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Complaint of the Volunteers, and Gov. Curtin.

We love the good and loyal men who sacrificed every thing and went to the war to defend the Constitution as it is and the union of the states. They are noble and gallant fellows. No state has turned out better or braver men than the old Keystone.

It appears from a few of the Republican papers and nearly all the so called Democratic papers that these brave volunteers have not been as well cared for as they should have been. There may be some, no doubt there is much truth in the charge. From our standpoint we cannot tell.

By these papers Gov. Curtin comes in for the whole of the censure. We can easily see why the Democratic papers carp upon the corruption in the army and the wickedness, as they allege, of robbing the poor soldier. They expect to make political capital out of it after the war is ended. They expect to ruin Gov. Curtin and break down the Republican party. But why Republican papers should make such a fierce warfare upon our noble Governor, before he is first proved guilty, we cannot for the life of us understand, unless they have been applicants for office and were disappointed.

When we studied law we learned that, the greatest criminal in the land was to be adjudged innocent until from the evidence in the case a jury of his country would find a verdict of guilty. So it should ever be. We are all ready to see our neighbors faults, while we are blind to our own. We are all too apt when we see a poor devil going down hill to give him a kick in the rear to aid him in his downward progress.

When we were in the military service, we were often in the rear of the main body of soldiers. The cheer of the front ranks was a fine sight, and we were often in the rear of the main body of soldiers. The cheer of the front ranks was a fine sight, and we were often in the rear of the main body of soldiers.

From the telegraphic news of the 2nd inst. we gather the following facts concerning the action at Aquia Creek. On Friday the action lasted two hours. On Saturday it was renewed and continued twice as long. The rebel force is 2000 strong. The steamers Freedom and Pioneer entered the conduct on Saturday. At first the batteries kept up a brisk fire. During the action the Pawnee fired one hundred and sixty shells.

Death of Stephen A. Douglas. Stephen A. Douglas is dead! He has been seriously ill for some time and his death occurred on Monday June 3d at 9 o'clock in the morning, in Chicago. At the time of his death he was 49 years old, having been born in Brandon, Rutland county, Va., April 23d, 1813. We have a brief sketch of his life, which we will publish next week.

Letting Alone.

"All that we wanted," says Mr. Jeff Davis "is to be let alone." All that the Rebels in Charleston wanted, when they were for five months building batteries to fire upon the United States Flag and take a United States fortress, was to be let alone.

The Rebels of New Orleans wanted, when they stole the Mint, was to be let alone. All that Gen. Braxton Bragg wanted, as he concentrated troops and rear batteries against Fort Pickens, was to be let alone. All that the rebels who took the navy-yard and hospitals at Pensacola wanted, was to be let alone.

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Victoria's Proclamation.

The following is the proclamation of Queen Victoria in relation to the American war. WHEREAS, We are happily at peace with all our sovereign powers and States: And whereas, Hostilities have unhappily commenced between the government of the United States and certain States, styling themselves the Confederate States of America.

FIGHT AT FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE.

ALEXANDRIA, June 1.—At daybreak this morning, Company B of the U. S. Dragoons were reconnoitering in the neighborhood of Fairfax Court House, twelve miles from here, were fired on by the rebels. The dragoons charged through the village four times. Lieuts. Tompkins and Gordon both had horses shot under them. Three other horses were wounded. It is estimated that fifteen or twenty rebels were killed. The dragoons took five prisoners. One of the Dragoons was killed, four wounded and one missing.

Bearing False Witness.

There is some excuse for the excitement of the ignorant southern populace, who are not permitted by their leaders to see the northern newspapers or hear the truth. They actually believe, in some places, that they are correct, eminently necessary and just present attitude of the government; is only an excuse for a bloody abolition raid upon the slave states. But their leaders know this to be false, and no crime can be blacker than that of leading, or forcing those whom they should rather disabuse, into a wicked and self-destructive rebellion against the government by such misrepresentations.

Inexpressibly wicked as their course is, it will not surprise those who know the demagogic effect of political ambition, that demagogues, like Davis and Stephens, are capable of taking it. They may even succeed in inducing some of the weaker members of the clergy to back them up, and so add the seemly sanctions of religion to their unscrupulous purpose. But there are clergymen at the South who know better—men of education, traveled men, men who have both read and written books, men who have seemed to stand deservedly high in the Church, and have had the confidence of Christian people, at the North as well as the South—yet who, to our amazement, add the weight of their higher authority to the falsehoods which are urging an impulsive people to a terrible doom.

A Southern Baptist Convention has been held at Savannah, Georgia, of which the Rev. Dr. Fuller, of Baltimore, was president. In the capacity of chairman of the committee on the state of the country, he submitted a report, and certain resolutions, among which was the following: Resolved, That the lawless reign of terror at the North, the violence committed upon unoffending citizens; above all, the threats to wage upon the South a warfare of savage barbarity, to devastate our homes and harrow with hosts of ruffians and felons, burning with lust and rapine, ought to excite the horror of all civilized people. God forbid that we should so far forget the spirit of Jesus as to suffer malice and vindictiveness to insinuate themselves into our hearts; but every principle of religion, of patriotism, and of humanity, calls upon us to pledge our fortunes and lives in the good work of repelling an invasion designed to destroy whatever our domestic hopes and enjoyments, whatever is essential to our institutions and our very manhood, whatever is worth living or dying for.

Now we care not a copper who else was on this committee, or concerning it concocting these atrocious lies. But we know Dr. Fuller, and who and what he is, and we hold him responsible for them before the world. This gentleman—who is learned, pious, intimate with northern people and feeling a light among the Baptists and other Christians of reputation as a solid divine outside of that denomination—permits these infinitely mischievous calumnies to go forth under the sanction of his name. Dr. Fuller knows, as well as any man in the country, that every word of this resolution is false. He knows that there is no law of religion, of patriotism, or of humanity, which calls upon us to pledge our fortunes and lives in the good work of repelling an invasion designed to destroy whatever our domestic hopes and enjoyments, whatever is essential to our institutions and our very manhood, whatever is worth living or dying for.

Dr. Fuller, who was the chairman of the delegation of the "Baltimore Young Men's Christian Association" to Washington, a few weeks ago, has not only the general means of information of these matters common to men of high culture and intimate relation with the North, but the particular advantage of an intimate acquaintance with recent affairs in Maryland. He saw the Massachusetts troops—he witnessed their long suffering patience, their law abiding forbearance; he knows General Butler's characteristic prompt offer had a moral effect to prevent service on the part of the American troops; he saw the fact that he came, and that he ought to attract the grateful confidence of the entire South. At the head of his delegation he visited Washington and was fully assured of the extreme solicitude and forbearance of the President and all the officers of his government. Yet this reverent mischief-maker hesitates not to go to Savannah, where the fact that he came from the immediate theater of action adds such weight to his well known religious reputation, and there append his name to the lying document that we have cited. Dr. Fuller's conduct in this, with his eyes open, against his perfect knowledge of the American character of young and haughty impulses, bearing false witness against his neighbor, to the inevitable misleading and destruction of thousands and tens of thousands of those against whose delusions his voice should have been lifted like a trumpet.—N. Y. World.

POSITION OF JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE.—A correspondent writes to the Louisville Journal, from Hopkinsville, Ky., May 2, 1861, as follows: Breckenridge made an out-and-out disunion speech here last night. He said Kentucky should unite with the seceding States immediately, that the Union was wholly broken up, and that he was in heart, soul, and mind, and body, with the South. He said that the South had never committed a single wrong against the North; that Lincoln had begun the war; that the American people had never owed any allegiance to the Federal Government, and that "all ultimate and paramount allegiance was owing to the individual States." He denounced the Border Confederacy, and said that armed neutrality meant Northernism and Abolitionism. He said a vast majority of the Northern people heartily endorsed the wish for wholesale insurrection, robbery, and murder in the South expressed by the Chicago Tribune. This is a correct sketch of the main points of his speech. GEN. BUTLER, now leading in the operations against the rebels of Virginia, has already made an epide mic military reputation. He is a man of vast and varied attainments, and most too keen a northern barbarian for the F. F. V.'s. Many good anecdotes are told of the general, but none better illustrate the character of the man, and his shrift professional freaks, than the following: by a young factory girl, formerly employed in one of the Lowell mills. She had been discharged, and the corporation refusing to pay her, she sought legal redress and retained Mr. Butler for her counsel. He listened to her case with much interest, and afterwards consulted the representative of the corporation who still refused to pay the girl her wages. Butler then issued a writ, and attached the main water-wheel of the establishment, and by bringing the whole manufactory to a stop the corporation, rather than allow their mills to remain idle, and await the law's delay, paid the girl her wages and resumed operations.

LIST OF VENDERS OF CENTRE COUNTY, PA.—Notice is hereby given to all Wholesale and Retail Dealers engaged in selling Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Commodities, or effects of whatever kind or nature, whether of any foreign or product of the United States, or of any foreign State, and to all Bankers, Manufacturers, Merchants and Millers, residing in the county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, that they are classified and assessed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes in the said county for the year 1861.

Table with columns: Names of Vendors, Class, License, and Amount. Lists vendors from various townships including Borough of Bellefonte, Burdette Township, Boeggs Township, Ferguson Township, Haines Township, Halfmoon Township, Harris Township, Liberty Township, Marion Township, Miles Township, Patton Township, Rush Township, Snowshoe Township, Union Borough, Walker Township, and Work Township.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla.