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DEATH IN THE BRIDAL CHAMBER—AN INCIDENT OF THE BOMBARDMENT OF CHARLESTON

To the Editor of the New York News:
FORT DELAWARE, Del., May 12, 1864.
You have, doubtless, seen the "incident in the siege of Charleston," wherein the death of Miss Anna Pickens is recorded.

Yours respectfully,
ROBT. B. VANCE,
Brig. Gen., etc., C. S. A.

AN INCIDENT IN THE BOMBARDMENT OF CHARLESTON.

[From the Charleston Mercury, April 10th.]
The Yankees from time to time throw shells into the city, and nobody seems to mind it. But misfortune willed that yesterday a shell should throw the entire community into mourning.

Miss Anna Pickens, the daughter of our former Governor, never consented to leave the city. Despite the representation of General Beauregard, she remained, braving shells and Greek fire, tending the wounded and cheering all with her presence.

When the wounded girl recovered her consciousness she asked to know her fate, when they hesitated to tell her: "Andrew," she said, "I beg you to tell me the truth. If I must die, I can die worthy of you."

The young girl did not reply; she was too weak. A slight flush rose for an instant to her pale cheek; it could be seen that joy and pain were struggling in her spirit for the mastery.

"The snow white robe was placed upon, The maiden's lithe and graceful form; And near her stood the gallant one Who won her in the battle's storm;

"The muffled tread rushed through the air; It burst upon the peaceful scene; The lovely girl, so brave, so fair, Show'd death upon her virgin mein;

THE BALTIMORE PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION—THE HERALD THROWS LINCOLN OVERBOARD.

The Herald of the 4th contains a remarkable editorial article on the Baltimore Convention, and indicates strongly its opinion that Lincoln will not be nominated.

The Republican National Convention meets at Baltimore on Tuesday next, the 7th inst., for the nomination of a Presidential ticket.

When it was time for the dying girl to say Yes, her lips parted several times, but she could not articulate. At last the word was spoken, and a slight foam rested upon her lips.

Our entire community share the grief that afflicts the family of Gov. Pickens. The obsequies of Miss Anna will occur to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

I saw in a Boston paper, not long ago, a statement that we had not only negro troops, but negro officers in our armies.

"Dear maiden! art thou ready now? Thus gently spake the man of God; The flushing cheek, the calm, sweet brow, Proclaim'd the power of Cupid's rod;

"The muffled tread rushed through the air; It burst upon the peaceful scene; The lovely girl, so brave, so fair, Show'd death upon her virgin mein;

CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO THE FORGED NAVAL REPORT.

We have been furnished with the following correspondence, which passed between Secretary Mallory and Sir Roundell Palmer, the Attorney General of Great Britain.

Richmond, March 10th, 1864.
Sir Roundell Palmer,
Attorney General of G. B.

Sir: My attention having been called to the date in the House of Commons of Tuesday, the 23d ult., and to the paper introduced by you on that occasion, and read to the House as an authentic report of the Secretary of the Confederate Navy to his own Congress.

The Hon. S. R. Mallory, Secy. of the Navy of C. S.
6 PORTLAND PLACE, W. LONDON,
May 4th, 1864.

The Houston Telegraph is responsible for the following:
An amusing incident occurred in Louisiana the other day. Among the prisoners captured in the late battles were two Yankees who were determined to escape.

When it was known that there were two yankees lost, it was determined to secure them. A pack of negro dogs were brought out and put on the scent in the lately occupied holes.

FIENDISH BEHAVIOR OF THE ENEMY.
It is time that the acts of Grant's troops upon helpless women and children should be presented in such a form to that officer, and his government, as shall compel them to punish or sustain the perpetration of such horrors and enormities.

A lady from Tennessee tells the following of Sherman:
One of her neighbors asked him recently if he was not afraid that God would punish him for the wanton destruction of property which he tolerated by those under his command.

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W. B. SMITH,
Editor and Proprietor, Raleigh, N. C.
May 7, 1864.

CITY OF RALEIGH.
Mayor—Wm. H. Garrison.
Water-Ward—W. H. Tucker, Alex. Creech and P. Overby.
Middle-Ward—W. R. Richardson, Augustus L. Lougee and S. W. Scott.

W. R. Richardson is City Treasurer.
Town Constables—J. J. Betts, Chief—N. V. Denton, Assistant.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency, Zebulon B. Vance, Governor.
Col David A. Baranck, Northampton, Aid.
do George Little, Wake, do

Supreme Court.—Richmond M. Pearson, Yadin, Chief Justice.—William H. Battle, Orange, and Matthias E. Manly, of Craven, Judges; Sion H. Rogers, Wake, Attorney General; Hamilton C. Jones, Rowan, Reporter; Edmund B. Freeman, Clerk.
Meets in the city of Raleigh second Monday in June each year.

Confederate States District Court.—Hon. Geo. A. Biggs, Judge; George V. Strong, Wayne, Attorney; W. F. Watson, Craven, Clerk; Wesley Jones, Wake, Comptroller; Council of State.—F. B. Satterthwaite, Pitt; Robert P. Dick, Guilford; Dr. James Galloway, Wilkes; L. Eldridge Johnston; J. R. Hargrave, Anson; Jesse R. Stubbs, Martin.

MILITARY DIRECTORY.
FIELD OFFICERS, BRIGADES, DIVISIONS AND CORPS OF NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENTS:

Table with columns: NO., COLONELS, LIEUT. COLONELS, MAJORS. Lists names of officers and regiments.

The 1st and 2nd Regiments are in Stewart's Brigade, Johnston's Division, Ewell's Corps.
The 3rd, 14th and 20th are in Ramseur's Brigade, Rodde's Division, Ewell's Corps.

The 53th is in Parke's Division, French's Division, Hill's Corps.
The 54th and 55th are in Reynolds's Brigade, Stevenson's Division.