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company should never have heard the conclusion of their Colonel's false charges and insinuations. I reached the parade ground just as the companies were being dismissed. They formed in line and taken place by mind was at once made up, and I determined, led the consequences be what they may, that I would not follow a man who had thus abused, vilified and libeled as gallant a regiment as the South had ever seen.

But his efforts did not cease here. Instead of yielding to the manifest wishes of his command, he commenced, through his agents, a low and dirty system of recruiting the subjects of intoxicating liquors. Saturday and Sunday were devoted to Bacchanalian revels; and had an attack been made on either of those days, many would have fallen victims to the boundless and uncalculating ambition of Marcy Gregg. The companies, contrary to his own express orders, published and never contented, were divided without the consent of their Captains; and on Monday, he left the island with about three hundred and ten men.

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ARTHUR SIMMONS, EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1861.

Postponed. We have been compelled for some time to defer our communications.

Resigned. Hon. D. F. Johnston, Secretary of War in the Executive Council of South Carolina, has tendered his resignation.

Retired. Mr. J. M. Canozo publishes a card in the Charleston paper, announcing his retirement from the Evening News.

Notice. There will be an election of Officers for the Edgely Hissars, on Saturday, the 15th, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Volunteer Corps. Which Messrs. M. G. Davis, H. W. Tompkins, V. A. Hendon, J. M. H. H. and others are engaged in organizing.

Baltimore News. BALTIMORE, May 11th.—It is rumored here that the main fortifications, on Maryland side of the Potomac river, have been completed.

From the Charleston Courier. The old and estimable Augusta house is still pursuing the even tenor of its way.

Geo. A. Oates & Bro. This old and estimable Augusta house is still pursuing the even tenor of its way.

Good Things. The ladies of the Block have our thanks for delicious strawberries.

The Confederate Light Guards. This new Volunteer Company proceeded to organize on Saturday.

By Request. To gratify our friends of the Edgely Rifleman, we publish the following notice.

Shocking Fatality. On Saturday last at W. A. Murrell, of this vicinity, was attacked by Cholera.

Negro Quarters. In times like these, we doubt the prudence of leaving negroes quartered on farms without a white person to superintend them.

Those Powder Mills. See the letter of Mr. Woods, answering a question of the Charleston Courier.

General R. G. M. Duvoquet. General Beauregard, in enumerating the officers who rendered efficient aid in the affair of Fort Sumter.

Movements of Southern Troops in Virginia. WASHINGTON, May 11th.—Large numbers of Confederate States troops are concentrating at Alexandria, Va.

Fine Presentation. The Constitutional of Sunday says: "A banner was presented to the Edgely Riflemen at Beach Island yesterday."

About Mr. Bayard of Delaware. PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Senator Bayard of Delaware, arrived in this city this morning from Wilmington.

THE GREAT GROUPS.—So far as we can gather from our exchanges, the prospects for wheat and our crops seem to be very flattering.

Father and Son. The Charleston Mercury says: "Dr. LIZEN, formerly of the South Carolina College but now of New York, has been making a speech."

Troops in Encampment.

The 11th Regiment, 6th Volunteers, Col. T. G. Barco commanding, is now encamped on a ridge about five miles below Aiken and a mile from the S. C. Railroad.

Ninety-Six Riflemen. Captain BLANK, of the Ninety-Six Riflemen, furnishes for publication the following list of his company, showing its present condition.

Officers. Captain.—STEWART BLANK. First Lieutenant.—EDWARD HARRISON. Second.—JOHN A. BLANK.

The Big Wars. On another page we copy an article from the New York Economist (hitherto a sensible journal) which will go far to dispel the long lingering doubts as to the universality of the war in America.

War and the Sabbath. The Saviour of the world taught and demonstrated that "the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."

The Home Journal Succumbs. This literary paper has succumbed to the outside pressure of the New York Tribune, and now deserves to be universally repudiated at the South.

Nothing but a Soldier. It was the remark of one who had seen service, when asked how he managed to tolerate the subservience of strict military discipline.

Chess Problem. As chess is so much akin to the strategy of war, an occasional problem may serve to amuse those moments of idleness in Camp.

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Miscellaneous Items.

The Butler Guards, a gallant corps from Greenville District, arrived at Virginia on Tuesday evening last, and were attached to Col. Kershaw's Regiment.

The New York Independent catches out the following infamous slander: "The last lot of rice over to Fort Sumter by the Charlestonians was largely mixed, for the purpose of poisoning the garrison."

We regret to learn (says the Augusta Republic of Friday) that Mr. James L. Coleman of this city was run over by the train yesterday near Aiken and instantly killed.

The Postal Department at Montgomery is ready to take charge of the mails any moment Congress may order. The office is provided with sack, books, blanks, routes, and clerical force.

Maj. Robert Anderson, late of Fort Sumter, is at present in Washington city, and has consented to take command of the Kentucky brigade of Lincoln's.

The Woodcock (R. L.) Patriot gives an account of a tremendous thunder-clap which startled the good citizens of that place almost out of their "seven senses" the other day.

It is stated in a Cincinnati paper, on the authority of a member of the Cabinet, that a few days after the inauguration an agent was sent to Europe to purchase 500,000 rounds of arms, and they are now arriving by every steamer at New York.

Mr. Schott, of Nashville, Tenn., is now largely engaged in the manufacture of percussion caps. The Gazette learns that arrangements have been perfected by which they can be turned out at the rate of 20,000 per day.

A Northern paper says: "It is currently reported in Philadelphia that the hardy regiments now mastering in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, will be concentrated, as soon as possible, at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and shipped to some important point near Charleston, S. C."

Boarded May 12th, and ordered off the whole Southern coast of the United States of America, it being blockaded.

From Richmond, Washington, &c. RICHMOND, May 11.—The Palmetto Guard of Charleston, Capt. Culbert, visited this morning, all well and in fine spirits.

From the Charleston Mercury. Seward, the Abolition Secretary of State, received yesterday a dispatch from a New York man, asking whether their vessels could proceed to New York to take a cargo of cotton.

Affairs at Washington. WASHINGTON, May 12th.—Northern troops continue to arrive here at the rate of from 1,000 to 3,000 per day.

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Runaways from Virginia have been arrested by S. T. T. in one of his boats, and returned to Alexandria to-day, under two additional guns.

The S. T. T. steamer Mount Vernon stopped opposite Alexandria today and communicated with the Pawnee.

The United States Postmaster General has made arrangements for the transmission of the mails between New York and Fort Pickens via Havana, by Federal Government steamers.

There is no truth in the rumor of an instruction to Kentucky.

Fort Johnson, 8th May 6th 1861.

LATEST NEWS.

Collision of Troops Near St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Yesterday Gen. Frost's brigade of militia at Camp Jackson, surrendered upon demand, to the Federal troops.

While the State troops were drawn up between two lines of Federal volunteers, stones were thrown and pistols fired at them, one shot taking effect in the leg of Capt. Blankenship.

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The State Treasury has been removed, as well as the powder purchased by the State. The citizens are enrolling themselves in a Home Guard, in obedience to a special call of the Governor.

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