausted wonder whenever it exhibits itself in more than ordinary proportions.

When the news of the terrible disaster at Stone Bridge struck like a death-knell on the ears of the Lincolnites, their organs seemed for a while too paralyzed by consternation to resort to the usual system of denial and deprecation. The truth was allowed full sway, and even the New York *Herald*, the Grand Master in the brotherhood of mendacity, was so completely overcome as to exaggerate the loads of the Federalists, and to estimate them at nearly twenty thousand. By the next day, however, the Black Republican sheets began to recover from the shock. They were not tardy in perceiving the immediate necessity of doing something to break the force of the fearful blow inflicted on their cause. They knew that the war could not be prosecuted with energy, unless the people would promptly respond to the calls for fresh legions, and that if they were permitted to obtain truthful intelligence of the result of the great fight, it might discourage them and throw serious obstacles in the way of new enlistments. Falsehood, therefore, in its boldest form must be employed, and accordingly we find that ever since the first rash avowal forced from them by uncontrollable mortification and terror, the Abolition prints, headed by the *Herald*, have been industriously engaged in deliberate efforts to belittle the conflict at Stone Bridge, to disparage Southern success, to deny Northern losses, and to reduce that magnificent and bloody drama to microscopic and almost contemptible dimensions. In their determination to tell lies they are guilty of every odious incongruities. For instance, the *Herald* states that the loss of the Lincolnites was only 380 killed, and in the same number puts down the killed of the Rhode Island regiments alone at a higher figure. Nor does it reflect for a moment that if its statement were entitled to credit, it would argue the most despicable poltroonery on the part of the North. What! 55,000 men are put to flight and run twenty miles from the scene of the battle after losing less than one per cent. of their number! Who will believe so monstrous an assertion?

There are one or two Northern journals which openly express their censure of this wretched system of subterfuge and fiction. The opinions of the *Day-Book* and the *Daily News* are well understood in this community, but those of our readers who are unacquainted with French, are perhaps not aware that the *Courrier des Etats Unis* reprehends these reckless falsifiers with considerable severity. In its issue of the 25th ultimo that journal ridicules the excuses advanced by the Black Republicans for the defeat of their army, and tells them that from the outset they have resorted to every species of maneuver to conceal from the popular mind the real proportions of the war—at one time representing the Southerners as isolated in spite of themselves to the one secession, and at another as ready to resume their place in the Union, as the sole protection from a servile insurrection. We translate the annexed passage from the article in the *Courrier des Etats Unis*:

"They (the leaders) have perverted facts, altered figures, suppressed reverses, exaggerated advantages, and have constantly presented the material as well as moral condition of things in a false light. Two months have elapsed, and the people are still without an official report of the affair of Great Bethel, while they have been flooded with extravagant bulletins of McClellan's victories in Western Virginia. Gen. McDowell utters Fairfax C. H. without firing a gun, and this exploit is proclaimed far and wide; but when the next day General Tyler attacks the batteries at Bull Run, and is driven back three miles by the enemy, no report whatever of this repulse is published. Pelean upon defeat of the Secessionists of Missouri is announced, but the loss that in the midst of these reverses their hands are swelling to the magnitude of an army is carefully concealed.

"It is by a thousand devices of this kind that the North has been aroused and excited, and induced to make enormous sacrifices—submitted to because they were said to be of short duration. Now that an event of great magnitude, which cannot be hidden, tears away the veil, the effort is made to employ the same tactics, and to reduce it to insignificant proportions. It is the duty of the independent press to disconcert such proceedings, and it is important that the extent and real signification of the disaster of the 21st July should be made known. That disaster proves two things—first, that the South is determined to oppose a desperate resistance to the North; next, that it commands the means so to do. If, therefore, the North persists in seeking to reduce the South by force of arms, it now knows that it has before it not a war of parade, or a simple military exercise, but a formidable and tremendous struggle in which every step will be made across seas of blood and ruin, and of which the end, after all, is highly uncertain. Let the leaders, then, cease to delude the people, and let the latter reflect maturely and understandingly."

Thus judiciously and sincerely does one New York sheet endeavor to counteract the gigantic deceptions of its colleagues. Aided by papers published in the vernacular of the people, we have no doubt that glimpses of the truth will gradually dawn upon the benumbed intelligences of the masses, and will prepare the way for the reaction and retribution in store for the miscreants who have sought to plunge the country in hopeless ruin.

NAVY MUSIC.—We are indebted to Messrs. Werlein & Halsey, Nos. 3 and 5 Camp street, for the following new music:

The War Song of Dixie—Words by A. Pike; music by J. C. Viereck—very spirited poetry set to the well known air of "Dixie."

The Flag of the Free Eleven—Words by M. F. Bigney; music by J. C. Viereck. A fine patriotic song, and a soul-stirring melody.

TENNESSEE.—The returns are meagre, but are thus far largely in favor of the re-election of Gov. Harris.

MEDICAL STORES.—Amongst the articles that fell to us at the battle of Manassas was the entire stock of medicines of the "Grand Army of Invasion." As these stores contained all the medicines necessary for a large army, their capture was very opportune, and supplies us with much that is very desirable. The Yankees some time since refused to sell us any quinine. Wonder if we did not get some from them on better terms?

A VALUABLE PRIZE.—We learn, says the Memphis *Appeal*, that a telegraph was received by Colonel Coleman, of the telegraph office, last evening, announcing that the steamer D. P. Chenoy had been captured by Gen. Pillow. The Chenoy is a superior craft, and has been employed as a ferry between Cairo and Columbus. The prize is a valuable one.

THE LOUISE HILL DISASTER—*Col. Kenzey's Georgia Regiment.*—The Savannah *Republican* of the 29th ultimo says:

We have just had the pleasure of an interview with Lieut. Fleming, of the Bainbridge Independents, who formed part of Colonel Kenzey's command in the Louise Hill disaster. He comes home on a furlough of ten days, the same being extended to all the command, who were in a state of disorganization from the retreat.

Lieut. Fleming assures us that the Federal account of the retreat, and especially of our loss, is a base fabrication from beginning to end. Our army lost every thing but their arms—wagons, provisions, baggage, all had to be abandoned by 2500 men retreating before an enemy numbering 10,000. Our loss though in killed, wounded and taken prisoners is not over twenty. All the rest of the command are safe.

The enemy were by far the greater sufferers. They acknowledge to 540 killed, but private parties state there were at least 800. Ramsay's men are all safe.

BROWNSVILLE, Nebraska, July 25.—A large number of Indians are now on the Republican fork and the Platte river, extensively upon their annual hunt, but really to fight the Pawnees. A rumor reports the Cheyennes, Arapahoes and Kiowas nearly six thousand strong—and the Cheyennes three thousand eight hundred in number; the latter seeking the tribes of the Pottawatomies and Otoes.

The political contentions have concerned in Southern Nebraska. The Secessionists have been in constant communication with the Indians of that section, and the Otoes acknowledge to having been solicited to aid the Southern Confederacy. A majority of the warriors were at one time in favor of tendering the rebels assistance, but they had been dissuaded from doing so.

The settlers on the Big Blue are in great alarm, and many have moved away with their stock. Scouting parties have been sent out from Kansas and some of the eastern counties of Nebraska, to assist the Union men, and prevent outrages by Secessionists and Indians. Three wagon loads of arms and ammunition are reported to have crossed the Big Blue yesterday en route for parties in the interest of the Southern Confederacy.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

The Confederate Congress.

Richmond, August 2.—The President has approved of several acts passed by Congress, including a joint resolution about potton, exports duties, public defenses, the issue of treasury notes, revenues, appropriations for the navy, &c.

There is nothing of interest from the camps.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEWS FROM THE CONFEDERATE CAPITAL.—Richmond, August 3.—Congress has passed the following acts, which have been approved of by the President:

An act authorizing the distribution of the proceeds from the sale of the prize ship A. S. Thompson.

An act amending an act establishing Judicial Courts in the Confederacy.

An act making provisions for the care and supplies of the sick and wounded.

An act providing for an additional field officer to volunteer battalions, and the appointment of an Assistant Adjutant General.

Richmond, August 3.—It is reliably stated by undoubted authority that when the news reached Washington of the capture of Sherman's battery, Gen. Scott privately ordered six steamers to be taken from the navy yard and sent to the neighborhood of Alexandria, with horses, which were brought back with the announcement that Sherman's battery had not fallen into the hands of the enemy.

Portsmouth, Va., August 3.—The *Transcript* of this morning says that the statement of the evacuation of Hampton and Newport News by the Federalists is doubtless false.

Winchester, Va., August 3.—The *Republican* of this morning says that Gen. Banks's army is at Harper's Ferry, almost disbanded, only a few regiments remaining.

Richmond, August 2.—Capt. Wm. M Levy, of one of the Louisiana companies, has been appointed Lieutenant-Colonel, in place of the late Charles D. Drexx.

Louisville, August 2.—The St. Louis *Democrat* says that Solomon and Bart Sexton's troops made the first three hundred and fifty miles, from Springfield, in three days, but does not say under what impulse the time was made. Speaking of a battle, whether that of Carthage or the one reported at Springfield, is not stated, the *Democrat* says the report of the killed on the rebel side is "underrated." The people of the neighborhood affirm that at least one thousand were killed and wounded. Several trophies of the battle have been brought in, including bars of iron fired from Jackson's cannon. They also fired four and eight pound weights.

Mexico, Mo., August 3.—Gen. Pope's programme is to establish a camp of 30,000 men at Springfield to co-operate against Arkansas and Texas, as soon as the weather will permit.

Pope will permit no free scouting, considering it injurious to the troops. To hold the people responsible for depredations. If troops are called for their relief they will be sent in sufficient numbers to possess villages, quartering soldiers in citizens' houses and drawing rations from citizens.

This is believed to be the only means of keeping the people quiet.

Boston, August 3.—A letter from the ship Savannah, off Cape Hatteras, states that she was chased by a full-rigged two hundred ton brig on the 30th, supposed to be the privateer Jeff Davis or one of her prizes.

Baltimore, August 3.—Gen. Butler has arrived here, en route for Washington.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.—Washington, August 3.—In the House, the Senate bill confiscating rebel property was recommitted—ayes 78, nays 43.

The bill reported by the committee of conference on tariff and direct tax was concurred in—ayes 89, nays 39.

A bill to increase the efficiency of topographical engineers passed.

A bill also passed authorizing the President to dismiss officers for incapacity, inefficiency, misconduct and neglect.

In a debate, Mr. Oliver said that Burnett was a known sympathizer of the rebels.

Mr. Burnett said: "If the gentleman wishes to know whether I sympathize with those among whom I was born, and who regard the war as being forced upon them, and who would make peace to-morrow, I answer in the affirmative, and the gentleman can make the most of it."

New York, August 3.—The house of Claflin, Mellen & Co. has failed.

New York, August 3.—The brig Watts, from Pernambuco, reports having been chased for three consecutive days by three different ships, all heavily armed.

Fortress Monroe, August 2.—A private in the New York Tenth Regiment has been arrested for corresponding with the enemy. A letter was found on his person addressed to Gen. Lee.

Washington, August 3.—Movements are on foot depriving the press, either by mail or telegraph, of army intelligence, except results.

Washington, August 3.—Prince Napoleon was presented by Seward to a grand dinner to-day.

General Butler has arrived on a short business visit.

Energetic measures will be adopted to prevent the transmission of letters hence South.

New York, August 3.—The *Post's* Washington correspondent says that General Wool assumes command of Fortress Monroe next week.

A white flag has arrived here, the purport of which is unknown.

The *Herald's* special Washington dispatch says it is rumored that the river is blockaded at Mathias Point and Aquia Creek.

Austin E. Smith, late Navy Agent at San Francisco, has been arrested for treason and confined in Fort Lafayette.

Secretary Cameron goes to Pennsylvania to recruit his health. Thos. A. Scott fills the office of Secretary of War during his absence.

The *Herald's* Washington correspondent says that it has been observed for several days that Confederate engineers have been making observations near Chain Bridge.

Gen. McClellan has visited the neighborhood, posting himself in regard to their movements.

Louisville, August 3.—A gentleman from St. Louis, who arrived here this morning, states that important dispatches had been received there from Springfield, but were suppressed.

All telegraph lines go direct to General Fremont's headquarters, where the most absolute censorship is exercised.

A dispatch dated Springfield, July 29, published this morning, says:

"McClellan is moving slowly forward. His forces are divided into three columns, the better to subsist by foraging. We are quietly awaiting approach."

This same dispatch states that General Lyon has officially applauded Siegel. This dispatch was probably written in St. Louis.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.—Washington, August 3.—In the Senate yesterday was introduced a bill providing for the punishment of certain crimes, such as furnishing and recruiting for the army hostile to the Union—$200 up $1000 fine, or one to five years' imprisonment.

Those who solicit, and those who encourage insubordination, by writing or publication, are alike guilty. Passed.

THE PACIFIC SQUADRON.—Letters from Commodore Engle, who has been ordered to bring home the Kong Kong fleet, under Commodore Stribbling, of South Carolina, state that the fleet was not there, but was supposed to be not far off.

The *Pinagoue* of yesterday contained the following:

Address of Generals Johnston and Beauregard to the Army.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Manassas Junction, July 28, 1861.

Soldiers of the Confederate States:

One week ago a countless host of men, organized into an army, with all the appointments which modern art and practiced skill could devise, invaded the soil of Virginia.

Their people sounded their approach with triumphant displays of anticipated victory. Their Generals came in almost regal state. Their Ministers, Senators and women came to witness the inoculation of this army and the subjugation of our people, and to celebrate them with wild revelry.

It is with the profoundest emotions of gratitude to an overruling God, whose hand is manifest in protecting our homes and your liberties, that we, your Generals commanding, are enabled, in the name of our whole country, to thank you for that patriotic courage, that heroic gallantry, that devoted daring, exhibited by you in the actions of the 18th and 21st of July, by which the host of the enemy was scattered, and a signal and glorious victory was achieved.

The two affairs of the 18th and 21st were but the sustained and continued efforts of your patriotism against the constantly recurring colors of an enemy fully treble our numbers, and this effort was crowned, on the evening of the 21st, with a victory so complete that the invaders were driven from the field and made to fly in disorderly rout back to their entrenchments, a distance of over thirty miles.

They left upon the field nearly every piece of their artillery, a large portion of their arms, equipments, baggage, stores, &c., &c., and almost every one of their wounded and dead, amounting, together with the prisoners, to many thousands, and thus the Northern hosts were defeated by you from Virginia.

Soldiers! We congratulate you on an event which insures the liberty of our country. We congratulate every man of you whose glorious privilege it was to participate in the triumph of courage and truth, in fight in the hosts of Manassas. You have created an epoch in the history of liberty, and unborn nations will rise up and call you blessed. Continue this noble devotion, looking always to the protection of the just God, and before time grown much older we will be hailed as the deliverers of a nation of ten millions of people!

Comrades! our brethren who have fallen have earned undying renown, and their blood, shed on our holy cause, is a consecrated and equitable sacrifice to the Father of Truth and Right; their graves are beside the tomb of Washington, their spirits have joined his in the Confederate republic. We will hold the soil in which the dust of Washington is mingled with the dust of our brethren. We drop one tear on their hearts, and move forward to conquer or die.

Soldiers! We congratulate you on a glorious triumph and complete victory. We thank you for doing your whole duty in the service of your country.

JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON.
G. T. BEAUREGARD.

Washington Artillery Correspondence.

We are enabled this morning to publish extracts of general interest from two letters just received from members of the Washington Artillery, and would give both of the letters in full but that most of the contents have been before given in our columns through other sources.

UNION MILLS.

I would have answered your last letters on the 23d, but on that day we received orders to prepare for marching at a moment's notice, and the next morning Capt. Rosser's battery was ordered forward. This battery consists of four twelve-pounder howitzers, manned by the first and Company and a detachment of ten men from the Fourth. At the last moment I was ordered to take command of the detachment. We marched off in high spirits, expecting to meet the enemy the same day, and about noon reported at this place to Gen. Ewell, who was retreating from Fairfax Station. We crossed the Run to cover the retreat of Ewell's forces, composed of the Sixth Louisiana, Col. Seymour, and the Sixth Alabama regiments, and when they were all in we recrossed the Run, formed into battle line in position to command the approaches to the ford, and awaited the Yankees. The position on Bull's Run was a very strong one. A deep creek with steep banks, only to be crossed for military purposes at a few places, was chosen by Gen. Beauregard to cover Richmond, and the result has shown the soundness of his judgment.

We slept beside our guns on the night of the 17th, as our tents and baggage were all left behind. We laid upon the bare ground, with no covering but our blankets, breakfasted on biscuit and weak coffee without sugar, and still awaited the foe. About one P. M. our pickets fired at something, our brigade got into line, and we were ordered to load with shell, but no enemy appeared. Soon after we heard a heavy cannonade on our left, and knew there was fun somewhere. In the evening our color-sergeant, Montgomery, came in with the report of the fight at Blackford's ford. Four of our men, three of the First Company and one of the Fourth, with the Seventh Louisiana, Col. Hays, and other troops, had been attacked by six thousand of the enemy and gained a brilliant victory. A splendid eighteen-pounder rifled gun and a twelve-pounder howitzer were taken from the enemy.

We remained in the same position until Sunday, the 21st, momentarily expecting an attack. On that morning the order came from General Ewell to hold ourselves in readiness to move forward at the sound of the first gun, cross the ford and turn the left flank of Gen. McDowell, who, it was reported, was about to attack our position at Stone Bridge. We limbered up and waited with impatience. The first gun was fired about 7 A. M., and then another, and another, and the cannonade became very heavy, but Gen. Ewell was uncertain and hesitating, and it was one o'clock before we moved at all. Then we crossed the ford, and with about 5,000 cavalry and 5000 infantry marched half a mile and waited again.

Gen. Ewell then changed his mind, and we were recrossed to our former position, where, in about an hour more, we got orders to join Gen. Johnston's command. We made the march to Stone Bridge in less than an hour, but the battle was over when we arrived. We were too late in time to see the cavalry off in pursuit. We saw five pieces of artillery in action. A splendid day of the Michigan Regiment, beautifully embroidered, "Michigan's daughters to Michigan's sons," was taken on the field of battle as a trophy. The next morning I walked over the field and realized the force of Wellington's remark to Blucher after Waterloo: "Nothing can be more mournful than such a battle field, except the next battle lost." The dead and dying were lying about in heaps in some places, in others singly. A cannon had blown up from the effect of one of our shells, killing horses, drivers and cannoniers. I saw in one place twelve of the Kilkenny Zouaves killed and one wounded from one shrapnell shell. The wounded man told me that many more had been wounded by the shell and the whole company thrown into disorder. The Brooklyn Zouaves, with a Wisconsin regiment and the Second Maine, Connecticut, and Massachusetts, had attempted to outflank our battery, but one of our rifled guns turned on them, checking their advance, and then they were charged by the Louisiana Tigers, with fixed bayonets. The field where the charge was made our dead and theirs were lying side by side. Zouaves and Tiger Rifle, Wisconsin and Caroline, Minnesota and Maryland uniforms were lying about thick.

The Fourth Alabama Regiment was almost surrounded on the crest of a hill, the New York Sixty-ninth on their right, the United States Rifles in front, and a Maine regiment on their left, but the indomitable Alabamians, undaunted, whipped them all, suffering considerable loss, of course, but nothing like that of their opponents, who were cut to pieces. At this place a wounded Irishman, of the Alabama regiment, sitting between two Irishmen of the New York Sixty-ninth, comparing notes. I remarked to him that they had fought nearly all shot in the head; the wounded in the legs; very few in the body or arms. I *did* see a man with both of his hands torn off. He was a musician, and the only one I saw. Another was struck by a musket ball and exploded, maiming him in this singular manner.

The number of blankets, overcoats and arms thrown away by the enemy in their flight is incredible. They were much better provided than our men, many of whom are not uniformed at all. I saw two of our regiments, who on Sunday had no uniforms, on Monday wearing splendid blue overcoats with the New York buttons. The clothing and blankets taken were those scattered along the road by the fugitives, for nobody was left to touch what one man had on, but there was no scruple about the arms and ammunition of the dead. The arms are splendid Minié guns, and the cartridge boxes contain sixty rounds. Fifties have now furnished themselves with fine blankets.

Next day it rained furiously, followed by a cold, windy, misty night, making us feel very uncomfortable. Soon after breakfast Monday we were ordered to march back here and (to our great disgust) report once more to Gen. Ewell, whom the boys have christened "Bald-head Dobbin." He is said to be very daring officer and I have no doubt he is when the enemy are in sight, but when out of sight he is afraid to move a step.

It is over a week since we saw our tents and knapsacks, or changed our clothes—I had almost said, since we washed our faces—and nearly two since we have slept under a roof or ate a comfortable meal. Under these circumstances some have given way in health, but most of us are well, and I, for one, am not worn out by the hardships of the war. So long as it may—and there is now no knowing how long it will last—I am in, not only bodily, but heart and soul. Let I will not deny that I would like it to be finished, that I may once more be a civilized man and live like one.

Adieu.

J. C. W.

BIVOUAC, NEAR STONE HEIGHS.

The plan of our army is now to advance in four columns, all to meet on the same point. I am in the fourth column, under Col. Early, and Colonel Hays's Seventh Louisiana is next to us, which renders it very pleasant for our boys, who have so many friends among them.

With us the excitement of last Sunday's fight has nearly died out. Major Walton's action has done him great credit for courageous and daring. He was going from gun to gun, occasionally sighting them, while the cannon balls, shells and Minié balls were falling like rain. He was in the constant whistling of balls. My place was in the very hottest, but I felt no more fear than I do now. I knew my duty and placed my trust in Providence. After we had received orders to cease firing, having silenced their guns, we placed our gun on a hill from which, by the aid of glasses, we could see them retreating, and fired a few rounds that fell in their midst, for though they were two miles off we could reach them easily with our rifled gun. Our favorite hound dog Harry (that he came with us from Richmond, a fine, intelligent Newfoundland, is now a veteran, having been in both battles with us, lying down by the cannon and behaving steadily during the fight) and the boys say that General Beauregard wants to promote him and give him one of the guns we nicely took from the enemy, with some other dogs that were in the battle.

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ARKANSAS ITEMS.

We have the Fort Smith *Times* of the 23d and 24th, from which we learn that there is an active movement of troops going on in that section, all moving in the direction of Gen. McCulloch. Among the rest was a Texas regiment, encamped in the vicinity of Fort Smith.

Lieut. Smith had arrived from Gen. McCulloch's camp, and reported all well; and the *Times* publishes the following extract from a letter dated the 19th:

"I learned yesterday that a *canard* found circulation through your paper to the effect that a disagreement had taken place between General McCulloch and Pierce. Nothing of the kind has ever occurred, either in opinion or action.

"I was at Gen. McCulloch's camp, seven miles above Bentonville, yesterday. The troops were all in good condition and comfortably located. Col. Gratiot has his regiment there, and our Fort Smith boys are behind none in order, discipline or bravery."

The same paper thinks that the "southern part of the State has swarmed with soldiers, raging from the number arriving every day. Gen. McCulloch had there are two regiments behind on their way here."

In the *Times* of the 26th we find the following items:

Mrs. Senator William Henry, on her trip from Little Rock to this place, struck a nay about 12 or 1 o'clock P. M., twenty-eight miles below Van Buren, and said she was loaded with Government freight. We are indebted to Capt. Byrnes, the clerk of the boat, for the particulars. She belonged to Capt. Haston. She had on board 66 wagons, 71 boxes cartridges, partially injured, 7 boxes equipments, 45 boxes tents, and 4 bales wagon covers. Boat a total loss.

The latest news from Ben McCulloch is, that when last heard from, he was in Springfield, Mo., peddling matches. This is the report on the streets this morning, and we do not know whether it came by telegraph or not. The Lincolnites are welcome to this information.

The Choctaw *Regis'er* chronicles the arrival of a Texas regiment, under command of Col. Greer, and says, "They are the finest body of men we have seen—well armed and mounted on the finest of horses. Capt. Good's artillery company, with twelve pieces of cannon, is also attached to the command. The entire command numbers about 1200 men, accompanied with a train of fifty wagons."

The vote of the Arkansas troops in camp at Pocahontas, it is stated, was unanimously in favor of having them turned over to the Southern Confederacy.

The Harrisburg *Journal* of the 30th announces that Col. David Cress passed that place on the way to join his regiment, and that the colonel has fitted out his regiment as not to be surpassed by any. He has furnished every thing necessary to make his men comfortable.

Unparalleled Heroism.

The exploits of the Eighth Georgia Regiment, Lieut.-Col. Gardner commanding, at the battle of Manassas, surpass every thing in the annals of modern heroism. Here are some specimens narrated by a participator in the conflict:

They were first ordered to support Pendleton's Virginia Battery, which they did amid a furious storm of grape from the enemy's guns. Inactive as they were, compelled to be under this fire, they stood cool and unflurried.

They were finally ordered to charge Sherman's Battery. To do this it was necessary to cross an intervening hollow, covered by the enemy's fire, and establish themselves in a ditch, flanking the enemy's battery. They charged in a manner that elicited the praise of General Johnston.

Gaining the thicket, they opened upon the enemy. The history of warfare probably affords no instance of more desperate fighting than took place now. From three sides a fierce, concentrated, murderous, unceasing volley poured in upon this devoted and heroic "six hundred" Georgians. The enemy appeared upon the hill by the thousand. Between six and seven regiments were visible. In vain a ball or bullet sank in our fatal grave. The ranks were cut down as grain by a scythe. Whole platoons melted away as if by magic. Cool, unflinching and stubborn, each man fought with gallantry, and a stern determination to win or die. Not one faltered. Col. Barlow's horse was shot under him. Adjutant Branch fell, mortally wounded. Lieutenant-Colonel Gardner, wounded with a shattered leg. The officers moved from rank to rank, from man to man, cheering and encouraging the brave fellows. Some of them took the muskets of the dead and wounded, and fired at the enemy.

It was an appalling hour. The shot whistled and tore through trees and bones. The ground became literally paved with the fallen. Yet the remnant stood unmoved, each man calmly, carefully loading, steadily aiming, unerringly firing, and then quietly looking to see the effect of their shots. More boys fought like veterans, determined, as we do not doubt, to be compelled to unite in the lamenting movement, and that if they were borne they would never be caught in such a savage again. The last account we have of them is that they were still in the field. At every open spot they would reform, pour a volley into the pursuing enemy, and again retire.

From the accounts of the enemy who stopped to give water to the wounded and rifle the dead, it seems that the Eighth cut to pieces the Fourteenth Massachusetts, half demolished the Rhode Islanders, and made deadly havoc among the regulars.

But a horrible mistake occurred at this point. Their own friends, taking them for the enemy, poured a fatal fire upon the brilliant column.

At length they withdrew from the fight. Their final rally was with some sixty men of their battalion, who, with a yell, dashed with so more hostile take than this: "Into the valley of death marched the six hundred."

As they retired, they passed General Beauregard. He drew aside, uncovered his hat, and said, "I salute the Eighth Georgia with my hat off."

The Baltimore *Herald* of the 24th ult., speaking of the condition of the *debris* of Scott's "Grand Army," remarks:

Army officers of capacity and intelligence do not hesitate to pronounce the present army demoralized beyond the possibility of successful reorganization, and express the conviction that the attempt to supply new place with the smoked will prove an utter failure. The rank and file of the new army they say will be worse than that of the old one, which comprised nearly all the uniformed volunteer militia of the Union service, and was consequently of the best material, so far as intelligence and some previous military knowledge went, that the country could afford—and as far as efficient, they were less impostors Women, teeming with bad subsistence, will break their shins with thegair of three ignorant people who took upon all more frugal or fortunate than themselves as to their circumstances, while modest merit has still shrunk back abashed. Many such instances, while others will demand relief in the name of men upon whom they never had a claim of any sort. Here he will the Council be able to distinguish? Truth is no light one.

Severe Heel-Blows.—About three o'clock on Saturday afternoon the sky was darkly overcast and a terrible storm sprung up. The wind blew a perfect hurricane and with reports like volleys of artillery, and then came the rain, almost in sheets, followed by hailstones that fell about the size of gold dollars. Some of the new apparel in the fashionable gallery of ladies, a pivot of white cause, which appearances was probably caused by the action of melting tailing quicker effect about the circumference Some of the wires attached to the magnetic table in the United States District office of the City Police Telegraph were snapped off, and Mr. Jones, an operator in the National office, had his arm badly burned by the subtle fluid. The lightning also struck a house on Locust st eet, between First and Second streets, tearing off a portion of the weatherboarding and several shutters. A lady inside, who had a child in her arms, was unhurt.

A Model Policeman.—Robert Durand is a supernumerary watchman of the First District, upon station, and aspires to get a "number" (of a Pententiary cell?), perhaps even dreams of corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, or what not. His day was on Saturday night, while "off duty," certainly not such and a constitution any, and very small him to the stone mason in Baton Rouge, or even to the gallows, if the case had been brought against him by law. About one o'clock he came out of a vile den of immorality on the corner of the watchmen of Dryades street to arrest two men who were talking on the banquette. The officer refused, on the ground that he would not be tormented in doing so. Durand then struck him with his billy, and the latter, in self-defence, struck his assailant a counteraction. Durand then marched them himself to the lock-up, where he had them confined on the charge of "disturbing the peace and using obscene language."

Having satisfied his official conscience, Durand went to the Poydras Market, where he fell in with *Lt. U. Osbourne*, formerly a police officer. They went to a coffee-house opposite the market, where Durand met a man named George Lewis and engaged him to play cards. Osbourne looked on for a while, and then went off to another room. Durand that whitebear he lost he would pay at the end if he would go round to his room with him, to which Durand agreed. Osbourne also says that "Doplicer, who used in a house of ill-fame, and then beat him out of considerable money." (Osbourne also informed us voluntarily that Durand several times told him he meant to get Lewis's gold watch, and he believes he also wanted to put his diamond pin, and put he stood openly up to do it.)

Toward daylight, when Lewis had been thus robbed of quite an amount, he declined playing any more, and invited Durand to come to his room and get the money he had won. Durand agreed, says Osbourne, but on the way treated them to a glass of beer in the saloon at the corner of Perdido and Circus streets. While here Durand told Lewis he wanted his watch in payment, but Lewis refused to give it to him, and secured him he would pay the amount as soon as they reached his room. Durand insisted, and Lewis persisted in refusal, until they came to harsh words, and then Durand struck Lewis over the head with a chair twice, the second time driving one of the legs almost into his skull. Lewis was taken to the Charity Hospital very dangerously wounded. Golenski now arrested Durand, and Osbourne arrested Lewis; but he was no accessory, and Durand was arrested last evening at the Upper First District police station. The surgeons of the Hospital were applied to last evening for a certificate that Lewis was not in danger, which they refused.

Carelessness Rewarding at Least.—One well-meaning Algerine journeyman publishes the following intelligence: Messrs McKean and Mahoney, two of our best builders, have been employed to build six strong and convivable boats, to be mounted with twenty-four-pound howitzers and put to one second our coasts. These will go into shallow waters and along shore, while larger vessels will be built for open warfare. It is a beginning. In the mean time numerous models for before the Committee for its approval or disapproval, and will be decided upon ere long. It has not been the fault of the Navy Department that them has not been more efficient action heretofore. This has been decided, but the means have been lacking. The chamberlain of the House called for bricks, but have furnished no stone. Will they supply the stone now?

Homicide at the Metairie Ridge.—Last Friday a desperate fight occured between John Higgins and Charles Mackintosh, in McCabe's coffee-house, on Metairie Ridge, in which the former was killed. They had been close friends, and went out on a frolic to the lake, where they got very drunk, and at the *half-way* House quarreled. During the fight McCormack drew a knife and stabbed Higgins in the left breast. Higgins was brought in to the Charity Hospital, where he was found to be mortally wounded and past all surgical skill. He died early yesterday morning, and Coroner Bench held a post-mortem on the body. The inquest will take place to-day. Two policemen are on the search for McCormack, but have not apprehended him yet.

Did Not Go Up.—Owing to the inclement weather last evening, the balloon did not go up from the Place d'Armes, as Prof. Wilbur had advertised, and consequently he had to stand a good deal of abuse from disappointed expectants that belonged to the store of the Messrs. Commander, Bienvenue & Co., who presented to the enchanter, sending up balloons in rainy weather and eating soup with a fork are both operations that it may be said "won't pay"

Recorder Gastinel's Gloves.—The cases before the Recorder of the Second District were all of a petty character, the most important of which was that of an assault and battery. Several charges were inquired into and dismissed, the prosecuting witnesses failing to sustain their allegations.

Mary Jackson and Agnes Robinson were examined on a charge of using language on Toulouse street too loose for our ears polite, and for, at the same time, beating one of their fair neighbors. As Mary was the chief offender, she was required to pay a fine of $10. Agnes's finer sense was put down at $10.

Jean Dingocrain gave bail to answer for making an attack on Charles Bernot with a dangerous weapon, for purpose for them peaceful.

Moshe Vicenbah, who keeps a stall in the Tivoli Market, complains that a party of midnight revelers made a fearful attack on him and partner a few nights ago, and would have exterminated them but for the tones, terror of the police. Some of the accused parties have been arrested and given bail for their appearance. Moshe said his party are also under bonds to appear for an attack on the revellers aforesaid.

DIARY OF ABORTION.—We refer those whom it may concern to the advertisement of Francis Fernandez, offering for sale at auction, to-day, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, Bayou road, one block after Canal Street, on the right hand side, twenty-three fine milch cows, horses, cart, harness, and all utensils appertaining to said business.

DIED,

On Sunday, 4th in 1 at 2 o'clock P. M., ROBERT AUGUSTUS SLARK, aged 23 years.

The friends of the late Lieut. Slark, Staffer & Co., are invited to attend the funeral, on half-past 4 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON from the residence of his father, E. Slark, Annunciation st.

Manufactory of Arms.

SABRES, DRAW-SWORDS, SABRE-BAYONETS.

WE are ready to sell and receive orders for the following articles:
Ordinance Sabres for officers, plain blade.
Do. do. do. damask.
Draw Swords, with gold ornaments.
All kinds of Sabres made to order.
Sabre Bayonets, complete, or adapted to the pouches.
Military Companies can have their swords to have their musket rifled or made to adapt the same to.
Sabre Belts, Plates of all kinds.
Ornaments made to order; also repairing.
The present importance of the army, as well as their moderate prices, call for circulation of our advertisement.
Depot at No. 79 Camp street, up stairs. au5 12t

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, }
NEW ORLEANS, August 5th, 1861. }

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st inst., a semi-annual dividend of NINE PER CENT. was declared out of the profits of the Banking year, payable to the said stockholders, payable on or after MONDAY, 12th inst.
au5 E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

HAVANA CIGARS—138,000 Havana cigars, of all sizes, such as Regalias, Media Regalias, Londres, Rivera, Upmos, Mixtos, &c., &c., of the most favorite brands, for sale by VILLARUBIA & LAUGHLAND,
au5 64 Magazine st.

JAMAICA RUM—20 puncheons Jamaica Rum, of superior quality, in bond, for sale by VILLARUBIA & LAUGHLAND,
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Carpet Warehouse, 19 Chartres st

WE have received new Medallions, Velvet, Willton, Tapestry Carpets, FLOOR OIL CLOTH from 3 to 24 feet wide; also Matting, English Brussels, Ingrain and Domestic Carpets, Rugs, Stair Carpets and Rods, Dutch Carpets and Oil Cloths, Shading for offices, Table and Piano Covers, &c., &c. For sale at the lowest prices.
jy6 A. BROMBERGART & CO.

CLARET—6 hhds. Claret, in bond, for sale by QUETROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
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CLARET—10 casks and 30 half do. claret, in bond, for sale by QUETROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
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PEPPER—25 bales Pepper, for sale by QUETROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
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CLARET—10 casks and 30 half do. claret, in bond, for sale by QUETROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
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PRUNES—50 boxes Prunes, for sale by QUETROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
au5 9 and 14 St. Louis st.

REFINED SUGAR—100 bbls. refined sugar, crushed and powdered, for sale by E. TROISGROS, 18 Conti street, between Chartres and Old Levee.
au5

CLARET—75 boxes Margaux claret, in wheels and half bottles, for sale by QUETROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
au5 9 and 14 St. Louis st.

CLARET—15 boxes Count's Lafitte claret, for sale by QUETROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
au5 9 and 14 St. Louis st.

COFFEE—6 sacks Java Coffee, "Old Government," for sale by QUETROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
au5 9 and 14 St. Louis st.

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