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"A ROYAL CORTÈGE."—The Newport correspondent of the New York Evening Post speaks as follows of August Belmont's "turnout," as it appears on Bellevue Avenue every pleasant afternoon:

"The equipage that throws all others in the shade, and causes them to pale their ineffectual fires, is that of the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. It consists of a low barouche, drawn by four elegant and fiery 'thoroughbreds,' with postillions mounted on the left or 'near' horse of each pair. Two footmen, in extreme livery, are suspended from a high seat on the back of the carriage, technically called the 'bramble.' The barouche is lined with rich satin damask, and the outside trimmings are of heavy gilt. The postillions are dressed in buckskin breeches and high top boots, with black silk velvet jackets and caps highly ornamented with gold lace. The men are peculiarly well formed, have been selected and trained in Europe with special reference to their 'build' and the extra size of their 'feaves.' Their livery is imported at a cost of one thousand dollars, and the cost of the whole affair may be conjectured when I state that the horses are valued at \$25,000 and the carriage \$5,000, and the harness and other trappings at \$3,000. When the royal cortège makes its appearance on the avenue, with the Democratic prince in full costume, all vehicles instinctively give way, as though the occupant was indeed a 'crowned head.' The stables of his Democratic majesty are said to contain some forty horses, valued at \$1,000 to \$3,000 each."

Gen. Marmaduke, who uses the Yankees so roughly on the Mississippi and Arkansas Rivers, is a native of Sabine county, Missouri, and a son of Ex-Governor Marmaduke. He is a graduate of West Point, and at the commencement of the war was a Lieutenant in the regular army. He was elected Colonel of the first regiment raised at Jefferson City to resist Gen. Lyon's contemplated attack on the Capital. At the battle of Corinth he gallantly distinguished himself while commanding a brigade. Gen. Marmaduke has been in battles and engagements almost without number, through all of which he has escaped, notwithstanding he always places himself in the very thickest of the fight, often compelling his staff to remain behind him. Of his courage it is hazarding nothing to say that it is impossible for a man to be more brave; to one unacquainted with him it seems like reckless desperation. When he took command of the cavalry he had to contend with the greatest prejudices but now there is not a more popular commander in the Confederacy. If it be true, as reported, that some of the important towns of Arkansas having again fallen into our hands, Marmaduke will be able to move to a new field.

AMUSING SCENE.—A very amusing scene was witnessed on the battle-field of Monocacy. After the battle was over, and the Yankees, bad fled, leaving their dead and wounded upon the field, a wounded soldier of the Federal army appealed to a chaplain in our service for assistance and a draught of water. The chaplain very promptly gave him water, and was rendering him assistance, when an Irishman, belonging to Hayes' Louisiana battalion, passing along, asked the chaplain what he was doing. "Relieving this poor fellow," said he "who is badly wounded."

"Lave here, ye spalpeen," replied the Irishman, "git a musket and go to work, and don't be ather trying to bring the devils to ather we've kill them."

Col. Gillem has been made a Brigadier General as a reward for his exploit in killing Gen. Morgan.

## CAMDEN DAILY JOURNAL.

MONDAY MORNING OCT. 10.

FORREST'S MOVEMENTS.—It is rumored that FORREST has captured Rome, with 1,800 prisoners and the large amount of stores which had been accumulated at that place. We trust the rumor is correct.

YELLOW FEVER IN CHARLESTON.—A private letter from Charleston gives the intelligence that the yellow fever has made its appearance among the Yankee prisoners incarcerated in the jail.

A number of the citizens in Memphis were arrested and thrown into Irving prison, after Forrest's forces left the city. The charge was expressing joy at the Confederate success. Of the number arrested five were ladies.

MCQUELLAN'S PEACE POLICY.—The Louisville Press says CHAS. A. WICKLIFF, of Kentucky, stated in Baltimore that MCQUELLAN assured him two days in advance of his letter of acceptance, that if he (MCQUELLAN) were elected, not a gun should be fired at the rebels after the 4th of March.

ROBBERY AND ELASHEMENT.—A lady of Caroline county, Va., in a letter to the Richmond Sentinel, detailing the outrages of the enemy in her neighborhood, says:

"At Mrs. —'s they found the wine used for the church. She told them what it was, and begged them to spare it; but they laughed, and called for others to come and drink the blood of Christ."

[FOR THE CAMDEN DAILY JOURNAL.]

## Candidates for the Legislature.

It is most undesirable in an intelligent and enlightened community like that of Kershaw District, that the friends of candidates for the suffrage of the people should make efforts to advance their election by the detraction of their opponents. The favour of the public should rather be enlisted by an exhibition of the virtue, ability and tried integrity of the candidates, and their devotion to the public interest, instead of by the detraction of their opponents. Detraction is a disreputable weapon, and apt to rest upon those who use it. We are all imperfect beings, and if the effort was made, there is no doubt that the friends of each candidate could persuade themselves that all the opposing candidates were sadly defective. It would be a much more worthy endeavour, and more consonant with the character of the candidate, now before the people, to show, not who is the most disreputable, but whom most deserving of support and meriting most public confidence.

The friends of Major DESATTSER take pleasure in appealing to the record of his life. All his antecedents claim the appreciation of the good and virtuous—his tried public integrity—his amiable and kind character and his unimpeachable private worth deserves support and defence. Detraction—the conviction must be universal in the district that no one would more conscientiously and diligently attend to the public interest, and this appeal is made that his re-election might give public approbation. JUSTICE.

Observing a few days since, a rough looking customer in custody of a policeman, and followed by a large concourse of the *canaille*, I inquired of one of the crowd, a verdant looking son of Erin, what offence the culprit had been guilty of.

"Sure an' he attempted to commit suicide, he did," was the reply.

"Suicide!" I ejaculated in surprise, "By what means, pray?"

"By batin' his poor ould father over the head wid a club till he lay for dead, the born devil," rejoined my informant. It was some minutes ere I ceased to contemplate the depravity of mankind in general, and suicides in particular.

NEGROES RECRUITING IN MISSISSIPPI.—We learn from a gentleman just from Jefferson county, that twenty-five well armed negroes were caught by our scouts in Franklin county a few days since, trying to make their way into the Yankee lines. Among the number was a colored gentleman with papers showing him to be a Yankee recruiting officer. The whole posse were sent down south of Dixie, to swell the crowded regiments of Abraham I. in that locality.—*Brandon Republican*.

The Harrisburg, Tenn. Telegraph learns that several citizens of Chambersburg have become insane on account of the loss of their entire effects by the late Confederate fire in that town.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Entered according to the Act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. TURASHER, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

## FROM THE WEST.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 8.—Official despatches confirm the capture of Rome, with 3,000 negroes. All the white officers were taken. The Yankees destroyed all the commissary stores—two squares of buildings. A large portion of the town was burned. Gen. Wheeler has dashed into Marietta and burned a block of store houses and spiked three guns. Our army is supposed to be at Etowah. Fortifications have been thrown up on the Kennesaw. Dalton has been occupied by our troops. Forrest is in middle Tennessee. Rossau is hemmed up in Nashville.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 9.—A letter to the *Chronicle and Sentinel* states that three corps of Sherman's army left Atlanta and occupy a strong position in front of Vining Station. It is supposed the Yankees found out Hood's plans, and anticipated him. The head of our column is near Brownville. It is not known where we will march. Our army have taken rail road iron enough for 100 miles of road. Federal officers say Sherman will soon move for Macon and Augusta. Deserters from Atlanta say no trains have arrived there for 8 days. All accounts from Hood's army are encouraging.

## FROM PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.—Yesterday about noon the enemy moved in force on our right, supposed at first to have been for the purpose of making an attack on our lines. It turned out to be nothing more than an extension of the enemy's line, in order to occupy our last works near Fort Mifflin. The enemy by this move gained nothing in the direction of the South Side Railroad, and only prolonged their lines, driving in a few videttes occupying this ground. Heatis lost only a portion of the works near Fort Mifflin occupied by the enemy. All quiet to-day. Weather cloudy and very cool.

## FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Oct. 9.—Official despatches state that the enemy 1,000 strong advanced up Manassas Gap road on the 4th, with trains of cars loaded with railroad material, all of which were captured, including all their camp equipment, baggage, stores, their killed and wounded. Our loss two wounded.

Official despatches to the War Department say Sheridan is still moving down the Valley. A large force of his cavalry was attacked by us on the 7th and handsomely driven. We captured a large number of horses, several ambulance wagons, 9 wagons with trains and fifty prisoners, besides killing and wounding large numbers.

FROM THE FRONT.—It is reported that the enemy are foraging in Putnam county, near Eatonton.

The LaGrange Reporter learns that a gentleman direct from the vicinity of Rome, says that the Yankees are evacuating that city rapidly—removing their soldiers and supplies down towards Marietta.

Major Horbach, of the Army of Tennessee, has been sent to LaGrange as Post Quartermaster in the place of Major W. F. Ayer, who has been appointed Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Tennessee.

FROM KENTUCKY.—The Lynchburg Republican has intelligence from Bristol that General Williams, of Wheeler's command, who was cut off from the main force, has arrived in East Tennessee, bringing with him a large number of recruits and over 1,500 horses, and a considerable number of cattle, from Kentucky.

We make the following extracts from the *Brandon Republican*, of the 15th:

MILITIA VERDANCY.—We have heard a couple of good ones on the "Melish" that savor so much of genuine natural verdancy, that we cannot resist the temptation to print.

A surgeon of one of the regiments camped here was taking the rounds of his camp, attended by an assistant whom he had taken from the ranks to assist him in carrying parcels, running errands, etc. When starting out to visit some sick the other day, the surgeon handed him some medicine, remarking, "take it." In a few moments, when they had gotten where the prescription was to be used, he asked his attendant for the medicine he had given him, "Why," rejoined he "you told me to take it, and I did." It was four grains of morphine, and it was hard work to save the fellow's life.

The lieutenant of the guard having received orders to mount his guard Tuesday morning, did not exactly comprehend what kind of mounting war prescribed by tactics. The lieutenant colonel of the battalion walking through his encampment, and as is wont, giving personal supervision to every thing, accosted his lieutenant and asked him if he had mounted the guard. He replied, "yes, sir," and pointing to where a tree had broken off some ten feet from the ground, with the top resting on the ground, said, "I have eleven mounted up there."

ANOTHER SPECIMEN.—A correspondent of the *Clarion* sends that paper the following certificate of a physician, which was brought before the board of surgeons at Macon:

To Governor Clark or any other man whomsoever it concerns:

This here paper is to certify that I have examined the barrow, skrewtwinzingly, and I find him laboring under the tizzid and sore shin, rendering him unable for duty, he kausse alarming signs and is otherwise bewmantic and stiffer in various ways, to be taken to hospital, or to roomate upon—in witness wharoff I hev set my hand and seal at B—August 15th, 1864.

(Signed) J. P. FARNEY.

NEW MILITARY PRISON.—The Charlotte Bulletin has received information that Killians' Mills, ten miles above Columbia, on the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad, has been selected as the site of a new Confederate States Military Prison. It is to be commenced at once and hurried on to completion with all possible dispatch. It is to be a stockade, and capable of accommodating 30,000 prisoners.

The announcement of the Bulletin may be premature. The officers and engineer charged with this duty have been examining several places in the neighborhood—Nassau Island, near Geiger's Mills, a tongue of land still higher up, at or above the junction of the Broad and Saluda rivers, and Lightwood Knot Springs, on the Charlotte Railroad. We have not heard of a decision, though it may have been made as stated by the Bulletin.—*Columbia Guardian*

## Piano Tuning and Repairing.

JOSEPH FREY, FROM CHARLESTON, informs the ladies and gentlemen of Camden that he is here, prepared to Tune and Repair Pianos and Organs.

Orders left at the DeKalb Hotel will be promptly attended to.  
October 10 if

## Roads.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS FOR KERSHAW District will meet in Camden, on the fourth Monday in October, at 11 o'clock.

COLIN McRAE, Clerk.  
Oct 7 Ifwtd

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of Richard Hyatt, will please make payment, and those having claims against said estate, will present them properly attested to.

E. BARNES, Administrator.  
Oct 8 Stw

## Notice.

EITHER STRAYED OR STOLEN LAST MONDAY—A white and black spotted MILK COW and a gray colored HEIFER two years old. Any information leading to the recovery of the same will be liberally rewarded. JOHN H. JUNGBLUTH, Oct 8 If DeKalb House.