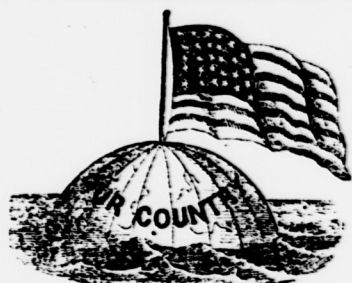


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SCENES IN WINCHESTER.

The appearance of the Federal troops in this town ought, at all events, to disabuse the minds of its citizens of many of the false impressions which the enemies of the Gov't sought to create. We challenge the world to produce an instance where an army so large has occupied a place of the size of Winchester so quietly, with so little of disorder, so few breaches of discipline. Of course there are bad men among the thousands congregated here, and these may secretly steal beyond the lines, and commit injuries whose authors it is impossible to detect. Such villains know that if discovered, they will be punished in proportion to their guilt. But the great body of the Union troops have certainly conducted themselves in a manner creditable to themselves, and calculated to win favor to their cause, ever since Gen. Banks' Division crossed the Potomac. It is our earnest hope that this state of things may continue, and even grow better, and every good soldier should lend his aid to the

detection and punishment of those scoundrels in the garb of soldiers, who occasionally sneak beyond the lines to bring disgrace upon the Army.

List of Deaths in the 5th Conn. Reg't, up to March 20th, 1862.

Joseph A. Adams, of New Haven, Conn., Co. C.—died at Hartford, Conn., July 24th, 1861, aged 30 years. Nathan S. Wheeler, of Norwalk, Conn., Co. E.—died at Frederick, Md., August 28th, 1861, aged 30 years.—Trowbridge Prindle, of Hartford, Conn., Co. B.—died at Darnestown, Md., Sept. 24th, 1861, aged 24 years. Chas. C. Potter, of —, Co. H.—died at Darnestown, Md., Sept. 19th, 1861, aged — years. Lieut. Putnam Day, of —, Co. H.—died at Frederick, Md., —, 1861, aged — years. James Riley, of Ireland, Co. C.—died at Baltimore, Md., Sept. 17th, 1861, aged 20 years. Elias H. Howland, of Waterbury, Conn., Co. D.—died at Baltimore, Md., Sept. 5th, 1861, aged 25 years. Elisha F. Smalley, of Fair Haven, Conn., Co. E.—died at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 2d, 1861, aged 23 years. John Gallagher, of Hartford, Conn., Co. B.—died at Hyattstown, Md., Oct. 8th, 1861, aged 24 years.—John O'Donnell, of Naugatuck, Conn., Co. E.—died at Naugatuck, Conn., Oct., 15th, 1861, aged 20 years. John Bennett, of Sharon, Conn., Co. I.—died at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 20th 1861, aged 21 years. Rufus Rood, of —, Co. H.—died at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 27th, 1861, aged — years. Patrick McGwinniss, of —, Co. C.—died at Middletown, Md., Dec 23d, 1861, aged 41 years. William Gridley, of Watertown, Ct., Co. D.—died at Frederick, Md., Dec. 18th, 1861, aged 18 years. George E. Hill, of Killingly, Conn., Co. H.—died at Darnestown, Md., Dec. 9th, 1861, aged — years. Alonzo S. Pierce, of — Conn., Co. H.—died at Frederick, Md., Dec. 14th, 1861, aged 20 years. Elijah Leggett, of Westport, Conn., Co. E.—died at Hancock, Md., Feb. 13th, 1862, aged 25 years. Frank Vanawken, of Mystic, Conn., Co. G.—died at Hancock, Md., Feb 21st, 1862, aged 19 years. Charles B. Scribner, of Wilton, Conn., Co. G.—died at Hancock, Md., Feb. 28th, 1862, aged 19 years. Horace E. Lane, of Bristol, Conn.

Co. B.—died at Hancock, Md., Feb. 23d, 1862, aged 20 years. John Williams, of New Haven, Conn., Co. D.—died at Williamsport, Md., Feb. 27th, 1862, aged 37 years. Edwin Carr, of Sharon, Conn. Co. I.—died at Hancock, Md., Jan. 31st, 1862, aged 29 years. Corp. James Richards, of Flat-Brook, N. Y., Co. G.—died at Winchester, Va., March 17th, 1862, aged 18 years. Hezekiah Sturgis, of Redding, Conn., Co. A.—died at Balt., Md., Oct. —, 1862, aged 19 years.

SENATOR MASON'S FLAG-STAFF.—Before Mr. Mason went to England he had a secession flag and flagstaff prepared, and kept the standard of rebellion floating over his piazza. When his family left the house, some two weeks since, his wife tore the emblem of treason from the pole, and carrying off the former, stowed the latter away in the Senator's garret. Soon after the Head-Quarters of the Fifth had been established in Mr. Mason's mansion, some loyal citizens of the neighborhood gave information of the foregoing facts, and upon searching the attic the staff was found with the bits of rebel bunting still attached to it. The garrison flag of the Regiment was brought out forthwith, and the Stars and Stripes now float over the piazza from the same standard prepared by one of the arch spirits of rebeldom to display the banner of secession.

During the skirmish near Strausburg, on the 18th inst. Abner K. Butler of the 1st Michigan Cavalry, was wounded by a rifle ball which entered his right limb some three or four inches above the knee. The ball struck directly upon the bone, and shattered it into numberless fragments. The wounded soldier was brought back to the hospital in Winchester, where the surgeons pronounced amputation of the thigh necessary. The operation was performed by Surgeon J. B. Lewis, of the Fifth Connecticut. This is said to be the first "capital operation" occurring in Gen. Banks' Division.

It is now said that Buckner at Fort Donelson, to be prepared for any turn of fortune, had a couple of flags tied to opposite ends of a long pole—a coat stolen from a neighboring farmer for a black flag, and a shirt stolen from his wife for a white one.—While the federal forces remained at a distance he displayed the black end of his flag, but as they approached he—shifted.—*Providence.*

A SONG FOR THE 5TH CONN. REG'T.

We've come from Old Connecticut,

The steady-habit State,

Each shouldering his musket, boys,

And careless of his fate;

Chorus: And we'll march, march, march,

Till we reach the battle-plain,

There to fight, fight, fight,

Till victorious or slain—

We boys from the steady-habit State.

Our fathers in Connecticut,

Are come of loyal stock;

They sent us here, with right good cheer,

To meet the battle-shock;

So we'll march, march, march, &c.

And some of us have mothers, in

Connecticut to-day;

They've hid their fears, kept back their tears,

They only watch and pray,

While we march, march, march, &c.

Dear wives in Old Connecticut!

Dear children at their knee!

Fight for the FATHERLAND, my boys,

The homestead of the free!

Let us march, march, march, &c.

Our sweethearts in Connecticut,

Let weal or woe betide,

Will be prouder of their soldier-boys

Than all the world beside,

When we march, march, march, &c.

The hill-sides of Connecticut,

The valley and the dell,

The River and the rock-bound shore—

We love them passing well!

Yet we'll march, march, march, &c.

For more than Old Connecticut

We love our FATHERLAND—

From Lake to Gulf, from Sea to Sea.

UNITED it shall stand,

For we'll march, march, march,

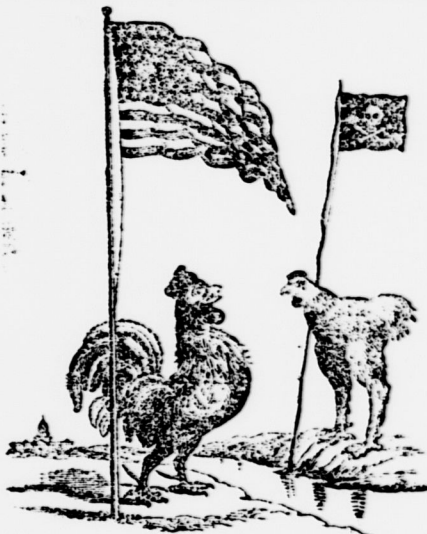
Till we reach the battle-plain,

There to fight, fight, fight,

Till victorious or slain—

We boys from the steady-habit State.

MOVING DAY.—The 1st of April is "moving day in the Southern States; and if we may believe the statement of a North Carolina paper Mr. DAVIS has been preparing to observe the custom by removing from Richmond to Raleigh. But Mr. LINCOLN like the famous policeman in "Bleak House," won't wait. He cries out—"Move on there!" and the poor wearied rebels keep moving from one point to another, from Bowling Green to Nashville, from Columbus to New Madrid, from Donelson to Murfreesboro', from Centreville to Manassas, from Manassas no one knows whither.



THE CONTRAST:

*Respectfully dedicated to Maj. Gen. T. Jackson,
commanding "Stone Wall Brigade."*

We are obliged to close up this number of the "Fifth" in haste as the Regiment has received marching orders, and will move on towards the heart of Dixie tomorrow. So we have no time to be over nice in filling up our sheet. Some promised communications which undoubtedly would have been of great interest have not yet been received and are deferred until the next number, which will be issued the next time we come across an office which affords the proper facilities. Our stay in Winchester has been a brief one, but long enough for observing some of the evils of Secession, and the advantages to its people of the arrival of the Union troops. Business has daily increased—the prices of many articles have come down from the extravagant figure rendered necessary by the closing of all communication from the North. One illustration of this is but a fair sample. The paper on which this sheet is printed, bought in a southern market for a Winchester paper, cost \$6,00 per ream. Yesterday a gentleman from Hagerstown (who had formerly supplied the establishment) called at the Office, and offered to furnish the same thing at \$2.50. And this is, by no means an extraordinary example.

For a day or two after our arrival the place seemed rather deserted—the citizens, espe-

cially the ladies, keeping much within doors. But this soon changed, and in pleasant weather the streets are lively enough.

Where next the Fifth Regiment will have a week's halt, we know not,—and it is not probable the victories they have to win will be as bloodless as that of Winchester. But whatever is in store for them, they have stout hands and brave hearts, and a certainty of ultimate success to cheer their spirits as they "go marching along."

We clip the following from the last number of the Winchester Republican. Alas for Mr. Fauntleroy, his occupation's gone. But being a loyal citizen, we feel bound to furnish "information" in regard to a certain "tenement" in this city—the property of Senator Mason. He is an alien, and an enemy,—and besides the house is now used by those in war against the Confederate States. Fauntleroy should come back and attend to it at once.

SEQUESTRATION NOTICE.

I HAVE been appointed RECEIVER, under the Sequestration Act of the Confederate Congress for the Counties of Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Clarke, Frederick and Hampshire, in Virginia, and I hereby notify every Attorney, Agent, former Partner, Trustee, Executor, or other person, holding or controlling any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, goods, or chattles, rights or credits, or any interest therein, within the said counties, or for any Alien Enemy of the Confederate States of America, or of or for any resident of any of the United States at War with the said Confederacy, speedily to inform me, the said Receiver, of the same; and to render me an account thereof, and, so far as practicable, to place the same in my hands. Any such person wilfully failing to do so, will be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and liable to be prosecuted and punished as provided by Law. I also notify each and every citizen of the Confederate States, speedily to give information to me (as he is required by Law to do) of any and every lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattles, rights and credits, within the said Counties, and of every right and interest therein held, owned, possessed or enjoyed by or for any such Alien Enemy, or resident aforesaid.

My Office is in Winchester, adjoining those of my late partners, BARTON & WILLIAMS.

T. T. FAUNTLEROY, JR.,
Receiver C. S. A.

Some of the secess hereabouts had satisfied darkey inquisitiveness by telling their slaves that the Yankees were of a different race from the Southerners, and had horns on their heads. The darkies believed it (and their masters have been in the habit of swallowing bigger lies in the Winchester Virginian), and are astonished not to see these appendages.

THE CONN. REGIMENTS AT NEWBERN.—The Connecticut troops had a prominent part in the battle and victory of Newbern, under Gen. Burnside. The following is a list of the killed and wounded in the Regiments engaged:—

TENTH CONNECTICUT.

KILLED.

Company L.—Sergeant Joseph A. Lombard.
Company B.—Joseph McDonald.
Company F.—James C. Smith.
Company H.—John Gannon.

WOUNDED.

Company A.—Leveritt Kirkham.
Company B.—Frank Lyman, Michael Hearne, Deming Sherman, John Packer, Edward Risley.
Company D.—George Daniels.
Company E.—Wm. Davies, Conrad Griggs, John Ward.
Company F.—H. W. Garland, Raymond Bixby.
Company G.—Sergeant Hill Copper, B. Murphy.
Company H.—Corporal Edward Perkins, Wm. Evans.

Total killed, 5.

Total wounded, 16—21.

ELEVENTH CONNECTICUT.

KILLED.

Company D. Captain Edward B. Lee, George Bills.
Company H. Peter Former.
Company I. Clark Decker.
Company P. Charles Mitchell, Henry Smith.

WOUNDED.

Company A. Sergeant Watson C. Sautlir, lost his left leg.
Company G. Alfred West, in eye.
Company D. Corp. James B. Styles, in hand.
Company I. Corporal Alfred White, in arm; Corporal Henry Brague, in shoulder.
Company A. Orlando Magan, in hand; John Thompson, in hand; Edward Conroy, slightly.
Company P. William W. Scofield, in finger.
Company D. John C. Aldrich, in hand; George Brown, lost his right arm; Jacob Beeman, lost his left arm; Edward Gorman, internally; John Schrug, in arm.
Company F. Eugene Bourdon, wrist; Justice G. Rixge, hand; Peter Germans, head.
Co. H. Habilah Robbins, head.
Company I. Albert Todd, abdomen.
Company K. Eugene Davale, lost foot.
Total killed, 6.
Total wounded, 21—27.

EIGHTH CONNECTICUT.

KILLED.

Company A. H. F. A. Phelps, Owen Dowry.
Company I. Charles Pattison.

WOUNDED.

Company H. Capt. Chas. S. Upham, shoulder.
Company A. Corp. C. Ellwood, wrist; Philo H. Mattison, head; Henry G. Park, shoulder.

Total killed, 3.

Total wounded, 4—7.

LIST OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE 5TH CONN. VOLS.

Field, Staff, and Capts. in the order of their rank.

1. Orris S. Ferry, Colonel.
2. George D. Chapman, Lieut. Col.
3. Henry B. Stone, Major.

1. Edward F. Blake, Adjutant.
2. Edward V. Preston, Reg. Qr. Mr.
3. John B. Lewis, Surgeon.
4. William C. Bennett, Asst. Surg'n.
5. Horace Winslow, Chaplain.

Captains.

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| 1. Justin B. Chapman, | Co. | F. |
| 2. George W. Corlis, | " | C. |
| 3. David F. Lane, | " | D. |
| 4. Wilson Wyant, | " | E. |
| 5. Warren W. Packer, | " | G. |
| 6. James Sutton, | " | K. |
| 7. James A. Betts, | " | A. |
| 8. Brayton Ives, | " | F. |
| 9. Henry W. Daboll, | " | H. |
| 10. William Cogswell, | " | I. |

First Lieutenants.

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| 1. Edwin E. Marvin, | Co. | F. |
| 2. Alfred A. Chinery, | " | E. |
| 3. David B. Hamilton, | " | P. |
| 4. Henry M. Dutton, | " | C. |
| 5. Heber S. Smith, | " | G. |
| 6. Julius M. Keeler, | " | H. |
| 7. Madison P. Whitney, | " | B. |
| 8. Edward J. Rice, | " | I. |
| 9. William Hamilton, | " | K. |
| 10. William A. Daniels, | " | A. |

Second Lieutenants.

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| 1. Henry Owen, | Co. | F. |
| 2. George W. Meeker, | " | K. |
| 3. William H. Webster, | " | L. |
| 4. George S. Benton, | " | H. |
| 5. Edward K. Carley, | " | A. |
| 6. James Roberts, | " | B. |
| 7. William C. Rockwell, | " | G. |
| 8. William T. Darrow, | " | D. |
| 9. Theodore H. Dibble, | " | E. |
| 10. Henry L. Johnson, | " | C. |

A DECREASE.—Previous to the rebellion there were twenty-seven daily newspapers published in Virginia; there are now said to be but seven, and even these have been very much curtailed in size.