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June 15.—Battle of Beaufort, Mo. The Missourians, under Gen. Jackson and Gen. Price, defeated by a superior body of the enemy, commanded by Gen. Lyon.  
June 16.—Serious fight at New Creek, near Romney, Va. Col. Vaughan, with a body of Virginians and Tennesseeans, routed a body of Federals, killing a number. No Confederates killed.  
June 21.—Fight in Lancaster county, Va. A force of Federal marauders lands on the shore of the James River and committed depredations. They are driven off and several killed by a company of Virginians.  
June 22.—Battles in Missouri, Wisconsin in consequence of the presentation of bank money, caused by the war.  
June 23.—Brilliant affair near Romney, Captains Richard and Turner Ashby, of the Fauquier company, with a handful of followers, cut to pieces fifty or sixty of the enemy; the Ashbys fighting half a dozen Hessians each at the same moment. Captain Ashby mortally wounded.  
June 27.—Engagement at Mathias Point, between the Confederate troops and the United States steamer Frigate, Captain Ward, of the Froeborn, killed. Marshall, of Baltimore, in command of the Lincoln Virginia Government, and incorporated in Fort Mifflin.  
June 28.—Skirmish near Alexandria, Sergeant Hanes, of Richmond killed.  
June 29.—Retreat of a Federal expedition of Col. Thomas, of Maryland, consisting of a French lady, taken passing on the steamer St. Nicholas, from Baltimore to Washington. During the voyage he throws off his disguise, and in company with his accomplices seizes the steamer. Coming down the Potomac, he captures three prizes, and takes the whole fleet into Frederickburg in triumph.  
July 1.—General Patterson crosses the Potomac with the Federal army near Williamsport.  
July 1.—Seizure of the Baltimore Police Commissioners by order of General Banks. They are confined in Fort Mifflin, and afterwards removed to Fort Lafayette, (New York).  
July 2.—Blockade of Galveston (Texas) commenced.  
July 2.—Battle of Haynesville on the Potomac, between General Patterson's army and the Southern advance under Colonel Jackson. After a sharp fight the Confederates retired.  
July 4.—Skirmish near New Port News. Lieutenant Colonel Drenk, of the Louisiana Cadets, killed by the enemy.  
July 4.—Battle of Carlisle, in Southern Missouri, between the Missourians under Governor Jackson, and the Federals under General Selig. The Federals badly defeated. Col. Gratz Brown killed. Selig retreats to Sarcoxie.  
July 7.—Engagement at Aquia Creek between the Confederate batteries and an English frigate. Federal loss in killed, wounded and missing, 100 men. Federal loss in killed, wounded and missing, 800 men. Federal loss in killed, wounded and missing, 800 men.  
July 9.—Engagement near New Orleans. A United States steamer driven off by the batteries on Philip Island.  
July 10.—Brush at Hatteras Inlet, N. C., between the Confederate and a U. S. steamer.  
July 10.—Battle of Rich Mountain, in Western Virginia. Defeat of Col. Pegram by the Federals under Gen. McClellan. Retreat of Gen. Garnett.  
July 15.—Battle of St. George, in Western Virginia. The Confederates routed and five hundred captured by General McClellan. General Garnett killed.  
July 17.—Battle of Scary Creek, on the Kanawha, between 800 Confederates, under Lieut. Col. Patton, and 800 Federals, under Col. Wolf. The Federals defeated, and three of their Colonels taken prisoners.  
July 18.—Battle of Bull Run. Federal army attack Confederate forces, and after several hours fighting are driven back to Centerville with heavy loss. Major Harrison, Virginia Volunteers, killed.  
July 18.—Battle of Manassas. Decisive defeat of the Federal army under Gen. McDowell, by the Confederates under Generals Johnston and Beauregard. Confederates, 28,000 strong; enemy, 25,000 strong. The enemy fly panic stricken to Washington. Heavy loss of life on both sides. The Confederates captured 10,000 men. Federal loss in killed, wounded and missing, about 15,000.  
July 21.—Capture of four prizes off Cedar Key, Florida, by the Confederate steamer Madison. Lieut. Fielden, U. S. A., and 150 men taken prisoners.  
July 23.—Battle at New Market, in Western Virginia, between Wise's Legion and the Eleventh Ohio Regiment. The enemy fled after losing 600 in killed and wounded, Gen. Wise's loss, one man killed.  
August 25.—Mason's Hill, near Alexandria, occupied by the Confederate troops.  
August 26.—General advance movement of Beauregard's army upon the Federal lines on the Potomac.  
August 27.—Fight at Bailey's Cross Roads, near Alexandria. The Confederates rout a body of the enemy and take Munson's Hill. Five Federals captured and killed.  
August 27.—Battle of Cross Lanes in Western Virginia, between the Confederate forces under General Floyd, and the Seventh Ohio Regiment under Col. Tyler. The enemy terribly cut to pieces, with a loss of 1200 killed, wounded and missing. Col. Tyler was the first to run. Our loss 3 killed.  
August 28-29.—Battle of Fort Hatteras. The Confederate outposts on Hatteras Island attacked by the Federal fleet under Commodore Stringham and General Piquette Butler. After a bombardment of twenty-four hours the commander of the Confederates, Commodore Barron surrendered. The enemy captured 601 prisoners, and carried them off to New York. The island occupied by the Federal troops.  
September 2.—General Fremont issues a proclamation in St. Louis, confining the slaves of rebels on the Kanawha.  
September 2.—Skirmish at Big Creek, on the Kanawha. The enemy driven back.  
September 6.—Advance of the Federals in Kentucky. Paducah occupied.  
September 7.—The Confederates under General Pillow occupied Columbus, Ky.  
September 10.—Battle of the Ganley, at Carnifax Ferry, Western Virginia. General Rosecrans attacked General Floyd's position with 15,000 men. After several ineffectual attempts to carry it, he fell back and died. 500 wounded in his own ranks. The Federals killed and wounded 500 in his own ranks. Floyd had but five men wounded, as his force was well protected. At night, fearing that Rosecrans might cross above and attack him in the rear, Floyd retreated.  
September 11.—Battle of Lewisville on the Potomac. Several regiments of Federal troops under Col. Isaac J. Stevens, of the New York Seventy-ninth, marched from Chain Bridge on a reconnaissance. They were attacked by the Confederates under Colonel J. E. B. Stuart, and after a sharp fight, fled in Bull Run fashion. Federal loss, 5 killed and 3 wounded. Confederate loss, none.  
September 11.—Battle of Toney's Creek, on the Kanawha. Wise's cavalry, under Colonel Clarkson, defeat the enemy, whose loss is 300 killed and wounded. Clarkson also took 50 prisoners and lost not a man.  
September 12.—Colonel John A. Washington, of Virginia, killed in a skirmish in Western Virginia.  
September 13.—Battle of Barboursville in Kentucky, between 800 Confederates under General Zollicoffer, and 1800 Federals. The enemy routed as usual with a loss of 50 killed and 3 prisoners.  
September 20.—Battle of Lexington in Missouri. The Missouri troops under General Price having besieged the city of Lexington, at last forced the enemy under Colonel Mulligan, to surrender. Our loss in the series of battles around Lexington was 25 killed and 21 wounded.  
September 20.—Forty-five Federals taken prisoners and \$100,000 worth of stores captured.  
October 1.—President Davis visits the Confederate army at Manassas. Grand review of the troops.  
October 3.—Battle of Great Britain River in Western Virginia. Forty-five Federals taken prisoners. Henry H. Jackson, and 800 Federals, under General Hancock.

Date.	BATTLES.	Confederates killed.	Confederates wounded.	Confederates missing.	Federal killed.	Federal wounded.	Federal missing.
Feb. 16	San Antonio	00	00	00	00	100	00
Mar. 12	Fort Brown	00	00	00	00	150	00
Apr. 17	Fort Scurry	00	00	00	00	00	00
Apr. 17	Fort Bliss	00	00	00	00	00	00
Apr. 19	Indianola	00	00	00	00	100	00
May 19	Sewell's Point	00	00	00	00	10	00
May 31	Fort Mifflin	1	2	5	0	0	4
June 1	Aquia Creek	00	00	00	00	00	00
June 5	Pig's Point	00	00	00	00	00	00
June 10	Great Bethel	1	7	0	150	250	00
June 16	Vienna	00	00	00	00	100	00
June 17	Kansas City	15	00	00	00	150	150
June 19	New Creek	00	00	00	00	00	00
June 26	Romney	2	3	0	15	00	00
June 27	Mathias Point	00	1	0	6	10	00
July 2	Hayneville	3	12	0	67	85	43
July 3	Carlisle	25	30	0	800	200	00
July 7	Sary Creek	3	1	0	0	0	0
July 18	Bull Run	13	43	8	290	300	100
July 21	Manassas	333	1200	50	1000	2500	1000
July 25	Manassas	00	00	00	00	00	00
July 28	Fort Stanton	00	00	00	00	00	00
Aug. 10	Springfield	263	800	30	1000	1200	300
Aug. 15	Mathias Point	00	00	00	00	00	00
Aug. 25	Hawthorn's Nest	1	0	0	20	80	00
Aug. 27	Bailey's Cross Roads	00	00	00	00	00	00
Oct. 27	Fort Linn	1	0	0	50	100	00
Sept. 18	Big Creek	00	2	0	2	3	00
Sept. 18	Lawrenceville	00	5	0	150	250	00
Sept. 11	Lewisville	00	00	00	00	00	00
Sept. 11	Toney's Creek	00	00	00	00	00	00
Sept. 11	Harpersburg	00	00	00	00	00	00
Sept. 10	Lexington	23	73	0	39	120	4500
Sept. 20	Alamogordo	2	0	0	0	0	00
Oct. 1	Steamer Fanny	00	00	00	00	00	45
Oct. 3	Greenbrier	6	21	13	100	150	00
Oct. 6	Chickamauga	60	00	00	00	00	32
Oct. 6	Planters Row	20	42	19	20	30	17
Oct. 12	Mississippi Passes	00	00	00	00	00	00
Oct. 12	Bolivar	1	10	0	15	40	12
Oct. 12	Leesburg	27	114	00	600	700	00
Nov. 6	Bolton	66	373	117	400	600	200
Nov. 6	Pikeville	5	8	0	210	100	00
Nov. 6	Gardner	2	5	0	40	50	98
Nov. 16	Union Hill	00	00	00	00	00	00
Nov. 16	St. Charles	00	00	00	00	00	00
Nov. 22	Pensacola	1	6	0	10	30	00
Nov. 29	Near Vienna	00	00	00	00	00	38
Dec. 2	Anandale	2	0	0	4	0	15
Dec. 12	Albany	25	10	0	200	200	00
Dec. 12	Albany	4	10	0	20	0	0
Dec. 20	Opeyeholoh	12	20	0	75	125	100
Dec. 20	Sacramento	2	1	0	10	10	15
Total		609,306	238,484	7014	8177		

	Confederate Loss.	Federal Loss.
Killed	1135	4911
Wounded	3344	7870
Prisoners	1497	6177
Total	6027	20,958

That we have not overrated the Federal loss is proved by the following extract from the Washington correspondence of the New York Times, of a late date:  
By return of the War Department up to the 20th December, I learn that the mortality in our army since the war broke out will reach 22,000. The number killed in battle, skirmishes, &c., is about 11,000, the number wounded 17,000. The number of prisoners in the South and deserters amount to 6000.  
If we had the means of ascertaining the Federal losses by the numerous smaller engagements, picket skirmishes, &c., during the year, we might easily carry the number of killed and wounded up to the figure indicated in the New York Times.

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October 17th, 1861. 36-4f

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OATS at wholesale and retail;  
PEAS at wholesale and retail;  
HAY at wholesale and retail;  
Marshall's FINE SALT in sacks; Liverpool's ground ALUM SALT, in each North Carolina FLOUR on consignment.

FEDERAL SUCCESSSES.

Date.	BATTLES.	Confederates killed.	Confederates wounded.	Confederates missing.	Federal killed.	Federal wounded.	Federal missing.
June 3	Phillippi	7	30	00	00	15	00
June 18	Boonville	4	30	00	00	00	00
July 12	Rich Mountain	45	85	4	20	50	00
July 13	St. George	13	100	00	00	00	00
Aug. 28	Hatteras	00	00	00	00	00	00
Oct. 1	Fredericksburg	00	00	00	00	00	00
Nov. 1	Fort Royal	13	40	00	00	00	00
Dec. 3	Dranesville	43	143	8	50	100	00
Total		126	778	124	807	1000	00

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OFFICE OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING,  
Richmond, Va., 29th Aug., 1862.  
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 25th day of September, 1862, at 12 o'clock, for the delivery of 20,000 tons of COAL, as follows:  
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At Charleston, S. C., 8,000 " "  
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EDWARD GASTWELL,  
Aug. 30. 305-1st

NOTICE.  
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In order to keep my stall well supplied I will necessarily require a great part of the time. Mr. Over Kelley will take pleasure in attending to the wants of my customers.  
J. B. KING,  
August 28th, 1862. 305-1st

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.  
THE TAX LIST FOR THE YEAR 1861, has been placed in my hands by the Clerk and is now ready for inspection and payment. Those who owe tax, either for 1860 or 1861, will confer a favor by calling and settling immediately, as I have but a short time to make up the State tax.  
Respectfully,  
June 26, 1862.—244-4f W. T. J. VANN, Sheriff.

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July 19th

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