OFFICIAL REPORT OF GEN. BANKS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
Before Port Hudson, May 30.

H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief:

GENERAL: Leaving Semmesport, on the Atchafalaya, where my command was at the date of my last dispatch, I landed at Bayou Sara at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 21st. A portion of the infantry were transported in steamers, and the residue of the infantry, artillery, cavalry, and wagon train moved down on the west bank of the river, and from this to Bayou Sara.

On the 23d a junction was effected with the advance of Maj. Gen. Augur and Brig. Gen. Sherman, our lines occupying the Bayou Sara road at a distance of five miles from Port Hudson. Maj. Gen. Augur had an encounter with a portion of the enemy on the Bayou Sara road, in the direction of Baton Rouge, which resulted in the repulse of the enemy with heavy loss.

On the 25th the enemy was compelled to abandon his first line of works. General Weitzel's brigade, which had covered our rear in the march from Alexandria, joined us on the 26th, and on the morning of the 27th a general assault was made upon the fortifications. The artillery opened fire between five and six o'clock, which was continued with animation during the day.

At ten o'clock Weitzel's brigade, with the division of General Grover, reduced to about two brigades, and the division of Gen. Emory, temporarily reduced by detachments to about a brigade, under command of Colonel Paine, with two regiments of colored troops, made an assault upon the right of the enemy's works, crossing Sandy creek and driving them through the woods into the fortifications. The fight lasted on this line until four o'clock, and was severely contested.

On the left the infantry did not come up until later in the day; but at 2 o'clock an assault was opened on the works on the centre and left of centre by the divisions under Major Gen. Augur and Brig. Gen. Sherman. The enemy was driven into his works, and our troops moved up to the fortifications, holding the opposite sides of the parapet with the enemy.

On the right our troops still hold this position. On the left, after dark, the main body being exposed to a flank fire, withdrew to a belt of woods, the skirmishers remaining close upon the fortifications.

In the assault of the 27th, the behavior of the officers and men was most gallant, and left nothing to be desired. Our limited acquaintance with the ground, and the character of the works, which were almost hidden from our observation until the moment of approach, alone prevented the capture of the post.

On the extreme right of our line I posted the first and third regiments of negro troops. The first regiment of Louisiana Engineers, composed exclusively of colored men, excepting the officers, was also engaged in the operations of the day. The position occupied by these troops was one of importance, and called for the utmost steadiness and bravery in those to whom it was confided. It gives me pleasure to report that they answered every expectation. In many respects their conduct was heroic. No troops could be more determined or more daring. They made during the day three charges upon the batteries of the enemy, suffering very heavy losses, and holding their position at nightfall with the other troops on the right of our line. The highest commendation is bestowed upon them by all the officers in command on the right.

Whatever doubt may have existed heretofore as to the efficiency of organizations of this character, the history of this day proves conclusively to those who were in condition to observe the conduct of these regiments that the government will find in this class of troops effective supporters and defenders. The severe test to which they were subjected, and the determined manner in which they encountered the enemy leaves upon my mind no doubt of their ultimate success. They require only good officers, commands of limited numbers, and careful discipline to make them excellent soldiers.

Our losses from the 23d to this date, in killed, wounded and missing, are nearly one thousand, including, I deeply regret to say, some of the ablest officers of the corps. I am unable as yet to report them in detail.

I have the honor to be, with much respect, your obedient servant, N. P. BANKS,
Major General Commanding.

ARBITRARY ACTS OF GOVERNMENT.

The recent demonstration of the Republican Governor of Illinois, against the Legislature of that State, is, as reported, one of the most ill-omened acts of the day. Gov. Yates has prorogued the Legislature of the State for two years, until the winter of 1865.

It is but a few days since the military power proposed to suspend the judicial authority in that State, since the Federal authority took measures to silence citizens in the enjoyment of their rights of discussion and of holding public meetings. The arbitrary decision of the General in command was suspended by the President, but avowedly for reasons "of expediency." Gov. Yates, disregarding expediency, acts upon the "principle" of arbitrary power. When and where are these things to end? If this conflict of power is not to cease, whither is it constantly to tend?

If the Federal Government is to deny the heretofore acknowledged rights of the States—if the rights of the press are to be suspended—if the freedom of discussion is to be annulled—if the representative body is to struck down—if each branch of Government is to be set against every other—what lesson will the great masses of the people derive from such acts? A disregard of the authority of law, and of the rights of person and of property.

The men who are dislocating the form and frame of government, by these violences, are destroying that great constitutional structure, which the wisdom of many ages and of many peoples has raised for the protection of the governors and of the governed.

In this conflict of power are to be found the elements for organizing despotism. The cause has only to continue to operate, and to operate in full, and the effect must follow, by a law as inevitable as that of gravitation.

Here in the great State of Illinois—the home of the President—loyal in the proper sense, beyond most States, which has given more to the Union in this war, and suffered more than most States by disunion—and which has more to sacrifice in the future—here it is beset on one side by an insolent and incapable military dictator, and on the other by a Governor who shames the executive office by his derelictions and assumptions. How long is the patience of people to endure these nullifiers? And what lesson are they to realize from their abandonments of the safeguards of law?—*Albany Argus.*

MRS. PARTINGTON ON COSMETICS.—"That's a new article for beautifying the complexion," said Mrs. Bibb, holding up a small bottle for Mrs. Partington to look at. She looked up from toeing out a woolen sock for Ike, and took the bottle in her hand. "Is it, indeed?" said she; "well, they may get up ever so many rostrums for beatifying the complexion, but, depend upon it, the less people have to do with bottles for it, the better. My neighbor, Mrs. Blotch, has been using a bottle for a good many years for her complexion, and her nose looks like a rupture of Mount Vociferous, with the burning lather running all over the contageous territory."

SMITH (an army contractor, ordering books for his new house up town)—"It's no use bringing me those books to look at; I know nothing about them. Just measure and see how many it will take to fill the shelves. You may scatter some Bibles and Testaments among 'em, just to give respectability to the affair. And be sure and have plenty of gilding on the backs."

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WILL GIVE YOU
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J. NEWTON BROWN.
Philadelphia, June 23, 1861.

DISEASES OF
KIDNEYS and BLADDER,
In Young or Aged Male or Female,
Are speedily removed, and the patient restored to health.

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Those suffering from MARASMUS, wasting away, with scarcely any flesh on their bones, are cured in a very short time; one bottle in such cases will have a most surprising effect.

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In pursuance of the last will and testament of JOHN SEIH, deceased, will be exposed to Public Sale on
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At the Court House, in the city of Harrisburg, at two o'clock p. m., a valuable TRACT OF LAND, situate in the city of Harrisburg, on the Jonestown road, adjoining property of John Shoop, William Allison and the Haehnlen estate, it being the property of John Seih, deceased; containing Twenty-one Acres, more or less.
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Other out buildings; good water and a thriving young APPLE ORCHARD.
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" 199	1,000	399 00	1,399 00
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Amount of Premium Notes, $155,620 49.

Balance of Cash Premium unexpend, Jan. 1st, 1862	$1,668 57	
Cash receipts during the year 1862,		
less Agents' Commissions	6,781 47	
Cash receipts in January, 1863	895 80	
		$9,345 84
Losses and Expenses paid during the year 1862	$6,329 73	
Balance, unexpended, February 2d, 1863	3,016 11	
		$9,345 84

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