

Franklin Repository

THE SOUTHERN COAST.

Our Correspondent with an Expedition into North Carolina...

I have just returned from a "forenoon's ride," as Artemus would call it...

The expedition was composed of several regiments of infantry and a battery of "Napoleons," under command of Brig. General Heckman...

The troops from this place embarked at daylight on the morning of the 25th, on the transport steamer Convoy, Gen. Hughes...

Our course was down the Neuse River, through Pamlico, Croatan and Albemarle Sounds, and thence up the Chowan River to Wynton...

At last we turned a bend in the road we saw the advance about fifteen men—charging at full speed into the town of Jackson...

The Rebel position was a strong one, indeed it proved too strong for the force we had. The road for a quarter of a mile was so narrow that but four horsemen could pass abreast...

Col. Spear's command arrived on Monday and was ferried across. It was rejoiced to see in company D of the 11th, quite a number of Chambersburg boys...

It was a gallant charge. They turned the bend in the road when suddenly the roar of a 32-pounder, accompanied by pieces of smaller calibre, broke upon the air...

Our infantry and Belger's Battery were pushed forward to a bridge about 4 miles from Wynton, where a party of rebels (Col. Wheeler's command) was found behind an earthwork...

proceeded that night through a drenching rain and oceans of mud, to Murfreesboro, a beautiful village about 15 miles from Wynton...

There are at this place two large and very handsomely built Female Seminaries. Having had some slight experience about institutions of that kind, Capt. Roberts and I anxiously inquired whether they permitted "cousins" to visit the ladies...

Greatly disappointed we mounted our equally sorry nags and rode after the column. Today the 11th had the advance, the advance guard being under command of Lieut. Minnich of our place...

At 8 A. M. we again started and tried another road to Weldon, but found a bridge burned and the road impassable, so we headed for Murfreesboro again...

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A curious feature in Vicksburg, as it is now seen, is the subterranean hiding places, and even places of business, formed by excavations in the precipitous bluffs that rise so abruptly on all sides...

MISSISSIPPI GIVEN UP. Mississippi seems to have been virtually abandoned by the rebels, except a few guerrilla bands, who commit depredations and burn cotton from "patriotic" motives...

It is worthy of note that in every instance when charged upon by our advance guard, the rebel squads ran or surrendered in the most cowardly manner—never firing a shot...

Yet again, O brothers! this is not the hour for sorrow. Month after month, until the months became years, we have cried to those who stood upon our walls: "Watchmen, what of the night?" They have answered again and again: "The dawn is breaking, it will soon be day..."

"If anybody is dissatisfied with Federal money, let him go South and get Confederate money. If anybody is dissatisfied with United States Taxes, let him go South and pay Southern taxes. If anybody is dissatisfied with the United States enrollment, let him go South and enjoy the benefits of the Southern conscription..."

swords a flyin' round an' a hollerin' so like de debil, dis chile was near 'bout scared to deff. I jst got stone blind and fell down in de rode...

The years roll on, the years roll on; The shadows now stretch o'er the lawn. Whereon the sunlight fell at morn— The morn of the mortal life...

On roll, the years, the swift, still years; And as they pass how feeling sears— And drieth up the fount of tears! Emotion's fires grow dim...

The New Orleans Era gives an interesting account of the visit of Gen. Banks and staff to Gen. Grant at Vicksburg. We subjoin the following extract:

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