

THE BATTLE OF ST. PAULS.

A new contributor sends to the Portfolio, all the way from the Parish of Plaquemines, La., an account of a battle which took place in New Orleans one Sunday while that city was under the rule of Butler the Beast. The verses were written at the time and circulated sub rosa all over Crescent City. We cheerfully say the Metropolitan Record give place to this rhyming record of one of Butler's peculiar victories. New Orleans is the Gehenna of his fame. His name is inseparably connected with it forever. Well had it been for him he never entered its gates: Fought in New Orleans Sunday, Oct. 12, 1862, Sung by a Louisiana Soldier.

Come, boys, and listen while I sing: The greatest fight yet fought— That time the hated Yankees A real tartar caught. 'Twas not the first Manassas, Won by our Beaufort; Nor Perryville, nor Belmont, Though Polk then hit him hard; Nor was it famous Shiloh, Where Sydney Johnston fell; No, these were mighty battles, But a greater I will tell. The Yankee Strong commanded For Butler the abhorred, And the Reverend Mr. Goodrich Bore the banner of the Lord. The bell had ceased its tolling, The service nearly done, The psalms and lessons over, The Lord's prayer just begun, When as the priest and people Said "Hallowed be thy name," A voice in tones of thunder His order did proclaim: As this house has been devoted To great Jehovah's praise, And no prayer for Abram Lincoln Within its walls you raise; Therefore of rank accession It is an impious nest, And I stop all further service, And the clergyman arrest; And in the name of General Butler, I order furthermore, That this assembly scatter And the Sexton close the door, Up rose the congregation— We men were all away, And our wives and little children Alone remained to pray. But when his Southern woman Before a Yankee quailed? And these, with tongues undaunted, That Lincolnite assailed. In vain he called his soldiers— Their darts around him flew, And the Strong man then discovered What a woman's tongue can do; Some cried: "We knew that Butler On babes and women war'd; But we did not think to find him In the temple of the Lord." Some pressed around their pastor, Some on the villain gazed, Who against the Lord's anointed His dastard arm had raised, Some said, "E'en to a Yankee We would not do such wrong As to mistake another For the gallant Major Strong; So we'll look upon the hero Till his face we cannot doubt." While a stout old lady shouted, "Do some one kick him out." "Don't touch him," cried another, "He is worthy of his ruler, For he fights with women braver Than he fought at Ponchatonia." But when the storm raged fiercest, And hearts were all aflame, Like oil on troubled waters, The voice of blessing came— For though with angry gestures, The Yankee bid him cease, The priest with hands uplifted, Bid his people go in peace; And called down heavenly blessings, Upon that tossing crowd, While the men their teeth were clenching, And the women sobbing loud, And then with mien undaunted He passed along the aisle, The gallant Yankee hero Behind him all the while. "You'd better bring a gunboat, For that's your winning card," Said a haughty little beauty, As the strong man called a guard. "Thy only 'neath their shelter You Yankees ever fight," Cried another spunky woman Who stood upon his right. But the major thought a cannon (If his men could not succeed In clearing off the sidewalk) Would be all that he should need. And I guess his light artillery 'Gainst Christ Church he will range, When his "base of operations" Next Sunday he shall "change." 'Twas thus the tyrant Butler, 'Mid woman's sobs and tears, Seized a priest before the altar He had served for twenty years. We know in darkest ages A church was holy ground, Where from the hand of justice A refuge might be found; And from the meanest soldier To the highest in the land, None dared to touch the fugitive Who should within it stand. 'Twas left the beastly Butler To violate its walls, And to be known in future As the Victor of St. Paul's. He has called our wives "she-adders," And he shall feel their sting, For the voice of outraged woman Through every land shall ring. He shall stand with Austrian Haynau Upon the rolls of fame, And bear to latest ages A base, dishonored name. G.A.B.H. Parish of Plaquemines, La., March 29, 1866.

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