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> of the United States Army: Generals in the Regular Army. 1 Samuel Cooper, Va, Adjutant General. 2 Albert S Johnston, Texas, commanding in Kentucky.

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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 Pensa-Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the pa- 4 Earl Van Dorn, Miss, Army of Potomac.

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9 James Longstreet, Ala, Army of Potomac. town.

western Virginia. difficult, and we have to pay each for every thing we 12 Mansfield Lovell, Va, commanding Coast of Louisiana. 13 Edmund Kirby Smith, Florida, Army of Po-

> 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 Ka-3 Henry A Wise, Va, Roanoke Island. 4 Ben McCulloch, Texas, Missouri. *Henry R Jackson, Geo, resigned. *Robert S Garnett, Va, killed in action.

*William H T Walker, Geo, resigned. 8 *Barnard E Bee, S C, killed in action. 9 Alexander R Lawton, Geo, commanding Coast 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 Baniel 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, Kv, Kentucky. 41 Leroy Pope Walker, Ala, Alabama. 42 Albert G Blanchard, Lou, Norfolk. 43 Gabriel J Rains, N C, Yorktown.

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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, -----

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70 R E Colston, Virginia. 71 Edward Johnston, Virginia. 73 Johnston H Duncan, Louisiana.

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

The following Confederate Generals are gradu- Graham, B F Sexton. ates of West Point-the date of their graduation being prefixed: Class of 1815 Samuel Cooper. Class of 1820 John H Winder.

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Class of 1836 Joseph R Anderson, Lloyd Tilghman.

Jno C Pemberton, Arnold Elzey, Henry H Sibley, Jubal A Early, my, the regular order of appointment is perhaps Class of 1838 Wm J Hardee, James H Trapier. not always observed, but we believe the list is Class of 1839 Alex R Lawton, John P McCown. otherwise correct. The dates of graduation from Class of 1840 Richard S Ewell, Paul O Hebert, Richard B Garnett.

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Class of 1854 J E B Stuart. GENERALS WHO WERE NOT GRADUATES AT WEST

POINT. The following Generals were appointed to the

. 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. Breekinridge, Benj. F. Cheatham, Richard Griffith, Albert Pike, Adley H. Gladden, Maxey 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 Pennsyl-

vania; 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,

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dence, but by hatred and fury " A few weeks since our readers learned that a fleet of old hulks, loaded with stone, were sunk across one of the channels of the Charleston Bar. They have also been informed of the recent arrival of another fleet of the same kind, to complete the work, by obstructing the two remaining charnels. The avowed object of the United States is to "hermetically seal up" the water approach to Charleston for all time; to destroy, permanently, the natural features of our harbor, with the commerce which supports our people; and to convert

the city into a monument of Northern hate. All over the United States the idea has been hailed as a brilliant conception, and its aecomplishment prayed for as a consummation devoutly to be wished. To seek to justify this new species of naval warfare-this novel blockade-by charging the Confederate States with any "gross violation of the law af nations," removing us beyond the pale of civilization, would be simply preposterous. No such charge can be made with the slightest show of justice or even honesty. We have exercised belligerent rights with a regard to the amenities of civilized warfare, only too scrupulous, when dealing with a deceitful, malignant and brutal foe. Nor can the United States offer, as a reason for this wholesale and malignant attempt at the absolute ruin of the citizens of Charleston, that their own safety requires it It is a mere convenience in carrying out the blockade of the Southern Coast, and is prompted more by a spirit of revenge than even the desire of rendering effective the closure of our ports. In the words used by Vattel, it is "not dictated by prudence, but by hatred and fury," entitling them to be "looked upon as savage barbarians."

But, however monstrous this conduct of our Northern enemy, and however condemned by the laws of nature and the usages of civilized nations, it excites more of contempt than indignation amongst the people of this city. They believe it will eventuate in utter failure, while disclosing to the world the dastardly nature of the war waged upon our existence as a people. The United States is in possession of the whole naval resources of the late Union, having seized the share justly belonging to the South. The Confederate States have no navy at all. The United States have, it is said, on land 600,000 troops now in the field; while the Confederate States have certainly not so many. Why, with their boasted fleets and armies vowing vengeance against Charleston, do they not capture the city by fair fighting? No effort has been made to effect its reduction; but instead, we see this safe and skulking attack, which we are unable to meet, upon the natural features of the country, for the purpose of blasting the sources of prosperity to present and future generations The whole business, while it manifests cowardice and malignity, is also a palpable confession of weakness and incapacity. The U. States are unable to blockade, according to the usages of civilized nations; they despair of taking Charleston; hence their resort to this barbarous procedure. Whether it will help them to satisty foreign nations that their so-called blockade is legal and efficient, we have already had intimations from the press of Great Britain and France. Like the unwarrantable seizure of Mason and Slidell, it must recoil upon them in the public opinion of civilized nations. Like their ignominious backdown before British demand, it manifests a spirit calculated to inspire chiefly the sen-

timent of contempt .- Charleston Mercury. Death Proferable to Disgrace .- Rev. Wm. M Crumley, Chaplain to the Georgia Hospital, in Richmond, in a letter to the Confederacy, Atlanta,

I always feel a deep interest in young men. Here I have a fine chance to see them tested. Many are worsted by the terrible ordeal of camp life; but some are like gold, and shine the brighter by the rubbing. Some time since we had a convalescent patient from one of the Georgia regiments. He was tall, slender, with dark hair and pale face. His eyes were deep and had a tinge Of Legislative Power in General; Legislative Power in North Carolina; Legislative Powers of Justices of the sublime, like the ocean at rest. While in camp, Peace; County Boundaries-Deeds, etc.; County Reve- after a day of heavy picket duty, he fell asleep on his post at night, for which he was reported to the Colonel, who, to impress him, and make an Assembly: Inspections, Public Landings, &c.; Poor Houses and Hospitals; Registers and Clerks: Rivers and example for the benefit of the regiment, called Creeks: Gates, Ferries and Bridges; Weights and Mea- him in solemn pomp to a trial. He was found sures: Idnots and Lunatics; Retailers; Neuse River; Pubguilty, and the sentence of the court was to be shot. The Colonel, however, in view of his youth, and the extenuating circumstances of the case, commuted his sentence, and consented that in lieu of being shot, he might be sent home to Georgia-in disgrace. The youth drew himself up to his full neight, and firmly replied: - "Colonel, if it will serve my country by adding to the efficiency of the army to be shot, here I am, a sacrifice for

It was some time before he could be convinced that it was a sham trial; but it showed what sort of stuff he was made of. The world will, some day, hear from this young man, it his life is spared.

General Beauregard .- Peter Gustave Touton Beauregard, of Louisiana, entered as a cadet at the Military Academy at West Point, in 1834, graduated second in his class, and commissioned as second lieutenant in the First Artiliery, July 1st, 1838, was in the Engineer corps July 1838, Agreements, Assignments, Awards, Bills of Sale, Bills and commissioned first lieutenant June 1839, of Exchange and Lading, Bonds, Miscellaneous Bonds, Contracts, Deeds, Marriage Settlements, Mortgages, "for gallant and meritorious conduct" at the Copartnership Articles, Notes, Releases, &c., &c.

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