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2 Leonidas Polk, Lou, commanding at Memphis.

3 Braxton Bragg, Lou, commanding at Pensa-

5 Gustavus W Smith, Ken, Army of Potomac.

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7 William J Hardee, Georgia, Missouri.

9 James Longstreet, Ala, Army of Potomac.

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1 Milledge L Bonham, S C, Army of Potomac

2 John B Floyd, Va, commanding Army Ka-

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12 Daniel S Donelson, Tenn, Coast of S Carolina.

14 Jones M Withers, Ala, commanding Coast of

\*William H T Walker, Geo, resigned.

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20 Samuel Jones, Va, Army of Potomae.

22 Daniel H. Hill, N.C., Army of Potomac.

1 \*David E Twiggs, Georgia, resigned.

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37 \*Felix K Zollicoffer, Ten, killed in Kentucky. James L Orr. 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.

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Class of 1836 Joseph R Anderson, Lloyd Tilghman. federate Army organization are due to one of the Class of 1837 Braxton Bragg, Wm H T Walker

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POINT. The following Generals were appointed to the old United States Army, without passing through 6 Theophilus H Holmes, N C, Army of Potothe West Point Academy:- David E. Twiggs, appointed in 1812; Wm. W. Loring, in 1836; Thos. T. Fauntleroy, in 1836.

8 Benjamin Huger, S C, commanding at Nor-The following Generals first saw service in the Mexican war:-M. L. Bonham, Henry R. Jackson, Gideon J. Pillow, Samuel R. Anderson, 10 John B Magruder, Va, commanding at York-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, Wil-

liam 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 S; North Carolina 6; Kentucky 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, L O'B Branch.]

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From Blackwood's Magazine for Jan'y 1862. \* \* \* \* \* Whether war comes or not, we think that the opportunity should be taken of our state of preparation to adopt a policy more suitable to our own position and to the interests of the world, than that of bystanders in this cutthroat quarrel. The question of the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, and the raising of the ineffectual blockade, in conjunction with France, are entitled to be immediately considered As it is, our neutrality tells against the South. We do not impute this to anybody as a fault—we merely mention it as a fact. For every weapon that our foundries have supplied to the South, the North have been enabled, by their possession of safe means of water-carriage to get twenty. Every intention, opinion and desire of the South comes to us through a distorting Northern medium. And, while we continue our commercial relations with the North, we permit the trade of the South to be extinguished by paying undue respect to a notoriously sham blockade. Does neutrality mean an over scrupulous regard for the interests of one party? Have the Northern Government or people deserved from us a strained interpretation of law in their favor? Have they been moderate and courteous in prosperity? Have they been reasonable and dignified in adversity? Have they been modest in profession and great in action? Have their councillors been respectable for wisdom, their troops for bravery, or their financiers for prudence? Have they defined, or even shadowed for themselves, any line of policy in the present crisis that can be accepted as right or practicable by any reasonable Englishmen. And if by any concurrence of circumstances, (our own interpretation of the duties of neutrals among the rest,) they should reduce the South to submission, is it likely that, as victors, the contrivers of the stone fleet will be more generous than they are as foes? If these questions can receive but one answer, what reason is there that we should longer sacrifice our own interests, and the interest of justice, to an extreme consideration for the morbid irritability of an arrogant people? If we are, at any rate, certain of the captiousness and hos-

tility of the North, let us at least do something to secure the friendship of the South. And the South, as far as can be seen, deserves recognition, independence and sympathy. Their only crime has been a desire to take no further part in a system to which not even the letter, far less the spirit of the law can prove that they were bound by any principle stronger than convenience, and the operations of which they declare to have been intolerably oppressive. It is natural that they should object to accept such a man as Abraham Lincoln as their chief man, and to have its destinies influenced by such a Cabinet and mob New Hanover—J. L. Holmes, Robert Strange.

as that of the North, when, as they have shown, they can do much better for themselves. They they can do much better for themselves. They have chosen as President a man of judgment and conduct, who can give to their impulses unity of action, and can both excite and control their enthusiasm. If the messages of the rival Presidents may be considered as indicative of the policy of those who chose the chiefs, or of the causes which they respectively advocate, the South are amply justified for regarding with "the contemptuous astonishment" which Jefferson Davis's language attributes to them, the proceedings of the North. Resolution and devotion have been shown not Rutherford and Polk-G W Michal, M. Dur- | merely by the Southern troops, but by the entire population. They appear to bear their privationt with uncommon cheerfulness and courage. They make no querulous appeals for sympathy nor complaints of neglect. They speak of their successes with modesty, prepare for new distresses with fortitude, and express none of the vindictiveness so prominent in the measures of their enemies. A war between England and the North will, at least, have the good effects of shortening the sufferings and hastening the independence of a people who are proving themselves very capable of self-government, who will at once assume a creditable position among nations, and who will act as a permanent check on Northern turbulence. And it is to be hoped that, if war is to be, we may put our whole strength and will into it, and conduct it so as to leave the orators and writers of the North, with all their skill and practice in the falsification of history, no possibility of turning its incidents to our disadvantage and to their own glorification.

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