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THE FALL OF NEW ORLEANS.

News of the fall of New Orleans reached this city in the Richmond papers of Saturday last, and was received by a great many readers, the writer of this amongst them, with incredulity.

It would be wicked, as well as idle, to deny that the fall of New Orleans is a terrible blow upon the cause of the Southern Confederacy.

Its intrinsic value towards the conquest of the Southern States is no more than would be the capture of a fort upon the banks of the Danube towards the conquest of Europe.

GENERALS PILLOW AND FLOYD. The fall of New Orleans naturally suggests the inquiry why it is that these fighting Generals of the genuine Old Hickory stamp are still kept in a state of suspension.

ent accounts go, all the fighting which took place was done at Forts St. Phillip and Jackson, a hundred miles below the city.

We think that Generals Pillow and Floyd should not only be restored to command, but promoted to higher positions than they have yet occupied.

SURRENDER OF FORT MAON. After a gallant defence Fort Macon was surrendered on Friday last, on terms highly honorable to the garrison.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS NORTH OF RICHMOND. There is no doubt that large numbers of troops are concentrating North of Richmond.

MAKE CORN AND POTATOES. Unless every foot of ground in the South which will produce them is planted with corn and potatoes, we have every reason to believe that before the close of this year the horrors of a famine will be upon us.

THE ELECTION OF GOVERNOR. The Convention on Saturday passed an ordinance providing for the election of a Governor on the first Thursday in August next.

GEN. HUGER AND ROANOKE ISLAND. We call upon the Convention, by a unanimous vote, to demand the removal of Gen. Huger from command at Norfolk.

"THE VIRGINIA." When the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad train left Portsmouth on Sunday morning, the Virginia was in the act of firing up.

CITY TAXES. We are requested to state that the Collector of the City Taxes will call on the taxpayers in a few days for their taxes for the year 1862.

A VERY ACCEPTABLE PRESENT. We are indebted to our friend, Mr. Junius Fort, of Forestville, for a present of some of the nicest Butter we have seen since we have resided in this State.

WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED FROM YANKEE DOMINATION.

In the following account, from the Petersburg Express, of some of the diabolical outrages perpetrated by the fenish Yankees on the Peninsula, we may form a faint idea of the atrocities which we may expect at the hands of the Yankees should they ever succeed in their attempt to subjugate the Southern people.

INFAMOUS OUTRAGES ON THE PENINSULA. A gentleman of the highest respectability just from Williamsburg, gives us information of a series of the most diabolical outrages recently perpetrated on the lower Peninsula by the infamous Vandals now in possession of that portion of Virginia.

THE FIRST ON THE LIST GIVEN US, is Capt. Samuel H. Key, a resident in the town of Warwick Co., a gentleman about 55 years of age, of the highest respectability, and universally esteemed by his neighbors.

Major Wm. Gaston Lewis, of the 33d Regiment N. C. Troops, has been elected Lieutenant Colonel of the 43d Regiment, at Camp Mangum, near this City.

THE SPIRIT OF FACTION is even more to be dreaded than the spirit of avarice and plunder. It is equally selfish and is, besides, more dangerous and divisive.

NORFOLK, April 25.—Northern papers of the 24th instant have received here. The following is a summary of the news: LATER FROM EUROPE.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. A political caucus was held at the capitol on the 23d. The sense of the caucus was in favour of discriminating against the leading rebels in the confiscation of all kinds of property.

FROM THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA. HARRISONBURG, April 22.—This town was entered and occupied by Donnelly and his cavalry to-day. Large quantities of forage and grain were secured in the Valley.

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of such corps may volunteer into corps for general service, as hereinafter provided.

VIII. DISCHARGE. 16. When any company now in service for twelve months shall, before the 15th day of July next, attain the maximum numbers prescribed by this act without including the men under eighteen and over thirty-five years of age, all such men may be discharged, and such of them as remain in service on the said day will, upon their application, be then discharged, whether such maximum be attained or not.

IX. TRANSFERS.

17. The right to change company or corps, in virtue of re-enlistment, ceases to exist by the repeal of all laws in regard to re-enlistment, but transfers of individuals or of companies may be made as heretofore, within the discretion of the department.

X. SUBSTITUTES.

18. When any person liable to military duty under this act, but not yet mustered into service in any company, desires to furnish a substitute, he shall report himself, with the substitute, to the commanding officer of a camp of instruction, and if an able-bodied man, he shall be exempt from military duty, and, on examination by a surgeon or assistant surgeon, be pronounced sound and in all respects fit for military service, he may be accepted and enrolled, and the person furnishing such substitute may be discharged by the commanding officer of the camp; but no substitute shall be entitled to transportation or other allowances at the expense of the government until so accepted and enrolled.

XI. EXEMPTIONS.

19. Persons claiming exemption from military duty under this act shall be required by the enrolling officer to make oath that they are lawfully exempt under the act of Congress, and shall be furnished by him with a certificate of such exemption.

PARTIZAN RANGERS.

We publish, this morning, the recent act of Congress, authorizing the raising and bringing into service, of partizan rangers. This is a most attractive branch of the service to men of courage and enterprise, and the condition of affairs now is most inviting for the operations of such bands.

AN ACT TO ORGANIZE BANDS OF PARTIZAN RANGERS.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to commission such officers as he may deem proper, with authority to form bands of Partizan Rangers, in companies of not more than thirty men, or in companies of cavalry, companies, battalions, or regiments to be composed, each of such number as the President may approve.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, That such Partizan Rangers, after being regularly received into the service, shall be entitled to the same pay, rations, and quarters, during their term of service, and be subject to the same regulations, as other soldiers.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted, That for any arms and munitions of war captured from the enemy by any body of partizan Rangers, or delivered to any Quartermaster at such place or places, as may be designated by a Commanding General, the Rangers shall be paid their full value in such manner as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

Approved April 21, 1862.

OUR BELEAGUERED CAPITAL.

The enemy is pressing on with vast and splendidly appointed armies to the capture of Richmond. McCLELLAN has promised to his people the speedy fall of the rebel Capital, and the North now regards the event as a foregone conclusion.

What military measures have been taken by our Generals to avert so great a calamity, it behooves us not to say; but we may mention that General Lee, Gen. Johnston and Gen. Randolph, the Secretary of War, concur in the confident belief that we shall certainly beat the invading armies in Virginia, and that Richmond cannot be taken.

We have this encouraging statement from high authority.—Charleston Mercury.

A country paper refuses to publish obituaries gratis, but adds: "We will publish the simple announcement of the death of any of our friends with pleasure."

The Chemical Works at Montgomery, it is announced, will, in a few weeks, be in a condition to make from three to four hundred weight of sulphur and brimstone daily.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN THE RALEIGH POST OFFICE, APRIL 29th, 1862.

- Albertson, J. W.
Ayers, Thos T.
Ash, W. F.
Alton, E. S.
Ash, Thos S.
Bell, R. M.
Ball, A. F.
Birecht, R. M.
Cox, Isham.
Cobb, Miss Mary S.
Casper, J. B.
Crowder, Wm D.
Cobb, Caswell.
Deshler, Col. Jas. S.
Batts, Miss Laura.
Ford, R. W.
Jones, Miss S. A.
Jordan, Lieut H. B.
Jones, Jas.
Lyons, Jas M.
Lane, Mrs Mary.
Laughter, J. E.
Lee, Thos W.
Long, Robt W.
Minny Willy.
McRae, Henry.
McKlar, Henry.
Marble, J. C.
Marce, R. H. & Co.
McKellar, Mrs Marsha T.
Pole, Nedden W.
Powell, Miss Cora.
Powell, Miss R. A.
Pate, Thos.
Powell, Mrs Mary E.
Pate, Edw. C.
Rogers, Miss Celestia.
Rankin S. C. J. M. Wharton.
Rowley, Mrs Mary.
Sumner, Jas S. E.
Singleton, G. W. M.
Scott, Abram.
Shaw, Mrs M. A.
Shild, Dr R. H.
Thompson, Mrs S. B.
Tucker, Jas D. Jr.
Toot, Miss M. E.
Thomas, Jas M.
Taylor, Miss Caroline.
Weaver, H. C.
Yates, Thomas.

Call for Advertisements Letters, and give the date of the List. (GEO. T. COOKE, P. M. apr 29-11)

Executive Department North Carolina, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, RALEIGH, April 26th, 1862.

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COMMITTED TO FREE SAIL OF LINCOLN County, on the 18th instant, a Negro Boy named JIM, who says he belongs to Wm. Davis, of Elizabeth City, N. C. Said boy is about 9 or 10 years old, dark complexion. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be dealt with as a law offender.

WANTED TO HIRE FOR THE BALANCE of the year a GOOD COOK, without incumbrance. Apply at this office. apr 19

BANK CAPT FEAR, WILMINGTON, April 16, 1862.

DIVIDEND OF 100.

DIVIDEND OF 5 PER CENT. HAS been declared by the Bank, payable to the Stockholders on the 1st of May next. apr 26-11ms J. G. BURN, Cashier.