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#### Yankee Prisoners.

August 18, 1868

We copy the annexed from the Atlanta Intelligencer of the 24th inst. and concur in the opinion, having seen many of the same gang scattered throughout Charlotte on Monday morning at liberty, the most contemptible looking cut throat scamps we have ever seen:

ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF YANKEES. - The train on Tuesday evenng brought down the first installment of Yankee prisoners from Bragg's army .-I'ney were part of some 2,500 captured on Saturday, and were full of bombast. They are the most hang dog looking scoundrels we have ever seen.

On Saturday we appealed to our tellow citizens and especially the city authorities, n it to allow the Yankee prisoners to come into town and suggested that the officer in mmand be promptly advised by the Executive officer of the town the necessity of complying with the order. But, although some preparation was made to enforce the resolution of the Commissioners, no respeet was paid to the wish of the authori-

Such an outrage we hope will not be repeated, for the citizens, by authority have organized and will enforce respect for our municipal regulations.

At about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, a special messenger was sent to the Mayor to send a force to the depot to keep the prisoners in subjection as they had exhibited signs of insubordination. The call was responded to and at this writing the citizens, under command of Col. L. S. Williams, are moving to the depot, properly armed, to enforce the observance of the authorities.

P. S .- Evening .- The presence of the citizen police has quieted the insubordinate, and after discharging their duty as a military guard up to the departure of the prisoners they were dismissed until again needed.

### From Chattanooga.

In their haste to get across the river most of the prisoners taken by the Yankees were released. They retained, however, all officers who had fallen into their hands .-Among the captured Brig. Dan Adams is mentioned.

. The Eederals have a jolly way of throwing down their guns and rushing to the rear of our froops when they have enough of our musketry. While Gen. Little was not far from our line, his men suddenly rushed torward, and when he was for a moment amazed at the brilliant charge made without orders, and then when he waw that their muskets had been thrown away, he sought himself, to escape with his staff. He turned his horse to fly, but it was too late; he, and every man near him was killed. He was shot through the head, the ball entering just above the neck, and coming out above his nose.

Among the prisoners, we have soldiers from Meade's army, and they tell us that Sherman's Corps is on the march from Huntsville, Ala., that Burnside is coming down from East Tennessee, and that Grant is assending the Cumberland river.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT TO HAPPEN THREE YEARS HENCE .- The date of the end of the world is satisfactorily fixed for the year 1866. There is an ancient prediction, repeated by Nostrademus in his "Centuries." which says that when St. George shall crucity the Lord, when St. Mark shall ascension, the end of the world shall come. In the year 1866, it will happen that Good Friday shall fall on St. George's day, Easter Sunday on St. Mark's day, and Holy the Feast of St. John the Baptist.

The 13th N. C. Regiment -- A Cor-

For the Charlot'e Bulletin.

HEADQUARTERS 13TH N. C. REGT., September 22, 1863.

Mr. Editor : - In the Catawba Journal. of the 15th inst., appeared an article, copied from the Petersburg Express, giving the names of ten members of Co. H, 13th regiment N. C. Troops, who were to be executed for the double crime of desertion and murder-the killing of Adjutant Mallett being charged upon them. This is altogether a mistake so far as the 13th regiment is concerned. The murderers of Adjutant Mallett belonged to some N. C. regiment in Gen. Johnston's division of Gen. Ewell's corps, while the 13th regiment is attached to Gen. Wilcox's division of Gen. A. P. Hill's corps. Co. II, of the 13th regiment, is from the good old county of Rockingham, was brought into service by Captain (now General) A. M. Scales, and is composed of as stanch fighting material and as good Southern men as can be found in the Confederacy.

The 13th regiment has done its duty nobly and well; has fought unflinchingly from the sharp little conflict at Williamsburg, Va., to the desperate battle at Gettysburg; Pa., and it will continue to fight, using its utmost efforts to drive back an insolent and dastardly foe, who I am sorry to see receives no small degree of encouragement from the skulkers and peace men at home who are too cowardly to risk their valuable carcasses in the waysof Yankee bullets, but are mean enough to endeavor to sow the seeds of disaffection among men who are not so nervous as they and are disposed to do their whole duty towards their bleeding country. No six, there have been no desertions among the original members of the old 13th regiment. These men had an object in view when they bid adieu to their families and left the quiet and comforts of their homes, and until that object is accomplished they will remain where duty calls them, turning a deat ear to the mutterings of a lew conscripts and exempts whose peace meeting resolutions are paraded so conspicuously in the Raleigh Standard and Progress:

The troops are in better fighting trim and in better spirits than I have ever seen them, and I feel the utmost confidence in the result of the next battle.

While writing, I hear heavy firing up the river. Stewart's cavalry are at work, and in all probability the long expected fight has commenced. Another desperate game for the loved ones at home and for our liberty and independence is about being played. God grant that we be the

I saw Capt. Erwin, of the Mecklenburg Rangers last night. He is very well, and as usual in fine spirits. His brigade passed up the river early this morning. J. D. M.

#### President Davis to Gov. Brown. From the Atlanta Intelligencer, Sept. 24.]

"In conclusion I take great pleasure- in recognizing that the history of the past year affords the amplest justification for your assertion, that if the question had been, whether the conscription law was necessary in order to raise men in Georgia. the answer must have been in the negative. Your noble State has promptly responded to every call that it has been my duty to make on her, and to you, personelly, as her Executive, I acknowledge my indebtedness for the prompt, cordial and effective co-operation you have afforded me in the effort to defend our common country against the common enemy.

JEFFERSON DAVIS!

THE YANKEES IN FLORIDA .- A gentleman, who arrived in Savannah on Thursdap, informs the News that, on Wednesday last, a number of Yankee barges approached Bay Port, Florida, (which is a port on the Gulf some forty miles north of Tampa Bay,) and burnt an English steamer which had run the blockade with a valnable cargo of goods. The steamer was aground at the time about one and a half miles from Bay Port. The Confederate troops in the vicinity were in small number, and, deeming their fire insufficient to repel the enemy and save the property at the Port, set fire to several small vessels lying at the wharf, and fell back.

Mr. Parsons, finding it impossible to save the goods in his warehouse, set it on fire, and it was speedily consumed. It contained a large quantity of the steamer's cargo, which had been landed and stored, raise Him, and St. John shall assist at His | together with a quantity of cotton intended for the steamer.

The steamer St. Marys, well known in Savannah and Florida, has recently been raised; but, upon finding that she had been Thursday, or Ascension Day will also be badly strained and leaking, she was again sunk in eighteen feet of water.

#### Military Meeting.

At a meeting of the soldiers of Rutherford county, of Scale's brigade, Capt. F. L. Twitty was called to the Chair, and A. B. Carson and John L. McDowell was requested to act as Secretaries.

The object of the meeting being ex plained, the following named committee were appointed to respond to the patriotic address of the young Ladies of Rutherford: Lieut. Geo. H. Mills, James Davis, T. B. Twitty, M. Hampton and A. D. Flack .-The following reply being presented was unazimously adopted :

"TO THE YOU'S LADIES OF RUTHERFORD." Having read with mingled sorrow and pride your very interesting and noble letter, published a few days since in the "Daily Bulletin," and addressed to the soldiers of North Carolina, we, a remnant of Rutherford soldiers, take special delight in thus acknowledging . to you our unbounded gratitude for the assurance of your une ceasing patriotism. In reading such bold declarations of devotion to our glorious cause on the part of our noble fair, we are stimulated to more desperate efforts for the freedom of our country, the honor of our State, the defence of our homes and the loved ones there.

And we can grasp with more manly courage our weapons of defence when woman's gentle voice is ever whispering in our ears, "forward" our cause is just and holy. We deem it but just to say honor to the young Ladies of Rutherford, who so nobly and unhesitatingly express their protest against such demonstrations of hatred to the cause of independence and the rights of freemen, honor to your names forever, since in the very midst of a host of such base skulkers who would be statesmen for their country, but whose ignominious and cowardly hearts will not permit them to fight for her freedom, a host of would-be great and brave men, when they are surrounded only by women and children, and who with the dignity of a Cicero clamor for peace, that peace which would everlasting shame to the soldier, has the right to call for it,) vile our nation and the beginning of of bondage" to our women and We say honor to your names torever, who

in the midst of extortioners, croakers, skulkers of duty and such like declare that you despise insiduous cowards and that your faith is strong in the prowess of Southern arms, the valor of Southern soldiers and the justice of a righteous God. We must confess that such a taith on the part of the fair ones at home is a ray of comfort to our sorely tried and oppressed spirits. for it is real sunshine amid the thick darkness that has long since settled around the hopes of the weary and care worn soldiers, and again we can lay hold of the hilts and declare that under such assurrances we can with renewed zeal and energy strike for liberty, and while we strike we know it is for our independence and for your freedom, for our honor and your protection.

We are the more hopefully assured of a speedy recognition of our independence as a nation, of a speedy and honorable peace, that peace which all true men hail with pride and with joy since the women of our land call for it and the principles of right and honor, for verily do we know that it is only for woman to say and the work is

And again tendering our unfeigned thanks for your letter of comfort, and for the honorable and wise position that ye, the daughters of our sunny South have taken, we promise renewed devotion to our sacred cause, and as true soldiers, having secured that which all true men desire, to feturn to our homes with the proud hope of securing true wives.

CAPT. F. L. TWITTY, Ch'rm A. D. CARSON, J. L. McDowell, Secretaries.

From the Trans-Mississippi. Advices from Arkansas to the 7th state that up to that date there had been no fighting there of any consequence.

The Federals find but little sympathy among the Arkansians. The people, in fact, are represented as intensely hostile. A party who went out from Brownsville. Texas, on a foraging expedition, offered the citizens greenbacks for delicacies; they. however, refused it with disdain, declaring that they would rather take brown paper. Confederate script was eagerly taken by

A gentleman who left Little Rock on the 6th, reports that eighteen hundred Indians, armed and in' full - war paint, had entered that city. General Smith had relays of horses from the city to Arkadelphia, some ninety miles. He says Price's army was about thirty thousand strong.

the planters who are permitted to had their cotton to Memphis to procure family supplies, are required to pay over to the military authorities there, one hundred dollars per bale for the privilege.

Major John Dunwoody has arrived direct from Texas, having left San Antonio on the 21 inst. He reports everything in the trans Mississippi Departments as very favorable. The army is being rapidly recruited. Its supplies of food, clothing, ammunition and arms are believed to be abundant, and the spirit of the people is unconquerable and defiant.

### The Situation in Front-The Battle of Chicamauga.

From the Atlanta Intelligencer, Sept. 24.]

We have the most gratifying intelligence from the front, The battle of Chicamauga has been fought and won, and the enemy no longer polutes Georgia soil with his presence. The indications, too, are plain that a large portion of Tenne e will soon be delivered from the pre f the vandal foe that has so long uevastated her fields, insulted, outraged, and plundered her gallent people. A telegram now before us, dated on yesterday, addressed to a distinguished Tennesseean in this city, and coming from one who is in a position to know the situation of affairs in the vicinity of Chattanooga, says to the Tennesseeans:

"THE ROAD IS CLEAR, COME ON HOME." Doubtless we are now in possession of Chattanooga, and if reports, upon which we place implicit reliance, be true, in his front and in his rear, and on all sides, the wily Rosecrans, with a bare remnant of his army stands deprived of the ability either to hole his position, or with the main portion of his forces to escape. We are advised that thousands of his men have been made prisoners since the last fight, and that they keep surrendering themselves in bodies of fitties and hundreds along the line, stating that they had been estitute of food for two days.

rily has the bloody battle of the am of Death" proved pregnant alwith great results; that momentous will flow from it, should its advanbe pursued into the very heart of Tennessee, we have every reason to believe-results that will establish in the future the fact that the South cannot be conquered-that the South will soon be free. Of the much abused and traduced individual, Gen. Bragg-all of which he has borne with the fortitude of a christian soldierwhat will now be said? Avaunt ye croakers, ye censors of the press, ye malcontents, and closet critics! Hide your "diminished heads," and learn from the events of the past few days a lesson that will teach you forbearance in the futurethat will teach you to "hold up" the arms of those that lead your armies into battle, and not to pull them down! But we forbear, and will only add that Georgia owes to Gen. Bragg and his gallant army an eternal debt of gratitude. But for his strategy, his masterly movements, by which he circumvented, and finally defeated the wily Rosecrans, our State would now be experiencing what Virginia, and Tennessee, and Mississippi, and others of our Confederate sisters have experienced, and our city have been in possession of the vandal foe. All honor, then, to the noble old Chief and gallant army that came in time to our rescue!

Below we give such items of interest as we wore able to ga ther up yesterday morn-

We learn from sources deemed reliable, that on vesterday (Tuesday) Gen. Forrest destroyed the pontoon bridge across the Tennessee river, by which the enemy expected to cross in the event of defeat, but being driven from that portion of the river. they fell into our hands ..

It is also-stated that the right wing of our army had succeeded in getting in the enemy's rear, cutting off his retreat by way of East Tennessee.

Rosecrans' men are reported to be without any rations or ammunition, all their stores having been destroyed to prevent their falling into our hands.

Our capture of light artillery will foot up 53 pieces, many of which are very fine Parrot guns.

The battle-field is represented as literally covered with dead and wounded Yankees, and a very intelligent gentleman informs us that the enemy's loss will exceed ours five to one. All our wounded have been removed from the field, and are bee ing as well cared or as circumstances will

Several of the Yankees captured Tuesday report that they are subsisting on | Sept. 23-dim

On the same authority it is stated that green corn and state that if cut off from crossing the river, the whole army will surrender, rather than starve.

> DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN HILLSBORO' -We regret to learn that a destructive fire occurred in Hillsboro' on Saturday night last. A friend informs us that it broke out in the old Turner Tavern and extended to the drug store, destroying some fourteen buildings: The loss must be considerable .-We regret to learn that a couple of the Newbern refugees were among the sufferers. - Raleigh Progress.

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES The Herald has a long editorial on the military situation, concluded as tollows:

We have yet, however, only two months & of the year left as upon which we can rely for military operations in Virginia, North Carolina or Georgia. Within this interval, if we dispose of the army of Lee and the army of Bragg, we shall end the rebellion; but if we fail, Jeff Davis may thereby secure a new term of three or even six months grace, during which we know not what may be the developments of our toreign relations. We must, therefore, again admonish the administration to make its hay while the sun shines, and to hurry up the work.

#### Pretty Thoughts.

What is crime? A wretched vagabond raveling from place to place in fruitless endeavor to escape from justice, who is constantly engaged in hot pursuit; a toe to virtue and happiness, though at times the companion of innocence, which is too often made to suffer for the guilty.

What is thought? A fountain from which flows all good and evil intentionsa mental fluid, electrical in the force and rapidity of movements, silently flowing unseen within its own secret avenue; yet it is the controlling power of all animated matter, and the chief main-spring of all our action.

What is hapiness? A butterfly that roves from flower to flower in the vast garden of existence, and which is eagerly pursued by the multitude in the vain hope of obtaining the prize; yet it continually eludes their grasp.

What is fashion? A beautiful envelope for morality, presenting a glittering and polished exterior, the appearance of which gives no certain indication of the real value of what it cuhtains therein.

What is wit! A sparkling beverage that is highly exhiberating and agreeable when partaken at the expense of others; but when used at our own cost it becomes bitter and unpleasant.

What is knowledge? A key that unravels all mysteries, which unlocks the entrance, and discovers new, unseen and untrodden paths in the hitherto unexplored field of science and literature.

What is fear? A frightful substance to the really guilty, but a vain and harmless shadow to the conscientions, honest and upright.

What is joy? The honey of existence really beneficial and agreeable when partaken of in moderation, but highly injurious when used to excess.

## FOR SALE,

FIRST-RATE TWO-HORSE WAGON. CHARLES WILSON.

25 DOLLARS REWARD. OST on the morning of the 28th inst., a small A SAFE KEY, between the Depct and the Post Office. The above reward will be paid if the finder will leave the same at this office. Sept 29-tf

PILES, FISTULA; TUMORS, Diseases of the Womb, Spermatorrhœa, Syphilitic Affections, &c.

D.R. J. A. CLOPTON will visit Charlotte, N. C. on the 25th, 26th, and 27th instant, for the last time for years to come. He operates with perfect success. Patients are not confined to their beds, and many return home immediately after the operation. Dr. C. has never had an accident to happen, and has never lost a patient, though he has operated upon many said to have been hopeless by the best surgeous South or North. Ladies visited at their rooms, hose upon

whom he has operated, will please send friends along and let them be cured. Dr. C. removed a tumor from the wombias large as;an infant's head, with perfect success, a few days ago.

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L'AND FOR SALE

ON THE W., C. & R. RAILROAD. PORTION of this Land is finely timbered and lies directly on the Railroad, about 20 miles from Charlotte. I will sell privately, for cash. sept' 22, 1863-6t

### NOTICE.

A LL PERSONS indebted to the estate of S. T. Wriston are notified for the last time to make payment, an all persons having claims against said estate, must present them at once for settlement, as I am determined to close the busi-M. L. WRISTON, Adm'r. ness. sept 22, 1868-3t,

A COTTON CARDER WANTED. ONE who has had some experience at grind-ing and setting Cotton Cards can find a situation by applying at this Office.