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[THREE DOLLARS A YEAR-IN ABVASE!

RALEIGH, N. C . WEBNESDAY JUNE 24. 1846

At this piece will commence their second Session on the first day of July next, under the

same instructers. TERMS PER SESSION.

Painting & Embroidery 5
J. B. BOBBITT.

15th June, 1846.

THE PATRIOTIC APPEAL. WAR'S TERRIBLE BLAST IS SOUNDED. WAR'S TERRIBLE BLAST IS SOUNDED.

From the South, notes of hostility and conflict are heard, and the people have held their breath to eatch the sound, whence the caust is not asked! whether provocation or our rights are attached is not debated, but our Country, dearer even than life is assailed and the response is 'to arms! to arms! for her defence, our country, right or wrong." The first is a suited and the response is 'to arms! to arms! for her defence, our country, right or wrong." The first is a suited and the green partial arms in the response are suited and the provided first in every breast, which will burn it to be the first in the response arms. fisher like as a second of the first shot erested in the standard of the first shot erested in the sound of the first shot erested is has vibrated from the bloody glades of the furest, where the first victim fell, to the tops of the latiest hills, and it has gathered in atreogth until it has met the car of the denized of the lowliest hamlet All, all are ready to protect their native soil. But sublime as in the apectacle of a nation rising in its might to punish aggression, to give force in the blow, to strike effectually, money, the ail powerful manimon must be used, and although at such a crisical money is and should not be of any object, yet in influence is felt. SYLVESTER knows his duty, and is unwilling to let time pass unimproved in its influence is felt. SYLVESTER knows his dety, and is unwilling to let time pass unimproved in its fulfilment, he shall be found an Artesian well, a never lailing supply, whence all requirements can be provided. Instead of as heretofore, a distribution of TWO OR THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, his energies will be tasked to farnish more! Duble that sum. Great events must be met by timilar deeds, and the Schemes for July are met by similar deeds, and the Schemes for July are unexampled for splendor, a hile the diversity of chances cannot be surpassed. The war must be fluished by a clap of thunder, SYLVESTER must be the Commissary, all those who wish to receive some proof of his services and obtain a prize of magnitude, are requested to apply early and be sarreful to address.

8 J. SYLVESTER, 41 Wall Street New York ALEXANDRIA LOT 1 ERY, Class 126, for 1846 to be drawn at Alexandris, D C. on Saturday, the 4th of July, 1846, 78 numbers—13 drawn thelicer.

Grand Scheme. \$15 000! Nehes \$10 000! 1 of 6,000 1 of 3,000 1 of 5,000 1 of 2 390

30 Prizes of 1,000 each! 60 of 500 60 of 300. 200 Tickets 10 dollars. A certificate of a Package of 26 Tickets sent for 130 dollars—Shares in proportion.

A certificate in south of 150 dollars Shares in properties of 150 dollars Shares in properties of 180 dollars Q for 1846, to be drawn at Jersey City, N. J. on Wednesday, the 8th of July, 1846, 75 Numbers—14 Drawn Ballots, Grand Scheme.

25 prizes of \$1,000 each !!! 100 of 100 dollars 20 of 500 ke. Ge. Tickets \$10 -Shaces in proportion,

ARE ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, Class 27, for 1846 to be drawn at Alexandria, 1) C. on Saturday, 11th of July, 1846, 75 numbers 13 Drawn Ballots.

10,000! 10,000! 10,000! 10,000! 25 Prizes of 1,000 each. 53 of 400 900 of 900 194 of 100

Tickets 10 dollars, rifleare of a Pack ge of 25 Tickets ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, Class 28, for 1846; to be drawn at Alexandria, (D C.) Saturday, the 18th of July, 1846, 75 numbers—12 Drawn

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100 PRIZES OF \$1,000 EACH! 10 of 300 40 of 450 84 of 200 63 of 80 Tickets \$10-Shares in reportion A Certificate of a Purkage of 25 Whole Tickets will be sent for \$130-Narce is proportion.

\$35,294 17-100!

ALEXANDRIA LIFTERY, Class 29, for 1846.

to be drawn at Alexandrin, [D. C.] on Saturday, the 25th of J. ly, 1845 78 Numbers—L. Drawn Hallots.

Splendid Scheme. \$35,294 11-100? \$10,000! 100 of 1,000 80 of 200 dollars. &c. 65 of 100

Lovest Prize \$10. Tickets, Ten O-dlara A Certificate of a Package of \$5 Pickets ment for \$130—Shares in temperation.
\$25 000.9

MR-V JERSEY STATE LOTTERY, Class R for

to be drawn at Alexandria, (1), C) on raday, the 23rd of July 1866. 78 Numbers,

10 prices of 4 5001!!

Certificate of a Parkage of 26 rattor 100-Shates in proportion

RECEIP IS AND EXPENDETURES. The Secretary of the Treasury announce hat the receipts during the quarter end infantry repelling a charge of lineers, and Comp near Fon Brown, Texas, Matting 31s: May, were \$7,808,807, of which the artillery doing great execution in their 17, 1846.

87,360,000 were from customs, \$437,22 ranks. The third infantry was now decreased and submitting a more minute reports. from tayts, and \$11.615 from miscellany rached to the right us a still further secure of the affair of "Resea de la Palma." one sources. The expenditures during the lity to that flank, yet threatened by the en- have the house to state that, early on the

REMOVAL.

S. M. WHITAKER having removed to the store on Payetteville street resently occupied by CALEB MALONE, two doors south of Wilis the plantage of the plantag

suit the times.

Thankful for the very liberal share of patronage heretofore extended to him, he will endeavor the merit a continuance, by strict attention to business. He is also prepared to receive and foward, or sall on commission, any articles of merchandize or proluce that may be consigned to his care.
Rulegh, June 9 1846.

BATTLES ON THE RIO GRANDE. OFFICIAL REPORTS. Washington, June 12, 1946. To the Sanate and House of Representa-

lives: I transmit herewith, for the information Conscion official sepasts received from he officer commanding the Army on the Mexican frontier, giving a detailed report of the operations of the Army in that quarter, and particularly of the recent engagements between the American and Mexican

JAMES K. POLK.

War Department, June 11, 1846. Sir: I respectfully submit herewith reports of Brevet Major General Taylor and accompanying documents, giving a detailed account of the battles of "Palo Alto" and Resaco de la Palo," in Texas, which truck place on the 8th and 9th ultimo; and also of the bombardment of the fort opposite

Very respectfully, your ob't servant, W. L. MARCY, Secretary of War. To the President.

Reports from General Taylor. Headquarters Army of Occupation,

Camp near Matamoras, May 16, 1846. Sir: I have now the honor to submit a more detailed report of the action of the 8th

The main body of the army of occupa tion marched under my immediate orders from Point Isabel on the evening of the 7th of May, and bivouncked seven miles from that place.

Our march was resumed on the follow ing morning. About noon, when our advance of cavalry had reached the water-hole of "Pala Alto," the Mexican troops composed of a heavy force of cavalry, occupied the road, resting upon a thicket of chapparral, while masses of infantry were discovered in succession on the right, great ly outnumbering our own force.

Our line of battle was now formed in the following order, commencing on the extreme right: 5th infantry, commanded by Lieut. Colonel McIntosh; Major Ringgold's artillery: 3d infantry, commanded by Capt. L. N. Morris: two 18 pounders, comman ded by Lient, Churchill, 3d artillery; 4th infanuy, commanded by Major G. Allen; the 3d and 4th regiment composed the third brigade, under command of Lieut. Colonel Garland, and all the above corps, together with two squadrons of dragoons, under Captains Kerr and May, composed the right wing, under the orders of Colonel Twiggs. The left was formed by the battalion of artillery commanded by Lieut. artillery, and the 8th infantry under Cap tain Montgomery, all forming the first brigade, under command of Lieut. Colonel Belknap. The train was parked near the water, under direction of Captains Crossman and Myers, and protected by Captain

Ker's squadron.
About two o'clock we took up the march by heads of columns in the direction of the enemy, the 18 pounder battery following the road. While the columns were advaneing, Lieut, Blake, Topographical Engineer, volunteered a reconnoiseance of the enemy's line, which was handsomely performed, and resulted in the discovery of at least two batteries of artillery in the intervals of their cavalry and infantry. These batteries were soon opened upon us, when I ordered the columns halted and deployed intoline, and the fire to be returned by all our artillery. The 8th infinity, on our patch, the conduct of our officers and men river near the town. The corps list mentant flank. The first fires of the enemy did little execution, while our 18 pounders cannonade of artillery—our troops display—the. and Major Ringgold's artillery soon dispersed the cavalry which formed his left Captain Duncan's battery, thrown forward in advance of the line, was doing good execution at this time. Captain May's squad9th, when I will endeavor to do justice to engaged with the enemy did not exceed in advance of the line, was doing good execution at this time. Captain May's squadron was now detached to support that battery and the left of our position. The Mexican cavalry, with two pieces of artitlery, for more minute details to the reports of the chapparral to our right, to threaten that lam, sir, very respectfully, your can while administration against the flank, or make a demon-tration against the train. The 5th infantry was immediately detached to check this movement, and, Brevet Brig. Gen. U.S. A. commanding supported by Lieutenant Ridgely, with a section of Major Ringgold's battery, and Washington.

Captain Walker's company of volunteers, Captain Walker's company of volunteers, effectually repulsed the enemy—the 5th Headquarters Army of Occupation, infantry repelling a charge of lancers, and Comp near Fon Brown, Texas, May

4th infantry.

umes of smoke now partially concealed the armies from each other. As the enemy's left had evidently been driven back, and parked at its position, and left with it four equal to his loss on that day. It is probaleft the road free, and as the cannonade had been suspended, I ordered forward the 18which had done such good service on the and in a position chosen by themselves; pice) and many standards and guidens of pounders on the road nearly to the position first occupied by the Mexican cavalry, and had not been in the action. The wounded caused the first brigade to take up it new officers and men were at the same time position, still on the left of the 18-pounder sent back to Point Isabel. I then moved succeeding the battle. His loss, in killed these trophies; whether they shall be sent battery. The 5th was advanced from its forward with the columns to the edge of and missing, in the two affairs of the 8th to Washington, &c. former, position, and pecupied a point on the chaparrel or forest, which extends to and 9th, is, I think, moderately estimated the extreme right of the new line. The the Rio Grande, a distance of seven miles, at 1,000 men. rnemy made a change of position corres The light companies of the first brigade ponding to our own, and after a suspension under Captain C. T. Smith, second artif-

structives openings were considered and the all the manney, the wirest the through the enemy's ranks by our fire. ward into the chaparral, to feel the enemy and the constancy with which the Mexi- and ascertain his position. About 3 o can infantry susmined this severe cannon clock, I received a report from the advance ade was a theme of universal remark and that the enemy was in position on the road, admiration. Captain May's squadron was with at least two pieces of artiflery. The detached to make a demonstration on the command was immediately put in motion, lest of the enemy's position, and suffered and about 4 o'cloclock I came up with severely it in the fire of antillery, to which Captain McCall, who reported the enemy it was for some time exposed.

The fourth infantry, which had been or dered to support the 18-pounder battery, hickets of dense chaparral. Ridgely's was exposed to a most galling fire of ait. lery by which several men were killed McCall, were at once thrown lorward on and Captain Page dangerously wounded .- the road and into the chaparral on either The enemy's fire was directed against our side, while the fif h industry and one wing 18 pounder battery and the guns under of the fourth was thrown into the forest Major Ringgold in its vicinity. The Ma on the left, and the third and the o her jor himself, while coolly directing the fire wing of the fourth on the right of the road. of his pieces, was struck by a cannon-ball These corps were employed as ski mishers and mortally wounded.

to advance under a severe fire from the upon our advance.

The hattalion was instantly. The action now became generals and deadly fire of canister from the 18-poun arms was now opened upon the square, by which one officer (Lieut, Luther, 2d artill every attempt ugainst our line.

While the above was going forward or our right and under my own eye, the ene my had made a serious attempt against the left of our line. Captain Duncan instantly perceived the movem of, and, by the bold and brilliant manouvring of his battery, completely repulsed several successive ef forts of the enemy to advance in force upon our left flank. Supported in succession by the 8th infantry and by Capt. Kerr's squad ron of dragoons, he gallantly held the enemy at bay, and finally drove him, with immense loss, from the field. The action and the third and fourth regiments of in-here and along the whole line continued fantry had been deployed on the right of until dark, when the enemy retired into the road, when, at various points, they chaparral, in rear of his position. Our army became briskly engaged with the enemy.—
my bivouncked on the ground it occupied. A small party, under Caps. Buchman and
During the afternoon the train had been Lieutenants Wood and Hays, fourth infant moved forward about half a mile, and was ev, composed chiefly of men of that regi parked in rear of the new position.

cers and 2,111 men; aggregate 2,288. The ican General in Chief were established. Mexican force, according to the statements All his official correspondence was captured of their own officers taken prisoners in the at this place.

ed a coolness and constancy which gave me throughout the assurance of victory.

obedient servar

ced position, and was supported by the the day previous, was discovered moving infintry, slightly. by his left flank, evidently in retrent, and I have no accurate data from which to The grass of the prairie had been a ci- p-rhaps at the same time to gain a new estimate the enemy's force on this day .dentally fired by our artillery, and the vol position on the road to Matamoras, and He is known to have been reinforced after property captured on the field, and also a there again to resist our advance.

previous day, and two 12 pounders, which of nearly an hour the action was resumed. lery, and a select detachment of light troops, The fire of artillery was now most de the whole under the command of Captain in force on our front, occupying a ravine which intersects the road, and is skirted by battery, and the advance under Captain to cover the battery and engage the Mexi-In the mean time the battalion of artillery under Lieut. Cel. Childs had been brought up to support the artillery on our right. A strong demonstration of cavalry exposed position, dul great execution—was now made by the enemy against this part of our line, and the column continued tillery, and maintained an incessant fire

formed in square, and held sendy to receive although the enemy's infantry, gave way the charge of cavalry, but when the advant hef ite the steady fire and resistiess pro ing squadrons were within close range of gress of our own, yet his artillery was still in position to check our advan e - several dets dispersed them. A brisk fire of small pieces occupying the pass across the ravine Perceiving that no decisive advantage could The squadron, which suffered much in this charge, not being immediately supported by infantry, could not retain possession of the artiflery taken but it was completely silenced. In the mean time the eighth infautry had been ordered up, and had be come warmly engaged on the right of the road. This regiment and a past of the fifth were now onlered to charge the batter ies, which was handeomely done, and the enemy entirely driven from his artillery

and his position on the left of the toad.

The light companies of the first brigade, and the third and fourth regiments of inment, drave the enemy front's breastwork Our loss this day was nine killed, forty- which he occupied, and captured a piece or wounded, and two missing. Among of artiflery. An attempt to recover this Our loss this day was nine killed, forty. Which he occupied, and captured a piece four wounded, and two missing. Among of artiflery. An attempt to recover this the wounded were Major Ringgold, who piece was repuised by Captain Barbar's has since died, and Capt. Page daugerously third infantry. The enemy was at last wounded. Lieut. Luther slightly so. I completely driven from his position on the annex a tabular statement of the casualties of the day.

Our own force engaged is shown by the field report here with to have been 177 officempt where the headquarters of the Mex.

affair of the 9.h, was not less than 6,000. The artillery battalien (excepting the regular troops, with ten pieces of artillery, flank companies had been ordered to guard and probably exceeded that number—the tregular force not known. Their loss distance in rear. That buttalion was now was not less than 200 killed and 400 woun ordered up to pursue the enemy, and, with ded—probably greater. This estimate is the 3d infantry, Capt. Ker's dragoons, very moderate, and formed upon the au o bet actually counted upon the field, and upon the reports of their own officers.

As already reported in my first brief deswere drowned in attempting to cross the

> The strength of our marching force on this day, as exhibited in the annexed field oon while gallantly charging the enemy's battery; of Lieut. Cochrane, of the 4th, and Lieut. thadbourne, of the 8th infantry. who likewise met their death in the thickest of the fight. The officers wounded were Lieut Col. Payne, inspector general, Lieut. Dobbins, 2d injuntry, serving with the light infantry advance, slightly; Lieut. Col. Mc-Intonh, 5th infantry, severely, twices Capt.

Our victory has been decisive. A small force has overcome immense odds of the best troops that Mexico can furnish; vetetan regimen's perfectly equipped and ap-pointed Bigitt pieces of artitles, several colors and standards, a great number of prisoners, including fourteen officers, and a large amount of baggage and public

property, have fallen into our hands. The causes of victory are doubless to be found in the superior quality of our officers and men. I have stready, in former reports, paid a general tribute to the admirable conduct of the troops on both days It now becomes my duty, and I feel it to be one of great delicacy, to notice individuals. In so extensive a field as that of the 8th, and in the dense cover where most of the action of the 9th was fought, I could not possibly be witness to more than a small portion of the operations of the various corns, and I must therefore depend upon the reports of subordinate commanders, which I respectfully enclose herewith.

Col. Twiggs, the second in command was particularly notive on both days, in executing my orders and directing the operations of the right wing. Lieut Col. Mc-Intosh, commanding the 5th infantry, Lt. Col Garland commanding the third brig ade; Lieut. Col. Bilknap, commanding the let brigade; Lieut. Col. Childs, comman. ding the artillery buttal out Maj. Alfen. Capts. L. N. Morris and Montgomery commanding respectively the 4th, 3il, and 8th regiments of infantry, were zealous in the performance of their duties, and gave examples to their commands of cool and fearless conduct. Lieut. Col. McInfosh repulsed with his regiment a charge of lan-cers in the action of Palo Al'o, and share I

Captain Duncan and Lieut. Ridgely deserve special notice for the gulfant and and served their batteries. The impression made by Captain Duncan's battery upon the extreme right of the enemy's line at the affair of Palo Alto contributed largely to the result of the day; while the terrible fire kept up by Lieut. Ridgely in the affair of the 9th inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy. The 18-pounder battery, which played a conspicuous part in the action of the 8th, was admirably served by Lieut. Churchill, 3d artiflery, assisted by Lieutenant Wood, Topographical engineers.—

The charge of cavalry against the enemy's butteries on the 9th was gallantly fed by Captain May, and had complete success.—
Captain McCall, 4th infantry, rendered distinguished service with the advanced corps under his orders. Its loss in killed and wounded will show how closely in the action will be had to distinguished action will be had to distinguished. and wounded will show how closely it have by their conducted mell who have by their conducted melly distinguished themselves. The official despatches, in surp that in two former instances Captain McCall has rendered valuable service as a partisan officer. In this connexion I would mention the services of Captain Walker, of the Towns ranges of Captain Walker, of the Towns ranges who makes the first expension to the Towns ranges.

are particularly mentioned by them. I derived efficient aid on both days from all the officers of my staff. Captain Bliss. Assistant Adjutant General; Lieut, Colonel Payne, inspector General; Lieut. Eaton.
A. D. C.; Capt. Waggaman, Commissary
of Subsistence; Lieut, Scavett, Engineer,
and Lieutenants Blake and Meade, Topo graphical Engineers, promply conveyed my orders to every part of the field. Lieut. Col. Payne was wounded in the affair of the 9th, and I have already had occasion to report the melancholy death of Lieut. Blake, by accident, in the interval between

in the staffs of the different commanders

the two engagements,
Major Craig and Lieut. Bereton, of the Ordnance Department, were actively engaged in their appropriate duties, and Surgeon Craig, Medical Director, superintended in person the arduous service of the field hospitals. I take this occasion to mention generally the devotion to duty of the medical staff of the army, who have been untiring in their exertions, both in the field and in the hospitals, to alleviate the authorizes of the wounded of both Armies, child more wexation and disappointment. ranks. The third infantry was now described to the right as a still further secure of the affair of "Resaca de la Palma," I since amputated;) Licut. Fowler, 5th infants charge of the affair of "Resaca de la Palma," I since amputated;) Licut. Fowler, 5th infants quartermaster's Department, who had it to that flank, yet threatened by the charge of the honor to state that, early on the emy. Major Ringgold, with the remain-morning of the 9th instant, the enemy, infrantry, severely, (each twice;) Licuts, engagements, conducted it in a most satis

ing section, kept up his fire from an advan- who had encamped near the field of battle | Selden, Maclay, Burbank, and Morris, 8th, factory manner, and finally brought if up without the smallest loss, to its desti

> the action of the 8th, both by cavalry and sketch of the field of "Resaca de In Pal-I ordered the supply train to be strongly infantry, and no doubt to an extent at least ma," and of the route from Point Isabel,

and strongly defended with artillery. The cavalry were taken at the affair of the Oth, enemy's loss was very great. Nearly 200 I would be pleased to receive your instruction of his dead were buried by us on the days tions as to the disposition to be made of

I am, very respectfully, your obedient rervant, bride Sdr. lemit Z. TAYLOR, Brevet Brigadier General U. S. A. Com-

manding.

The Adjutant General of the Army. Mastington.

GEN. TAYLOR'S OFFICIALDES. PATCHES, In

The interest (says the Baltimore Amerian) which is everywhere felt to learne from an official source, all the particulars, even the most minute, of the recent vintorice on the Rio Grande, will fully justify the surrender of our columns to-day for the publication entire. of the desputates of Gen. Taylor and those of his officers rate. tive to these brilliant affairs. I fill per sing these statemen's the reader will find that the first reports, which in respect to battles generally are full of exaggeration, did in this case fall short of the reality. The more particularly the details of these two ctions are examined the higher must be the estimation in which we are to hold the in the buttle of the Palo Alto, on the

eigth, one whale force, as stated by Gen. Taylor, amounted to 2,258, including officors and men The Mexican force was not less than 6000 regular troops, with ten-pieces of artillery; a large body of irregular rancheros also accompanied their army. In the battle of the 9th, at Russea de la Paime, our force actually engaged did not exceed 1,700 men; they nemy they need to in the new triving be n reinforced both by infantry and cavalry, on the evening of the eighth, to an extent at least equal to his loss on that day, had his original force of six thousand regulars. The Mexicans, moreover, had chosen their were reported in our front, and were soon or discovered occupying the road in force. I confered a halt upon resching the water, with a view to rest and refresh the men and form deliberately our line of battle. The Mexican line was now plainly visible a cross the prairie, and about three quarters of the enemy having been completely one the prairie, and about three quarters. Their left was provided and foiled in the square of the squa position, which was a strong one; it comthe manou wee on the field display the ad efficient manner in which they manouvied of officers and men, is every part of the

mention the services of Captain Walker, of the Texas rangers, who was in both affairs with his company, and who has performed very meritorious services as a spy and partisan. I must beg leave to refer to the reports of subordinate commanders for the names of many officers, non commissioned officers, and privater, who were distinguished by good conduct on both days. Instances of individual gallantry and personal conflict with the enemy were not wanting in the affir of the 9th, but cannot find place in a general report. The officers serving in the stuffs of the different commanders are.

One morning a little girl began to cry around her mother and beg for a part of the breakfast which her mother was then preparing for the tables after a long cry the little girl succeeded in getting her wants supplied, whereupon she entered the room of the other children of the house. "Give me some I give me some!" cried the rest of the sieters. "I shan't" was the res-ponse. "If you want some go and cry for it like I did. Mother will give it to you if you cry. This YOU LED ZE seits !

Rustrerress. How important for me to learn that lesson, give nothing to a for which it cries. Nothing is so de for which it cries. Nothing is so desired live to children's patience as to indulge them in all their cravings. It prepares them to become prodigals, because they have not been taught to check their extravingual desires. By giving a child that for which is cries you teach it to cry for every

Hillshoro June 10, 1846.