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POETRY.

The Angel of Patience.
By JOHN G. WATKINS.
To weary hearts, to mourning homes,
God's meekest angel gently comes;
No power has he to lash pain,
Or give us back our lost again,
And yet, in tender love, his dear
And Heavenly Father sends him here.
There's quiet in that angel's glance,
There's rest in his still countenance;
He needs no cry with life cheer,
Nor words with words the mourner's ear,
He kindly craves us to endure.

Angel of Patience: sent to calm
Our feverish hope with healing balm;
To lay the stress of hope and fear,
And soothe life's sad and tear;
His words of wounded pride to still
And make us own our Father's will.
Oh, thou, who mournest on the way,
With longing for the closing day,
He waits with thee, that angel light,
He gently whispers: "Be resigned!
Dear up, dear on, the end shall still,
The dear Lord order all things well!"

Southern Yankees.

As we beat back the Northern Yankees they are rising up in our midst, in the shape of salesmen of various kinds. We charge every man in the South of being a Yankee, worse than a Simon pure Northern Yankee, who takes advantage of the blockade in charging extravagant prices for anything he has for sale. While the soldiers are in camp and pure and patriotic men and women are at home laboring and sacrificing for their country, these rascals are charging the most extravagant prices for everything they have for sale, whether it be purchased for the poor soldier in the field or for their fellow-citizens at home. This is no time for speculation; the man who is guilty of it has no patriotism, and is a worshipper of mammon. Mark such men and remember them in future. We are willing that salesmen should have a reasonable per cent. for their articles, but to take advantage of the necessities of the people and the Confederate Government and grind the face of all is the quintessence of heartless knavery. Among the rest the salesmen are running up their figures at enormous rates. In a free country like this we know no way to punish such a man, but we will bring them up on them, and make them a laughing and a byword among all patriotic men and women.

Important from the Lower Potomac.

FEDERAL VESSELS TURNED UPON THEIR BATTERIES—THEY WERE DESTROYED.
Washington, October 11.—Commander Graven arrived at the navy yard this evening, with important information from the Potomac. It appears from his statement that the monitors the Deacon and Scouler left the navy yard for the purpose of joining the fleet. When opposite Shipping Point, where the Potomac is quite narrow, the rebels opened a musket battery, and commenced a brisk fire upon the former vessel, which were in front of another, and by the time that the Scouler had arrived had it ready for full operation. Commander Graven, who was some five miles this side with the Yankees, hearing the firing, immediately steamed up, and arrived just in time to see that the two vessels had passed. He did not learn whether any injury had been done to the vessels or not.

Shipments.

The ship *Deacon* existing here, and the *Scouler* in the Livery, have been dispatched by the navy. What action will be taken has not yet transpired. When a Commander Graven arrived at the navy yard to-night, the *Deacon* was in the channel, with a full complement of men for an expedition down the river. He ordered her to remain until some decision had been made in regard to this vessel. It is very improbable that a large force will leave at once for the purpose of dislodging this battery. Affairs down the river are beginning to be exciting. The events of today vindicate the truth of the statement heretofore made in this column, and although they have been again and again contradicted by other correspondents and newspapers. The *Deacon* came up yesterday. On Saturday night she was fired into by the rebel pickets at Machine Point, but they were dispersed by a shell from the *Island Belle*, which came to her relief. This morning the steam ship *Wyandank* came up, having laid under *Machine Point* for several hours on Sunday, transferring stores to the *Island Belle*, without discovering any signs of the rebels. The report that the rebels are constructing a battery at the mouth of Quantico creek, hitherto reported in the Herald, was confirmed by a reconnaissance made by the *Pusey*. To-night it has been doubly confirmed by the fact that the battery has shown its teeth, and proved a really formidable affair. The *Deacon* spoke the *Yankee*, lying at Indian Head, about ten miles above the mouth of Quantico, at nine o'clock, and passed on. In passing Shipping Point she threw a shell into the rebel battery, but elicited no reply. About an hour afterwards the *Scouler* passed down. The trees in front of the battery had been cleared away, and the battery was fully exposed to view. As the *Scouler* approached, a brisk fire was opened upon her, which she returned. The engagement lasted for half an hour. About fifty rounds were exchanged. The shot fell thick and fast about the steamer, but she passed down apparently unhurt. It is evident now that the whole length of the shore from Shipping Point, at the mouth of Quantico, to the mouth of the Chocomauc is lined with batteries, in which are mounted several rifled guns, and others carrying 8 or 9 inch shells. There are six of these batteries within that distance. The main one at Shipping Point has four guns. The others have each at least two. Every vessel drawing over six feet is obliged to pass for four miles within three-quarters of a mile of these batteries. The performance to-day settles the question that the navigation of the Potomac is open only as far as permitted to occupy their present position.

Clipping the Feathers of Fremont—The Great Negot.

The New York Herald, of the 15th inst., says editorially:
The Secretary of War has found that his visit to Missouri to look into the affairs of that military department was a good idea, if we may judge from his candid and frank report. It appears that he has ordered Gen. Fremont to suspend his fortification of St. Louis, to suspend the work on the barracks he was building near his residence for his body guard, (the Great Magd.) of three hundred cavalry; and that his military debts, accumulated to the extent of \$150,000, must remain unpaid until they can be investigated; and that some two hundred of his officers, appointed without the President's authority, need not expect to be paid for their services as officers; and that all of Gen. Fremont's contracts must be made hereafter by the regular disbursing officer of the army, &c., &c.

The reader will agree with us that, in these instructions, Secretary Cameron has done good service to the Treasury. We dare say, too, that unless Fremont, with the abundant army and facilities at his command shall soon clean the rebels out of Missouri, there will soon be an end of the splendid and costly military arrangements of Fremont, and very much to the satisfaction of the country. A man who appoints plumbers, upon his own authority, to supply the Potomac with a party fare, but who has no authority, grants a contract of the Great Magd., General Cameron serves him right in clipping off his plumbers' feathers. Such a rebel, left to his own discretion, would be too expensive for any country to sustain the empire of the United States. No wonder Fremont has failed to become rich, with all the gold mines of Missouri in his hands, when his ambition is to eclipse the barbaric splendors of the Great Magd.—*Char. Revue.*

Battle of Greenburg.

The Memphis Daily Appeal, of Sunday, has the following concerning the battle of Greenburg, Kentucky:
Passengers who arrived on the down train of the Memphis and Ohio Rail Road yesterday, bring intelligence of a sharp battle that occurred last Friday at "Camp Andy Johnson," near Greenburg, Ky., a place some seventy or eighty miles Northeast of Bowling Green.

It appears that Gen. Sydney Johnson, who is now with Gen. Beckler's army at the latter place, was informed, on the 15th inst., that about 1500 of the Federal troops had advanced South as far as this camp, for the purpose, as was supposed, of making an attempt to destroy a portion of the Louisville and Nashville Rail Road, so as to cut off this means of communication with the South. He immediately dispatched Gen. Hardee with a force of about 2000 men, with instructions to give them battle. The latter officer arrived at their camp about 4 o'clock, A. M., on the 17th inst. (Friday), and took them by surprise with a sharp and vigorous assault. The fighting is said to have been heavy on both sides, and lasted between three and four hours, resulting in the complete rout of the enemy, who took refuge in precipitate flight.

The loss of the Federals is estimated at seventy-five or eighty men, together with a large amount of provisions, small arms, artillery and ammunition, including 800 muskets and three or four pieces of heavy ordnance. The loss on the Confederate side is stated to be not reaching more than eight or ten, though we think it must be greater. Gen. Hardee and his gallant little command were, at last accounts, in possession of the camp which was made the field of conflict. The above intelligence is corroborated in the main, by a soldier who arrived in the city yesterday, direct from Greenburg, having been wounded in the fight, as one of its participants. The dispatches from Nashville still give further confirmation of it.

The Wood Camp in the North.

The following Wheat crop of the Northwest is reported, by the best authorities that can be obtained on the subject, as exceeding short; there being a serious falling off from all parts of Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, consequent in representing a great deficiency in the yield. During harvest time the reports had been encouraging, but it has been found that the crop did not thrash out anything like expected, the land not yielding quite ten bushels per acre, where last year the yield was fully thirty bushels. Accounts from Chicago, the great grain depot of the West, represent the falling off for the present season, as compared with 1860, at nearly half a million of bushels.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

The University of Alabama.

The University of Alabama.—The Scholastic exercises of this Institution, began on Monday. The number of new Cadets reaches one hundred. This is the largest accession that has been made at one time. All the officers and instructors are on the ground, and the work of instruction is going on briskly. The new Cadets here are all well informed, and they already begin to exhibit the solid bearing of the old Corps. We rejoice that the session has begun so auspiciously. We hear constantly of the promotion to high positions in the army, of those who graduated last July. If after only one year's training the University has sent forth such good soldiers, what may we expect from those who shall spend three or four years within its walls.

The Legislature never did a wiser act than the establishment and endowment of the Military Department in this old State of learning. In ten years from this time, Alabama will be an empire in herself, able to cope with the whole of the North if the people will only avail themselves of the advantages in education which the State has provided for her sons.—*Tallahassee Observer, 25th.*

The Walled Lake.

The wonderful Walled Lake is situated in the central part of Wright county, Iowa. The shape of the lake is oval. It is about two miles in length, and one mile wide in the widest part, comprising an area of some 2,000 acres. The wall enclosing this lake is over six miles in length, and is built or composed of stones varying in size from boulders of two tons weight down to a small pebble, and intermixed with earth. The top of the wall is uniform in height, above the water, with the whole of the height to vary on the land as according to the unevenness of the country from two to twelve feet in height. In the highest part, the wall measures ten to twelve feet thick at the base, and four to six at the top, including the way-outward and inward. There is no outlet, but the lake frequently flows and flows over the top of the wall. The lake at the deepest part is about ten feet in depth, and grows in large and fine fish, such as bass, perch, &c. The water is clear as crystal, and there is no building to indicate any large springs or fountains. Wild fowl of all kinds are plenty upon its bosom. At the north end, are two small groups of about ten acres each, no other timber being near. It has the appearance of a lake well walled up by human hands, and looks like a huge fortress, yet there are no rocks in that vicinity for miles around. There are no visible signs of the lake being the result of volcanic action, the bed being perfectly smooth. The lake is a wonder of regular form. This lake is about seven miles from Iowa City on the west, and about one hundred and twenty miles from Cedar Rapids. It is one of the greatest wonders of the West, and has been already visited by hundreds of curious spectators.

The North and the South.

At the commencement of this deplorable struggle, there can be but little doubt that, believing it to be simply a question of slavery, from an imperfect knowledge of its causes, and a national impulse on the part of the British soldiery to suppress the powers that be, the strong disposition was manifested throughout Canada to agitate the cause of the Northern States, but generally, as the clouds of doubt and uncertainty which surround the present war, and the action, "unmistakable" and "unmistakable" of the Washington authorities dispassionately, we have been taught to believe the struggle now only commencing is simply one between the mob law and tyrannical abuse of the North, against the constitutional freedom and the right to proper representation of the South, and a somewhat sudden revulsion of feeling displayed itself, not only in Canada, but we may say, throughout the whole civilized world.

When we find the President, in his message, misapprehending the Declaration of Independence, "all men were created equal," suppressing the word "free," as if the idea were unimportant to him, when we find the doctrine advanced that "the Union created the States the Union," when we find the argument used that since Louisiana and Florida were purchased, these States have no right to "secede," without the remembrance of the fact that the sale of lands to the residents in these States has repaid the treasury tenfold the amount of the purchase money—when we know that even in the Northern States the negro is infinitely more of a real slave and worse treated than in the South—when we see before us daily the grossest instances of corruption and venality in the transactions of dignitaries—when we read of the wholesale resignations of Northern officers, and their greatest General hurried to defeat by the pressure and howlings of an outside mob—when we read of thousands of soldiers insisting on their discharge, on the ground that their fellow-soldiers, to the music of the booming of the enemy's cannons—when we read and learn all this, and witness the disorder, deception, the vain boasting in short, the *Ulysses*, which pervade the mob of the Northern States, it is a wonder, indeed, that we turn with loathing from the contemplation of such a picture, refuse our sympathies, and thank that our own Constitution preserves us from ever being similarly situated, and that we are not to be civil war should rage among some twenty-five millions of our own kindred, speaking the same language as ourselves, exclaiming from our inmost souls—that preserve the right.

It is sheer nonsense to endeavor to identify the Northern cause with freedom, either for the black or white. Freedom is unknown in the North. Universal suffrage has thrown the power of Government into the hands of the mob, and the educated and the thinking classes, for the most part, hold themselves aloof from any participation in its selfish and unscrupulous proceedings. The more numerous of the rowdies, who control and gag the press, and insist upon being regarded with a series of disgraceful, vain boasting, and offensive articles directed against the British power, and advocating the conquest of Canada. As British subjects and Canadians, we naturally feel these outrages and insults (though we can well afford to laugh at the threats,) and can have just cause to feel the strongest antipathy to the Northern States, apart altogether from our sympathies, with what we must call justice in the South. *Quebec Morning Chronicle, Sept. 11.*

The Enemy in Western Virginia.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Times gives a terrible picture of the suffering in the Northern camp, particularly on the night of the 25th of September, when a terrible storm burst upon the army. Two regiments were exposed to it without any shelter. "The storm was a full," completely exhausted by the rains and blustering winds. Hundreds were struck down by the drenching rain, and all the reliable places of shelter were filled with the sick. The horses suffered fully as badly as the men. "The weather grew cold during the night. A number of the stragglers were unable to walk, and were brought into camp. "I wish that the whole country could feel down upon the scene last night and feel the piercing winds as they stirred the half-dead, almost dying troops. Scores perished here, not only by the bullets of the enemy, but by the mismanagement of the Government and the neglect of these at home. "Only one death is known. Some ten or fifteen horses were found dead this morning, and others in a dying condition. The road down the mountain is badly cut by the torrents, and the telegraph is prostrated. "The sick—and there are many of them—are immediately attended to. "Day before yesterday, the 12th Indiana 6th Ohio marched toward Lewis camp for the purpose of making a reconnaissance, but after they had left, the storm had described set in, and as the 6th Ohio was without overcoats, and many with ragged breeches, I fear they have suffered severely."

North Dixie.

North Dixie.—We yesterday had the pleasure of meeting with Dr. J. G. Coats, of Iowaco county, who was on his way to Chillicothe Court-House, with sixteen female slaves, belonging to him, who he intended to offer as nurses and aids to the sick in the hospitals, there rendering every aid in their power to the suffering soldier; and finding that more assistance was required, he returned to his home, and gathering together six of his servants, passed through here yesterday, on his way back to join his wife and son, and with this additional aid then to minister more surely to the comfort of the afflicted. All this is done without money and without price. It is all a deed of charity, and deserves to be recorded in letters of gold, set in a picture of silver, that the name of so truly the friend and benefactor of the suffering soldier may meet with its due reward in the grateful remembrance of every lover of his country.—*Argosy (Va.) Republic, Oct.*

Mail Depreciations—Important arrests.

We are pleased to learn that Hon. John D. Ashmore, one of the special agents of the Post Office Department, has recently effected two important arrests of persons guilty of violating the mails of the Confederate States. One was a clerk in the Post-Office at Augusta, Ga., who, after his arrest, fully confessed his guilt in the cause in which he was taken into custody. The names of the parties, and the amount of the money, are not to be published, as they are in this important Office, have been referred to the Department, and we trust that the guilty cause has now been detected and removed. The other case was the arrest of a mail carrier between Augusta, Ga., and Oglethorpe, S. C. He was detected in the act of breaking open the mail, and upon being searched, part of a fairer mail that had been rifled, was found upon his person. He confessed to eight distinct robberies, and information that may lead to the recovery of the valuable contents of many stolen letters.

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The Senator-ship.

LETTER FROM ION. WM. L. YANNEY.
LONDON, Aug. 20, 1861.
SARIEL G. REID, Esq., Dear Sir:—I feel rejoiced at receiving even so brief a note from you, and learning from you so generally satisfactory an assurance as to the political complexion of affairs in our State. You say that my enemies deny that I am a candidate. What right have my enemies to speak for me or to speak for you? You wish me to give my friends authority over my own name;—that public opinion is at a low ebb, when those who have to choose can only choose from among candidates. This you can say for me, that if the Legislature elect me, I shall consider it an honor to serve the State, and will gratefully accept the post.

My views as to the Senatorship were known to the General Assembly. They have undergone no change. I cannot finish my mission here, or shall not be honorably recalled before the 1st of January. I shall ask the President to recall me. I came here reluctantly at his request, at great personal and pecuniary sacrifice—which I cannot continue longer than then, so long as the country has so many able men to supply the places to be made vacant by my retirement. You understand me I hope. I do not mean to press myself on unwilling friends; but I do consider I have a right to their support. Yours truly, W. L. YANNEY.

Our Leader on the Potomac.

A great and decisive battle is about to be fought on the banks of the Potomac. It is to redound to the honor or disgrace of the Confederate arms. Fringed with such immense results, it is important that the public mind should be definitely fixed upon the leader on whom such vast responsibilities have been devolved—him on whose head will fall the glory or shame of the coming transaction. So much has been spoken, written, and thought of our gallant little chief-in-chief, the hero of Charleston and Manassas, and so much has been done by him to deserve it all, that the public mind has come to consider the name of Beauregard as not only identified with the movements of our army on the Potomac, but as chief in every battle and encounter. In our love and affection for that gallant soldier, who has almost learned to ignore all other leaders now in the field.

But we must recollect that Beauregard's day as chief has passed away for the present. He takes a subordinate position in the coming fight. General Joseph E. Johnston now has command of the Army of the Potomac. It is to be supposed that the public mind will follow the movements in the approaching conflict, should our arms prove victorious—of which result we have no doubt—the laurel wreath to be worn will circle the brow of Johnston. If defeated—of which we have not a fear, upon him will rest the burden of the disaster; at least he will stand before the world as an untamed and vanquished leader. Beauregard and Smith will be their full share in the action, but it is Johnston's fight, and Johnston is responsible for the results.—*Savannah Republican.*

Henry Ward Beecher says he intends to vote against a certain measure, though the ballot box should be placed in the jaws of hell.

To this the Wheeling Argus says:—Every man has a right to vote in his own pocket. As for worth nothing.—A friend of sound practical sense and experience suggests that to guard against many abuses incident to camp life, volunteers should place a small spoonful of tar in their canteens. It has been recommended as a preventative of cholera and fever, besides, by physicians. The writer of this used it much, long ago, and after a day or two it detaches nothing from the face of the water. Try it. *Frederick Observer.*

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Timothy Callahan, a soldier of the number of Michael Jones, a Texas soldier, at Richmond on the 30th June last, has been discharged from custody, no witnesses being found against him.

By the new mail arrangement lately made, letters leave Richmond at 5 A. M., and arrive there at 5:30, P. M., in time for distribution the same evening. The Montgomery Mail is informed that four steamers are running from Columbus to Apalachicola, bringing all the cotton from that point to the interior landing. There are about 8000 bales at Apalachicola. The returns of the Mississippi election, so far as received, show a large majority for the re-election of Gov. Pettus. John DeLaine, sr., an old citizen of Columbus, Ga., died lately, aged 92. A company had been organized, as we were told by the Dalhousie Sentinel, of the 12th, with the name and style of the "Mississippi Manufacturing Company," to be located somewhere in Union county, Georgia. According to the Cincinnati Commercial, Mrs. Greenbow, "a female rebel," imprisoned in her own house, in Washington, has puzzled Secretary Seward by having her washing bill sent to him. He does not know whether to pay it or not. The New York Tribune asserts that the Herald keeps a subscription list of names in its office, ready to be sent to the first important reverse to the Federal cause.

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TO THE PUBLIC.
The undersigned, who are well known as writers, would offer for sale all those literary and scientific works, and also the practice of medicine, surgery, and dentistry.

MEDICAL NOTICE.
Sedulous irritans animas demissa per aurem
Gen. Evans' brilliant victory at Leesburg, issued the following General Orders to the First Corps of the Army of the Potomac:

Special Notice.
Having determined to remove into the country, it becomes necessary for me to close up my business in Jacksonville.

HIDES WANTED.
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THE RIDDLE OF LIFE.
By J. D. HOKE & BROS.
Come ye creatures of folly and reason,
Strangely compounded ye things of a day,
Fruit of the blossom which blow for a season,
And wither to nothingness—stems of clay—
Plumtons immortal—vanishing spray,
Blast'd from the ocean of life! come, say—
Ye demigod shadowst how read ye the strife
Of the world? How read ye the riddle of life?

FIRST HUMAN SOUL.
Life! Life! 'tis a torture slow,
Waiting and weeping,
Empire's vanity, wretchedness, crime,
A dying breath,
Of anguish pour'd o'er the streams of time!
Truth 'tis a fiction! and Friendship—a lie!
Mocking the fool's vainly shaking a cry
Of despair to the Age's discordant choir,
Cursing and curs'd, so read I the strife
Of the world—so read I the riddle of life.

SECOND HUMAN SOUL.
Life! Life! 'tis a merry dance
In sunlight's glory,
Sparkling, gamboling, wreath'd with a smile,
That floats above
Dark earth, her sorrows to beguile!
Truth! 'tis almighty! and Friendship—a
God,
Who maketh to blossom the blessed sod,
While joy and cheer cheer on the while,
Loving and lov'd, I find no strife
In the world—so read I the riddle of life.

THIRD HUMAN SOUL.
Life! Life! 'tis a thing sublime,
A glorious action,
Of duty, and ambition, and trial, and bliss,
In harmony peal'd,
With triumph reveal'd,
From the realm of God's world to the faithful
In this
On the flood everlasting tow'rd heaven we sail,
And diadems glitter afar at the goal,
While death is the angel who draweth the soul
To the stars with his awful and rapturous kiss,
Loving, believing—so solve I the riddle of life.
Of this world—so solve I the riddle of life.

Indian Summer.
Just after the death of the flowers,
And before they are buried in snow,
There comes a festival season,
When nature is all aglow—
Aglow with a mystical splendor
That rivals the brightness of spring;
Aglow with a beauty more tender
Than aught which fair summer could bring.

Some spirit akin to the rainbow
Then hovers its magical dyes,
And mingles the far spreading landscape
In hues that bewilder the eyes.
The sun, from his cloud-pillow'd chamber,
Smiles soft on a vision so gay,
And dandles with his favorite children,
The flowers, have not yet passed away.

There's a luminous mist on the mountains,
A light azure haze in the air,
As if angels, whilst heavenward soaring,
Had left their bright robes floating there.
The breeze is so soft, so caressing,
It seems a new token of love,
And floats to the heart like a melody
From some happy spirit in glory.

These days, so serene and so charming,
Awaken a dreamy delight—
A tremulous, tearful enjoyment,
Like soft strains of music at night,
We know they are falling and fleeting,
That quickly—too quickly—they'll end,
And we watch them with yearning affection,
As, at parting, we watch a dear friend.

Oh! beautiful Indian Summer!
Thou favorite child of the year—
Thou darling, whom nature enriches
With gifts and adornments so dear!
How faint would we woo the loinger
On mountain and meadow awhile,
For our hearts, like the sweet haunt of nature,
Rejoice and grow young in thy smile.

Not alone to the sad fields of autumn!
Dost thou to light brightness restore,
But thou bringest to a world-weary spirit,
Sweet dreams of its childhood once more.
Thy loveliness thrills us with memories
Of all that was brightest and best;
Thy peace and serenity offer
A foretaste of heavenly rest.

We Need Not Fear Odds.
Gen. Beauregard, upon hearing the news of Gen. Evans' brilliant victory at Leesburg, issued the following General Orders to the First Corps of the Army of the Potomac:

HEADQUARTERS,
1st Corps Army of the Potomac,
Near Centreville, Va., Oct. 23, '61.
General Orders No. 64.
The General Commanding, in communicating to his army corps General Orders No. 47, dated October 22d, 1861, from the Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, most avail himself of this occasion to express his confident hope that all of his command, officers and men, by the brilliant achievement of their comrades in arms, of the 7th Brigade, on the 21st inst., will be assured of our ability to cope successfully with the foe, arrayed against us in whatever force he may offer battle. Under the inspiration of a just cause, defending all we hold dear on earth, or worth living for, and with the manifest aid of the God of Battles, we can and must drive our invaders from the soil of Virginia, despite their numbers and their long accumulated war equipment.

the conflict of the 21st October, no odds must, discourage or make you doubtful of victory, when you are called upon by your General to engage in battle.
By Command of General BEAUREGARD,
(Signed) THOS. JORDAN, A. A. General.

The Death of Gen. (Senator) Baker.
In the Leesburg fight was slain the above infamous man, who has made himself pre-eminently so, by the vindictiveness with which he has urged the invading of the South.

In the grand Pow-wow held in New York in April, he was the chief speaker, and spoke with the most disgusting arrogance of the vast means of the Yankees, and their determination to rule this country at any cost of men and money. Blood with him was a cheap commodity, money was dross, free niggerism was all-in-all. With five bullets in his carcase, he has died the death of a scoundrel—let him rot literally and figuratively. He, it was, we believe, who uttered the outrageous insult in the Senate, that if necessary, these Southern States should be ruled by Governors from Illinois and Massachusetts. He was of the exterminators, and has been exterminated.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Abe are in great grief at the death of this scurrious dog. Well, if they are going in to agonies every time one of their thriving curs are shot, we hope they will have a prosperous time in weeping. Ellsworth, Cameron, and Baker, seem to have been great favorites. Fill up their places quick. Mr. Abe, and get ready with your emerald handkerchiefs for other floods of grief.

A NOBLE HOUSE.—Grant Turner says: "I once saw a horse in the neighborhood of New York, drawing a load of coal twelve hundred weight, in a cart. The lane was narrow—the driver, some distance behind, was conversing with a neighbor. The horse, on a slow walk, came up to a little child sitting on his hind quarters in the middle of the road, gathering up dust with his little hands, and making mountains out of mole hills. The horse stopped—he smelled on the child—there was no room to turn off. With his thick lips he gathered the frock between his teeth, lifted the child, laid him gently on the outside of the wheel-track, and went on his way rejoicing. And well might he rejoice, he had done a noble deed."

A Pithy Speech.
We commend to the attention of our soldiers and our people the following short and eminently sensible address, delivered by Col. THOMAS, of the 15th Regiment Georgia Volunteers, on the morning of the 17th October, at the Camp, near Centreville, Va.
Soldiers: The appearance surrounding us indicate we will have a fight in a few days—perhaps in one day. We have been mistaken so often, however, that I will not venture to prophesy with perfect certainty.
I, like yourselves, have never been in battle. It will be as novel a sensation to me as to you. But by inquiry among those who have seen and felt it, I have learned something that perhaps would be useful and interesting to you. The great object of our enemies seem to have in view, is to invent some means or to find some plan, by which they can kill us without being hurt themselves. If we adopt some method to circumvent this single feature of their tactics, they are helpless, and we have them at our mercy. The sole thing, therefore, necessary is to go up close. We are told some of the rifles in your hands will kill a man half a mile. Don't you believe it; it is all stuff. No gun will kill a man that far, and if they could, no one can hit a man three hundred yards with any certainty. You go up within a hundred yards or less, and then your marksmanship will tell. Get close to them, and stand firm, aim well, and not a single regiment they have will stand before you five minutes.

But their artillery—their terrible big guns—we hear they have two hundred of the finest pieces of artillery in the world. Well, I hope it is true—we want the guns—we are entitled to them—we know how to use them, and they don't—and Providence never intended that the cannon, nor any thing else, should be held by those who understand not their use. After diligent inquiry, I can hear of but one single man on our side killed by their cannon at the battle of Manassas. He will fight with us again if we are brave. He loves valor, and he loves a valiant soldier. He will help us, but he will not drop cannon down to us out of the skies. He expects to help us by putting it into the hearts of our enemies to bring the cannon on our reach, and there He expects us to take them.

Another marked feature of the fight, if we get into one, you will find to be the whistling of the shells. Our enemies have succeeded admirably in constructing a harmless instrument, which makes a curious and unpleasant noise, and it has this wonderful peculiarity: it seems to be coming straight at every man who hears it. Now, we know it can't be coming at but one man, or at most two; and the truth is, that it is coming at nobody. You have nothing to do but pay close attention to your hind sight, and the whistling of the shells will after a little, become rather a small matter in the grand drama you are acting. The man who hears thunder is never struck by the lightning. The great implement of war you hold

in your hands—the musket and the bayonet—and your enemies have none better or more terrible.
Another feature of the fight will be the falling of the killed and wounded. It is a trying thing to a man to see his friends fall side by side, and our first impulse is to carry them to the rear. But remember, the best way to save your wounded friend is not four or five to leave the ranks, and thus weaken and break your line. This will insure his destruction and your own by the tramping and bayonets of your enemies. Your wounded friends ought to be in the rear, and you ought to be between them and the foe. Now, the plainest and most effectual way to do this, is to close your ranks and advance on the enemy.

Soldiers, you fight for your liberty, your country, your wives and your children. You cannot afford to be defeated. Your fate would be "hewers of wood and drawers of water" to an enemy you abhor. Your enemies are bought with a price—fifty dollars per head bounty and large pay induce them to enter the ranks to destroy your rights. Can you yield to such a foe? With one powerful blow let us crush them, and return home to our families and friends.

Great Fires in Memphis.
On the 31st inst., two great fires occurred in Memphis, destroying much property and creating great excitement, though no lives were lost. The fire broke out in the basement of a large furniture store on the east side of Main street, between Madison and Court streets, occupied by Messrs Churchill and Winston. The furniture, it seems, was really owned by M. L. Duncan, of Cincinnati, and was insured in that city. Mr. Winston, a few days before, had informed the Receiver of the Confederate States that the furniture was owned by an alien enemy. He at once employed a man to arrange the books and take an inventory of the stock, before taking formal possession of it. This was first completed, and the Receiver would have taken possession of the property the next day.

It is believed the house was burned by some person in the interest or confidence of the owner, to enable him to get the insurance on the furniture, as he would lose it entirely if confiscated. By burning it, it would also be kept out of the hands of the Confederate Government.

The Confederate States Quartermaster's store house, with a very large amount of property belonging to that department, was near by, and the design probably was to burn that also.

This fire had been raging long, till a cry of fire in Howard's Row was raised. On repairing thither, a house of ill-fame was found to be in flames. This house was very near the Confederate States Commissary Store-house, where large quantities of bacon, rice, sugar, candles, &c., were stored; and it is quite reasonable to suppose the same incendiary was the cause of both fires, and that the object was to damage the Confederate Government as much as possible, in the destruction of the very large amount of commissaries and Quartermaster's stores that were on hand.

Several houses were burned down, and much property lost. The case will be investigated.

[From the Charleston Mercury.]
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Our Nashville Correspondence.
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NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 29.

The Provisional Government for Kentucky—The Enemy Again on the Offensive—Our Defensive Policy to be Tested—Business dull in Nashville—Merchants and "Speculators."

Yesterday their was a meeting of Kentuckians in Russellville, a short distance from the line of our State, to consider the expediency of establishing a Provisional Government for Kentucky. The project has been discussed here for the last ten days, and has met with little favor. Such a government could have but little force, as its authority could extend only over portions of the Southern border. No vote of the people has been, or can be, taken. It will be regarded as spurious, and will tend to bring secession and revolution into contempt.

The fact is no government of Kentucky, except that of the two belligerents Ours, thus far, do not control one-fourth of the State, and except the recent movement of Zollicoffer—which has been and is no advance, nor is there now any indication of any. Meanwhile, of late, heavy reinforcements of Lincoln troops have crossed into Kentucky, at Cincinnati and Louisville, so that the probability outnumber our forces in the State. The enemy has resumed the offensive in every direction. Fremont is occupying Price in Missouri. Ohio troops are within fifty miles of Cumberland Gap, for Zollicoffer was not by them in the recent action. McClellan advances to Fairfax, and the fleet departs for Southern ports. We shall soon test our defensive policy, and our dependence on Europe policy, and I have great confidence of our ultimate success under any policy. But I wish we could have tried the offensive, and driven the enemy's force, from our soil and seas, if it had not been too rude.

The business of the city has fallen off greatly since the large increase of forces on both sides, in Kentucky, which has made the blockade between here and Louisville effective. Your Richmond correspondent complains, I presume humorously, that speculators there, had bought up the butter at thirty to forty cents to send it to Charleston where the price was seventy-five cents. Well, I suppose it was a good thing to equalize the supply of butter at Richmond and Charleston, and I don't see how it can be done except by those whom you call speculators that is, merchants.

It must be considered, that the merchants as a class, suffer more by the war, and generally, by all wars, than others. The merchant's business is almost destroyed. He can neither collect debts, nor obtain goods to sell. I do not see now, what better can he do for himself and the country, than to engage in the business of distributing and equalizing whatever we have, to supply the wants of the whole people.

Our Richmond Correspondence.
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RICHMOND, October 28.
Glorious weather—Magruder calls for Fire Engines—Reports about Gen. Evans—Yankee Account of the battle at Leesburg—Linkum's grief—Young Bronough—Centreville not to be abandoned—The Administration—Seward a Fool—Prospection Foray—Kentucky Generals—The Mercury, &c., &c.

A glorious, frosty morning. And eager and a nipping wind throws out the broad folds of the Confederate flag over the Customhouse, as if to flaunt the face of the foe, who promised himself such mighty deeds "with the first frosts of Autumn." They have come, and they are going, why lingers the boaster?

MAGRUDER has sent for three fire engines, and for 250 bolts of cotton cloth to make badges for his soldiers. He has also ordered out all the Militia of the Peninsula. So says King Canard. Here is a terrible "note of preparation," considering the fact that the Yankee Keag Armada has left Hapton Roads and has not heard of in the Potomac, save in vague, unfounded reports of a landing at Aquia Creek. Charleston, Charleston! have a care, my brave little city, for the Godsfh Vikings are on their way to humble you, I fear.

In those veracious avenues—the streets—whence, as the world knows, ought but the purest truth ever emanates, it is roundly asserted that Evans fought the battle of Leesburg contrary to orders, put Davis back three weeks in his contemplated politico-military operations, and thereby earned for himself the honor of a trial by Court Martial. Indeed, everybody says this; yet, so far as can be learned from official sources, there is no earthly foundation for the report.

We have heard from Yankee-land in regard to this very improper fight at Leesburg, and learn that the loss of our poor feeble opponents, in killed, wounded and missing, was only 200! Where the due did the 657 prisoners, who arrived here last week and are now in Evans' factory, come from? Evans created them out of patent pea-nut gas, extracted from the compound fluid extract of wooden nutmegs. Didn't he? Think of Linkum striding over his floor all night long, and Mrs. Linkum shutting her doors to visitors, because Baker is dead! Ah my brethering!

Evans was in the fore-part of the battle all day long, raging like a Nuncem animating and encouraging his men, until they fought like demons. But he fought without orders. So he did on the morning of the memorable 21st of July, and young Bronough (whose services and whose name even have never been mentioned, though he remained with Evans during the whole day), rode up to him, told him for a certainty the enemy were about to cross at Sully Ford, and showed him where he might post his men to an advantage, so that they could hold them in check—as they did, twelve thousand to less than one thousand, for more than an hour.

It is now stated that we do not intend to abandon Centreville, that position being quite as good, if not better than Bull Run. But, if, as the well-informed correspondent of the N. O. Delta asserts most confidently, "the Administration have no idea of assuming the offensive and of relieving Maryland," what matters it whether we make a stand at Centreville or any where else? All McClellan has to do, is to remain perfectly quiet and wear out the spirit of our volunteers—a contingency which, as I happen to know, our military authorities of the West Point or Washington school, are already contemplating.

Seward tells the Diplomatic Corps that the little matter of Southern insurrection will blow over in three months. He said the same thing at the New England dinner at the Astor House last fall. What a fool!

From what has been told there in the most confidential way, there is reason to believe that a very pretty little foray will be made into Maryland ere long, by which Mr. Dan Sickles and his fellow-prophets will be made to suffer.

The Confederates are not so badly off for water transportation as some people imagine. It is said, that the Commissioners of Kentucky are in something of a snarl, all of them wanting to be Brigadiers, at least, and none willing to take position under the others. Let us hope this is not true.

Do you intend to send the Mercury to this city again? It is rarely seen now. Formerly this was not the case.
HEMES.

Alabama Legislature.
Standing Committees.
In the Senate on Wednesday last, the President announced the following standing committees:

On Judiciary.—Rice of Montgomery, Reavis, McIntyre, Clarke, Stone, Walker, Lewis, Ligon, Calhoun, Barnes, and Davis.
On Banks and Banking.—Harrison, Jemison, Wood, Barnes, Hammond, Toulmin, Lewis, Clarke and Rice, of Montgomery.

On Confederate Relations.—Calhoun, Ligon, Walker, Jackson and McIntyre.
On Propositions and Grievances.—Hammond, Hefflin, Wood, Morgan, McIntyre and Hardwick.
On 16th Section, and 16th Section Fund.—Reavis, Coman, Davis, Rice, of Jackson, Hill and Coleman.

On Military.—Toulmin, Clarke, Lewis, Jackson, Groce, Walker and Morgan.
On Enrolled Bills.—Brewer, Coman, Coleman, Stone, Ligon, Hardwick and Higgins.
On State Capital.—Coleman, Hefflin, Barnes, Walker and Ligon.

On Education.—Stone, Groce, Brewer, Clarke, Mathews and Moran
On Retrenchment.—Groce, Hefflin, Barnes, Morgan and Coman.
On Accounts and Claims.—Morgan, Hammond, Jackson, Lewis, Toulmin, Mathews and Stone.

On Penitentiary.—Hefflin, Barnes, Coman, Calhoun, and Higgins.
On Agriculture.—Mathews, Rice of Jackson, Hefflin, Jackson and Hardwick.
On County Boundaries.—Hill, Brewer, Barnes, Davis and Wood.

On State Printing.—Crump, Hefflin, Ligon, Rice, of Montgomery, and Brewer.
On Roads, Bridges and Ferries.—Wood, Mathews, Hammond, Davis, Hefflin and Hill.
On Corporations.—Clarke, Toulmin, Coman, McIntyre, Moran, Barnes and Groce.

On Finance and Taxation.—Jemison, Reavis, Crump, Coman, Rice of Jackson, Wood and Harrison.
On Inland Navigation and Internal Improvements.—Walker, Toulmin, Calhoun, Jemison, Lewis, Moran and Crump.
On Privileges and Elections.—McIntyre, Higgins, Hill, Mathews and Barnes.

On Engraved Bills.—Jackson, Davis, Lewis, Moran, Harrison, Coleman and Crump.
On Public Lands.—Coman, Crump, Hardwick, Stone, Rice, of Jackson, Brewer and Higgins.
On Inmate Hospital.—Moran, Reavis, Toulmin, Harrison, Coleman, Rice, of Montgomery, and Jemison.

In the House the speaker announced the following standing Committees:
Judiciary.—Pickett, Benners, Walden, Possey, Cabaniss, Stansel, Boyles and Little, of Sumter.
Federal Relations.—Mason, Lyon, Langdon, Martin, of Calhoun, Walthall, Witherspoon, Cabaniss, Heron, of Barbour, and Burnett.

Ways and Means.—Lyon, Pratt, Lawler, Benners, Mason, Ashley, Orr and Possey.
Internal Improvements.—Langdon, Walden, Jemison, Nelson, Rives, Brooks, Lynch, Mirce and Holly.
Banks and Banking.—Smith, Ott, Jemison, Coleman, Nelson, Sikes, Burnett and Wolf.

Education.—Possey, Mabry, Neal, Lynch Foster, Gullett, Liddell, Robinson and Miller.
University.—Stansel, Foster, Walthall, all Coleman, Spencer, Calhoun, Little, of Sumter, Witherspoon and Martin, of Calhoun.
State Bank and Branches.—Benners, Rives, Nelson, Ashley, Witherspoon, Gullett, Slade, Berry and Sheets.

Local Legislation.—Walden, Starke, Arrington, Williams, Little, of Cherokee, Aldridge, McDonald, West and Calhoun.
Corporations.—Boyle, Starke, Little, of Sumter, Bozeman, Brooks, Heron, of Barbour, Neal, Robinson and Lathan.
Insane Asylum.—Mabry, McCall, Parke, Spencer, Crumpler, Sikes, Lynch, and Ellis.

Propositions and Grievances.—Aldridge, Thompson, of Choctaw, Clapp, Parker, McClellan, of Calhoun, Johnson, Creech, Brindley and Horn.
Accounts and Claims.—Griffin, Mirce, Tally, Caruth, Penn, Little, of Cherokee, Lee and Middleton.
Agriculture.—Rives, Otis, Malone, Cobb, Hughes, Parish, Cotnam, Martin, of Jefferson, and Shelton.
Sixteenth Section.—Ashly, McClellan, of Limestone, McCall, Judkins, Butler, Davis, Usery, Creech and Raines.

Retrenchment.—Brooks, Reynolds, Thompson, of Macon, Logan, Brasler, Foreman, Carter, Wilkerson and Bass.
Privileges and Elections.—Coleman, Wolf, Denman, Williams, Bass, Gravelle, Logan and Lee.
Military Affairs.—Burnett, Lawler, Hearin, of Clarke, Hughes, Aiken, Butler, Boyles, Judkins and Horn.

Penitentiary.—Crumpler, Holly, Carter, Johnson, Davis, Rily, Lathan, Denman and Ellis.
Roads, Bridges and Ferries.—Holly, Slade, Thompson, of Choctaw, Clapp, Cobb, Reynolds; Shelton; West; and Thompson, of Macon.
State Capital.—Arrington; Wilkerson; Brasler; Caruth; Bozeman; McDonald; Foreman; Tally and Raines.

County Boundaries.—Hearin, of Clarke, Parker, Brindley, Maxwell, Middleton, Cotnam, Martin, of Jefferson, Leroy and Aikin.
Enrolled Bills.—Walthall, Pickett, Orr, Parke, Penn, Usery, Malone, Neal and McClellan, of Calhoun.
State Printing.—Martin, of Calhoun, Langdon, Miller, Parish, Snodgrass, Griffin, McClellan, of Limestone, and Gravelle.

Public Lands.—Lawler, Lyon, Snodgrass, Pickett, Stansel, Smith, Cobb, Rainer, of Clarke.
ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.
Extra Session.
[REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER.]
SENATE
Monday, Nov. 4, 1861.

CALL OF THE DISTRICTS.
Mr. Crump introduced a bill for the relief of Barton Hamilton, Referred.
Mr. Calhoun—A bill to prohibit the taking of constructive mileage when only four days intervene between an extra and regular session. Passed.
From Same—An adverse report was made to the petition of Messrs D. Jarrett and others. Concurred in, since the object sought was already provided for by a previous act.

GENERAL ORDERS.
Bills Passed—To provide for paying for indexing the manuscript acts of the General Assembly
For the relief of Messrs Hardwood and Pearson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Monday, Nov. 1861.
CALL OF THE COUNTIES.
Mr. Orr introduced a bill to collect the arms of the State. Referred.
Mr. Ellis—A bill to exempt Volunteers from poll tax, and from tax on \$500 of Real Estate during the war. Ordered to second reading.
Mr. Aldridge—A bill to amend an act to provide for the sale of the Swamp and Overflowed Lands.—Same order.

Mr. Sikes—A bill to equip volunteers, and to purchase arms. Referred.
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Mr. Rives—A bill to amend Section 1056 of the Code. Ordered to a second reading.
Mr. Arrington—A bill to restrict the pay of witnesses in State cases to one case per day. Same order.
Mr. Sheets—A bill to repeal the act to provide for the military education of two young men from each county. Same order.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
From Internal Improvements—Mr. Holly reported favorably to the bill to amend the charter of the Opelika and Talladega Railroad Company. Ordered to a third reading.
From Judiciary—Mr. Pickett reported favorably to bills to prohibit the dealing in county claims by county officers; and to amend an act for holding court in mobile for Admiralty cases. Same order.

GENERAL ORDERS.
Bills Passed—To authorize Judges of Probate to issue writs of Habeas corpus in certain cases.
Senate bill to prohibit the taking of constructive mileage when only four days intervene between an Extra and Regular Session.
On motion, the House then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE.
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1861.
CALL OF THE DISTRICTS.
Mr. Barnes—A bill to provide for the payment interest on the State Bonds. Referred.
Mr. Reavis—A bill in relation to practice in the Chancery Courts. Same order.

GENERAL ORDERS.
Bills Passed—In relation to Executors, Administrators &c.

An Urgent Call.

Necessity compels us to make an urgent and earnest call upon our patrons for help.

We did not, like most of the papers of the country, at the commencement of this war, adopt the cash system, but continued to send our paper to all who requested it, by mail or otherwise, where we had reason to believe them good, reposing implicit confidence in the upright-ness of their intentions, and truth of their promises, to pay us in a few months.

What assets has he beside from his note and ledger? And wherein is his justice in compelling him to suffer by having these locked up, whilst you are permitted to dispose of yours at the highest market price, and withhold from him what is justly his own so long as it suits your convenience?

There is no justice in stay laws, but gross partiality. The former cannot say that he has contributed so much to his country's cause that he is entitled thereby to such unmeasured consideration.

What grateful acknowledgments are due to Messrs. J. T. King, Jas. Malony, B. F. Badgett, Wright George, and Rowan and McCroskey, for their kind hospitality, and conveyance furnished us in getting from one point to another, in our recent brief visit to portions of Knox, Blount and Monroe Counties, Ten. on our return from the army in Virginia.

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What Necessity is There for a Stay-Law?

The reply that is most frequently heard, is that in this emergency when war is desolating the land the agricultural products cannot be sold except at a ruinous sacrifice. Is this true? Does not wheat readily command one dollar per bushel, has not seventy-five cents to one dollar been offered for pork? Is not hay and fodder worth from one to one and a half dollars, and corn selling at forty to fifty cents, with a large surplus in the country, and pork in demand at almost any price? To rebut all this blarney, that cotton, upon which all relief is made, should be sold at a price that is not true, or, if he should be unwilling to buy, take it to Home or Montgomery and you can get forty dollars a bale for it or eight cents per lb. Our exchanges report it selling briskly at the latter place for that price.

Oh yes, this may all be true, but who wanted to purchase his cotton? Now will you tell us how often you have taken eight and even four to six cents, and yet you seem to have grown rich, besides paying your debts of former years. Is it a hard-ship to take forty dollars a bale for cotton, when in times of profound peace you have sold for thirty without much increase. Then besides this, is it just that you should withhold from your creditor his earnings, your moderate way merchant, your boot-maker, your tailor, lawyer, physician, drug and grocery dealer, all entitled to you in good faith believing that you would make an honest effort to pay. They have made contracts based upon their faith in your integrity, and is it right that you disappoint them. How is your shoemaker to buy provisions for an honest and happy suffering family? How is your horse carpenter to protect his from the chill of the wintry blast, if you sit beside the hearthstone in rooms made comfortable by his skill and industry, and plan how you may avoid paying him, simply because your cotton will only bring forty dollars per bale?

As you buy a sack, and you accept any excuse from your physician why he could not visit you? No sir, but through rain and storm and darkness you called him, and now when his family need the money you so justly owe, you reply—Oh, I can't pay, my cotton will only bring \$40 a bale.

When your enemy undertook to wrong you, and had employ of counsel to wrong you, you something he employed himself entitled to, did you say to your attorney, "Go ahead, do all you can for me and I'll cotton brings more than \$10 a bale I will pay?" Not a word of it, but now, since he has secured your right,

you are indifferent to his claims upon you, and to his inquiry for provisions you say "I have a little to spare, but I must have the money for them as I have my cotton to pay" and don't want to sell my cotton as it is worth only \$40 a bale and will be such a sacrifice.

Who has contributed more to your comfort and success than your creditor, and now is it right that you should require the hands of the Legislature a "stay-law" under which to cloak your indifference to his claims, to his necessities?

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The news however from the coast is not so favorable. Port Royal, Fort Walker and Hilton Head have been taken by the Yankee fleet, and Charleston and Savannah are said to be threatened. We cannot believe however the Yankees can achieve any permanent success on land, and their temporary success may lead them to their utter destruction.

The news of the burning of the bridges on the Georgia and Tennessee Railroads may be no good. These bridges ought to have been more carefully guarded heretofore, and I double vigilance will now be requisite. We should not be surprised to hear that the Yankee threat to strike a simultaneous blow at Centreville and Manassas, on the Southern coast and in the west has been carried out with perhaps a desperate effort to get into East Tennessee.

A new Post Office called REX, has been established eight miles north of this place, on the stage road to Rome, Georgia, and E. H. S. Garrett appointed Post Master.

We intended to have said something about the sick camp near Bristol, for the satisfaction of those who had friends and relatives there. But we learn the camp has since been broken up, which makes it unnecessary to say of the sick having been discharged and sent home, some sent to the Richmond hospital, and some recovered sufficiently to return to their duties in camp. We will say however that we visited the camp as we went on to Centreville, and as we returned home, though we had nothing new or better to offer than words of sympathy for the afflicted. We also visited the grave yard where fifty-two or three of the 10th Regt. are buried in regular rows, the whole neatly enclosed in a rail fence. A number of the graves had head stones, or cedar boards with the names of the persons and times of their death engraved. We noted particularly the names of Watkins, Weaver, Tatum, Plesco and others, from this vicinity, who are buried side by side under the spreading boughs of two beautiful twin cedars. May their memories be as fragrant as the ever-green Cedars under which they peacefully rest, cherished by their surviving friends and countrymen, as these who have sacrificed their lives in the cause of their country.

We all also embrace this opportunity, to bestow what we believe to be a deserved tribute to Mr. Luke C. Mitchell, who had been appointed Commissary and Superintendent at the sick camp. By the faithful, patient, preserving and sympathizing manner in which he performed his duties, he seemed to have won the respect, esteem and affection of all.

The first man to whose favor we were indebted, after our arrival at Manassas, on our late visit, was Dr. C. F. Clark, Surgeon of the 10th Ala. Regt. The morning we arrived there we walked from Bristol to Manassas Junction, a distance of four miles, and met the Dr. in the road near the latter place, on his way to visit the Camp of the sick. After we had rambled about some hours at the Junction, amongst the dense crowd and general jumble, we were recognized by one of the Drs. Ambulance drivers, who said he was instructed to carry us to the Camps at Centreville that evening. We accepted the kind invitation, supposing the man had recognized us as the Doctor did, at the distance of eight or three hundred yards, because we were not always straggling in the day time; for we were just then meditating on the disagreeable alternative of having to sleep in the open air, amidst wagons and mules, and piles of boxes and barrels, or walking that evening six miles further to the Camps at Centreville.

One grateful acknowledgment is due to Messrs. J. T. King, Jas. Malony, B. F. Badgett, Wright George, and Rowan and McCroskey, for their kind hospitality, and conveyance furnished us in getting from one point to another, in our recent brief visit to portions of Knox, Blount and Monroe Counties, Ten. on our return from the army in Virginia. On former visits to some of these friends, our country was peaceful and prosperous, but in this last she was in the gloom of her great tribulation; yet we found their hearts as warm as ever, and their hospitality as free and cheering. May they long live, to aid the cause of Southern independence when needed, and soon find a Union men in East Tennessee as secure as Confederate soldiers who can beat the Yankees in a retreat.

Disasters.—We regret to learn that preparations are making in this and other Counties of this State, to distill a considerable portion of the present crop. We hope that many who have thought of doing so will reconsider the matter, and adopt a different course. It is true the present crop is abundant, but it followed several years of scarcity, and the stock of hogs and cattle has been greatly reduced, and need all the corn to increase them to the wants of the country. Surely well-meaning, reflecting men in the present state of the country, for the paltry extra profit, will not take the corn, so much needed by man and beast, and convert it into this case-producing, spirit-producing, soul-destroying ardent spirits. If they do, they can hardly hope to be blessed by a kind and beneficent Providence with another beautiful crop.

The Marshall news says that Judge S. D. Hale has been authorized by the War Department to raise a Regiment for the war; and that he will shortly address the people in various parts of that County for that purpose.

Large Potatoes.—We tender our thanks to Maj. D. A. Miller, living near Goldsboro, for a sack of large sweet potatoes, two of which weighed six pounds each.

The Major requests us to say to the Editor of the Courier, that the two and three pound potatoes about which he has been bragging, is of the sort of potato seed that he plants.

As the time is near at hand for the election of Confederate Senators, we have been thinking of suggesting the name of the Hon. J. L. M. Curry for that distinguished position. I believe it is understood that one of the Senators to be chosen at the approaching session of the Legislature will be elected from South and the other from North Alabama, and while our friends in the Southern district of the State seem somewhat divided among themselves, as to the man to be put forth by them for this high position. I am satisfied that North Alabama will unite almost unanimously upon Mr. Curry. There is no political or personal objection to our late representative in the U. S. Senate, Hon. C. C. Clay, and but for the feeble and shattered condition of his health, the people of Alabama would be proud to transfer him to a seat in the Senate of Confederate States, but the labors in the organization of our new government and of settling the permanent foundations of our political institutions, will be enough to exhaust the energies of the soundest constitution, and we suppose Mr. Clay's health would not justify him in assuming so heavy a task, and we therefore present the name of Mr. Curry for Confederate Senator.

It would be useless to speak of Mr. Curry's capacity and fitness for filling that high and responsible office, with credit to himself and honor to his State. His superior as a wise and faithful legislator and as a sound and practical Statesman, is not to be found in the Confederate States, and particularly in Alabama. We beg leave to press his claims upon the Legislature for a seat in the Confederate Senate.

Mr. George H. Forney, left this place, on Thursday morning last, with three company, the "Callison Guards" of Fort Morgan.

Attention Cavalry.—Capt. Blakey and Lieut. Reese, are now in this place, authorized by Col. Clanton to raise and equip a Cavalry Company, for his Regiment, which will be the only Cavalry Regt. from Alabama.

Capt. Blakey and Lieut. Reese have been in the service since the commencement of the war, the former in Gen. Withers Staff, and the latter with Capt. Clanton on the coast.

Col. Jas. R. Powell, of Montgomery has magnanimously offered to furnish horses, and Capt. Blakey and Lieut. Reese will furnish uniforms, arms and equipments to the recruits. The company will be named the "Jim Powell Dragoons," in honor of the magnificent doer, after whom it is named.

This will be an excellent opportunity, and ought to be embraced by all who wish to enter the Cavalry service, as the pay is better, (being \$25 per month,) and the service lighter than almost any other branch.

Very sympathetic and charitable, who have taken place in this battle, and who have been killed, and who have been wounded, and who have been captured, and who have been sent to the hospitals, and who have been sent to the prisons, and who have been sent to the gallows, and who have been sent to the stocks, and who have been sent to the wheel, and who have been sent to the rack, and who have been sent to the fire, and who have been sent to the sword, and who have been sent to the axe, and who have been sent to the pickaxe, and who have been sent to the shovel, and who have been sent to the trowel, and who have been sent to the hammer, and who have been sent to the saw, and who have been sent to the plane, and who have been sent to the chisel, and who have been sent to the mallet, and who have been sent to the screwdriver, and who have been sent to the wrench, and who have been sent to the nut driver, and who have been sent to the file, and who have been sent to the rasp, and who have 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Jacksonville Republican.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Nov. 28, 1861.

Remember—that all Arrearages...

Gov. Meade has issued a second proclamation...

A mistake occurred last week in Judge Tuley's postponed sale of Pearson land...

The papers throughout the country are fairly groaning under the weight of denunciation against the extortioners and speculators in articles of prime necessity...

When the war first broke out, we rejoiced in the honorable contrast presented between the patriotic, honorable, and self-sacrificing people and officials of the Southern Confederacy...

When we remember that a single Aethan, with his golden wedge, and Babyish garb, could impede the progress of the Israeli camp...

Relief Measures before our Legislature.

Hon. F. S. Lyon, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, in a speech to the House on the 19th, stated in relation to a series of relief measures...

To this series of measures we presume, a large majority of the people would most cordially agree...

A letter from our correspondent in the Asheville Blues, which will be published in extenso next week, informs us that that company has again been removed...

As it would be expensive to send receipts by letter, and tedious and troublesome to enclose written receipts in the papers...

This honorable list is discouragingly meagre as yet, but we still hope it will rapidly increase.

Valuable Land Still Unsold.

We are informed that the valuable tract of land, which has been advertised in our paper for sale for some time...

There are several other advantages, possessed by this land, not enumerated in the advertisement...

Larger Still.—We return our thanks to Mr. J. A. FISHER for the large potatoes received from him...

We copy with pleasure from a Richmond paper, the following complimentary notice of our former Countyman, Lieut. John Pelham...

We will also state here, that the present company are in need of blankets and clothing being mostly made up of citizens of Maryland and Washington...

THE WINE ARTILLERY.

Falschhood in regard to this company, commanded by Capt. Alberts, found its way into New York Herald, and other Northern papers...

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Necessity compels us to make an urgent and earnest call upon our patrons for help.

We did not, like most of the papers of the country, at the commencement of this war, adopt the cash system...

We are not now writing to 'point a moral or a tale,' but to inform our patrons in all truth and candor...

It involves immense labor and expense to print and mail two thousand papers per week...

Report of Ladies Relief Society.—At the last meeting of the Ladies Relief Society, we received the following report of Hospital Stoves...

From Mrs. Mallory—we received, 1 comfort, 2 bags dried fruit, 3 bottles wine, 1 bottle brandy 1 bundle sage...

Mrs S A Borders—1 1/2 bushels dried peaches, 1 1/2 bushels dried apples, 1 1/2 bushels of peas, 1 bundle of slippery elm...

Mrs J E Williams—2 bottles wine, 2 of cordial, 2 of Catsup, 1 bag of dried fruit, 1 box of mustard...

Mrs Cunningham—1 comfort, 1 pr. pillows, 1 pr. sheets, 1 bundle rags, 1 bag of fruit, 1 bottle Castor Oil...

At the same time the Treasurer acknowledged the receipt of ten dollars from Messrs. Byers & Loran, of Asheville.

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