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Oct. 2, 1861.

OBITUARY NOTICES.—We have heretofore given notice, repeatedly, that we charge for obituary notices of unreasonable length, and for resolutions of respect; because that kind of reading, we have much occasion to know, is not often more agreeable to readers than to editors of papers. As it generally happens, however, that after charging and paying postage on the account forwarded, we never get paid, we now give notice that we will insert nothing of the sort hereafter unless accompanied by the cash. (Always excepting in the case of deceased volunteers, when we require no pay.) Bear in mind, therefore, that we will insert obituary notices and resolutions, not exceeding 70 words, gratis. For all over 70 words, one cent a word, which must be paid before the notice will be put in type.

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March 22.

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of Jas. W. Alexander, D. D.: Sermons, by J. Addison Alexander, D. D. Also, further supplies of Margaret Moncrieffe; Beulah; Adam Bede; Yussef; Shirley; School Books, &c.

July 10. E. J. HALE & SON.

From the Charleston Courier.

A LIST OF THE GENERAL OFFICERS IN THE ARMIES OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

The following interesting statistics of the Confederate Army organization are due to one of the Richmond correspondents of the Courier. In the list of Brigadier-Generals in the Provisional Army, the regular order of appointment is perhaps not always observed, but we believe the list is otherwise correct. The dates of graduation from West Point are taken from Gardner's Dictionary of the United States Army:

Generals in the Regular Army.

1 Samuel Cooper, Va, Adjutant General.
2 Albert S Johnston, Texas, commanding in Kentucky.
3 Joseph E Johnston, Va, commanding Northern Virginia.
4 Robert E Lee, Va, commanding South Atlantic Coast.
5 P G T Beauregard, Lou, commanding Army of Potomac.

Major Generals in the Provisional Army.

1 *David E Twiggs, Georgia, resigned.
2 Leonidas Polk, Lou, commanding at Memphis.
3 Braxton Bragg, Lou, commanding at Pensacola.
4 Earl Van Dorn, Miss, Army of Potomac.
5 Gustavus W Smith, Ken, Army of Potomac.
6 Theophilus H Holmes, N C, Army of Potomac.
7 William J Hardee, Georgia, Missouri.
8 Benjamin Huger, S C, commanding at Norfolk.
9 James Longstreet, Ala, Army of Potomac.
10 John B Magruder, Va, commanding at Yorktown.
11 Thomas J Jackson, Va, commanding Northwestern Virginia.
12 Mansfield Lovell, Va, commanding Coast of Louisiana.
13 Edmund Kirby Smith, Florida, Army of Potomac.
14 George B Crittenden, Ken, commanding East Tennessee.

Brigadier Generals in the Provisional Army.

1 Milledge L Bonham, S C, Army of Potomac.
2 John B Floyd, Va, commanding Army Kanawha.
3 Henry A Wise, Va, Roanoke Island.
4 Ben McCulloch, Texas, Missouri.
5 *Henry R Jackson, Geo, resigned.
6 *Robert S Garnett, Va, killed in action.
7 *William H T Walker, Geo, resigned.
8 *Barnard E Bee, S C, killed in action.
9 Alexander R Lawton, Geo, commanding Coast of Georgia.
10 *Gideon J Pillow, Tenn, resigned.
11 Samuel R Anderson, Tenn, Kentucky.
12 Daniel S Donelson, Tenn, Coast of S Carolina.
13 David R Jones, S C, Army of Potomac.
14 Jones M Withers, Ala, commanding Coast of Alabama.
15 John C Pemberton, Va, Coast of S C.
16 Richard S Ewell, Va, Army of Potomac.
17 John H Winder, Maryland, Richmond.
18 Jubal A Early, Va, Army of Potomac.
19 *Thos B Flournoy, Ark, died in Arkansas.
20 Samuel Jones, Va, Army of Potomac.
21 Arnold Elzey, Maryland, Army of Potomac.
22 Daniel H Hill, N C, Army of Potomac.
23 Henry H Sibley, Lou, Texas Frontier.
24 Wm H C Whiting, Geo, Army of Potomac.
25 Wm W Loring, N C, Western Virginia.
26 Richard H Anderson, S C, Pensacola.
27 Albert Pike, Ark, Indian Commissioner.
28 *Thos T Fauntleroy, Virginia, resigned.
29 Robert Toombs, Geo, Army of Potomac.
30 Daniel Ruggles, Va, Louisiana.
31 Charles Clark, Miss, Army of Potomac.
32 Roswell S Ripley, S C, Coast of S C.
33 Isaac R Trimble, Md, Army of Potomac.
34 *John B Grayson, Ken, died in Florida.
35 Paul O Hebert, Lou, Coast of Texas.
36 Richard C Gatlin, N C, commanding Coast of North Carolina.
37 *Felix K Zollicoffer, Ten, killed in Kentucky.
38 Benj F Cheatham, Ten, Kentucky.
39 Joseph R Anderson, Va, Coast of N C.
40 Simon B Buckner, Ky, Kentucky.
41 Leroy Pope Walker, Ala, Alabama.
42 Albert G Blanchard, Lou, Norfolk.
43 Gabriel J Rains, N C, Yorktown.
44 J E B Stuart, Va, Army of Potomac.
45 Lafayette McLaws, Georgia, Yorktown.
46 Thos F Drayton, S C, Coast of S C.
47 Thos C Hindman, Ark, Kentucky.
48 Adley H Gladden, Lou, Pensacola.
49 John Porter McCown, Ten, Kentucky.
50 Lloyd Tilghman, Ken, Kentucky.
51 Nathan G Evans, S C, Coast of S C.
52 Cadmus M Wilcox, Ten, Army of Potomac.
53 *Philip St George Cocke, Va, died in Va.
54 R E Rhodes, Ala, Army of Potomac.
55 Richard Taylor, Lou, Army of Potomac.
56 Louis T Wigfall, Texas, Army of Potomac.
57 James H Trapier, S C, Coast of Florida.
58 Sam'l G French, Miss, Army of Potomac.
59 Wm H Carroll, Tenn, East Tennessee.
60 Hugh W Mercer, Georgia, —— ——.
61 Humphrey Marshall, Ken, Kentucky.
62 John C Breckinridge, Ken, Kentucky.
63 Rich'd Griffith, Miss, Army of Potomac.
64 Alex'r P Stewart, Ken, Kentucky.
65 Wm Montgomery Gardner, Ga, on furlough.
66 Rich'd B Garnett, Va, Army of Potomac.
67 William Mahone, Va, Norfolk.
68 L O'Brian Branch, N C, Coast of N C.
69 Maxcy Gregg, S C, Coast of S C.
70 R E Colston, Virginia.
71 Edward Johnston, Virginia.
72 Henry Heth, Virginia.
73 Johnston H Duncan, Louisiana.
74 S A M Wood, Alabama.

Those having an* affixed are dead, or have resigned, since the commencement of the war.

THE WEST POINT GENERALS.

The following Confederate Generals are graduates of West Point—the date of their graduation being prefixed:

Class of 1815 Samuel Cooper.
Class of 1820 John H Winder.
Class of 1822 Isaac R Trimble.
Class of 1825 Daniel S Donelson, Benj'n Huger.
Class of 1826 Albert S Johnston, Jno B Grayson.
Class of 1827 Leonidas Polk, Gabriel J Rains.
Class of 1828 Thos F Drayton, Hugh W Mercer.
Class of 1829 Joseph E Johnston, Rob't E Lee, Theophilus H Holmes, Albert G Blanchard.
Class of 1830 John B Magruder.
Class of 1832 George B Crittenden, P St George Cocke, Humphrey Marshall, Richard C Gatlin.
Class of 1833 Daniel Ruggles.
Class of 1835 Jones M Withers.
Class of 1836 Joseph R Anderson, Lloyd Tilghman.
Class of 1837 Braxton Bragg, Wm H T Walker. Jno C Pemberton, Arnold Elzey, Henry H Sibley, Jubal A Early.
Class of 1838 Wm J Hardee, James H Trapier.
Class of 1839 Alex R Lawton, John P McCown.
Class of 1840 Richard S Ewell, Paul O Hebert, Richard B Garnett.
Class of 1841 Robert S Garnett, Samuel Jones.
Class of 1842 Earl Van Dorn, Gustavus W Smith, Mansfield Lovell, James Longstreet, Daniel H Hill, Richard H Anderson, Lafayette McLaws, Alex P Stewart.
Class of 1843 Roswell S Ripley, Sam'l G French.
Class of 1844 Simon B Buckner.
Class of 1845 E Kirby Smith, Barnard E Bee, Wm H C Whiting.
Class of 1846—Thomas J Jackson, Cadmus M Wilcox, David R Jones, Wm M Gardner.
Class of 1848 Nathan G Evans.
Class of 1854 J E B Stuart.

GENERALS WHO WERE NOT GRADUATES AT WEST POINT.

The following Generals were appointed to the old United States Army, without passing through the West Point Academy:—David E. Twiggs, appointed in 1812; Wm. W. Loring, in 1836; Thos. T. Fauntleroy, in 1836.

The following Generals first saw service in the Mexican war:—M. L. Bonham, Henry R. Jackson, Gideon J. Pillow, Samuel R. Anderson, Chas. Clark, Thos. C. Hindman, John C. Breckinridge, Benj. F. Cheatham, Richard Griffith, Albert Pike, Adley H. Gladden, Maxcy Gregg.

The following Generals participated in the Texan wars and the wars with Mexico:—Ben. McCulloch, Louis T. Wigfall.

The following Generals saw no military service previous to the present war:—John B. Floyd, Henry A. Wise, Robert Toombs, Richard Taylor, Thos. B. Flournoy, L. Pope Walker, F. K. Zollicoffer, William Mahone, L. O'B. Branch, William H. Carroll, R. E. Rhodes. Some, however, received military educations at State institutions.

Virginia has 16 Generals in the Confederate Armies; South Carolina 9; Louisiana 8; Georgia 7; Tennessee 8; North Carolina 6; Kentucky 7; Maryland 4; Alabama 4; Mississippi 4; Texas 3; Arkansas 2; Florida 1; Missouri none.

The following were born at the North, though previous to the present war they were citizens of Southern States:—General Cooper, born in New York; Ripley, in Ohio; Pemberton, in Pennsylvania; Whiting, in Massachusetts; Pike, in Massachusetts; Ruggles, in Massachusetts; Blanchard, in Massachusetts; French, in New Jersey.

[The following are natives of North Carolina, viz: Leonidas Polk, Braxton Bragg, Theophilus H Holmes, Ben McCulloch, Wm W Loring, Richard C Gatlin, Felix K Zollicoffer, Gabriel J Rains, L O'B Branch.]

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Fayetteville, Aug. 29.

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NORAH McCARTEY.

A REMINISCENCE OF THE MISSOURI CAMPAIGN.

During the stay of Col. Jones in Nashville, we had the pleasure of many fireside talks with him upon affairs in the West, which he discusses with ready frankness, interspersed with many anecdotes and illustrations. These stories have led us to believe that, thus far, Missouri has the better of other seats of hostility for the real romance of war. Most assuredly the fight there has been waged with fiercer earnest than almost anywhere else. The remote geography of the country, the rough unhewn character of the people, the intensity and ferocity of the passions excited, and the general nature of the complicity reduced to a warfare essentially partizan and frontier, give to its progress a wild aspect, peculiarly susceptible to deeds, and suggestive of thoughts, of romantic interest. None of these struck us more forcibly than the story of Norah McCartey.

She lived in the interior of Missouri—a little, pretty, black-eyed girl with a soul as huge as a mountain, and a form as frail as a fairy's, and the courage and pluck of a buccaneer into the bargain. Her father was an old man—a secessionist. She had but a single brother, just growing from boyhood to youthhood, but sickly and lamed. The family had lived in Kansas during the troubles of '57, when Norah was a mere girl of fourteen, or thereabouts. But even then her beauty, wit and devil-may-care spirit were known far and wide; and many were the stories told along the border of her sayings and doing.

Not long after the Federals came into her neighborhood, and after they had forced her father to take the oath, which he did partly because he was a very old man, unable to take the field, and hoped thereby to save the security of his household, and partly because he could not help himself; not long after these two important events in the history of our heroine, a body of men marched up one evening, whilst she was on a visit to a neighbor's, and arrested her sickly, weak brother, bearing him off to Leavenworth City, where he was lodged in the military guard-house.

It was nearly night before Norah reached home. When she did so, and discovered the outrage which had been perpetrated and the grief of her old father, her rage knew no bounds. Although the mists were falling, and the night was closing in, dark and dreary, she ordered her horse to be re saddled, put on a thick *surtout*, belted a sash round her waist, and, sticking a pair of ivory handled pistols in her bosom, started off after the soldiers. The post was many miles distant. But that she did not regard. Over hill, through marsh, under cover of the darkness, she gallopped on to the headquarters of the enemy. At last the call of a sentry brought her to a stand, with a hoarse—

"Who goes there?"

"No matter," she replied, "I wish to see Col. Prince, your commanding officer, and instantly, too."

Somewhat awed by the presence of a young female on horseback at that late hour, and perhaps struck by her imperious tone of command, the Yankee guard, without hesitation, conducted her into the fortifications, and thence to the quarters of the Colonel commanding, with whom she was left alone.

"Well, madam," quoth the Yankee officer, with bland politeness, "to what have I the honor of this visit?"

"Is this Col. Prince?" replied the brave girl, quietly.

"It is, and yourself?"

"No matter. I have come here to inquire whether you have a lad by the name of McCartey a prisoner?"

"There is such a prisoner?"

"May I ask, for why?"

"Certainly, for being suspected of treasonable connection with the enemy."

"*Treasonable* connection with the enemy! Why, the boy is sick and lame. He is besides my brother, and I have come to ask his immediate release."

The Yankee officer opened his eyes; was sorry he could not comply with the request of so winning a suppliant; and must really beg her to desist and leave the fortress.

"I *demand* his release," cried she, in reply.

"That you cannot have," returned he; "the boy is a rebel and a traitor, and unless you retire Madam, I shall be forced to arrest you on a similar suspicion."

"Suspicion! I *am* a rebel and a traitor, too, if you wish. Young McCarty is my brother, and I don't leave this tent until he goes with me. Order his instant release, or" here she drew one of the aforesaid ivory-handles out of her bosom and leveled the muzzle of it directly at him, "I will put an ounce of lead in your brain before you can call a single sentry to your relief."

A picture that!

There stood the heroic girl; eyes flashing fire, cheek glowing with earnest will, lips firmly set with resolution, and hand out-stretched with a loaded pistol ready to send the contents through the now thoroughly frightened, startled, aghast soldier, who cowered, like blank paper before flames, under her burning stare.

"Quick!" she repeated, "order his release, or you die."

It was too much. Prince could not stand it. He bade her lower her infernal weapon for God's sake, and the boy should be forthwith liberated.

"Give the order first," she replied unmoved.

And the order was given; the lad was brought out; and drawing his arm in hers, the gallant sister marched out of the place, with one hand grasping one of his, and the other hold of her trusty ivory-handle. She mounted her horse, bade him get up behind, and rode off, reaching home without accident before midnight.

Now that is a fact stranger than fiction, which shows what sort of metal is in our women of the much abused and traduced nineteenth century.

Nashville Banner.

Bereaved Homes.—Since the commencement of this unhallowed war, the death angel has gathered many a gem from the mother's casket, and from his dusky wings, as he hovered over the camp of the brave, the fatal poison has fallen on many a son of hope, about whose person the tendrils of parental affection had fondly entwined. Yet, when the hour of weeping grief has passed, and the wounded spirit is able to lisp, "he died in his country's cause," what a halo of glory bursts over the tomb! Bereaved homes? Nay; say not so. They are blessed and honored altars, about which the tender affections of a nation shall gather, and from which the incense of a people's gratitude shall arise forever and forever.