



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW, AS THIE"

NIGHT THE DAY, THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

BY ROBT. A. THOMPSON & CO.

PICKENS COURT HOUSE, S. C. SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1861.

VOL. XII.—NO. 54

SELECTED POETRY.

Never Despair! when the dark cloud is lowering... Never despair! when with troubles contending...

COMMUNICATIONS.

FOR THE KEOWEE COURIER. The Pic Nic at Pickensville on the 4th. Mr. Editor: I promised a friend of yours...

And the first scene in the drama which I shall sketch, was the very large and respectable concourse of people who were then there...

As you are aware, there is in existence a company known as the "Silver Grays," who have been organized for the purpose of home protection...

Gen. W. K. Easley and Col. Z. C. Pulliam had been invited to address the people...

About twelve o'clock the people were seen wending their way to the stand prepared for the speakers...

And now, Mr. Editor, the speaking over, and dinner being announced, I beg that you be quiet until I go and take dinner...

Well, Mr. Editor, I have just partaken of the most sumptuous and palatable dinner...

will not insult their patriotism by making a long appeal to our people.

After the dinner was through with, a goodly number of our best citizens met at the stand...

WHEREAS, It is a sacred duty, and one incumbent alike upon all, to see it, that the families of our absent volunteers are cared for...

1st. That it is the duty of this Battalion to provide well for the families of those volunteers...

2nd. That we pay ten per cent. on our last Tax Receipts semi-annually for the above object.

3rd. That there be appointed two collectors for each Beat Company, whose business will be to collect the tax for the above purpose...

4th. That the eight collectors shall be bound to pay out the funds so collected to the families needing assistance according to their wants.

In accordance with the 3d resolution, the following gentlemen were appointed in their respective Beat Companies to collect the taxes: George's Creek Beat—R. E. Holcombe...

Hamilton's Beat—T. H. Boggs, Wm. T. Williams.

Willoughby Beat—Gen. F. N. Garvin, Newton Arnold.

Thus passed away the 4th at Pickensville, as seen and enjoyed by the

FOR THE KEOWEE COURIER. Farewell Address to the Volunteers of Pickens District.

Time in its onward course at last brought the hour for our beloved Volunteers to leave their homes and all their loved associations...

Farewell to the Volunteers of Pickens District. Time in its onward course at last brought the hour for our beloved Volunteers to leave their homes...

And now, Mr. Editor, the speaking over, and dinner being announced, I beg that you be quiet until I go and take dinner...

Well, Mr. Editor, I have just partaken of the most sumptuous and palatable dinner...

POLITICAL.

PRESIDENT DAVIS' MESSAGE.

RICHMOND, July 20.—The following is the Message of the President to the Congress of the Confederate States of America.

Gentlemen: My Message, addressed to you at the commencement of the session, contained such full information of the state of the Confederacy as to render it unnecessary that I should now do more than call your attention to such important facts as have occurred during the recess...

I have again to congratulate you on the accession of new members to our Confederation of free and equal sovereign States. Our loved and honored brethren of North Carolina and Tennessee have consummated the action foreseen and provided for at your last session...

Immediately after your adjournment, the aggressive movements of the enemy required prompt and energetic action.

The rapid progress of events for the last few weeks has fully sufficed to strip the veil from behind which the true policy and purposes of the Government of the United States had been previously concealed...

Fortunately for the truth of history, wherever the President of the United States details with minuteness the attempt to reinforce Fort Sumter...

There are some other passages in the remarkable paper to which I have directed your attention, having reference to the peculiar relations which exist between this Government and the States usually termed Border Slave States...

Whether this war shall last one, or three or five years, is a problem they leave to be solved by the enemy alone. It will last until the enemy shall have withdrawn from their borders...

The present United States Government refuses to recognize in these, our late sister States, the right of refraining from an attack on us, and justifies his refusal by the assertion that the States have no other power than that reserved to them by the Union and the Constitution...

of these Confederate States, by interdiction, embargo, and the blockade of all commerce between them and the United States...

These forces, however, must necessarily prove inadequate to repel invasion by half a million of men now proposed by the enemy...

In my message delivered in April last, I referred to the promise of abundant crops with which we are cheered.

Elevated and purified by the sacred cause which they maintain, our fellow-citizens, of every condition of life, exhibit the most self-sacrificing devotion.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his report submitted to you, will give you the amplest details in connection with that branch of the public service.

Whether this war shall last one, or three or five years, is a problem they leave to be solved by the enemy alone.

MANASSAS, July 18.—The Lincolnites, 40,000 strong, made an attack upon the Confederate forces at Fairfax, C. H., this morning...

and both these propositions claim a respect equal to that which is felt for the additional statement of opinion in the same paper...

The operations in the field will be greatly extended, by reason of the policy which was heretofore secretly entertained...

In my message delivered in April last, I referred to the promise of abundant crops with which we are cheered.

Elevated and purified by the sacred cause which they maintain, our fellow-citizens, of every condition of life, exhibit the most self-sacrificing devotion.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his report submitted to you, will give you the amplest details in connection with that branch of the public service.

Whether this war shall last one, or three or five years, is a problem they leave to be solved by the enemy alone.

MANASSAS, July 18.—The Lincolnites, 40,000 strong, made an attack upon the Confederate forces at Fairfax, C. H., this morning...

MANASSAS, July 18.—The Lincolnites, 40,000 strong, made an attack upon the Confederate forces at Fairfax, C. H., this morning...

did great execution, and highly distinguished themselves.

RICHMOND, July 19.—The official account of the Battle of Bull's Run, near Manassas, was received at the War Department at noon today...

RICHMOND, July 19.—Passengers from Manassas report the Confederate loss at the battle of Bull's Run at 142 killed, wounded and missing...

RICHMOND, July 19.—The Secretary of War and adjutant general inform me that they have no particulars as to the Confederate loss...

RICHMOND, July 18.—Apparently reliable advices from Fairfax say that the federals advanced this morning with 10,000 men...

At 1.30 p. m. McDowell and staff arrived. Four divisions will move towards the Junction on Thursday.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Nothing reliable or official was received from Fairfax up to noon today.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The bill to modify the tariff met with an unexpected opposition in the House.

In the Senate, the military bill was passed. In the House Senate's amendment to the navy bill was concurred in.

The action of the House in regard to May's tendering his expulsion on account of his visit to Richmond was tabled.

The House bill remitting fines where ships are unable to get proper papers passed.

A bill to pay the volunteers from the time they rendezvoused passed the Senate.

Also, a bill for the better organization of the marine corps.

BUNKER HILL, July 19.—Instead of going to Winchester, as was supposed, Patterson moved upon Harpers Ferry.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Confederates have fallen back from Centerville.

The New York Tribune says the engagement at Bull's creek six miles from Manassas, lasted half an hour...

BUNKER HILL, Va., July 18.—Patterson was moving on Winchester on Tuesday.