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Ann Arbor, July 16th, 1861.

From Chambers' Journal.

After the Battle.

The drums are all muffled; the bugles are still,
There's a pause in the valley, a halt on the hill;
And bearers of standards swerve back with a thrill,
Where sheaves of the dead bar the way;
For a great field is reaped, Heaven's garners to fill,
And stern death holds his harvest to day.

There's a voice on the wind like the spirit's low cry—
'Tis the muster roll sounding—and who shall reply?
For those whose wan faces glare white to the sky,
With eyes fixed so steadfast and dimly,
As they wait that last trump which they may not delay;
Whose hands clutch the sword hilt so grimly.

The brave heads, late lifted, are solemnly bowed,
And the riderless chargers stand quivering and cowed
As the burial requiem is chanted aloud,
The groans of the death stricken drowning
While Victory looks on, like a queen, pale and proud,
Who waits till to-morrow her crowning.

There is no mocking blazon, as clay sinks to clay;
The vain pomps of peace time are all swept away
In the terrible face of the dread battle day;
Nor coffins nor shroudings are here;
Only relics that lay where thickest the fray—
A rent casque and a headless spear.

Far away, tramp on tramp, peals the march of the foe
Like a storm wave's retreating—spent fitful and slow,
With sound like their spirits that faint as they go
By yon red-glowing river whose waters
Shall darken with sorrow the land where flow
To the eyes of her desolate daughters.

They are fled—they are gone; but, oh! not as they came;
In the pride of those numbers they staked the game,
Never more shall they stand in the vanguard of fame,
Never lift the stained sword which they drew;
Never more shall they boast of a glorious name,
Never march with the leal and the true.

Where the wreck of our legions lay stranded and lorn,
They stole on our ranks in the mists of the morn:
Like the giant of Gaza their strength it was shorn
Ere those mists had rolled up to the sky;
From the flash of our steel a new day-break seemed born
As we sprung up—to conquer or die.

The tumult is silenced; the death lots are cast;
And the horses of battle are slumbering their last
Do ye dream of that pale form that rode on the blast?
Would ye free it once more, O ye brave?
Yes! the broad road to honor is red where ye passed,
And of Glory, ye asked but—a grave!

What our Prisoners are doing at Richmond.

Correspondence of the Charleston Courier.

Richmond, Aug. 19.

The quarters of the Yankee prisoners still continue to be the picture gallery of the town. You may always find there a crowd of idlers staring at the grated windows on either side of the street, studying human nature and speculating audibly as to the various incidents of the hour. Some of the fellows have no chang of linen, and necessarily must go shirtless while that useful article undergoes the drying process after a wash — Those who have not, have, in some instances, been voluntarily provided from the wardrobe of our own men. The officers occupy an apartment by themselves, and fare, perhaps, more comfortably.—Congressman Ely, they say, grows fat on the diet. The others are in good health. Among their amusements are those of card-playing, psalm-singing, cursing and debating. The latter is almost nightly the occupation of the officers. Ely acts as the moderator of the meeting, or occasionally takes a hand himself. Huson, his Congressional competitor—a jolly, good-natured soul by the way, fat, funny, interesting—is the leading speaker, and guns predominate in the intellectual battery according to their various calibres. The subjects are anything and everything you can imagine, ranging on the gamut from the solemn to the ridiculous. Their subject last evening was derived from the following simple incident:

A newsboy, who had been in the habit of selling his papers at three, suddenly ran his price up to five cents, and on making his accustomed sale in the morning to one of the prisoners, the latter at first refused to "come down." The young vender was equally inexorable, and finally carried his point, and received the amount of his demand. This rise in stocks was reported to the Yankee conclave, whereupon the question was raised whether it was right for the man to jew the boy or the boy to jew the man. The discussion thus commenced in the social circle was carried into the debating society, and, after the usual pros and cons, it was finally decided by the Honorable Speaker Ely, that the boy, being the sole and undisputed owner of the property, and the said property not peing contraband of war, and no concatenation of events having arisen to obstruct the right thereby vested in the original possessor of the aforesaid vehicle of information, the right was undoubtedly inherent in the adolescent merchant to determine for himself the incipient value of his goods, and to charge for the same accordingly, *ad valorem* duties to the contrary notwithstanding. Exception was taken to the ruling of the Chair, and Mr. Huson proceeded to quote Shakspeare, and Byron, and Tom Moore in support of his position. Others followed in the Senatorial burlesque, quoting, amid shouts of laughter, scraps of Latin, French, and Irish, telling stories and even singing songs, until bedtime arrived when the party retired to their blankets. "There's a sweet for every bitter," the poet says, and the prisoners are doing all they can to extract it.

I have observed a number of them at large on the street. One of these was a New York Zouave, sporting as large as life his fireman's badge, and drinking at one of the public bars with all the gusto of a new-fledged freeman to the success of the Southern Confederacy. Some gentlemen asked him how he came there. "Oh," was the reply, "my friends have some influence with Gen. Winder, and I am allowed privileges the others don't enjoy." So it seemed.

Another of these worthies at large is named Connolly—a Sergeant. His father, fortunately, has made half a million or more out of the Richmond people, and on this account he is allowed the freedom of the city, while the poor civilians who were taken after the battle are still closely ensconced. You see there is yet a good deal of truth in the homely adage that "money makes the mare go."

The officer in charge of the prisoners is Major Todd, a brother-in-law of Lincoln—so at least I have been informed.

The Position of Russia.

Washington, Sept. 8.

The Russian Minister, Mr. De Stoeckl, had an audience of the President on Saturday, and read to him the following dispatch:

TRANSLATION.

St. Petersburg, July 10.

MR. DESTOECKL, etc., etc.:

SIR—From the beginning of the conflict which divides the United States of America, you have been desired to make known to the Federal government the deep interest with which our august master was observing the development of a crisis which puts in question the prosperity and even the existence of the Union. The Emperor profoundly regrets to see that the hope of a peaceful solution is not realized, and that American citizens already in arms are ready to let loose upon the country the most formidable of the scourges of political society—a civil war. For the more than eighty years that it has existed the American Union owes its independence, its towering rise and its progress, to the concord of its members, consecrated under the auspices of its illustrious founder, by institutions which have been able to reconcile the Union with liberty. This Union has been faithful. It has exhibited to the world the spectacle of a prosperity without example in the annals of history. It would be deplorable that, after so conclusive an experience, the United States should be hurried into a breach of the solemn compact which, up to this time, has made their power. In spite of the diversity of their constitutions and of their interests, and perhaps even because of this diversity, Providence seems to urge them to draw closer the traditional cord which is the basis of the very condition of their political existence.—In any event, the sacrifice which they might impose upon themselves to maintain it are beyond comparison with those which dissolution would bring after it. United they perfect themselves, isolated they are paralyzed.

The struggle which unhappily has just arisen can neither be indefinitely prolonged, nor lead to the total destruction of one of the parties. Sooner or later it will be necessary to come to some settlement, whatsoever it may be, which may cause the divergent interests now actually in conflict to coexist. The American nation would then give a proof of high political wisdom in seeking in common such a settlement before a useless effusion of blood, a barren squandering of strength and of public riches, and acts of violence and reciprocal reprisals shall have come to deepen an abyss between the two parties of the confederation, to end, definitely, in their mutual exhaustion, and in the ruin, perhaps irreparable, of their commercial and political power.

Our august master cannot resign himself to admit such deplorable anticipations.

His Imperial Majesty still places his confidence in that practical good sense of the citizens of the Union who appreciate so judiciously their true interests. His Majesty is happy to believe that the members of the Federal government and the influential men of the two parties will seize all occasions, and will unite all their efforts to calm the effervescence of the passions. There are no interests so divergent that it may not be possible to reconcile them by laboring to that end with zeal and perseverance, in a spirit of justice and moderation.

If, within the limits of your friendly relations, your language and your counsels may contribute to this result, you will respond, sir, to the intentions of his Majesty, the Emperor, in devoting to this the personal influence which you may have been able to acquire during your long residence at Washington, and the consideration which belongs to your character, as the representative of a sovereign animated by the most friendly sentiments toward the American Union. This Union is not simply, in our eyes, an element essential to the universal political equilibrium; it constitutes besides a nation to which our august master and all Russia have pledged the most friendly interest; for the two countries, placed at the extremities of the two worlds, both in the ascending period of their development, appear called to a natural community of interests and of sympathies, of which they have already given mutual proofs to each other. I do not wish here to approach any of the questions which divide the United States. We are not called upon to express ourselves in this contest. The preceding considerations have no other object than to attest the lively solicitude of the Emperor in the presence of the dangers which menace the American Union, and the sincere wishes which his Majesty entertains for the maintenance of that great work so laboriously raised, and which appeared so rich in its future.

It is in this sense, sir, that I desire you to express yourself, as well to the members of the general government as to the influential persons whom you meet, giving them the assurance that in every event the American nation may count upon the most cordial sympathy on the part of our august master, during the important crisis which it is passing through at present.

Receive, sir, the expression of my very deep consideration.

(Signed) GORTSCHAKOFF.

SE'Y SEWARD'S REPLY.

The Secretary of State has delivered to Mr. De Stoeckl the following acknowledgment:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, Sept. 7.

The Secretary of State of the United States is authorized by the President to express to Mr. De Stoeckl, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of his Majesty the Emperor of Russia, his profound sense of the liberal, friendly and magnanimous sentiments of his Majesty on the subject of the internal differences which for a time have seemed to threaten the American Union, as they are communicated in the instruction from Prince Gortschakoff to Mr. De Stoeckl, and by him read, by his Majesty's direction, to the President of the United States and the Secretary of State. Mr. De Stoeckl will express to his government the satisfaction with which the government regards this new guarantee of a friendship between the two countries, which had its beginning with the national existence of the United States. The Secretary of State offers to Mr. De Stoeckl renewed assurances of his high consideration.

WM. H. SEWARD.

MR. ED. DE STOECKL, etc.

The New York Democratic Platform.

Resolved, That in this crisis the watchword which should pass through the democratic ranks, calling them together and consolidating them in one erect and determined mass in defense of our imperiled country, is the sentiment of Andrew Jackson, that "the Union must and shall be preserved."

Resolved, That the claim of any State or number of States of a right to relinquish at will their obligations and allegiance to the Union, has no warrant in the constitution—is at war with its letter and spirit—is incompatible with good government and the preservation of the public faith and the enforcement of the treaties; and whenever this pretention has been advanced by secessionists North or South, it has been resisted and defeated by the democracy, who have ever maintained, as they still do, that secession is revolution.

Resolved, That the seizure of the forts and property belonging to the Federal government, followed by the authorization of privateers against the commerce of the loyal States, precipitated the country into a state of war; that it is the duty of the government to prosecute the war thus forced upon it, with all its power and resources, and that it is the duty of the people to rally with arms and means to the support of the government, until the struggle is ended by the triumph of the constitution and and laws, and the restoration of the Union.

Resolved, That we hold next in guilt to the faction which has risen in arms against the country, the politicians of the North, who, for years, have organized and sustained a system of agitation tending, and intended to alienate the different sections of the country and to stir up between them an "irrepressible conflict" based upon their domestic institutions, which it was declared could only terminate in the universal predominance of one section or the other of the country.

Resolved, That to the infatuation of the same class of politicians we can trace the threatening proportions which this "civil war" has assumed, and the catastrophes that have attended it. In the language of one of their representative men, "Congress adjourned, having done and said nothing to strengthen and encourage the Union men of the border States. The great and powerful States of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee were lost to the Union, while three other States, Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri, are struggling to maintain their position in it, because the republican press and the republican Representatives were beguiled into the popular idea that they discharged their first and highest duty in standing by and on the Chicago platform;" and later still, when the people had rallied without distinction of party, to the defense of the Union, the same predominant influence in the republican party by dictating "political battles to be fought," have, according to the same authority, "added another year to the war, a hundred millions of dollars to its cost, and opened graves for fifteen or twenty thousand more soldiers."

Resolved, That it was the duty of Congress, in the initention of this conflict, to have encouraged the loyal citizens of the South by ample guarantees of their rights, and by all just and honorable concessions, we believe it to be its duty now, while putting down rebellion with armed force, to offer to the loyal people of the disaffected States the remedy which the Constitution itself provides for public grievances—a convention of all the States for the revision and amendment of that instrument.

Resolved, That the democracy of this State will sustain no war, nor countenance any peace, tending to the separation of these States; and that they will regard any attempt to pervert this conflict into a war for the emancipation of slaves as fatal to all the hopes of the restoration of the Union.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the administration, imitating the patriotic spirit of the people, to abandon the narrow platform of the Chicago convention, which stand condemned by the nearly two-thirds of the people, and to step forth upon the broad platform of the constitution, to expel corrupt men from office, to exclude from its councils the advocates of separation or abolition, and to reconstruct its Cabinet so as to conform to the altered condition of the country, and to command more largely the public respect and confidence.

Resolved, That the right of fully and freely canvassing the policy and measures of the administration in power is essential to a constitutional government, it is a right upon which the pillars of our Republic rest, and it is denied only by tyrants. To use the language of Daniel Webster: "It is a homestead right, a fireside privilege. It has ever been enjoyed in every house, cottage and cabin in the nation. It is not to be drowned in controversy. It is as undoubted as the right of breathing the air and walking on the earth. It is a right to be maintained in peace and in war. It a right which cannot be invaded without destroying constitutional liberty. Hence this right should be guarded and protected by the freemen of this country with a zealous care, unless they are prepared for chains and slavery."

Resolved, That we thank our brave army in the field and our navy upon the seas for the noble devotion and heroic courage they have shown in rallying to the defense of the country in its hour of peril, and we will not forget that it is our duty to protect them from being the sport and sacrifice of politicians, who order battles from ideas of political necessity, or the victims of contractors, who make the peril of the country the occasion of general spoliation and peculation.

Resolved, That the dangers which menace us first made head through the disruption of the democratic party, and the hopes of the country depend upon the unity and vigor of the democratic party in this crisis. That a democratic victory in this State would be hardly less auspicious to the cause of the Union than the triumph of the Federal arms on the field of battle. That, therefore, we hold those democrats, who, from motives of ambition or factiousness, are seeking to divide and distract the party, as not only treacherous to its principles, but disloyal to the country.

Letter from Major General Butler.

UNITED STATES STEAM FRIGATE MINNESOTA,
OFF CAPE HATTERAS, August 27, 1861.

I have received your note, as well as those of many other of my true friends in Massachusets, asking my opinion about political questions, and some kindly suggesting my name as a candidate for Governor at the ensuing election. I reply to you as representing them all, because our intimacy will permit more frankness than would seem meet towards those less closely connected.

As I have stated to you, and as I have publicly repeated since I left home, I left all politics, in a party sense of the term, behind me, and I now know no politics in any sense, save as represented by the question—how best to preserve the Union and restore the country in its integrity. Peace is desirable to all, and to none more so than to the soldier who has left his friends and his home to do his duty to his country.

But however desirable, it is not to be purchased upon any terms, save the recognition of the authority of the Federal government over every inch of territory which ever belonged to it. Upon no condition whatever, other than this, would I consent to peace. A peace involving the disintegration of the Union, or until the supremacy of the government is forever established, would be simply a declaration of perpetual war of sections.

Were the Southern Confederacy to-day acknowledged in the fullness of good faith, two months would not elapse before causes of war would arise, sufficient not only to justify but to demaud a renewal of the conflict. No two months have passed, in the last ten years at least, in which outrages have not been committed upon northern men in the South, which, had they been perpetrated by a foreign nation, would have demanded a redress of grievances, under pain of a suspension of diplomatic relations.

But we have borne these outrages because there was no tribunal to the arbitrament of which we could submit them, and it was against the genius of our people to appeal to arms. Therefore I see with pain upon the part of some of those with whom I have acted in political organizations, a disposition to advocate peaceful settlements wherein there can be no peace. Therefore, this war must go on, not for the purpose of subjugation—but if those who have commenced it bring upon themselves that condition as an incident, it will only be another illustration of the fruit of sowing the wind. Besides those there are no other politics.

On the matter of the nomination, I cannot consent that my name shall be used by any party. While on some things, as you are aware, I do not agree upon the principles upon which both the State and the national administrations were inaugurated, yet we are a long way past that. The republican party, having won a political victory, both in the State and in the nation, is entitled to the patriotic endeavor of every man to give it a fair trial in the administration of the government, and in that, it should, as it does, take the lead in official positions.

And now there is left nothing for us to contend against, save any corruption, inefficiency or impropriety of administration, which, I doubt not, would at once be rebuked by republicans as well as by democrats. But as far as regards the *personnel* of administration in the State, I believe Governor Andrew has endeavored faithfully, zealously and efficiently to put our Commonwealth on the side of the nation, and to sustain the Union. I, therefore, for one, would not desire to see a change in the Executive, although I doubt not the people will demand changes in some of the minor offices.

I do not say that I would vote for Governor Andrew, but were I at home I would not vote against him. Let it be understood that without distinction of party, and without raising party issues, all men who love the Union are determined to stand by it and the country, until this rebellion shall be quelled, and then we may hereafter divide as we please upon the minor differences of administration of government.

To you, my dear friend, I urge no justification for this course. You will appreciate it for you are aware of the sacrifice, both of feeling and position, I made a year ago, in the earnest endeavor to save the country from this calamity, which I then partly foresaw, and acting in the best light I had, endeavored to prevent. And I am ready to make a like sacrifice now to repeal that which I then sought to avert. I need to thank you and others of my friends for this, among other kindnesses you have shown me.

BENJ. F. BUTLER.

REMARKABLE SHOOTING.—We were shown a target the other day that had been shot at by some of our amateur sharp shooters. The target was a well executed likeness of Jeff. Davis, and was shot at a distance of two hundred and twenty yards. Each marksman aimed at a particular part of the unfortunate body, and the target was completely riddled in the parts aimed at. The following shots were made by Mr. A. J. Hall, of this city:

2 shots at right eye, 3-4 inch from center.
2 " left eye, 3-4 " " "
2 " forehead, 1 " " "
2 " right cheek, 2½ " " "
2 " left " 1 5-8 " " "

The aggregate of the string of ten shots being 6 5-8 inches from the center. We have heard a good deal lately of sharp-shooting, but have seen none reported that could equal the above. The shots were accurately measured by a person chosen for the purpose, and the shooting attended with no particularly favorable circumstances.—*Coldwater Republican.*

The National Finances.

We are right glad to see the loyal press generally calling attention to the fact that, large as are our own war expenditures, compared with our previous experience, the whole outlay of the government, both civil and military, will not be much greater than the ordinary expenses of some of the governments of Europe. The British isles have less population than the United States, and yet their government expenditures reach £70,000,000, or $330,000,000, and France, with about three millions of people more than we have, spends 1,801,000,000 francs, or $340,000,000.

The usual answer to this of that at the present time we have not more than twenty millions of people in the free States from which to draw revenue, and that, therefore, the comparison is not a fair one. If we admit that Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland; Western Virginia, the District of Columbia, and Delaware, are disloyal, this statement would be true. But they yet remain with us, and may be counted in the loyal aggregate, which thus would reach about twenty-three millions of people. In 1821 the population of the British isles was but 21,000,000; in 1831 it was 24,000,000; and so late as 1841 it was but 27,000,000. In 1851 it was still under 28,000,000, and is even now, by the census of this year, only 29,000,000.

Now let us see how, with an aggregate of population, so large an expenditure is met. Here is the return of the income of the British government for last year.

From custom house duties	£23,000,000
From excise	18,000,000
From property tax	12,000,000
From stamps	8,000,000
From small taxes	2,800,000
Miscellaneous	6,000,000
Total	£70,000,000

Here are several sources from which up to the present time, the United States government has derived no revenue, as excise, stamps and property tax. They yield in gross £38,000,000, or about $200,000,000. The chief item, however, appears to be the revenue from custom duties, reaching $125,550,000. The average income of the United States from custom duties is about $57,000,000, less than half that of England, despite our enormous importations of foreign goods. This may surprise our readers, but in order to show the items of the British tariff, we append a statement:

Duties on sugar	£6,094,000
Duties on tobacco	5,674,000
Duties on tea	5,444,000
Duties on spirits	2,541,000
Duties on wines	1,174,000
All other articles	2,248,000
Total	£23,165,000

The chief sources of the revenue thus appear to be the taxes on sugar, tobacco, and tea. Were our tariff on those articles to yield us such a revenue, we should have a great clamor for a reduction of the duties. The French revenue are thus stated for 1860:

Direct tax, francs	469,935,648
Recording and governments tamps	358,677,000
Revenue from forests and fisheries	37,755,500
Custom house and salts	22[illegible],051,000
Indirect tax	485,489,000
Revenue of the postoffice	57,654,000
Product or sundry revenue	146,672,856
Divers productions	41,618,375
Total, francs	1,825,854,379

In this schedule, the direct and indirect taxes figure for nearly a thousand million of francs of revenue, being the larger part of the general aggregate. Why England and France should be able in this manner to raise such enormous revenues, and we unable to do so in a country whose prosperity for half a century has been unparalleled, we leave to the public to discuss.—*Philadelphia Gazette.*

"Kiss me good night. Mother."

A Philadelphian, just returned from Washington, has related to the editor of the *Press* the following incident of the recent disastrous battle at Manassas Gap.

In the Government hospital, on the day after the battle, lay a youthful member of the Ellsworth Zouave Corps, who notwithstanding the frightful nature of his wounds, bore his sufferings with a patient heorism akin to inspiration. For a long time he seemed unconscious of the presence of his heart-broken mother, who watched by his couch fondly, yet in anguish of spirit, and lay like one in a trance. At length, turning slowly over on his side, his vacant eyes met her longing, agonizing gaze. A train of long-buried recollections seemed instantly to have awakened themselves in his bosom, and, murmuring with the artlessness of a child, "kiss me good night, mother," he fell back, and was dead!

The gentleman, to whom the incident was related, pencilled the following lines, in the cars, during his trip from Baltimore to this city:

Mother, dear mother, the day has seemed long
Since the lark wanted his madrigal song
Sadly the hours have passed since the morn;
Darkly the moments that ne'er can return!
No beaming hopefulness, no joyous ray,
No cheerful sunshine to brighten my way.
But, mother, your kiss turns the darkness to light;
Kiss me good night, mother, kiss me good night.

Mother, dear mother, I'm longing for rest—
Longing to slumber for aye with the blest;
But when my sad spirit from earth-life is free,
Still shall thy presence seem nigh unto me!
Off thy will kiss of parting shall fall on my brow—
Thy sad, tearful, eyes gaze upon me, as now—
And often I'll say, with the angels in white,
"Kiss me good night, mother kiss me good night!"

Many such incidents of that fearful day could doubtless be related, and we cannot regard it as ever too late to recall them.—*Rural New-Yorker.*

Ventilation of the Apple Barrel.

By this we mean the boring of holes in the head or staves or the barrels that will allow the escape of the moisture that is constantly passing off from the newly gathered fruit. We hazard nothing in the statement that one half the fruit sent to this market this season, so far, has been materially injured from this cause. The effect of confined-vapor upon the apple is not at once apparent. The fruit appears uncommonly bright on the first opening—but as the surface dries off, the apple begins to grow dull looking, and if a light skinned apple, in a day or two will present the appearance of half baked fruit.

But this steaming from confinement not only injures the sale of the fruit, but to the great disappointment of the consumer, his fruit does not keep as he supposed it would, and as the variety of apple he purchased led him to suppose it would. Premature decay is sure to follow as a consequence of this want of ventilation.—*Chicago Fruit Dealer.*

Liquid Stone.

In the immediate vicinity of the Lunatic Asylum at Bloomingdale, is a building evidently used as a manufactory, for during the day there ascends from the smoke stack and steam funnels those unerring indications of the presence of the great motor. Within this establishment are twenty powerful machines employed in converting into powder fragments of rock. These mills work with great rapidity, and the noise arising from their constant operation is almost deafening. The process is that of stamping or crushing instead of grinding; twenty stampers of about sixty pounds each, falling at the rate of four blows per second, crush and pulverize the masses of rock, which are placed for the purpose upon chilled iron anvils.

As fast as the rock is converted into powder it falls into a trough below, and is thence collected into a common receptacle, whence it is conveyed to a "digester," where a singular transformation takes place. It is here rendered soluble by means of superheated steam and chemical alkaline preparations, which converts the mass into "liquor of flint." The metals which combine with the rock or quartz are not affected by this action, and may readily be separated, thus rendering the process invaluable when applied to rock containing the precious or useful metals.

Were this the only service to which this invention could be applied, it would still be useful, and in many gold-bearing localities highly valuable; but while this was, with the inventor, the primary intention, his research and experiments have enabled him to produce a material which is destined to take rank as one of the most useful that the mind of man has ever yet disclosed.

The liquor, after being drawn from the "digester," can be poured into moulds of any conceivable form, and, the liquid stone crystalizing, can be converted into the hardest conglomerate; making it invaluable for almost any purpose to which it may be desired to convert it. Not only can coarse pavements be formed in this manner, but bricks can be made much cheaper and of better quality than from clay by the present process.

The invention is not confined to these uses even, for the finest marbles may be moulded at will and made to assume any shape desirable. Paint made from it is incombustible, and will protect anything covered with it as perfectly as if it were stone. A slight and inexpensive previous preparation of the wood of ship's bottoms with one or two coats of the properly prepared flint, will make a petrified surface, combining with the woody fibre, as durable as copper, and it will always keep free and clean. In fact, this new agent, or rather this new discovery from nature's great laboratory, is applicable to so many purposes, that in its present infant state we cannot conceive what may not be done with it.

The Bigotry of Liberalism.

It will be refreshing in hot weather to observe the coolness with which men who are not wanting in discernment, can condemn others for sins of which they themselves are the most guilty.—The loudest clamorers for toleration are often the most intolerant. The man who preaches and writes most earnestly and largely in favor of freedom of opinion, is generally the most unwilling to allow any body to differ in sentiment from him. You may have all the iberty you wish, if only you wish to hink as he does.—*N. Y. Observer.*

AN ITALIAN HEROINE.—An heroic exploit is told of a beautiful young woman in the village of Spinelli. The house of her uncle, a Liberal priest, was invaded by some twenty brigand ruffians. One of the leaders was amusing himself by stabbing the poor priest, who was old, when the girl, in rushed, flung herself on him, snatched in an instant the brace of revolvers he had in his belt, and shot him dead—She ran through all the rooms, firing upon every brigand she found engaged in plundering the house. She shot down four of them. Alarmed at this unexpected attack, and not knowing what to make of it, the ruffians in the other room ran out. She, still pursuing them, succeeded before they could get a knowledge of the enemy they had to encounter, in closing the front door against them. The brigands attempted to set fire to the house. From the balcony she put out an old musket belonging to her uncle, and fired upon them again; and then displaying from the window a tri-colored flag, cried "Viva Garibaldi," with all her strength. The miscreants fired an ineffectual shot or two, and fairly ran for it. A few moments after a captain of bersaglieri, who just came up, found the exhausted girl in a faint upon the dead body of her uncle.

DISCIPLINE IN DEATH.—Look at that noble vessel in yon high sea! She has sprung a leak; all the resources on board have been called into play for her release from the deep, but to no avail! The waters are gaining fast on her—beyond human control. She must sink! A regiment of perfectly disciplined soldiers are mustered on deck by a quick roll of the drum; officers and soldiers promptly fill their rank and file, and shoulder arms! See them stand in serried ranks and completely accoutred for a long, long march. Not a mournful dirge, but a national anthem, is played by the band. The regimental colors flutter in the air; the staff that supports them is as firm as the stout heart of the ensign that holds it. The array of battle is reflected in mournful appearance on the lowering clouds which seem anxious to veil the waters, rippled by the breath of death. Insidiously does the water leap at last over the bulwarks of the gallant and doomed ship, and down, down she goes. The martial voice of the commandant orders, "Present arms!" A rapid succession of orders is calmly given and calmly executed; the drums beat quicker and quicker, the muskets thump on deck at the last word of command; a splash at their fall, a surge of the invading waters, the drum is silenced, an army of bubbles swarms on the surface, and calm, and silent, and steady, the last glare of the polished steel reflects a dying ray of mournful light.

A Challenge and a Reply.

SEPTEMBER 2d, 1861.

GEORGE D. PRENTICE—Sir: I am informed by my friend, Mr. Thomas, that you, in reply to his inquiry made at my instance, avowed yourself the writer of an editorial in the *Journal* of the 23d August, and also one of a previous date, both denunciatory of myself. Those articles are false and slanderous, and were written without the least provocation on my part, or the slightest justification or excuse upon yours. I demand redress, and ask that you will appoint some time, and place outside of Jefferson county, when and where it will be given. This note will be handed to you by my friend Mr. George Thomas, who, as such, is authorized to act for me.

Respectfully, ROGER W. HANSON.
GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 3, 1861.

ROGER W. HANSON—Sir: Yours of the 2d inst., is received. You sought "redress" for the very articles you complain of by publishing a scurrilous pamphlet, and if you "demand" any more "redress," you may get it in the same way or in any other way you can. I shall not appoint a "time and place" for meeting you, for I would not go two steps to meet or avoid you. As for killing you, I think that I have done that effectually already, and I don't care to waste powder and lead upon a carcass. They can be put to better use in these rebellious times.

Bloody Fight in Western Virginia—Rout of Floyd.

Clarksburg, Va., Sept. 22.

A battle took place about 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, near Summerville General Rosecrans, after making reconnoisances, found Floyd's army 5,000 strong, with sixteen field-pieces, intrenched in a powerful position on the top of a mountain, at Carrix Ferry, on the west side of Gauley River.—The rear and entrance of both flanks were inaccessible, and the front was masked by heavy forests and a close jungle. Colonel Lyttle's Tenth Ohio Regiment, of Benham's brigade, was in advance, and drove a strong detachment of the enemy from this side of the position, the size of which was unknown. Shortly afterwards his scouts, consisting of four companies, suddenly discovered themselves in the face of a parapet battery, and a long line of palisades for riflemen, when the battle opened fiercely. The remainder of the Tenth and the Thirteenth Ohio were brought into action successively by General Benham, and the Twelfth afterwards by Captain Hartsuff, whose object was an armed reconnoisance.

The enemy played upon our force terrifically with musketry, rifles, canister and shell, causing some casualties. Colonel Lyttle led several companies of his Irish to charge the battery, when he was brought down by a shot in the leg. Smith's Thirteenth Ohio engaged the enemy on the left, and Colonel Lowe's Twelfth Ohio directly in front. Lowe fell dead at the head of his regiment early in the hottest of the fire, by a ball in the forehead.

McMullen's howitzer battery and Snyder's two field-pieces meantime were got into the best position possible under the circumstances, and soon silenced two of the rebels guns. The fire slackened at intervals, but grew more furious as night approached, when the German brigade was led gallantly into action by Col. McCook, under the direction of Adjutant-General Hartsuff, but after a furious fight of three hours, night compelled the recall of the troops, and the men laid on their arms within a short distance of the enemy, each ready to resume the contest next morning.

Floyd fled during the night and sunk the boats in the river, and destroyed the temporary bridge which he had made when he first occupied the position. The turbulence and depth of the river, and the exhaustion of the troops, made it impossible to follow him. He left his camp equipage, wagons, horses, large quantities of ammunition, and fifty head of cattle.

Our loss is fifteen killed and about seventy wounded, generally flesh wounds. The rebel loss is not ascertained, as they carried their dead and wounded with them, but it was certainly serious. Captain McGroarty of Cincinnati, Capt. McMullen and Lieut. Snyder, of Ohio, are among the wounded, but not dangerously.

Twenty-five men of Col Tyler's, who were taken by Floyd at Cross Lanes, were re-captured, and Floyd's personal baggage, with that of his officers, was taken.

Gen. Benham's brigade, which suffered most, was commanded by him in person, and McCook led his brigade.

Generals Rosecrans and Benham, Col. McCook, Col. Lyttle, Col. Lowe, Capt. Hartsuff, Capt Snyder, Captain McMullen, Major Burke, of the Tenth Ohio, and other officers, displayed conspicuous personal gallantry. The troops were exclusively from Ohio; and showed great bravery.

WASHINGTON, Sept 12.

The following is Gen. Rosecran's official report:

CAMP SCOTT, Sept. 11.

To Col. E. D. TOWNSEND:

"We yesterday marched seventeen and a half miles and reached the enemy's intrenched position in front of Confix Ferry, driving his advanced outposts and pickets before us. We found him occupying a strongly intrenched position, covered by a forest too dense to admit of its being seen at a distance of three hundred yards. His force was five regiments besides the one driven in.

"At three o'clock we began a strong reconnoisance which proceeded to such length that we were about to assault the position on the flank and front, when, night coming on, and our troops being completely exhausted, I drew them out of the woods and posted them in the order of battle behind ridges in front of the enemy's position, where they rested on their arms till morning. Shortly afterwards a runaway contraband came in and reported that the enemy had crossed the Gauley during the night by means of the Ferry and a bridge which they had completed. Col. Ewing was ordered to take posession of the camp, which he did at about 7 o'clock, capturing a few prisoners two stand of colors, a considerable quantity of arms, with Quartermaster' stores, messing and camp equipage.

"The enemy have destroyed the bridge across the Gauley which here rushes through a deep gorge, and our troops being still much fatigued, and having no material for immediately replacing the bridge, it was thought prudent to encamp the troops and occupy the ferry and captured camp, sending a few rifled cannon shots after the enemy to produce a moral effect.

"Our loss will probably amount to 20 killed and 100 wounded. The enemy's loss has not been ascertained, but from reports it seems it must have been considerable.

(Signed) "W. S. ROSECRANS."

The Next Naval Expedition.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* conjectures that one of the two naval expeditions understood to be preparing is destined for the shores of South Carolina, and the other for the port of Brunswick, Georgia.

One of these expeditions will probably start from Fortress Monroe, and the other from New York. We infer the latter from this paragraph in the New York *World* of Tuesday:

The movement of naval vessels and of troops, in and about this city, indicate very plainly that some new expedition is on foot, probably for the purpose of following up the Cape Hatteras blow by others, on perhaps more sensitive portions of the southern coast. Of course, all the preparations are as silently carried on as possible, and no one knows certainly what point is threatened. Troops are being concentrated here, and ships are being prepared for especial service. The steamship Vanderbilt has been thoroughly over-hauled, coaled, and made ready for instant use as a transport. The Baltic has been hauled out in the stream for the purpose of being fitted out for transport service. The Atlantic is at the dock, and is ready at the notice of a few hours. Either of these vessels can carry one thousand troops, with rations and accoutrements. Many of the light draft gun-boats lately launched are now held at the Navy Yard, having been ready for sea some time.

Important Order from Gen. McClellan.

Gen. McClellan has issued the following order:

First—The attention of brigades and regimental Commissaries of Subsistence, and of officers acting as such, is directed to paragraphs 20, 21 and 22 of Subsistence Regulations, or paragraphs 1,073, 1,074 and 1,075 of the Army Regulations of 1857. Subsistence officers must make issues to the hospital, and keep the accounts of hospital funds in strict conformity with the requirements of the regulations cited.

Second—All changes of the station of medical officers to be promptly reported to the Medical Director at these headquarters, and the authority given by which the change was made.

Third—Leaves of absence to medical officers are prohibited unless granted at these headquarters

Fourth—Patients will not be sent from the regimental to the general hospitals without the authority of the Medical Director. Applications for this authority must be made in writing, with the names and diseases of the patients, and be handed into the office of the Medical Director between the hours of nine and ten A. M.

Fifth—When a soldier is sent to the general hospital his company commander shall certify and send with him his descriptive list and account of pay and clothing.

Sixth—Male nurses and cooks for the general hospitals are to be detailed from the privates of the army, regular and volunteer. The allowance will be one nurse to ten patients and one cook to thirty. Where women are employed the number of men to be called for will not exceed a number sufficient to make up the whole force to the allowance above authorized. Hired nurses and cooks will be forthwith discharged.

Seventh—Men reported at the general hospitals for duty will be sent by the surgeon in charge to the office of the Medical Director at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the passes necessary to enable them to rejoin their regiments.

Eighth—Medical officers joining this army, with or without troops, will report promptly to the Medical Director in person. If with troops, they will report the number of men, the state of their supplies and the ambulance transportation.

Ninth—Ambulances will not be used for any other than the specific purpose for which they are designed, viz: The transportation of the sick and wounded, except by the written authority of the brigade commander, the Medical Director of the army, and the Quartermaster in charge of them in the city of Washington. The Provost Marshal is directed to see that the provisions of this order are carried out, and will arrest every officer and confine every private and non-commissioned officer who is found violating it. All government ambulances now in possession of regiments or separate corps will be turned in to the chief Quartermaster, with the exception of one two-wheeled ambulance to each regiment.—One two wheeled transport cart will be allowed to each general hospital for the conveyance of marketing and hospital stores.

Tenth—The practice of bringing communications in person to the officers at their headquarters, with a view to obtain immediate attention to the matter involved, proves a serious hindrance to the prompt transaction of business, and must be discontinued. Unless under extraordinary circumstances, all communications for the General commanding are to be transmitted to his headquarters by the ordinary modes; and the person concerned will await replies to be furnished them in the same manner.

Eleventh—Persons having official business at these headquarters will transact the same between the hours of nine A. M. and three P. M.

Twelfth—The arms of the troops must be thoroughly inspected by the company officers at least once a day.

Thirteenth—The reveille will not be beaten until after sunrise, and hot coffee will be issued to the troops immediately after the reveille roll call, as a preventative of the effects of malaria.

Fourteenth—Troops on the march or changing positions will move without music. Drums are not to be beaten, nor trumpet sounded, except for the stated exercise and calls.

Fifteenth—All requisitions for ordnance and ordnance stores and supplies for the troops serving in this army will be transmitted through the appropriate commanders to the chief of ordnance at their headquarters.

Sixteenth—Officers belonging to this army are directed to wear their uniforms at all times at their stations.

Seventeenth—The small fort near Fort Corcoran, thrown up by the Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteers, will be known as Fort Woodbury.

By command of Major-General McClellan.

S. WILLIAMS,
Ass't Adj Gen'l.

RICHARD B. IRWIN, Aid-de-Camp.

From the Cor. of the N. Y. Tribune.

The Michigan Regiments in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 8, 1861.

The Seventh Michigan, one of the finest regiments in appearance in the service, arrived yesterday. It is composed of young men from the pine lumber districts of Northern Michigan, who average in height about five feet eight, and in weight one hundred and sixty pounds. They are commanded by Col. Grosvenor, a distinguished lawyer, and one of the most energetic men in the service. That they will give a good account of themselves, none acquainted with their hardihood and laborious training can doubt. They are encamped upon Meridian Hill, but it is understood will soon cross the Potomac.

Soldiers soon learn to be reckless.—The encampment of the Second Michigan is in the vicinity of Munson's Hill. Their pickets and those of the rebels are within talking distance. I was told that they frequently exchanged epithets, the one daring the other to show himself, neither losing any opportunity that offered to pick the other off by a well-directed bullet. My informant assured me, with a gusto that I could not appreciate, that it was the greatest fun in the world to go to a certain point in the neighborhood, whence he could see and be seen by the rebels, and there listen to the whizzing of their bullets in the bushes and among the trees surrounding him. "But," I inquired, "do they not kill some of your men?" "Oh!" replied he, "they occasionally take down a picket, but we are more than even with them." A few nights ago three of our men stole out of our camp for the purpose of getting a few roasting ears from the corn-field in which the rebel picket is stationed. Two were to watch, while the third gathered the corn. Just as he commenced picking the ears a bullet whizzed across his thighs, just grazing the skin. Uttering in a loud voice the words "I am shot," he turned, drew his gun to his shoulder, and taking deliberate aim, lodged the bullet in the heart of his enemy, who fell dead without a groan. These are some of the sports of camp life. How do you relish them.

Michigan Argus.

ANN ARBOR.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20, 1861.

Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes he foe but falls before us?
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner waving o'er us!

Departure of the Michigan First.

Gov. BLAIR visited Camp Fountain on Saturday last and gave orders for the Michigan First to break up their camp and proceed to Washington. Officers and men greeted the command with cheers, and immediately entered upon the arrangements necessary to secure a prompt removal. Sunday was occupied in packing up to the exclusion of the usual religious exercises, and at evening parade orders were issued for striking the tents at 9 o'clock Monday morning, and forthwith taking up the line of march.

On Monday morning, Superintendent RICE came out in person, accompanying the special train, and about the hour of 11 o'clock the sound of music indicated that the 800 stalwart men of the Michigan First were moving toward the depot. At 12 o'clock officers and men, the sick included, were comfortably seated in fourteen elegant first class coaches—the Michigan Central don't carry soldiers in freight cars—and at 20 minutes past 12 the good engine *Rover* gave motion to the train and the Michigan First left our City, followed by the blessings and cheers of thousands who had congregated to shake the hands of friends and say good bye to all. The train of twenty cars made the best of time and reached Detroit at 10 minutes to 2 o'clock.

A large number of our citizens, by the invitation of Superintendent RICE, accompanied the regiment to Detroit, saw officers and men aboard the steamer *Ocean*, and returned on the evening train. The soldiers have gone from among us feeling that our citizens have dealt generously by them, and with strong hearts and hands to do battle for our common country.

For further reference we give place to the following list of the regimental and company officers:

REGIMENTAL STAFF.

Colonel—John H. Robinson.
Lieutenant-Colonel—Horace S. Roberts.
Major—Franklin W. Whittlesey.
Acting Adjutant—Edward Pomeroy.
Quartermaster—David A. Wise.
Chaplain—Arthur Edwards, Jr.
Surgeon—Joseph W. Tunnicliff.
Assistant Surgeon—A. J. Hobart.
Sergeant Major—John Goring.
Quartermaster Sergeant—Irving L. Garrison.
Commissary Sergeant—Chas. C. Pinckney.
Leader of Band—N. A. Whitmore.

COMPANY A.

Captain—Not appointed.
First Lieutenant—R. H. Alcott.
Second Lieutenant—Henry C. Christiancy.

COMPANY B.

Captain—Ira C. Abbott.
First Lieutenant—David A. Wise.
Second Lieutenaut—William Burns.

COMPANY C.

Captain—William H. Graves.
First Lieutenaut—George H. Eggleston
Second Lieutenant—D. C. Bradish.

COMPANY D.

Captain—Eber B. Griffith.
First Lieutenant—Edwin H. Ring.
Second Lieutenant—J. B. Kennedy.

COMPANY E.

Captain—Not appointed.
First Lieutenant—N. J. Finch.
Second Lieutenant—Oliver C. Comstock.

COMPANY F.

Captain—William A. Throop.
First Lieutenant—Emery W. Belton.
Second Lieutenant—Wilkins Bloodgood.

COMPANY G.

Captain—G. Collins Lyon.
First Lieutenant—Edward Pomeroy.
Second Lieutenant—P. C Perry.

COMPANY H.

Captain—Charles E. Wendell.
First Lieutenant—George C. Hopper.
Second Lieutenant—Albert W. Beardsley.

COMPANY I.

Captain—George W. Grummond.
First Lieutenant—Hiram S. Warner.
Second Lieutenant—Edward D. Judd.

COMPANY K.

Captain—Byron B. Adsit.
First Lieutenant—George C, Mogk.
Second Lieutenant—H. Clay Arnold.

The Kentucky Legislature.

All honor to the Legislature of Kentucky, say we. Both the Senate and House, by the necessary two-thirds vote, have passed over the veto of Gov. MAGOFFIN resolutions instructing the Governor to notify the Confederate forces to leave the State, and also calling upon the Federal Government to protect Kentucky and drive the invaders from her soil. These glorious resolutions brush away the cob-web of neutrality and plant Kentucky upon the platform of the Constitution and the Union. The traitor-our Governor has been foiled in his attempt to force Kentucky out of the Union, and he must obey the mandate of the Legislature, or violate his pledges to abide the action of the Legislature and confess his treason. The notice he has issued in accordance with the instructions is very mild, but it does not rest with him to enforce it. The Legislature has placed the State on the side of the Government, and the Government will see to it that the loyal sons of LOYAL Kentucky are protected, let Gov. MAGOFFIN do as it may please him.

This action of the Legislature is as good as fifty thousand men, and cuts the the knot which was to tie the destinies of Kentucky to the Southern Confederacy. All hnnor, we repeat, to the loyal Legisture of Kentucky.

See another column for the resolutions in question.

Gen. Fremont.

Rumors has been rife that Gen. FREMONT had resigned because of an order from President LINCOLN to so modify his proclamation as to keep it within the act of the late extra session of Congress which provided for the confiscation of slaves used by the rebels for advancing and carrying on the war. The proclamation it will be remembered absolutely *set free* the slaves of all rebels, whether such slaves were employed on the home plantation, or in the camp or on fortifications. The letter of the President instructing the modification, or rather the radical change of the Fremont proclamation will be found in another column.

We have heretofore expressed our opinion of the proclamation, concurring in its necessity and justness. It goes further than the act of Congress, but the Military commander has always exercised powers not conferred by the civil law, and must do so for the sole reason that the civil law is not sufficient for the emergency of a war. Congress can *confiscate property* under the constitution, it cannot *free slaves*, but the latter a General can do, and if he can, as is generally conceded, we believe it the surest way to strike a death blow at the rebellion. To do it wrongs no loyal citizen, and gives every rebel a realizing sense of the position he occupies. But, be this as it may, it is only a question of policy, and we hope that Gen. FREMONT will not resign because the President differs as to the course best to be pursued. He acts for the whole country, and not alone for Missouri, and as a correspondence between him and the patriot HOLT is hinted at in this connection, the instructed modification may have had its effect upon the Kentucky Legislature. If so we and the country can afford to wait for the advance step.

—It is announced, also, that Gen. FREMONT has ordered Col. FRANK P. BLAIR under arrest, on charges of insubordination, using disrepectful language in regard to his superior officers, and conniving to procure the removal of the General commanding. We think both the Blairs dangerous and aspiring demagogues, and that if the one was out of the Cabinet, and the other shorn of his undeserved influence, the Government would be the gainer. Our sympathies are with FREMONT in a contest with the BLAIRS, and we hope that they may not be permitted to prevent him from discharging his duty.

A happy Surprise.

After marching orders were issued to the First Regiment, Lieut. Col. ROBERTS was telegraphed to at Detroit that his presence here was very much needed. He came on Monday morning, met a friend, the Rev. F. A. BLADES, at the depot, inquired "what's up" and was told that his friends here couldn't think of letting him leave for Washington without seeing him. He was accompanied to the residence of Mr. BLADES, then to the stable instead of the parlor, when slapping him on the shoulder Mr. B. explained his movements by saying, "There Horace, that's yours," and handing him a note from W. S. MAYNARD, Esq., presenting him a fine black horse. We are assured that the Lieut. Colonel accepted the generous gift with his characteristic modesty, making the desired promise not to leave the noble animal wounded on the field. Col. R. said that he had seriously discussed the "Horse question," and had concluded to go forward without one, and trust Providence to cause a secessionist to supply his wants.

— While the train was *en route* for Detroit the gallant Colonel's good fortune was made known, and as generous deeds incite like generous ones, money was immediately placed in his hands with instructions to purchase saddle, bridle, and other necessary equipage. We mention in this connection that Mr. L. C. RISDON is entitled to the credit of providing for the Saddle, and Messrs H. S. BARSTOW and B. GREEN to credit for the other equipments.

— Mr. R. came among us a comparative stranger, and the above is an earnest that he has won the confidence and respect of our citizens.

Stockton's Regiment.

STOCKTON'S Independent Regiment, numbering rank and file about 800 men, left Detroit on Monday evening last by boat to Cleveland, thence to Washington *via* Pittsburg and Harrisburg. We visited their camp on Monday afternoon, and witnessed the presentation to the Regiment, by Judge WILKINS, in behalf of the Ladies of Detroit, of a beautiful flag. The Judge made an excellent speech which was appropriately responded to by Col. Stockton, when the flag was committed to the charge of the color bearer, and three rousing cheers given for the ladies.

—Geo. M. DANFORTH, Esq., late of this City, then presented a beautiful sword to Maj. WELCH which was accepted with a promise to make it do good duty.

—This Regiment is a stalwart body of men, and is well officered. It will give a good account of itself hereafter.

—The Regiment arrived safely at Cleveland Tuesday morning.

"BREVITY THE SOUL OF WIT.—Gen. McCLELLAN is not a speech maker, but when he does speak he says something, and that something has a point to it. For instance, here is what he said to the soldiers at Arlington Heights, a few days ago, when they clamored for a speech from their honored Chief:

SOLDIERS.—We have had our last retreat. We have seen our last defeat. You stand by me, and I will stand by you, and henceforth victory will crown our efforts.

We have faith in McCLELLAN, and faith in his soldiers, and hope that *they* will make his words good.

Swords Presented.

On Thursday evening of last week, at Hangsterfer's Hall, Judge LAWRENCE, in behalf of a number of our citizens, presented Lieut. MOGK, of Company K, First Michigan Regiment, with an elegant Sword, belt, and a Revolver. The presentation was made in the presence of the officers of the Regiment and a goodly number of citizens. The presentation speech was appropriate, and Lieut. M. promised to return the gift unsullied by stain of dishonor.

On the same evening, at the Franklin House, Judge VANCLEVE presented in behalf of himself and others a Sword, belt and sash to Lieut. H. CLAY ARNOLD, of the same Company and Regiment.—It was a fine blade, and the Lieutenant will make it do execution if a secessionist gets near enough—and if one don't get near enough it will not be CLAY'S fault.

Both of these young officers served through the first campaign of the glorious First, and this presentation is an evidence that they won the esteem and confidence of their friends.

COL. WASHINGTON SHOT.—The following brief sentence from a dispatch dated Clarksburg, Va., Sept. 13th, tells that Col. WASHINGTON, of Mt. Vernon, the inheritor of a noble name and a noble estate has met his reward:

"Two rebel officers spying around the camp at Elkwater this evening, were surprised by our pickets and shot. The body of one was brought into camp and proved to be that of Col. John A. Washington, of Mount Vernon."

The intelligence is cofirmed, and his body has been delivered to his friends for interment. He lived too long for his good fame, and has gone unmourned by a nation which would have honored him alone for the name.

Let the Teachers Rally.

A good teacher can do twice as much as a poor one, and do it with twice the ease. There is no calling, indeed, in which skill and experience so facilitate the work and multiply the products as in teaching school. In the mechanic arts, a poor workmen can still do something; and, in the coarser parts of the work, can often accomplish as much as the skilled master of the art: but in teaching human souls,—that most delicate and difficult of all arts,—the unskilled workman is in constant danger of doing harm. Exciting the wrong tempers, awakening the wrong motives, training to false methods and inculcating often untruths, he hinders his own work and clogs the powers he meant to stimulate and strengthen. Take specific departments,—a skillful teacher will easily teach twice as much orthography in a winter as a poor one can, while not unfrequently the poor teacher's pupils will fail to make any progress at all. It is not a rare thing to find a school that can spell no better in the spring than they could at the opening of the winter term. So in all other studies; the trained teacher will accomplish four, if not fifty-fold more than his inexperienced and ignorant compeer.

Every School Board, therefore, owes it to the pupils in the school under its charge to employ none but well qualified and prepared teachers. If good work is wanted and abundance of it, a good workman must be had; and the time and passing opportunities of childhood are too valuable to be thrown away by a teacher who can only mock and mar the minds of his pupils.

And what shall be said of the duty of teachers to prepare themselves thoroughly for the work they undertake to do? The man or woman that rashly undertakes to play the responsible part of teacher for a company of children, without using all possible diligence to prepare for the work is deserving of the execration of mankind. By so much as the true and faithful teacher is worthy of all praise, by so much the wilfully ignorant and incompetent teacher is worthy of public shame and reproach.

The State Institutes for the training of teachers have been established from considerations of the profoundest public policy. They are the result of a desire to furnish every teacher in the State some opportunity to prepare for his business; and they bring within the easy reach of every teacher the chance to learn the last and best methods of conducting schools and educating the young.

The Institute at Saline next week will offer these opportunities to the teachers of Washtenaw. Surely no teacher who would deserve well of his country and do justice to his pupils, will willingly fail to avail himself of the privilege the State thus brings to his door. In the name of humanity, let the teachers rally.

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The County Fair.

The County Fair commenced Wednesday, and is in full progress as we "go to press," Thursday noon. The weather is beautiful, the attendance large, the number of entries in excess of expectations, and the several departments are well represented as the most sanguine predicted. It is a first rate show for the year. Let all visit the grounds today.

We are compelled to postpone further notice until next week.

☞ SCHOFF & MILLER have just received a new and beautiful lot of Stereoscopic Cuban, California, and American Views. They exhibit some of the most magnificent scenery in the world, and some of the finest art works. They also have a fine lot of photographic portraits of statesmen and generals now figuring in our history. Also a choice assortment of Picture frames. Go and take a look through this department.

☞ Don't fail to go and see J. INSCO WILLIAM'S Panorama of the Bible, now on exhibition at Hangsterfer's Hall. It is a magnificent painting, and cannot fail to interest every reader of Bible history.

OUR CRISIS PARAGRAPHS.

—Volunteers are now entitled to the same pensions as regulars, and the Pension department has commenced paying.

—The Nahant Hotel was burned on the night of the 11th. Loss $100,000; insured $70,000.

—Capt. Dove, of the Steamer Pocahontas,—of the Potomac fleet—has been arrested on charge of communicating with the rebels.

—Contraband barracks have been erected on Old Point near the fortress.

—Read the letter of Gortschakoff to the Russian Embassador at Washington, on our first page.

—W. H. Winder, of Philadelphia, brother of the rebel General, has been arrested and sent to Fort Lafayette.

—Cols. Willcox, Corcoran, and a large number of prisoners taken by the rebels, have been transferred from Richmond to Castle Pinckney, Charleston harbor.

—Capt. Lynch, the Dead Sea Explorer, has been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Detail and Equipment in the Confederate army.

—Gen. A. S. Johnson, of Utah notoriety, has succeeded Gen. Polk in command of the Western division of the rebel army.

—Provost Marshal McKinstry issues deeds of manumission to slaves of rebels under the Fremont proclamation.

—The rebels are reported as having destroyed nine miles of track of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Martinsburg and North Mountain.

—The colors of the N. Y. 79th—the Highlanders—have been restored to them.

—Capt. Andrews, of Coldwater, has formed an Artillery corps, with 120 men and 6 guns, for Col. May's Independent regiment.

—J. A. McNeil, of Grand Rapids, is raising a company of Sharp-Shooters for Col. Berdan's second regiment.

—Col. W. P. Innis, of Grand Rapids, has been commissioned to raise a regiment of Mechanics and Engineers for the war.

—Dr. W. Brownell, of Macomb County, has been appointed Surgeon of Col. Kellogg's cavalry regiment.

—Ohio has 23 regiments of Infantry in service; 10 in camp full; 17 in camy nearly full; and 6 organizing; 56 in all.

—Last week the war payments of the government were $2,000,00 per day.

—Congressman Ely denies that he has been put to ditching.

—Since the capture of the Hatteras Inlet forts, the Governor of North Carolina has called home ten regiments.

—Fort Macon, Beaufort harbor, is a substantial work, mounting 61 guns.

— Gross frauds are reported on the part of the mule and horse contractors.

—The California mails have been transferred to the Nebraska route.

—The Confederate troops are reported as having seized the Banks at Bowling Green, Ky.

—European advices say that the Manchester Mills have a full year's supply of cotton on hand.

—Capt. Buchanan, late of the Washington navy-yard, has entered the rebel service.

—Gen. Lander takes a command in the army of the Potomac.

—Lieut. O. M. Poe, of the regular army, has received permission to accept the Colonelship of the Michigan Second. It will be a good appointment.

—McMasters, of the late *Freeman's Journal*, has been sent to Fort Lafayette.

—Ross Winans and a majority of the secession members of the Maryland Legislature have been arrested. That secession ordinance wont be passed.

—One hundred guns were fired in New York on Saturday in honor of the Kentucky Legislature.

—Gov. Magoffin has issued to the Confederate troops a very modest notice "to quit," in obedience to the order of the Legislature.

Kentucky for the Union.

The vote taken in the Kentucky House of Representatives, day before yesterday, on the resolution directing Governor Magoffin to issue his proclamation warning the rebel troops off the soil of the State, may be considered decisive of the part which that noble Commonwealth will take in the coming strife. The vote was 76 against 20—the whole number of members in the full House being 100. A motion to direct the Governor to warn off the soldiers of the Union also, was promptly voted down. It is thus shown that the Unionists, of the Joe. Holt and Gen. Anderson stripe, have a majority of three to one in the Legislature, and that they are prepared to meet all the responsibilities of the occasion.

The following are the resolutions adopted, as we find them in the Cincinnati *Gazette* of yesterday.

Resolved, That Kentucky's peace and neutrality have been wantonly violated, her soil has been invaded, the rights of her citizens have been grossly infringed by the so called Southern Confederate forces. This has been done without cause; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be requested to call out the military force of the State to expel and drive out the invaders.

Resolved, That the United States, be invoked to give that aid and assistance, and protection against invasion, which is granted to each one of the States by the fourth section of the fourth article of the constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That Gen. Robert Anderson be, and he is hereby requested to enter immediately upon the active discharge of his duties in this military district.

Resolved, That we appeal to the people of Kentucky, by the ties of patriotism and honor, by the ties of common interest and common defense, by the remembrance of the past and by the hopes of future national existence, to assist in repelling and driving out the wanton violators of our peace and neutrality, the lawless invaders of our soil.

THOSE CANADIAN TROOPS.—We learn by a passenger by the Africa that there is no truth in the report that reinforcements of English soldiers are so be sent to Canada. The report originated in an idle paragraph of a newspaper which had no foundation in fact. There is nothing in the existing relations of England and the United States, or in the condition of Canada, to require the presence of a military force on this continent.—*N. Y. Post.*

Resolutions of Thanks.

Camp Fountain, Ann Arbor,
September 16, 1861.

At a meeting of the officers of the First Michigan Infantry, held at headquarters, this morning, Major F. W. Whittlesey was appointed Chairman, and Captain William A. Throop, Secretary.

On motion a committee of three was appointed, consisting of Surgeon Tunnicliff, Chaplain Edwards, and Captain Grummond, to present a series of resolutions expressing the appreciation of the regiment for the many kindnesses received at the hands of the people of Ann Arbor and vicinity.

The following resolutions were subsequently presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This regiment has received marching orders, and the hour has arrived for sundering the many pleasant ties, formed by it while in this encampment; be it

Resolved, That our sincere thanks are due his honor, the Mayor, John F. Miller, and Rev. F. A. Blades, for their untiring efforts to promote our comfort, and for their industry in forwarding the reorganization of the regiment.

2d. That the ladies of Ann Arbor and neighboring towns will be gratefully remembered by the officers and men for their thoughtfulness in providing housewives, towels, hospital shirts, &c.

3d. That we appreciate the kindness of the people of Augusta, and of Washtenaw county generally, in loading our tables with the bounties of life, and for lending to the camp the charm of their presence.

4th. That we hereby acknowledge our obligations to the Executive Committee of the Washtenaw County Agricultural Society for the use of the fair grounds as our encampment.

5th. That we humbly trust that none concerned will ever have cause to regret their *care* and *regard* for the Michigan First.

Finally, That these proceedings be published in the papers of Ann Arbor and Detroit.

(Signed) F. W. WHITTLESEY,
Chairman.

WILLIAM A. THROOP, Sec'y.

Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.

Further Particulars of the late Battle in Western Virginia.

Carrix Ferry, Sept. 13.

The battle of last Tuesday, at this place, was by far the greatest and severest yet fought in Western Virginia. Ex-Secretary of War, Floyd, commanded the rebels in person, and received a severe wound in the arm during the engagement.

The rebels had accurate advice of our approach and exact strength, as appears from the papers found in their camp, and had made every preparation to resist an attack. They had six regiments beside their intrenchments, with artillery sweeping all approaches.

During the whole engagement, lasting nearly four hours, we brought into action only five regiments, and of these but parts of three were long engaged. The rebels stationed expert riflemen to pick off officers, and fired spelter from their cannon—a missile unknown to civilized warfare. Experienced military men say the roar of cannonading and musketry for a time was the heaviest they ever heard, but the rebels fired mostly too high with their artillery. Their squirrel rifles did the most execution. Floyd should be surrounded and his retreat to Lewisburg cut off.

An immense amount of personal property was found in the rebel camp, but only some fifty wagon loads were thought worthy of transportation, and in this country the whole amount is hardly worth ten thousand dollars.

Fears have been entertained that Floyd might make a rapid march to Gauley Bridge and concentrate with Wise in an attack on Cox, but he is now in no condition for a fight anywhere. He has over five hundred sick, and a strong detachment spent an hour and twenty minutes carrying off his killed and wounded, after the fight, past the house where he had our prisoners confined Wise has been skirmishing with Cox, and has uniformly been beaten off with heavy loss. Cox is regarded perfectly safe.

Lee attacked Reynolds at Cheat Mountain Gap yesterday. Reynolds is strongly posted and believed able to defend himself.

Floyd's scouts are still infesting the mountains on the opposite side of Gauley, and guerilla firing is frequent on our messengers from here to Sutton.

Letter from President Lincoln.

Washington, Sept 14,

The President transmitted a letter to General Fremont on the 12th, on the subject of Fremont's recent proclamation. He says: "Assuming that you, being on the ground, could better judge of the necessities of your position than I could at this distance, on seeing your proclamation of the 30th of August I perceived no general objection to it; the particular objection being to the clause relative to the confiscation of property and the liberation of slaves. It is objectionable for its non conformity to the act of Congress, passed the 8th of last August. I wrote you expressing a wish that the clause should be modified. Your answer expresses a preference that I should make an open order for this modification, which I cheerfully do. It is, therefore, ordered that the clause be modified, held and construed to conform with and not transcend the provisions contained in the act of Congress entitled an act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes, and that said act be published at length with this order.

(Signed) "A. LINCOLN."

The Arrest of Secessionists in Baltimore.

The arrest at Baltimore of the secession members of the Legislature of Maryland has exploded a plot of the rebels which will prove of vast importance to the government. It is known that some of the arrested secession members of the Legislature had a programme all prepared, by which an act was to be passed declaring Maryland out of the Union and a State in the Southern Confederacy. The movement of the rebel army up the river was preparatory to a contemplated movement across. The attempt was to be made on the day the Legislatnre acted. At the same time the Mayor of Baltimore, who was also arrested to-day, was to co-operate by the best demonstration he could make. By the arrest of the leaders of this conspiracy the Legislature is without the power to act, and the rebels of Baltimore have lost their chief.

A simultaneous movement of rebels was to take place along the eastern shore of Maryland, under the supposed direction and leadership of ex-Commander Buchanan, of the navy, to aid the rebel army of Virginia in crossing to Maryland. This movement under Buchanan was to be made to distract our centre.

The plot is exploded by the prompt action of General McClellan, in directing the arrests made in Baltimore to-day.

Letter of General Fremont.

St Louis, Sept. 16.

The following letter, which will be published to-morrow, reveals the mission of Captain Kidd, who arrived some days since, with a flag of truce from the rebel camp, at Springfield, Missouri.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEPARTMENT,
September 14th.

Col. T. Taylor, commanding at Springfield:

SIR: Yours of the 8th inst., containing an erroneous construction of my proclamation of the 30th ult., has had my attention. I understand the object of your note to be to inquire whether it was my intention to shoot the wounded who might be made prisoners by the forces under my command.

The following paragraph extracted from the proclamation will be strictly enforced within the lines prescribed, against the class of offenders for whom it was intended, viz: All persons who shall be taken with arms in their hands within these lines shall be tried by Court Martial and if found guilty will be shot. The lines are declared to be those of the army in the military occupation of this State. You have wholly misapprehended the meaning of the proclamation. Without undertaking to determine the condition of any man engaged in this rebellion, I desire it to be clearly understood that the proclamation is intended distinctly to recognize the usual rights of an open enemy in the field, and to be in all other respects strictly conformable to the usages of war. It is hardly necessary for me to say that it was not prepared with any purpose to ignore the ordinary rights of humanity with respect to wounded men, or those who are humanely engaged in alleviating their suffering.

(Signed,) J. C. FREMONT, Maj.-Gen'l Com'g.

Troops in the Field.

From the Washington Sunday Chronicle, Sept. 8.

The following estimate has been prepared from a variety of sources, and is presumed to be a close approximation to the truth:

CONFEDERATE TROOPS.

From Texas,	8,000
Florida,	2,000
Louisiana,	13,000
Mississippi,	17,000
Arkansas,	10,000
Alabama,	16,000
Georgia,	21,000
South Carolina,	12,000
Virginia,	40,000
Missouri,	10,000
Kentucky,	4,000
Maryland,	1,000
Tennessee,	30,000
	200,000
Deduct for sick and wounded,	8,000
Total,	192,000

These troops are distributed as follows:

In Eastern Virginia,	90,000
Western Virginia,	10,000
Missouri,	53,000
New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Savannah, Apalachicola, and Charleston,	15,000
Tennessee,	15,000
Texas,	5,000
North Carolina,	4,000
	192,000
Rebel forces in Eastern Virginia,	90,000
No. required to watch Banks and the Upper Potomac,	15,000
No. required to guard Manassas, Richmond, Norfolk, York and Fredericksburg,	15,000
	—30,000
Largest number available to attack Washington,	60,000

Estimate of United States Troops, Aug. 28.

At and around Washington,	100,000
Baltimore,	7,000
Harper's Ferry,	15,000
Frederick,	2,000
Fortress Monroe,	6,000
Western Virginia,	20,000
	150,000
Missouri and mouth of Ohio and Cairo,	56,000
In the field,	206,000
We have then in the field,	206,000
Against the three first bodies of rebel troops, all in the field,	153,000
An excess of more than 25 per cent,	53,000

FROM THE WEATHER CLERK.—Mr. Ryan makes the following important announcement: "The indications now are that the equinoctial storm will come on the 20th and have passed over by the 25th. Therefore, seeding should be kept in close trim up to the 19th.—Mariners will do well to keep within safe distance from the 19th to the 25th."—*Van Buren Press, Sept. 10th.*

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Michigan Argus.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20, 1861.

Postoffice Notice.

Mails leaving Ann Arbor for the East and West, close as follows:

Going East, at - - - 4.10 P. M.
Going West, at - - - 8.35 A. M.

JOHN I. THOMPSON, P. M.

A NATIONAL FAST DAY.

Proclamation of the President.

In accordance with the request of Congress, the President has issued the following proclamation, appointing Thursday, September 26, as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer:

A PROCLAMATION,

By the President of the United States of America.

Whereas, A joint committee of both Houses of Congress has waited on the President of the United States, and requested him to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States, with religious solemnities, and the offering of fervent supplication to Almighty God, for the safety and welfare of these States, His blessings on their arms, and a speedy restoration of peace; and

Whereas, It is fit and becoming in all people at all times to acknowledge and revere the supreme government of God, to bow in humble submission to his chastisement, to confess and deplore their sins and transgressions in the full conviction that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and to pray with all fervency and contrition for the pardon of their past offences, and for a blessing upon their present and prospective action; and

Whereas, When our beloved country, once by the blessing of God, united, prosperous and happy, is now afflicted with faction and civil war, it is peculiarly fit for us to recognize the hand of God in this visitation, and in sorrowful remembrance of our own faults and crimes as a nation and as individuals, to humble ourselves before Him, and to pray for His mercy—to pray that we may be spared further punishment, though deserved: that our arms may be blest and made effectual for the re-establishment of law, order and peace throughout our country, and that the inestimable boon of civil and religious liberty, earned, under his guidance and blessing by the labors and suffering of our fathers, may be restored to all its original excellence: Therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do appoint the last Thursday in September next as a day of humiliation, prayer and fasting for all the people of the Nation, and I do earnestly recommend to all the people, and especially to all ministers and teachers of religion of all denominations, and to all heads of families, to observe and keep that day according to their several creeds and modes of worship in all humility and with all religious solemnity, to the end that the united prayer of the nation may ascend to the Throne of Grace, and bring down plentiful blessings upon our own country.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the United States to be affixed, this 12th day of August, A. D., 1861, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-sixth.

By the President:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

☞ On the evening of the 12th inst, a complimentary dinner was given at Syracuse, N. Y., to the popular author, GEORGE W. CURTIS, and among the guests present was our friend and fellow-citizen, Prof. A. D. WHITE. After the dinner had been discussed the "feast of reason" was opened by Prof. WHITE, who introduced Mr. CURTIS in a speech such as he always makes, appropriate, well-timed, eloquent. It is thus spoken of by the Syracuse *Journal*:

"After these topics were all laid off the table, Prof. Andrew D. White, of Michigan University, called up Mr. Curtis in a speech, which made us tremble for the honors of the Author and Lecturer. For beauty and elegance of thought and expression, true and friendly appreciation of the literary labors of the guest of the evening, and delicacy of allusion to his position in the hearts of the young men of the country, it was, perhaps, the happiest speech for the purpose that could be conceived. The applause which followed (*cum tua pace*, O! Curtis!) was divided between the sitting and the rising man. Mr. Curtis responded at some length with a richness and eloquence of thought adapted to the social character of the occasion, that rivalled the glowing pages of the "Howadji," and his periods of unsurpassed elegance in the lecture."

☞ The State Teachers' Institute held at Hudson last week, was, notwithstanding the troublous times, well attended and of more than ordinary interest. The number of teachers in attendance was 152. The institute at Saline next week will doubtless be equally large. The citizens of Saline are making active preparations to enjoy it.

☞ Before the departure of the First Regiment, each officer and private, not before supplied, was presented by the ladies of our City with a beautiful and convenient "Housewife," well stocked with pins, needles, thread, buttons, and other conveniences.

OFF FOR THE WAR.—Our brother JARED POND, for the last two years in our employ, has dropped stick and rule, shouldered the musket and left for the seat of War. He is a Sergeant in Co. A, Capt. BARRY, Stockton's Independent Regiment. We can say in his behalf that he will never succumb to any thing but disease, and not to that if *will* will save him, and that officers and comrades will find him true as steel, discharging his duty at all times, in season and out of season.

☞ We have received the 4th number of the "History of the Southern Rebellion." It contains the South Carolina "Declaration of Causes," and other important public papers. This serial promises to be a faithful "history of the rise and progress of the rebellion," and will be of permanent value. Published weekly at 10 cents a number, by JAMES D. TORREY, 13 Spruce Street, N. Y.

☞ The October number of *Peterson's Magazine* brings a beautiful steel engraving, "The White Lady of Avenel," the usual fashion and embroidery plates, and a readable table of contents. $2 a year; three copies $5. Address CHAS. J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

☞ *Godey* comes to us for October bringing evidence that the "tight times" has not fastened its grip upon this caterer for the ladies. "Go it Rolla" is a gem of a picture, the double page colored fashion plate will take the eyes of the ladies, and the other embellishments are numerous good, while the literature must be read to be appreciated, and it will be read. $3 a year; three copies $6. Address L. A. GODEY, 323 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

☞ Capt. DE GOLYER, of the Michigan Fourth, who was taken prisoner at Bull Run, and made good his escape from Richmond, has been in our City since Wednesday enlisting recruits for his Regiment. If any of the young men in this vicinity wish active, immediate service they can join Co. D. Capt. RANDOLPH, or any other Company in the Regiment by applying to Capt. D. *immediately* at Cook's Hotel.

RETURNED.—We notice the arrival of our old friend, M. GUITERMAN, who has been visiting his friends across the water. MARTIN is on hand again to serve the wants of the people in the clothing line, and we advise all who are in need of anything to improve the outer man to call at No. 5, Guiterman's Head Quarters.

☞ JOHN M. GOULD is again in embarked in the Hat and Cap business, and is bound to "make the fur fly." Give him a call.

Card of Thanks.

A meeting of citizens who, by invitation of Supt. RICE, accompanied the First Regiment to Detroit, was held on the return train, J. F. MILLER, Esq, in the chair, a committee appointed, and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That our warmest thanks are due to R. N. RICE, Esq., Superintendent of the Michigan Central Railroad for the *free* ride this day tendered us to Detroit and back, as well as for the generous provision made by him for the transportation of the First Michigan Regiment.

Resolved, That this act of generous courtesy is another evidence that the Central is a model Railroad and Mr. RICE a model Superintendent.

The resolutions were ordered published in the Detroit and Ann Arbor papers.

E. B. POND,
F. A. BLADES,
W. S. MAYNARD,
B. F. GRANGER, } Com.

THE MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE MICHIGAN ARGUS, ANN ARBOR, September 5, 1861.

The following are the selling prices of the principal articles of produce offered in our market.

Wheat red, bu.	75
" white bu.	85
Barley, cwt.	90
Corn, shelled,	40
" ear,	20
Buckwheat, bu.	42
Oats, bu.	22 25
Flour, red, bbl,	4,50
" white,	6,50
" red, 100 lbs,	2,25
" white,	2,50
Rye flour,	2,25
Corn Meal,	1,50
Buckwheat flour,	2,25
Beans,	75 1,00
Flax Seed, lb,	03
Timothy Seed bu.	2,25 300
Clover Seed, bu.	4,00 4,50
Hay, ton,	6,00 8,00
Wood, per cord,	2,003.00
Cranberries, bu	1,00
Beef, hind qr.	04 05
" fore qr.	03 04
Pork dressed cwt.	5,00 6,00
Mutton, lb.	04 4½
Turkeys, lb.	07 08
Chickens,	06 07
Eggs, doz.	07 08
Cheese, lb.	06 07
Lard, lb.	8 9
Trillow, lb.	8 10
Butter, lb.	10 12
Potatoes, per bu.	25 30
Onions, per bu.	50 75
Turnips,	20
Apples, green,	25 38
" dried,	1,00
Peaches, dried, lb.	15

SPECIAL NOTICES.

M. C. R. R.

Passenger trains now leave Detroit and the several Stations in this County, as follows.

GOING WEST.

	Mail Ex.	Jack. Ac.	Night Ex.
Detroit,	7.15 A. M.	4.30 P. M.	6.30 P. M
Ypsilanti,	8.30 "	5.05 "	7.50 "
Ann Arbor,	8.53 "	6.30 "	8.15 "
Dexter,	9.15 "	7.05 "	8.40 "
Chelsea,	9.30 "	7.30 "	9.00 "
Ar. Chicago,	7.30 P. M.		7.00 A. M.

GOING EAST.

	Night Ex.	Jack. Ac.	Mail Ex.
Chelsea,		6.30 A. M.	4.00 P. M.
Dexter,		6.55 "	4.15 "
Ann Arbor,	5.13 A. M.	7.30 "	4.38 "
Ypsilanti,	5 35 "	8.00 "	5.00 "
Detroit,	6.40 "	9.40 "	6.05 "

Trains do not stop at stations where figures are omitted in the table.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN & NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD.

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IV. Any pupil who is habitually tardy or truant, or guilty of open disobedience or insubordination, or who indulges in the use of profane or improper language, or who makes use of tobacco in any form during school hours, or whose general conduct is injurious, shall be reported to his or her guardian and to the school Board, and shall be subject to suspension

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There sleeps in sacred stillness,
Our father, Washington!

But hark!—a sudden clashing
Of arms breaks on his ear;
And wild, blood thirsty legions
Are madly hast-ning near;
The dreadful roar of cannon
Bursts on the quiet air—
Their murderous threats are sending
Forth ruin, death, despair!

And where—tis scarce a twelvemonth—
Britannia's royal son
With reverent mien was standing,
Now sounds war's trumpet-tone!
The horrid strife is raging,
And—wretched fearful sight,
There's brother slaying brother,
Round Vernon's sacred height!

Around, the hero's spirit
Doth from his tomb arise;
He lifts his right hand threatening,
Fierce anger in his eyes;
And, his face Southward turning,
Thus speaks our Washington:
"Woe! woe to you destroying
The work that I have done!

"Woe unto you, polluting
Our fathers' sacred fame!
Woe! woe to you now turning
Our fr edom's boast to shame!"
And then the North addressing,
With countenance mild and sweet,
In accents firm and hopeful
Doth thus his children greet:—

"On! on! I'll be your captain—
To battle lead you forth;
On! forward then to victory,
Ye brave sons of the North!
Fear not! your glorious Union
Shall stand—the fight be won!"
Thus spake the noble spirit
Of our great Washington.

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And once more all is tranquil
Around the hero's tomb;
Stilled is the sound of conflict,
And the loud cannon's boom;
And now again the hero
Rests in his quiet grave;
The UNION stands unshaken,
The precious boon he gave!

House Plants for Winter.

Many of our readers, we hope, will give themselves the pleasure of having a few plants in the window to cheer the long Winter season not far before us. No passer-by sees flowers peeping through the frosted window, without a new feeling of cheerfulness, and without reflecting that such a household possesses a certain sort of refinement and happiness which others do not. An old German poet sings,

"A flower do but place near thy window glass,
And through it no image of evil shall pass."

But we do not care, just now, to plead for window plants. We know that many of our readers are determined to treat themselves to this luxury, and will thank us for any hints that may be given.

It is not a good practice, generally, to use plants for Winter blooming, which have been in flower throughout the Summer. The attempt to do so will be only partially successful, at best, and the plants will suffer from the unnatural forcing. If such are to be used at all, they should be taken up quite early in the Fall, (say Sept. 1st,) potted and set away in partial shade, to rest. On the approach of frosty nights, they should go into a cold frame or other sheltered spot; and rest for another month or two. By December, or January, they may be brought into a warm room and encouraged to grow.

A better way, however, is to have two sets of plants, the winter-bloomers being kept in a comparatively dormant state during the Summer. They may be plunged in coal ashes, on the north side of a building, and should receive only just enough water to keep them from wilting. A few plants, like the Petunia and Scarlet Geraniums, will bloom a large part of the year. To prepare them well for Winter flowering, begin early in September; cut a circle around each plant with a sharp spade, severing the roots so that they can be got into the intended pot. Now, water the plant well, and young roots will begin to shoot out within the proposed ball of earth. In a month's time, cut back about half of the top, and new shoots will strike out, and flower buds soon appear. If this treatment is neglected, and the plants are taken up at the beginning of Winter, it will take a long time for them to recover, and their blossoms will not appear until nearly Spring. If verbenas are wanted for Winter blooming, they should be got ready at once. Find runners that are well rooted, cut them off above and below a joint, and put them in a sandy loam. Plunge the pots in the border for a few weeks until the plants are well established, then remove to the frame and subsequently to the parlor window.

Success in window gardening depends also upon the right management of light, heat and water, and air, etc., but upon these points we can better enlarge at the appropriate time.—*Am. Ag.*

Stimulants.

The Louisville *Journal* beautifully says: "There are times when the pulse lies low in the bosom and beats slow in the veins; when the spirit sleeps the sleep, apparently, that knows no waking in its house of clay, and the window shutters are closed, and the door hung with the invisible crape of melancholy; when we wish the golden sunshine pitchy darkness, and very willingly fancy "clouds where no clouds be." This is a state of sickness when physic may be thrown to the dogs, for we will have none of it. What shall raise the sleeping Lazarus?—What shall make the heart beat music again, and the pulse dance to it through all the myriad thronged halls in our house of life? What shall make the sun kiss the eastern hills again for us, with all his own awaking gladness, and the night overflow with "moonlight, music, love and flowers?" Love itself is the great stimulant—the most intoxicating of all—and performs all these miracles; but it is a miracle itself, and it is not at the drug store, whatever they say. The counterfeit is in the market, but the winged god is not a money changer, we assure you.

Men have tried many things, but still they ask for stimulants. The stimulants we use, but require the use of more. Men try to drown the floating dead of their own soul in the wine cup, but the corpses will rise.—We see their faces in the bubbles. The intoxication of drink sets the world whirling again, and the pulse playing wildest music, and the thoughts galloping, but the fast clock runs down sooner, and the unnatural stimulation only leaves the house it fills with wildest revelry, more silent, more sad, more deserted, more dead.

There is only one stimulant that never fails and never intoxicates—duty. Duty puts a blue sky over every man; up in his heart maybe into which the skylark, happiness, always goes singing

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Ann Arbor, March, 20, 1861. 792tf

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Cash in Bank,	$ 31,355,49
Invested in securities, created under the laws of the State of New York and of the U. S.,	258,870,79
Real Estate and Fixtures, Nos. 112 and 114 Broadway	132,450 04
Bonds and Mortgages drawing 7 per ct, interest	583,998.39
Notes received for 40 per cent. of premiums on life policies, bearing interest,	675,315.85
Quarterly and Semi-annual premiums, due subsequent to January 1, 1860	20,550,28
Interest accrued up to Jan. 1, 1860,	30,448.77
Rents accrued up to Jan. 1, 1860	1,708.34
Premiums on policies in hands of Agents,	26,445.19
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Ann Arbor, December 13, 1860. 6m778

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Capical paid up, -	$150,000 00
Assets (Cash), - - -	269,963 12
Liabilities. - - -	16,440 03

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Ann Arbor, Oct. 7, 1859. 715tf

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PERSONS wanting farms, or residences in or near Ann Arbor, can by calling on me select from a list of over

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Of various sizes from 3, to 1300 acres each; (some as good as any in this County,) Mortgages

50 Dwelling Houses

in this City, from two hundred to fourthousand dollars each; and over

200 BUILDING LOTS!

Among the farms are the Bishop farm, 1300 acres, the Potter farm, in Green Oak, the Place farm, and 480 acres, the Blandon and Jenks farms, in Webster; the Stubbs, Michael Clancy, Newton Beegan, and Fallaher farms, in Ann Arbor; J. Kingsley's farm, in Pittsfield; the Hatch and Hick farms in Lodi; the Patrick Clay farm in Freedom; W. S. Davison, B. G. Baker's and Buck's farms in Sylvan. Most of these and many others can be divided to suit purchasers

E. W. MORGAN.

Ann Arbor, Jan 1st 1866. 53

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Accumulated Assets,	$3,350,000.
the leading Life Insurance Company in the U. S.	
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Ann Arbor, June, 1861. 804m3

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We propose to sell for READY PAY, at a small advance. We expect a profit on our goods, but

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Remember the "Empire Book Store."

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Ann Arbor, May, 1860. 748

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has just returned from the Eastern Cities, with a large and desirable stock of

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TRUNKS CARPET BAGS, UMBRELLAS, and

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the subscriber flatters himself, that his long experience and genera. success, will enable him to give the greatest satisfaction to all who may trust him in the way of manufacturing garments to order.

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A complete stock of

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☞ Let every man and his wife or going to be wife COME AND SEE. They also have a

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French China Tea sets from	$5 00 to 20 00
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Glass Kerosene Lamps complete from	37½ to 62½
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His orders for Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Vines, Shrubs, etc., will be filled from the best Eastern Nurseries, and his personal attention will be given to the selection and filling the same. Having been regularly educated in the Nursery business, he is confident that with prompt and close attention, and strict honesty and integrity, he will be able to give satisfaction to every one confiding their orders to him.

All farmers or Fruit growers will do well to give him a call before ordering through other parties.

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A large assortment of

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All work will be sold as CHEAP as at any other

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Please call and see. All kinds of tin ware kept on hand. Particular attention paid to all kinds of

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☞ Please call and see their STOVE ROOM in 2d story of New Block.

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Are now receiving their SECOND

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