Selected Poetry.

The Soldier's Bier. Hark! 'tis the shrill bugle calling-It pierceth the soft summer air; Tears from each comrade are falling, For the widow and orphan are there: The bayonets earthward are trailing, And the drum's muffled breath rolls arou But he hears not the voice of its wailing. Nor awakes at the bugle's shrill sound

Sleep, soldier! though many regret thee. Who weep round thy cold bier to-day : Huon, soon will the fondest forget thee, And thy name from earth pass away ! The one thou hast loved as a brother, A friend in thy place will have gained; Thy dog shall keep watch for another, And thy steed by a stranger be reined.

But, though many who mourn for thee sadly, Soon joyous as over may be; Though thy bright orphan boy may laugh gladly There is one who will still pay the duty Of love for the fond and the brave-As when drst, in the bloom of her beauty She wept o'er her dead soldier's grave!

Miscellancons.

A Glorious Company to Belong to. We understand there are millions of appli cants for admission into the ranks of the gal lant and glorious company, the constitution of which is herewith appended. We would be pleased it such a company were organized hereabouts. Put us down one scholar, under the Constitution:

CONSTITUTION OF THE HOME GUARDS. Adopted, July 4, 1861. Motto: "Prompt

on Duty." ART. 1. This company shall bear the name of the "Home Guards."

Ant. 2. The number of the Home Guardshall be from ten to five hundred, or more. ART, 3. The entire company shall consist of officers - each taember being entitled to seleet his own office.

ART. 4. This company shall repuliate all military rules and usages. Every member shall arm himself in his own way, for active service and hold himself in readiness to do as have. he pleases at an hour's notice from his com-

ART. 5. The Home Guards shall be commanded by each member in rotation, but it is left entirely at the option of members to obe the orders of the acting commander or not as

they may please. ART. 6. The Guard will partie semi occa Sionany, or ottener, provided they have nothing else to do.

ART. 7. Each me aber of the Home Guards shall, while in actual service, draw the follow ing daily rations: One bottle claret, one bot tle champaigne, three fingers cognac, six fingers Bourbon, one dozen cigars, one board turkey, one boiled turkey, one dozen broiled oysters, two dozen oysters in the shell, one basket full of knicknacks, assorted.

ART, 8. When on marching orders, each member of the Guards shall be allowed one boot boy, one barber, one laundress, one carriage with two borses, one set of fishing tackle. one pack of dogs, (at option.) two double-barrel shot guns, on a portable two story dwelling house, one library of select novels, one dozen selected periodicals, and one travelling billiard

ART. 9. Members are expressly forbidden to perform any duty contrary to the'r wishes, and any order which shall be given by an acting officer without its having previously been discussed by the entire corps, in debating society assembled, shall subject the officer giving it to be fined as much as he is willing

Agr. 10. Members who have musical instruments are required to bring them into the field, but no two members shall play at the same time unless they please to do so.

Agr. 11. The active duty specially assigned to this corps by their own direction shall be to treat and retreat.

ART, 12. Absent members shall be considered as present at every drill or roll-call and respected accordingly.

Seth's Courtship.

" Gracious!" nex I, "I'm twenty-one past and it's time to look after Nance." Next day down I went. Nancy was alone and I axed her it the Squire was in. She sed he wasn't.

"Cause," sez I making her believe I want ed to see him, "our colt has sprained his foot, and I came to see if the 'Squire wouldn't lend me his mare to go to town."

She said she guessed he would-I'd bette: sit down and wait till the Squire came in. Down i sot; she looked strange, and my

heart felt queer around the edge. "Are you going down to Basy Martin's quiltin?" after a while, sez she,

Sez I, "recken I would." Sez she, "suppose you'll take Eliza Dodge!

S-z I, "I wouldn't wonder a bit. I looked at her and seed the tears coming

mail."

tiling more, sire was so full.

"Would'ne you be bridesmade, Nance?

"No." sex she, and burst right out. "Well, then, sex I, "if you won't be the

bridesmaid, will you be the bride?" She looked up at me, I swar to man never saw anything so awful party-I took compons, and all the party holding them has the principles their fathers and our fathers

right hold of her hand. " Yes go no," sez I, "right off?"

" Yes," sez she.

act upon the produce loan promptly, we know in Confederate Bonds. of nothing better to offer our readers at this Mercury's report of the speech.

STEPHENS proceeds:

may be one hundred millions, and I think it probably will be. The proposition that the Government makes, is not to tax the people. The object of a wise and good Government is to make the burthens fall as light upon the people as possible, to meet every exigency. The proposition the Government makes, therefore, is to take a loan in produce. In the grain-growing sections the members of Congress solicit the loan in grain, army subsisgated, and if we do not raise the money by ing the battles of their country, their brothso that no serious detriment to public proper-

ton are made, upon an average price they will | charge his date to it bring two hundred millions of dollars. If the cotton planter will but lend, not givelend to the Government the proceeds of but one-half, that will be one hundred millions dollars, double what the Government wants. or did want, where we adjourned-quite mongn to keep two nundred thousand men in the field -the balance you can use as you

I now will read to you, just at this part of ture; but there is one thing I can tell you; my address, the prop sition upon which I with confidence, and that is, it is going to last shall make some comments, for I wish every until the enemy is whipped and driven from gentleman to understand it. It is not asking our soil. [Tremendous applause.] And it to control the proceeds of your cotion. The best way to make it a short war is to send courts being closed, he would have no hearing and it was ready to go with the rest. The donation; the Government simply wishes will require men and money to do it, and the Government proposes to give you a bond men into the field, and to raise means enough bearing eight per cent, interest, paying the to support them in the field to drive the eneinterest also, semi-annually. It is not a gift my out. That is the best way. That is the r donation, but simply your surplus cotton, way to make it a short war; and in this the There is where constitutional liberty has been as much as you can spare. This is the pro- cotton planters can contribute; and when I destroyed; and if you wish to know my judg

"We, the subscribers, agree to contribute count for its duration upon any rational print read it in the history of the French Jacobius. to the defence of the Confederate States that piple. It is a fanatical war, and wherever They have become a licentions and lawles portion of our crop set down to our respectionalicism gets control of reason, you can mob, and I shall not at all be surprised if, in ive names; the same to be placed in ware- make no speculation in regard to it. This is less than three years, the leaders in this war. souse or in the hand of our factors, and sold a war against reason in every some of the if Lincoln and his Cabinet, its head, come to

term. In the first place, many of those en- the gallows or guillotine, just as those who please; gaged in it are engaged in a crusade nominal- led the French war (applause;) for human the first of January, the first of February, by to ameliorate the condition of a portion of passions, when once aroused, are as unconor the first of March, if you please; though our nonabation. They are engaged in a crust trollable as the elements about as. The only I am aware the Government wighes you to saide to make things better than the Creator hope of mankind rests in the restraints of sell it as soon as convenient; but let each made them, or to make things equal which constitutional law, and the day they framed planter consult his interest, and in the mean- be made unequal. It is impious in that a and ratified these lawless measures of Lincoln, while consult the market. But to proceed: great deal of the fanaticien of the war springs, they dug their own graves. They may talk "And the nett proceeds of sale, we direct I doubt not, from that source. Such an of freedom and liberty, but I tell you no peo-

to be paid over to the Treasurer of the Con-leffert never could succeed, were they to over pie without rulers, restrained by constitutionfederate States for bonds for the same amount, run us and drive us away. These very peo- al law, can be free. They may be nominally bearing eight per cent, interest."

ter directs his cotton to be sent into the hands | or deny the truth)-espitate the black popuof his factor or his commission merchant. He lation and send them off to Cuba for sale, as I tell you it was in France. only tells the Government in the subscription But there is one thing certain, that they can sold, and the proceeds to be invested in Con- they can make the Savannah run to the mountederate Bonds. I understand that a Com- tains, for the Great Creator-the Ruler of mittee will be appointed before this incetting the Leaven and the earth-He that made ter, therefore, of Richmond county, will be to the other, and made some to differ from waited upon and afforded an opportunity to others, as one star differs from others. This subscribe. I wish, therefore, to say to that fanatical sentiment of the North will no more Committee, and everybody, subscribe. I pre- make the negro equal to the white man than ond, the number of bales, and I prefer you the Ethiopian his skin. It is a war against putting down the proportion of your crop. I the interest of those who wage it, and, of all want, especially, the number of bales, but the people who will suffer by it, the New would like also to know the proportion it England States will suffer the most. Their hears to your crop. Let everybody, those trade cut off, their supplies cut off, their with small crops as well as large, give evil source of wealth cut off, where are they to dence, in this way, of their patriotism, and I trade hereafter? We furnish them a market: believe the poor man that puts down but two no other people of the world do. They canbales, if it be half his crop, gives more, and not sell their goods to Great Britain, for more patriotically, than the man who grows they are supplied by British manufactories. one thousand and puts down one half of his, | Nor can they furnish Germany or France. Sez 1, "I mought, and then again I because, as the Saviour said, the woman who Out of those two hundred and fifty millions gave her mite, gave more than all the rest. of goods they sold, they did not send ten Sex she, "I heard you was going to be Let everybody, therefore, put down a portion millions to the old world. It all came to the of their crop, if it be two bales or fifty bales, South. We are their market. We wished to or one hundred bales, or five handred bales, continue to trade with them, but they would Inquiries have been made of me, and I not perform their part of the compact, and Sex I, may be she'll ax you to bridge take this opportunity to answer them :- carried out the old adage of the "man who *hether these bonds will circulate as money; cut off his nose to spite his face" [Laughter: She riz up, she did, her face as red as a -will they pay dishts? On this point I amil I cannot account for it except on the old wish no mistake. They are not intended as I Roman maxim, that he " whom the gods want "Soth Stokes," and she could'nt say any- currency; they are unlitted to answer the to destroy, they first make mad." This is a

purpose of circulation. The bonds are larger war against the principles which their fathers than this paper. (A letter sheet.) The ob- and our fathers fought for-that every State ligation is on the upper part of it, and the Government should act for itself, and that whole of the lower part is divided into forty the Government derived its powers from the squares or cheeks. In each one of these cheeks consent of the governed. These were the the interest is counted for each six months principles of Hancock, Jackson, Madison, for twenty years. These checks are called Randolph, Pinckney and others. They were to do is every six months to clip off the lower united in fighting for, and now they have coupon, send it to the Treasury, and get his made them a mockery of all history and the inverest. The bond is not suitable to carry shame of their ancestors. These people are in your pocket book and use. It would wear now warring against that principle, and atout. It is intended to represent a fixed capi- tempting to govern us just as King George as you can spare from your cotton crop. tional, and a suicidal war, and you cannot did in France. That is the end.

gia. They merit the careful attention of tire for bonds, will find no difficulty in getevery reader. We quote from the Charleston ting the money for them, for they draw inbond, for a note draws but seven per cent., dollars at seven per cent. All that amount will immediately find its way into these bonds, and hence a planter who sells his entire crop, and needs money, can get it from the money

I have been frequently asked if these bonds were good. Well, I want to be equally frank upon that point. If we succeed, if we establish our independence, if we are not overridtence, meat, corn, wheat and flour. We are den, if we are not subjugated, I feel no hesinot a grain growing country. Our supply is tancy in telling you it is the best Government cotton. I address you, therefore, solely on stock in the world that I know of. It is we are overrun, they will be worth just as prived of his life, liberty or property but by ren at home are discharging an equal duty, much as anything else you have, and nothing due process of law. else you have got will be worth anything.

ty will be sustained, and we have the element [Laughter.] So that is the whole of it. Let us, then, come un and contribute what to do this that no other people in the world we can. I say to the planters that I do not wish to urge anybody, but let everybody dis-

surplus in lands, negroes, houses, furniture, comes mad there is no telling what they will us?' I tell you it will be until we drive the threshold, that "she was armed." The with one captain and three privates of the "And how went the day?" was immediately As the people are called on to consider and useless extravagance or luxuries, just put it do. It is so in the history of other empires; their back. There is no hope for us, there heroic adventurer, thus brought to a halt, same regiment, are prisoners in our bands. In ejaculated. "The enemy were beaten and useless extravagance or luxuries, just put it do. It is so in the history of other empires; their back. There is no hope for us, there heroic adventurer, thus brought to a halt, same regiment, are prisoners in our bands. In it was so in France. They say we are revo- is no prospect for an early and speedy ter- gazed for a minute in baffled surprise at the all, over thirty U. S. officers have been made put to flight," was the response. "Thank But while I said it was not intended to cir- lutionists; they call us rebels. I think it mination of the war, until we drive them back; slight and beautiful defender of the flag of prisoners. The prisoners concur in alleging God!" said the father; "then I am satisfied culate or to pay debts, I have not the least will be a revolution before it is over; but if a and my idea, my wish, my desire and my the South, and suddenly turned on his heel, that the impression was general among the U. —I give up my boy." ject by Hon. Alexander Stephens, of Geor. doubt that anybody who will sell his crop enmovements from the beginning have been to do it. Georgia bas already done well. I terest, and are better than money; and any planted upon the principles, as I have told was always proud of my State-proud of her After discussing generally our cause. Mr. man holding a note will give it up and take a you, of our revolutionary fathers, and the origin, of her history, of her resources, and Confederates States to-day have rescued the proud of her achievements; and I am to-day "Upon a reasonable and ordinary estimate, and this draws eight. I have no doubt that constitution, with some changes, all of which prouder of her than ever. In this her counwe grow four milions of bales of cotton. I all minors and trust property will soon be we think improvements. They stand to day try's call, I believe she stands number one in am here to-day to discuss before you the fifty invested in it. The entire amount of private the defenders, supporters and maintainers of answering it, both in men and money. [Apmillion loan, but I am frank to tell you, it funds in the State of Georgia on private that constitution, which was the admiration plause.] She has answered nobly; let her loans, I suppose, is ten or twenty millions of and devotion of us all. But a change of answer still. The other States-let all send government has taken place at the North, up men to drive the enemy out; and, to the Photoconstitution of our fathers has already cotton planters I would say, come up with been trampled in the dust. From the time the cotton to-day. I do not want to embar-

Mr. Lincoln went into his office until to-day, rass any one, but I would say to you, tell it has been but one step after another, one your debtors to wait until you are out of danstride after another upon the Constitution of ger. [Applause.] When men come to you the country. The first thing he did was to crying "debt! debt! debt!" tell them, as call out seventy-five thousand militia. He had no power to do it. That Constitution. that Madison and Washington, and the patriots of the South as well as the North gave pendence is secured. I would say, just as if their consent to-that Constitution that was the subject of cotton. The object is to get | eight per cent, interest; and if we succeed in our admiration—that Constitution the Southalong with as little tax as possible; but, my a short time, in a few years, if not more than crn States have rescued, declares that Con- Let the courts and everything else stand still, countrymen, do not suppose the Government one hundred millions, or two hundred mil. gress alone shall raise armies. His next act except to administer justice; let us all patriotwill not tax you, if necessary, for I tell you lions are issued, I have but little doubt they was to increase the army to twenty-five thou. ically wait: let us all put our shoulders to the the Government does not intend to be subju- will command a considerable premium. The sand men. This he did by an edict. The Conold United States stock (six per cent. bonds,) stitution says Congress shall increase the ar-strong pull, and a pull all together. That is loans, if the people do not contribute, I tell five years ago commanded fifteen and sixteen my. After that the increased the navy to the way to drive out the enemy; and it will you we intend to have the money, and taxa. per ct., and went as high as twenty per cent. twenty-five thousand. Louis Napolcon or tion will be resorted to if nothing else will Take the Central Railroad. The stock of the Czar of Russia never assumed more dicraise it. Every life and dollar in the country that company coumands fifteen per cent. tatorial power. The North responded to it. will be demanded rather than you and every premium now. These bonds pay eight per That Constitution that had my admiration the righteousness and the justice of our cause, one of us shall be overrun by the enemy. cent. semi-annually; therefore, if there is a (and many of you doubtless have heard me and also the valor of our men, though they [Applause.] On that you may count. The short war, these bonds very soon will com- upon it, for if there was anything upon which Government, while it desires to carry on the mand fifteen or twenty per cent.; but candor toy whole soul rested, and for which I would war, establish your independence, and main- also compels me to state that if Lincoln over- have devoted life and everything dear, it was tain the Government, at the same time wishes runs us-if we are subjugated, these bonds the Constitution of my country,) that Constitution of my country,) that Constitution of my country, to do it in such a way as not to cripple indus- will not be worth a single dime, and nothing tution that the Montgomery Government has dren and everything dear to them; and, in try; and while our men are in the field fight. else you have will be worth anything. If rescued declares that no man shall be de-

> That was the old Constitution. It isithe for having said so little to them, and so much Constitution we rescued. The Constitution to the men, but I told them in the beginning the Confederate States presents to all people, my business was mainly with the men to-day. high or low, is the surcey to defend them I was glad to see them here, and I must say [applause:] but, fellow citizens, Mr. Lincoln, that the women, in this great and patriotic by his own edict, has nullified, abrogated.

> > I tell you the revolution is at the North.

tell you it is an uncertain war. I cannot see | ment about the history of this war, you may

Patrick Henry did, when they cried "beef! beet! beef!" Let your debts wait, let all the machinery of society stand still until indemy house were on fire, "all hands to the buckets, let the flames he extinguished. they have got them; but I have told you the battle is not to the strong. We rely upon ten to one, as was done in Greece. We rely men lighting for their homes, firesides, chilsuch a cause, we have no doubt the God of Battles will amile upon us,

To the ladies I must offer some apology

Vice President Stephens on the Pro- That is all. Instead of your putting your count upon its duration. When a people be- "How long will they be able to war against and, in a steady tone, warned him not to pass anyhow." That girl might be a Charlotte Corday in certain circumstances. The South Carolinians in the Fight.

RICHMOND, July 24 .- An intelligent and reliable gentleman from South Carolina, who was on the battle-field, and held a prominent position there, says that South Carolina had seven regiments in the battle, including Hampton's Legion.

The 2d Regiment, Col. Kershaw's, was in the hottest of the fight. This Regiment and the 8th, Col. Cash, were in a brigade to-

Col. Sloan's 4th Regiment was the first to engage the enemy. It-was stationed three miles to the left of the other South Carolina regiments, and with the Louisiana troops saffored considerably.

Adjutant S. M. Wilkes, of the 4th Regiment, Lieut, C. E. Earle, of the Pat netto Riflemen, and other officers are killed. Capt. G. P. Poole is severely, and perhaps mortally, wounded. Capt. B. F. W. Kilpatrick is also wounded, it is feared severely. About a dozen officers and a number of privates in this regiment were killed, but no other names than the above have yet been reported.

Col. Willians' 3d Regiment and Col. Bacon's 7th, with Col. Kirkland's North Carolina and Col. Kelley's Louisiana regiments, constituted the centre of the general line, and held Mitchell's Ford, on the direct line from Fairfax Court House to Manasses. These regiments were under cannonade from sunise until near sun-set, but being entrenched, the fight. they suffered but little.

Just before sun-set, and when the right wing of the enemy gave way, they were ordered to charge the batteries in front of them, which order they executed in gallant style, led by Gen. Bonham. When the charge was made, the enemy promptly retired, and the loss of these regiments was consequently small. They pursued the enemy to Centreville, and took \$900,000 worth of Federal

Washington Light Infantry Capt. Conner, terrible but righteous war. Let them take previously reported wounded, was only burnt the example of this natriotic father to heart. will be out in a few days.

Infantry, is wounded.

ton Mercury. The Great Fight at Manassas.

The following, from the Petersburg Express,

is more minute than any we have seen: Manassas, July 22, p. m .- The enemy opened their batteries at McLean Ford, on and rifled cannon.

being intended as a mere feint, for the purpose of drawing our fire. Our generals, seeing through the ruse, did not respond.

The enemy chose their own position a few niles above Stone Bridge, on Bull Run, where the principal part of the battle was fought.

The enemy's attempt being to turn, if possible, our left flank, the battle raged for four hours at that point. The fire on both sides was appalling. Men on both sides never and lay down their arms. And the invasion The enemy having largely the advantage

n numbers and artillery, between three and four o'clock, our brave men began to waver.

gard led the Legion into action in his usual vessels drawing eight or nine feet. gallant style. He had his horse's head shot B.'s aides, were killed by the same shell. .

Col. Wilcox, of the Michigan regiment, against odds of two to one," was the reply,

This touching incident we commend to Color bearer J. H. Ancrum, jr., of the every heart that has been bereaved in this in the face by the bursting of a shell. He They love their sons and brothers no more than he-and while humanity must feel, the Private H. G. Baker, Washington Light promptness of natural affection must be obeyed, let them banish all excess of grief in Private H. A. Middleton, jr., Washington the cheering reflection that their beloved Lt. Infantry, is seriously wounded .- Charles- ones have nobly perished in defence of their country, of truth, of justice, and of right. They are precious offerings and Heaven will pour out the incense of its blessings upon the altar whereon they are laid.

Forewarned is to be Forearmed.

The following, from the New York Herald Bull Run, at 8 o'clock, a. m., with heavy guns of the 11th, will take no one by surprise in this section. We need not give our reasons Several small field pieces were used, these for not alluding to the matter before, and for suppressing communications on the subject of our coast defences. We will only add, by way of comment, let our government look to it. Forewarned forearmed:

PROPOSED EXPEDITION TO SOUTH CAROLI-NA .- Late in the fall, when the warm weather moderates and the region becomes healths for Northern troops, South Carolina must be invaded, unless the rebels previously submit must not be by Charleston, which would involve too great a sacrifice of life, but a far better port, seventy-five miles further South, though not so well known. We refer to Port and the result actually hung in the balance, Royal barbor, which is fifty miles from Sayanwhen Generals Beauregard and Johnson he nah. It is a safe and commodious port, and roically threw themselves into the thickest of the shallowest part of the channel to it has about twenty feet of water. Beaufort lies up Gen. Beauregard crowned himself with the Port Royal river, sixteen miles from the glory. Lieut. Col. Johnson, of Hampton's sea, and is situated on the Island of Port Roy. (S. C.) Legion, being killed, and Col. Hamp- al. From Beaufort to Charleston there is in ton himself severely wounded, Gen. Beaure- land water communication, by the inlets, for

This was originally the chief port of South off by a shell, and the horses of Messra. Hey- Carolina, but it was superseded by Charles ward and Ferguson, of S. C., two of Gen. ton on account of the latter having superior water communication to the Interior b they The battle now raged with tremendous fury, Ashley and Cooper rivers. The railroad, howbut our brave generals could be seen in the ever, is a more rapid mode of transit than wa .

and everything dear-if a freeman was to-day the uniforms in a remarkably short space not vet ascertained. to announce the great truth upon which the of time. In my own county, which has raised

> tailed reports of the killed and wounded of any of the South Carolina regiments or Hampton's Legion.

horses, gear, etc., complete, 500 wagens, with stores, provisions, etc., a large amount of am whether they do not govern the world munition, and small arms in great quantities. at last. [Laughter.) It is their spirit which The woods and fields for miles northeast of animates the soldier in the tight. Some res Manassas Junction were strewn with arms. collect the pious admonitions of their mothers, knapsacks and accourrements, left by the on-

Trumbull, and other members of Lincoln'

The ammunition and provisions captured always acts with impulse, and her impulses are it is said, enough to last an array for six

> Col. Wade Hampton was wounded, Cen. Beauregard rode up in per on, and led the legion into battle. Each of the companies be-

> miles from Alexandria. Colonel Thomas, of General Johnston's staff, was killed; Colonel Mason, of the same

Neither Captain Conner, of the Washington Light Infantry, nor Adjutant Barker are

infantry, of Savannah, are Bryan Murrell, Ju-

Among the killed of the Oglethorpe Light

Lieut, Cook, company II, wounded. of Captain Harrington's company (G) are

Private White, company C. and Private Dixon, company F, are killed.

Congress from Rochester district, New York. Col. Kemper, of the Alexandria artillery

tren. Beauregard commanded during the day, and was in all parts of the field, being several hours under a galling fire.

He escaped many shell and rifled shot, which were evidently thrown directly at him. seif saw a shell burst not twenty yards from the gullant general.

Gen, Johnston aided Gen. Beauregard, although entitled by apperior rank to the

The panorame of the battle here presented to the view of the spectator was magnificent beyond description. The line of fight ex The Washington New Orleans Artillery

did great execution, playing frightful havoc among the enemy. Sergeant Joshua Reynolds was the only one killed. He was struck i the forehead while giving the word of command. Privates John Payne and Crutcher were wounded. The Washingtonians took their stand close to the Michigan Regiment Part of the Seventh and Eighth Lousians Regiments were in the action, but particulars of casualties have not been ascertained.

Major Wheat was badly wounded, and his recovery is barely possible. His battalion was badle cut up. The enemy were commanded immediately

by Gen. McDowell, who is said to have had 60,000. All of ours at the Stone Bridge wer estimated at 35,000. Gen. Scott is said by several persons t

have been but a few miles off. We hear nothing of Patterson. Our numbers immediately engaged were

The enemy was totally couted, and fled it great confusion for miles. We have captured thirty pieces of artillery

thirty wagons containing provisions, and 560 Among the prisoners is the celebrated Col Corcoran, of the famous Irish Sixty-Ninth

Regiment. New York. Col. Wilcox, a captain and three privates of the Michigan Regiment, surrendered t the Confederate Twenty-Eighth Virginia Reg-

Captain Edward Carrington, of Washing ton City, a Virginian by birth, and a nephew of the late Hon. Wm. C. Preston, of South orously against us.

Col. Kemper's Alexandria Artillery die most effective service, mowing down emire files of the enemy.

THE NEWS IN SAVANNAH-AN INCIDENT. The Savannah Republican, speaking of the None great battle at Mansassas on Sunday, says: Our city yesterday was agonised by conwounded. Privates Ellerbee, Cock, and Long flicting emotions-joy for the triumph of our arms, and anguish for the terrible cost of the victory. The fall of noble, chivalrous Bartow carried a pang of sorrow to every heart, while numerous households were plunged in sorrow for dear departed ones, or agonized with suspense and fear lest they too have lost a son o prother. But a part of the battle field has been exposed to view as we write and even hat little brings mourning to a thousand

> A doating father, as he rode in from the country vesterday, was met by a messenger, death of a favorite son. "How and where "Under Beauregard, at Manassas, fighting paper, and thereby save money.

...... It apounds with slaves - in fact, the are far more numerous there than the whites. By landing a force of twenty thousand many at Port Royal, the whole State could be reduced, and Charleston city could be taken in the rear and captured, as it was once before by His escape seems truly miraculous, I my the British. The slave property of South Carolina would thus be ruined. So let the chivalry of that State avert the threatened blow by making peace at once with the Federal power. A communication being thus opened into the very heart of the Southers States, reinforcements could be forwarded, and a strong column could form a junction with the Federal column advancing from the South-west, and thus, dividing the South into equal baives, and turning back upon North Carolina and Virginia, they would sweep the rebels as with a net into the very jaws of the army on the banks of the Potomac. If the rebels should not surrender before the fall, it is highly probable that the programme will be carried out, and then woe to the vanquished.

> AN ILLINOIS MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. - A correspondent of the New York Spirit of the limes, writing from Copperas Precinct, Illinois, gives the following as among the "rich ones" which his researches from among the legal records have brought to light. We give his own language :

> In examining a land title, the other day, which involved a question of legitimacy, I tumbled upon the following marriage certificate, which is decidedly too good to be lost. and is literally bona fide. The marriage, of which this is the only legal evidence, took place in Copperas Precinct, in this county, or rather in the primitive times, and the magistrate ought to be immortalized, whether he ever gets his commission or not. The certifcate is in these words:

State of Illinois, Peoria county, ss. To all the world, greeting. Know ye that

John Smith and Peggy Myres is hereby cerrified to go together and do as old folks does. nywhere inside of copperas precinct, and when my commission comes I am to marry 'em good, and date 'em back to kiven Acci-

Justice Pence. I put the initials only of the magistrate for

he reason that this legal luminary is still living, and probably too modest to covet the fame to which he is justly entitled. Don't he deserve a pension, and the unanimous thanks of those interested in the rapid peopling of the State, as well as those who can't rait for commissions?

DON'T WRITE GLOOMY LETTERS .- Those who have relatives or dear friends in the army mucht not to write gloomy or discouraging letters to can p. The soldier has food for san and gloomy fits, in his own quiet meditations. without being assisted by despondent missives from home. Write the soldier cheerful and encouraging letters. A letter from home passes the rounds of the camp, and if its tones are bright and cheerful it puts a pleasant hue on alf. If you feel sad, don't write at all, rather than write in a sad strain

RAGS.-Save all your rags-cotton, flax hemp, etc., send them to market, where you can realize 3 cents a pound. The South wears out more such goods than two such who reported to him the sad news of the Norths, and yet the North saves double the quantity of rags for making paper. Let this

ple would do as some are now reported to be free, but they are vassals and slaves, and this There is the whole of it. The cotton plan- doing in Virginia (of which I neither ailiem, unbridled mob, when they attempt to check is, Lincoln and the rest will be dealt with just Why the conservative sentiment in the portion he can lend. He directs it to be no more carry out their fanatical designs than North is against this war. When I tell you it is fanatical, I do not mean that all men are fanatics. Just as the s'urdiest trees of the forest yield to the blast of the storm, so have adjourns, to canvass this county. Every plan- man and fashioned him-made one inferior the friends of the Constitution yielded at the North. And how it Lincoln to get these four hundred millions of dollars? I told you I might say something more about it. They have not the money. That is true. I supfer you putting down, first your name, see- it will make the leopard change his spots or pose the North new might raise one hundred million in gold and silver. I have not seen the returns of the banks. But their money lenders are not going to lend it. Some say that the war will be a short one. No, my

the Union were descroyed the North would [Lond and prolonged applause.] run into anarchy and despotism. We are the

revolution was fought, he would be arrested. three hundred and fifty men, the ladies made put in jail, immured in a dungeon, and the the uniforms for the last company in two days. except before a court martial and be executed ladies have done their duty as nobly as the men have. Richmond county has sent ten companies to the field. Nobly have you done your duty, and just as nobly have the women done theirs. [Applause.] And I wish you to understand, while I do not speak much to you, for the tented field is not your place. women exercise more indusped even in war, perhaps, than anything else; said it is a proand others recollect the smiles and beaming lemy in his dight. countenances of some fait one at home. power like that which boids the orbs of the with which to have celebrated their triumph in this work you have much to do, and if the to Alexandria. men are in deabt how much to subscribe, I ! am perfectly willing that they shall go home at about 640. Our wounded exceeded 1,000, and ask their wives. [Laughter.] A woman are generally right; but a man ponders, and ! months. hinks, and doubts. Woman's thoughts go | Gen. Scott is reported to have been at Fairwilling to leave this cotton loan to the judgment of your wives and sisters. It may be that some husbands have promised their wives a new turnout, and they may be doubtful until they consult the "old woman" at homesome men are. [Laughter.] Then let them have no fears on that subject. Just tell him

I will do without that carriage, or that furniture while our brave volunteers are in the tented field; I will put up with whatever we have got. Put down every cotton bale you can spare." That is what I know the ladies friends, do not lay that flattering unction to willing that you shall go home. I do not inyour souls. How did the Jacobins raise their tend to open any subscriptions here to-day. money? Why, they laid their hands upon A Committee will be appointed to canvass the it; and that is the way they will do at the county, and every one of you, I trust, will be North. First. They will issue scrip; but the | seen by that Committee- 1 wish you to con-Secretary of the Treasury cannot come up sider the question; talk over the matter with and tell them that it is wrong. He has not your wives, and I am perfectly willing to the nerve, and he might lose his head if he abide by their judgment. And now, in con- Jones, charged the battery, at McLean's Ford. were to do it. They may issue four hundred clusion, I ask you, one and all, women as well millions of Treasury notes, and thus get along as men, before you make up your judgments. guns. for twelve months, or perhaps two years, be- consider the magnitude of the question : the fore they are too much depreciated. They great issues before you; the perils surroundwill then issue serin against the rich man's ling you; the dangers besetting you; think of property. What is to be the result of this your homes and your firesides, and then think war? I am not a prophet, but I look apon of subjugation. Think then of your duty, and it as fraught with the most momentons con- all I ask of you is to perform your duty as sequences, not unto us, but to the people of faithfully as I have done mine to-day, and I the North. There always believed that if leave it with you, the country and God. are wounded.

salt of the concern, and it is only question- As one of the Northern regiments passed able whether or not we have quit too soon. through the streets of Baltimore, a young That is the only doubt I have. Where it will girl had fixed in the upper window of a house end. I do not know, but never again will they on their route a Confederate slag, of her own He was acting as an amateur fighter. enjoy constitutional government at the North. | manufacture. The officer in command, stung They never understood it. Constitutional with patriotic jealousy by the sight, and emuliberty is a plant of Southern growth, water- lating the example of Ellsworth, the hero, ed by Southern hands, nurtured by Southern harried to the house to snatch down and bands, and if it is to be maintained, to live to bear away the trophy. He was met at the me?" They answered immediately, "We light the world, it is to be done in the Southern | door by the heroic girl. He commanded her | will, to a man," Confederacy. [Applause.] At the North there to take down the flag, when she coolly and trot in double barness for life, and I never tal, or permanent investment—just so much did; it is, therefore, an unnatural and irrato pass her, when the girl confronted him, surgeon prisoner.

particulars of the killed and wounded are

We have not yet been able to obtain de-

Our Special Accounts from Richmond. RICHMOND, July 23 .- In the battle at Stone

bridge, Generals Beauregard and Johnston commanded together, their rank being equal. We have taken in all 50 guns, with enisons.

These are the sentiments which actuate our Congress, were on the field with McDowell. oldiers. The attractions of the women are a fully provided with luxuries of every bind. universe in their proper places. Now, then, | but they did not carry these delicacies back

The number of killed on our side is fixed

directly to the truth; and I am perfectly fax Court House during the opening of the After Lieut, Col. Johnson was killed and

> haved admirably. The legion lost in killed and wounded 113. Gen Bonham is again at Fairfax C. H., 14

staff, was wounded.

lius C. Ferrell and W. H. Crane. Col. Gardener, of Augusta, Ga., is slightly wounded. The 5th South Carolina regiment, with the 7th and 8th Mississippi regiments, under Gen. | Carolina, is also a prisoner. He fought vigat 4 o'clock in the afternoon and took two

The following are among the casualties in

Captain Harrington, of company G, captured Hon. Mr. Ely, a member of the Rump

when ordered to open on the enemy in support of Kershaw's regiment, called out to the Butler Guards, " Butlers, will you follow