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THE LATE DEFEAT NOT SO BAD.

The report of the repulse of our troops at Manassas Junction, published in our last issue, turns out to have been greatly exaggerated.

It appears that the rebels numbering about 90,000 were strongly entrenched, under the command of their ablest Generals, Beauregard, Johnson and Jeff. Davis.

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Mrs. Katy Brownell, daughter of the First Rhode Island Regiment, who marched sixteen miles, side by side with her husband, on the march to Frederick City, where she was presented with the flag she carried through this city on Tuesday last, a week ago, and for whom such great inquiry was made, has returned, after having a very narrow escape, being fired upon six times.

Dr. J. H. Irwin, surgeon of the Second Wisconsin Regiment, was chased by one of the Black Horse Cavalry, who fired when within ten feet of the surgeon, at the same time shouting, "Surrender, you d-d Abolition scoundrel!"

Lieut. Prime, of the engineers, narrowly escaped falling into the enemy's hands after the battle of Bull's Run. He rode up to a party of soldiers to inquire of the whereabouts of some of the officers engaged from whom he learned the particulars of the affair.

One of the enemy's cavalry rode up to a wagon containing a wounded German soldier of Captain Longworth's company.

Gen. McClellan has been appointed to command, and his presence infuses new life and hope into the army. Fresh troops are pouring into Washington by thousands.

GEN. ROSENCRANS.—Brigadier General Rosenocrans, who so gallantly won the battle of Rich Mountain, is to succeed General McClellan in command on the upper Potomac.

IMPRESSMENT IN TENNESSEE.—We observe that the Legislature of Tennessee has passed an act for the relief of volunteers.

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July 25.—From Fortress Monroe we learn that Lieutenant Crosby yesterday took charge of an expedition to Back River, consisting of 300 men and seven field pieces, upon the proplel Fanny, with six launches belonging to the ships of war in the harbor and to the Naval Brigade.

July 26.—A special dispatch to the Charleston Mercury, dated July 23d, says: As soon as it became evident that the enemy meant to give battle, President Davis hastened to the scene of action, arriving in time to take part in the battle.

July 27.—The friends of the national and State administrations present the name of Daniel Dale of Pike township, as a person well qualified to represent our District in the next Legislature.

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