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LATE SOUTHERN NEWS.
Whereabouts of Beauregard's Army.

From the Grenada (Memphis) Appeal, June 12.

Our latest intelligence is that our army has taken a position at Tupelo, Mississippi, about fifty miles south of Corinth. This, it is stated, was the first point at which a sufficient supply of good water could be obtained, and it is also said to offer many other superior advantages for the comfort of a large army.

The Mobile Tribune says that there are now over one hundred good wells dug at Tupelo, while furnish an abundant supply of excellent water, and that others are now being dug. There are also a number of bake ovens built there for the use of the army, and many other conveniences conducive to the comfort and health of the soldiers that could not be arranged or got up elsewhere.

Hancock's army is said to be following up our forces, which skirmishing occurs daily, with varied results.

Rebel Report from Little Rock.

From the Jackson Mississippian, June 12.

We are informed that letters have been received in this vicinity which leave no doubt that Governor Roane attacked the Federal forces miles from Little Rock, and routed them, sparing no quarter pursued and routed them again at Little Rock.

The date of this engagement is not given, but it must have transpired quite recently.

Rebel Gagonside.

From the Grenada (Memphis) Appeal, June 12.

General Longstreet, it is said, issued an order recently, at Richmond, that, in the event of a call to retreat, come from what quarter it may, at any time, under any circumstances, but that "straight ahead" is to be the watchword, until the foe is driven from the field.

Accounts from Richmond.—Alarmed by the Immense Number of Deser-

ters.

From the Richmond Dispatch, June 16.

Desertion has become far too frequent in the Confederate army. And yet the Rebels are doing well in military service where there is no punishment for desertion. We mean no punishment adequate to the offense—none which a coward or vagabond had not rather encounter than submit to the perils of a battle.

Death is the proper punishment, but it is the punishment prescribed in our laws, the punishment meted to the deserter by governments generally. We anticipate that our own government will be forced to resort to it with infinite humanity and forbearance, the safety of appealing to the pride of the soldier by advertisement of disgrace, has been pursued by our commanders, but there is little pride and no honor in desertion, and the fear of disgrace will not deter men from deserting.

The penalty of death will, we trust, have a decided effect.

It has been suggested by a citizen that the commandant can assist to some extent in reducing the spirit of desertion by limiting the facilities to escape. The idea has been to treat every man wearing the uniform kindly—to feed and to lodge him. By questioning each one, and requiring him to show his name, or his discharge or furlough, the difficulty of detection may be increased. Deserters may forge papers, it is true; but a little rigor in this respect will put them at least to that trouble; and they cannot all forge papers. The suggestion is worthy of trial.

Old Abe.

The wits and wags of the country are making as free with the name of Mr. Lincoln, as they used to with that of Mrs. Parsonage. Some rascal, out West, has perpetrated the following:

"President Lincoln is the reported author of a great many good stories. We heard one lately that bears upon the case in hand, and the men who sat in the Senate late went to Washington, and the Senator in question, and said to the President, he had come to talk about the crisis of public affairs. 'That reminds me of a story,' said Mr. Lincoln. 'Yes?' said the Senator. 'I'm not talking about what the peril may be, you may tell me that. I say to you, Mr. Lincoln, that you and your administration are not one mile from hell!' Mr. Lincoln looked smilingly and unflinchingly at the excited Senator. 'You are right,' he said, 'but just the distance from the Capitol.'

Disputed Identity of a Leg.

The New Louisian Democrat says: "Lydia Cooper, a young girl, of very expansive and brilliant plumpness, was yesterday placed at the Recorder's office for alleged disturbance of the peace. It transpired that, on Tuesday, she ordered a carriage, seated herself readily therein, protruded one of her legs, and lay it out in the window, and in this posture lay it out through the principal streets of the animated metropolis. As indignant citizens and stars hastened to arrest her progress, she only extended her leg farther and farther, and rode the faster—but suddenly, when her steed halted and herself in severe agony.

While a witness was giving testimony to this and similar purpose, Lydia cried him with a air of supreme fearlessness and contempt, and the Recorder, who had concluded, triumphantly demanded of her whether he could identify the leg he saw out of the window? Could he swear it was her leg? This tantalizing inquiry shut up with an emphatic and violent roar that would certainly have rested in her ear, had not the Recorder terminated the case by imposing upon her a fine of \$10."

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