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

ern Virginia. 4 Robert E Lee, Va, commanding South Atlantie 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 Pensa-

4 Earl Van Dorn, Miss, Army of Potomac. 5 Gustavus W Smith, Ken, Army of Potomac. 6 Theophilus H Holmes, N C, Army of Poto-

7 William J Hardee, Georgia, Missouri. 8 Benjamin Huger, S C, commanding at Nor-9 James Longstreet, Ala, Army of Potomac.

10 John B Magruder, Va, commanding at York-11 Thomas J Jackson, Va, commanding Northwestern Virginia.

Louisiana. 13 Edmund Kirby Smith, Florida, Army of Po-14 George B Crittenden, Ken, commanding East

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.

*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

4 Ben McCulloch, Texas, Missouri.

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 Potomao. 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.

54 *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. 43 Gabriel J Rains, N C. Yorktown. 44 J E B Stuart, Va, Army of Potomac. 45 Lafayette McLaws, Georgia, Yorktown.

46 Thos E 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. 56 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.

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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

67 William Mahone, Va, Norfolk. 68 L O'Brian Branch, N C, Coast of N C 69 Maxey 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 gradu-Mrs Cowden Clark's complete Concordance to Shaks- ates of West Point-the date of their graduation being prefixed: Class of 1815 Samuel Cooper.

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ard C Gatlin.

| Class of 1833 Daniel Ruggles.

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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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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

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;

Texan wars and the wars with Mexico:-Ben.

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 McCuiloch, Wm W Loring, Richard C Gatlin, Felix K Zollicoffer, Gabriel J Rains, L O'B Branch.]

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"A case throwing light on the curious state of Parisian society has just been tried before the Civil Tribunal. It ran to some length, but the facts are few and simple. The Marquis de Trevelec, who was represented to belong to one of the noblest famlies in France, his ancestors having figured in the Crusades, was some time ago anxious to marry, and as his exchequer is not flourishing he required a young lady who in addition to youth, beauty and virtue, should possess wealth. But though, from his rank and name, having access to the best society, both aristocratic and financial, of the capital, he doubted that he could himself find a suitable damsel, and so he charged a certain Madame Jolly de Montesson to seek out one for him, promising to pay her for her trouble. This female, whose occupation is to negotiate marriages, introduced him to a respectable and rich family, in which was a young lady ready to wed. A marriage was resolved on, but, for some reason not stated, it was broken off. On that the Marquis de Trevelec prayed Madame Jolly de Montesson to resume her search for a wife for him, and she said she knew two rich young ladies, sisters, Mdlles. A-, whose parents wanted husbands for them. The Marquis has a brother, the Count de Trevelec, who was also desirous to marry, and an understanding was come to between them and Madame de Montesson that they pay her 600 pounds sterling each, if she could secure for them the hands of the two girls, with 12,000 pounds sterling fortune to each, and a lesser sum in the event of the fortune being less. In the event of only one of the brothers being accepted, 500 pounds sterling were to be paid by him alone. This understanding was set forth in a deed drawn

up and executed in due form.
"But the father of the girls, a retired trader, would not allow them to wed nobles, and so the affair fell to the ground. Madame de Montesson, however, knew two other sisters, Mdlles. Bof the Rue -, both pretty, both young, both rich, and to their family and to them she introduced the brothers, through the family physician. The result was that the Marquis de Trevelce was accepted by, and in due time married to, the elder sister; but no union was brought about between the younger girl and the younger brother. After the marriage, Madame de Montesson called on the Marquis de Trevelec to pay her £600, according to his agreement; but he refused on the ground that he had only authorised her to negotiate with one of the Mdlles. A-, and that she had nothing to do, beyond getting him introduced by the doctor, with his marriage with Mdlle. B-, A great deal of angry correspondence took place between the parties; but they could not agree, and the woman brought an action for £600. She, to support it, produced her agreement, which expressly said that she should be paid that sum in the event of her obtaining the marriage of the Marquis to one of the Mdlles A ____, or one of the Mdlles. B ____. But the Marquis maintained that the document was only applicable to the Mdlles. A-, and that the words "or the Mdlles. B-" had been added

after he had signed it. "The tribunal, after weighing all the facts and reading all the correspondence in the case, came to the conclusion that the agreement was not applicable to the marriage effected between the Marquis and the Mdlle. B-; but considering that it was through the plaintiff that he had become acquainted with her, and that he knew that she expected to be paid for her services, it ordered him to give her £20. Such is the way marriages are made in high life in Paris."

Things at the North .- The Norfolk correspond-

ent of the Examiner writes on the 5th inst: "Sixteen Confederate prisoners reached here last evening. They are last from Washington, and represent that 1,003 prisoners are confined in the United States (old) Capitol, nine-tenths of whom were arrested and imprisoned without reason. The restraints imposed upon these unfortunates are diabolical and seemingly arranged for murderous purposes, in some instances sixteen being confined in a small room, with no exercise except at noon for half an hour. But the return. JUST published, a treatise upon the Practice at Law ed Southerners represent the condition of affairs in North Carolina, by EDWARD CANTWELL, LL. B., at the North in a terrible light, as affecting the at the North in a terrible light, as affecting the cause of subjugation. Without entering into details, it may be said that the failure of their in North Carolina: Legislative Powers of Justices of the Peace; County Boundaries—Deeds, etc.; County Reveone and Charges; Court Houses. Prisons, &c.; County ern people -the Northern army -the Northern Trustee; Jury Trials: Fairs and Public Sales; General navy-weary of the conflict, openly confess that Assembly: Inspections, Public Landings, &c.: Poor Houses and Hospitals; Registers and Clerks; Rivers and Creeks: Gates, Ferries and Bridges: Weights and Mea- cates of a prompt recognition of the Southern sures: Idnots and Lunatics; Remilers; Neuse River; Pub- Government. Thus Jeffdom advances, and it will not be astounding if, in a few months, Seward and his philosophy are negatived so completely as to effect their banishment from America."

Horrible barbarities in China .- The capture a stubborn resistance, was attended by horrible atrocities

As far as we can gather from the scanty intelligence forwarded it would appear that the city Court: Commissioners of Fairs: Inspectors: Superintendents of Schools: Commissioners of Navigation: War-was impregnable to the attack of the besieging force, so they resolved to starve the rebel horde within the walls into submission. This had its usual effect, where the besieged are determined to resist, and the horrors of famine raged within Superintendents of Elections: Guardians and Receivers: the devoted city, until it merged into cannibalism Inspectors: Commissioners of Internal Improvements: of the most frightful description. After every Partition: Patrol Committees: Processioners: Tax Listers catty of ordinary food was consumed, and the most catty of ordinary food was consumed, and the most loathsome animals devoured, they resorted to eating human flesh, which was vended at eighty cents cash per catty, or about four pence per Agreements, Assignments, Awards, Bills of Sale, Bills pound. It is reported also that three regiments or separate bands of rebels gave themselves up to the imperialists as prisoners of war, under the This Book contains 556 pages, is gotten up in superiorstyle, and bound in Law Calf. Price, single copy, \$5. impression that their lives would be spared, but thrown into the river. These were seen in hundreds floating down the stream, by those on board the steamers Governor-General and Carthage and several sailing vessels on the upper ports of the Yang-tsze-kian.

Valuation of Negroes -- A resolution was introduced in the Mississippi House of Representatives on the 22d and passed, suggesting a data for the valuation of slaves in that State. The reof Gold, by a Southern Lady: Evenings at the Microsolntion suggests the division of negroes into six scope, &c., &c.

E. J. HALE & SONS. classes. Those ten years old and mager are valued at \$300; those between 10 and 20 at \$750; between 20 and 30, \$900; from 30 to 40, \$650; from 40 to 50, \$300; and from 50 and upwards, \$100.