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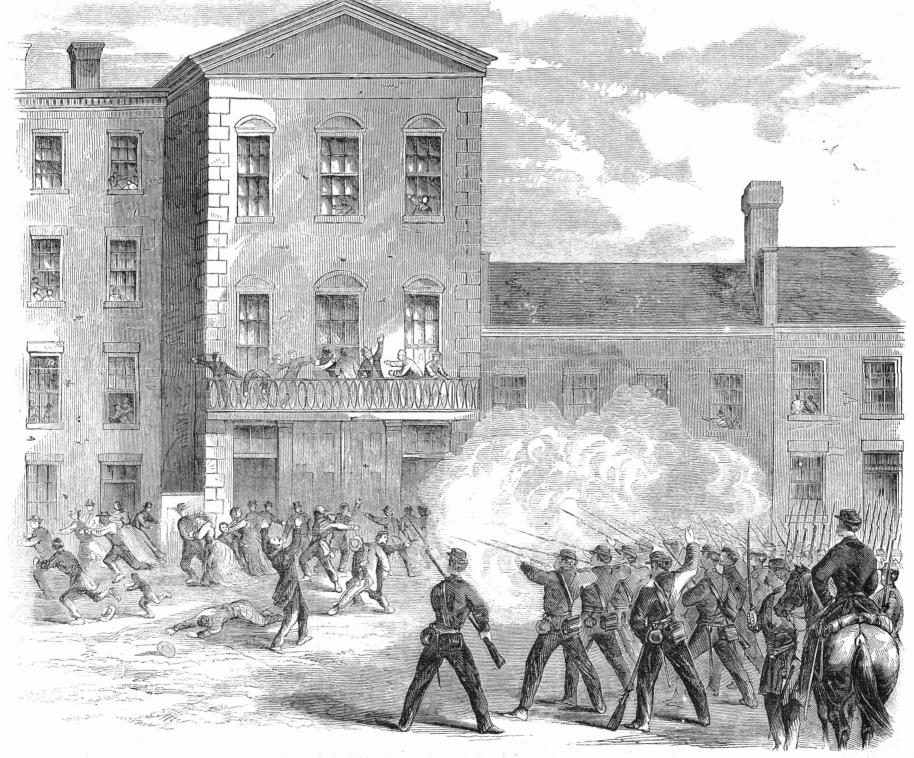
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#### Foreign News.

The European news is of little importance. The British press has considerably modified its tone, and has become friendly to the North, although it declare its neutrality. The ill-judged speeches of Cassius M. Clay and Anson Burlingame taken in conjunction with the articles in some of our New York papers, re-commending that we should indemnify ourselves for our loss of the South by robbing England of Canada, have naturally incensed the British, who swallow this buncombe as popular opinion. Gregory, of Galway, has been forced to abandon his motion for the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, but has published a defence of the Seceding States in the London Times. The Great published a defence of the Secoding States in the London Times. The Great Eastern and Golden Fleece have been chartered to convey about three thou sand troops to Canada. Louis Napoleon had issued a proclamation warning all French subjects from engaging in the war between the North and South. I is an echo of the British proclamation. It also terms the South a "belliceren power." Privateers are only allowed to remain twenty-four hours in a French port, according to their ancient custom. Baron Ricasola is to succeed Count Cayour as Premier of Italy. The Southern Commissioners had left London to

## State of the Nation.

Although no decisive action has yet taken place between the vast opposing forces in Virginia, the massing together of the scattered columns and their centralization upon one point forebodes an almost immediate collision, and probably a general battle, the result of which can only be a matter of speculation. That the Secession leaders have collected a vast army in the State of Virginia is now ascertained as a fact, and although reports reach us from various sources that a large proportion of them are poorly armed, the whole badly provisioned, and that a lukewarmness to the cause exists among some of the troops, we believe these reports exaggerated, and we do not doubt that they will make a sturdy stand and defend the soil of Virginia with dogged determination. It is still given out that the great object of the Southern Generals is to force the line of defences of the Federal troops on the Potomac, penetrate to the Capitol and carry the war into Maryland and Pennsylvania. It is also said that the reason why this movement has not been made earlier was the opposition of Jefferson Davis, and that he is still opposed to it. If this is true it gives us a higher opinion of his judgment, for it cannot be doubted that a defensive war is the true line of policy for the South, and that an attempt on her side to invade the Northern States would be an act of sheer madness.

The plan of the campaign of the Federal authorities is of course a profound secret, but an important meeting, at which many general officers were present, was convoked by General Scott at Washington, on the 24th inst., at two o'clock. It is probable that the plan of the campaign will be here discussed and finally settled, and that a faint shadow of the cetails will soon be seen in the operations which will assuredly immediately commence. Under any circumstances the events which are now crowding upon us will culminate in some startling action within the next few days.

The battle at Booneville, Mo., was fully as decisive as we announced, the Secession troops flying in all directions, but the loss of life happily was not so large as the first account intimated. One hundred will probably cover the dead and wounded on both Its moral effect has been very great, and the energy of General Lyon has strengthened the Union feeling in Missouri, and has imparted a very good idea of the strong and determined power of the Federal Government. Governor Jackson is still flying, and probably by this time is safe with the sympathising Government of Tennessee. Energetic measures are being pursued by all the officers under the command of General Lyon, and there can be little doubt that the allegiance of Missouri to the Union will be secured by the Union men, supported by the Federal troops.

An important agreement has been entered into between Major-General McClellan and the Governor of Kentucky, Magoffin. The Governor agrees to preserve the property of the United States in Kentucky, to enforce the laws of the United States according to the interpretation of the Federal Courts, and to secure the neutrality of Kentucky with respect to the Southern States; and in consideration of this action, General McClellan agrees to respect the soil of Kentucky, even though Southern armies occupy it until called upon by the Legislature or Governor, in accordance with Article IV., Section IV., of the Constitution, to aid in effecting what the State cannot accomplish. There must be strong reasons for this action; the loyalty of Kentucky must be largely

believed in, or we can see no reasons why such conditions should be granted to Kentucky, when they were rejected when asked for by the Governor of Missouri. Kentucky has been more active in the cause of Secession than Missouri; she has sent regiments to the aid of the Southern States, and thousands of her sons now stand in Virginia arrayed against the authority of the United States. Let us trust that the confidence reposed in the honor of her Government and her people may not be misplaced.

General McClellan has issued a proclamation, assuring the people of Western Virginia that the pledges of his proclamation of May 26 will be faithfully carried out. He concludes:

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To my great regret I find that the enemies of the United States continue to carry on a system of hostilities probibited by the laws of war among beligerent rations, and of course far more wicked and intolerable when directed against loyal citizens engaged in the defence of the common Government. Maranding parties are pursuing a guerilla warfare, firing upon sentinels and pickets, burning bridges, insulting, injuring and even killing citizens because of their Union sentiments, and committing many kindred acts.

I do now, therefore, make proclamation and warn all persons that individuals or parties engaged in this species of warfare, irregular in every view which can be taken of their attacking sentries, pickets, or other soldiers, destroying public or private property, or committing injuries against any of the inhabitants because of Union sentiments or conduct, will be dealt with in their persons and property according to the severest rales of military law.

All persons giving information or aid to the public enemies will be arrested and kept in close custody, and all persons found bearing arms, unless of known loyalty, will be arrested and held for examination.

The election by the delegates in Western Virginia has closed. Governor Letcher is deposed, together with all his officers, and Frank H. Pierpont has been elected in his place. The new Governor will at once assume all the Gubernatorial duties, and his acts will assuredly be recognised by the Federal Authorities, and he will be supported by all the power of the Supreme Government.

Steps are being taken by the Union men of Missouri to form a new Government. The disgraceful conduct and flight of Governor Jackson and his unscrupulous abettors, have determined the law-abiding citizens to take the government out of their hands, and following the course of Western Virginia, ignore their acts and elect a new Governor and new State officers, who will support the Federal Government, and put down every sympton of rebellion in their midst.

The attitude of most of the Northern press towards England remains both hostile and abusive. It is difficult to understand the policy of this course of conduct. If it is to offend her it will hardly succeed, for the interests of the two countries, both social and mercantile, are too closely connected to admit of severance for mere newspaper bullying. If it is to frighten her, the attempt is still more preposterous; she is too strong to be worried into a war by the barks of scribblers for the press. But if it is to afford her an opportunity by and bye, when cotton is imperatively needed, to force the blockade or make business arrangements with the Southern States, it is a design well conceived and carried out with an abusive ability and dogged persistency worthy of a better cause. It is probable, however, that the indignant Solons of the press will not be quite so down upon England now, but will honor France with a large share of attention. The Emperor has followed the steps of "perfidious Albion," and has issued the following proclamation:

His Majesty, the Emperor of the French, taking into considera-tion the state of peace which exists between France and the United States of America, has resolved to maintain a strict neutrality in the struggle between the Government of the Union and

Inty in the struggle between the Government of the Union and the States which propose to form a separate Confederation. In consequence, his Majesty, considering Article 14 of the Naval Law of August, 1851, the 3d Article of the law of the 10th of April, 1825, Articles 84 and 85 of the Penal Code, 65 and following of the Decree of the 24th of March, 1852, 313, and following of the Code Penal Maritime, and Article 21 of the Code Napoleon, Declares:

No vessel of war or privateer of either of the belligerent parties steads longer than twenty-four hours, excepting in case of compulsory delay (relache forcée).

2. No sale of goods belonging to prizes is allowed in our ports and readsteads.

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3. Every Frenchman is prohibited from taking a commission under either of the two parties to arm vessels of war, or to accept letters of marque for privateering purposes, or to assist in any manner whatsoever the equipment or armament of a vessel of war or privateer of either party.

4. Every Frenchman, whether residing in France or abroad, is likewise prohibited from enlisting or taking service either in the land army or on board vessels of war or privateers of either of the two belligerent parties.

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His Majesty declares, moreover, that every Frenchman contravening the present enactments will have no claim to any protection from his Government against any acts or measures, whatever they may be, which the belligerents might exercise or decree.

NAPOLEON.

THOUVENEL, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

It has been ascertained beyond a doubt that information of the movements of our troops have been reported on many occasions, and especially on the night of the advance of our regiments upon Little, and subsequently Great Bethel. Also that much traitorous correspondence is carried on between the Confederate Government and ladies residing in Washington and the large cities North and East, and that letters are constantly carried into Virginia concealed in the clothing of ladies travelling. The utmost vigilance is now exerted, and it is supposed that this means of affording information to the enemy will henceforth be stopped. With regard to the male traitors who betray the secrets of the Government, if taken they should be summarily hanged. A strong and terrible example is needed, and no weakness should be allowed to interfere with the course of justice. The correspondents of the newspapers do undoubtedly most seriously embarrass the movements of the Government. They are eternally spying and eavesdropping, and their guesses frequently verge upon facts, which, published broadcoast over the Union next norning, expose much that should be, and was intended to be, hidden from the public. Strong measures have been taken to remedy this, even to the length of having "Our Specials" arrested and imprisoned. It is well known that our papers travel South, and information is received in Virginia in advance of many of our near States.

Troops are literally pouring into Washington at the rate of one thousand and sometimes five thousand men a day. It is now stated from official returns that over two hundred and twentyfive thousand troops are mustered and in the pay of the United States Government. The largest portion of this immense force is now concentrating upon Virginia, and it is almost certain that the Secessionists have no adequate force to resist this immense army, directed by one of the greatest soldiers of the age. Let us trust that the magnitude of the power displayed may prove to the Secession leaders the hopelessness of resistance, and lead them to the consideration of the policy of forcing the blockade, and spending a few months at Baden-Baden. The Southern people left to themselves, and rid of those turbulent, pestilent, ambitious political leaders who have plunged the country into a bloody war and mercantile ruin, would speedily crush out this armed protest against the Federal authority, and settle the difficulty constitutionally in the Congress of the United

Jefferson Davis is said to be very sick. Why does he not take the ultra-ubiquitous Beauregard, the mighty Wigfall and a few others, and make the European tour? Floyd would supply the means, and would probably go himself, as the climate of the Western hemisphere may soon become unhealthy for him. If this suggestion is acted upon, it would relieve our Southern brethren of a useless and expensive crew of agitators, spare the shedding of oceans of gallant fraternal blood, and reunite our common country in that bond of brotherhood which has made it the wonder and dread of European monarchies, and the hope and the glory of freemen all over the world.

#### PERSONAL.

EX-ALDERMAN BRIGGS, the fidus Achates of the celebrated Branch, died of apoplexy on the 22d June. He was talking to a friend in the store of Haley, Sayre & Co., when he fell dead. He was an earnest, honest man. We can give no higher praise to an Alderman.

BARON MANTEUFFEL and Herr Twesten (what horrible names these Prussian duellists have!) had a passage at arms recently at Potsdam. Manteyfle wounded his antagonist in the ball of his right hand, which stopped the fight. As Twesten had written a libellous pamphlet on Mandevii, the punishment was appropriate.

George Vandenhoff famous for his Shakespeare and his gallantries, was or Geogre Vandenhoff famous for his Shakespeare and his gallantries, was one of the passengers in the Great Eastern. During the voyage he opened the Atlantic Theatre, and gave an entertainment for the benefit of a sallor's widow. Vandenhoff is now doing good service in brushing the cobwebs from John Bull's eyes. He is showing up Floyd's gigantic conspiracy. He has lately written to a friend declaring, "Not one in a dozen go in for the slaveocracy. Pam would fall to-morrow were he to lean to the South. But John Bull is old, cautious and indomitable, and when he has made up his mind he means it. Believe one thing I tell you—every individual Englishman looks upon a Southerner as an infinitesimal Bomba. Mrs. Beecher Stowe's book is again uppermost, and I know that the Duchess of Sutherland has ordered a shilling edition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin?" to be issued immediately, paying the authoress and her London publisher a handsome sum to guard against loss."

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The Gazette de France says that Dr. Schoelin has been sent for to London, to attend a consultation on Queen Victoria's health, to which the most celebrated English and German physicians have been summoned. This illustrious lady, the pet of America as well as England, being of a composite blood, requires a committee of physicians to ascertain "her equation." We most fervently hope that the best of all sovereigns will yet recover her mental composure. We must, however, add, en passant, that if anything could more endear this excellent leminine to the American people it would be a mental prostra ion caused by a beloved mother's death.

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If has been suggested to us by several correspondents that the North will lose its character for prudence if it carries its gallantry much farther than it does at present. Colonel Magruder, who commanded the rebel assassins at Great Bothel, sent his wife and daughters (or sisters) to the North, and Brigand-General Beauregard has sent his wife and her adopted daughter (a niece) to Cambridge, on account of her delicate health. In mentioning this fact we regret to see a very flippant article in the New York Times calling attention to Mrs. Beauregard's want of personal attractions. Surely a warrior who would run ten miles after his hat at Solferino, would run to the antipodes after Mrs. Beauregard if her charms were felt.

The Tribune says: "Mrs. Lincoln showed presence of mind recently. She drove ever to Virginia, to have a look at the camps, attended by her two youngest sons, Mrs. Grimsley and General Walbridge. In descending a hill near the Twenty-fifth New York regiment, the horses attached to the Pr. sidential carriage stumbled and fell, throwing the driver off the box and breaking the pole. Mrs. Lincoln clung to her youngest boy, and leaped safely from the carriage, while General Walbridge gallantly protected the other boy and Mrs. Grimsley." We venture to hope that Mrs. Lincoln's husband will show presence of mind and get rid of the "Weeds" who are now ruining that garden, the American Union. We congratulate Mrs. Grimsley upon her gallant protector, General Walbridge, whose tailor is a sly Fox.

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The correspondent of a New York paper says: "One day lately, when the brilliant crowd in the Champs Elysées was thick, the horse of M. Kardi ran away, and in pursuing bis fiery course would doubtless have severely injored some of the promenaders, had not a policeman, named Diskey, resolutely faced the steed and arrested him. The highest lady in the land happened to be driving by, and witnessed the intrepidity of the policeman, who next morning was astonished by receiving a gold watch bearing the cypher of one who, of course, was no less a personage than the Empress." The most serious of our readers will say, "This is a Discovery."

Major Gemenal Hall, the great musician, has ordered a grand parade on the 4th of July. He will be assisted by Colonel Lefferts, of the Seventh, and Colonel Le Cerc, of the Fifty-fifth regiments.

SEXATOR JOHNSON, of Tennessee, after a narrow escape of being assassinated by the Southern chivalry, arrived in Washington on Saturday. He received the compliment of a serenade in the evening, and made a speech arging all to uphold the Union. He said that the majority of Tennesseeaus were loyal, but were under the control of armed and drunken Secessionists. In point of fact, the whole thing had been a gigantic conspiracy and surprise. He said that the rebels were men of desperate morals and fortunes.

We have received from Mr. Aug. B. Sage, a copy of the gold medal about to be presented to Colonel Anderson of Sumpter renown. It is the result of a joint subscription of one hundred of our most prominent citizens, among whom are Moses Taylor, P. Perch, R. C. Goodhue, Brown Bros., &c. On one side is a representation of Fort Sumpter in financs, under which is subscribed "April 12 and 13, 1861." On the reverse is "To Major Robert Anderson, U.S.A., from the citizens of New York city, as a slight tribute to his patriotism." This inscription is encircled with stars, around which is engraved, "Frudens, fidelis, et audax. Invicte fidelitatis præmium." This medal is equally creditable to all concerned—as a work of art, of appreciation and valor.

#### WAR NEWS FROM THE NORTH, EAST AND WEST.

PENNSYLVANIA, HARRISBURG.—On the 21st of June six thousand troops passed through for Washington. The same day two regiments were dispatched to the assistance of the men employed in forming the camp at New Freedom, Yah county, as Governor Curtin had telegraphed that the rebels had fired upon them and killed two. PITTSBURGH .-- In the machine shop was a ten-inch Columbiad on the lathe

whose bore seemed of sufficient capacity to put your head hito it with ease, while on the other lathes were eight-inch Columbiads and a number of eight-inch howitzers. At these works the celebrated Rodman gun, now at Fortress while of the other lates works the celebrated Rodman gun, now at Fortress Monroe, was cast, and still later another immense gun, weighing over 50,000 pounds, and carrying a fifteen-inch shell weighing nearly 300 pounds, and requiring nine pounds of powder as a charge. A number of the menster pills lay in piles around, while vast quantities of 6, 12, 24, 23, 64 pound balls and shells of various calibre were scattered in heaps around the building. A large number of eight and ten-inch mortars were being bored and turned, and iron mortar balls lay scattered in every direction, denoting great bustle and activity. On the 21st a number of eight-inch howitzers and two Columbiads were tested at the proving-ground, twenty miles above this city, with success, and will be shipped for the seat of war early this week. On Friday, the 14th, Knapp, Rudd & Co., received a larger order from Government for eleven navy guns of the Dahlgren patent, for sea service. There are several hundred men employed here, and the manufactory is in operation day and night. They have also at this factory a battery of six twelve-pound fron guns with which the workmen drill every evening. Though heavier than the brass pieces, they are a very serviceable cannon for light artillery.

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KANSAS.—Governor Robinson has issued a proclamation calling all good ditizens to organize into military companies. He says Missouri having declared var against the Federal Government, Kansas is liable to invasion by the rebels. He says one or two infantry corps will be sworn into the United States service or three months.

ond Kansas regiment, in camp at Wyandotte, has been mustered in. ohn's command will be organized as an independent company.

General Lane's brigade, to be raised in Kansas, is to consist of five regiments. Among the Colonels already designated for these regiments, I am informethat Captin Montgomery has been selected by the General to command one of them. General Lane is now in Washing on, and will be in the Senate at the opening of the special session in July.

Karsas City, on the western borders of Missouri, is to be the military depot for operations in that section of the State and in Kansas. Fortifications will be thrown up and the town placed in a perfect state of delenee. One regiment has been ordered from there to occupy Wyandotte. The whole State is now as lively in military operations as it was in the days of border ruffiavism.

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10WA.—Col. Bates, of the First Iowa Regiment, left Keokuk at six p. M. of the 13th, prrived at Hannibal at one A. M. of the 14th—left the afternoon of the same day for the West, leaving a sufficient number of troops to guard that point, another at Palmyra Bridge, a third at Shelbina, and a four hat a bridge near Carbon, and encamped here the same afternoon with the balance of the force and all the baggage and property of the companies, and before night was in possession of the H. and St. J. R. R. for one hundred and thirty miles, and the north portion of the North Mo. R. R. Information was received on the night of the 15th that five hundred Secessionists were intending to attack South River Bridge, sixty miles from here, and in three hours after the point was occupied by four hundred men. On the same day a lot of powder, shot and other ammunitions of war were seized, and a number of prisoners were taken and liberated on taking the eath of allegiance.

OHIO. CHENDAUL June 22—The Third and Rourth Ohio regiments, Colonels

OHIO, CINCINNATI, June 22 -The Third and Fourth Ohio regiments, Colonels for the control of th

HLINOIS.—The Irish Brigade at Chicago is full and under marching orders. James F. Cosgrove, Sergeant of the brigade, was a Crimean soldier, and was at the battles of Inkerman and Balaklava, and the storming of the Redan. He wears a Crimean medal.

We have heard it intimated, says the Springfield Journal, of June We have heard it intimated, says the Springin 10 Journal, of June 19, that Col. Palmer's Fourteenth Illinois regiment, which leaves Jacksonville Or Quincy, the 22d, has orders to proceed forthwith to Hannibal, Missouri. We sincerely hope this is true, and that not only Col. Palmer's, but other regiments destined for Quincy, will receive the same directions, as from our own personal observations we are satisfied that in no quarter in the West is their presence more needed. The remainder of Col. Smith's Sixteenth Illinois regiment, recently stationed at Quincy, went down to Hanniba: on the 21st. We think North Missouri will not be destitute of loyal treeps much longer.

INDIANA .- Speaker Allen left Washington on the 23d June, to arrange with Gov. Morton in Indianapolis for the four additional regiments from Indiana. Many companies are formed, and have been drilling for some time. It is expected that Gen. Morris of this loyal State will be made a Major-General.

#### WAR NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

VIRGINIA, RICHMOND.—The Confederate Cabinet held their first meeting in VIRGINIA, RICHMOND.—The Confederate Cabinet near the first meeting in Richmend on the 4th. Their Council Chamber was in the Custom House. It is said there are seven thousand troops there, and that regiments pass through there every day, on their way to the seat of war. One of the most remarkable is the New Orleans Zouaves, which the correspondent of the Charleston Courier describes as principally composed of Frenchmen. They profess the utmost anxiety to meet the Ellsworth Pet Lambs. Their dress is very pictu-

resque.

The New Orleans Picayune says in its Richmond correspondence that the artillery is delayed for want of horses; when these are procured it will be forwarded to Manassas Junction.

NORFOLK—There are 15,600 men in this vicinity. The batteries at Sewall's Point consist of nine guns, which are manned by about 800 men. At Norfolk butter is a dollar a pound, and meat fifty cents.

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Harper's Ferry.—The brutal outrages committed by Jeff. Davis's troops equal those of the kepoys. The correspondent of the Washington Star says:

"Yesterday afternoon, at three o'clock, I crossed over to Harper's Ferry, and found everything pretty much as the Secession troops had left it. Such a scene of utter oesoation and destruction never before met my eyes. I returned back to Sandy Hook (one mile below Harper's Ferry, on the Maryland side of the Potomac), to rest for the night. After an early breaklast I returned to the Maryland end of the late Harper's Ferry bridge over the Potomac, and ascended the mountain heights, there to look at the condition of the works on the side that the enemy had abandoned.

"At six A. M. I discovered a picket or advance mounted guard of about a dozen men, wending their way into Harper's Ferry, down the Charlestown road, After msking a circuit through the town, they returned cut upon the Charlestown road, and in an hour afterwards I saw a force of about three hundred foot and sixty horse enter the tewn by the same road. On their appearance on the ourskirt of the town there was a general stampede of the citizens that had remained there, or ventured to return there after its late cvacuat on by General Johnston's army. They mostly ushed into the river and made for the Maryland shore by wading and swimming. Some put off in small boars. The Secession troops hurried to the water's edge after them, and fired at them so long as any of them were in range of their pieces. Not one of them (about fifty in number), however, was either killed or wounded.

"The disunion troops immediately afterwards recommenced the work of destruction. I saw them set fire to the fine bridge over the Sheanadoh—a costly, uncovered structure, bui't about two years ago. They completely destroyed it, though it was all on Virgibia soil. They next went to the Potomac (Ealtimore and Ohio Railroad

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"From some of the citizens who escaped their clutches by swimming the Potomac, I learn that they avowed that they had orders to burn every house in the town on which a Union flag was found hoisted, and also to burn the bridge and all the remaining rifle and a m works."

Wheeling.—A fleet of scamers carrying the Obio Volunteers from Bellaire and Benwood, passed Sistersvile on the 20th. About three hundred Federal troops from Packersburg are being seattered along down the Obio river about Murraysville and Ravenswood, to preserve order.

Philippi.—The Federal troops, on the 20th of June, abandoned this town, taking up a position overlooking the town and commanding all its approaches. They had also commenced throwing up entrenchments. Most of the inhabitants of Philippi had fled.

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AQUIA CREEK .- The Aquia Creek correspondent of the Nashville Gazett

writes, June 3:
"We are now in camp near Aquia Creek, fifteen miles from the city of "We are now in camp near Aquia Creek, litter miles from the city of Frederickburg, our nearest pest-office, and where my correspondents will please address me. Since we have been here, a constant and brisk cannonading has been kept up from the stramers of the Federal troops, which number five regular war-steamers, besides other sloops and schooners; but up to this good bour no damage has been done to our batteries, nor has there been a single solitary. I've lost upon our soil, which plainly indicates that the God of Battles is with us in our struggle for independence. But quite the contrary on the other side—some fifty or sixty bave fallen.

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"The heavy cannonading has been kept up on our batteries for the last three days, but the beaviest did not commence until Saturday morning last. The firing began at half-past cleven o'clock and ceased at half-past five o'clock, lasting exactly six bours, during which time 683 shots were fired by both sides, altogether. The steamer engaged in the bombardment was the Pawnee. She fired 392 shots. The Anacosta, Freeborn and others fired 207. The names of the other steamers we did not learn. No damage was done to our batteries by this heavy cannonading, but the crack war steamer Pawnee was badly damaged, and compelled to land her troops on the Maryland side.

"Our batteries fired only eighty-four shots, but this was on account of a scarcity of ammunition. I am happy to say, though, that since then a sufficient quantity of ammunition has been received to answer our purpose for two months and upwards. I am also happy to announce that two more batteries have been completed, ard will be brought into active service at the next attack. We have now five be teries erected, which will enable us to cope with any force that may be sent against us. The batteries are under the command of Captains Lynch, Ray, Walker, Hunt and Clusky, of the Tennessee Re, iment. It will be an impossibility for them to land any of their forces here, as it is one of the most strongly-forlide points on the Potomac. Should they even be successful in destroying our batteries, they would receive a warm greeting upon landing, as they would have to contend with about 4,000 as brave and daring a set of men as ever shouldered a musket or drew a biade."

MANASSAS JUNCHON.—The Manascas correspondent of the Charleston Mercury (School and Captal and Captal

Manassas Junction.—The Manassas correspondent of the Charleston Mercur of the 18th inst. writes that the people about the rebel camp are hostile, an that it is dangerous for soldiers to leave the camp alone. Gentlemen come interamp daily who fear their own slaves will murder them. The lower classes whites are inciting the slaves to such a degree that civil war is on the point of inauguration. Their own people are hostile in their rear, and, fearful of the latter, they apply hourly for passports, which General Beauregard grants, provided that no wegons or horses are taken from the State.

Fortress Monroe—It is quite probable, jurging from the tenor of our latest advices from Fortress Monroe, that Gen. Butler will soon inaugurate offensive proceedings against the South, based on the important information obtained from the men who recently deserted from the Georgia troops stationed at Sewall's Point. The strength of the battery at that Join now being known, and also the nature of the fordifications which have been erected on the road to Norolk, it would not be surprising if a demonstration should be made in that direction. Max Weber's German regiment had returned from the reconneissnee in the direction of Great Bethel, without having accomplished any important results. It was accertained, however, that the report of the advance of a body of rebel troops was untrue. They seem to be concentrated in large forces at Yorktown, with the ide—that Gen Busler will certainly attack them there. Perhaps they may find themselves mistaken in reference to Gen. Butler's inten ions. inten ions.

THE RIP-RAPS .- This important little rocky island, which has been still n elevated above the water by masses of granite placed upon it, has now become a place of great importance. The very first trial of the "attery on it come elled the occupants to move the far-famed Sewall's Foint Eattery arther back, as the first shot fired by the Federal troops on the Rip-raps hit the end of the magazine and scattered the chivalry like a flock of sheep.

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SEWAIL'S POINT.—The battery here consisted of five Columbiads, six pieces of smaller bore, and three r fled canno s. Fetween Sewall's Point and Norfolk there are two other batteries. There are five hundred men at Sewall's Point—at Norfolk fifteen thousand, most of them under orders for Richmond, and at Fig's Point and their stations, about two thousand. Among these troops are fitteen hundred South Carolinians, two regiments Louisianiaus, and only one from Georgia. The three last are so much dissatisfied, that Howell Cobb, who has two sons in the Georgia regiment, made a speech to them the other day, in which he piedged his vord and honor that in three months they would capture Washington and conquer the North.

WESTERN VIRGINIA -Governors Floyd and Wise are stumping Kanawha WESTERN VIRGINIA—Governors Floyd and Wise are stumping Kanawia Valley—it is said, with considerable success. Frank H. Pierpont, the recently elected Governor of Virginia, in lieu of Governor Letcher, who has been deposed by the Wheeling Convention for his treason to the Union, is a resident of Marion county, in North-western Virginia. He is about forty-five. The Lieutenan-Governor, Daniel Pasieley, is about sixty, and a resident of Maron county. They are both able men, and till the Secession movement identified with the South, both being slaveholders, and friends of the peculiar institution.

LOUISIANA, New Orleans.—The Picagune says that a party has off red to capture the Brooklyn frighte for a hundred thousand dollars. This is certainly a rew phase in patietism. The Board of Aldermen met on the 11th, and requested General Twiggs to staticn two more regiments at New Creans, to insure the salety of the city. There is some little annoyance experienced by the younger scions of aristocracy in consequence of Fresident Jeff. Pavis canceling all the commissions of leur names that have been granted to men under twenty-one years. The New Orleans Detta of the 19th inst. says it at the brig Stevens had run the blockade and put into Barrataria Bay, under the guns of Fort Livingsworth

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The Havana correspondents of the *Delta* say that Mr. Weller, Minister to Mexico, goes to Florida, to pass through the South and see his friends, Messrs. Mallory, 1 avis and Toombs, with whom in days past he acted in defence of Southern rights.

ALABAMA, Mobile.—The Advertiser says that an iron floating battery is to be built to sink the Niagara. The Niagara is now off Mobile Point, and has established a very effectent blockade.

ARKANSAS.—The State Convention has passed a Military Bill authorising the Governor to call out 60,000 men, and have divided the state into two divisions, East and West. General Bradley will command one, and General Pierce

the other.

There is little doubt that this turbulent State is rebel in heart. We learn that 2 500 Missourians (Secessionists) crossed the Arkansas River for Yellville, Marion county, on their way to join the rebel forces.

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KENTUCKY.—This great State, although Union at heart, is undergoing an outer pressure and a spacmodic action of the limbs which render the final attitude of the body doubiful. Mr Mallory has just made a sjeech in Louisville, in which he flercely denounces Secession. His speech is very logical, and being a native of Virgioia, and a strong couthern man, it will have great effect. After an eloquent statement of the case, he said: "The Seceders commenced the war, are prosecuting the war, are directly responsible for the war. They deserve Kentuckians' most unbounded and unqualified condemnation, if not resentment. They pretended to apprehend danger to slavery, when they knew there was no possibility of infringement upon the rights of the South, in the Union, during I resident Lincola's Administration. They basely deserted their posts and the Border States. Kentucky should never trust a friend who deserts her in the hour of danger. When they call upon us to attack our Government and our flag, tell them Kentucky remains faithful only to those who remain faithful to her. Jeff. I avis and Beauregard have begun the war, and carried it into my nettive Virginia. It the army of Jeff. Davis had kept away, Virginia's voice would still be against Secession by at least 30,000 majority. While I am for Kentucky's remaining, in a measure, inactive, taking no positive part on either side in this war, so far as it bears a sectional aspect, I am against a neutrality which sunders every connection with the General Government, and absolves Kentucky from every duty to the General Government, and absolves Kentucky from every duty to the General Government, and absolves Kentucky from every duty to the General Government, and absolves Kentucky from every duty to the General Government, and absolves Kentucky from every outs to the General Government, which suppose the proper contains and insiders."

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The Louisville papers coation a letter from General Buckner to Governor Mag ffin, giving the particulars of an agreement made with General McClellan. The agreement is as follows: The Kentucky authorities will protect the United States property in the State, will inforce the laws of the United States according to the interpretations of the United itates Courts, and will enforce all obligations of neutrality as against the Southern States. General McCellan agrees to respect the territory of Kentucky, even though Southern armies occupy it; but in such a case he will call on the Kentucky authorities to remove the Southern forces, and should Kentucky fail to do this he caims the same right of occupation as give to the South; also, that if Kentucky should same right of occupation as given to the Sou h; also, that if Kentucky should be unable to remove the Southern forces she will call to her aid the Government troops, and if successful in removing them, then General McClellan

agrees to withdraw.

If the Administration adopts a different policy, Kentucky is to be given timely notice of the act; and if Kentucky changes her determination, a like

nctice is to be given.

General Buce ner has given Governor Harris, of Tennessee, notice of this agreement; and Governor Harris, in reply, gave the assurance that the territory of Kentucky would be respected until occupied by the Federal troops. Governor Harris also gave peremptory orders to the Tennessee efficers to this

effect. Owing to the excitement in Columbus, General Buckner has ordered a detachment of the State Guard into camp there, for restraining citizens of Kentucky frem acts of lawless aggression.

TEXAS .- A number of the planters of Brazoria county bave signed an a ment to loan half of their coming crop of cotton to the Confiderate States reasury. The Galveston *News* of the 6th inst, has the following: "We understand that

The Galveston News of the 6th inst. has the following: "We understand that the bark Nucces, belonging to Meers Pierce & Bacon, of Boston, has been seized under the law of the Confederate States, in accordance with the advice of Mr. Mason, Southern Confederacy Attorney for Texas.
"Bracorna county is fortifing and erecting signal posts, under Colonel Forshey. The County Court has appropriated \$3,000 for arms and defence, and twice that sum in labor, materials and solvice will be contributed by the planters. A fort, with two heavy guns, is being erected at Velasco, and a like one at San Louis Pass."

TENNESSEE—The Memphis Bulletin has a very rate article on New York because the capitalists of Wall street will not buy bonds of the Tennessean swindlers and tratters, who have issued a lean, which they beer mean to pay. Tennessea occupies the most degraded position in the Southern onfederacy. Their General, Pillow, is a man whose incompetency in the Mexican war exposed him to numberiess puns upon his name; and we have seen a lett. Tennessean terms of the proceeding the content of the process of t posed him to numberiess purs upon his name; and we have seen a letter from a Memphis lawyer, on behalf of Col. Hardee, in which he endeavors to extort morey on threats of personal vergeance. Finding no response to the loan, Gen. Pillow has sent a regiment to raise \$50,000 in Haywood county. How long will the high-spirited gentiemen of Tennessee stand and deliver to such highwaymen? We understand that the Haywood people consider they are paying too dearly for their Secession whistie.

SOUTH CAROLINA, CHARLESTON.—Com. Stringham has now established a very complete blockade at this port. The Custom House is, consequently, Sincoure Hall, and the clubs will be dismissed—till better times. The tone of the Charleston papers is very queruleus. The bogus President Jeff. Davis has pooh-poohed the pretty little vixen, and Carry don't like it

The Charleston Mercury of the 10th instant says that a large sloop-of-war, name unknown, has been cruising near Dawes Inlet, supposed to be sounding and reconneitreing that portion of the coast, which is entirely un-protected, ane unopposed depredations could be made upon the property and cattle found there

GEORGIA.—Savannah is in a ferment. An island, called Hilton Head, on the not he entrance to Savannah river, and which commands the entrance, has been occupied by Federal troops. The Republican (June 22) says:
"Our city was thrown into a perfect terment yesterday afternoon, and every man, boy and many of the women were ready to take up arms to repel the invaders. The cause may be briefly explained as follows:
"It was known yesterday morning, from information brought by parties from below, that the blockading fleet off our coast had been suddenly reinforced by from three to five large vessels. This, however, was considered merely a freak of that particular arm of the Abolition service, as the vessels float about promiscuously, being here to-day and a perfectly clean coast to-morrow.

About two o'clock P.M., however, matters assumed a more practical aspect.

A messenger arrived by the boat from Tybee, with intelligence that six boat loads of Abolitios troops, supposed to number 200 men, had been landed from the squadron on Earlus kie Island, on the Cerol n. coast, j. st opposite Tybee. The new spread ever the cits in a few minutes, and the greatest excitement prevaled. The call to nems was sounded to the detachment of military removining in the cits, and ever, body seemed auxitus to take part in circumvening and des roying the invaders. Preparations were immediately mide, gaus brought out and boars got ready. General Lawton and staff had bethe the morning's beat for the defences on the coast below the city, and the preparations were taken in charge by Commedor Tatual.

"At a later hour another messenger arrived, correcting the first account in two most innortant particulars. The landing took plade on Hitton Head, instead of on Dufuskie, and instead of a few bout loads the debarkation had been commenced early in the morning and kept up through the greater part of the day. Comme dore Tatuall concudes that a very large force has been landed for a regular camp ign, with the viw of taking possession o B oad River, and, ultimately, the re uction of Charles on by an attack in the rear. This, however reasonable, is but an inference, as nothing a finite can be known of their object. Perhaps they did not have out of view a diversion of forces from our forts and batteries below, so as to enable the fleet to come in and take possession.

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our forts and batteries below, so as to enable the new others have possession.

"Commodore Tattnall went down the river, about five o'clock, with three boats and a considerable force, consisting of the Charham artitlery and a number of infaurry. We can only add that matters are in safe bands, and all prudent and practical steps possible will be taken, and without delay.

"Under the croumstances, however, it will probably be some days before the actual force landed and their character can be ascertained, and proper steps taken to displace them."

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MARYLAND.—The operations of the army in Western Maryland, under command of Gen. Fatterson, are a puzzle. The recrossing of the Potomac, after a good portion of Gen. Cadwallader's command had gaioed a foothold opposit Williamsport, with every facility, apparently, for maintaining its position, is much commented on in military circles, and the movement provokes much critisiam, which may be unjust, in the absence of any positive knowledge of the motive which induced it. The retrograde movement has undeubtedly emboldened the rebels, who have again made their appearance in considerable numbers in the vicioity. They even threaten it is understood, to plant a vattery opposite Williamsport, and bembard the place, and to prevent any such demonstration, a battery has been placed in position by Gen. Cadwallader, between the town and the river bank, to command the river and the Berkely Hills for miles. Information has reached williamsport that the Confederacy, between the town and the river bank, to command the river and the Berkely Hills for miles. Information has reached williamsport that the Confederacy, between the town and the river bank, to command the river and the Berkely Hills for miles. Information has reached williamsport that the Confederacy, between the town and the river bank, to command the river and the Berkely Hills for miles. Information has reached williamsport that the Confederacy, between the town number of the Confederacy, between the town number of the consequence of Gen. McLellan's forces. Another report from Harper's Ferry, states that the robet forces had been divided, and had gone in various directions. So it is mpossible, apparently, to ascertain the truth.

Gen. McClellan was, on Friday, at Parkersburg, on his way to Grafton, with the determination to clear the robel troops, not only out of the Kanawha Valley, there is no reason to doubt, is the destination of the troops recently embarked in O

CUMBERLAND.—Col. Wallace, with his valuat Indiana regiment, is encamped on an e-evated spot, and is perfectly safe. He has an abundance of ammunition and provisions. Several accidents have occurred through the careless handling fiftearms. Indeed, up to the present time, as many have been killed in this manner as by the enemy. Col. Wallace has been reinforced by the mountaineers, to the extent of several hundreds.

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MISSOURI, Liberty.—The Tribune has intelligence that Captain Prince, with 400 regulars, moved from Kansas City to Liberty, Mo., on Wednesday, the 19th inst., to disperse a cump of 500 robels us der the command of Brigadier-General Jesse Morin. On Thursday, the rebels, hearing of the approach of Captain Prince, broke up their camp and seatured in every direction. Captain Prince took possession of the town and captured the principal Secessionists, including General Morin. All took the oath of allegiance except General Morin, who remains a prisoner. A Home Guard was then organized and armed.

JEFFERSON CITY.—The victory gained by General Lyons over Governor Jockson and General Price, although not so sanguinary as before related, is even more complete. Jefferson City is in pesses-sion of the Federal troops, and the recreat traitor Jackson and his cowardry General have gone—one to his sick bed, and the other to another State, to hide his infamy. The battle of Boneville was goined by General Lyon's coolness, and stands in marked contrast to B igadier-General Price's behavior at Great Bethel. Human life is too valuable to be made the plaything of quacks.

CAMP COLE.—there was a skirmish here on the 8th, between a considerable body of the Union men and a number of State troops from Warsaw. Twenty-three of the former were killed. The Union men were commanded by Captain Cook. and was the force supplied with arms from St. Louis a short time since Captain Cook fled, but his men raillied and forced the assailants to retreat, with a loss of about twenty-five killed, J. H. Leach, edior of the Warsaw. Democrat, and three other prominent citizens of Warsaw, being among the number. Seventeen of the Union men who were killed were sleeping in a barn at the time of the attack.

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gevernor accessed, with about own then, passage camp cots of the 2cm insequence, pushing southward, probably for Arkansas.

The State troops have evacuated Lexington, and are marching towards Arkansas, 5,000 strong. It is said that General Price is at their head, but other reports say that he resigned previous to the battle at Booneville, and still others that he is very sick at Lexington.

In McCulloch is reported to be at Maysville, Ark., with a force of 15,000 n.en, and considerable artillery.

The Second Regiment of Jowa Volunteers, under Colonel Bates, joined General Language command, at Boonevilla the other day.

Lyon's command at Booneville the other day.

The steamer J. C. Swan reached here on the 20th, bringing the Federal volunteers wounded at Booneville. Colonel Blair also came down.

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The stars and stripes now wave from a pole near the Gubernatorial mansion, where he Secession flag recently hung.

FLORIDA—FROM FORT FIGERN AND KEY WEST.—The schooner John N. Genin, Captain Philips, emologed as a Government transport, arrived at this port on the 22d, bringing news from Fort Pickops to the 29th of May, Fort Jefferson, Tortugas, to June 9 h, and Key West to the 10th.

The John N Genin carried a full cargo of ordnance stores to Fort Jefferson, and a quantity of ten-inch columbids to Fort Pickops. Captain Philips reports that the steamer Parkersburg, which left this port for the Gulf on the 16th ult., in company with the steamers Mount Vernon and Chesapeake, as conveys, broke her propeller shaft when off Cape Florida. She was taken in tow by the Mount Vernon, and carried to Pensacola. The Parkersburg was still lying off Fort Pickops, awaiting the return of the Mount Vernon, which had been despatched either to Mobile Bar, or the mouth of the Mississ-ppi, when she would be towed to Key West, where the Chesapeake was waiting to convey her to New York.

There was p'enty of provisions of all kieds in the fleet and at Pickens,

#### BATTLE OF GREAT BETHEL.

WE publish to-day a most spirited sketch of the action at Great Bethel, taken from a different point of view than that already given. As our last illustration of this mismanaged affair was accompanied by the Federal account, we give as a matter of interest and curiosity the "official" account, published in the Raleigh State Tournal:

YORKTOWN, VA., Jone 11, 1861.
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Hon. J. W. Filis, Governor of North Carolina:

Six—I have the honor to report that 800 men of my regiment and 360 Virginans were engaged for five and a half hour swith four and a half regiments of he enemy, at Bethel Church, nine miles from Hampton.

The enemy made three distinct and well-sustained charges, but were rejused with heavy loss. Our cavalry pursued them for six miles, when there exert a became a total rout. Fearing that heavy reinforcements would be kent up from Fortress Monice, we fell back at nightfall upon our works at forktown. I regret to report the loss of one man killed, private Henry L. Wyatt, Edgecome Guards, and seven wounded.

The loss of the enemy, by their own confession, was 150, but it may be afely estimated at 250.

Our regiment behaved most callently. Not a man should from his vector.

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Our regiment behaved most gallantly. Not a man sbrunk from his post or cowed symptoms of fear. When more at leisure I will give you a detailed react of the operations.

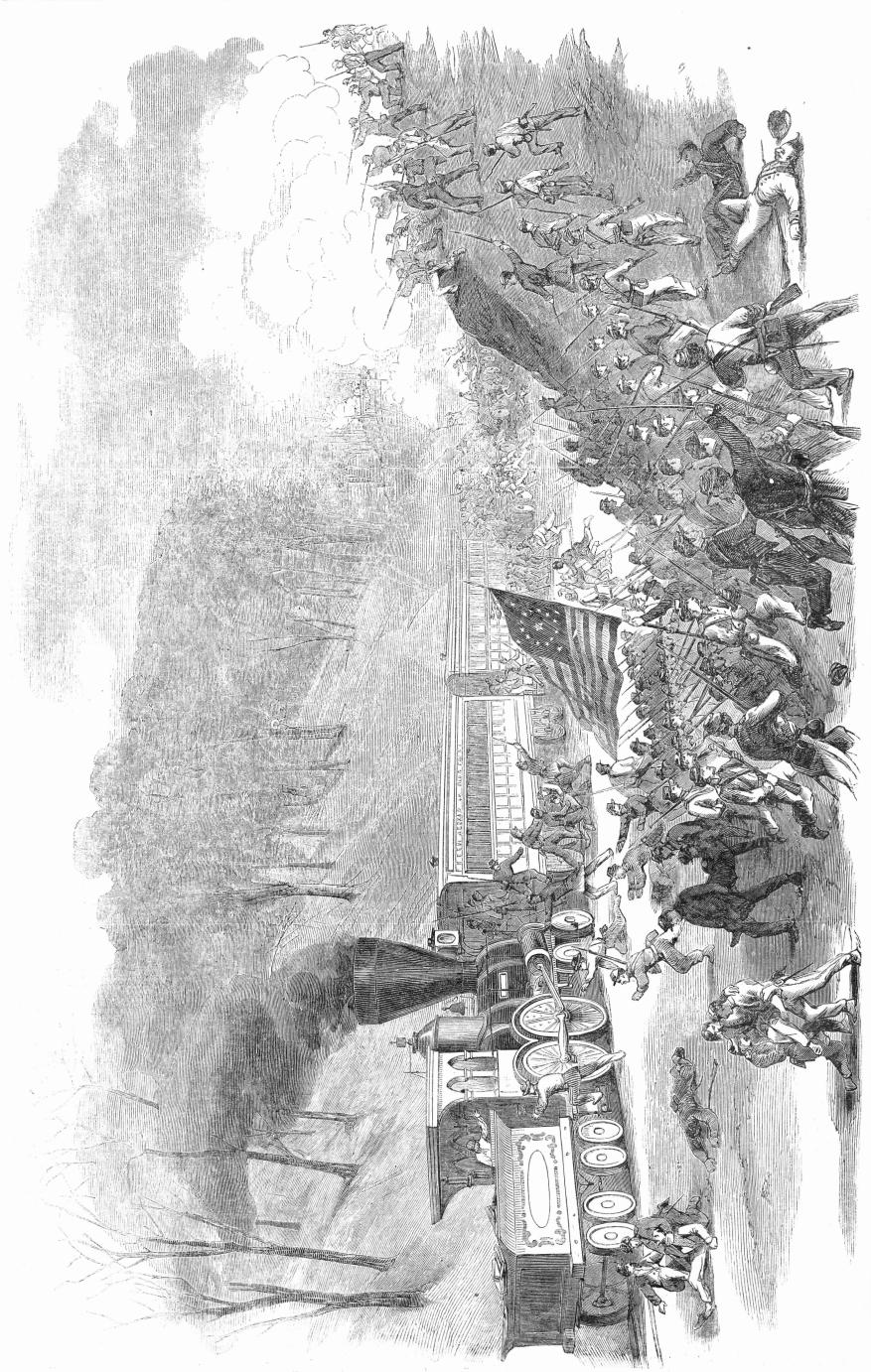
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Our Heavenly Father has most wonderfully interposed to shield our hearts the day of battle; unto His great name be all the praise for our success, it has not provided in the property of the Hill.,

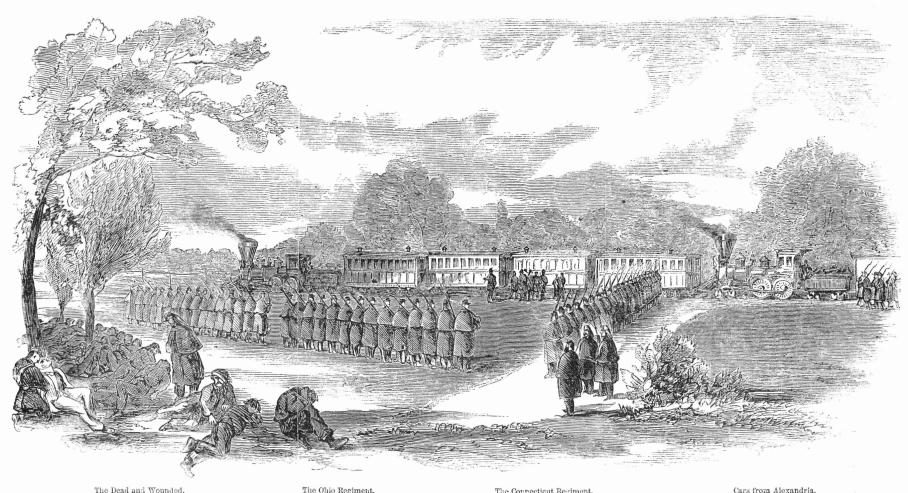
Colonel First Regiment N. C. Volunteers. in the day of battle With much respect,

It is needless to point out how widely Colonel Hill's report dif-fers from the well-known facts of the case, nor need we dwell upon the absurdity of only one rebel being killed in killing 250 Federal troops!

THE ENGLISH AT THE PARIS ART EXHIBITION .- Here, too, says Galignani, will be THE ENGLISH AT THE PARIS ART EXHIPTION.—Here, too, says Galignani, will be found a buffet, which, so far as our observation goes, is mainly patronised by our own country people. Are we not the most generous customers at such places? We seem to require more frequent restoration and refreshments than French people. They will take their breakfast, go to the exhibition early, and remian there up to five o c cock, without any solid or liquid restoration whatever. Sometimes a French lady may be seen at the buffet taking a glass of water with a lump of sugar in it; a German indulg ng in a glass of eau-de-vio Dantzie; but the three gentlemen and the one lady—the latter with such a pretty hat—who are there seated, seriously engaged on cold meat and biere de Strasbourg, are subjects of her Britannic Majesty Queen Victoria.



THE SECESSION MASKED BATTERY NEAR VIENNA, VA.—GEN. SCHENCK, WITH FOUR COMPANIES OF THE FIRST OHIO REGIMENT, RECONNOITEDING ON THE ALEXANDRIA, LOUDON AND HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD, SURPRISED AND FIRED INTO BY A MASKED BATTERY OF THE SECESSIONISTS.—From a Sketch by our Special Arter accompanying General Modowell's Command.—See Page 102.



The Ohio Regiment. The Dead and Wounded. The Connecticut Regiment.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. TYLER WITH THE CONNECTICUT TROOPS, AT HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK ON TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 18th, TO SUPPORT GEN. SCHENCK AND THE OHIO REGIMENT AFTER THEIR SURPRISE BY THE MASKED BATTERY OF THE SECESSIONISTS NEAR VIENNA.—FROM A SKETCH BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST ACCOMPANYING GENERAL M'DOWELL'S COMMAND.—SEE PAGE 103.

#### ENGAGEMENT AT ROMNEY, HAMPSHIRE CO., VA.

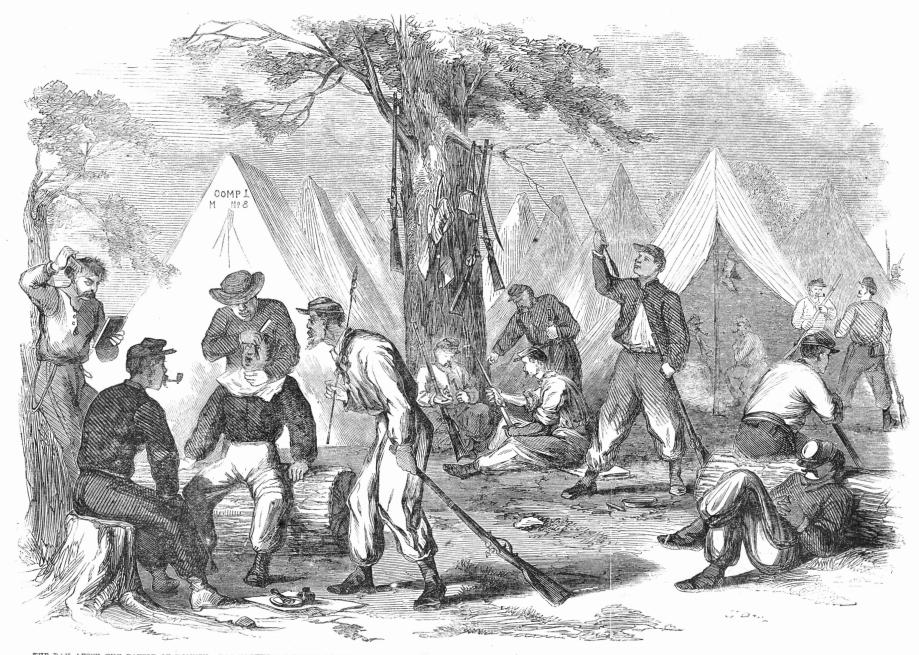
On Tuesday, June 11th, Colonel Lewis Wallace, in command of the Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Zonaves, now stationed at Camberland, Maryland, received orders to dispel the Secessionists assembled at Romney, the county seat of Hampshire county, Virginia. He took six hundred men and left the same evening, reaching New Creek Bridge, twenty-eight miles by rail from Cumberland, at eleven o'clock r. M.

The Zonaves carried nothing but their rifles and cartridge-boxes, and started at midnight, with the intention of taking their breakfast at Romney, twenty-two miles distant. The road winds through the mountains and is full of narrow passes, where a small number of determined men might have stopped their progress, or cut off their retreat. It was, therefore, necessary to send scouting parties in advance, and march with caution.

Colonel Wallace reached the neighborhood of Romney about eight o'clock A. M., and was not surprised to find that the enemy had got the alarm, there having bern time enough for horsemen to give warning. Picket guards had been placed on the heights commanding the road, at a distance of about one mile and a half from the town. These fired their pieces at the advance of the Zouaves, and as the fire was promptly and effectually returned they immediately and gallantly withdrew, losing one man killed and getting a large fright. Romey is situated on a bluff, or the south bank of the Potomac, and contains about one thousand inhabitants. The Secessionists, according to the account of the citizens, numbered six hundred men. On approaching the bridge over the Potomac, Colonel Wallace noticed a cannon placed on the eminence in front of the town, commanding the road and bridge. He, therefore, ordered the Zouaves to cross in companies at a short distance apart. Immediately beyond the bridge stands a large brick house,

the residence of Colonel Gibson, and from here a heavy fire was opened on the advancing companies, which was returned with a hearty good will, and induced the members of the F. F. V.'s to evacuate the premises in a great hurry, leaving an excellent breakfast and a choice variety of wines and liquors to the mercy of the invading hordes. The battery on the hill awaited the coming of the Zouaves with great gallantry, but Colonel Wallace, not taking the plain and narrow path marked out for him, and running his med double quick over the meadow under the bluff with a view to reach an opposite hill and picking off the brave artillerists, they remounted their howitzer and left in disgust.

The battle continued in the same style into town, the hot-blooded Southerners firing from dark corners, and running. Their nerves not being very steady so early in the morning, only one Zouave was struck. His comrades seeing the blood on his breast gathered around him in alarm, but when he, after investigating the damage



THE DAY AFTER THE BATTLE OF ROMNEY—THE ELEVENTH INDIANA ZOUAVES, COLONEL L. WALLACE, IN CAMP M'GINNIS, RESTING FROM THE HARD FIGHTING OF JUNE 11th.—FROM A SKETCH BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST WITH MAJOR-GENERAL G. B. M'CLELLAN'S COMMAND. SEE PAGE 102.

swore terrible vengeance to the infernal fellows for tearing his suspenders all to pieces, he was considered in no immediate danger. The ball had struck the buckle of his suspenders, and glauced off.

The Zouaves entered Romney at half-past eight o'clock A. M., in time to nartake of the breakfast which had been prepared for the "evacuants." They captured one Major, ten horses, tents, medical chests, camp utensils, two flags, eight or ten rifles (manufactured about lifty years ago), and a number of uniforms. They occu led the place until eleven o'clock, spending the time in missionary efforts by convincing the women, fifty of whom were o'clock, spending the time in missionary efforts, by convincing the women, fity of whom were found locked in one house, that they were civilised beings. At the house of Colonel Gibson, the house where the heaviest fire came from, the silverware was on the breakfast-table, none of which was touched. One Zouave found a valuable gold watch in that house, and immediately took out a piece of paper and addressed a note to the proprietor, assuring him that the Zouaves did not come to steil and commit outrages as had been reported. At eleven o'clock, after taking ditner, they commeoced the back march, and arrived at New Creek at twelve o'clock at night, and were conveyed back to camp by railroad, which they reached by daybreak.

It may seem wonderful for a large body of men to make a march of forty-five miles over mountain roads without sleep, in twenty seven hours, but the Indiana Zouaves are magnificent specimens of the physical man, and will,

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warfare. Cotonel Wallace marched always at the head Cotonel Wallace marched always at the head of his column. At the bridge, while surveying the ground before him, he had to stand in a very exposed position, and was the principal mark. The balls whistled around him in uncomfortable proximity; one struck the post of the bridge, only a few inches from his head, and glanced off. The Colonel is a man of undanated courage, and, in fact, none other would do for the dangerous position he holds—one hundred and four miles from reinforcements and close to large bodies of the enemy.

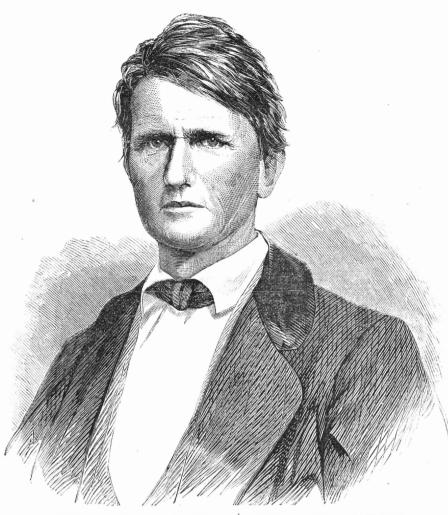
#### THE INDIANA ZOUAVES,

#### Camp McGinnis, Cumberland, Penn.

The small body of men encamped here, one hundred and seven miles from the nearest reinforcements, in a difficult country, and surrounded on all sides by enemies, seem to have been chosen by General McClellan as particularly fit for hard and dangerous service. They compose indeed, and without exception, the finest regiment seem west of the mountains, and have succeeded, by their daving onslaught at Romney, in striking terror into the ranks of their enemies in arms. At the same time, by their gentlemanly behavior and friendly conduct, they have gained the confidence and respect of the doubting citiz-ns of this place. The Southern sympathisers acknowledge that they are very well-behaved, but insist that there are no others like them in the troops which are to follow, and that they will have their opinions and fears of the Abolitionists verified by the regiments which are advancing. Wherever the Southern troops penetrate they spread the most fearful and preposterous stories of the ferocity and brutality of the Federal armies, but the strict discipline and good conduct of our men when they arrive quickly dissipate the gross and unjust falsehoods.

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The duty of the Zouaves here is exceedingly hard; the close proximity to the enemy renders constant watchfulness necessary, and the daring spirit of Colonel L. Wallace urges him to frequent excursions into the neighborhood of the enemy. There is no murmuring; the perfect confidence and admiration of the soldiers for their officers, who share all hardships with them equally, make danger welcome and fatigue endurable. The Eleventh Indiana Zouaves is a noble regiment, and is officered by gallant gentlemen.



COL. FRANCIS P. BLAIR, JUN., OF MISSOURI.-PHOTOGRAPHED BY E. LONG, ST. LOUIS.

#### RAILWAY TRAIN CONVEYING THE FIRST OH!O Volunteers, fired into by a Secession Masked Battery, near Vienna.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL R. C. SCHENCK.

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To Lieutenant General Scott:

I left camp with six hundred and sixty-eight rank and file, and twenty-nine field and company officers, in pursuance of General McDowell's orders to go upon this expedition with the available force of one of my regiments. The regiment selected was the First Ohio Volunteers. I left two companies, Company H and Company I, in the aggregate one hundred and thirty-five men, at the crossing of the road. I sent Lieutenant-Colonel Parrott, with two companies of one hundred and seventeen men, to Falls Church, and to patrol the woods in that direction. I stationed two companies, Company D and Company F, one hundred and thirty men, to guard the railroad and the bridge between the crossing and Vienna. I then proceeded slowly to Vienna with four companies, Company E, Captain Paddock; Company C, Lieutenant Woodward (wterwards joined by Captain Pease); Company G, Captain Bailey; and Comp ny H, Captain Hazlett—total, two hundred and seventy-five men. On turning the curve slowly, within one-quarter of a mile from Vienna, were fired upon by raking masked batteries, of I think three guns, with shells, round-shot and grape, killing and

wounding the men on the platform and in the cars before the train could be stopped. When the train stopped the engine could not, on account of damage to some part of the running machinery, draw the train out of the fire. The engine being in the rear, we left the cars and retired to the right and left of the train through the woods. Finding that the enemy's batteries were sustained by what appeared about a regiment of infantry and cavalry, which force we have since understood to have been some fifteen hundred South Carolinians, we fell back along the railroad, throwing out skirmishers on both flaaks, and this was about seven P. M. Thus we retired slowly, bearing off our wounded five miles to this point, which we reached at ten o'clock.

The following is a list of the casualties:
Captain Hazlett's Company, H—Two known

Captain Hazletv's Company, H—Two known to be killed, three wounded, five missing.
Captain Bailey's Company, G—Three killed, two wounded, two missing.
Captain Paddock's Company, E—One officer slightly wounded.
Captain Paddock and two missing.

missing. The engineer, when the men left the cars, instead of retiring slowly, as I ordered, detached his engine, with one passenger car, from the rest of the disabled train, and abanfrom the rest of the disabled train, and abandoned us, running to Alexandria, and we have heard nothing from him since. Thus we were deprived of a rallying point, and of all means of conveying the wounded, who had to be carried on litters and in blankets. We wait here holding the road for reinforcements. The enemy did not pursue.

I have ascertained that the enemy's force at Fairfax Court House, four miles from Vienna is now about four thousand.

When all the enemy's batteries opened upon us Major Hughey was at his station on the forestost platform car. Colonel McCook was with me in one of the passenger cars. Both tiese officers, with others of the commissioned officers, and many of the men, behaved most coolly under this galling fire, which we could not return, and from batteries which we could not fauk or turn, from the nature of the ground. The approach to Vicana is through a deep cut in the railway. In leaving the cars and before they could raily, many of my men lost their haversacks or blankets, but brought off all their muskets, except it may be a few that were destroyed by the enemy's first fire, or lost with the killed.

ROBERT C. SCHENCK,

Brigadier-General.

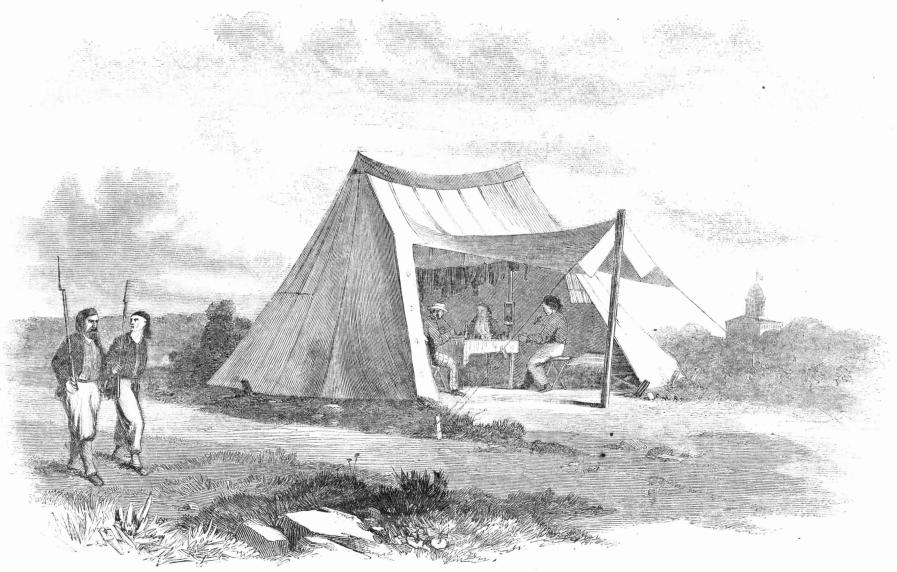
Brigadier-General.

It cannot be doubted that the affair was a miserable blunder. Running into the country of an active enemy, cooped up in railroad cars, without first making a thorough examination of the locality by scouts, is an act of combined madness and stupidity. It is true they have found out the masked battery, but it was in the same way that the Irish pilot found out the rock—by running the ship on it. Such gross recklessness in our superior officers must discourage and dishearten our brave soldiers. Profound confidence in their leaders is one of the chief elements of military success; confidence once destroyed and the army is demoralized.

To remedy this blunder General McDowell has advanced a large force towards Vienna. The Secessionists have, of course, retreated, removed their guns and fallen back upon Fairfax Court House, upon which point it is supposed a strong movement will be made, having first found out that no masked batteries are in the way.

#### DARING RIDE OF COL. LANDER AT THE BATTLE OF PHILIPPI.

The intrepidity and daring courage of Col. Lander have often been the theme of conversation. His career has been full of that excitement which constant and secret danger creates, and the unceasing watchfulness necessary to guard against sudden surprises has made



Chesapaske Female Seminary.

him at once cool in his recklessness and equal to any emergency. In the battle of Philippi his daring and his presence of mind were equally apparent. On reaching the brow of the hill overlooking Philippi, he beheld the enemy, and at the same moment observed the advancing column of Colonel Kelley. In a minute he had planted his caunon to play upon the camp of the Secessionists, and without thought of the danger, only thinking of the necessity of communicating with his brother officers, he put spurs to his horse and dashed down the face of the hill, the descent being at an angle of forty-five degrees. It was a perilous ride; and his soldiers gazed after him with hushed breath until they saw him reach the base in safety and dash across the town. A gallant soldier and fearless rider is Colonel Lander.

#### JEFEERSON BARRACKS, ST. LOUIS.

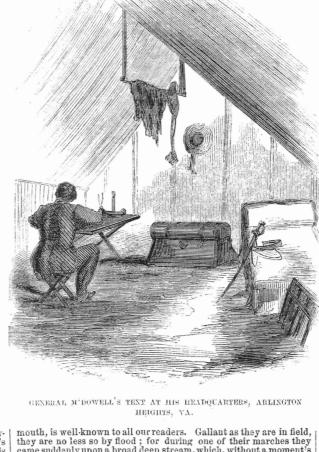
ONE of our Artists, now in the West, has sent us a sketch of the Fourth Missouri Regiment preparing to start to occupy Bird's Point, a place nearly opposite Cairo on the Missouri side, and which they have since occupied and strongly fortified. Jefferson Barracks occupies about fifty acres, and is a most beautiful spot. It is covered with grass, and is laid out in walks. It has also a splendid parade ground, which is situated between the two barracks, and at the back of the flagstaff. The barracks will accommodate about three regiments. It now only contains, since the departure of the Missouri regiment for Bird's Point, one company of regulars. It is at present unfortified. of regulars. It is at present unfortified.

#### COLONEL FRANCIS P. BLAIR, JUNIOR.

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This energetic and influential man, whose fidelity to the Constitution and the laws has lately so nobly distinguished him, is the son of the famous old Francis P. Blair, of White Silver Springs, and the brother of Montgomery Blair, the present Postmaster-General. His recent efforts to sustain the Union cause in Missouri, and his most efficient co-operation with General Lyon to that end, have stamped him one of our most reliable men, and to their united efforts the recovery of that State from Secession is undoubtedly due. Colonel Blair was at St. Louis on the 22d, on his way to Washington. He was actively engaged with the gallant Lyon in the recent defeat of the rebels at Booneville. He will most probably be the Republican candidate for Chairman of the House of Representatives. Representatives

#### SKETCH IN THE CAMP OF DURYEA'S ZOUAVES.

Duryea's Zouaves, one of New York's crack regiments, is now stationed near Fortress Monroe. Their camp is pictures quely and beautifully situated, and is admired by all for its neatness and perfect order. Our Special Artist, accompanying General Butler's command, has had countless opportunities of observing it, and his genial reception by the callant Zouaves has made a deep impression upon him. The sketch which he furnishes is of one of the Zouave officer's tents, and was sketched at a moment of great interest—that is, at diamer time. Doubless their appetites were equal to acy emergency. Let us hope that the fare was worthy of the situation, and of the gallant men who discussed it.



mouth, is well-known to all our readers. Gallant as they are in field, they are no less so by flood; for during one of their marches they came suddenly upon a broad deep stream, which, without a moment's hesitation, they entered. Wading as far as they could, they swam where they could not walk, striking out with one hand and holding their muskets above their heads with the other. They all landed safely on the opposite side, and shaking themselves like water dogs, trotted on as though nothing had happened. The scene was of so bold and dashing a character that Colonel Duryea has had a fine picture painted of it, from a sketch

picture painted of it, from a sketch by McIllvaine, from which our en-graving was made.

#### MAP OF VIENNA, VIRGINIA.

VIENNA, a small village on the line of the Alexandria railroad, is about fifteen miles by the railroad from Alexandria, and twelve from Wash-Alexandria, and twelve from Washington, in a straight line, being about four miles in a north-western direction from Fairfax Court House. Till lately the Secessionists held it, and it was on the way to dislodge them that the Federal troops fell into the trap of a masked battery. We refer our readers to our illustration and description of this effoir. tion and description of this affair in another part of our paper. Falls Church, now occupied by our troops, is four miles nearer to Alexandria. Vienna is thus another link in the great chain of the Federal advance. advance.

#### GRAFTON.

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This beautiful little town is situated on the banks of the Monongahela, and is the junction of the North Western Virginia Railroad. It is ninety-six miles below Wheeling, one hundred and ninety from Pittsburg, and two hundred and seventynine miles from Baltimore. Its principal hotel is the Grafton House, owned by the Railroad Company, and is conducted on very liberal principles. It has lately been occupied by the Federal troops, and is a position of considerable importance. General McClellan is now at Grafton with four additional regiments. The beauty of its situation can be readily seen

teresting sketch of the arrival of Lieutenant Tompkins and his gallant Company B. at that village. It will be remembered that Lieutenant Tompkins has already distinguished himself by his dashing charge at Fairfax Court House, and also by his subsequent rescue of two of his men, who were taken prisoners by the rebels. It was in this brilliaut skirmish that he met in combat and wounded Colonel Ewell, a former associate, but now one of the rebel leaders, who has thus been placed hors de combat for the present.

#### THE NEW JERSEY BRIGADE.

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This gallant and well appointed brigade, which our sister State of New Jersey furnished so promptly at the call of the President, is now at the seat of war, and by the latest accounts, is advancing towards Fairfax Court House, Virginia. They are commanded by General Runyon, a most able, efficient and popular officer, who will assuredly give a good account of himself and his men when the time for action comes. Our Special Artist, accompanying General McDowell's command, was in their lines on the night of June the 3d, when orders had been received to hold themselves in readiness for immediate advance. It was a dark and rainy night, and groups of men were distributed around in all kinds of positions, some lying fast asleep on the wet ground, others resting upon their arms ready to waken the sleepers, while the majority were at the doors of their tents discussing their probable point of destination. It was a strangely wild and animated scene, one once witnessed not likely to be soon forgotten.

#### COLLISION BETWEEN THE FEDERAL TROOPS AND THE CITIZENS

In the Streets of St. Louis, Mo., June 17.

A MELANCHOLY collision of the citizens with Federal troops occurred on the morning of the 17th June, which has given rise to a storm of passion throughout the city. The recent rebellious attitude of the Governor, and the consequent withdrawal of the larger part of the troops, gave rise to the most painful apprehensions as to the result.

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It is not to be denied that there is a strong Secession feeling among the wealthy slavehoiders in the city and the State, which eagerly seizes any opportunity of this kind to create excitement. It is supposed, moreover, that eleven hundred stand of arms have thus far eluded the vigilance of the authorities, and are ready to be used upon the first likely opportunity. Added to this is the strong antipathy existing between the Irish and Germans, of long standing, and springing out of the keen competition in various kinds of labor, all of which contribute to inflame the minds of the people and increase the terror. Upon visiting the locality immediately after the occurrence, the following facts were gleaned from responsible sources:

A part of the regiment of Colonel McNeil, some three hundred in number, were returning from the depot of the North Missouri

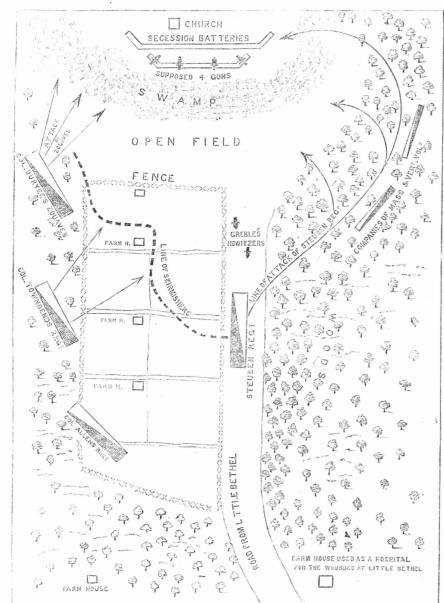
immediately after the occurrence, the following facts were gleaned from responsible sources:

A part of the regiment of Colonel McNeil, some three hundred in number, were returning from the depot of the North Missouri Railroad, where they had been guarding the bridges of the road, marching down Seventh street without any unusual stir until, when on the corner of Seventh and Olive streets, some one fired a pistol, fatally wounding a private, when a majority of the rear company turned and fired upon the second storeys of the drugstore and engine-house, whence it is supposed the shots proceeded, killing four and wounding several.

These are substantially the facts. There are endlessly conflicting rumors, varying in degrees according to the proclivities of the witnesses, some asserting that nu acrous pistol shots were heard previous to the return firing, while others as stoutly deny any firing from the citizens, and claim that the accidental discharge of a soldier's musket was the occasion of the volley. It is singular, upon the latter hypothesis, that the whole of the fire of the troops should have been aimed at the second storeys of the buildings. Upon examination of the wounded, it was found that one of the officers was wounded by a pistol ball entering on the back of the lait shoulder and lodging in the right hip, indicating that the direction of the ball was from above. The Recorder's Court, which was in session over the engine-house, was riddled by musket-balls, narrowly missing the presiding judge. Policeman Butt, who was in attendance, was fatally wounded on the balcony, and an Italian witness. Three others, one of whom was a soldier, are dead.

A meeting of the unemployed Irish had been called at nine o'clock, near the Catholic College, which had hardly broken up when the affair happened, and a motley crowd of some thousands gathered round, with threats of dire and bloody vengeance upon the "Hessians," as they delight to call the Germans, and before noon a very excited community night be seen in knots and

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#### TENT OF CENERAL M'DOWELL AT HIS HEAD-QUARTERS, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, VA.

THE sketch of the quarters of General McDowell, sent by our Special The sketch of the quarters of General McDowell, sent by our Special Artist accompanying his command, will give our readers an idea of the kind of accommodation principal officers enjoy while in active service. The change from luxurious homes and women's care and attention to cauvas walls, a camp stool and bed, must be both sudden and hard to realise, and notwithstanding the fascinations which poets and highly colored prose writers have thrown around a soldier's life, the facts in all cases must be terribly prosaic. A soldier's life is one of sacrifice, privation and danger, and the country owes a vast debt of gratitude to its gallant defenders.

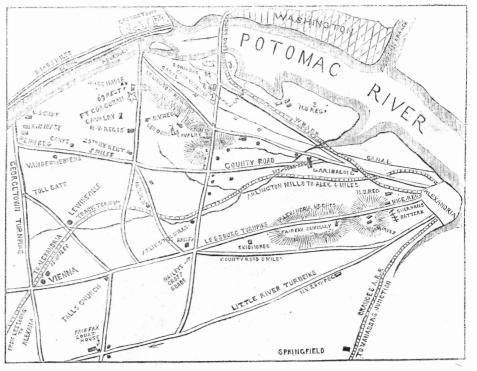
#### EXPLOIT OF DURYEA'S ZOUAVES.

THE gallant conduct of Duryea's Zouaves at the battle of Great Bethel, where they charged again and again right up to the cannon's Our Artist has sen us an in-

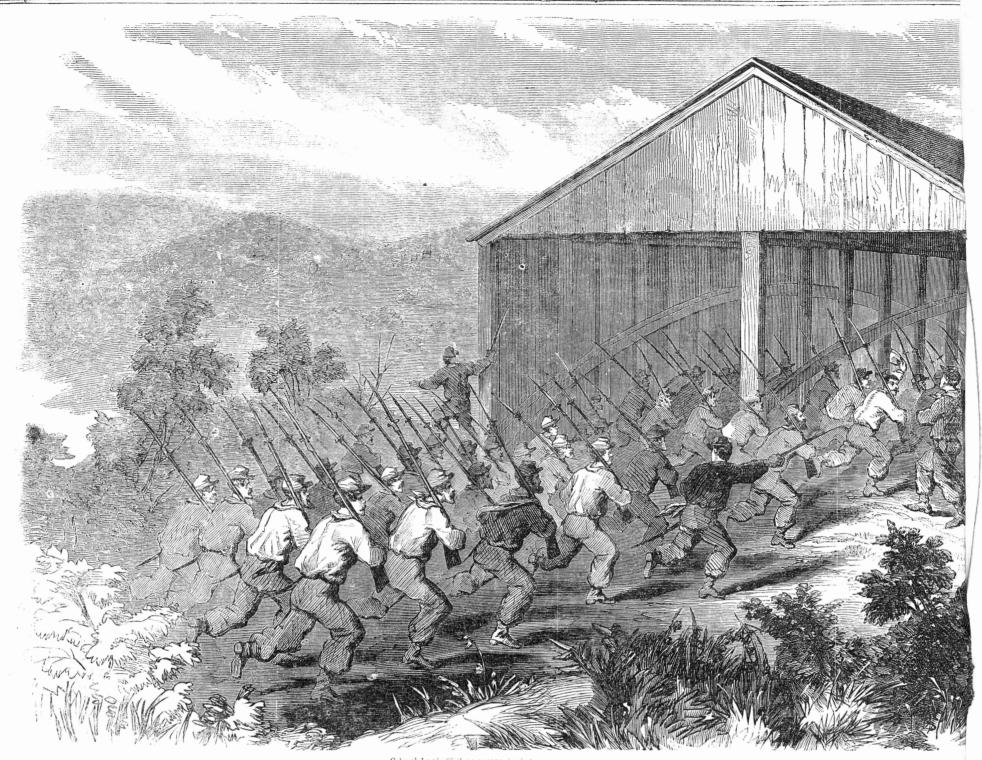
from the sketch in our pre-sent number, and which was taken by one of our Artists during his visit there last week. It is one hundred and n'nety-eight miles from Harper's Ferry, and two hundred and one from Cum-

#### FALLS CHURCH.

This is a village in Virginia, about eleven miles from Alexandria, and four miles from Vienna, and is situated

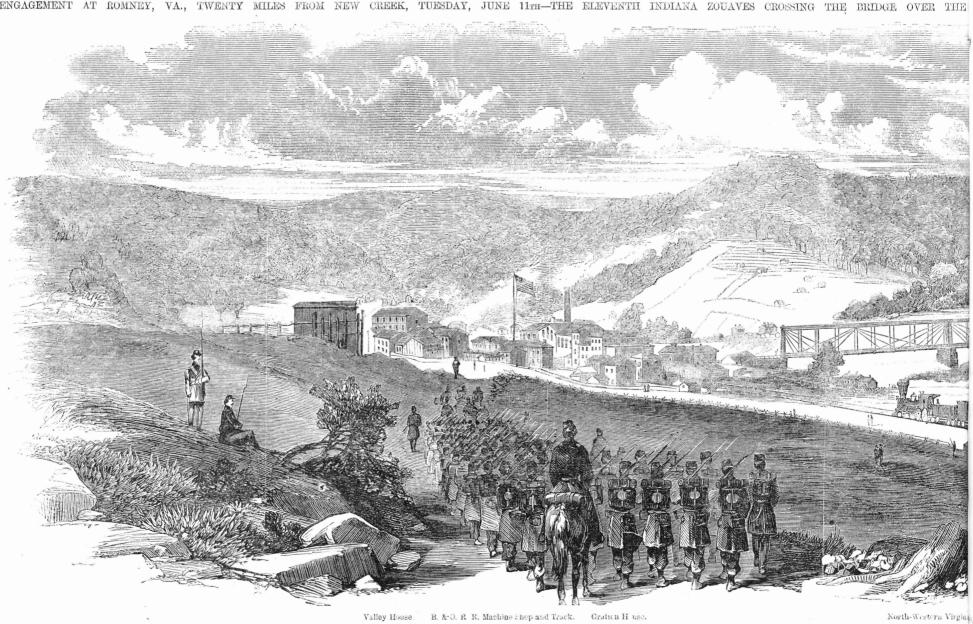


MAP SHOWING THE RELATIVE POSITIONS OF VIENNA, ALEXANDRIA, FALLS CHURCH, FAIRFAX COURT-HOUSE AND WASHINGTON, ALSO THE ADVANCED POSITIONS OF THE FEDERAL FORCES IN VIRGINIA



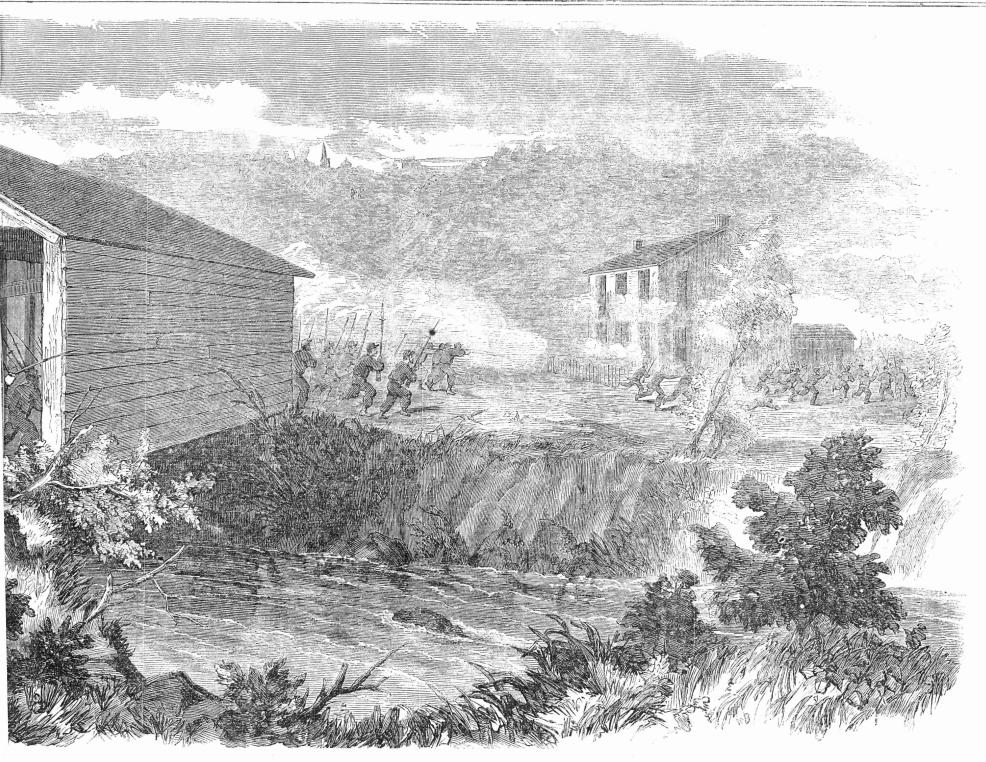
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ENGAGEMENT AT ROMNEY, VA., TWENTY MILES FROM NEW CREEK, TUESDAY, JUNE 11th—THE ELEVENTH INDIANA ZOUAVES CROSSING THE BRIDGE OVER THE

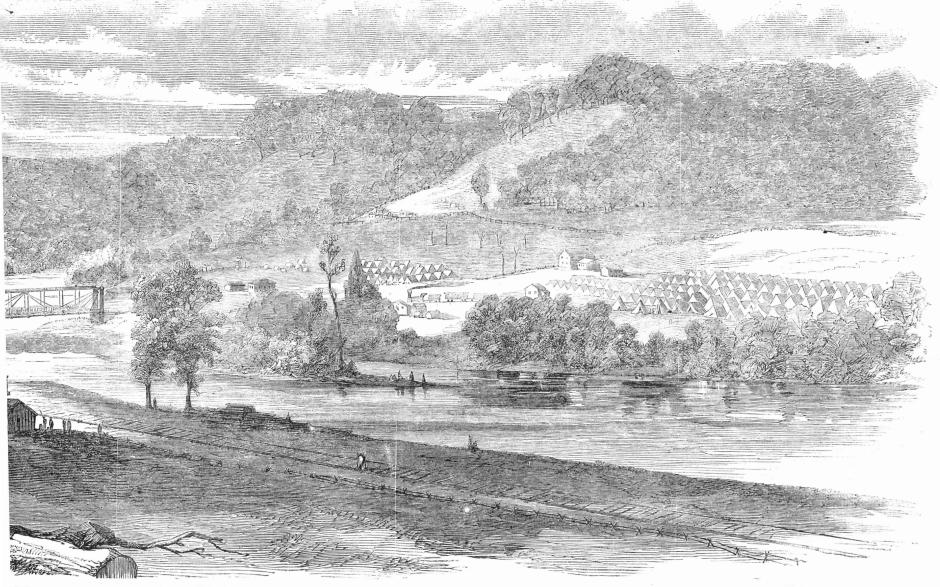


YIEW OF GRAFTON, WESTERN VIRGINIA, NOW OCCUPIED BY THE TROOPS UNDER THE COMMAND OF MAJO

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OMAC, AT DOUBLE QUICK TIME, TO ATTACK THE SECESSION FORCES.—From a Sketch by our Special Artist accompanying Major-General McClellan's Command.—See Page 101.



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#### DE VERNET: LUCILLE

A TALE OF

#### . WOMAN'S HATE.

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AT length news came. D'Almaine was decreed an outlaw, his estates coefiscated; and the once rich, influential Count d'Almaine found that two hundred a year in the English funds, which he had settled on his wife at her marriage, with a stock of plate and jewels, was the whole of his worldly wealth—poor indeed, to one whose luxurious mode of living had been unbounded; but he had a light heart, a careless nature, and only said, on reading the documents from his counsel, transmitted to him through Batiste:

of living had been unbounded; but he had a light heart, a careless nature, and only said, on reading the documents from his counsel, transmitted to him through Batiste:

"Well, Lucille dearest, my news is better than none. This, had as it is, will free us from the monotony of this wretch d village, which, although surrounded and embelished with nature's greatest beauties, has been to me little better than a prison, from being compelled to be mewed up in it. We will quit it as soon as possible—in the morning, if you are ready."

"I am quite willing," she returned. "Whither shall we go?"

"To Lordon, most assuredly," said D'Almaine.

"Bit will our means allow us to live in London?" asked Lucille, doubtingly. "They are small in a place where money is of so little value, I mean where it will not go far, and I do not know what kind of economist I am. And you, Jules, will require the whole for pocket-money."

"And a trifle, too," he said, smilingly. "Well, we will look out for a little place in the suburbs, and hope for the best."

Accordingly the next evening they were at an hotel in the mstropolis, where they remained till they had taken and furnished a cottage at Felham. It was a prettily fitted-up place, standing in a flower garden, and to those unaccustomed to little better might have been an Eden; but to D'Almaine, who had trod the spacious halls of his arcestors, the twelve-feet dimensioned floors which he crossed with his long strides were almost unendurable, and the more so as he possessed not the power to alter it, and it cost him many a bitter pang that Lucille, with all her beauty and worth, should be doomed to pass it in such obscurity; while she, satisfied with any home that he shared with her, wanted only the presence of her child to make her happy; but they had been three months settled in their cottage at Fulham yet Madeline had not brought Birdie to her, and to her repeated letters urging her to do so, some excuse was named, an early time which some other excuse terminated; but assurances always cam

child, she was compelled to remain satisfied and hopeful.

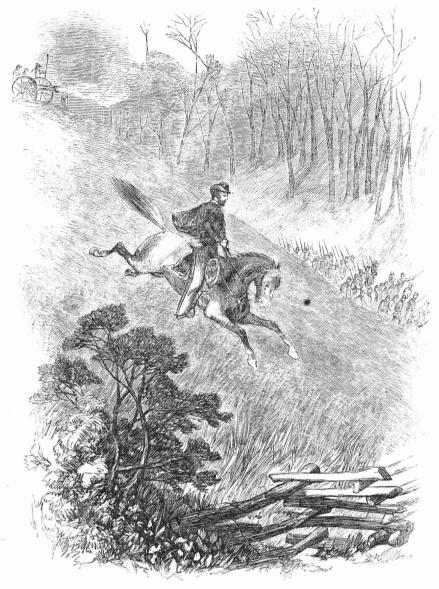
Annette, who had come with her mistress to England, and who had nursed the little girl, pined to see her, and was loud in her complaints against Madame Batiste at her unnecessary delay.

D'Almaine, who had noble friends in England, was much sought after; his handsome person and gay fascinating manners making him always welcome wherever he presented himself. Lucille, on his account, had many invitations to fashionable assemblies. She visited two or three, where her uncommon heapty was the general theme.

account, had many invitations to fashionable assemblies. She visited two or three, where her uncommon beauty was the general theme, but she soon gave up these visits as suiting neither her inclination nor circumstances, and as D'Almaine was in his glory among the great and gay, she was for days, which increased to weeks, alone and sad in her small suburban home.

About this time Lucille's father and mother came to visit her. It was the first interview since her misfortunes, and of course was painful on both sides. Lucille was pale and thin, and her father imputed it greatly to the absence of D'Almaine, who was indeed more a visitor than a host. He mentioned his suspicions to his daughter.

"No, father," she replied. "I scarcely regret Jules's mixing in the world, as it is the element in which he was bred, and it is genial



DARING RIDE OF COLONEL LANDER AT THE BATTLE OF PHILIPPI .-- FROM A SKETCH BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST ACCOMPANYING MAJOR-GENERAL M'CLELLAN'S COMMAND.—SEE PAGE 102.

to him; it makes his home sweeter when he returns to it, and my presence more pleasing than if I were always near to admonish, or to remind him of his lost position. He is ever kind and loving, and I am satisfied with him and with my home. I want only my child to make me happy."

"And it is strange that they do not bring her," said her father. "The Batistes, usually considerate, are sadly at fault in this."

"He has a long lease of his farm," said Lucille, "which fortunately cannot in the general wreck be wrested from him, and in endeavoring to let it, which I understand is his desire, he is necessarily detained, and Madeline being so expert a housewife, her presence is essential just now; but though I sigh for my Bird e's sweet prattle, I know she is safe and happy as if with me."

"No, nothing is to be apprehended for her safety," said her

father, "for I believe, and am certain, that the child is as dear to Madeline and Jacque; as to any of us. But, my child, have you had any communication from the haughty countess, your mother-in-law?"

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"Jules had a letter from her, which he scorned to answer," replied Lucille, "for she throws the whole blame of our reverse of fortune on me."

"Cruel woman," said her father. "Misfortune has no influence on her callous heart. Is she still in Paria?"

Paris?' Yes," replied Lucille, "she has her jointure, so that the late proceedings but little affect her pecuniary circumstances, turther than she has been compelled to quit her mansion for a more humble abode."

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"But her pride will be humbled," said her father, 
"if anything can reach her heart that will, and I 
trust she may yet suffer; for I fear it was her infamous report about you which made the unfortunate De Paleron the victim of his folly. Well,
well," he added, soothingly, "I see I distress you.
We will leave this wicked woman to her own
reflections—they will be her punishment."

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CHAPTER XXVI.

A FORTNIGHT after Lucille had quitted France. Madeline Batiste with her little charge stepped into a chaise, which was to take them to Rouen, to meet the diligence to coavey them to Paris, from whence they were to proceed to Calais and thence to England, Madeline preferring tais long route to a shorter one to Dieppe, where the journey by sea to Brighton was so long that she refused to undertake it.

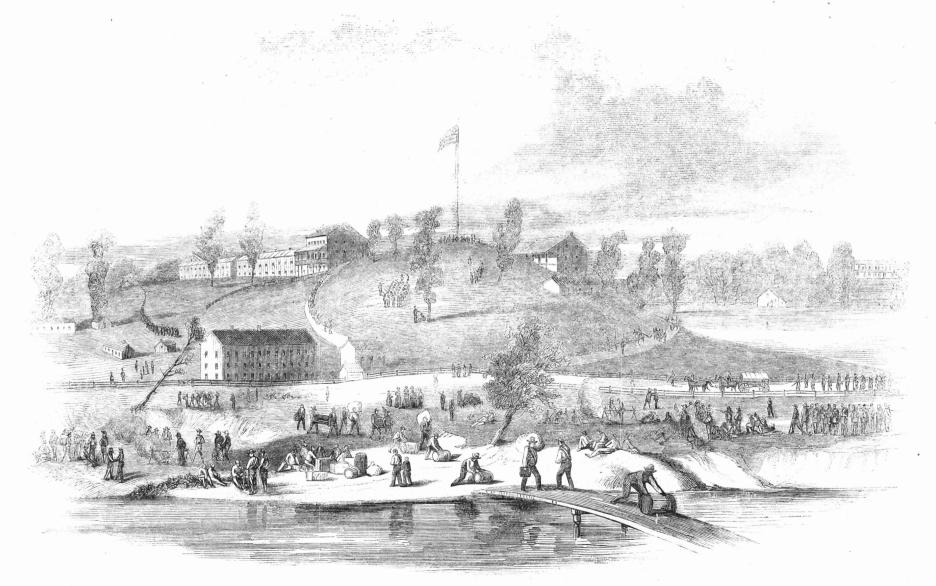
It was a fine morning in bright October, and the warm sun dispelling the night frost, shot his golden beams on the good-humored face of Madeline and on the beautiful one of the little girl, whose innocent but ardent remarks drew many a smile and fond reply from the quiet, staid Batiste, whose countenance was ever and anon tinctured with melanchouy at the idea of the approaching separation, which, to his evident dissatisfaction, every minute hastened.

At length the lofty spires of the cathedral were in sight; Madeline's face lengthened, and the child's remarks remained unanswered. It was the first time Madeline had been separated from her husband more than a few days; now it might be for months, and gloomy anticipations of iil hung on her usually buoyant spirits; but they were entering the city, the diligence was in sight, and Madeline forced a smile on her lips, lest her melancholy should affect Batiste. But they had not time for long thought; by the time they and their luggage were placed inside the ponderous vehicle the driver had jumped into his immense boots, and was cracking his whip, the well-known summons for departure; and at last they had to take a hasty adieu, but handkerchiefs were waving from the window as long as the last sign of Batiste was visible, when Madeline with a deep sign for the first time looked round on her fellow-passengers.

There were three passengers in the diligence; one a stout bluff Englishman with a round red face, betokening with his bulk the good cheer of merry England. He was very longucious, and kept his neighbor, a serio

appease.

They had gone about half their journey. Birdie had fallen to



sleep, and was carefully covered up with numerous shawls by her careful friend; the consumptive careful friend; the consumptive man had found a short cessaion, and dozed also, and the two other gentlemen were deep in discussion. The disigence had stopped to change horses, when Madeline, unused to travel, was seized with faintness, and cried out rather suddenly.

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"Is Madeline your mamma?" he interrogated.
"No," she replied; "mamma is in the box."
This was in allusion to Lucille's miniature, which she had seen Madeline place among the cothes in the trunk.
"And where do you live, my dear?" asked the young man.
"Once at the chateau," she replied, "now at the farm. Oh, take me to the farm! I must go to the farm!"

"If I take you to the farm, will you see papa?"



COLONEL DURYER'S ZOUAVES SWIMMING AURESS A CREEK DURING A THUNDERSTORM.—FROM THE ORIGINAL SKETCH BY M'ILLVAINE. SEE PAGE 103.

"No, no, papa has gone over the water, a long, long way. Will you take me over the water to papa?"

As she said this she looked so beseechingly in the poor man's face that he drew her still closer to him, saying, as he did it, "Poor child! is it possible they could desert you, so young, so beautiful, so helpless! I dare not think human nature so deprayed. Here, take these bonbons, and let me wipe the tears from your cheeks. I will hold you in my arms; perhaps you can sleep again."

The child took the sweetmeats, but held them in her hand; her infant heart was too full to eat them, yet she nestled close to him, and touching his wan cheek with her plump, rosy fingers, said, "I will try not to cry, because you are good, and will take me to Madeline. Oh, pray take me, monsieur, if I do not cry."

Hiding her face in his bosom, her sobs were audible for a few minutes, then they sank into a low, plaintive moan, till they ceased altogether, and she again slept.

"Poer little girl!" said the stout gentleman. "A pretty child, a very pretty child. Monsters to desert her; probably her father has run away over the water, to get rid of the incumbrance, and the mother thinks of doing the same. It is obvious, quite obvious. I shall be glad when I quit this ill-omened conveyance. I suppose, if I leave it at the last stage it will not be difficult to get posthorses to Pavis."

"Not if you pay for them," returned the young man, drily. "Any inn will supply you with them." Then turning to the consumptive man, he added, "Her troubles, poor thing, are hushed for a time, but at the end of the journey, if we all forsake her—"
"We will not all do so," returned the one spoken to. "I have an idea that accident, not design, has placed the child in this perilous situation, but be it which it may, for the present, I will take her to my own poor home. I have a little one of the same age; it will be no great charity to let her share the same bed. Here is my card. As I live, as you will perceive, fourteen miles on the

other side of Paris, I may be out of the way of inquiries; if you should hear anything concerning this affir, as a man of feeling you will inform me."

The young man took the card, and the stout gentlem in glanced at it, and both read, "Jean Perre, Saules, near Versailles."

"I leave Paris to-night," was the young man's reply, "but will preserve your card, and certainly will communicate any intelligence I may hear."

Little occurred worth notice the remainder of the journey, except

remainder of the journey, except that the stout gentleman took leave of them, pack and package, the stage before Paris, his doubts

the stage before Paris, his doubts still remaining, spite of the tailor's assurance, that being the greatest personage of the three, whether the child might not be imposed on him ultimately.

On getting out of the diligence at Paris, a large trunk was taken from the boot. "It is the person's belonging to the child," said the young man; "and of course, as you take the incombrance attached to it, it is yours. Probably it may contain a clue

brance attached to it, it is yours. Probably it may contain a clue to unravel the mystery."

The trunk was put into the coach, a short stage one, which passed near the tailor's cottage, and with the child still in his arms, though scarcely able to bear the barden, the sickly man followed it.

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"Adieu," said the young man, shaking hands with him from the window. "Yours is a kindly heart. May it meet its reward!"

"Yes, in heaven," said Perre, smiling; "for I am not long for earth."

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"Long or short," said the young man; "you are an ornament to earth, and a beautiful example to man. Like yo rself, I am not rich, but I can spare this trifle in the courtyard as the coach drove off.

Perre looked at the purse with an eye that said, "I had rather not have it." He then let it drop slowly into his pocket, adding, "The poor should not be proud, nor grudge sharing a just act with another."

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The coach stopped before his own door; his wife and child stood there ready to receive him; the former, a young woman, finely but slatternly attired; the latter a pale, sickly-looking little girl, five or six years old, with unnaturally large bright eyes, and rather precocious appearance.

Jean Perre alighted with his burden in his arms, ordered the trunk to be brought in, and setting Birdie on a chair, kissed his wife, and fordly embraced his child. A good fire blazed on the hearth, and the room, though small and cottage-like, seemed furnished with the remnants of better days; but all, with the exception of the bright fire, had the air of untidiness and mismanagement, and the table-cloth, spread for a frugal supper, bore the semblance of many weeks having passed since it had come in collision with soap and water.

As soon as the greetings were over, the wife, looking towards the chair where Birdie was deposited, exclaimed, "But, St. Beatrice, what have you here, Perre?"

"A child, Rose," he replied, with some emotion, "a poor deserted child I had not the heart to leave her in the diligence when we had a roof to cover her."

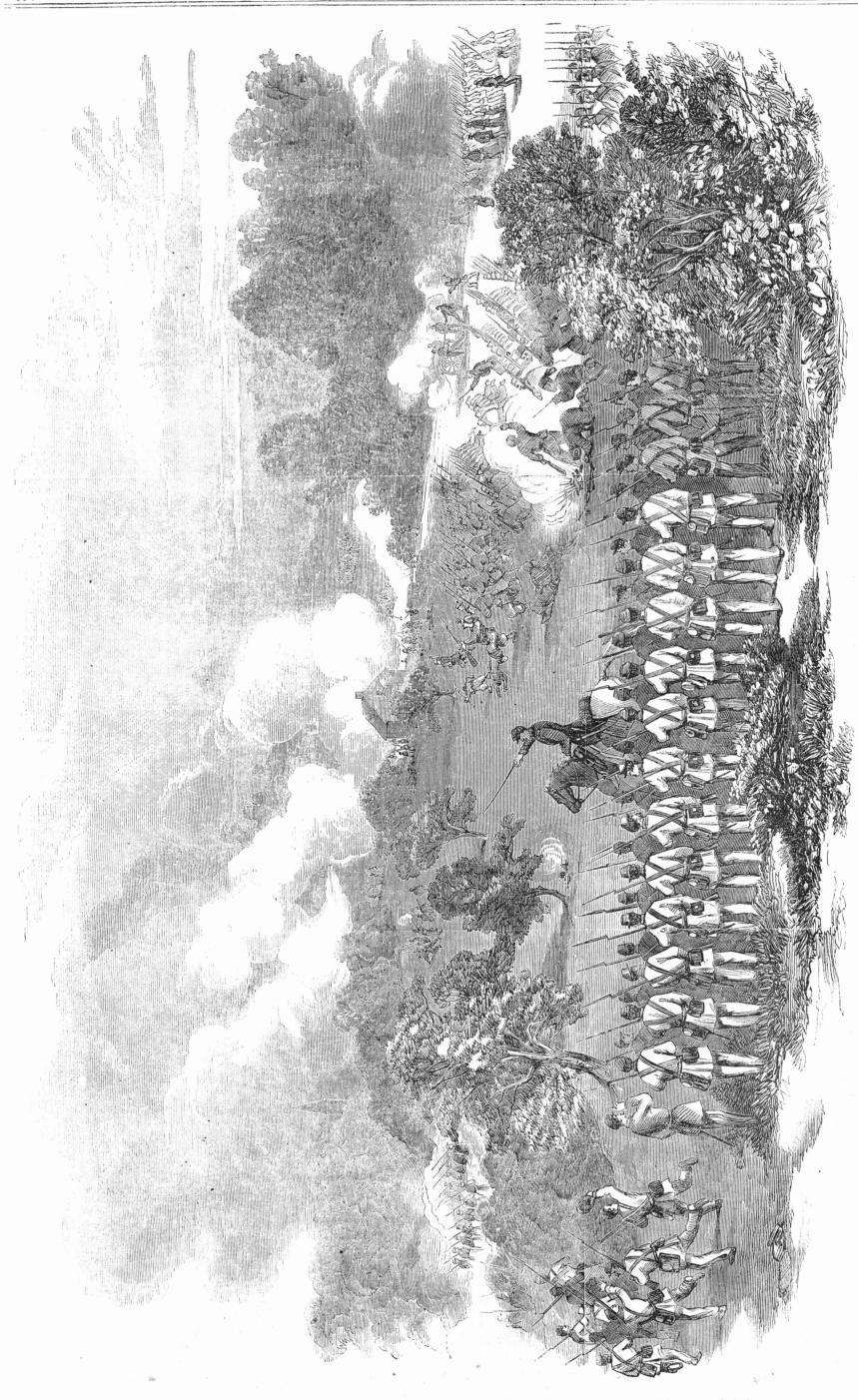
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"But, Jean Perre, you should have thought of our poverty," said his wife. "How can we keep other people's children when we can hardly keep our own, and you so ill, and Blanche wanting extra nourishment?"

"And she shall have it," said Perre in a husky tone, pressing the child in his arms; "but the coffee, Rose! Neither the little found-

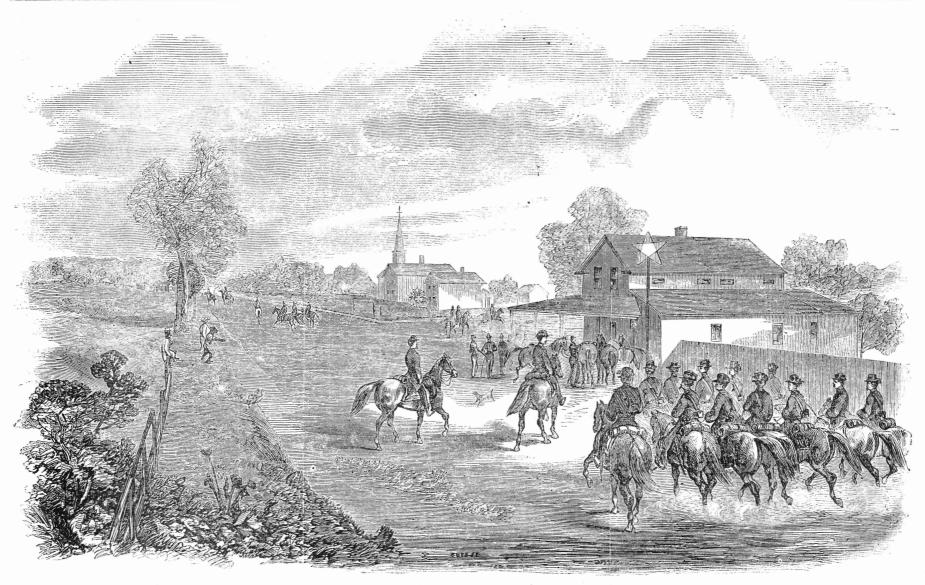


THE NEW JERSEY BRIGADE AWAITING ORDERS TO MARCH, ON MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE SRD, ROUGH AND READY IN THE MIDST OF A RAINSTORM. FROM A SKETCH BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST ACCOMPANYING GENERAL M'DOWELL'S COMMAND.—SEE PAGE 103.



THE FEDERAL TROOPS UNDER GEN. PIERCE AND THE SECESSION TROOPS UNDER COL. MAGRUDER, JUNE 10th, 1861.—Skeyched by our Special Artist accompanying Gen. Butler's Command.—Ske Page 99. Zonaves Skirmishing.

Col. Townsend, the only mounted Colonel on the field, deploying two companies to act as skirmishers and reconnocitre. BATILE AT GREAT BETHEL, BETWEEN



THE VILLAGE OF FALLS CHURCH, VA.—ARRIVAL OF THE SECOND U. S. CAVALRY, COMPANY B, LIEUTENANT TOMPKINS, ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 19TH.—FROM A SKETCH BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST ACCOMPANYING GENERAL M'DOWELL'S COMMAND.—SEE PAGE 103.

ling nor myself have had aught beside a few bonbons during our long and trouble-fraught journey.'

He took Birdie from the chair where she had remained in silent wonder, looking from one to the other, and taking her hat and shawls from her, turned her towards his wife.

"But she is a pretty child," said Rose, setting down the coffee pot to look more closely at the little aspirant for her favor, "and, blessed Mary! how grand she is dressed!—an India muslin frock fine as a web, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and a Leghorn hat as good, and the ribbon on it at least three francs a yard."

Little Blanche stepped noiselessly up to the child, and touched with her thin white finger the articles her mother was expatiating on; then the fingers wandered to the long black curls of Birdie, and lifting them one by one from the graceful little shoulders, she smiled admiringly, and taking her hand led her to a seat beside her own.

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cat put his broad velvety paws on the lap of Birdie, purring and rubbing his head against her hand for notice.

"Go," said the child in a peevish tone, "I do not want you—you are not papa's Lion."

"It is Jose," said Blanche, who now for the first time spoke, in a soft, winning voice, "Jose, so large and handsome: he is all mine, and if you like you shall have half of him, quite half."

Brdie seemed to feel the weight of this generous offer, for she caressed the animal, and fed him, saying,

"Yes, he is very handsome; I will have half of Jose, and I'll take you to see papa's Lion when we go to the chateau. What's your name?"

"Blanche," she replied.

"And I am Birdie," said the child.

Blanche laughed gently, and repeated the name. The meal being concluded, Rose Perre proposed putting the children to bed. being anxious to learn more particulars of her husband's protegé. But on entering the room where the little bed of Blanche stood still un-



ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CONNECTICUT REGIMENTS AT THE VILLAGE OF FALLS CHURCH, NEAR VIENNA, VA., ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 19th, Subsequent to the surprise of the ohio regiment by the masked secession battery.—From a sketch by our special artist accompanying general m'dowell's command.—see page 103.

"No," said Blanche, lowly. A bath was unknown to her, poor child, as water was almost a stranger in ablution, while it was perhaps the first time the other child had retired to rest without it.

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"Jean," she said touching him, "are you worse this evening? This adventure will do you no good. I wish you had left the child for some one else to take it up."

"If there had been another to have done so, I might," he replied, raising his head; "fer, should there be no inquiries after the child, she will fare poorly when I leave you all."

"Don't meet troubles half way, Jean," said Rose, moved as much as her careless nature was capable of by this reflection. "I had hoped this jaunt would have done you good." While speaking, she took up one of the shawls the child had been wrapped in, and throwing it over her own shoulders, exclaimed, "What a beautiful shawl!—real Lille, and such a size, too large by half for such an infant, and exactly the thing I most want!"

The husband sighed at her vanity, saying,

"And to go to some of your nightly revels in, Rose. Ah! with the prospect before you, you should have other thoughts. A dying husband, and a child like our little Blanche, with the other world painted on her face, should bring other reflections"

Rose for a moment felt the force of his words, a tear strayed down her cheek; but brushing it away, she said with a sigh,

"They, dear Jean, will not give us a single day longer in the world; we are both sorrowful to-night. Let us divert these sad thoughts by loosing over this little girl's things; we may find something to lead to her parents."

"Right, he exclaimed; "open the trunk."

Rose raised it on two chairs.

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"I have it not," said Jean.

"Oh! a chisel will force the lock," said his wife, and suiting the action to the word she applied the instrument to the lock and wrenched it onen. wrenched it open.

The first articles which attracted her attention were two dresses

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of Madeline, a silk and merino; these she held before her with delight.

"Exactly my own size," she said; "fine fabrics, and well made I shall lock something like myself again, Jean, in these good clothes," she added, with pleased admiration.

The husband again sighed and turned from her; but, without noticing it, she took, with brightening eyes, the costly clothes of the little foundling from the box, expatiating on the beauty of each article as she displayed it to view.

"A fine stock of clothes!" she said. "The child must have rich friends to purchase such." And, without waiting an answer, she continued, "They will fit Blanche. I shall equally divide them between the children. Our own poor child is in want of a few of these superfluous garments. But what is this?" said she, taking up a small box, fastened with a clasp, which gave way to the pressure of the thumb, "a miniature, and of a loyely girl, by St. Beastrice, as beautiful as the Virgin herself! It cannot be the child's mother—there is not the slightest resemblance. This is a fair, sunny beauty, like the native of a colder clime than ours, while the child's eyes and hair claim the south for birthplace." She turned the picture round, and exclaimed. "But what is this on the back? Two locks of hair combined and banded together with a knot of brilliants, one from the head of the sweet original of this picture, bright and golden as the sua at noonday, the other dark as night, but soft and glossy like the child's.

of hair combined and banded together with a knot of brilliants, one from the head of the sweet original of this picture, bright and golden as the sun at noonday, the other dark as night, but soft and glossy like the child's. It may be her fatner's."

"Too probably," answered Perre, and taking up the opinion of the Englishman in the diligence, "and the seducer of her mother, whom, perhaps, his desertion has driven to forsake her child. The little girl, when questioned, told us her mother was in the box."

"I observed, while undressing her, that she had a ring round her neck fastened to a black ribbon," said Rose. "I suppose it is a bauble put there to please her. But it shone many colors when the candle glanced upon it."

"Fetch it," said Perre. "Every trifle is of consequence in such an event; and if the poor thing is but unwittingly lost, my heart is wrung for the misery it will occasion her relatives."

Rose brought the ring. Her husband saw at a glance it was valuable, but wishing to impress his wife, who had placed it on her inger, with the contrary idea, and who with childish vanity was admiring how well it became her hand, he said carelessly, "A bauble indeed, a plaything for a baby. Take it from your finger, Rose, and deposit it in the box with the miniature. And I entreat that the box, its contents, and the clothes the child wore to-day, may be the only means of proving her identity."

"But if we have to support the child, the least return in my mind will be to dispose of these trifles," said Rose. "One good turn deserves another."

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Rose felt the rebuke, and hastily fetched the clothes the child had worn when she came to the cottage, and setting before her husband a large sheet of paper and sealing-wax, they were securely sealed, and put carefully away. When completed, Perre took from his pocket the purse his fellow-passenger had put into his hand at parting, and handing it to Rose, said.

"Here is something that will buy those trifles twenty times over —the offering of a benevolent man, compassionating the child's

—the offering of a benevolent man, compassionating the child's forlorn situation, and who has promised to make inquiries, in the hope of tracing those bound to provide for her."

Rose took the purse, and weighed it with her thumb and fore-

"It is heavy," she cried. "Are its contents gold and silver?"
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Rose emptied its contents on the table. "Both!" she exclaimed. This is certainly a windfall. We can settle our rent in the morning, and then have many pieces to spare. This little girl has brought good luck with her, but she is very aristocratic. The bed, good chough for your own child, was not for the little puss. She made a clamor for her rose pink curtains and her bath."

Jean Perre sighed, his usual custom when his feelings were excited, and taking up his candle retired to bed. As he passed through the children's room he stopped to gaze on them. They had their arms round each other. The gentle litt e Blanche's lips were parted with a smile—Birdie's were compressed; a tear was on her long lashes. While he gazed there was a movement of the eyelids, and the drop rolled down her cheek. Her lips opened, and she murmured, "Monsieur, I will not cry. Take me to mamma."

The good man again sighed, and retired, but he slept not; both children haunted his imagination. "What will become of them when I am taken hence?" he thought. "Blanche will soon follow me. Happy so; she will be spared the neglect she would be doomed to from her only parent; and the other infant—Heaven in mercy will protect it."

Rose Perre had some kindly feelings by nature, but they were unfortunately overbalanced by her love of dress and pleasure; these had been bred in her by an icjudicious mother. Married young to a man twenty years older than herself, of a generous, complying disposition, and who thought her love of pleasure but natural to one so young and pretty, he rather encouraged than checked it; and not till it was too late to be eradicated was Perre aware of his error. He had on their marriage a good and thriving trade, a comfortable home, and was surrounded by many of the luxuries of life, all of which, through his own declining health and his wife's ex'ravagance, one by one passed away from him; and, as a his wife's ex'ravagance, one by one passed away from him; and, as a last resource, he had taken the small cottage they now inhabited, working as a tailor at a daily stipend. Even this, while he had strength to compass it, Perre would have cheerfully submitted to, strength to compass it, Perre would have cheerfully submitted to, for Rose was industrious at times, and could finish off a waistcoat with as much nicety as himself, had her love of dancing been eradicated by their change of circumstances; but, on the contrary, it appeared increased. Her home, and child—by nature delicate, and by neglect sickly—were left most evenings to provide for the contrary.

by neglect sickly—were left most evenings to provide for them-selves, while forgetful or regardless of her duties, she laughed and danced with the gayest and lightest of the throng that met to cele-brate their evening orgies at the nearest village from Perre's cottage.

To such a woman and such a home, through an unfortunate event, was the child of luxury and the fondest love now consigned.

(To be continued.)

#### ERLE GOWER:

OR, THE

#### SECRET MARRIAGE.

By Pierce Egan,

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We must now return to the miserable valet of I ord Kingswood.
Pharisee had barely time to draw close the door of the dark little closet in which he had so hastily plunged, when he heard a key applied to the chamber door, and the next instant, by the pressure of air against the door of the recess in which he was confued, he could tell that it was flung open with a sudden force. Instantly he heard a shuffling step hastily perambulate the room in every direction, while light flashing through some crevices and cracks told him that old Pengreep was taking a rapid survey of his apartment, with a view of ascertaining whether it had been entered during his absence.
Pharisec's heart beat wildly when he heard Pengreep's voice exclaim:
"You may enter safely, we are alone."
A say of light pouring through a puncture is the door, immedately close to his face, drew his attention, and he found that there was a small round of perforation which enabled him to gaze into the apariment without being himself observed. He immediately applied his eye to it.

He had no time to speculate, for his attention was engrossed by the face of the individual who accompanied Pengreep.

It was a countenance pale, stern and thin. There was something exceedingly relined and dignified in the melancholy which rested upon the features, and gave to the face an expression which precluded the possibility of forgetting after having once seen it.

Pharisee held his breath, and a thrill went through his frame on seeing it, for he recognised its owner as the companion of Erle Gower and the Wooder of Kingswood hace.

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Satisfied with what he had observed, he placed his ear to the keyhole and

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A res, it was Ishmael who accompanied Pengreep into the latter's chamber, and who looked a shade paler and somewhat graver than when Erle had parted with him.

He cast his dark, sad eyes upon Pengreep, and said to him:

"I have sought you again, Pengreep, for though the work goes bravely on in one respect, yet in another it haits. The spirit of the wronged one, if it be the pleasure of Heaven to permit it to be conscious of what has already been dene in the way of atonement, must feel that I have not faltered in my adopted task, that I have not weakened or grown faint in faith during the long years I have so patiently waited for the consumma ion of a great reverge. It must know and see that I faint not nor falter aow, though my heart is lacerated by the hands of these I fondly expected would have bound up its wounds. I have done something towards mine end in one path, the falling off of those upon whom I most relied will force me upon another. I have appeared like a meteor upon the great world or London, the brilliancy of my appearance has dazzled and startled many. I shall disappear as I appeared, leaving the hollow herd to marved at my going as it did at my coming for a space—brief as the duration of the meteor which it has gaped at. But there is one who shall in horr as and trembling await my reappearance, and it is of him I would speak to you."

He enly rubbed the palms of his hands slowly and gently together, and said.

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"I do. What bave you gathered respecting him and his family since last I spoke with you?"

"Who? I—a—well, really!" stammered Pengreep.

Ishmael's eye glittered.

"Why this hesitation?" he asked, transfixing Pengreep to the floor with a look.

O'd Pengreep turned red and white by turns—a very unusual thing with him: but he had a few ugly things on his conscience in re-pect to his transactions with Ishmael, and he did not know to which especial piece of treachery he was alluding, and therefore was in most painful doubt, for the preservation of his own appearance of faithfulness, where to begin.

He cleared his throat, and said,

"It is very possible that, at the present moment, we may be a little separated in our present relations by a contradiction of terms. What I may consider little or nothing in the way of information you may estimate very bighly."

"Pengreep, when you adopt such a preface, I am conseious you are on the brink of an attempt to deceive me," interposed Ishmael, in a cold, cutting tone. "I have already cautioned you to reflect, and I now bid you beware. What of Lord Kingswood, and from whom have you obtained your information?"

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Globules of cold perspiration dropped down the forehead of old Pengreep at this remark. He hesitated no longer.

"Accident introduced me to Lord Kingswood's valet," he commenced, "shortly after you departed from my poor apartments, without informing me where I should have the honor of com— I lured the fool, eaten up with self-cunning, here, and quickly discovered his secret, debasing sim—if any one sin could, more than another, debase such a scoundrel—it was strong drink; and I plied him with it, adding thereto a little ingredient which would have a very marked effect upon the knave."

Pharisee, in the closet, gnashed his teeth.

"As he began to drink he began to talk," continued Pengreep; "and I elicited from him that Lord Kingswood is in a state of continued torture, worse than any wretched criminal upon the rack. That since the introduction of Erle Gower to Kingswood Hall, he has known no peace night nor day. Lady Kingswood has by some means obtained an inkling of the truth, and her lady ship, eaten up by jealous suspicion and by the torments of outraged pride, oscillates between the outpourings of frantic accusations and a retaliative revenge of a character wholly subversive of her husband's honor and her own. The Hon. Cyril Kingswood—"

"I had thought to strike Kingswood belpless at my feet by the loud and universal condemnation of the carrion birds who wheel and flutter in the same circle in which he flutters, but I am baffled where I had hoped to triumph."

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"Aye, for others as well as myself," interposed Ishmael

"You ought to be able to rely upon me without any such menace," exclaimed Pengreep, in a deprecatory tone.

"Aye!" responded Ishmael, with a bitter smile. "I ought—and still I mensee you. However, let that pass. You well remember the circumstances attendant upon the false charge made against the mother of him whom I have named Erle Gower?"

Pharisee's heart beat quickly; he kept his ear closer than ever to the little hole in the closet door.

"I remember them all minutely," returned Pengreep. "The steps we took to find——"

to find—"
" It is unnecessary to breathe her name," interposed Ishmeel.
Pharisee bit his lips in rage.

Pengreep continued.

"I have down all the incidents of the trial, her acquit'al and subsequent death, her burial, with a description of the spot where she lies, and all the necessary official registers and papers recording her death and burial."

"All the papers?" repeated Ishmael, in a questioning tone.

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"All," he reiterated, "even to the leaf of the register book, which ex

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"In that fron chest marked with your name," returned Pengreep, pointing to the deed-box, on which the name of Vernon was painted. "Shall I show them to you?" he added, inquiringly.

Pharisee felt a deedly laintness seize him, and he clutched at the door for support. What if Pengreep should miss them and search within the closet in which he was secreted? The very thought made him tremble like an aspen. Ishmael hesitated before he replied to Pengreep, and then he answered, "No; let them for the present remain where they are. You have also the certificate of her marriage with Lord Kingswood, together with the name and present residence of the clergyman who performed the ceremony?" he added.

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Pharisee waited for old Pengreep's answer with intense anxiety. He felt at this time a strange crawling, scratching sensation over his scalp, and he had a sense of a faint corpse-like smell in his nostrils, but in his eagerness to catch the reply of Pengreep, he paid no heed to it.

"The whole of the papers are contained in one parcol," responded Pengreep to Ishmael. "The present residence, however, of the clergyman who performed the ceremony of marriage between Lord Kingswood and—ahem! you know who I weam—is——" He hesitated for a moment, and then, in a low voice subjoined, "the grave."

It was not so low but that Pharisee caught it.

Ishmael groaned.

"It cannot be," he exclaimed. "Surely Heaven would not fight against me in the establishment of her pure fame and the incontestable right of her off-spring to take its lawful place in Kingswood Hall?"

"I can give you proofs of it instantly," replied Pengreep.

"It is enough that you assert it," rejoined I-hmael, in a voice of pain. "This is a terrible blow indeed. Without this living witness Lord King swood can set the claim of his legal heir at defiance."

"Unless the documents we have can be substantiated by credible witnesses, yes," replied Pengreep.

"Does Sir Harris Stanhope know of the death of the clergyman he provided? He was his friend," interrogated Ishmael, musingly.

"I am convinced he does not," answered Pengreep. "Many years since an irreconcileable rupture took place between them. Subsequently the parson married a woman of property, and her father left him a fortune, with the pro-

viso that he took his name with it. For years, therefore, he has borne another name, under which his death is recorded."
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"He must not know it, nor must Lord Kingswood know it, or my revenge and his atonement will be crushed for ever in this world." sad Ishmael, in a tone of excit ment. "Your communication urges me to be set mere prompt in my proceedings. I have secured the services of the Attornev-General, for whose opinion I have drawn up a case. I am to attend a consultation this evening, and your presence will be essential—you must accompane me to his chambers. I hesitate no longer. If I bench not my thunderbolt now, the storm will pass over him, leaving him southless."

"Shall I bring with me the papers?" inquired Pengreep, pointing to the chest.

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Again Pharisee felt cold perspiration trickle off his forehead, while a horrible vibration tremulated down his backbone.

"We shall not yet require the papers?" responded Ishmael, thoughtfully; "we will produce them in the order they may be called for."

He paused for a moment, and-then said, in husky iones:

"Erle has left me. He—be, Pengreer, so deeply bound as he is to me, he has cast off my putding control and quitted me. But for the mother who bere him, he might e'eu zo, ingrate as he is, to beg, starve, to do aught he might with that buse taint of blood he bas in his veins; but I cannot, as it is, part with the land have taint of blood he bar. A firer the consultation of this wow then bow to bring has leave it until you have run h m down I shall know then bow to bring has leave it until you have run h m down I shall know then bow to bring has leave it until you have run h m down I shall know then bow to bring has leave it until you have run h m down I shall know then bow to bring has leave it until you have run h m down I shall know then bow to bring has leave it until you have run h m down I shall know then bow to bring has leave it until you have run h m down I shall know then bow to bring has a bring to the will be needful to give you the information when will enable you to communicate with me at stated intervals. What of the Marquis of Chillingham?"

Old Pengreep siggered back.

"The M. rquis of Chillingham!" he gasped.

"Even he," rejoined Ishmael, sharply. "You paid his lordship a visit—to communicate what to him?"

"Indeed, my noble benefactor, you are decidedly in error in this," urged Pengreep, with a giltition.

"In that a—a—no—," answered Pengreep.

"Look you," subjoined Ishmael. "You had an interview with him. You returned with Lor Kineswood's valet to Kineswood House. An hour paper, and you bett re

(To be continued.)

#### DRUMMING THIEVES OUT OF FORTRESS MONROE.

PHE usual routine of camp duty on the outposts toward Hampton was relieved on Thursday, June 20th, by a "drumming out" performance, which afforded the soldiers much amusement—the two culprits excepted, of course. The General Pierce brigade was drawn up in line, extending along between the encampments of Colonel Allen and Colonel Carr's regiments, to witness the ceremony. Two privates of Colonel Carr's regiment who had been sentenced by court martial for theft and other conduct of an unsoldierly character, had previously been stripped of their stripes and other military iosignia for the event. Two boards had also been tied upon their backs with "Theft" in large letters conspicuously placed upon them. In this novel and ridiculous regalia, with other incidental additions unreportable, they were marched through between the lines, preceded by a file of soldiers, and the fifers playing right merrily the Rogne's March:

"Poor old soldier, tarred and feathered," &c.

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While several along the line audibly hummed the words for the gratification of the forlorn-looking pair of thieves as they passed. The scene was one of great merriment among the regiments, and will undoubtedly have a salutary effect in the way of example. A soldier, with true soldierly pride about him, would scarcely prefer such an indignity to being shot.

#### INCIDENTS AND ANECDOTES OF THE WAR.

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John Samage thus writes to the Philadelphia Press: "The other day I was, in company with some others, psyling a visit to the camp and field fortifications of the Zouaves, or 'Pet Lambs,' at Alexandria. While at the entrance of the camp, and waiting permission to enter, they were diverted by the conversation of a drunken soldier on his way to the guard-house, who, on coming up, said, "Boys, I am gong to be shot—going to be shot early in the morning."

"What for?" was the natural inquiry.

"Intoxication—beastly intoxication! Didn't get drunk on liquor. No, sir! Got drunk on four loaves of bread yesterday and four puddings—the four puddings did the business. Intercede for me with the Colonel—intercede for me, for I am going to be shot early in the morning."

One of the genilemen introduced him to the others of the party, and among them to a high functionary of New York, John A. Kennedy, the General Superintendent of Police. The Zouave then drew his cap upon the back of his head, spit upon his hand, rubbed it upon his pantaloons, and then, putting his hand out, exclaimed,

"John, how are you? I am brother of the foreman of No. 21 Hose."

"Do you remember Mr. Kennedy?" asked one of the gentlemen.

"Yes," he said; "I have seen his features in a pictorial. Good-bye! Intercede for me with the Colonel."

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and laid before him his plan by which he said he could penetrate the interior of Virginia and obtain important information. His interview with the Secretary satisfied that officer that he was a shrewd young man, and well fitted for the expedition he proposed to undertake. Being of a dark complexion, he made, when dressed for the character, an excellent Italian lad. He was furnished with an crean and a monkey, and, thus accompanied, he visited the prominent points in Virginia, "taking notes," and in due time reported to the War Department. The reward for his services was the lieutenant's commission.

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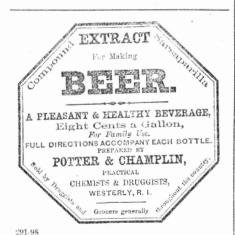
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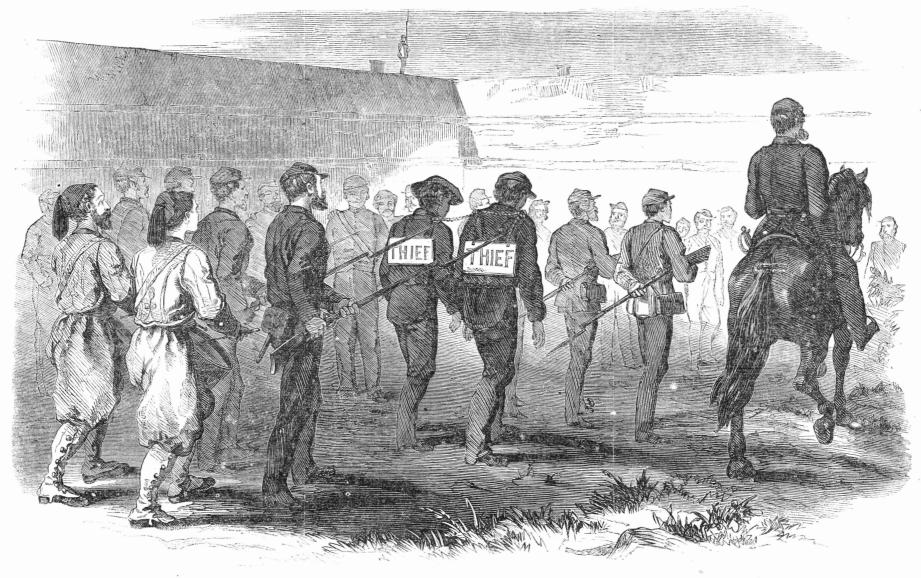
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