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Kentucky. 3 Joseph E Johnston, Va, commanding Northern Virginia

4 Robert E Lee, Va. commanding South Atlan-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, Leu, commanding at Memphis. Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the pa- 4 Earl Van Dorn, Miss, 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-

We do not wish to open any more such accounts .- or 11 Thomas J Jackson, Va, commanding North western Virginia.

> Louisiana. 13 Edmund Kirby Smith, Florida, Army of Po-

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. 5 *Henry R Jackson, Geo, resigned. 6 *Robert S Garnett, Va. killed in action.

*William H T Walker, Geo, resigned. Barnard E Bee, S C, killed in action. 9 Alexander R Lawton, Geo, commanding Coast of Georgia.

10 *Gideon J Pillow, Tonn, resigned. 11 Samuel R Anderson, Tenn, Kentucky Daniel S Donelson, Tenn, Coast of S Carolina. in Massachusetts; French, in New Jersey. 13 David R Jones, S C, Army of Peternac 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 Petomae. 19 *Thos B Flournoy, Ark, died in Arkansas.

20 Samuel Jones, Va, Army of Potomac. 21 Arnold Eizey, 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 Potenne. 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

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55 Richard Taylor, Lou, Army of Potomae. 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.

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73 Johnston H Duncan, Louisiana. Hemans, Scott, Pope, Byron, Burns, Moore, Hood, Those having an affixed are dead, or have C Atkins, — Bullock, David M Currin. Halleck, Campbell. Crabbe, Coleridge, Cowper, resigned, since the commencement of the war.

THE WEST POINT GENERALS. The following Confederate Generals are gradu- Graham, B F Sexton. Mrs Cowden Clark's complete Concordance to Shaks- ates of West Point—the date of their graduation being prefixed:

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POINT. The following Generals were appointed to the old United States Army, without passing through the West Point Academy: - David E. Twiggs, appoinced in 1812; Wm. W. Loring, in 1836; Thos. f. 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, 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. Flourney, 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 Stares: - General Cooper, born in New York; Ripley, in Ohio; Pemberton, in Pennsylvania; Whiting, in Massachusetts; Pike, in Massachuseus; Ruggles, in Massachuseus; Bianchard,

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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"Halt!" said a sentinel. "Oh! you needn't mind me; I'm as good a Federal as you are," was the response.

"What are you doing here?" "I've just deserted from the Confederates, and come over to you to give your General some valuable information.
"What is it?" retorted the picket.

"Well, the Southerners are going to make an attack on you in the morning with their whole army, and you'll eatch h-ll if you don't know it. "Well, I reckon you've got into the wrong box.

I'm a Confederate picket and you are my prisoner. Whereupon he seized the renegade and called the officer of the guard. The circumstances were explained, and the deserter taken into custody and carried to headquarters. Yesterday he was examined by Gen. Jackson, to whom he confessed that he was an Englishman, that his heart was not in the cause, and that he had deserted for the purpose of conveying intelligence of the

contemplated attack to the enemy. On the strength of this confession Jackson dispensed with the preliminaries of a court martial, and ordered the man out to be shot, which was

unceremoniously done. A military execution is a terrible thing. I saw another on Wednesday noon; and a more stoleal death than was suffered by the culprit on that occasion I have never in my somewhat varied experience known equalled. He was a Tennesseean, named Coon Harris, about forty years of age, a resident of Paris or Paducah, and had been convicted of being a spy. As he rode by my quarters he was seated on the box which was to serve as his coffin, in a rude vehicle, guarded by twelve soldiers, but not the most careful observer could have discovered any difference between him and a curious bystander. Arriving at the place of execution, which was only a quarter of a mile distant, he jumped lightly from the wagon, lingered a moment to see his coffin removed, and then sauntered carelessly down to the tree, beneath which

he was to meet his fate. An officer followed him to unlock his handcuffs, and the two stood there a moment in conversasation, the prisoner apparently as cool and unconcerned as if he were a mere spectator of the scene. His eye was still bold and unwavering, resting now upon the crowd, and now vacantly in the distance, as if at times a thought of the future entered his mind, but neither cheek blanched nor muscle quivered. The man seemed made of stone. The interview finished, the last words of which were, "I die an honest and innocent man," the officer pinioned his arms back, the faded brown coat was buttoned across his chest, and he sat down upon his coffin. A handkerchief was then tied over his eyes, and voluntarily he laid his head back against the tree. Even in this trying moment, the last which bridged the narrow chasm between time and eternity, and earth was forever shut out from view, did he preserve his remarkable self-possession. Finding the bark of the tree somewhat rough, he occupied several seconds in adjusting his head, as one would fit himself to a pillow before going to sleep, so that it would rest easily, then chewing upon a quid of tobacco, he became still. The file of eight men were now ordered forward until within ten paces of the cal prit, the officer took his place upon the right, and in a low tone gave the order, "take aim." The muskets were leveled -a few seconds of terrible suspense-'Fire!'-a simultaneous report-a convulsive start—a splash of brains—a little stream or two of blood from wounds around the heartfalling of the head to one side-a dropping of the lower jaw-one long sigh-and the soul of the spy had winged its way to the presence of the Great Judge. The body was then removed by a couple of negroes, and the crowd of two or three hundred who had witnessed the scene dispersed. Ah what a terrible teacher is war! How it blunts the feelings, hardens the heart, and dries up the

Amateur Soldiers .- The recent battle of Chickahominy drew forth a large number of amateur fighters, who went upon the field for a day's sport, and returned with big stories, such as sportsmen Of Legislative Power in General; Legislative Power are very prone to relate when there are no witnesses to verify or disprove their statements. A pledge to eat derstood, taken measures to dispose of the amateurs the next time. Any man who appears in

tountains of mercy! God grant it may soon cease!

How to Pray .- The following order has been

OFFICE MILITARY COMMANDANT N. ORLEANS, City Hall, 28th day of May, 1862.

General Order No.-] Hereafter, in the Churches in the City of New Orleans, prayers will not be offered up for the United States, for the success of the rebel armies, for the Confederate States so called, or any officers of the same, civil or military, in the official ca-

While protection will be afforded to all Churches, religious houses and establishments, and religious "services are to be had as in times of profound peace," this protection will not be allowed to be perverted to the upholding of treason or advoeacy of it in any form.

Where thus perverted it will be withdrawn. G. F. SHEPLEY, Military Commandant. Single copies of the Observer Does any General talk about evacuating or an be procured by non-subscribers, at the Bookstore surrendering another city? - Chas. Courier.

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