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ANOTHER GLORIOUS VICTORY.

After the lapse of precisely three months, we have now the pleasure of giving the glad tidings of another glorious victory on the line of the Potomac. This is a most gratifying interruption of the monotony which has prevailed in that region since the memorable 21st of July...

Loebsburg is the County-seat of the large and wealthy County of Loudoun. It is situated on the Alexandria, Hampshire and Loudoun Railroad, 22 miles South East of Harper's Ferry...

What effect the Yankee defeat at Leesburg will have on McClelland's movements remains to be seen. Since the above was written, the mail of Thursday evening brought to us a full and authentic confirmation of our victory at Leesburg...

SEWARD IN A PANIC. The arch-villain Seward has taken on as big a scare as that which inspired the legs of the Yankee couriers at Bull Run. He has addressed a circular to the Governors of the several Federal States...

THE RUMORED FIGHT AT YORKTOWN. The rumor of fighting in the vicinity of Yorktown on Monday last has not been confirmed. It is singular that General Magruder should have sent a despatch to the authorities at Richmond informing them that fighting was going on near Young's Mills...

PLEASANT CHANGE OF WEATHER. After several days of sultry, rainy, muggy weather, succeeded by chilly east winds, the wind hauled round on Wednesday afternoon to the Northwest, and Thursday morning dawned clear and beautiful...

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION.

We find the following among the proceedings of the Commercial Convention recently held at Macon:

The Convention then listened with marked attention and interest to a recapitulation of some of the manufacturing enterprises and mineral resources of that good old State, North Carolina, by W. McMillan, Esq. The speaker was greeted with storms of applause during its delivery...

IMPORTANT TO RECEIVERS.

We have just printed for Major Gaston H. Wilder, Receiver under the Sequestration Act for the Counties of Wake, Cumberland, Orange, &c., a number of Blanks, comprising all necessary questions to garnishees, together with a properly worded certificate, which we can furnish to receivers in any part of the State at \$1.00 per quire, postage paid...

BEAUFORT AND NEWBURN TO BE ATTACHED.

Gov. Clark received a telegraphic despatch on Tuesday, which informed him that a fleet had left New York, destined for the attack of Beaufort and Newburn.

CANDIDATES.

All candidates for public offices who insert their cards, communications, appointments, &c., in the Register, must expect to pay for them at the usual rates of advertising. We have, in our time, done quite enough gratuitous work for men anxious to serve their country in office.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

In the Episcopal Convention at Columbia on Saturday last the proposition to change the name of the Church from Protestant Episcopal to Catholic Reformed was voted down by an overwhelming majority, three of the Bishops and two of the clergy voting in favour of the change...

The Grenada Notice, of the 9th inst., says: "We have taken pains to learn the prospects of the cotton crop by talking with many intelligent farmers. From their concurrent reports we clearly infer that the cotton crop in this and the adjoining counties will be short by one-fourth. Accounts from the bottom farms on the Tallichatchee are equally unfavorable."

The Richmond Enquirer of the 19th instant, is truly glad to announce that General Wise's condition has been much bettered within a few days; and on yesterday (Friday) evening was still improving. The Charleston Mercury says that, among other recent captures by our privates, is the brig Grenada, Captain Pettengill, of Portland, Maine...

Where's the Blockade.—Messrs. Le Roche & Bell, auctioneers at Savannah, published the following advertisement in the Republican of last Thursday: THIS DAY, (Thursday, 17th,) at 11 o'clock, on Messrs. Clagburn & Cunningham's wharf, will be sold, in lots to suit purchasers, the cargo of the British brig ——— from ———, consisting of—

- 150 barrels Gross Herring, new
480 " Cut "
11 " Prime Mess Pork
13 " Mess Beef
41 cases Bridges' London Porter, pts. and qts
400 sacks Salt
100 bbls Irish Potatoes
10 doz 3 hoops Painted Buckets
10 " " " "
10 " " " "
5 casks Tubs
10 doz Brooms.

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It is obvious, therefore, that the subscriptions are quite as valuable to the Government during the blockade as after it. It is the duty of the Government to encourage the completion of the engagement. It becomes the interest of both parties to wait for a good price, and the Government will readily consent to a postponement of the sale.

THE CAPTURE OF MAJOR VODGES. A correspondent of the Peninsula Observer, of the 12th, gives following account of the capture of Major Vodges, of Fort Pickens, by our forces, in their brilliant sortie on Santa Rosa Island on the 9th inst.

THE ENEMY IN THE VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS. The campaign in the Virginia mountains has been one of great discomfort and suffering to both sides. A correspondent of the Cincinnati Times gives a terrible picture of the suffering in the mountains...

WIVES AND CHILDREN OF THE HATTERAS CAPTIVES. Under a recent act of the officers and men captured at Hatteras, one-half of their pay, and when there is no wife, then to the guardian of the children. It will be necessary for the respective wives to procure certificates from the Clerk of the County or Superior Court...

SEQUESTRATION NOTICE. HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE HONORABLE ASA BIGGS, Judge of the District Court of the Confederate States of America for the District of North Carolina, the Receiver for the Counties of Northampton, Hertford, Gates and Chowan in said State, I hereby notify every attorney, agent, former partner, trustee, or other person holding or controlling, within said Counties, any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, goods or chattels, rights or credits, or any interest therein, of or for any alien enemy of the Confederate States of America, desiring to inform me of the same, and to render to me an account thereof...

PROMOTIONS.—Brigadier General E. Kirby Smith, of Florida, has been promoted to the rank of Major General in the Confederate army. Col. Geo. B. Evans, of South Carolina, who commanded the forces at Leesburg, was recently promoted to the rank of Brigadier General.

FROM RICHMOND. We take the following items from the Richmond Dispatch of Thursday: FROM THE PENINSULA.—A member of the third company of Howitzers arrived in Richmond last evening. All was quiet on the Peninsula when he left Yorktown late Tuesday night. He saw a glimpse of the city on the morning of the 29th...

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. FELLOW-CITIZENS:—An election will be held on the 6th of November next for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent your interest in the next Confederate Congress. As the time is so short, I find it will be impossible for me to see and address the voters in person. I therefore beg leave, through the medium of this paper, to make my position known on the leading topics which engage at this time the public mind...

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, JOHNSON COUNTY.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, A. D., 1861. Joanna Rhodes vs. John Evans and wife Caroline, Joseph E. Rhodes, et al.

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STEEL CANNON.—We saw at the Central Railroad depot, yesterday evening, two admirably constructed steel 12-pounder rifle cannons; made after the manner of Blakely's patent. Each one bore the following inscription: "Fawcett, Preston & Co., makers, Liverpool, 1861," by which we presume they are domesticated foreign allies...

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FOR SALE.—A FEW CONFEDERATE 8 PER CENT. BONDS. Oct 18-21 JNO. G. WILLIAMS.

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Brigadier General Buckner's Reply. BOWLING GREEN, Oct. 4, 1861.

To Hon. J. R. UNDERWOOD: Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th of September, etc. You write me that, "It has been suggested in consequence of your position as representative of the people of Warren county, political motives might induce my arrest by your orders, in case I return home and place myself within your power. I trust you will not consider it improper in me to ask whether, upon my return, you will permit me to remain unmolested with my family to attend to my usual business in Warren and the adjoining counties as an attorney, and then to reassemble here with the members of the Legislature. If these privileges are conceded and guaranteed to me, I will strictly adhere to and comply with whatever conditions you may prescribe, unless I regard them too onerous. In that event I should not accept your terms, and should expect no favor."

As for your suggestion in reference to your arrest on political grounds, I have never made a political arrest, nor contemplated making one. I regard the practice of such arrests as exercised by the United States authorities, and by some of the authorized armed bands of Kentucky, as a war with every principle of justice, of the Constitution, and of humanity. It is against the unlawful claim of the right to imprison citizens at will that has been with me a chief cause of resisting the tyranny of the Government. In the proclamation published by me at the time of occupying this place, I announced the principles which would guide my conduct. I have adhered implicitly to those principles, as far as possible, the asperities of the war. I have extended this so far as even to place signs in our midst upon their parole, instead of proceeding against them according to the strict rules of war.

If, however, your suggested question refer to my proposed future action as a just retaliation for the oppressive and unconstitutional action of the Legislature, there is some reason in your inquiry. On the principle of retaliation, I would before this time I have been justified in adopting the most stringent course in reference to those who most strenuously oppose the construction of the rights of Kentucky the instrument of subjugating her own citizens. But I have considered that the holy cause which, in common, I believe, with a large majority of the people of Kentucky, I advocate, does not require for its support the destruction of individual liberty; unless, less, sir, does it require that a citizen who, like yourself, has been a distinguished servant of the public, should be torn from your friends and your family, and buried in a political dungeon. I do not propose to imitate the impotent cruelties contemplated by the Legislature in support of their unjust and unconstitutional acts.

As for yourself, sir, you are free to enter, or to leave my lines at your pleasure. I have had no purpose of molesting you, but will cheerfully accord you every protection which I would give to any citizen. The terms on which you can remain I leave entirely to your own sense of honor. I am, sir, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, S. B. BUCKNER, Brig. Genl.

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