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☞ **Ourselves.**—We have our bills made out up to the 1st of July, and will be happy to place receipts on the same as speedily as possible. Our expenses are as heavy as usual in publishing the JOURNAL, besides we cannot diminish our force, while the business of the establishment suffers heavily, in common with other branches of business. And besides, everything connected with the publication of the JOURNAL is cash now-a-days. The paper-maker wants cash, the ink-maker demands cash, and the hands must have cash every week—and unless we receive cash for what is due us we may become compelled to suspend, also, as hundreds of others have been compelled to do throughout the country. To call often for small sums is attended with heavy expenses, and therefore we hope that all those who are indebted, and they can see the amount of their indebtedness on the direction of the papers, will either call or transmit the same as soon as possible, so that we can meet our engagements also.

COL. WADE HAMPTON, was wounded but not killed in the battle at the Junction.

READ Senator Johnson's remarks in the United States Senate, in another column.

CAPT. AVIS the jailor of old John Brown at Charlestown, was killed at the battle of the Junction.

CONGRESS will in all probability, adjourn in a day or so. Nearly all the war measures have been passed.

MAJOR WARING of the Garibaldi Guards has been tendered the commission of Major of Cavalry under Gen Fremont.

THE Richmond Bank Convention has adjourned after advising the Confederate Government to issue $100,000,000 in Treasury notes.

A DISPATCH from Richmond to the *Charleston Courier*, of the 25th, says: "Col. Wade Hampton and Gen. E. H. Smith, who were wounded, are doing well."

SINCE the 1st of June, there have been received at Washington, by the Quartermaster's Department, 4,708 horses, 958 mules, 906 wagons, and 380 ambulances.

FROM an escaped prisoner who fled from Manassas, we learn that our men who are there as prisoners, are well cared for, and are as comfortable as could be expected.

MORE TROOPS.—The War Department has made a requisition on Pennsylvania for Ten more Regiments, independent of the Fifteen Reserve Regiments and those already accepted for three year's service.

JUSTICE.—Amid all the barbarities practised by the Rebels on the wounded at the bloody battle at the Junction, we are happy to have it in our power to state that all accounts from the Rebels agree that the wounded prisoners taken have been treated humanely.

THE VIGOROUS POLICY.—There are fresh indications of the inauguration of a more vigorous policy. The country may feel confidence now that there are earnestness and energy in every Department of the War Office. Gen. McClellan inspires and supervises everything.

THE HON. MR. ELY, member of Congress from New York, is a prisoner at Manassas Junction. It was suggested in the House of Representatives, that Messrs. *Vallandigham* and *Burnett* be offered in exchange for him. If that would not answer they might throw in also *Ancona* of Berks.

CAVALRY is coming into requisition now. On Wednesday the War Department ordered Col. Graham of the 70th Regiment, Kings County N. Y., to recruit, within twenty days, 1,000 cavalry men and bring them to Washington, where arms, uniforms, horses, and equipments awaited them.

GEN. MCCLELLAN'S CALL.—It is said by those who profess to speak of their own knowledge, that the credit of calling Gen. McClellan to the command of the army of the Potomac belongs to President Lincoln. The majority of the Cabinet were indifferent, if not opposed to the change.

SUNDAY BATTLES.—At a meeting held in New York, a few days since, to provide for the spiritual care of the wounded in the recent battle, the Rev. Doct. Tyng declared that from all he could learn there was no necessity for commencing that battle on Sunday, and declared that "History had recorded the fact that the party who made the attack in war, on Sunday, had invariably been defeated."

DRUNKEN PAY-MASTERS—THE CURSE OF REM.—We learn from a gentleman who was at Harrisburg, that one of the reasons why there was so much delay in the payment of our troops at Harrisburg, was that three of the four Pay-Masters that arrived there to pay off the troops were drunk. If this is true, it is a great outrage. We allude to it for the purpose of having this difficulty remedied, if possible, in the Army.

THE GALLANT MEAGHER.—This Irish patriot behaved nobly in the action at Manassas Junction. He was captain of a company in the 69th, and when one of our banners was captured he raised the Flag of Erin, and dashing into the midst of the enemy, re-captured it, and bore it off in triumph. He has since been elected Lieut. Colonel of the 69th, to supply the place of the lamented Lieut. Colonel Haggerty, who fell in battle.

WEST POINT.—In the Bill reorganizing the West Point Naval School, it provides that "all cadets now in or who may hereafter enter the Military Academy shall swear to support the Constitution, bear true allegiance to the National Government, and maintain and defend the sovereignty of the United States, paramount to any and all allegiance, sovereignty, fealty or country whatsoever, and that they will obey all orders of superior officers."

NO WANT OF ARMS SOUTH.—A correspondent of the Georgia *Citizen*, from Richmond, says there are over 900 men employed in the Tredegar Iron Works, where they turn off over 16 cannon per day, from 5 to 134 pounders—columbiads, howitzers, field pieces, rifled cannon, shell, shot and balls—enough to supply an army of 500,000 men. The musket stock is made in a peculiar way. The piece of wood is put into a machine, and it comes out a perfect stock; 500 are turned out in a day.

The manufacture of cartridges is another show. They are made by women and girls. Between 300 and 400 are employed. About 800,000 are turned off per day. There are 1,200 mules employed conveying the war munitions; stores, &c.

THE TAX BILL.—Some of the Representatives in Congress, seem to shrink from passing the tax bill. This is all wrong. We are in a state of war for the preservation of the Union. Soldiers cannot be put into the field without money, and the property-holders interested in the support of the Government, and those who receive good salaries, must expect to be taxed for war purposes. Every sensible man in the community knows this—and why should members of Congress shrink from the performance of their duty in passing equal tax laws for the support of the Government and the Union, in the present crisis. Men who are afraid to perform their duty, ought not to be sent to Congress. Let there be no shrinking in Congress, in the performance of their duty to the Country in providing means to carry on this war.

REBELS DON'T LIKE THE GERMANS.—The following precious article appeared in a Kentucky Secession paper a short time ago. Speaking of the Germans at Cairo, the Editor says:

"When the bow-legged, wooden-shoed, sour-krout stinking, bologna-sausage-eating, onion-root-robbing Dutch son of ——from Cairo had accomplished the brilliant feat of taking down the Secession flag on the river bank, they were pointed to another flag of the same sort, which was flying gloriously and defiantly about two squares distant (and which their guns did not cover,) and dared, yes, double-big, black dog dared [as we used to say at school] to take that flag down. The cowardly pups, the sheep-dogs, the sneaking skunks dare not do so, because those twelve pieces of artillery were not bearing upon it. And these are the people who are sent by Lincoln to 'crush out' the South!"

N. Y. HERALD'S PROSCRIPTION.—This paper suggests that the whole three millions of slaves in the insurgent States should be taken from the 300,000 rebel aristocrats who now own them, and sold to the 750,000 poor whites, residing in those States at the cheap average rate of $25 apiece. Thus the 750,000 will be converted at once into staunch Union men and the Government will receive seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars or rather more than enough to pay the whole cost of the war. This is not a bad idea—and if the negroes could be apprenticed, not sold, to the friends of the Union, on condition that the children should become free at a certain age, it will place Slavery in a position that the people would become satisfied that it would gradually disappear from the country.

THE WAY TO RAISE MONEY.—The best mode to raise money to carry on the war is to tax all kinds of spirits. This is done in Russia and in fact all other countries, in time of war. Last year it appears by the following paragraph which we take from an exchange:

"By the last reports the expenditures of Russia were $220,000,000, with a revenue of only $200,000,000. In 1858 the cost of the army alone amounted to $75,000,000. The great source of revenue is the duty on spirits, which reached $92,000,000 per annum. This branch of revenue is farmed out to two hundred and sixteen persons, who retail the liquor at about thirty cents a quarts."

This system of taxation will injure no person while it will benefit the community.

MORE BARBARISM.—An act has been perpetrated by one brother upon the homestead of another near Fall's Church which shows the kind of civil war that the Rebels are disposed to wage. Mr. Throckmorton, son-in-law of the Hon. Charles H. Upton, member of Congress, from the Fairfax District, invited Gen Tyler to make his house his headquarters, which he did. On Wednesday last Throckmorton's brother, with 25 Rebel cavalry at his heels, ransacked the house, and destroyed the furniture, outbuildings and crops.

HORRIBLE PRACTICE.—Gen. Butler has disclosed the fact that friends of the volunteers, are in the habit of sending them rum while in the army. He states that no less than one hundred and one packages of rum, were received by one express in a day at that point, all of which were turned over to the Hospital Department. Such indiscret friends might almost as well join Jeff Davis's Rebels at once, as to aid in demoralizing our soldiers, and render them unfit to fight the battles of the Country.

BRIGADIER GENERALS.—The President on the recommendation of the members of Congress, has appointed the following Brigadier Generals from this State, commissions to date from Aug. 17: Col. Samuel P. Heintzelman of the 17th Infantry, who was wounded while gallantly leading his Division at Bull Run; Col. Andrew Porter, 16th Infantry, the present Provost Marshal of the city, who led one of Col. Hunter's Brigades; Col. Wm. B. Franklin, 2nd Infantry a very highly esteemed officer, who commanded Col. Heintzelman's First Brigade.

How long will the Government permit the traitor Breckinridge, to ventilate his Treason in the U. S. Senate? If they don't soon stop him, the people will. We had supposed that such exhibitions had ceased on the floor of Congress, but this Rebel becomes more bold since our reverse at Manassas. Almost every word he utters is *rank treason*, and no interest except the Rebel interest would suffer if his neck were graced with a little hemp. Jeff Davis is doing no more in the field than this rank traitor is trying to do in Congress.

THE FORCES.—The Rebel papers state that 15,000 of their forces were engaged actively in the battle at Manassas. This may be true or not. About 22,000 of the Federal forces were engaged. Gen. Beauregard commanded on the right wing, Gen. Johnson on the left, and Jeff. Davis in the centre. The Rebels report 2 Generals, 3 Colonels, 1 Lieut. Colonel, and 1 Major killed, and 1 General, 5 Colonels, and 1 Major wounded. The loss in killed and wounded is not less than 2000.

The *Memphis Appeal*, in urging the planters to keep their cotton at home, says: "Should the usual quantity be brought to Memphis, says 400,000 bales, and be stored in our warehouse this Fall, the temptation for the enemy to essay its capture would be extremely great, particularly as cotton will be very scarce at the North next Winter. It would be tantamount, indeed, to offering $20,000,000 for invasion of the Mississippi Valley and for a successful invasion against Memphis."

FROM MISSOURI.—The Missouri Convention on Tuesday declared the offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Secretary of State vacant, and on Wednesday Hamilton R. Gamble was elected Provisional Governor; Willard P. Hall, Lieutenant-Governor; Mordecai Oliver, Secretary of State. These officers were at once inaugurated, amid general rejoicing. The Convention, we believe, has also deposed the present Legislature, and directed a new election.

PANICS IN BATTLE.—An old warrior in the *Tribune* says:

Panic is a phenomenon of which no explanation can be given. The evil nevertheless exists; but it may be lessened though not abolished.

The evil originates mostly in the imagination of some single coward, whose cries of fear or distress act contagiously upon those next to him, and with the speed of lightning it is spread to the whole, without any apparent reason; this causeless panic is magnified by the cries and shouts of the officers, and forces into flight bodies of troops who may have learned to despise death in a hundred battles. If, on the contrary, the officers act in silence while the commander determinedly thunders into them the command "*Halt*," and at once proceed to whatever evolution may be necessary, in nine cases out of every ten they can be brought to a stand. A few rapid fast runners, may escape, but never mind, they will be stopped by the reserve, rallied and forming a body of variegated uniforms in marching back to the battle field, soon find opportunity to wipe away their disgrace.

FROM MANASSAS.—The body of Col. Cameron has not been recovered as yet. It was either buried up in the house in which it was placed, or it was buried with the soldiers. Two of the persons who were in search of it, McGraw and Harris, were taken prisoners, and are now in the hands of the Rebels.

So strong is the prejudice against the Fire Zouaves, that the Rebels refuse to bury their dead. Col. Cameron of the 69th, is a prisoner.—He was wounded and one account states that he is dead. Col. Wheaton is also reported dead, but is believed to be still living.

All the prisoners taken by the rebels, have been put to work on the entrenchments at Richmond.

A Rebel correspondent writing from Manassas Junction to a Kentucky paper the day after the battle, says:—Our loss is fully two thousand killed and wounded."

Several of our Surgeons are detained here to dress the wounds of their friends who were wounded under their charge. This was noble.

The Rebels seem to think that the Fire Zouaves were not in pieces, and that only a few are killed. They will find out their mistake after a while, as they only lost 36 killed and 68 wounded. They admit the loss of 110 of the Black Horse Cavalry.

Opinion of the Attorney General on the Habeas Corpus Question.

In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted on the 15th inst., requiring a copy of the opinion of the Attorney General, mentioned in the President's message, in reference to the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, Judge Bates has transmitted to the House a copy of his letter to the President of July 5th. It makes a pamphlet of twelve pages. The following are the chief points of the document. The questions asked by the President were:

First—Is the present time of a great and dangerous insurrection, has the President the discretionary power to cause to be arrested, and held in custody persons known to have criminal intercourse with the insurgents, or persons against whom there is probable cause of suspicion of such criminal complicity?

Second—In such cases of arrest, is the President justified in refusing to obey a writ of habeas corpus issued by a court or a judge, requiring him or his agent to produce the body of the prisoner, and show the cause of his caption and determination, to be adjudged and disposed of by such court or judge?

To the first question Judge Bates, after a preliminary argument upon the relative powers of the several branches of the government, says:

"I am clearly of the opinion that, in a time like the present, when the very existence of the nation is assailed by a great and dangerous insurrection, the President has the lawful discretionary power to arrest and hold in custody persons known to have criminal intercourse with the insurgents, or persons against whom there is probable cause for suspicion of such criminal complicity."

After proceeding to prove this position, as to the second question he says:

"Having assumed, in answering the first question, that the President has legal discretionary powers, &c., it might seem unnecessary to go into any prolonged argument to prove that in such a case the President is fully justified in refusing to obey a writ of habeas corpus," &c.

He concludes—"Not doubting the power of the President to capture and hold by force open insurgents against the government, and to arrest and imprison their suspected accomplices, I never thought of first suspending the writ of habeas corpus, any more than I thought of first suspending the writ of replevin, before seizing arms and munitions destined for the enemy. The power to do these things is in the hands of the President, placed there by the constitution, and the statute law, as a sacred trust, to be used by him, in his best discretion, in the performance of his great first duty, to preserve, protect and defend the constitution, and for any breach of that trust he is responsible before the high court of impeachment, and before no other human tribunal."

The Federal Loss in the Late Battle.

No full or official statement of the loss in the battle of Sunday, July 21, has yet appeared. Some of the three months' regiments had gone home before correct returns were made out, while others are yet incomplete. The following table, from the Washington *Sunday Chronicle*, is the most circumstantial and comprehensive statement we have seen:

Regiment.	*Colonel.*	*Killed.*	*Wounded.*	*Missing.*
79th N. Y. Highlanders,	Cameron,	23	26	103
5th Massachusetts,	Lawrence,	3	25	5
79th Scott Life Guard,	Ward,	13	31	84
2d Ohio,	Wilson,	4	17	142
2d Michigan,	Wilcox,	3	6	64
1st Minnesota,	Hornian,		48	95
2d New York,	Tompkins,	4	17	16
12th New York F. Z.,	Varaham,		20	1
14th New York,	Wood,		38	26
69th New York,	Corcoran,		32	54
71st New York,	Martin,		3	32
1st Rhode Island,	Burnside,		3	22
2d Rhode Island,	Bloeum,		8	3
2d Rhode Island Battery,				7
1st Maine,	Jackson,			1
2d Maine,	Jamison,			
3d Maine,	Howard,			
4th Maine,	Berry,			
1st Massachusetts,	Ovedin,			
2d New Hampshire,	Marston,		5	
2d Wisconsin,			23	1
1st Vermont,	Whiting,		1	3
U. S. Marines,			1	5
11th Massachusetts,	Clark,		1	
1st Ohio,	McCook,		1	
2d Ohio,	Wilcox,		1	2
1st New Jersey,	Johnson,		1	
2d New Jersey,	Baker,		1	
3d New Jersey,	Napton,		1	
1st Connecticut,	Burnham,		1	6
2d Connecticut,	Terry,			5
27th New York,	Sherman,		1	21
13th New York,	Quinsby,			4
8th New York,	Lyons,	3	4	3
Total,		13	317	532

This makes the total loss 1,637. The New York *Herald* makes the following summary:

Killed,	250
Wounded,	729
Missing (supposed prisoners),	477
Total,	1456

W. S. King, Surgeon and Medical Doctor, U. S. Army, in an official communication gives it as his opinion that our loss in killed and wounded will sum up from 800 to 1000.

WHAT the SLAVE-HOLDERS INTEND DOING.

Mr. Russel in one of his recent letters to the London *Times*, from the slave region, in giving a conversation with a prominent officer says:

"My companion was a very intelligent Southern gentleman, formerly editor of a newspaper. We talked of the crime of the country, of the brutal shootings and stabbings which disgraced it. He admitted their existence with regret, but he could advise and suggest no remedy. 'The rowdies have rushed in upon us, so that we can't master them.' 'Is the law powerless?' 'Well, Sir, you see these men get hold of those who should administer the law, or they are too powerful or too reckless to be kept down.' 'That is a reign of terror—of mob-ruffianism?' 'It don't hurt respectable people much, but I agree with you, it must be put down.' 'When—how?' 'Well, Sir, when things are settled we'll just take the law into our own hands. Not a man shall have a vote unless he's a American-born, and by degrees we'll get rid of these men who disgrace us.' 'Are not many of your regiment composed of Germans and Irish—of foreigners, in fact?' 'Yes, Sir,' I did not suggest to him the thought which rose in my mind, that these gentlemen, if successful, would be very little inclined to abandon their rights while they had arms in their hands, but it occurred to me as well that this would be rather a poor reward for the men who were engaged in establishing the Southern Confederacy. The attempt may fail, but assuredly I have heard it expressed too often to doubt that there is a determination on the part of the leaders in the movement to take away the suffrage from the men whom they do not scruple to employ in fighting their battles. If they cut the throats of the enemy, they will stifle their own sweet voices at the same time, or soon afterward—a capital recompense to their emigrant soldiers!"

—These things will be thought of.

GOV. WISE RUNNING.

The latest accounts from South Western Virginia, states that Gen. Cox, with Kentucky and Ohio troops, consisting of about 3,500 men, is steadily advancing up the valley of the Great Kanawha River, and driving back the Secession troops under Ex-Governor Wise, numbering from 2,500 to 5,000. They had continued to retreat for several days previous to the date of our correspondent's letter.—Their flight was so precipitate that on several occasions they left their food prepared, but uneaten, and our men partook of their savory rations. A late dispatch says that on the 29th ult. Wise was still in retreat, burning bridges, and obstructing roads by felling trees in the way.

It appeared to be the determination of Wise to make a stand at Lewisburg, which is located in the mountains.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH.—The following is the official Despatch of Gen Rosecrans:

"Gen. Cox reached Gauley Bridge on the 29th ult. Gen. Wise fled without fighting, destroying the bridge to prevent pursuit. We have captured a thousand muskets and several kegs of cannon powder.

Many inhabitants of that section who have heretofore been strong Secessionists, denounce Gen. Wise for his wanton destruction of property, and are abandoning him and his cause. His western troops are rapidly disbanding. The valley of the Kanawha is now free from the Rebel forces."

BADLY WHIPPED.—The drunken Colonel McDowell, of the 5th Pennsylvania Regiment, was badly whipped by some members of his Regiment, after they were mustered out at Harrisburg. They thrashed him immediately, took his sword, &c., from him, and it is bad not been for one of the members of a Minnesville Company, who had command on him, and took him away in the night from Harrisburg, he believe he would have been killed. We understand it was the Lykens boys that did the job. Take us hope will be a caution to drunken Colonels.

Summary of the Week's News.

Gen. McClellan is entrusted with the full power of Commander-in-Chief within his own division.

The following Pennsylvanians have been recommended to the President by the Congressional delegation for the selection of Brigadier Generals: Col. Heintzelman, Col. Andrew Porter, Col. W. B. Franklin, Col. W. B. Franklin, Col. W. H. Montgomery, Capt. Richard Rush, Col. John F. Reynolds, Major Samuel Sturgis and J. W. McLean.

All except the latter belong to the regular army, and have distinguished themselves by service in the field.

Congressmen McClernand and Richardson will be among the Brigadiers appointed from Illinois.

HARRY GOW.—An illustrated paper printed at Leipsic, Germany, compares the north and south in this forcible way: "What the south lacks—Money, men and the favor of God. What the south has—Niggers, yellow fever, and the alliance of Satan. What the north has—Money, men, a righteous cause and the sympathy of humanity. What the north lacks—Pirates and thieves."

TREASURER OF TRAITORS.—Micah Clark, of Rhode Island, in a speech delivered at the Providence mass meeting on Tuesday, said:

"The notion that traitors are to be treated tenderly is exploded. It is time the suppression of hemp commenced. Hang the leaders in every town, pay a price on every one's delusion to bellow a lie, then pray that they may be brought to their right minds and dwell with us in the bonds of friendship."—*Newark Daily Mercury.*

COPPER MINE WORKING.

We copy from the Keweenaw *Star* the following statistics of operations at the Copper Falls Mine, Lake Superior, which we believe will be interesting to many of our readers especially those who are acquainted with the copper mines in England and Ireland.

Copper Falls Mine—Result of the operations on working the Ash Bed at Owl Creek, for four months, ending April 30th, 1861.

Months.	*Tons of Rock Stamped.*	*Lbs. Mineral Stamped per Ton of Rock.*	*Lbs. Mineral Produced.*	*Lbs. Mineral Sold.*	*Lbs. Mineral on hand.*	*Lbs. Copper Produced.*	*Lbs. Copper Sold.*	*Lbs. Copper on hand.*	*Cents per lb. Copper Sold.*	*Amount Received.*	*Cost of Mining.*	*Cost of Stamping.*	*Cost of Smelting.*	*Cost of Transportation.*	*Total Cost.*	*Profit.*
January,	1,200	96	115,200	115,200		34,560	34,560		18	$6,220 80	$1,200 00	$1,200 00	$1,728 00	$1,200 00	$5,328 00	$892 80
February,	1,200	96	115,200	115,200		34,560	34,560		18	6,220 80	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,728 00	1,200 00	5,328 00	892 80
March,	1,200	96	115,200	115,200		34,560	34,560		18	6,220 80	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,728 00	1,200 00	5,328 00	892 80
April,	1,200	96	115,200	115,200		34,560	34,560		18	6,220 80	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,728 00	1,200 00	5,328 00	892 80
Total, 1861	4,800	96	460,800	460,800		138,240	138,240		18	24,883 20	4,800 00	4,800 00	6,912 00	4,800 00	21,312 00	3,571 20
1856	3,600	96	345,600	345,600		103,680	103,680		18	18,662 40	3,600 00	3,600 00	5,184 00	3,600 00	15,984 00	2,678 40

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