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NEW ENGLAND SUMMARY.

The Massachusetts Legislature are rovising the Militia Laws of the State. The present war will do good in many ways: for, though it were true that the Militia laws of Massachusetts were ter at the commencement of the rebellion than those of any other State, yet they will be much better at its close to Virginia with a letter of introduction they will be much better at its close than they were at its beginning. Mas-sachusetts seems to have suffered unusually of late by fires. In Wilmington, on last Tuesday, a fine destroyed the Orthodox Congregational Church and all its appurtenances. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Tolman, is now spending the winter in Philadelphia, on account of the health of his wife. By the way, Philadelphia seems, about this time, to be quite a resort for invalids from the North and East. Rev. P. C. Headley is here for his wife's health; Francis E. Lond, Esq., of Weymouth, for his own health; and we have heard of several others. It must, indeed, be a great relief to those who have been accustomed to live, or rather shiver through the winter and Spring in Boston.

But of the Massachusetts fires. Glouand a Boston paper says, of "more brains and heresy than any other man."

Bibles, Testaments, and Testaments with Psalms, are to be had wonderfully. cheap at 138 Washington Street, Boston. Mr. Piper bought a vast quantity, which were sold at auction lately; the fruits of a captured blockade runner. How cruel to take these good books from the Southern rebels who needed them so much, and to sell them to Bostonians, who had books enough already! We think this was too bad!

Fowler, the phrenologist, says the Boston Traveller, recently lecturing in Maino, related the following reminissence of "Little Mac:"

The father of George B. McClellan and himself were "old cronies," as he expressed it; he often came into his office to listen to his examinations; and when, once on a time the lad George was home from West Point, the father brought his two sons to have their characters phrenologically descanted upon. Says Mr. Fowler: "I remember all the circumstances as if it were but yesterday, and I remember the train of reasoning that then passed through my mind. Never," with great emphasis, "never, in all my life, had I found such an inordinate development of the organ of 'caution' as in the head of Geo. B. faculties, combativeness and destruc- limits to which the same attention must be tiveness, small, and I thought to myself, what is the sense or reason of sending such a natural coward to West Point? But then 1 reasoned that there would probably never be any war to call for military genius, and West Point might as well educate the cowards as any other institution." He said that his life had only proved his early convictions, and referring to the great seven days' battle related that a personal family friend was then in Richmond, and the plan of the battle was well known. Lee said, "I know McClellan for a natural coward, and if I draw every available man from Richmond, and hurl our whole force upon his right wing, he will not dare to move his left !" He did so, and proved that he truly did know his. adversary; for though McClellan could have swung his left wing over Rich-mond, he only sent forward a corporal's guard to reconnoitre, and the golden opportunity was passed by. [Gen. McClellan should immediately proceed to write a report on Fowler. Why did not Fowler give this information earlier, so that the President might have dismissed him before he killed so many?

paid recent duty at Baton Rouge, disarmed the Colonel, and took both him and his servant, mounted them on their own horses and brought them off amid the tears and lamentations of the 'affi-anced' and her friends. Through byroads the unlucky Colonel was brought to Gen. Butler. The prisoner nearly ground up a fine set of natural teeth when he learned that his capture had been effected by a single soldier, armed no better than himself.

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