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Letter from Col. Bellon C. S. A. VINDICATING OFFICERS CHARGED WITH EXISTING AND FAITH IN GEN. GRANT'S REPORT OF THE SURRENDER OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT.

"The pen is mightier than the sword!" To the potent power of the former, rather than to the keen edge of the latter, are the federal chieftains indebted for many of their victories and consequent reputation in the late rebellion, so-called.

The attention of the writer has been called to a certain portion of the report of Lieut. Gen. Grant, United States Army, respecting the surrender of the Trans-Mississippi department, Confederate States Army, commanded by Gen. Kirby Smith, in May, 1865.

"Kirby Smith's bad faith" is the sensation heading of the article in the New York Times, published on the 15th of May, 1865.

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