FROM WASHINGTON.

Does the Emancipation Act free the Slave?

Correspondence of The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 12, 1862.

Since the passage of the Emancipation act by Congress, kidnapping, under the guise of the "Fugitive Slave law," is pursued in this District with impunity, and finds among our city officials as active and energetic co-workers as the most virulent Pro-Slavery advocates could wish. In proof of this fact I have but to cite one of the many cases that has had a judicial hearing before Judge Merrick, and have yet to learn of a solitary instance where the decisions of the Court have been in accordance with the spirit and letter of the law.

The case of Nora Ross, a resident of this city, and claimed as the property of John E. Bowie of Prince George County, Md., presents one of the most striking illustrations of judicial partiality that has yet come to public notice.

In this case it was admitted that Nora Ross had resided in the family of the claimant up to October last; but on account of cruel treatment, which, according to the laws of Maryland *freed her from bondage*, she fled from her persecutor, and came to this city, and was soon afterward removed to the Almshouse, being infected at the time with small-pox. In this condition Bowie found her, claimed her as his slave, but refused to remove her, or make any provision toward her convalescence. It was also proved after the recovery of Nora from disease, that the claimant had been notified of the fact, and was written to by the Principal of the Almshouse, but from the indifference manifested in not reclaiming the girl, she was set at liberty, and suffered to labor for her own support, and was in the full enjoyment of her liberty up to the 3d of July, the date of her rendition to servitude.

The act emancipating slaves in this District is so plain and distinct, that it seems incomprehensible to me how Judge Merrick, or any other magistrate, could be so far misled by prejudice as to overlook the spirit and letter of the law. The first section of the act says: "That all persons held to labor within the District of Columbia by reason of African descent are hereby discharged and freed of and from all claim to such service or labor" "after the passage of this act," &c. Now, it was not contended that the girl Nora had not been the servant of Bowie; but the fact of her quitting said service, and removing to this District prior to the passage of the act of Emancipation, and that, too, with the full knowledge and consent of the claimant, makes one of the strongest cases for Congressional interference, and shows the necessity of repealing the Fugitive Slave law, or reconstructing the Judiciary of this District, that justice may be meted out to the poor oppressed and down-trodden of our land. I trust that this matter may be thoroughly sifted, and those who are responsible to the people for the just and impartial administration of the laws, will see to it that our civil magistrates shall not remand to Slavery those who are as free and are as capable of the full enjoyment of freedom as any of God's creation.

AUSTIN FOWLER.

THE THIRTY-FIRST NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

The following is the official list of casualties in the 31st New-York Volunteers, in the action at Gaines's Hill, June 27:

Capt. Henry Whittack, supposed to be killed; shot through the head and left on the field.
Col. Calvin E. Pratt, wounded in the face.
Capt. J. B. Sloan, wounded in the foot.
First Lieut. E. Frossard, right shoulder.
First Lieut. W. Maitland, run over, and injured severely.

ENLISTED MEN KILLED.

Stephen O. Shea, Co. A.	Charles Yentsch, Co. C.
James Harkins, Co. B.	Sylvester Fayard, Co. D.
John Nisbet, Co. B.	Henry Hanmer, Co. F.
Robert Thompson, Co. B.	Charles Hanser, Co. F.
Henry Styles, Co. C.	Michael Barrett, Co. I.
Richard Faber, Co. C.	Peter Cunningham, Co. I.
Wm. Schuk, Co. C.	Charles Hirschberg, Co. I.
Charles Weisheimer, Co. C.	Edward Bulger, Co. C.

ENLISTED MEN WOUNDED.

Henry Ahun, Co. A, hand.	Marius Scanlan, B, missing.
Martin Boland, A, neck.	Bartley Gannon, B, missing.
Robert Baxter, A, side.	Or. Sgt. J. Mochrytzky, C, eye.
Martin Delaney, A, arm & leg.	George Irab, C, legs.
George Edwards, A, shoulder.	Morris Hirsch, C, arm.
John Grady, A, leg.	John Winkle, C, missing.
Edward M. Hanse, A, side.	Levy Solomon, C, arm.
Jacob Kling, A, hand.	Joseph Zarradzki, C, shot.
J. D. Lockwood, A, leg.	Ord. Sergt. Peter Lee, D, hand.
Thos. McNamara, A, leg.	Corp. John Allen, D, missing.
George Smith, A, shoulder.	Corp. Pat. Sharkey, D, thigh.
Benj. Moore, A, missing.	Corp. John Egan, D, leg.
Wm. Paget, A, missing.	Corp. John Sullivan, D, knee.
Paul Smith, A, missing.	John Bowers, D, thigh.
Corp. Jas. Slocum, B, shoulder.	Sylvester Collins, D, abdomen.
Jeremiah Conley, B, ankle.	Orlis Howard, D, shot.
Michael Ryan, B, thigh.	Barney McBride, D, legs.
Barney Treanor, B, neck.	George Kuse, D, mouth.
George Ruse, D, mouth.	Richard Granville, G, arm.
Peter Sinclair, D, hand.	John Felding, G, leg.
James Smith, D, missing.	Thomas George, G, hand.
Hermann Smith, D, arm.	John O'Brien, G, missing.
Philip Keogh, D, leg.	Sergt. Wm. M. Jones, H, missing.
Hugh Murphy, D, missing.	
Sergt. John Leonhardt, F, mortally.	Corp. Patrick Burns, H, missing.
Sergt. Joseph Hirt, F, hand.	M. Hamburger, H, missing.
Corp. Richard Trevor, F, leg.	Hermann Yelle, H, slightly.
Theodore Fritz, F, head.	John Kelly, H, hand.
Philip Stryker, F, arm.	Isadore Lindaman, H, head.
Chas. Thompson, F, shoulder.	Corp. Richard Leggett, I, side.
Chas. Unglink, F, missing.	James B. Durand, I, missing.
Joseph Vogt, F, missing.	James Desmond, I, missing.
Fred. Zimmerling, F, hand.	Thos. Gannon, I, missing.
Henry Hammon, F, missing.	Patrick Hagan, I, breast.
Christian Ran, F, missing.	Alonzo Higgins, I, shoulder.
Corp. Edward Cunningham, G, neck.	James Kelly, I, face and breast.
	Joseph McCulkin, I, eye.
Corp. George Iotry, G, hand.	James McMahon, I, neck.
Timothy Foley, G, arm.	Thos. McNamara, I, side.
James Henry, G, shoulder.	Edward Oliver, I, missing.
John Maroney, G, shoulder.	Charles Roberts, I, missing.
Wm. Bates, G, slightly.	Frank Shanley, I, hip.
Robert Pierre, A, leg and arm.	John Sheehan, I, missing.

RECAPITULATION.

	Killed.	Wounded.
Officers	1	4
Men	16	83
Total	17	87*

*Of which 23 are missing.

The loss in the brigade is as follows:

	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.
Eighteenth New-York	12	63	35
Thirty-first New-York	17	87*	..
Thirty-second New-York	1	42	13
Ninety-fifth Pennsylvania	7	31	47
Captains Montgomery and Scofield of Gen. Newton's staff	.	2	..
Total	37	275	95
Grand total		407	

*Of which 23 are missing.

FRANK JONES, Adjt. 31st N. Y. V.

LIST OF THE DEATHS AND PATIENTS AT MILL CREEK HOSPITAL, JULY 11, 1862.

G. T. Lavender, Co. G, 11th Va., legs; Peter McCanley, Co. C, 1st Va., knee; Serg't Wm. Peel, Co. G, 13th N. C., died May 25; Horatio Richman, Co. C, 24th Va., foot; G. W. Dabbs Co. G, 19th Mississippi, died May 19; Thos. Holloran, Co. H, 70th N. Y., died May 16; Serg't Washington F. Watkins, Co. A, 5th Mich., shoulder; W. Jennings, Co. F, 7th N. J., died May 12; S. Phelan, Co. F, 5th Mich., died May 17; Henry Wood, Co. B, 98th N. Y., gastric derangements; Arthur C. Price, Co. A, 56th N. Y., died June 18; John Feut, Co. M, 102d Pa., died June 11; Wm. Gilliland, Co. B, 96th N. Y., died June 7; Corp. V. A. Polley, Co. B, 57th Pa., died June 26; Peter Morris, Co. H, 73d N. Y., died June 5; Wm. Griffith, Co. E, 40th N. Y., thigh and hip; John B. Bowman, Co. A, 103d Pa., thigh and fracture; John Bringolf, Co. H, 15th Mass., died June 3; Samuel L. Rice, Co. B, 3d Mich., died June 5; Lieut. George Harper, Co. E, 1st L. I., arm; Charles Reed, 1st N. Y. Artillery, died June 4; Peter Motz, Co. K, 5th Mich., died June 22; Sergt. Wm. Stormont, Co. A, 9th N. Y., billious fever; Wm. McAffee, Co. I, 8th Ala., died June 23; J. T. D. Harris, Co. H, 25th Ga., died June 6; J. J. T. Cuts, Co. C, 27th Ga., died June 29; Chas. Bartley, Co. B, 104th Pa., died June 11; J. A. Miller, Co. F, — South Carolina, right thigh; Jas Farmon, Co. C, 8th Ala., died June 8; H. R. Neal, Co. G, South Carolina. Palmetto, right leg amputated; James Turney, Co. K, 106th Pa., died June 14; Corp. Manly Wilton, Co. F, 56th N. Y., died June 29; Corp. Eli Shortridge, Co. D, 8th Ala., died June 29; Jas. W. Wilf, Co. B, 8th Ala., left leg; Sergt. Wm. Cavanagh, Co. F, 8th Ala., left hip; Isaac Foster, Co. H, 96th N. Y., gastric derangement; Isaac Swain, Co. I, 8th Alabama, thigh; Patrick Early, Co. B, 9th Alabama, lung; James Walker, Co. I, 6th South Carolina, died July 1; Peter Sumey, Co. I, South Carolina Sharpshooters, leg; Joseph Williams, Co. B, 105th Pa., died June 8; Geo. Divens, Co. I, 104th Pa., died June 10; Stephen Bell, Co. E, 22d N. C., thigh; Wm. A. Brown, Co. A, 49th Ga., breast; F. Cole, Co. C, — S. C., head; Charles H. Dougherty, Co. C, 2d Ala., left arm; Hamilton Ela, Co. K, 5th Ala., left arm; James Hayes, Co. C, 41st Va., right thigh; Sergt. G. W. Koone, Co. D, 16th N. C., leg amputated; B. H. Keiser, Co. C, 3d Ala., left thigh; Wm. G. Perry, Co. I, 6th N. C., arm; J. B. Thompson, Co. F, 6th N. C., back; John I. Woodson, Co. I, 3d Va., died June 25; Michael Burns, Co. K, 10th N. Y., sick; Abraham Schlieberg, Co. D, 8th Ala., thigh; Sergt. E. T. Coachmem, Co. A, — S. C., arm; Exum Green, Co. H, 5th N. C., leg; John A. Lotton, Co. H, 11th Miss., died June 21; David Zindle, Co. E, 74th N. Y., thigh; James Garfield, Co. K, 77th N. Y., thigh; A. C. Beauland, Co. G, 11th Miss., died June 30; Levi Toombs, Co. B, 41st Va., died June 28; Joseph M. Lovett, Co. G, 7th Tenn., left thigh; Peter Strickland, Co. A, 57th Pa., died June 17; Corporal Charles F. Taylor, 100th N. Y., thigh; J. T. Colter, Co. A, 14th Ala., thigh; Michael Deer, Co. B, 57th Pa., thigh; S. T. Chandler, Co. C, S. C., died June 26; Isaac D. Miller, Co. K, 105th Pa., thigh; Lewis V. Green, Co. D, S. C., died June 22; Richard Roberts, Co. B, 18th N. C., shoulder; S. H. Russell, Co. I, 37th N. C., died June 28; Corporal George C. Walker, Co. B, 4th Va., died June 21; Robert Gentry, Co. A, 27th N. C., died June 27; Baxter Morris, Co. G, 28th N. C., died June 30; Bunyan Stanser, Co. D, 18th N. C., leg amputated; William Pullen, Co. I, 12th N. C., back; Hugh Puckett, Co. A, 26th North Carolina, leg amputated; Corporal J. F. Gallagher, Co. I, 3d Pa., leg fractured; Jonathan Baker, Co. F, 61st Pa., died June 13; Wm. Bradley, teamster, 106th N. Y., died June 3; Thomas Ryan, Co. G, 60th Pa., died June 1; Andrew Donelef, Co. C, 7th N. Y., died June 23; James Puckett, Co. A, 26th N. C., with his brother; Private George, Co. A, 10th N. Y., died from exhaustion June 29; Sidney Clark, Co. A, 92d N. Y., exhaustion; John Moon, 1st U. S. cavalry, leg fractured; W. F. Altimus, Co. H, 12th Pa. reserve, sick; John A. Blair, Co. H, 1st Pa., right thigh; Corporal Brown A. Lewis, Co. A, 10th N. Y., died June 30; Clark Sydney, 22d N. Y., sick; Wm. G. Cronkett, Co. A, 1st N. Y., arm; Michael Cane, Co. A, 1st N. Y., shoulder; John H. Carmony, Co. C, 7th Pa. reserve, legs; Mathew Cronter, Co. H, 16th Mich., fever; Andrew Dunn, Co. C, 14th regulars, leg; Milo A. Everst, Co. D, 12th regulars, sick; Bernard Foley, Co. K, 63d N. Y., hip, died, July 5; John W. Garnet, Co. E, 2d Maine, fever; J. Q. A. Hallow, Co. C, 13th Massachusetts, fever; M. J. Howland, Co. F, 20th Indiana, thigh; James E. Hatton, Co. A, 16th N. Y., thigh; John M. Miller Co. I, 4th Michigan, arm amputated; Henry Mason, Co. H, 33d Pennsylvania, fever; E. D. Morse, Co. G, 1st Berdan, fever; Joseph Jeffer, Co. C, 7th Pennsylvania, breast; Elbert Polly, Co. A, 13th regulars, breast; Horace Smith, Co. H, 1st regulars, fever; Samuel Leiger, Co. G, 8th Pennsylvania, breast; Maurice F. Severance, Co. F, 4th Michigan, through body; G. H. Smith, Co. K, 1st Sharpshooters, fever; T. W. Stall, 8th Illinois Cavalry, fever; Peter Snyder, Co. C, 98th Pennsylvania, died July 6; William B. Ward, Co. A, 4th United States cavalry, thigh; S. A. Wright, Co. F, 1st Berdan, fever; George W. White, Co. A, 8th Infantry, died June 29; Leonard Young, Co. I, 2d Me., fever; James A. Richard, Co. F, 10th N. Y., throat; George Glothoff, Co. F, 10th N. Y., constipation; Eugene Allman, Co. H, 72d Pa., constipation; John W. Amos, Co. H, 77d Mass., left arm; Elijah Aiken, Co. D, Pa. Reserves, right arm; George H. Avery, Co. I, 56th N. Y., rheumatism; Philip Bradley, Co. D, 12th N. Y., knee; Coveling Brewer, Co. G, 77th N. Y., chest; John F. Bancroft, Co. K, 5th Me., shoulder; John Blair, Co. B, 3d N. Y., neck; David A. Ball, Co. B, 12th N. Y., arm; James Bones, Co. I, 72d N. Y., rheumatism; George Buff, Co. I, 13th N. Y., abdomen; A. T. Farri, Co. G, 22d Mass., contusion; Timothy Bunting, Co. F, 22d Mass., leg; Chas. W. Bugbee, Co. I, 16th N. Y., hand; Wm. Collins, Co. F, 10th New-York, foot; Nelson Coffin, Co. D, 16th New-York, finger; F. W. Cowil, Co. B, 3d New-York, arm; Wm. Crounsil, Co. F, 93d Pa., debility; Peter Cavanaugh, Co. F, 70th N. Y., rheumatism; George W. Cook, Co. H, 12th N. Y., scalp; Silas Carpenter, Co. H, 12th N. Y., shoulder; James Cullen, Co. G, 3d U. S. Infantry, sick; James Clarey, Co. G, 9th Mass., sick; C. R. Corotin, Co. H, 16th N. Y., elbow; G. W. Carleton, Co. D, 22d Mass., leg; Wm. Culp, Co. A, 7th Pa., arm; Jefferson N. Davy, Co. C, 16th Mich., sick; John W. Douthet, Co. K, 9th Pa., hand; James Dillon, Co. B, 3d N. J., shoulder; Wm. B. Desi, Co. G, 93d Pa., fever; Levi Deneyelles, Co. A, 27th N. Y., fever; Matthew Hogan, Co. G, 9th Mass., rheumatism; Nathan Decker, Co. K, 16th N. Y., hand; Adam Dall, Co. B, 74th N. Y., hand; John D. Dain, Co. E, 9th Pa., side; Wm. H. Everett, Co. C, 5th Me., sick; Pat. Egan, Co. B, 6th Regulars, hand; George H. Flatham, Co. G, 16th N. Y., thigh; F. J. Fox, Co. B, 3d New-Jersey, arm; Lawrence Fagan, Co. C, 9th Mass., arm; Charles W. Floyd, Co. F, 2d N. H., hand; Andrew Flagg, Co. D, 25th N. Y., hand; Felix Galeand, Co. C, 55th N. Y., sick; Samuel Gee, Co. K, 106th Pa., fracture of rib; Martin Griffin, Co. F, 22d Mass., neck; M. A. Galloway, Co. K, 5th N. Y., fever; Samuel Gouss, Co. K, 16th N. Y., hand; Francis Graham, Co. E, 8th Pa., nose; Geo. B. Goodell, Co. C, 76th N. Y., rheumatism; Oliver H. Ingles, Co. H, 22d Mass., arm; W. F. Jones, Co. E, 12th U. S. Inf., wrist; John B. Kain, Co. K, 2d Del., contusion; Robert H. Kelis, Co. G, 9th Pa., leg; Thos. Kersons, Co. F, 18th N. Y., head; Fred. Kosep, Co. C, 55th N. Y., sick; Thos. W. King, Co. C, 83d Pa., foot; Francis Kaohner, Co. A, 3d Pa., foot; John J. McDonall, Co. I, 71st Pa., hand.

OUR SICK AND WOUNDED HEROES.

The following are the names of our sick and wounded heroes in the Chesapeake Hospital, July 12:

Asa Carkhiff, teamster, Q. M. D., fever.
Joseph Brown, D, 6th U. S. Cavalry, intermittent fever.
J. M. Weeks, E, 11th Va., sick.
John Leitch, musician, 9th Mass., wound of head.
James Duneith, K, 6th Pa. Cavalry, nervous fever.
H. Miller, K, 6th Pa. Cavalry, typhoid fever.
Wm. Barr, U. S. Telegraph, typhoid fever.
Capt. D. P. Bailey, K, 13th N. C., wound in shoulder.
David Orr, F, 16th Mass., contusion.
J. F. McManus, F, 70th N. Y., debility.
N. Nolly, K, 5th Pa. Vol., wounded in finger.
J. Leppart, H, 5th Pa. Vol., wounded in finger.
David Hawk, B, 5th Pa. Vol., wounded in finger.
C. K. Fisher, I, 1st Me., typhoid fever.
James Tate, A, 12th U. S. Infantry, gunshot wound.
J. E. Booth, N, 1st Cal., gunshot wound.
T. D. Boone, D, 3d Pa., fever.
John Bagles, G, 4th U. S. Infantry.
P. Cary, 5th N. Y., intermittent fever.
W. S. Jones, I, 10th Mass., gunshot wound.
J. W. Wadsworth, A, 1st Mass., fever.
Chas. F. Richardson, F, 71st N. Y., wounded.
John B. Gouch, F, 10th Mass., rheumatism.
L. H. Stark, E, 16th Mass., rheumatism.
James Smith, I, 2d Me., wounded.
M. Deehan, I, 2d Me., wounded.
Thomas Hasset, G, 12th U. S. Inf., gunshot wound.
Chas. G. Brown, E, 12th U. S. Inf., gunshot wound.
John C. Gray, B, 5th Pa. R., gunshot wound.
J. J. Hickey, F, 73d N. Y.
Chas. Coon, D, 81st N. Y., rheumatism.
James Murray, A, 63d N. Y.
George L. E. Ward, I, 5th N. Y.
Wm. E. Phillips, G, 14th U. S. Inf., wounded in head.
M. Briserd, E, 6th U. S. Inf., wounded in leg.
James Brady, C, 3d U. S. Inf., gunshot wound.
Richard Scott, G, 2d U. S. Inf., gunshot wound.
Thomas Power, C, 2d U. S. Inf., gunshot wound.
Sergeant Frederick Hare, B, 2d U. S. Inf., gunshot wound.
Corporal J. J. Beach, C, 2d U. S. Inf., gunshot wound.
Thomas Davis, H, 62d Pa., int. fever.
W. H. Bosworth, C, 18th Mass., debility.
J. H. Durgin, F, 3d Maine.
W. H. Warner, E, 2d R. I.
Patrick Garrie, I, 9th Mass.
Isaac King, 3d N. J., wound in shoulder.
John H. Well, D, 42d Pa.
David Donner, K, 3d N. J., internal wound.
Fred. A. Perry, K, 42d Pa., gunshot wound.
H. G. Wolf, K, 42d Pa., gunshot wound.
N. Y. Jones, K, 42d Pa., gunshot wound.
Samuel Reed, H, 62d Pa., convalescent, fever.
Pat. Carr, H, 42d Pa., gunshot wound.
Corp. M. C. Turnbull, F, 8th Ill., sprain.
Theo. Davenport, K, 93d Pa., gunshot wound.
C. McCracken, B, 83d Pa., debility.
M. Devinney, G, 9th Pa., typhoid fever.
George Wisel, 1st Pa., gunshot wound.
James Smith, D, 4th Pa., gunshot wound.
S. Steward, F, 2d Pa. Res., gunshot wound.
Edwin Cleveland, C, 22d Mass., died July 2.
C. Sullivan, I, 9th Mass., gunshot wound.
R. R. Anderson, C, 1st Berdan, fever.
Adam Grifen, K, 87th N. Y., rheumatism.
L. Vierlot, I, 55th N. Y., gun-shot wound.
C. Claudille, I, 55th N. Y., bayonet in thigh.
Paine Stephens, I, 55th N. Y., dysentery.
Sergeant A. J. Pearson, I, 17th N. Y., gun-shot wound.
B. Cowes, K, 14th N. Y., gunshot wound.
Wm. Morris, B, 12th N. Y., gun-shot wound.
Henry Hassan, G, 13th N. Y., gun-shot wound.
William Vradenburg, B, 5th N. Y., malingering.
James Costillo, G, 14th U. S. inf., gun-shot wound.
Daniel Walsh, C, 14th U. S. inf., hemorrhage intestines.
Patrick Conner, F, 2d U. S. inf., gun-shot wound.
George Osternand, E, 3d U. S. inf., gun-shot wound.
James Enright, H, 3d U. S. inf., gun-shot wound.
R. Miller, K, 3d U. S. inf., gun-shot wound.
John Cattel, F, 3d U. S. Inf., gun-shot wound.
T. D. Mower, K, 1st Mich., gun-shot wound.
John Gazpa io, C, 11th Penn., typhus fever.
Surgeon E. F. M. Eisenford, 7th N. Y., typhoid fever.
Lieut. R. B. Clark, C, 67th N. Y., hernia.
J. R. Charles, A, 104th Penn., diarrhea.
John Sale, F, 8th Penn., diarrhea.
Sergeant J. F. Hasler, K, 93d Penn., rheumatism.
Serg. Patrick Donnhy, K, 96th Pa., diarrhea.
Serg. Isaac N. Trollinger, D, 103d Pa., rheumatism.
Serg. M. O. Mary, I, 1st U. S. Art., intermittent fever.
Serg. E. Gowing, K, 8th Pa. Cav., debility.
Corp. L. F. Miller, C, 5th Wis., paralysis.
Lewis Golke, C, 5th Wis., debility.
George Georges, teamster, typhoid fever.
Ebenezer Canfield, G, teamster, diarrhea.
Howard H. Knapp, F, 10th Mass., rheumatism.
David S. Gay, B, 5th Vt., typhoid.
John Downs, A, 3d N. J., diarrhea.
Corp. N. L. Smith, C, 1st L. I., fever.
Salmon Drew, G, 1st L. I., diarrhea.
Theo. S. Dodds, H, 5th N. Y., sunstroke.
John Meyersburgh, D, 5th N. Y., typhus.
James S. Barrs, I, 15th N. Y., debility.
Geo. Dorson, E, 36th N. Y., diarrhea.
H. Odell, H, 49th N. Y., diarrhea.
Robert King, K, 87th N. Y., typhoid.
R. B. Clark, C, 67th N. Y., debility.
R. Dinsmore, D, 51st N. Y., rheumatism.
R. Linfer, G, 93d N. Y., rheumatism.
Herbert R. Rayman, F, 93d Penn., rheumatism.
W. B. Nelson, K, 96th Penn., diarrhea.
Bradford Slater, K, 49th N. Y., fever.
W. M. Alexander, 33d N. Y., fever.
Daniel Blutchley, G, 96th N. Y., rheumatism.
Patrick Leppatel, I, 1st N. Y., fever.
J. H. Foster, D, Palmetto, S. C., gunshot wound.
R. P. Perry, H, 24th Va., gunshot wound.
Samuel Terry, A, 24th Va., gunshot wound.
Alex. Jones, F, 18th N. C., gunshot wound.
Alex. Craig, A, 2d Ark., gunshot wound.
W. A. Brown, A, 49th Ga., gunshot wound.
P. Catterton, F, 7th Va., gun shot in leg.
Walter C. Hinton, C, 10th Ala., gunshot wound.
N. Levins, I, 10th Ala., gunshot wound.
M. Burke, C, 7th Tenn., gunshot wound.
O. L. Witherspoon, C, Hampton Legion, gunshot in leg.
Franklin Corner, B, 7th Va., gunshot wound.
Clement Arnold, B, 14th Ga., gunshot in thigh.

GREAT WAR AND ENLISTMENT MEETING AT BRIDGEPORT.

On Friday evening a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Bridgeport, Conn., and surrounding country was held at Franklin Hall, for the purpose of promoting the War and Enlistment Movement. The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT.—Hon. D. H. Sterling.
VICE-PRESIDENTS.—Sherwood Sterling, Hanford Lyon, C. Spooner, Joseph Thompson, Hanford N. Hughes, Wm. H. Noble, Nathaniel Wheeser, C. B. Hubbell, Hon Wm. D. Bishop, Nathaniel Wheeser, Hon. Wm. D. Bishop, P. T. Barnum, Elias Howe, Jr., P. C. Calhoun, Stephen Lounsbery, Wm. G. Lineburgh, Russell Tomlinson, B. K. Mills, Fred. Wood, Gideon Thompson, Wm. H. Fairchild, H. A. Chapin, G. N. Bacon, James Wilson, Sherman Hartwell, Monson Hawley, S. Kingman, J. E. Dunham, E. B. Goodsell, Col. Dwight Morris, A. S. Treat.
SECRETARIES.—D. B. Lockwood, S. B. Ferguson, Jr., F. H. Thompson, Frederick Hard.

Commodore Foote being unable to be present, sent a letter, which was read. It concludes with the following appeal:

"Ladies of Connecticut! we beg of you, by your potent, persuasive influence, and if needs be, by your rejecting the attentions of young men, who now should be, but decline fighting, to perpetuate the richest of legacies—such a Government as our fathers established by their indomitable courage—help onward this glorious work of enlisting men, and soon we will, the God of battles being on our side, be able to hurl defiance to all enemies, internal and external. Let there be this uprising of the people, and the Republic is safe and invincible."

A set of warmly patriotic resolutions were then read, and supported in speeches made by the Hon. Thomas H. Bond of New-Haven, the Rev. Wm. Batterson of Hartford, the Rev. Alex. R. Thompson, late of Bridgeport, now of New-York; the Hon. Wm. D. Bishop, Col. Dwight Morris of the 14th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, the Hon. Charles Chapman of Hartford, P. T. Barnum, esq., and others.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted. The following was the last resolution:

Resolved, That, in furtherance of the purposes of this meeting, and to elicit united action throughout our Congressional District toward speedy enlistment of recruits for the national army, his Honor D. H. Sterling, Hanford Lyon, Nathaniel Wheeler, Hanford N. Hayes, F. H. Benjamin, C. Spooner, W. D. Bishop, W. H. Noble, P. T. Barnum, P. C. Calhoun, F. H. Thompson, and E. B. Goodsell, be a Committee to concert and direct proper measures for the speedy enlistment of volunteers in Bridgeport and throughout the IVth Congressional District of Connecticut; and that we earnestly solicit the coöperation of all communities and individuals, by public action and private effort and contribution, to swell the number of volunteers up to and beyond our proper numerical quota.

The platform was well filled by well-known Democrats who had previously sympathized with the Rebels, but who now join in the war-cry for the Union, and death to Rebellion. Altogether, the demonstration was a grand success.

REBEL PRISONERS AT PEA PATCH ISLAND.

The United States steam transport Baltic, Capt. Comstock, arrived on Monday morning, in 18 hours from Fort Delaware, where she landed 1,200 Rebel prisoners, taken from Governor's Island. Among the Rebels who were taken by the Baltic to the island were Capt. Baker and crew of the privateer Savannah, Capt. Perry and crew of the privateer Petrel, and the captain and crew of the Ella Warley, late Isabel. She was taken while attempting to run the blockade.

There are now upward of 3,000 Rebel prisoners on that island, among whom is the notorious Col. Pettigrew. Col. Gibson, with a sufficient force at his command, has charge of the prisoners. One of the finest forts in the country is being constructed on the island. The Rebels are sheltered in tents and barracks. The island is located about 40 miles south of Philadelphia, and 2½ miles from the nearest point of the main land.

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Col. Egloffstein of the 103d New-York, who was wounded in a skirmish near Newbern, came to this city on Monday morning on board the Albany. He is stopping at the Brevoort House.

One hundred and twenty of the sick and wounded men who came here on the State of Maine, on Sunday were taken to the College Hospital, in the city of Brooklyn, where preparations had been made for their reception.

Col. Clark sent to their homes in Michigan seven men from David's Island Hospital, on Monday morning.

On the Fourth of July, 1,200 soldiers at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, had a collation. They had songs, toasts and speeches, and on every man's plate was a temperance tract, placed there by Mr. I. S. Smyth, Secretary of the Sanitary Commission.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Times.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, July 10, 1862.

Ezekiel Pratt, well known as an architect in this city, was murdered by Rebel guerrillas, in Lewis County, on the 8th inst.

Lieut. Brooks, with a guard of the 1st Missouri Cavalry, has arrived from Cape Girardeau with sixteen prisoners. Among them are Captain Lewis Chandler, who boasts of having killed forty Union men; Lieut. John Chandler, brother to the Captain; Wm. Watson, a spy; Lieut. Frazier, of the Confederate army; Thomas Beard, accused of the murder of a Union man at Scatterville, Ark.; and Alvah Jackson, one of the gang who murdered Surgeon Gregory of the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry. The balance are notorious bridge-burners, marauders, and horse-thieves.

Major Henning, commanding at Fort Scott, has sent twelve Rebel desperadoes in irons to Fort Leavenworth. Most of them are charged with murdering Union men.

John B. Dale, a wealthy citizen of Jasper County, is charged with both murder and violation of his parole.

ORDER TO PRISONERS ON PAROLE.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF NEW-YORK, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, July 12, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 54.—I. The following extract, from General Orders No. 72, from the War Department, is published for the information of all concerned:

"III. No more furloughs will be granted to paroled prisoners. All furloughs heretofore given to them are hereby revoked; and all prisoners now at large on their parole, or who may hereafter be paroled by the Rebel authorities, will immediately repair—if belonging to regiments raised in the New-England and Middle States, to the Camp of Instruction established near Annapolis, Md.; if belonging to regiments raised in the States of Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, to Camp Chase, near Columbus, Ohio; if belonging to regiments raised in the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri, to the camp near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.—and report for such duty compatible with their parole, as may be assigned to them by the officers in command of said camps. And all, whether officers or soldiers, who fail to comply with this order within the space of time necessary for them to do so, will be accounted deserters, and dealt with accordingly."

II. In conformity with the above Orders, all prisoners now at large on their parole, belonging to regiments from this State, will immediately make application for transportation to the Camp of Instruction, near Annapolis, Md., to either of the following-named United States mustering and disbursing officers, viz: Major J. T. Sprague, Albany; Major A. T. Lee, Elmira; Capt. F. S. Larned, No. 79 White street, New-York.

By order of the Commander in Chief

THO. HILLHOUSE, Adjutant-General.

LETTER FROM FLAG-OFFICER FOOTE.

Flag-Officer Foote sent the following letter to the Union mass meeting at Hartford, on Thursday evening:

NEW-HAVEN, July 9, 1862.

MY DEAR SIR:—Your kind and complimentary note of invitation, in behalf of the Committee, to attend a meeting in the City of Hartford to-morrow evening for the purpose of encouraging enlistments, has been received.

In view of the condition of our country requiring immediate re-enforcements to the Army of the Potomac, to secure the possession of Richmond, the great stronghold of the Rebels, I would, under other circumstances, most joyfully be with you, and add my mite toward forwarding the grand object of your meeting; but having been forced away from my command on the Mississippi, on the eve of consummating its grand object—of clearing the Western rivers of all Rebel obstructions—in consequence of a wound received at Fort Donelson, and suffering to-day from the effects of presiding at the large, enthusiastic meeting here last evening, render it my duty to decline your kind invitation. But, although necessarily absent, I shall be with you in sympathy; and in another field I hope soon, in action, to do my part, as I hope and beg that every citizen will also do his, either in person or by finding a substitute, toward speedily and forever crushing this wicked, causeless rebellion. Let the ladies urge the young men to the field, by their persuasive influence, or if necessary to secure the quota assigned our State, let them decline the attentions of young gentlemen, until they shall go to and return from the field of battle—having vindicated the honor of our insulted flag, and contributed their part toward transmitting to posterity the rich legacy of that free government which our fathers have bequeathed to us, at the sacrifice of much of their best blood and treasure.

We ask nothing for the *Navy*, which, under the efficient administration of Secretary Welles, of whom Hartford, the State of Connecticut, and the Nation, may justly be proud, is ready to do its part in the future as it has done in the past toward vindicating our flag and sustaining the supremacy of the laws. And shall we now, after so many glorious victories, suffer an ignominious defeat for want of a timely re-enforcement to the *Army*? No! we spurn the base idea. We will furnish the gallant McClellan with men; and, patriots of Connecticut, let us rush to the rescue, and the God of Battles will continue to crown our arms with victory—enabling us to sustain our proud position, against enemies internal and external, as one of the most powerful Nations of the earth!!

I am respectfully and very truly, yours,

A. H. FOOTE.

Hon. WM. J. HAMMERSLEY, Mayor of Hartford.

LIEUT. THOMAS J. HOWELL, 3d N. J. V.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

SIR: Your correspondent, in his description of the battle near Richmond, published in THE TRIBUNE July 4, speaks of the gallant conduct of a Lieut. Howe of the 3d New-Jersey Regiment, who fell in the fight of June 27, while endeavoring to rally some stragglers back to the engagement. The account is not strictly correct, but the young officer alluded to was Lieut. Thomas J. Howell of Camden, New-Jersey, son of the late Richard W. Howell, a well-known lawyer of that State. Lieut. Howell was the youngest officer in his regiment, being not much over 17 years of age; but although a mere boy in years, no man in the army possessed a braver or more chivalrous nature, was more enthusiastic in his profession, or more earnest in his patriotism. In the very morning of life he has shed his blood in the holy cause of our arms. In his death his widowed mother has lost a tender, noble-hearted son, his country a true soldier.

B.

New-Jersey, July 3, 1862.

TWO OR THREE SUGGESTIONS.

First: That the names of the sick and wounded soldiers in hospital in this and other cities be published under the caption of the special hospital in which they may be, and thereafter the names, companies, and regiments of all who die be published weekly, for the information of those concerned. Many men die and are buried without their friends being aware of their illness or wounds. It is a great satisfaction to relatives and friends if they once know the spot of ground in which the fallen patriot lies, and the means of remedying this difficulty are too simple to be further neglected.

Second: The passage of the Tax bill affords occasion to the Government to reward the many maimed patriotic officers and soldiers produced by this unholy rebellion. There are many who, simply deprived of the use of one member—an arm or leg—or having these members stiffened, are still capable by education and ability to undertake the duties of the tax-gatherer. The people themselves will have their patriotism stirred by the appearance of those wounded reminders of the cause of their taxes, and will more willingly contribute to the necessities of the Government than when the hearty, wealthy, florid stay-at-home politician makes his call.

The men who have fought our battles should be preferred to those who had not time or inclination to don the soldier's uniform and partake of the soldier's fare and hardships.

New-York, July 11, 1862.

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[The above suggestions are timely. One of the State agents informed us some time ago that he had written to several Governors of States, to ascertain if he could advertise in the principal newspapers the lists of the sick and wounded in the different hospitals at the expense of the States to which they belonged. A complete register of the names of those who have died in our hospitals may be found in the office of Dr. Satterlee, whose system of management is perfect in all the departments under his control. If the officers will only furnish their men or their friends with descriptive lists, there will be no difficulty in securing their perquisites and pension