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The important sale, of the entire contents of the *Pimmont* Hotel, corner of Magazine and Julia streets, will be continued this day, the 10th instant, commencing at 10 o'clock. The greater part of the most valuable articles are yet to be sold, thus affording those in want of fine furniture, carpets, cutlery, glass and table ware, an admirable opportunity of obtaining them at a moderate price. The splendid piano will also be sold to-day. For details particulars we refer to the advertisement.

Late and Interesting News
THROUGH SOUTHERN SOURCES.

The *True Delta* published yesterday forenoon the following in shape of an extra. Most of the Western news has been anticipated by our late Northern advices:

We have been kindly favored with a copy of the Memphis (Gazette) *Appeal* of Tuesday, 30th September, containing a mass of late and important intelligence, which we lay before the public in advance of our usual afternoon publication. The most of it, however, is of a startling look threatening. Bragg was still in front of the city, while Buell was in the city, and his army in close proximity. A battle appears imminent. Subjoined are the dispatches:

Extract from Louisville—Arrival of Buell Confirmed—Bragg in Battle Threatening the City.

[Special to the *Appeal*.]

Senatobia, September 28.—The Chicago *Times* of the 26th has been received, which contains a special dispatch from Louisville, dated September 25th, which announces the arrival of Buell at that city, at a late hour on the previous evening. The fact, and the close proximity of his army, the bulk of which was then between the city and the mouth of Salt river, was the principal excitement of the day.

The same dispatch says: A portion of Kirby Smith's army was at Frankfort yesterday.

A report says that one division of Bragg's army, 12,000 strong, were yesterday encamped eight miles north of Bardstown. The probabilities are that Bragg will endeavor to concentrate the rebel force now in the State at Harrodsburg, and then force his way southward.

General Buell's own immediate command is working admirably, and he cannot escape except by severe fighting.

LATEST FROM MARYLAND.

At last advices our troops on the Potomac had made no forward movement, and the impression prevails that when they do move they will go into Western Virginia, crossing at Williamsport.

General Lee's headquarters are at Falling Waters.

The rebel forces are concentrating at Winchester, which place is being fortified.

LOSSES IN THE LATE BATTLES.

Our loss in the battle of Antietam is unofficially stated at 2620, while that of the enemy, it is said, will certainly exceed 10,000.

CONFEDERATE INDECENT PROCEEDINGS.

Richmond, September 26.—In the Senate, Mr. Semmes, of Louisiana, submitted a resolution declaring Lincoln's proclamation a gross outrage on the rights of private property, which will lead to a more atrocious civil war, therefore it should be held up to the execration of mankind, and denounced by such severe retaliatory measures as in the judgment of the President may be best calculated to cause its withdrawal, or arrest its execution.

The resolution from the House, to remain in session until Monday next was concurred in.

The Senate bill to authorize the President to accept and place in service certain regiments and companies heretofore raised, though composed in part of persons liable to conscription, was passed.

In the House, the Exemption bill was further considered, and amended so as to exempt all persons employed in newspapers who are indispensable to their publication, upon the oath of the editor.

Several bills were also passed.

LATEST FROM RICHMOND AND THE NORTH.

Richmond, September 27.—No news has been received from any quarter to-day. All is quiet here.

The recent advances in gold at New York were in part, according to the *Herald*, by the announcement of the sub-treasury at New York, that the Government would pay at the rate of four per cent. per annum for gold deposited in the treasury, payable in coin at any time on ten days' notice.

FROM KENTUCKY.

Murfreesboro', September 28.—A gentleman from Bragg's army reports that Bragg and Smith have formed a junction, and were within twenty miles of Louisville.

Marshall was at Rising Sun, on the Ohio river, twenty miles below, and had stopped the navigation of the river.

Buell was on Green river.

The Fifty-third Kentucky regiment had been mustered into the Confederate service.

The enemy's forces at Louisville are said to be sixty thousand new levies.

The Battle of Sharpsburg—List of Killed and Wounded—Including the Names of Many Louisianians.

[Correspondence of the Memphis Appeal.]

Sharpsburg, September 19th, 9 P. M.—A daily battle has been fought to-day. It commenced at daylight and lasted until 8 o'clock at night—fourteen hours. The enemy made the attack, and gained some advantage early in the day on the left, and subsequently the right, but was finally repulsed with great slaughter. Our own losses have been heavy, including many officers of worth and position. For the present I can only mention the following:

Here follows a long list of the killed and wounded of the various corps, from which we extract the following names of Louisianians:

Killed—Brig.-Gen. Wm. E. Starke, Second Louisiana Brigade. Also, Colonel Strong, Captains Ritchie and Calloway, and Lieutenants Leslie and Lynne, of the 5th Louisiana; and Captain McFarland and Lieut. Bevrar, of the 6th Louisiana.

Wounded—Major Lewis, Captains Harney and R. Martin, and Lieutenants Murphy, Gooch, Current, Dan. Montgomery, Brysh, Wren, Birdsall and McKinney, of the 5th La.; Col. Penn, Capts. Frank Clark and O'Connor, and Lieuts. Smith, Orr and Martin, of the 6th La.; Capts. Herrin, Morgan and Harper, and Lieuts. Knox, Tarpey, Plover, Talbot and Wells, of the 7th La.; Major Seymour, Captain Hart and Lieut. Patterson, of the 8th La.

This list is imperfect, perhaps, instead as it is, and comprises only such names as I have been able to gather up during the progress of the fight. My arrangements have all been made to procure full as far as possible, correct lists of the killed and wounded, provided the army should not move immediately.

But I cannot say more at this time. This brief and hastily written note is designed to be for-mer only of my account of the battle, and to send now because an opportunity is offered to forward it to the post-office at Winchester.

I will only add, that the timely appearance of Maj.-Gen. Smith, about noon o'clock in the morning, saved the day on that part of the field, and that to Toombs we are indebted for having more brilliantly successful. A. P. Hill got up P. M., and went in at 4, and completed the rout of the enemy. Nearly all the troops behaved with great spirit.

Again I say—and with this remark I conclude this note—the prospect is, we shall have to return to Virginia.

P. W. A.

The Battle of Iuka.

The Retreat and Safe Arrival at Baldwin—An Interesting Account.

[Correspondence of the Mississippian.]

BALDWIN, September 24, 1862.

Dear Conner—I wrote you a short account of the action on the 19th, by the army under General Price. I believe I was a little complimentary in my remarks, and passed over on the rich fruits of the bloodless capture. Indeed, it was a sight to gladden the heart of a poor soldier, who had only diet for some time had been smoked beef and whitleather hoe cake, the stacks of cheese, crackers preserves, mackerel, coffee and other good things that lined the shelves of the sutlers' shops, and filled the commissary stores of the Yankee army. But, alas! the good things that should have been distributed to the brave men who won them, were held in reserve for what purpose I know not, unless to reward the heads of those higher in authority, (while the men were fed upon hooks,) and I suppose were secured by the flames on the day of our retreat. Had these things been given to the men they would have eaten them during the time of our occupancy of the town, and saved to the Confederacy subsistence (such as it was) for its army during that time. Will our Government and our generals never learn that it is policy as well as duty to protect and preserve the private soldiers? It is no trouble to get officers, but when neglect and bad treatment has killed the privates of our army, where shall we supply their places? But I am digressing.

We held peaceable possession of Iuka one day, and on the next evening were alarmed by the looming of cannon, and called out to spend the evening in battle array in the woods. Skirmishers positions we lay in the woods until the morning of the 19th, when we were ordered in line once again and supposed we were going back into camp to rest awhile, when the artillery crash of musketry on the right of our former line, told that the enemy were nearer than we had imagined. In fact, they had almost possessed the town itself. How on earth, with the wounds of our cavalry, they could have approached near our lines, is a mystery. They had united a battery still nearer to itself Gen. Price's headquarters, and were sending away the third brigade in line of battle, under General Hebert, when our brigade (the Fourth) came up at a double quick and joined on their left. And then for two hours and fifteen minutes was kept up the most terrific fire of musketry that ever dinned my ears. There was continuous roar of small arms, while grape and canister howled in fearful concert above our heads, and swept through our ranks. Gen. Little, our division commander, whose bravery and intrepidity had endeared him to the men on the field of battle, was shot through the head early in the action, and fell from his horse dead. He was acting by General Price and conversing with him at the time. But both generals were no doubt marked for death by the sable hand. Then Hebert brigade was in the hottest of the fire, and most nobly and gloriously did it bear itself. Hereafter let it be known as the "Sharpsburg brigade," for it literally lives in fire.

They charged and took the battery which were doing so much damage, after a desperate struggle, piling the ground with dead. The Third Louisiana Regiment of this brigade, entered the fight with two hundred and thirty-eight men, and four out, hundred and eight, were killed and wounded. The Third Texas fared almost as badly. What a glorious brigade it is! The Fourth Missouri, I am proud to say, is in this brigade, and gallantly shared the glory of the day.

The troops against which we were contending were Wagner's men, the bummers formed by Iowa troops, who fought bravely and well. The men pressed by our brigade and regiment, I will not speak, but leave it to others than the shreds of our dead. I know this, that the streets of that evening have considerably increased my appetite for peace, and if the Yankees will not attack us we never I shall be perfectly satisfied to let them alone. It was a terrible struggle, and we lost heavily, though victory was with us, but we drew off in the enemy from his chosen position, and slept at night within one hundred yards of their army and beyond their line of battle in the evening. All night could be heard the groans of the wounded and dying of both armies, forming a sequel of horrors to the day of the deadly struggle over which night had kindly thrown its mantle. Saddest of all, our dead were left unburied, and many of our wounded upon the field to be taken in charge by the enemy.

During the night the enemy were reinforced, and as our strength would not justify us in trying the issue of another battle, a retreat was ordered, and at daylight next morning commenced a retreat for this place. As we marched through the town the enemy began to shell, directing their fire also, we are told, at the headquarters of Gen. Price, but the old hero was not at home, but on the road directing our march. The retreat, made in the face of a foe outnumbering us by odds, was perhaps more brilliant than a victory; and General Maury, whose division brought up the rear, deserves the highest honor for the skill and courage displayed under circumstances of peculiar trial.

The enemy pressed our rear all day on the 20th, until General Maury planted a battery commanding the road, and as their cavalry appeared upon it, sent a volley into their ranks which settled the question of about sixty of them, and taught them caution for the balance of the route. During the entire retreat we lost not four or five wagons, which broke down on the road, and were left. Acts of vandalism disgraceful to the army, were, however, perpetrated along the road, which made me blush to own such men as my countrymen.

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and one person either an owner or overseer on each plantation on which one white person is required to be kept by the laws and ordinances of any State, and on which there is no white male adult not liable to do military service; and each other person as the President shall be satisfied on account of justice, equity or necessity ought to be exempted, are hereby exempted from military service in the armies of the Confederate States: Provided, that the exemptions herein above enumerated shall only continue while the persons exempted are actually engaged in their respective pursuits or occupations: Provided, further, that such members of the military of any State as have been called out and mustered into the service of said State, and shall thereafter have been employed and necessary to repel any actual invasion of said State, shall also be exempted: Provided, that whenever such invasion shall have been repelled or otherwise shall have ceased to exist, the exemption hereby declared shall expire.

2. That the act entitled "An act to exempt certain persons from enrollment for service in the armies of the Confederate States," approved the 21st of April, 1862, is hereby repealed.

A Swingeing Order from General Sherman.

General Sherman, the Federal commander at Memphis, has issued the following outrageous order:

Headquarters of the Fifth Division, Army of Tennessee,
Memphis, September 27, 1862.

Special Order No. 254

Whereas, Many families of known rebels and Confederates have come against me here and been permitted to reside in peace and comfort in Memphis; and whereas, the Confederate authorities refuse to receive or permit the flags on unarmed boats carrying them and goods for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of Memphis; it is ordered, that for every boat so fired on, ten families shall be sent from Memphis.

The Provost Marshal will extend the list, daily prepared, so as to have on it at least thirty names, and on every occasion when a boat is fired on, will draw by lot ten names, who will be forthwith notified, and allowed three days to remove to a distance of twenty-five miles from Memphis.

By order of

MAJOR-GENERAL W. T. SHERMAN.
L. M. DAYTON, acting A. A. G.

Still Later News.

The *True Delta* published last evening a copious selection of news gathered from Southern sources, from which we cull the following latest intelligence:

A friend has just favored us with a copy of the *Memphis* (Gazette) *Appeal* of Thursday, 25d instant, containing no later intelligence than was given in the extra published by us this morning. Some portions of the news is important. The dispatch from the Baltimore paper would indicate that some extensive movement on the part of the Federals is afoot in Virginia. The position of affairs at Louisville remains about the same. Buell was fortifying and Bragg's forces seem content to intrench themselves in the vicinity. There are various items of general interest from other points.

Subjoined are the dispatches published in the *Appeal*:

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

Richmond, October 1.—We have information from Fredericksburg to date. The Baltimore *American* of 29th ult. quotes gold in New York on the previous Saturday at 121 to 121½, and foreign exchange 132½.

FROM KENTUCKY.

The New York *Herald* of the 29th says: Buell is in Louisville fortifying, and Bragg's forces are twelve miles off.

FROM THE ARMY IN VIRGINIA.

Mobile, October 2.—A special to the *Advertiser and Register*, dated Charleston, September 30, says: We have news from our army, which is believed to be resting near Winchester and receiving daily accessions of recruits. Large reinforcements are anticipated at an early day. On Friday last, Jackson's command, Taliaferro's Stonewall Jackson, and subsequently by Whiting's division, and subsequently by the rest of our army, were left. Acts of vandalism disgraceful to the army, were, however, perpetrated along the road, which made me blush to own such men as my countrymen.

Cornfields were laid waste, potato patches robbed, bee-yards and smoke-houses despoiled, hogs killed, and all kinds of outrages committed in broad daylight, and in full view of officers. I disdain, on the march against on the retreat, whether I was in an army of brave men, fighting for their sacredest rights, or merely following a band of armed marauders, who are as terrible to their friends as foes. I once thought General Bragg too severe in his discipline; but I am satisfied none but the severest discipline will restrain men upon a march.

The casualties through which we passed were made to pay heavy tribute to the capacity of our soldiers: and I have no doubt that we, men and children will cry for the bread which has been recently taken from them by those who should have protected and defended them. This plunder, too, was without excuse, for rations were regularly issued every night, and though the men did not get their meat as punctually as in camp, still there was no absolute sufficiency to justify such conduct, and it deserves the severest reprobation.

The Exemption Bill,
As Passed by the Confederate Senate.

The following is the Exemption bill as passed by the Confederate Senate on the 21st. The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Clay, Davis, Haynes, Hill, Henry, Lewis, Maxwell, Oldham, Orr, Payton, Preston, Semmes, Sparrow, Wigfall, Yancey—16.

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