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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	261	261	261

CONFEDERATE SUCCESSES.

Dates	Battles	Confederates killed	Confederates wounded	Confederates captured	Federals killed	Federals wounded	Federals captured
Feb 10	San Antonio	1	7	150	150	150	150
Mar 12	Fort Brown	1	7	150	150	150	150
Apr 14	Fort Sumter	1	7	150	150	150	150
Apr 15	Fort Mifflin	1	7	150	150	150	150
Apr 20	Indianola	1	7	150	150	150	150
May 10	Newell's Point	1	7	150	150	150	150
May 31	Fairfax C. H.	1	7	150	150	150	150
June 1	Apia Creek	1	7	150	150	150	150
June 5	Pig's Point	1	7	150	150	150	150
June 10	Great Bethel	1	7	150	150	150	150
June 16	Vienna	1	7	150	150	150	150
June 17	Kansas City	1	7	150	150	150	150
June 18	New Creek	1	7	150	150	150	150
June 20	Romey	1	7	150	150	150	150
June 27	Matias Point	1	7	150	150	150	150
July 3	Chalchola	1	7	150	150	150	150
July 17	Scary Creek	1	7	150	150	150	150
July 18	Bull Run	13	53	3,200	300	300	300
July 21	Manassas	378	1,489	30,000	2,500	2,500	2,500
July 25	Mesilla	1	7	150	150	150	150
July 28	Fort Stanton	1	7	150	150	150	150
Aug 10	Springfield	378	1,489	30,000	2,500	2,500	2,500
Aug 15	Mathias Point	1	7	150	150	150	150
Aug 20	Hawks' Nest	1	7	150	150	150	150
Aug 27	Bailey's X Ris	1	7	150	150	150	150
Sept 27	Cross Lanes	1	7	150	150	150	150
Sept 3	Big Creek	1	7	150	150	150	150
Sept 10	Gauley	1	7	150	150	150	150
Sept 11	Lewisville	1	7	150	150	150	150
Sept 11	Toney's Creek	1	7	150	150	150	150
Sept 13	Barboursville	1	7	150	150	150	150
Sept 20	Lexington	1	7	150	150	150	150
Sept 25	Alamance	2	30	30	30	30	30
Oct 1	Steamer Fanny	1	7	150	150	150	150
Oct 3	Greensboro	6	31	120	150	150	150
Oct 5	Chicamauga	20	42	19	20	20	20
Oct 9	Santa Rosa	1	7	150	150	150	150
Oct 12	Mis. Passat	1	7	150	150	150	150
Oct 16	Bolivar	1	7	150	150	150	150
Oct 21	Leesburg	27	111	500	800	72	72
Nov 6	Bellmont	95	373	117	400	600	200
Nov 8	Pickett	5	8	219	130	180	180
Nov 9	Gayadsotte	2	5	40	50	28	28
Nov 16	Upton Hill	1	7	150	150	150	150
Nov 18	Falls Church	1	7	150	150	150	150
Nov 22	Pensacola	1	7	150	150	150	150
Nov 26	New Vienna	1	7	150	150	150	150
Dec 2	Anandale	1	7	150	150	150	150
Dec 13	Alleghany	2	60	100	200	100	100
Dec 17	Woodsonville	4	10	30	45	8	8
Dec 26	Opatowicholo	12	20	75	125	100	100
Dec 28	Sacramento	2	1	19	20	18	18
Total		984	3,556	218,495	7,614	8,777	8,777

RECAPITULATION.

Confed. losses.	Fed. losses.
Killed.....	1,120
Wounded.....	4,911
Prisoners.....	3,634
Total.....	9,665

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The Council of State is composed of the following gentlemen: Council Wooten of Lenoir, President.

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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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Jan 14, 1862

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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 cut up 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.

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.

April 8, 1862

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 physics.

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 detention 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, 3,5