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NAVAL SUCCESSES IN TEXAS .- On the 1st of October the U. S. steamer Kensington, in command of Acting Master Crocker, assisted by the United States schooner Capt. Pennington, assailed and drove the rebels from the fort commanding the entrance to the Sabine Pass. They captured two 24-pound field pieces and spiked and It was laid over, destroyed two large eight-inch guns. They then anchored opposite the town; landed miles into the country; attacked a rebel camp of cavalry, consisting of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred men ; found them drawn up in line of battle; fired one volley upon them, and charged at a double quick, when the rebels retreated dropping their arms and leaving their camp equipage. Their camp and fourteen buildings used as barracks and storehouses, containing a large amount of stores, were burnt. The dispatch further states that on the 5th Capt. Crocker started, with 25 men, on a river steamer, (which he captured,) to destroy the Taylor's Bayon river bridge. He found the bridge defended by about one thousand men, consisting of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, protected by a strong breastwork. After using shrapnell and canister upon them for about one hour they also retreated. Capt Crocker then landed twelve men, and, under cover of the steamer, destroyed the bridge, repulsing a charge from the rebel cavalry during the time and taking several prisoners, among whom was Col. Clifton, commander of the rebel forces. Capt. Crocker, it is added, had within fifteen days captured one fort, two storehouses, containing a large amount of ammunition and provisions. He had also captured four schooners, two sloops, and one steamer, besides quite a number of smaller vessels, which he has burned.

RETALIATION .- The unwritten history of the war in Kentucky is full of horrors A correspondent writing from Crab Or chard on the 31st Oct. gave us some of the sad particulars of the hanging of Capt. H. King and fifteen other loyal citizens by Kirby Smith's troops on their passage out of the State, in the vicinity of the Camberlind Gap. It was not pretended that Capt. King's party were guilty of bushwhacking or of engaging in irregular warfare of any kind, as they had been organized only for the defence of their homes. It is but natural that such atrocities should excite a spirit of retaliation, and that spirit has already been manifested. On Thursday, the 6th Nov., a party of loyal men visited the vicinity of Hackney's Corners, two and a half miles from Big Rockeastle River, and captured a party of nine men, belonging to different corps of the rebel army. The captives were held in custody but a short time, but were executed upon a tree not far from the scene of the outrage perpetrated a short time ago by Kirby Smith's pickets. In fact these outraged citizens announced their determination to hang any rebel soldier caught between Mt Vernon and London, and in the execution of the nine men their threat was carried

A perfect terror exists in that unhappy portion of the State, and our informant states that the residents along the public thoroughfares are all forsaking their homes and seeking safety in the mountain wilds -Louisville Journal.

FROM CHICAGO TO SACRAMENTO - The Omaha Republican relates a fact of telegraphing direct from Chicago to Sacramento, a distance of two thousand three hundred and fifty miles, worth repeating.

As an evidence of the lacility with which business was done between two effices at this immense distance, we state the fact that at the conclusion of one portion of the report the following conversation between the operators at Sacramento and Chicago actually occurred, occupying perhaps less than one minute of time.

Operator, Sacramento-" Hold on till I light my pipe." Chicago—" I I."

Sacramento - (Half a minute after wards)-" All right-go ahead." And Chicago proceeded to the conclu-

sion of the report. A few years ago it was thought to be impracticable to send a message (without being re-written; more than one-fourth of casionally occur, but in the long run virtue Omaha, one at Laramie, and one at Salt Lake City.

APPROPRIATIONS BY CONGRESS .- The reespitulation of appropriations made by the ed and controlled by the few, and that last session of Congress is as follows:

Legislative, executive and mis-\$13,997,594 cellaneous Support of army for 1862 Support of pavy for 1862 Diplomatic and consular Army for 1862 and 1863 542,346,346 Navy for 1862 and 1863 2,117,962 place. Indian Department 14,744,800 Post Office Department 156,211 Military Academy 7,036,000 Fortifications Invalid and other pensions Treaty with Hanover

aged ninety-two years, of East Newton, Ohio, was a private in the 101st Ohio regiment, and took part in the battle of Perryville, where he was complimented for his bravery and soldierly bearing. He has four sons, two grandsons, and three sonin-laws at present in the army. He was born in 1770, at Litchfield, Conn., where

his father now resides, aged one hundred

and twenty-two years.

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OREGON CITY, OREGON, JANUARY 3, 1863.

CONGRESSIONAL - Dec. 15 .- In the Senate, Mr. Davis offered a resolution, that after the insurrection against the

to inquire into the expediency of establish- it is not. River Gold mines

exercise of power with proper regard to the rial. rights of the citizens and the perpetuity of free government.

the following resolutions:

continue to be paid in coin and old issues men.

tions which was referred

ervation for their benefit, and assigning seed in the moist earth, it is germinating in them a new reservation near the Missouri quiet; but as sure as there is a God in the moist earth, it is germinating in them a new reservation near the Missouri quiet; but as sure as there is a God in

The army bill reported from the Com- legal bonds.

he be allowed to defend himself. On mo- opening of summer, they have set their can we account for the result. True Re- Sirmishing commenced a few minutes after laid on the table by a vote of 38 to 3,

to the seridom of the entire laboring classes | blessed State of Missouri, Fitzhogh, is a specimen:

many men eminently fit to rule. The of the race. other offices than those belonging to that they "hew the wood and draw the water." These outbreaks of society, in which "the meanest get the uppermost," will octhis distance; but the introduction of governs vice, intelligence governs igno-Hicks's repeater has dissipated this entire- rance, religion controls infidelity. Let us ly. Between Chicago and Sacramento of the South be patient, and wait for that there are three repeating offices—one at process of subsidence and stratification in Northern society, which will be sure to put our friends uppermost; for it is as natural for them to ride as it is for the masses to be ridden. He who denies that God made the multitude to be directed, governthis common multitude is happier, more virtuous and prosperous, when governed, than when governing, quarrels with the 238,548,438 course of nature, and disputes the wisdom 30,486,294 and beneficence of Deity. Universal suf-1,235,889 frage may put society wrong side up, but nature is all-powerful, and soon brings 42,741,338 down the lower layer or stratum to its true

INFIDELITY THE CAUSE OF THE WAR .-The Boston Investigator, irrepressibly he-destroy your institution-and its advice to 1,440,600 retical, but spicy, is responsible for the fol- you is to accept the proposition.

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Slavery in Missouri. [From the Palmyra Courier, Oct. 18-].

yesterday, Fessenden, of Maine, offered a not whether we shall essay to galvanize Your own destiny is in your own hands. Few men, who are not yet ready to give in commenced the action on the right at tent resolution that the President's proclamathis purefying body into life, but whether See that you act wisely and not too late. their adhesion to its principles, who will o'clock, and it raged furiously all day. tion of the 22d September (the Emancipathe remains shall be removed from our tion Proclamation) is warranted by the very door-step, and decently hidden from our Constitution, and that the policy of eman- sight; whether our nostrils shall continue cipation as indicated therein is well adapt- to be assailed by its intolerable stench, or teach every friend to the new policy of libed to hasten the restoration of peace; is whether we shall free the air and relieve well chosen as a war measure, and is an our sense by the ordinary methods of bu-

cally and partially discharge their habitual guard. Mr. Wilkinson of Minnesota offered a and wonted functions-and their masters bill for the relief of persons for damages discern upon the surface of their conduct austained by the recent Indian depreda- no evidence of internal defection. But the The Senate also referred the bill to re-slave" is a sentiment which pervades the tion he may safely rely, and upon whose doubt. The army, as with a single voice, move the Winnebago and Sioux tribes very air. It has entered into every Afri- opposition he can as securely count. One is with the President. They know slavery from Minnesota and the sale of their res can breast in the land, and there, like the thing the sooner he understands, the better to be the cause of the war. They feel that river sufficient to give eighty acres of good. Heaven, that germinating seed is taking former party lines and names. There can they may, the men of deeds, in whose hands agricultural land to each individual; those deep root in the hearts of our slaves, and be no question of the fact, that the adverse the security of the country is reposed, will who endeavored to prevent the massacre sooner or later - at a period not remote at result of the recent elections is not attribu- save it alone upon the understanding that to be allowed to remain and retain one farthest—it will burst forth in irrepressible hundred and sixty acres each.

forthest—it will burst forth in irrepressible table alone to Democratic votes, or such it is henceforth to be dedicated to freedom.

-St. Louis Democrat.

mittee of Ways and Means appropriates The slaves are emancipating themselves. former party organizations. A considera-\$731,000,000 for the year ending June. They wait not for a blind Convention or a ble vote from the old Republican party has tardy Legislature. Every bondman is be- ranged itself by the side of its former ene- Franklin on the left moved his column at tion of Mr. Grimes, the whole matter was faces Northward, and no powers of earth

times, would not be run down and trampled chusetts by legislation directed at the party indulged the precious privilege of walking their local followers. now in the ascendant. Never were a baser to suit themselves, must now run in selfset of wretches in possession of power than defence. Inexorable fate pursues them; those who have ruled and voted in that and the laggard who sits down on his old State ever since the time of the Hiss rotten stump by the way-side to rest, will

have thrown their riders. The dogs have irresistible. Two years ugo to have adlower layer of society. They are incapable the great deep, though heaving, had not take any other course. of fulfilling, for any length of time, any yet broken up. Now, they dash over the land, and the effete institution on which we

pieces." The people of Missouri are mad, crazy, causes beyond its control are conspiring to

The New York Observer says it is a souri to decide is, whether they will have ant.

choosers-and that quickly. The Govern-cessitated the proclamation, and cf. which ment will not long stand in the attitude of it is but the public expression, has so comthat after the insurrection against the United States was about to break out, ple of Missouri is, by some supposed to be, gift, while you spurn its generosity with rated all former questions upon which par-Seaman and the bomb schooner Jonas, James Buchanau, then President, from whether they shall or shall not adopt some deprecating negligence or positive insults. sympathy with the conspirators, failed to plan of emancipation-whether they shall You must move quickly, promptly, cheer- ties have divided, that we may look for altake proper means to prevent it, therefore, get rid of the dead body of slavery, or hug fully, in the responsive, or your move will most an entire reconstruction of parties he should receive the censure of the Senate. it still closer to their bosoms, indulging come too late. Already, powerful inIt was haid over.

Which all will be conveiled to take when the firing, which had censed in that the fond delusion that they are warming it fluences are at work to induce the Presi-In the House, Mr. Kellogg, of Illinois, to life, while, in fact it is chilling them to dent to include the State of Missouri in offered a resolution, which was adopted, death. Such, to the casual observer, his forthcoming proclamation, at New sides. The sooner this fact is distinctly then anchored opposite the town; landed offered a resolution, which was adopted, death. Such, to the casual observer, his forthcoming proclamation, at New sides. The sooner this fact is distinctly doubled fury. Our troops were here extended five instructing the Committee on Territories would indeed, appear to be the issue—but Year's, upon the very true and plausible understood, the better for the friends of posed to a plunging fire from the enemy's ing a Territorial Government for that Slavery in Missouri is a dead, stiff and fully rebellious in this struggle. If you mution espoused. Every man who is not region of country in which are the Salmon stark carcass. It has no life in it. It is act favorably upon the question now before breeding a distemper in our social, moral you, you can control the matter. If you openly and unreservedly in favor of that Washington, Dec. 16.—In the House and political atmosphere. The question is do not, others will control it for you policy should be treated as opposed to it,-

## The Political Situation.

The result of the recent elections should it. eration, announced in the President's proclamation, a lesson to which he can but be The principles involved are too weighty to In plain English, there is no question of willfully blind. It should teach him the be entrusted to uncertain hands. The on which the enemy were posted behind Emancipation now before the people of Mis- extent and kind of opposition that policy strong probability is, that any man, who earthworks, could not be carried except at A motion to lay on the table was dis- souri. Emancipation is a foregone conclusis likely to encounter. Whoever presumes has not before this time resolved to give agreed to by 58 against 80. The resolu-tion was then adopted by 78 to 57.

Sin -a fixed fact. It is a reality to that the spirit of conservatism which, even to that the spirit of conservatism which, even to the new policy, would be tray the trust, In the Senate, Mr. McDougall offered eyes. True, no act of Emancipation has in the free States, has drawn its inspiration if the power were confided to him. The been passed-no proclamation of freedom from slavery, and which war and rebellion friends of the new policy cannot, there-Resolved. That this Government will has been issued, so far as Missouri is con- have not been able to entirely alienate from lore, be too circumspect in selecting the maintain its payment in coin of any in- cerned, giving liberty to the negro. Yet its idol, is disposed to relinquish the conterest or indebtedness, and consider it a the negro to day in Missouri is virtually a breach of public faith to do otherwise.

Its idol, is disposed to relinquish the consumption of its long-cherished and above suspicion.

Its idol, is disposed to relinquish the consumption of its long-cherished and above suspicion. reach of public faith to do otherwise. free man—freer than many masters who like for the creature of its long-cherished and above suspicion.

Resolved. That daties on imports shall are really the slaves of their own bond affections, may henceforth be undeceived. We entertain no fears as to the ultimate The battle between freedom and slavery issue of the present contest. No fact can plain and never faltered until they were of Demand Notes, and when the latter The "demoralization" of slaves in this for the field of Northern sentiment, is not be more apparent than that the men, who within a dozen yards of the ridge, when case to be sufficient for the purpose of State is universal. It pervales and affects such payments, they shall thereafter be paid every family of negroes and every individuevery family of negroes and every individual slave in the entire State. True, there recently been achieved by the latter, should unquestionable balance of power, as be-They were referred to the Committee on are thousands of them who as yet mechani- put every friend to the former upon his tween contending political parties. To de-

> surprises and unexpected reverses, he look to the direction which the fighting elefiat has gone forth. "Liberty to the should learn at once upon whose co-opera. This leaves the matter in extremely little as were so styled during the existence of -St. Louis Democrat,

other offices than those octonging to that land, and the effete institution on which we lower layer. They will soon subside into have hung our hopes and anchored our life. and which is the issue still involved? Clearbut gradually fell back, as the Union troops their former position, and be glad to get boats, are washed off like empty tenements by that raised by the President's proclama-evinced a determination to go forward .gentlemen, and conservatives, and scholars, on the low sea shore. All that we can tion. It is simply whether the new policy During the afternoon the rebels came to a and Christians to rule over them, while now hope or expect to do is to "save the should be sustained or not. That policy stand, and for a time assumed the offensive, recognizes slavery as the cause of the rebellion, and as such holds it responsible. - At this time some 300 of Hill's command fuse to see the facts as they really exist. As such, it seeks its overthrow, upon the fell into our hands and were conducted to A miserable system, the curse and ruin of same principle that it seeks the overthrow the rear as prisoners. Still the enemy conthe State even in its very best aspects, is of the rebellion itself. Such being the case, tested every part of the ground, and it now unloosened and about to be cast off. how could it be expected that those Republishing that he could be compelled to To the State and the people it is now worse than worthless. While we contemplate in consternation this fact, the Federal Gov- of such Republicans as Senator Cowan, Reynolds' corps advanced ere the dense ernment steps forward voluntarily and says: who proclaimed slavery guiltless of the re- fog had lifted itself from the river banks, People of the State of Missouri, you have bellion, or of Frank Blair who announced and at out nine o'clock the enemy's infantry in your midst a system of labor disastrous that the war was not a slaveholders' but to your very interest. You chose it yourto your very interest. You chose it your-selves. The General Government has left a non-slaveholders' war, would do other-commenced playing upon us through the you free in this matter. Now it is seen wise than vote for the candidates who were fog. The shots, aimed at random, howthat it produces discord and rebellion- understood to be opposed to the policy of ever, produced little effect. Notwithstandthat all its tendencies are pestiferous to the the proclamation. We are pained to be ing the view was so obscured, the rebel ar-State and nation. If you, of your own compelled to believe that a portion of that bours, and as peal after peal resounded Government will compensate you for your party, which contributed to the election of through the air, the effect was terribly sublosses. You are free to act in the premises the President, should desert him in the lime. The fire was returned by our batte- No correct estimate can be formed of the as your own views and feelings may dictate hour, when, having taken the boldest step ries in gallant style. For hours nothing -but the Government warns you that of his official career, his administration heard on all sides. Up to noon, when the needs the united support of all his friends. fog cleared off and the balloonists were en-But if a fact, there is no use of shutting abled to get a giance at the enemy's works, The real question for the people of Mis- our eyes to its existence, because unpleas- the fight was an artillery one, and produc-

thing before it—men and camels—upon the points to which the Jew snatched the pork from his sum offered, or will you turn your ragged which the Jew snatched the pork from his sum offered, or will you turn your ragged issue created by the proclamation, or rathmouth and exclaimed: "Jerusalem! tehat back on your benefactor, and spurn the mouth and exclaimed: "Jerusalem! lendt oack on your benefactor, and spure the assist created by the circumstances which ne odds, was also reinforced by Gen. Stone "Hessians"—N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

grounds that Missouri is and has been fear- the policy the President has in his procla- artillery, which was posted on the neighnot, as soon as all the elections are over, be found in the ranks of the opposition to

> These are facts, all of which should be borne distinctly in mind by every man, who

termine, therefore, the side of the scale to That he may stand armed against future which victory will incline, we need but

The resolution censuring ex-President coming a law unto himself—a walking Buchanan was taken up and debated at Emancipation Act—and not very gradual my in the present contest, and has helped of the city, his center advanced a mile or Buchanan was taken up and debated at Emancipation Act—and not very gradual some length. Mr. Saulabury moved that at that, and regardless of compensation to decide the election in many closely contest so from the river, and his left resting on a copy be furnished to Mr. Buchanan, and even loyal owners. Like birds in the ed districts. Upon no other hypothesis the Rappahannock, three miles below. publicans have much more generally vol. daylight, on the extreme left. A rebel in dismay, but were afterwards rallied and the pro-slavery fogies and dotards of Mis- unteered into the army than Democrats; battery opened on our troops, and the fire THE SOUTHERS DEMOCRATIC IDEA. - the pro-slavery logies and dotards of Missouthern Democracy is more fearful of a their visible was ordered to charge and Southern Democracy is more fearful of a their "rights," and conservation of their the scale in almost every Congressional distake it at the point of the bayonet. The Government controlled by the mass of the "constitutional privileges," these same triet in which the Democrats have succeed-order was obeyed with alacrity, but after a thinner and thinner. Summer now brought Northern people, than for the safety of rights and constitutional privileges are takslavery. The subjection of the negro is but months, at farthest, there will be few such must remember that all of the Democrats pelled to fall back. At this critical moments, at farthest, there will be few such slavery. The subjection of the negro is but months, at farthest, there will be few such the beginning of their principle. It goes rights and privileges to be enjoyed in the who remained at home did not, by any into which the Ninth were thrown, came means, vote with their original party asso- to their aid with his brigade. The Ninth The following from a Virginian, George He must move rapidly who, in these cintes. We could name hundreds of lead-quickly rallied, and assisted by Tyler's ing men among them who were the most brigade, another attempt was made to came, so that we were unable to remove We shall not offend our friends in M. ssa- gaits must be abandoned. Men that once active upon the other side, all of whom had storm the rebel batteries, but without sucthe extreme left and another desperate ef-We confess that we are not surprised at fort was made to capture the rebei battery a portion of the old Republican party tak. by Tyler's brigade, but the fire of the rebing the course we have indicated. Its de- els was so withering in its effect that our brave fellows were unable to gain any ad-Legislature; and yet no State possesses so never overtake his companions in the front fection might safely, at this time, have been rantage. Each charge thinned their ranks anticipated. That class of Republicans, of at a fearful rate, and the chances of capcreatures born with saddles on their backs The rush of current events is mighty and which Cowan, of Pennsylvania, of the Senturing that much coveted battery appeared city in splendid order. The skirmishing ute; Blair, of Missouri, of the House, and no better than at first. By noon the whole escaped from the kennel. But horses and vocated emancipation, in Palmyra, of even dogs need masters; they cannot long live the most gradual character, would have the most gradual character, would have without them. The present governing subjected the daring man to the halter or representatives, could scarcely, on the turn the enemy's position on the Massaclass in Massachusetts are naturally the the stake. One year ago the fountains of score of consistency, have been expected to ponax and drive him beyond. Gen. Frank ever, that our troops paid but little attenin commanded the movement in person .-What was the issue at the late elections, The rebels maintained possession of some small hills with their usual stubbornness. but as they advanced on us they were

but the deafening roar of artillery could be ed no very important results on either side. As soon as the sunshine showed itself, how-The New York Conserver says it is a sound to be supported by the sound itself, how-mistake that the South is responsible for emancipation with compensation, or eman. This one thing has been rendered clear-ever, the infantry were brought into play AN ODD SOLDIER.—Thomas Stewart, the hand of God, who is "chastising us for One or the other must be chosen. The our infidelity." This reminds us of the exclamation of a Jew, who, traveling in the Emancipation is decreed by the edicts of party lines are irretrievably broken, and countered the right of Gen. A P. Hill's Great Desert and being entirely destitute high Heaven. The act is irrepealable, innew political formations may soon be exfight reged furiously during the entire day. of provisions, was at last overpersuaded enaceable—its reconsideration has been by a Gentile companion to taste of some moved and laid upon the table by God pected to assume definite shape, without Our troops suffered terribly from the eneby a Gentile companion to taste or some moved and and upon the table by God pork. No sooner had be put in his month, Himself. Then why struggle longer reference to past combinations. Already my's artillery. The enemy were posted bepork. No sooner had he put in his mouth, Himsen. Then why struggle longer than a cloud of sand betokened the dread-against an irrevocable decree? The Govthan a cloud of sand belokeded the dread against an intercept of the percent of t

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man's command, which had the effect of checking the rebels, and driving them back a short distance. It was in the midst of this struggle Gen. Gibbons was wounded and partially disabled. He kept the field, however, during the remainder of the day. During the afternoon Newton's Division part of the field, broke out again with reboring hills. Our artiflery returned the fire with accuracy of aim and unwavering Sumner, commanding the second corps,

The enemy occupied the woods and hills in the rear of the city, and in point of advantage the odds were decidedly in their favor. The courage of the Union troops was unbounded, bowever. Every inch of ground was nobly contested. It soon bethe point of the bayonet. Accordingly, Sumner ordered French's division to charge upon the batteries. Howard's division acted as support, and the troops sprang forward to obey the order with enthusiasm. By this time, the atmosphere joining. Steadily they marched across the suddenly they were met by a galling fire from the rebel infantry posted behind a stone wall. For a few moments, the head of the column exhibited some confusion, but quickly forming into line, retired back to the ravine within musket-shot of the enemy. Here the Union troops were reinforced by a fresh body of infantry, who advanced to the assistance of their comrades in splendid style, notwithstanding large gaps were made in their ranks at every step. Reinforcements having arrived, and the line of assault being again formed, the order for the double quick, with fixed bayonets, was given, and once more the column advanced to dislodge the rebel artillery. From the moment the storming party left the ravine up to the time they reached the foot of the hills, they were exposed to the hottest of the enemy's confantry rained upon their devoted heads ina manner truly terrific. No troops howsoldiers were thrown into disorder, and brought to a sudden halt. At this junctempt were made to dislodge the rebel artillerists, but in vain; and at each attempt the ranks of the storming party grew all his available artillery into play, hoping to shell the rebels out. From that time until dark the roar of the cannon was incessant. The rebels who had been driven back a short distance during the day, returned to their original position when night to remove the bodies during the night, but the enemy opened upon us with their infantry and compelled us to desist.

The center, composed of the third and fifth army corps, under Hooker, co-operated with Sumner's column. During the battle the men were full of hope and confident of success, and they filed out of the commenced shortly after daylight, and a short time afterwards the rebel artillery commenced playing upon us. Owing to the fog the firing was so inaccurate, howtion to it, and kept pressing on regardless of the deadly missiles which were flying through the air. By and by our artillery responded, and for hours the most terrific cannonading was kept up on both sides .-The enemy's position was one of exceeding strength, and appeared to be invulnerable to our artillery, notwithstanding our guns were excellently handled.

About noon the infantry, who had been waiting for the fog to clear off, advanced for the purpose of storming the enemy's position on the hill. Confident of victory, the troops marched steadily up to within musket shot of the batteries, but a pearderous fire from rebel riflemen, added to the forv of the cannonade, compelled our men to fall back, with heavy loss. The attempt to carry the rebel batteries was repeated again in the afternoon, and the attacking column went at the double quick, but the enemy, who was also heavily reinforced, proved too much for us. All along the line the battle raged with unusual fierceness, and when night came on it was hard to say who were the victors. Of killed and wounded there were probably as many on the side of the rebels as on ours. heavy. The firing of musketry ceased about half past five, but the rebels continued to cannonade the city until long after dark. They evidently intended to shell us out of our position in Fredericksburg.

The result of the day's fight proves conclusively enough that the enemy's position is one of great strength. Franklin appears to have been the only one who effected any important result.

Beauregard, in an intercepted letter to Bragg, said if he ever had a command again, he should drop the word Federals, and call the Union forces " Abolitionists." Pierre Toutant is as good as his word, he actually calls the enemy "Abolitionists" twice in one dispatch. Is it worthy of a great general thus to aggravate the horrors of war? Please, most