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The Twin Brothers—A True Story of the Siege of Port Hudson.

It is said that fact is stronger than fiction. How true this is, is exemplified in the following true story of two brothers, twins, which occurred during the memorable siege of Port Hudson.

It was no uncommon sight during the siege to see death in every form, from the body pierced by the single bullet to the one shattered to atoms by the cannon-ball or fearful mortal shell.

He related their story in a few words: "They were my sons," said he, "and were twins."

"This morning, sir, while at the breastworks, one of my boys, in order to get good aim at the sharpshooters outside, thoughtlessly raised himself too high, when a rifle ball pierced his brain, and he fell dead at my feet.

"Died, sir, in giving them birth."

Thieving in New York.

The clever New York correspondent of the Springfield Republican says in a recent letter:

Now think what an easy way of amassing a fortune! You take a fancy to a portable bundle of considerable value, and sure it is not being detected, you walk off with it.

Positively no credit given for advertising and job work. No please don't impose the unpleasantry attending a refusal.

W. T. WALTER, of the firm of DENBEE & WALTER, (factorage and commission merchants), is the only authorized agent for the Camden Weekly Journal, for Columbia, S. C.

Col. THOS. P. SLIDER, is the only authorized agent of the Camden Journal for the city of Charleston. He may be found at the Mills house in that city.

Mail Arrangements.

Mr. J. M. GAYLE advertises in another column that until further notice the mail will leave his office tri-weekly.

George E. Pritchett.

This gentleman has been successfully engaged in the factorage and storage business in the cities of Wilmington and Charleston for a number of years, and enjoys the confidence and liberal patronage of the surrounding country of both cities.

The Confederate Dead.

We neither have time nor space in the present issue of the JOURNAL to refer at length to this highly commendable undertaking, but propose doing so at another time.

Tableaux Performance.

The following is the programme of a Tableaux performance to be given at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, May 31:

- 1. The Coronation. 2. Song. 3. Goddess of Liberty. 4. Charade. 5. Louis Sixteenth and his Family. 6. Song. 7. Rodger Williams preaching to the Indians. 8. Love Triumphant. 9. Charade. 10. Belshazzar's Feast. 11. Song. 12. Tellino—A Ghost Story. 13. Signing Contracts.

Price of Admission \$1.00. Children half price. Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock. Performance to begin at 8.

The Radical Party vs. Andrew Johnson.

The aspect and condition of affairs at Washington present anomalies and incongruities hitherto unknown in this Government. The antagonism between the Radicals and the President has a two-fold nature.

allel between the two cases, except in the boldness, disinterestedness and patriotism of the two men, who have dared, in spite of party lines and restrictions, to administer the Constitution.

Two serious questions, however, present themselves. Does Congress or the President represent the spirit of the North? Can any remedy be applied potent enough to revive the vitality of the American system, as understood formerly by that term, and embodied in the Constitution?

The circular below speaks for itself. We have to add only, that in appointing the subscriber agent for this object in South Carolina, the son of the lady by whom it was set on foot, says: "A fine acre lot has been bought and paid for, and suitably laid out."

The undersigned having been appointed a Committee by a public meeting of the citizens of Winchester, (held in furtherance of the design originated by Mrs. Phillip Williams and Mrs. A. H. H. Boyd,) to take measures to collect the remains of the honored dead of the late Confederate army, which repose in its vicinity; and to cause them to be reinterred in suitable ground to be provided and set apart for that purpose,

It is desired to effect this object with the least possible delay, so that the transference of the remains may be accomplished before the heat of Summer shall interpose to hinder their removal; and this committee has already instituted such inquiries as it is hoped and believed will put them in possession of all the information which can be had to enable them to proceed at once to the execution of the purpose contemplated by their appointment.

A record will also be preserved in the following form of the names of the deceased, as far as they can be ascertained, the State whence they were taken, and the time, place and manner of their death; and where we have any information, each grave will be marked with a head board, on which the name of the occupant will be inscribed.

To carry out this duty, we are corresponding not only with the friends of the deceased, but with the surviving relatives and friends, and we are expending more than our own people, in the impoverished condition, could reasonably be expected to supply.

The publishers of Southern papers, who may approve the object of this appeal, would render and acceptable service by either giving it a place in their columns, or presenting the subject to their readers in such other form as may be agreeable to them.

what of the country? Anxiously are we looking to the President and his conservative friends to stir in the matter. If it is worth time let them have an abundance of it. They know the occasion. We believe something of this nature is on the tapis.

They are lying by tens of thousands all over the recent battle fields, and our conquerors are burying theirs in cemeteries, set apart with eulogistic orations, and embellished with every art.

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Persons who would aid in this work, are requested to send their contributions to Col. W. M. SHANNON, at his office, or to PAUL TRAPIER.

There is scarcely a Southern State which will not be represented, more or less largely, in this proposed city of the heroic dead; and it is intended to assign to each one of them a separate and distinct department in which the ashes of its brave sons will repose by side.

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J. H. SHERRARD, Ch'm, WM. R. DENNY, N. M. CARTMELL, JOHN Z. JENKINS, CHAS. L. CRUM, JOHN J. WILLIAMS, Committee.

Winchester, Va., Feb. 22, 1866.

More about the Whale.

We have received from a correspondent in Smithville, the following facts relative to the Whale, which we think may perhaps prove interesting to our readers, as a full account has not yet been published.

The Whale recently captured, is of the large fin back species, and was first seen about sunrise on Tuesday, March 20, and soon after grounded on an oyster rock near Smithville. He got clear however, and started up the channel, agitating the water more than an ordinary steamboat.

A small boat was sent to reconnoitre his position; finding him fast aground, and the tide falling, the Schooner proceeded to Smithville to get the assistance of the Sloop Flash, and also to obtain the services of a gentleman residing in Smithville, who had several years experience in the Whale business.

On their return, the tide having fallen considerably, the huge monster was discovered to be almost entirely out of the water. The first object was to kill him, accordingly a hole was cut in his side, and the old whaler ran a sword in, until his arm was almost entirely imbedded in his body.

To give some idea of his immense weight, it is stated that even after the upper jaw and skull were cut away it was impossible, owing to the immense weight, to get the lower jaw on the deck of the schooner, so it must remain in the water until the flesh decays, before the bone can be saved.

The carcass would have made 60 barrels of oil if facilities could have been obtained for cutting and trying up the blubber. As it is, only about 25 barrels, or 800 gallons have been saved.—Wilmington Journal, 30th ult.

Lines.

Death of Miss M. D****, aged 17. I wish to pluck the sweet young flower, ere it is plucked by the withered leaf, ere it is plucked by the tomb!

So God has sent his angel, and claimed her for his own, Ere life could be a burden, Or grief or sadness known.

A Noisy Gun.—There is now in session in Washington city a board of military officers, who are examining new guns, and intend to decide as to what kind shall hereafter be made at the Government armories.

The Last Battle-field.

Rev. Dr. Craven, on his way to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in New Orleans, stopped at Lynchburg, Va., and in writing to the Raleigh Enterprise, makes the following touching allusion to Appomattox Court House, in Virginia:

"We have passed, to-day, through a locality of undying memories. Appomattox Court House will be remembered when Petersburg and Raleigh are forgotten. The whole country shows, most impressively, that the storm of war has passed over it. The debris of a ruined army of heroic men brings sadness to the soul. Over all this field of the death-struggle, the farmers are ploughing, new fences have been erected, and the budding vegetation is just now awaking to the wooing of spring; but these signs of life, generally so welcome, seem discordant here. It seems to the sad soul and the tearful eye that these old shoes, these broken guns, these fragments of wagons, wrecks of cars, pieces of old hats, bleaching bones of horses, and nameless graves of many a Southern boy, ought to be in a desert.

"As we look upon the forsaken batteries and immense hospitals of Farmville, or the stricken fields of Appomattox, we feel that the plough ought not to turn this soil, that the trees ought to die, and that no bird ought ever to sing here again. No Union man, however true and loyal to the United States, if he is a man, could walk over this desolate field unmoved and untouched. Here a brave army surrendered, gave up its arms, and laid its banners in the dust. Here lie the remains of a son and brother, for whom a mother mourns and a sister weeps, and there is none to comfort them. Aere lie the half-uncovered bones of a father, whose little children still ask, 'when will father come home?' It is now night, it is raining gently, all is still, and I feel a lonely sadness that makes the heart ache."

MARRIED.

Married, on Sunday evening, April 22, 1866, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. T. P. GARDNER, Mr. WILLIAM E. TURNER and Miss MARY F. LEXANDER, of this place.

Married, on Wednesday evening, April 25, by Rev. J. E. Rodgers, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. JOHN R. GOODALE and Miss ALICE F., eldest daughter of Mr. N. B. ARRANTS, all of this place.

Announcements.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Mr. KIRTON: Please announce J. S. GARDNER a candidate for Tax Collector for Kershaw District at the ensuing election, and oblige MANY FRIENDS. February 23.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. JOSEPH E. NUTTLE a candidate for Tax Collector for the ensuing election, and oblige MANY FRIENDS. February 16.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. FREDERICK PATRICK a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election. And oblige MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. Editor: The friend of Capt. J. DRAKEFORD announce him as candidate for Tax Collector for Kershaw District, at the ensuing election. MANY VOTERS. January 12.

Mr. Editor: The friends of Capt. RICH. M. CANTEY announce him as candidate for Tax Collector for Kershaw District at the ensuing election. MANY FRIENDS. January 12.

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