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The Black Regiment.

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Dark as the clouds of even,
Ranked in the western heaven,
Waiting the breath that lifts
All the dread mass, and drifts
Tempest and falling brand,
Over a ruined land,—
So still and orderly,
Arm to arm, knee to knee,
Waiting the great event,
Stands the black regiment.

Down the long dusky line
Teeth gleam and eyeballs shine;
And the bright bayonet,
Bristling and firmly set,
Flashed with a purpose grand,
Long ere the sharp command
Of the fierce rolling drum
Told them their time had come,
Told them what work was sent
For the black regiment.

"Now," the flag-sergeant cried,
"Though death and hell betide,
Let the whole nation see
If we are fit to be
Free in this land; or bound
Down, like the whining hound—
Bound with red stripes of pain
In our old chains again!"
Oh! what a shout there went
From the black regiment!

"Charge!" Trump and drum awoke,
Onward the bondmen broke;
Bayonet and sabre stroke
Vainly opposed their rush.
Through the wild battle's crush,
With but one thought afresh,
Driving their lords like chaff,
In the guns' mouth they laugh—
Or at the slippery brands
Leaping with open hands,
Down they tear man and horse,
Down in their swift course,
Trampling with bloody heel
Over the crashing steel,
All their eyes forward bent,
Rushed the black regiment.

"Freedom!" their battle cry—
"Freedom! or leave to die!"
Ah! they meant the word,
Not as with us 'tis heard,
Not a mere party-shout:
They gave their spirits out;
Trusted the end to God,
And on the gory sod
Rolled in triumphant blood.
Glad to strike one free blow,
Whether for weal or woe;
Glad to breathe one free breath,
Though on the lips of death.
Praying—alas! in vain!—
That they might fall again,
So they could once more see
That burst to liberty!

This was what "freedom" lent
To the black regiment—
Hundreds on hundreds fell;
But they are resting well;
Scourges and shackles strong
Never shall do them wrong.
O, to the living few,
Soldiers, be just and true!
Hail them as comrades tried;
Fight with them side by side;
Never, in field or tent,
Scorn the black regiment!

The *Tribune* says: When the train on the New York Central Railroad, carrying 800 Mormons, arrived at Palmyra, one of their elders was informed by Conductor Chapman that they were then upon the spot where Joseph Smith, the first prophet of their faith, was inspired, where he found by special direction the bible which they now receive as the word of God, and from whence he took his departure to preach his newly found gospel to the world. The faithful elder was incredulous, but nevertheless conferred with others of his sort on the subject, and in the end they searched their scriptures. There they found that Palmyra, Wayne Co., N. Y., was indeed the scene of their prophet's awakening. Thereupon the whole company was notified of the fact, and in a few moments all of them were out of the cars, gazing about in open-mouthed wonder and awe, their leaders increasing the effect by explanations and exhortations. They were with difficulty got again on board the cars, each one taking a stick, a leaf, or a bramble, as a memento of the place.

List of Killed, Wounded and Missing in the 6th Conn., 9th Me., 3d N. H., and 76th Penn., on Morris Island, July 18, 1863.

Casualties in 6th Conn. Vols., July 18, 1863.

Col. John L. Chatfield, severely, leg and hand;
Sergt. Major, John King, missing.

COMPANY A.
Second Lieut. M. J. Tourtelotte, missing; Sergt. Geo. Bellows, severely, neck; Sergt. Delbert Hoar, missing; Corporal H. K. Grant, leg; Corporal S. H. Crandall, slightly, knee; Corporal A. H. Bosworth, severely, leg; Corporal Wm. S. Perry, severely, head; Private F. E. Morse, severely, arm; Private B. W. Gould, severely, face; Private J. A. Collins, missing; Private J. Dunn, missing; Private Charles T. Hill, missing; Private Hugh McChint, missing; Private D. C. Palmer, missing; Private M. H. Sherbons, missing.

COMPANY B.
Corporal Ira D. Jones, severely, knee; Private Edmond Rodgers, killed; Private P. L. Squires, severely, right shoulder; Private T. J. Atwater, severely, left hand; Private Wm. Sullivan, severely, both legs; Private Wm. Ehrsam, severely, shoulder and hip; Private J. McBrien, severely, face; Private P. McNamara, slightly, face; Private Thomas Irwin, missing; Private M. P. Holt, missing.

COMPANY C.
Sergt. G. De Bonga, (color bearer), killed; Corporals W. Gussman, killed; M. Stark, slightly, leg; J. Daniker, slightly, hand; A. Winter, missing; C. Kingston, do; Musician, L. Duffett, do; Privates V. Biemel, killed; B. Ginden, do; C. Meisser, do; A. Hissa, do; A. Blair, slightly, leg; J. Ernest, do; G. Fritche, shoulder, M. Hallen, do; Geo. Yittel, head; B. Knoblauch, do; C. Lombardy, severely, leg; M. Mayer, slightly, leg; J. Mayer, severely, both legs; H. Steinb, do; F. Weiprecht, do; M. Wienn, severely, arm; O. Frenzel, missing; F. Ehmer, do; E. Hahnbaum, do; W. Lenscher, do; A. Scholbach, do; Wm. Lill, do; Frank White, do.

COMPANY D.
2d Lieut. M. Stottles, severely, both legs; Corporals Wm. Lown, severely, leg; J. McGee, neck and back; Privates W. Morehouse, killed; J. A. Miles, missing; E. Lockwood, knee, slightly; E. M. Seeley, neck; J. Grady, hand, severely.

COMPANY E.
Capt. E. R. Hudson, foot, severely; Sergeant Wm. Berkley, (color bearer), hand, slightly; Privates A. Peck, severely, arm; Wm. Dongal, do; A. M. Scott, slightly, abdomen; H. Laughlin, head; T. Cary, do; G. H. Smith, missing.

COMPANY F.
1st Sergt. W. H. S., slightly, shoulder; Sergt. H. W. Davis, severely, foot; Corporals J. C. Osborn, wounded and prisoner; B. Terrell, missing; J. P. Driscoll, do; Privates E. Pierpont, severely, hands and arms; G. E. Bodge, missing; W. Wilner, do; P. Summerville, slightly, head; A. Cadwell, do.

COMPANY G.
2d Lieut. W. Fitch, mortally, breast; Corporals J. Cummings, slightly, foot and face; Wm. Horsfall, slightly, arm; Privates L. K. Cook, slightly, shoulder; J. Frank, slightly, hip; M. B. Eddy, slightly, foot; M. Roberson, slightly, hand; M. Dowd, slightly, breast; M. A. Loomis, missing; W. Gussman, do; C. Griffin, do; M. McMahon, slightly.

COMPANY H.
2d Lieut. R. Kost, missing; Sergt. A. Wurf, do; Sgt. E. Ortmann, leg; Corporals J. Schrott, missing; T. Ruder, do; Privates T. Bantler, wounded; G. Schmidt, severely, leg; F. Spear, slightly, head; M. Hess, severely, leg; J. Altman, severely, wounded; W. Schultz, mortally; J. Felber, severely, hand; O. Gerber, shoulder; D. Richard, slightly, foot; R. Hartung, slightly, head; O. Pfeiffer, missing; E. Zaff, do; F. Mayer, do; W. Kebsstock, do; Geo. Ketzl, do.

COMPANY I.
1st Lieut. D. J. West, wounded and missing; 2d Lieut. S. S. Stevens, killed; 1st Sergeant C. H. Grogan, severely, arm and side; Corporals G. Platt, severely, shoulder; J. C. Bondren, missing; Privates G. W. Hackings, severely, abdomen; E. B. Taylor, severely, neck; J. S. Taylor, severely, both legs; D. W. Hodge, slightly, side and groin; W. Abbott, missing; P. Deary, do; M. Flinn, do; A. Phillips, do; R. C. Peck, do; A. W. Stacy, do; G. W. Warner, do.

COMPANY K.
Sergeant M. S. Gillett, severely, leg and hand; Corporals W. L. Williams, severely, abdomen; A. Cockroft, missing; J. A. Wooster, do; Privates A. Tonsley, do; W. Reid, do.

Casualties in 9th Maine Vols., July 18, 1863.

Col. Sabine Emory, severely; Adjut. J. E. Shepard, slightly; Sergt. Maj. D. P. Dority, slightly.

COMPANY A.
Capt. C. A. Brooks, severely; Private A. Stenhope, do; W. Stonehope, do; J. Berry, do; B. Beverly, do; Geo. Burby, do; W. Ferrill, do; Henry Hopkins, do; G. W. Smith, slightly; A. McIntosh, do; C. Wedman, do; H. Davis, do; S. T. Ross, do; Lieut. A. N. Goodwin, missing; Sergt. E. E. Collins, do; Privates W. Fenton, do; J. Morse, do; G. Staples, do.

COMPANY B.
Capt. A. F. Robinson, slightly; Lieut. B. F. Whitten, do; Lieut. J. B. Dyer, do; Sergt. Coomes, do; Sergt. D. M. Hazen, do; Musician G. L. Cobbett, do; Privates J. H. Bennett, do; H. M. Doughty, do; W. J. Warren, do; A. J. Alexander, do; B. F. Virgin, do; W. Hunden, do; W. Crocker, do; J. G. Bowker, missing; J. Woodworth, do.

COMPANY C.
Lieut. J. L. Emerson, wounded; Sergt. W. A. Campbell, do; Privates G. W. Brown, do; Geo. Correy, do; Seaman Austin, do; C. B. Brown, do; D. D. Anderson, do; J. L. Blair, do; H. Clark, do; John Lomber, do; B. Mason, do; J. McMasters, Jr., do; C. F. Cox, do; Cor. G. H. Demmore, missing; Private A. Savage, do.

COMPANY D.
Sergt. E. F. Goodrich, missing; Privates J. Bean, do; L. M. Sturcheff, wounded; J. M. Prescott, do; M. M. Welch, do; J. A. Chadwick, do; D. Fee, do; G. W. Fairbrother, do; S. S. Mith, do; L. M. Stinchfield, do; J. Beal, do.

COMPANY E.
Privates C. A. Eastman, do; F. C. Fair, do; J. O. Newboy, do; C. W. Morrell, do; S. A. Welch, do; T. W. Treadwell, do; J. L. Ramsdell, do.

COMPANY F.
Privates A. Young, wounded; D. A. Rowe, do; W.

W. Lunnon, severely; T. J. Hunnford, do; D. T. Warren, wounded; Willard Hall, do; T. H. Laird, do; M. L. Page, missing; J. E. Cushman, do; H. C. Barrows, do; Corp. L. E. Devring, do.

COMPANY G.
Sergt. G. W. Harris, missing; Corp. G. F. Nutting, do; Corp. W. Campbell, do; Privates W. Tilley, wounded; R. Andrew, do; D. Atherton, do; D. Morrison, do; H. Munroe, do; J. Codroy, do; C. B. Fish, do; J. Foley, do; F. B. Lord, do.

COMPANY H.
Corporal J. H. Sweeney, wounded; Privates C. H. Clark, do; J. W. Leighton, do; J. Morrissy, do; L. D. Smith, do; J. Buck, do; A. W. Averill, killed.

COMPANY I.
Privates J. D. Norriss, wounded; T. Kent, do; L. H. Mayo, do; G. W. Richardson, do; H. C. Amington, do.

COMPANY K.
Capt. C. B. Shaw, wounded and missing; Corp. W. H. Merrill, missing; Privates J. Fitzpatrick, wounded; I. Harman, do; A. White, do; H. Chase, do; J. Smith, do; G. Williams, do; A. Williams, missing; G. Grover, wounded; J. Manchester, do; R. Greenlaw, missing; Musician A. Hanson, killed.

TOTAL.

Killed	3
Wounded	94
Missing	21
117	

Casualties in 3d N. H. Vols., July 18, 1863.

Col. Jackson, breast, slightly; Lieut. Col. J. Bedel, body, severely; Adjut. A. H. Libby, killed.

COMPANY A.
Sergt. L. Leaf, missing; Privates W. O. H. Brown, do; D. R. Daniels, do; W. P. Scott, do; G. Fog, severely; W. M. Kearney, do; Geo. C. Johnston, do; G. Coty, do; W. H. Hantress, do.

COMPANY B.
Capt. T. M. Jackson, slightly; Privates J. McGuire, do; A. S. Currier, do; E. G. Locke, do; H. A. Reynolds, do.

COMPANY C.
Corp. J. Glavin, severely; Privates W. Baker, slightly; T. O'Connell, do; P. Pilkey, do; P. Smith, do.

COMPANY D.
Private George P. Doeg, severely.

COMPANY E.
Privates Luke Halligan, missing; A. J. Pettingill, slightly; A. M. Weeks, do; J. E. Herrick, do; J. Abbott, do; C. Wescott, do.

COMPANY F.
2d Lieut. E. J. Button, severely; Private A. H. Milliken, mortally.

COMPANY G.
Corp. G. O. Sceyrell, severely; Corp. J. H. McCrillis, do; Private G. E. Piper, killed.

COMPANY H.
Capt. H. H. Ayer, slightly; Corp. E. Cotter, do; Private A. N. Lockwood, do.

COMPANY I.
Corporal E. White, severely; Privates D. H. Pelkey, slightly; P. Mansfield, do; W. H. Lang, missing.

COMPANY K.
Sergt. Daniel Eldridge, slightly; Corp. C. Clement, do; Privates John Place, do; Clark Scruton, do; Isaac Tebbetts, severely.

TOTAL.

Killed	2
Wounded	38
Missing	6
46	

Casualties in 76th Penn. Vols. July 18th.

COMPANY A.
Privates F. D. Walt severely wounded; S. Houck severely wounded.

COMPANY B.
2d Lieut. S. Thompson, killed; 1st Sergeant W. A. Ashton, slightly wounded; Private T. Rice, do.

COMPANY C.
Privates L. B. Zeck, missing; J. Cox, do; S. Dasher, severely wounded; T. Hoover, do; T. Mowry, slightly wounded.

COMPANY D.
Privates John A. Eliner, severely wounded; J. Hamlin slightly wounded.

COMPANY E.
Captain H. Rice, slightly wounded; Private D. H. Stickman, missing.

COMPANY F.
Private T. Buck, slightly wounded.

COMPANY G.
Privates W. H. Simpson, slightly wounded; Wm. Courson, do.

COMPANY H.
Privates S. H. Corson, severely wounded; J. Love slightly wounded.

COMPANY I.
Lieut. J. H. Ensign, slightly wounded; Corporal G. D. Zeigler, severely wounded; Private R. Snell, slightly wounded.

COMPANY K.
Privates J. Evans, severely wounded; George French, slightly wounded.

TOTAL.

Killed	1
Wounded	26
Missing	3
24	

In giving a man the "cold shoulder" do you "cut" him when you "meet" him?

From the Charleston Mercury of July 13th.

SITUATION.—It appears to us, to be useless to attempt to disguise from ourselves, our situation. By whose fault we got into it, is in vain now to inquire. The Yankees having got possession of the southern half of Morris Island, there is but one way to save the City of Charleston and that is, the speedy and unflinching use of the bayonet. If the fight on Morris Island is to be now a fight by engineering contrivances merely, the advantage is now with the enemy. With their Iron-clads on the water, and their men in occupation of the land, it is likely to be a mere question of time. The fall of Fort Wagner ends in the fall of Charleston.—Fort Sumpter, like Wagner, will then be assailable by land and sea, and the fate of Fort Pulaski, will be that of Sumpter.—General Gillmore, the Commander of the Department, was the man who reduced Fort Pulaski. Charleston must be saved as Richmond was. For six days our soldiers stormed the successive batteries of the enemy and saved Richmond. The greater part of the soldiers who achieved these triumphs by the bayonet, had never before been in a charge. The Yankees, here have as yet few, or no, formidable works. They have but a few thousand troops. If our soldiers and officers here, are not equal to the kind of fighting fought by the Army of Virginia and tried by the Yankees against such strong works as Fort Wagner and Secessionville, their Charleston must fall. This, it appears to us, is the only course of safety, and we may add, too, for an economy of lives.—Other means may protract the fighting to days and weeks, and postpone the termination of the struggle. No other means in our opinion will save the City. We believe it can easily be saved with promptness and energy and dash. It is too late for engineering alone. Hesitation and delay are fatal.

From Europe.

By the arrival of the *Great Eastern* at New York, and the *Jura* off Cape Race, we receive advices from Europe five days later—to the 3d inst. The news is of considerable importance. On the 30th ult. Earl Russell made the declaration in the House of Lords, that the French Minister had on that day stated that there was no truth in the announcement that the French Emperor intended to make another proposition to England for an offer of joint mediation between the North and the South. On the same day Mr. Roebuck, in the House of Commons, made his motion for the recognition of the South, and in the course of his remarks made statements directly at variance with those of the French Minister. He asserted positively that in his recent interview with the Emperor, that personage assured him that he *did* intend to make such a proposition. Mr. Roebuck's motion for recognition met with strenuous opposition—the declaration being made from the Government benches that the "time for recognition had not yet arrived." It was generally taken for granted, however, that the restoration of the Union was impossible. The English press very generally commented on the news of Lee's second attempt to invade the North. The theories in regard to it are various. The *London Times* was disposed to believe it would be successful. The steamer *Gibraltar*, formerly the *Sumter*, detained on account of having cannon on board, was to be allowed to sail with them, as they were found to be of too heavy calibre to be used on board of her. Their alleged destination is Callao. The *Paris Patrie* contradicts the assertion that a large armament is being undertaken in France, with a view to certain eventualities which may take place in the north of Europe. The rebels are reported to have made proposals to the Spanish Government for recognition, with the sanction and support of the French Emperor, but no authority is given. In the Liverpool market, cotton was firmer, but quiet, and rates unchanged. Breadstuffs were heavy, with a downward tendency. Provisions were dull and unchanged. Consols were quoted at 92@92 1/2.

Has the "tide of events" anything to do with the "current of public opinion?"