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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1864.

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Notice to our Friends in the Army.

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Increase of Rates.

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Congressional Election (8th Tennessee District.

According to the proclamation of Governor Johnson, an election will be held on the 18th inst., in the Eighth District of Tennessee, to elect a member of the Confederate Congress, for the Memphis district, in Tennessee, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. D. M. Currin. All Tennessee soldiers will be allowed to vote in this election. The candidates are Capt. Chas. Ready, Adjutant General of Brigadier General Vaughn's Brigade, and J. M. T. Sneed, Esq., late Brigadier General in the Tennessee State service. The qualifications are that every soldier of the Confederate States and patriotic citizens will be entitled to vote for a representative to the Confederate Congress and State Legislature.

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If the exigency of the case [illegible] within ten days [illegible] by law.

There are only two candidates [illegible] Clusky, of Vaughn's Brigade, and Sneed, on duty as one of the Generals.

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The interests of the District will not suffer [illegible] hands of the successful candidate, [illegible] Gen. Sneed, or Capt. Clusky. [illegible] of ability, patriotism and [illegible]

We refer the voters to the sketches of the men for information, though [illegible] known to Tennessee [illegible] to enlist [illegible]

Death of a Gallant Soldier.

Sergt. [illegible] Regiment [illegible] this city, [illegible] wound received [illegible] the best [illegible] and nurse [illegible] among [illegible]

[illegible] Tennessee [illegible] twenty-six years.

[illegible] Mr. [illegible], if not all, of [illegible] have expired [illegible] typographical [illegible] Confederate Ink [illegible] excellent.

HON. JOHN L. T. SNEED.

[illegible]

☞ Late advices from Nassau announce the death, by yellow fever, at that place, of Mr. [illegible] Marchant, long and well known as the Manager of the Charleston Theatre. [illegible]

For the Chattanooga Rebel.

Tennessee Election.

EDITOR REBEL: Permit me to say a word in regard to the election to be held on the 18th inst., to elect a member of the Confederate Congress, for the Memphis district, in Tennessee, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. David M. Currin. All Tennessees entitled to the rights of suffrage, in their State, may vote in this election, at any legally established poll [illegible]

The candidates for this position, which a selection is to be made, are Capt. Chas. Ready, Adjutant General of Brigadier General Vaughn's Brigade, and J. M. T. Sneed, Esq., late Brigadier General in the Tennessee State service—at present Commissioner, by the appointment of Gov. Harris, to settle the State debt with the Confederate Government.

Capt. Ready was stricken down by a minie ball, in the battle before Atlanta, on the [illegible] day—the ball entering his left breast and supposed, at the time, to have penetrated the lung, inflicting a mortal wound—but from which, by the skill of Surgeon Lytle, and the care of friends, he is rapidly recovering, and is now pronounced out of danger, although too feeble to write or speak for himself.

While Capt. Ready is well known in the Army of Tennessee, it is possible that some voters may not be familiar with his public history, and we [illegible] who [illegible] known him intimately for the last [illegible] years, feels it to be his duty, under the circumstances, to state briefly a few facts bearing upon the point of his merit and efficiency as a soldier.

At the beginning of the war, in April last, Capt. Ready was one of the editors of the Memphis Avalanche, but volunteered among the first [illegible] and left his home to join Major General Bate's regiment, the 2d Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, for the far [illegible] seat of war in Virginia. He served with the regiment there and at Shiloh, until some time after that battle, when Gen. Preston Smith's Brigade was organized, he was placed, on duty as Adjutant-General of the command. In this position he has shared the honors and hardships of this distinguished brigade up to the present time. He was at Richmond, Kentucky, Perryville, Murfreesboro, and the various conflicts in the protracted campaign from Dalton to Atlanta. After the fall of the gallant Smith, (?) Vaughn was promoted to the command of the Brigade, and was assigned by a short [illegible] in the 4th of July [illegible] had been previously killed, the others wounded, leaving Capt. Clusky last upon the field, and the senior.

As regards his military services previous to the [illegible] of the Rebellion, a few prominent facts [illegible] may not be out of place. In 1855, Quitman, of Miss., was chairman of the Military Committee in the U. S. House of Representatives. Capt. Ready was appointed Clerk to the Committee, [illegible] Smith, of Miss., [illegible] Committee, composed of the Veteran [illegible] dismounted cavalry and hundred [illegible] were deployed in front, and steadily [illegible] a short distance the whole rebel [illegible]

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A Picture of the Siege of Washington Seen from the Rebel Lines.

A letter to the New York Times [illegible] who was in Washington [illegible] the end of the rebel raid, [illegible] description of that city [illegible]

[illegible] the time of the [illegible] and Rockville [illegible] and our cavalry at [illegible] unless the columns of [illegible] be buried. And w[illegible] of Sunday, the 10th [illegible] marching their column against Fort [illegible] knowledge of our weakness [illegible] which was the most alarming [illegible] the terror of the citizens [illegible] to-morrow. At the disposal of General Ar[illegible] were a few hundred days' men, [illegible] the sound of heavy artillery, five thousand [illegible] veteran troops, men thoroughly capable of [illegible] but utterly incapable of impeding a [illegible] from one threatened point to another.

On Sunday, rumors of the approach of [illegible] the unfledged artillery at anxious [illegible] with the heavy guns, and filled the side-pits [illegible] all the outer reserves around the city. [illegible] Sunday night, that the enemy were at [illegible] eighteen miles distant, brought all [illegible] from the Alexandria side. As your [illegible] respondent and the sunlight passed up [illegible] the thunder of the guns of Fort Reno, which [illegible] bellowing under the [illegible] was [illegible] pauses. A [illegible] peeped out from behind a [illegible] a hearty "God bless you" came from a [illegible] hearts we marched up the road.

Arriving at Fort Stevens, in the suburbs of the [illegible] we found a few regiments scattered around [illegible] lazy indifference which is evinced only by the veteran at such an hour. The rifle pits were spare[illegible] occupied and troops slowly coming in, comprising [illegible] of dismounted cavalry and convalescents [illegible] squads. We were ordered three miles to the [illegible] Fort Reno, and stationed there in the rifle pits [illegible] o'clock the grumbling of the men [illegible] the intolerable heat in that shadeless place [illegible] all the sound we heard." After resting a few minutes, we were ordered back.

[illegible] arrival one-third of the regiment and [illegible] commissioned officers had been stricken down by heat and sun stroke. By two o'clock the rebels were appearing and disappearing [illegible] in the grass style so becoming [illegible] residence of Hon. Frank Blair, [illegible] their skirmish line had worked [illegible] way within pistol shot of the grounds [illegible] and matters were becoming decidedly [illegible] sufficiently so to beguile the President, [illegible] of State and his son, many of the [illegible] Legations, and all the military notabilities [illegible] to the scene.

[illegible] were they that one of the generals from [illegible] was shot on the parapet, and the [illegible] bullet was heard close beside the President [illegible] which, at this stage of the proceedings, [illegible] in a position enabling its distinguished occupant to crack a joke in response to [illegible] rebel rifle. Whether it was this [illegible] that determined the officers in charge [illegible] not know; but about this time preparations [illegible] being taken to put an end to this rebel [illegible]

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