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A STATEMENT of the killed, wounded and captured in the several battles and other engagements in the year 1861.

FEDERAL SUCCESSES.

Dates	Battles	Confederates killed	Confederates wounded	Confederates captured	Federals killed	Federals wounded	Federals captured
June 2	Phillippi	7	29	15	15	15	15
June 14	Boncuille	4	29	4	9	9	9
July 12	Rich Mountain	43	55	29	50	50	50
July 13	St. George	13	59	4	10	10	10
Aug 28	Hatteras	12	89	1	10	10	10
Oct 21	Fredricksburg	12	40	8	23	23	23
Nov 7	Port Royal	12	40	8	23	23	23
Dec 3	Drainville	43	143	8	50	100	100
Total		186	278	124	267	267	267

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Feb 10	San Antonio	1	7	150	150	150	150
Mar 12	Fort Brown	1	7	163	163	163	163
Apr 14	Fort Sumter	1	7	180	180	180	180
Apr 15	Fort Mifflin	1	7	600	600	600	600
May 19	Sewell's Point	1	7	5	5	5	5
May 31	Fairfax C. H.	1	7	5	5	5	5
June 1	Apia Creek	1	7	5	5	5	5
June 5	Pig's Point	1	7	5	5	5	5
June 10	Great Bethel	1	7	150	250	250	250
June 16	Vienna	1	7	85	100	100	100
June 17	Kansas City	1	7	50	100	100	100
June 18	New Creek	1	7	3	7	7	7
June 20	Romey	2	3	15	15	15	15
June 27	Matias Point	1	7	6	10	10	10
July 3	Chalchote	2	12	67	85	85	85
July 7	Scary Creek	3	1	50	100	100	100
July 18	Bull Run	13	53	3,200	300	20	20
July 21	Manassas	378	1,489	30,000	2,500	1,600	1,600
July 25	Messiah	1	7	10	25	25	25
July 28	Fort Stanton	1	7	6	10	10	10
Aug 10	Springfield	8,000	30,000	1,200	300	300	300
Aug 15	Mathias Point	1	7	6	10	10	10
Aug 20	Hawks' Nest	1	7	30	30	30	30
Aug 27	Baileys X Ris	1	7	1	5	5	5
Sept 2	Cross Lanes	3	5	2	3	3	3
Sept 3	Big Creek	1	7	150	250	250	250
Sept 11	Lewisville	1	7	5	9	9	9
Sept 11	Toney's Creek	1	7	25	30	30	30
Sept 13	Barboursville	1	7	50	20	20	20
Sept 20	Lexington	1	7	50	20	20	20
Sept 25	Albemarle	2	3	30	30	30	30
Oct 1	Steamer Fanny	1	7	45	45	45	45
Oct 3	Greensboro	6	31	100	150	150	150
Oct 5	Chicamocin's	1	7	20	42	42	42
Oct 9	Santa Rosa	1	7	20	30	30	30
Oct 12	Mis. Passat	1	7	10	10	10	10
Oct 16	Bolivar	1	7	10	10	10	10
Oct 21	Leesburg	27	111	500	800	72	72
Nov 6	Belmont	95	373	117	400	600	200
Nov 8	Pickett	5	8	219	130	100	100
Nov 9	Gayadsotte	2	5	40	50	28	28
Nov 16	Upton Hill	1	7	6	30	30	30
Nov 18	Falls Church	1	7	7	10	10	10
Nov 22	Pensacola	1	7	10	20	20	20
Nov 26	New Vienna	1	7	10	10	10	10
Dec 2	Anandale	2	7	4	10	10	10
Dec 13	Alleghany	2	6	100	200	100	100
Dec 17	Woodsonville	4	10	30	45	8	8
Dec 26	Opatohelyolo	12	20	75	125	100	100
Dec 28	Sacramento	2	1	10	20	18	18
Total		984	3,356	218,495	7,614	8,777	8,777

RECAPITULATION.

Confed. losses.	Fed. losses.
Killed..... 1,120	4,911
Wounded..... 3,634	7,821
Prisoners..... 1,477	8,777
Total..... 6,231	21,609

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- Total number 107.

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The General Assembly commences its session on the third Monday of November every alternate year. The next election for members, and for Governor, will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1862.

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VALUABLE NEGROES For Sale.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust to be executed on the 6th of Feb'y, 1860, by John O. King, for certain purposes therein mentioned, I will proceed to sell at the Court House door in the town of Charlotte, on Tuesday of April court, (it being the 29th day of the month) five valuable likely NEGROES--one man, three women and one child.
JOHN A. YOUNG, Trustee.
By H. L. WAINWRIGHT, Att'y.

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THE 2d N. C. CAVALRY.--Maj. Matthew W. Davis of Rutherford county, has been appointed Colonel of the 2d N. C. Cavalry Regiment, in place of Col. Spruill, resigned. This is an excellent appointment. Mr Davis is a regularly educated military man, and was in the U. S. service a number of years. He was Aid to Gen. Johnston in the battle of Manassas and behaved with much gallantry. We are informed that after the field officers and many others of the 4th Alabama Regiment were shot down, he was put in temporary command and led that gallant band forward in the last charge.

BANKS.--The Merchants' Bank of Newbern is now doing business at Greensboro, having been removed from Newbern to that place on the approach of the enemy. The Bank of Commerce of Newbern has opened an office at the Company's Shops.

SALT.--The editor of the Statesville Express says he has taken some pains to ascertain the prospect of getting salt at the Virginia Salt Works. It can be had there in limited quantities, 4 bushels or 200 pounds for each horse.

TAXES.--The tax law seems to be hard to understand--it is entirely too complicated, and assessors find much difficulty. It would be just as easy to make a plain law as to make one mystified with indefinite provisos and innumerable words. Inasmuch as lawyers make the laws it would be better to appoint lawyers to take the tax lists, or make the lawyers make simpler laws.

The following paragraph from the Greensboro Patriot may be of use to tax assessors:

Hints to Assessors.--The Tax Blanks furnished to the Assessors has a column for "Interest received or due." This may lead to error, because there is no tax on interest, as heretofore. The tax is laid on Money at interest; consequently the whole amount of money at interest is to be given in, after making the deductions provided for in the 12th section of the new Revenue act. The money at interest and the cash on hand or on deposit may all be given in together, and put down in the same column, as suggested in the Comptroller's card.

The 46th Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of North Carolina will be held at Chapel Hill on the second Wednesday in May, being the 14th of the month.

THE ENEMY AT NEWBERN.--We glean some items from the Raleigh Journal concerning affairs about Newbern. Burdise is still there, and is getting ready for a forward movement in some direction. Raleigh probably. Skirmishing between the pickets are of frequent occurrence. Last week a squad of Capt. Andrews' men encountered the yankee pickets, killing five, wounding six and taking one or two prisoners. No loss reported on our side. Several traitors have recently been arrested in the vicinity of Newbern, and 15 sent to the prison at Salisbury.

"HON." JOHN M. BOTTS.--A Richmond correspondent, speaking of matters and things in that city, says:

"John Minor Botts, who claims to be neutral in this war, is to be released (or has been released.) It is said that his liberty will be restricted to his own farm, or at least to its immediate vicinity. Mr Botts has been confined to the military prison here for several weeks."

He ought to have been hung long ago.

FROM TENNESSEE.--The Memphis Appeal of the 11th, says that a detachment of Col. Forrest's cavalry and a party of Texan Rangers, under Major Thomas Harrison, 300 strong, were attacked Tuesday after the battle of Shiloh by the Federals. The latter were repulsed with a loss of 250 killed and wounded and 48 taken prisoners. The Confederate loss was 10 killed and wounded. Col. Forrest was painfully but not dangerously wounded.

The capture of Island No. 10 was made on the 8th. The men threw their guns in the river, spiked the cannon and scuttled the floating battery and transports. 1,000 of our men escaped, and 2,000 were captured.

Should the report be true that General Bragg has command of the Tennessee river below the Federal gunboats, we are justified in confidently hoping for such a blow to the Federal cause as must put an end to its aggressive movements in the Mississippi valley. Not only will the Federal army be harassed and fearfully out in its flight towards Nashville, but the large flotilla of Federal gunboats and transports on the Tennessee (said to number one hundred) must be captured or destroyed by our forces, or destroyed by the Federals themselves to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Confederates.

FEDERAL PRISONERS.--About one thousand prisoners passed up the river last night, says the Selma (Ala.) Reporter, on board the steamer St. Charles and Jas. Battle en route for Montgomery. They were principally from Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan, and were quite free in saying that when they got out of their present condition they would not fight for the abolitionists again.

PERSONAL.--Col. St. Leger Groutell, Capt. Griffin and Mr. Kimbrough, lately reached Charlotte from abroad. The former gentleman, who was lately a Colonel in the British army, is on his way to Richmond, desiring to enter Confederate service.

OUR TITLE PAPERS.--The Richmond Examiner calls attention to the fact that the yankee vandals are in the habit of destroying court houses wherever they can; and infers that the object is to destroy the title to lands, &c., so that should the robbers get possession, it may be difficult for the real owners to show their title.

ACCIDENT.--Week before last, private Whitehurst of Capt. Cole's company, 2d cavalry, near Kinston, was killed by the accidental discharge of his own gun while on picket duty.

MECHANICAL SKILL.

No people, purely agricultural, can at this day maintain a nationality. Mechanical skill is necessary to effect that object. It is by this that the North has taken our ports. We should prepare to match her more fully in that respect. Should she even surrender our ports to us, we could not hold them against a future attack, with our present mechanical knowledge and means. Let the people of the South put their boys into work shops, and let the rich especially set the example. Many of the boys who are now idle might prove as useful in some mechanical employment as men. Bonaparte raised his hat when he met the mechanic, because, by him, he said he succeeded. And Peter the Great did not think it beneath his royal dignity to devote a number of years to the duties of a practical tanner, so important did he conceive a cultivation of the mechanical arts to be. And it is believed that much of the greatness of Russia is to be attributed to the personal interest which he showed in that department of social duties.

We are overjoyed at the late marvellous exploit of the Merrimac; should we not feel equally for promoting the mechanical knowledge by which she was constructed. It is true much glory is due to those who led her through the battle, but how much is due to the mechanics who designed and constructed her.

Could not the Governor and his Council dictate something to our people in this important subject of promoting the mechanical arts in our State? J. F. G. MITTAG of S. C.

The above is to the point. Many parents will long regret the folly and pride which prevented them from learning their children to work and develop their bone and muscle. Instead of putting them to some useful trade, parents are crowding their boys into shops and dry goods stores, entertaining the foolish idea that it is more respectable. Sensible people don't think so. In all ages some of the greatest and most talented men were those who learned trades while boys. In our own country we have numerous examples. But it takes an intelligent smart boy to make a good mechanic, while almost any sort of a boy can handle the yard stick and finger ribbons and calico, or get a snatching of law or physic.

NORTHERN ITEMS.

Slaves are stampeded from the Maryland border counties to the District of Columbia since the passage of the emancipation act. While the appropriation of thirty millions to pay the two and three years volunteers was being discussed on Thursday, Mr Vallandigham said it was not a deficiency to be met, but a defalcation in the War Department to be provided for.

The following is a copy of a handbill posted up in Alexandria on Thursday night, and pulled down next morning:

"Grand Confederate Victory at Corinth. Yankee Doodle once more defeated. General Prentiss and Brigade Captured. Noble Beauregard, God bless him, still uninjured."

Cheer up, friends of the noble cause, and return thanks to Almighty God for our victory over the base hordes of Yankee invaders, and never, never despair.

EX-SECRETARY CAMERON ARRESTED.--Philadelphia, April 15.--Ex-Secretary Cameron was arrested in this city to-day on a warrant issued by the Sheriff's officers, on complaint of Pierce Butler, for alleged illegal detainer in Fort Lafayette. To-night a hundred citizens, headed by a number of public officers, visited the residence of Mr Butler and regaled him with the noise of horns, fiddles and other discordant instruments.

Mr Cameron had made ready to start for Europe at an early period, and this arrest will materially interfere with his arrangements.

Mr Wall and friends, of Burlington, N. J., have been in town all day, waiting to castigate Mr Cameron for the arrest of Mr Wall last fall.

The ex-Secretary is guarded by the United States Marshal, the District Attorney, and others. For the present Mr Cameron has declared his intention not to sail for Russia until the case in question is disposed of.

The arrest took him entirely by surprise, and occasioned much mortification.

The Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen died at his residence in Newark, N. J., on Saturday, the 12th inst., after a lingering illness. He was 75 years of age.

CINCINNATI, April 15.--The Cincinnati Commercial has information from a reliable man, who left the battle ground at Shiloh on Thursday. He estimates the Federal loss in killed at from 1,200 to 1,500; wounded, 3,500 to 4,000; missing, 2,500.

STORMY SESSION OF THE CABINET.--The New York Herald's Washington correspondence, April 15th, says:

The Cabinet meeting to-day was stormy, and new phases and slumbering prejudices are said to have been developed; but the firmness of the President for what he believed to be the best interests of the nation, supported by the Secretary of State and Postmaster General, amidst all the complications that existed, prevailed over all opposition.

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ATROCIOUS OUTRAGES

Of the Yankees in Onslow county, N. C.

We are enabled to lay the following facts, not rumors, before the public. They ought to be sufficient to open the eyes of all to the nature of the enemy to whom we are opposed, and the character of the contest in which we are engaged. If these facts do not show the value of the professions contained in the hypocritical proclamation of Burnside and Goldsborough; if they do not convince all that there are but two alternatives, victory or absolute ruin; if they do not make the blood of every man in the State tingle through his veins, and every heart swell with the desire for revenge, then nothing can. These are the mild-mannered sains, the pet lambs that came to revive the Union feeling in North Carolina, and make proselytes to the way of Abe Lincoln.

The enemy, in their late visit to Onslow county, brought over one piece of artillery, and one baggage wagon--such at least seems to be the most correct account. In the neighborhood through which they passed, they committed the most unheard of depredations,--carried off all the prominent citizens in iron and ropes, and went so far as to paddle Mr. Henderson, a very respectable man, for having free negroes bound to him. Mr Peletier they cowbided, also a Mr Buck. They took off everything of value they could get hold of; they broke open trunks--took jewelry, blankets, carpets, towels, everything. In fact they ransacked every house they came to, using the most abusive language to all, and the most insulting to the women. They incited the negroes to fight against their masters, telling them that in a few days they would have a line of pickets from Newbern and Swansboro,--that they would be back in 7 or 8 days with reinforcements.

The robberies committed at the house of Mrs Sanders are fully confirmed. They even stole all her gold and silver, gold and silver plate, jewelry, gold watch, notes, title deeds, and so forth. In fact, the half of these outrages has not been told. They took everything they could carry off. Their only excuse we hear of, was that Mrs Sanders had given entertainment to a body of Confederate cavalry some time before.--Wilmington Journal.

FEELING FOR THE DYING.

[A letter from a distinguished Physician to a Friend.]
DEAR SIR: Our friend will make his exit in a few days at farthest. I beg you to remain with him. I know your humanity will, as much as in your power lies, smooth the avenues to death, and even in some degree make his death-bed easy. In truth, the physical process of death is generally not very painful; for although the difficulty of respiration sometimes excites a kind of straggle, yet frequently the dying obviously suffers nothing.

In those especially who die of chronic diseases, the gradation is slow and distinct, and in reality they appear to languish for complete dissolution. I have known some to express great uneasiness when recalled from beginning insensibility by the cries of their friends. The approach of actual death produces a state similar to that of falling asleep--sensation is diminished exactly in proportion to the decrease of the vital functions--all impressions are impaired, and the patients only wish for absolute rest. Even in acute diseases, a degree of insensibility often precedes death a considerable time. During this interval, a twopenny sensibility and the absolute cessation of mortal existence, be it the task of your humanity, my friend