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# Daily Intelligencer.

## A Racy Letter from a Secession Maid at Huntsville, to her Sister in Mobile.

The following is the letter to which allusion is made on our second page. We take it from a copy of the Mobile *News*, now before us:

YANKEEVILLE, April 22, 1862.

*My Dear Sister:*—As it may be a very long time before we again have an opportunity of writing to you, Ma has made us all promise to drop you a line; so if a rather corpulent budget comes to hand, (provided it is not kidnapped in the meantime,) don't be frightened. You see by the the date of my letter that we have moved —family, house, servants, and all—into Yankee land. We are only about a thousand miles farther from you than when we lived in Huntsville. It is not quite so easy to receive letters from one's friends, nor to send any off to them. Indeed, the portion of the United States which we live in now is decidedly one of the most out of-the way places I have seen. Although the cars seem to run regularly, there is never a breath of news to gladden our hearts; no mail, and no passengers but soldiers! The people here don't allow a soul to travel on the cars but soldiers. I declare I have not seen a newspaper for two weeks, and expect if I were to see one now I should regard it as a supernatural appearance, and be frightened to death.

The Rev. Mr. ——— is here, and preaches for us every Sunday; but he is not so partial to the President of the Confederate States that he cannot leave him out of his prayers when necessary. He gets along very peaceably with the people. Last Sunday he prayed that the Lord would look upon us in mercy as we then stood before him—political enemies. The church was half filled with officers and high privates, all bedizzened out in blue broad cloth and gold lace and tassels, brass buttons and black feathers—strange to say, looking as calm and collected, after their agitated performances of the past week, as a pan of buttermilk. You should see them as they troop past the gate sometimes, on horseback, forty or fifty of them together, with their murderous looking spurs attached to their heels, great long swords encased in brass and dangling with terrific clamor against the horses' sides, wide leathern girdle, with innumerrble dirks, pistols and bowie knives attached thereunto, they in like manner clashing against each other with unmitigated fury—all of which, with the clattering of the horses' hoofs "upon the stony street," serve to produce an effect so horribly frightful that our faces are fever-blanched with terror, and we instinctively pull our sun-bonnets over our faces and stop our ears with our fingers, that we may shut out as much as possible the terrifying and humiliating noise. And they are truly a brave set and *look so much* like conquerors. Napoleon himself could not have borne his "blushing honors" more gracefully than do these *victorious* Yankees! And, in truth, they have reason to look like victors; for did they not perform the unparalleled exploit of taking the city of Huntsville, with accounts of which all the Northern papers are teaming? A city strongly fortified with the most impenetrable brick houses, daring women, undaunted children and furious bulldogs, the whole surrounded by a natural parapet of earth, stones and giant trees, impervious alike to shell, ball or sword! And yet through all of this (the completion of which, I must add, has occupied the citizens of Huntsville thirty years) these wonderful conquerors have made their way, and are now in possession of this "modern Gibraltar." I will, however, say, for the edification of such as may have had friends or relatives concerned in this affair, that not a drop of blood was spilt; the trees, finding they were overpowered by numbers, gave way and allowed the enemy to pass unharmed; the stones, in like manner, retreated from "Camp Sinai" and took up a more desirable position near "Fort Retreat," which lies near the base of the mountain; the darling women retired to their castles, whilst compromise was entered into by the furious bulldogs and undaunted children, and a temporary armistice decided upon—the enemy, meanwhile, walking in and pitching their tents. I cannot but think, when I look upon them, crowned with their freshly won laurels, of the Irishman, who, walking up to a dead man on the battle field, boldly cut off his head and held it up in triumph, and had much ado to persuade himself that it was in reality he, Pat, who had performed the wonderful feat!

The enemy have since their arrival in the place, proceeded to lay waste all the plantations within their jurisdiction. The third morning after their advent, they marched, well armed and equipped to Gen. W——'s plantation, where they succeeded in capturing all the corn and bacon on the place (comprising thirty or forty wagon loads,) and also taking prisoners eighteen or twenty wild and spirited horses and mules, who defended the place and themselves as well as could have been expected, and made all the resistance in their power. On another occasion a party of them went to Gen. C. P——'s dwelling house, when the family were all absent, and took possession of all the daguerreotypes, jewelry and numerous other little trinkets and toys upon the *etegere.* ————'s house shared the same fate, the "sentinel" being off guard.

A cavalry company laid siege to Major C's "fortifications" and took a large amount of ammunition in the shape of preserves and pickels. Maj. C's fine regiment of feather beds and mattresses were completely cut to pieces in the affray; and never did a nobler set of fellows perish; many a silent tear will be dropped in tribulation to their memory, as the story of their noble resistance and ignominious death is read. Oh! what have not these villains to answer for? They say they are determined to set fire to this noble structure before they leave, and have also decided, by council of war, that Senator C's "marble palace" on Mar's Hill shall be razed to the ground. So you see they spread terror and devastation wherever they go; but there is one thing I am glad of, and that is that all our "cotton bales" have enlisted for the war in the service of the C. S., else they would certainly have taken the last one of them prisoners, and we could hardly have expected them to have been willing to agree to an exchange. The Rt. Rev. Mr. B. reached this place from Corinth some four or five days since, but having heard that the people in this place were inimical to the President of the C. S., and it being moreover the habit of this Divine always to pray for that honored personage, in his church service, he therefore determined not to bring his church with him, but left it in H., in consequence of which we are debarred the pleasure of week service (and Sunday likewise). Prof. W., the gaunt hero of the College, also came to hand from Corinth, having walked nearly the whole of the way, and being eight or ten days on the road. The enemy took him into custody as soon as he arrived, and tried to force him to disclose something relative to the position of our army; but as the gentleman in question swore he would disclose nothing, and that no threat nor bribe on their part could induce him to change his determination, he was therefore sentenced to be transported to the camp, with peremptory orders that he should be strictly guarded and forced to eat the rations of a common soldier. After enduring this most brutal treatment for the space of about two days and nights, and having passed through numerous other "fiery furnaces," he was at last liberated on parole of honor. Do you not shudder when you think that we are in the hands of such ruffians? We expect every night that the town will be either shelled or burnt, (in earnest,) and each night as I lie upon my bed, I always commit my helpless self to Him who has promised to his chosen that "not a hair of their heads should perish," and such trust have I in these promises that I have no fear, even though death should be my foe. Sometimes when I wake up in the morning I am so surprised to see myself still safe, and that the shells have not yet driven me to the Nits, that I say to myself in the most thankful and cherry way possible, good morning, my dear, I'm glad to see you're still here.

I miss dear little Huntsville so much, and often think of the pleasant country walks we used to take, and the happy times we used to have singing on the porch every night; but here the streets are so guarded that one dare not go beyond the dwelling houses, and as for singing in concert the city is too full of Yankeedoodles ever to attempt such a thing. Oh! our own dear soldiers, how I long to see them again in our midst; although I have no near kindred in the war, I feel, now that I am separated from them, that each one is dear to me as a brother. All our girls are proud and brave, and never lose hope. They give no quarter to the Yankees, and, as one of them remarked, he hadn't seen a woman smile since he has been in H., for how can we smile and be gay in their presence, when "our hearts are with Charley over the water?" We had three hundred Confederate prisoners in town for about two weeks, and every morning and evening the ladies used to visit them and cheer them up, and take care of the sick ones, and carried them all the food they ate. We used to make biscuit and warm corn bread for them every day, and so did everybody else. The Yankees gave Mrs. B. flour meal and meat to cook for them.—Day before yesterday they left in wagons towards C., and we hear to-day that our troops have taken them all back again, but don't know how true it is. Every day troops are retreating from C., towards Stev., under pretence of a battle expected there, but in my opinion they are getting away from our forces. Sometimes there are not more than 500 troops in town, and we hope that they will soon leave. I do want to get back into the S. C. so badly, if you see any of my soldier friends up your way, please ask some of them to come and escort us back. We cannot return without protection. There is a large party of girls here who came with me, and who will join us. Our political canoe has run aground, and the non-secession waves are so high, that it would be actually dangerous for a party of females to brave them without some trusty arm to guide the vessel's prow? I wish I could see you all. We ought not to be separated.—Kiss my brother and take good care of him, men are so precious these war times, and my best love and a kiss for your dear sister and the little ones and mother. We think of you all the time. Direct your letters to Yankeeville, U. S., until you hear further. I do not expect to be in H. before the last part of next month. Buenos noches.

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We respectfully solicit the attention of all who have mineral lands for sale to send us a statement of the same, describing the kind of minerals on their lands, the number of acres, the location, and the lowest cash price they are willing to take for said lands.

We shall work only such mines as pay largely, but shall open and prove most of the lands we sell. The books for subscription to the stock are now open at the office of the Company, Main street, northwest corner of Locust, over Merchants' Bank, entrance No. 21 Locust street. All who feel an interest in this business, and have money, will do well to call and subscribe. Those wishing stock, living out of the city, can secure it by enclosing ten per cent. of th amount wanted to the President or Treasurer.

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St. Louis, Mo., March 22, 1861.

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SHEPHERD'S PLAIDS,
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Bischoff's Plain Black Silk,
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Plain Blue, Brown & Tan do
Printed Foulards,
Plaid Alpaccas,
Mohair Lustre,
French and English Chintzes,
Paris Printed and Plain DeLaines,
Hamilton and Pacific do
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just received by
mh6 GEO. R. TAYLOR

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SUNDRIES.—60 kegs Bi-Carb. Soda (New Castle), 6 bbls refined Epsom Salts, just received and for sale by [mh17] M. REILLY.

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50 barrels Soft Crushed;
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