

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 22, 1861.

PANICS ON THE BATTLE FIELD.

To the Editors of the Evening Post:
As much uncalled for astonishment has been expressed at the late panic in our army, among perfectly raw troops is quite as much the rule as the exception, it may be well to cite an instance given by a high military authority, to show that such things will sometimes happen even among regular troops in battle. The following extract is very appropriate, and is taken from the preface to "Memorial upon the Art of War," by Field-Marshal Count Saxe, published in London in 1757:

"After the French had inflicted a battle of Hohenlinden, the Imperialists with untrained fortitude, had totally routed and pursued them through a wood into a plain which lay on the other side, some one upon the approach of the square, who was a French soldier, was known to the contrary (said out, 'We are out!') Upon which these victorious troops instantly abandoned their trumpets, and took to flight in the greatest disorder, and were soon all scattered or pursued by a single person; repeated the word with the utmost precipitation, and never once halted till they had got beyond the field of battle."

"Marshal Villars, together with the generals of the army, took all possible pains to rally them, but to no purpose; and yet the victory had not only been gained but rendered at the same time incomparably dear. The French, however, succeeded in making the least appearance afterwards; nevertheless we find that those men, who in one moment had discovered such amazing intrepidity, were the same whose conduct before had been of a fearful sight. The Marshal himself had related this fact to me at Vaux-villars, when he was showing me the plan of his battles; and whoever has curiosity enough to search for more exact details in the histories of warfare in the history of all nations. This, however, is at present sufficient to prove the instability of the human heart, and how little we ought, consistently with prudence, to depend upon it."

FURNISHED ACTS OF THE ENEMY.—We find this statement in the Louisville (Ky.) Democrat:

"We learn that some time last week two men from the First District went to Camp Meade to look over the fortifications in view of joining the Confederate army. Not liking the appearance of things there, they were about to leave, but were blinded, and so lost their way in the darkness. These men, one of them named Jones, a man of family, was then taken over into Graves county, and blindfolded and shot. One died immediately, and the other, though in the worst shape, and although his wife was near him, he was not permitted to administer to his sufferings. He lay in the sun, where shot, until death came to his relief. That an Sepoy surprised us in this inhuman manner, as this is? There is the most trustworthy authority for this statement."

A CORRUPT HORSE DRAWS.—The Paris correspondent of the London Medical and Surgical Gazette says that Dr. De Sauli has recently brought to the notice of the profession a dysenteric disorder which has not been described, and which may be called the dysentery of the horse. It is transmitted by the horses of the Confederate army. Not liking the appearance of things there, they were about to leave, but were blinded, and so lost their way in the darkness. These men, one of them named Jones, a man of family, was then taken over into Graves county, and blindfolded and shot. One died immediately, and the other, though in the worst shape, and although his wife was near him, he was not permitted to administer to his sufferings. He lay in the sun, where shot, until death came to his relief. That an Sepoy surprised us in this inhuman manner, as this is? There is the most trustworthy authority for this statement."

A MORON SULTAN.—A letter from Constantinople in the name of Dr. J. Francart says: "The new Sultan appointed a minister of war, and his wife, a few days since, the Valide Sultan, agreeably to old tradition purchased a young slave, the most beautiful that could be found in the capital. She dressed her out in jeweled and rich robes, and offered her to the sultan. 'Who is he?' demanded Abdul Aziz. 'He is a slave,' said the sultan. 'I offer him to you, according to custom, I offer you on your accession to the throne,' was the reply. 'I have nothing to say to her,' replied the Sultan, 'have her sent away.' The sultan's command fell dead beside him. 'Mishman!' said the rustic, beginning to wake up, 'believe these shapes are living beings.' Of course they are, booby, and that's why I'm going to wake you up.' The Sultan then leaped away, and fought like a tiger till the close of the action."

The UPRISING IN NIGERIA.—In Chicago on Friday afternoon, a stout negro boy, some sixteen years of age, while attempting to get on the cars of a horse railway, fell upon the track. Before the horses could be stopped, the boy fell under the car, and when those who witnessed the scene expected to see a crushed and battered skull, and of course a dead boy, they were considerably surprised to see him get up unharmed. The boy was thrown from the track by the obstruction."

An unlucky private in one of the New York regiments was wounded in the late battle, and his father arrived at the hospital just as the surgeon was removing the bullet from the back of his shoulder. The boy lay with his face downward on the bed, and the surgeon turned over, hard his breast, and pointing to the opening above the arm, exclaimed:

"Father, this is where the ball went in."

The power of the press is beginning to be felt in Constantinople. Already all newspapers are printed, and in different parts of the city, and the paperman is with trowels and turpentine, reading the "quarter before six edition" of the Constantinople Journal.

The thousand year of the existence of the Russian Empire is to be celebrated next year. In Novgorod a monument has already been commenced to commemorate the occasion.

Extracts in the course of the news concern the destruction of the Uuden and all the horrible consequences that would ensue.—[See Jour.

Passengers from Tennessee report that Representative Nelson has been released, and that Brownlow is still unimpeached.

GENERAL.

DISOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership between HENRY MINSER and ROBERT H. HUNT, under the firm of Hunt & Miser, is to be dissolved. A litigious will be held to settle the name of the firm in the name of HENRY MINSER.

HENRY MINSER,
SUGGESTOR TO
HUNT & MINSER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWSDEALER,

NO. 74 and 75 Fifth Street,

Next door to the Post Office.

PITTSBURGH.—LAMBERT C. SHIRKON has this day associated with the firm of HUNTER & CO. The business of LAMBERT C. SHIRKON will be carried by another partner at a later date.

Pittsburgh, July 12, 1861.

GROCERIES.

DRUGS.—W. H. T. TAYLOR, of 10th and Franklin Streets, will be a candidate for Assembly Judge, subject to the nomination of the Republi-

cans Convention.

JUDGE.—MICHAEL LIPPE, Esq., of the borough of Monongahela, will be presented to the commissioners of Allegheny County for nomination as Associate Judge. Mr. Lippe is particularly qualified for this office, having great mental ability and experience, and having won considerable legal experience.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.—W. M. BURGESSFIELD, of West Perry, Pa., has been nominated by the commissioners of Allegheny County for nomination as Associate Judge.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.—JOHN GILMILLAN, of Upper St. Clair, Pa., has been nominated by the Republicans to the Republi-

cans Convention.

JUDGE.—SAMUEL CHADWICK, of Monongahela, will be a candidate for Assembly Judge, subject to the nomination of the Republi-

cans Convention.

JUDGE.—ADAM WEISBERG, of the seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Assembly Judge, subject to the nomination of the Republi-

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JUDGE.—HENRY H. LEWIS, of Shadyside, is a candidate for Assembly Judge, subject to the nomination of the Republi-

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