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GENERAL BUTLER ENLISTED FOR THE WAR.—On returning to his home in Lowell, Massachusetts, Gen. Butler had an enthusiastic reception from the citizens, the Mayor delivering an address of welcome.

For one, I trust, that there may be no attempt at peace, and after remaining a few days here I am ready to return to my duty and never return to Lowell until the last time, or until the work is accomplished.

POPULATION OF THE REBEL STATES OVERESTIMATED.—Newspaper writers, says the Cincinnati Gazette, continually overestimate the free population of the rebel States.

Table with 2 columns: STATE STATES, FREE POP. Lists population for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.

Table with 2 columns: FREE STATES, FREE POP. Lists population for New York, Illinois, Total.

DIFFICULTY IN HANDLING LARGE BODIES OF TROOPS.—The following extract from an English letter, dated July 2, is interesting.

"I fear there will be much vulgar impatience at the mistakes which must inevitably take place in handling very large bodies of troops. Lord Clyde (Sir Colin Campbell), after fifty years' experience, with great ability, in a division in front of the enemy, made some terrible mistakes when he had 60,000 men to command."

A SOLDIER'S SPEECH.—It was one of the incidents of Caesar that he advanced his ideas in the fewest possible words. "Veni, vidi, vici" was far better than one of Gen. Anipolia's long reports of a doubtful victory.

The cause of Gen. Harney's removal was, the War Department had ordered the arming of the Home Guards of the Missouri counties as United States reserves, and Gen. Lyon did it, but Harney took ground against it, and did not do any thing to protect the persecuted Union men in those places.

BY THE WAGON PLACE.—Just after the volunteers left this place on Wednesday, an individual in a small crowd congregated on a stoop, commenced hurrahing for Jeff Davis, but he was promptly knocked down after the first utterance.—Cal. Argus.

A SENTENCE FROM MOTLEY.—There was never peace well made without a mighty war preceding, and always the sword in hand is the best pen to write the conditions of peace.—Buckhurst to Queen Elizabeth.

The wealth of the country has more than doubled in ten years: in 1850 it was about \$7,000,000,000; now it is \$16,000,000,000.

Death of Charlotte Brontë's Father.

The N. Y. Evening Post says: Charlotte Brontë's father is dead. On the 7th of June he fell asleep in the weird old parsonage of Haworth, closing his eyes on the hearthstone where the three lovely women who made his name glorious sat but a little while ago, dreaming inscrutably over the wonderful world within them, and whence they passed one by one, their fragile shapes seeming rather to fade slowly than die quickly like the common lot.

IMMENSE COST OF THE TERRITORIES CLAIMED BY SECESSION.

Florida, Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi; vast regions acquired from France, Spain and Mexico, within sixty years. Louisiana cost \$15,000,000 when our population was 5,000,000, representing of course \$30,000,000 at the present day.

WAR BALLOONS.

The use of balloons which has been made in reconnoitering at Washington and Fort-tress Monroe seems not to have been continued at Bull Run. Had a balloon been sent up from Centreville in the morning, and kept floating above the center of the army during the day, it is very probable that the fire of the three or four batteries which was wasted on our left, in a feint to which the enemy paid no attention, would have been directed to points where it would have told on the fate of the day.

HOW TO SWIM IN A SCREW.—The person must maintain such a position as to see the waves as they approach.

Effects of Chloroform on Bees.—The other afternoon, says an exchange paper, Mr. Annan, wishing to have some honey taken from a hive without killing the bees, and having before heard of chloroform being used, felt anxious to try the experiment.

HOW TRUE.—Every editor knows the truth of the following from the N. Y. Home Journal.

WIGFALL BAFLED BY A LADY.—About two years ago, says the Greenfield (Mass.) Gazette and Courier, a young lady, a daughter of a distinguished New England minister, now deceased, was engaged in teaching a school in South Carolina.

REBEL SYMPATHIZERS BE WARNED.

The Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Articles of War, are as follows: "56. Whoever shall relieve the enemy with money, victuals or ammunition, or shall knowingly harbor or protect an enemy, shall suffer death or such other punishment as shall be ordered by the sentence of a Court Martial."

CAPE HATTERAS PRISONERS.—The rebel prisoners brought to New York, were a hard looking set, ragged, bare-footed and unshaven.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.—The New Haven Palladium says:

We learn from a friend recently from Hartford that Secretary Welles has been of late so constantly occupied night and day, that when his wife recently went home from Washington he requested her to write her letters to him in as few lines as possible, as he could not find time to read long letters, even from her.

TRAITORS AT HOME.—Hon. Joseph Holt in a recent speech at Boston, said that disloyalty in the midst of us is one of the worst obstacles to the success of the Union cause.

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