

Our Hospitals—The Wounded.

Sunday last, P. M. the good people of Beaufort were awakened from their easy, every day life by an arrival from Folly and Morris Islands of some hundreds of wounded, sick, and dying men. The "Cosmopolitan" steamer at 3 p. m. on that sacred day, at a moment when quiet reigned supreme, and devote worshippers were engaged in their pious duties, hauled along side of the central wharf with her precious freight of scarred humanity. Before her lines had made her fast, men and horses began to jump on errands of necessity, of love, of generous sympathy; the brute joining with its master in speed, bound to the various hospitals and Quartermaster quarters for immediate succor. Then began hurrying to and fro and calls for help. Down the streets culminating to the wharf, came, on double quick, regardless of the street crowd (already gathered) ambulances, stretchers, rough wagons, spring carriages and vehicles of every description, all in search of kindly duty.

Citizens white, citizens black, rank and file, veid to be useful.

Result—

By 3 a. m. Monday some hundreds were made as comfortable as enthusiasm sobered and controlled by patriotism could possibly do.

OFFICERS HOSPITAL.

Doctor Bundy, of Boston, is in charge here at present, assisted by several female nurses, both professional and volunteer. The situation is de. lightful, having the river on both sides, from whose placid bosom cool and healing breezes come.

We are happy to say that all are doing well and great hopes are entertained that no fatalities will occur.

Surgeons Mann and Macomba of the U. S. Navy have volunteered their assistance, and are giving their attention to our wounded officers.— We need scarcely say that their services are invaluable.

THE NEGRO HOSPITAL UNDER DR. DURAND.

Dr. D. unfortunately is now absent in New York. Here is found the wounded from the Massachusetts 54th in a most cheerful condition for men who are such sufferers. They look with impatience for the day of release; when they can again meet the enemy. Their dreams are of Colonel Robert G. Shaw, as he stood on the enemy's ramparts, waving his sword, with only one word of command sounding in their ears—"onward, my brave boys—onward."

These men seem not to be afraid to trust themselves in the field of battle, though others are inclined to doubt them, we can trust them henceforth.

This hospital has 35 beds, all full, Chief Steward Geo. W. Hunkens, 1st Mass Cavalry, a soldier in every sense of the word. May his wounds be attended to, when they shall come, by as good a man, as he has proved to be. Female nurses, as well as male attend here, relieved by the generous residents in Beaufort.

Doctor Benton of Florida, in the absence of Doctor Durand is in charge.

HOSPITAL NO. 1.

This hospital is one of the most beautifully situated of the old private residences of Beaufort, and is well adapted for its present purposes.— There are now seventy-three beds in it, all of which are occupied. Doctor Bell, who has charge of it, is of the Regular army, and is full of zeal in his noble profession. Hospital Stewards Curtes and Fenn are his assistants. None have died here since Sunday, and all in a fair way to recover.

HOSPITAL NO. 2.

Sixty patients are lying in this hospital. It is divided into two large rooms, cool and airy.— Doctor Benedict has charge, and under his direction every thing to make the men comfortable is done. We noticed that some beds were without mosquito netting. This should at once be remedied, either by government or by contribution.

HOSPITAL NO. 3.

Doctor Hayden has here 47 beds of wounded men. The "convalescents" have been sent to the Doctors own house to make room for Folly Island martyrs. Some very interesting cases are here—that is to say—interesting to doctors, but quite the opposite to sufferers. At the moment of our visit a consultation of three doctors, hastily called, were discussing the propriety of amputating the leg of one poor fellow.

HOSPITAL NO. 4.

This is another of the regular hospitals receiving not only wounded men, but all others needing a nurses and doctors care, from all regiments, whether secesh, regular or volunteer. Doctor Trenor reports 41 beds in use—yesterday he had 19 wounded in addition to his sick. This build-

ing is one of the best in Beaufort; a fine garden looking southerly, with deciduous and persistent shade trees that continually wave obedience to the soft air fragrant with the orange and lemon and vine, affords space for the convalescents to exercise, and relief to the eye of those unable to do aught but look and wish. Indeed the more we learn we are struck with the sagacity and taste of our General in using the best buildings in Beaufort, regardless of the former tenants or their wishes for our wounded and sick men.

HOSPITAL NO. 8.

Hospital No. 8 is under the charge of Doctor Merritt. There are fifty-nine beds here. As the place has only been lately taken for hospital purposes it does not present quite so clean and neat an appearance as some of the rest, but we are sure that it will soon equal them if it lies with the Surgeon in charge.

Time has not been given for that perfection of arrangement observable in the other hospitals.

The following operations have been successfully performed by Doctor Merritt:—

On Wednesday 22d July, Charles H. Grogan 1st Sergeant of Co. I, 6th C. Vols, was operated on—right arm amputated near shoulder, the bone having been shattered.

On Thursday, 23d July, Private Phillip Pitzerel, Co. K, 100th N. Y. Vols—leg amputated just above ankle, the foot and lower part of the bones of the leg having been shattered. Also Private Charles A. Eastman, Co. E, 9th Me. Vols—amputation of leg just below the knee, the front bone of the leg being horribly shattered.

Private Samuel Smith, Co. D, 9th Me. Vols. died Friday a. m. early, from gun shot wound through abdomen.

There are still other hospitals to mention, but our limits forbid notice this week.

LIST OF WOUNDED IN HOSPITAL NO. 1.

- Sergeant John W. Whipples, Co. C, 100th N. Y. Private James McManus, Co. D, 67th Ohio. Private Richard Bussy, Co. G, 62d Ohio. Private Andrew M. Brown, Co. G, 62d Ohio. Corporal W. H. Stoneburnet, Co. A, 62d Ohio. Private George J. Webb, Co. C, 100th N. Y. Sergeant Rufus P. Stokely, Co. A, 62d Ohio. Captain Ashabel Jones, Co. D, 54th Mass. Corporal Wm. Genecks, Co. B, 100th N. Y. Sergeant Edward Pratt, Co. K, 100th N. Y. Corporal Henry Henshaw, Co. K, 100th N. Y. Private George W. Graves, Co. K, 9th Maine. Private Wm. Memaich, Co. B, 100th N. Y. Private George W. Isdell, Co. C, 100th N. Y. Private John M. Rambo, Co. A, 62d Ohio. Private Martin Auspang, Co. D, 62d Ohio. Private H. J. Stackhouse, Co. F, 104th Penn. Private Mansel Bixbee, Co. A, 7th N. H. Private Robert Henderson, Co. H, 100th N. Y. Sergeant Curtis J. Emery, Co. H, 100th N. Y. Private Wm. Sullivan, Co. B, 6th Conn. Private John E. Ellis, Co. I, 3d N. H. Sergeant Benj. F. Haysen, Co. C, 100th N. Y. Private Francis L. Arnold, Co. A, 100th N. Y. Private John Buckhaupt, Co. A, 100th N. Y. Private C. H. Ordway, Co. H, 7th N. H. Private Thomas McManiama, Co. C, 62d Ohio. Private Thomas D. Knight, Co. I, 1st Mass Cavalry. Sergeant George P. Patterson, Co. D, 48th N. Y. Corporal J. M. Perkins Co. H, 7th N. H. Private Joseph D. Narcross, Co. I, 9th Maine. Sergeant-Major James Shoop, Co. I, 62d Ohio. Corporal Nicholas Smith, Co. A, 100th N. Y. Private Wm. Baker, Co. B, 67th Ohio. Sergeant G. W. Hirst, Co. F, 62d Ohio. Private D. Ganett Co. A, 67th Ohio. Private Noah Robinson, Co. I, 62d Ohio. Private Christopher Snyder, Co. C, 67th Ohio. Lieutenant—Hazzleton, Co. H, 62d Ohio. Private John Turner, Co. A, 24th Mass. Sergeant Rodney Hadley, Co. K, 7th N. H. Corporal Wallace A. Toucey, Co. D, 100th N. Y. Private J. A. Rand, Co. F, 7th N. H. Private P. Whipple, Co. K, 7th N. H. Private Augustus Winter, Co. G, 62d Ohio. Sergeant E. J. Hutchinson, Co. F, 48th N. Y. Corporal Wm. Onderkink, Co. F, 48th N. Y. Private John Hamlin, Co. D, 76 Penn. Private James M. Geise Co. G, 67th Ohio. Private Daniel Atherton, Co. G, 9th Maine. Private Peter Ostrander, Co. K, 48th N. Y. Private H. W. Dingle, Co. K, 48th N. Y. Bugler Wm. Andrews, Co. E, 48th N. Y. Private Phineas Squires, Co. B, 6th Conn. Private Mortis W. Jasser, Co. C, 6th Conn. Private John Felbert Co. H, 6th Conn. Private Wilber H. Huntriss, Co. A, 3d N. H. Private Francis White, Co. F, 67th Ohio. Private Thomas M. Garry, Co. B, 48th N. Y. Corporal Levi Pimm, Co. D, 48th N. Y. Sergeant A. Lippincott, Co. D, 48th N. Y. Sergeant A. M. Gordon, Co. G, 67th Ohio. Corporal Freeman Atwood, Co. B, 48th N. Y. Sergeant George Morton, Co. E, 48th N. Y. Private Wm. L. Walls, Co. C, 100th N. Y. Sergeant Oscar F. Nicholas, Co. G, 67th Ohio. Private S. P. Hartman, Co. D, 1st U. S. Artillery. Private Henry Clark, Co. C, 9th Maine. Private Oscar Gerber, Co. H, 6th Conn.

HOSPITAL NO. 2.

- Private Edson Edwards, Co. A, 67th Ohio. Private Wm. Dougal Co. E, 6th Conn. Private James Williams, Co. G, 100th N. Y. Private Clement V. Style, Co. H, 48th N. Y. Private Wm. H. Austin, Co. E, 100th N. Y. Corporal H. M. Covney, Co. E, 100th N. Y. Private Alonzo H. Hopkins, Co. K, 67th Ohio. Private Julius Altman, Co. H, 6th Conn. Sergeant Benj. R. Pratt, Co. B, 7th N. H. Private J. R. Manchester, Co. K, 9th Maine. Sergeant George V. McCabe, Co. K, 7th N. H. Private E. B. Hodgman, Co. I, 7th N. H. Private Calvin A. Farnam, Co. D, 7th N. H. Private G. W. Dudley, Co. F, 7th N. H. Private F. A. Molen, Co. K, 100th N. Y. Private John Green, Co. C, 67th Ohio. Sergeant J. D. Minton, Co. H, 67th Ohio. Sergeant G. W. Russell, Co. D, 67th Ohio. Private C. J. Iraverse, Co. B, 48th N. Y. Private John S. Colborth, Co. G, 7th N. Y. Private Daniel C. Bliss, Co. K, 67th Ohio. Sergeant Lewis Heberthral, Co. K, 67th Ohio. Private George H. Shaw, Co. A, 3d N. H. Sergeant James Shoemaker, Co. K, 67th Ohio. Corporal Joseph Whidden, Co. D, 67th Ohio. Private James Young, Co. K, 67th Ohio. Private Andrew J. Hine, Co. K, 67th Ohio. Private Robert S. Davidson, Co. H, 67th Ohio. Private Samuel Duncan, Co. F, 67th Ohio. Private Dennis Lavy, Co. C, 48th N. Y. Private J. M. Stuckfield Co. D, 9th Maine. Private Abram L. Wood, Co. B, 6th Conn.

- Private Robert Abrams, Co. K, 51st N. Y. Private Wm. C. Bates, Co. D, 100th N. Y. Private Tilley, Co. G, 9th Maine.

HOSPITAL NO. 3.

- Private Wm. Stacy, Co. H, 100 N. Y. Private C. R. Rieckerman, Co. F, 100 N. Y. Private John G. Black, Co. F, 100 N. Y. Private Corporal Cearles Rhattan Co. C, 100 N. Y. Private Lewis Wenderlof, Co. F, 100 N. Y. Private George Dunganthy, Co. H, 100 N. Y. Private Ana Gunshed, Co. H, 100 N. Y. Private John Smeesphet, Co. H, 100 N. Y. Private Paul Ernst, Co. H, 56 N. Y. Private George Long, Co. F, 100 N. N. Private Brainerd Cummings, Co. A, 7 N. H. Private Thomas L. Hoover, Co. C, 76 Penn. Private Frank Halstead, Co. G, 100 N. Y. Private Robert Anderson, Co. E, 48 N. Y. Private George P. Doeg, Co. D, 3 N. H. Private Oliver D. Ringsey, Co. G, 62 Ohio. Private Charles H. Westcott, Co. E, 3 N. H. Private E. A. Bunce Co. C, 7 N. H. Private Wm. Hager, Co. D, 62 Ohio. Private John B. Fitzpatrick, Co. K, 9 Maine. Private Wm. Brownler, Co. F, 100 N. Y.

HOSPITAL NO. 4.

- Private Christian, Kimberlay, Co. F, 100 N. Y. Private Hiram Ellis, Co. D, 100 N. Y. Artificer Thomas Thompson, Co. C, N. Y. Vol. Eng. 1st. Sergeant Woodburn H. Jtaly, Co. F, 6 Conn.

HOSPITAL NO. 5.

- Sergeant George Bellows Co. A, 6 Conn. Sergeant Hiram Grant, Co. A, 6 Conn. Private Wm. Ebersaw, Co. B, 6 Conn. Private F. J. Atwater, Co. B, 6 Conn. Private Abbott Peck, Co. E, 6 Conn. Private Frank Morse, Co. A, 6 Conn. Corporal Irva D. Johns, Co. B, 6 Conn. Private James Morrison, Co. K, 100 N. Y. Private Michael Sheeber, Co. H, 100 N. Y. Private Fred Lurkman, Co. C, 100 N. Y. Corporal Lewis Whitney, Co. G, 100 N. Y. Sergeant Patrick Lynch, Co. E, 100 N. Y. Corporal Stacy K. Duffree Co. D, 48th N. Y. " Andrew J. Wallings Co. H, 48th N. Y. Sergeant John G. Abbott Co. D, 48th N. Y. Private John DeCamp Co. D, 48th N. Y. " Ackland Wyrset Co. B, 48th N. Y. Sergeant Thomas Nelson Co. E, 62d Ohio. Corporal Wm. H. Cater Co. G, 62d Ohio. Private Daniel Boyd Co. G, 67th Ohio. " John Grubb Co. G, 67th Ohio. " Victor LaPoint Co. H, 67th Ohio. " Edward Roth, Co. A, 67th Ohio. " James Malarke, Co. E, 67th Ohio. " Charles F. Bunan, Co. A, 7th N. H. " A. Hall, Co. H, 7th N. H. " Charles H. Clark, Co. H, 9th Me. " U. Monroe, Co. G, 9th Me. " Edward Wolfe, Co. B, N. Y. V. E. " Moses Spelker, Co. B, 55th Pa. " Thomas Archer, Co. A, N. Y. V. E. " Charles M. Moniss, Co. F, 6th Conn.

HOSPITAL NO. 6.

- Private Nelson Benton, Co. A, 54th Mass. " Samuel Weaver, Co. D, 54th Mass. " George F. Mengmert, Co. B, 54th Mass. " Alfred Lee, Co. B, 45th Mass. " Richard Pirtella, Co. F, 54th Mass. " Charles Rane, Co. A, 54th Mass. " Wm. H. Whipple, Co. A, 54th Mass. " James Phineas, Co. K, 54th Mass. " Samuel Kennez, Co. F, 54th Mass. " George Weaver, Co. K, 54th Mass. " George L. Bundy, Co. A, 54th Mass. " Joseph Percl, Co. A, 54th Mass. " Charles H. Johnsona, Co. F, 49th Mass. " Thomas Shaw, Co. K, 54th Mass. " George Jackson, Co. E, 54th Mass. " Walter R. Armstrong, Co. F, 54th Mass. " Wm. Henderson, Co. H, 54th Mass. " Sile Johnson, Co. K, 54th Mass. " Robert Nelson, Co. K, 54th Mass. " John Williams, Co. H, 54th Mass. " Enoch Saunders, Co. A, 54th Mass. " Wm. Genison, Co. I, 54th Mass. " Wm. Carney, Co. C, 54th Mass. " George H. Regans, Co. I, 54th Mass. " John Plowden, Co. A, 54th Mass. " Peter Voglesang, Co. H, 54th Mass. " Andrew Richardson, Co. B, 54th Mass. " James Holbrook, Co. C, 54th Mass. " Cato Chaing, Co. D, 54th Mass. " James Monroe, Co. H, 54th Mass. " Lewis Anderson, Co. G, 54th Mass. " Watson Anderson, Co. I, 54th Mass. " John Davis, Co. H, 54th Mass. " Hezekiah Watson, Co. I, 54th Mass. " Francis Potter, Co. A, 54th Mass. " Ishmael Palmer, Co. K, 54th Mass. " Thomas Davis, Co. A, 54th Mass. " Joseph Selsay, Co. C, 54th Mass. " Moses Morrison, Co. D, 54th Mass. " George F. Lewis, Co. C, 54th Mass. " Charles Wart Co. G, 54th Mass. " Joseph F. Peters, Co. F, 54th Mass. " Wm. Fowler, Co. G, 54th Mass. " Wm. H. Aiken, Co. A, 54th Mass. " Wm. Hill, Co. B, 54th Mass. " Edward Washington, Co. B, 54th Mass. " Thos. P. Robinson, Co. A, 54th Mass. " Peter Hopkins, Co. D, 45th Mass. " John Miller, Co. I, 54th Mass. " Charles E. Green, Co. C, 54th Mass. " Wm. Jones, Co. H, 54th Mass. " Frank M. Welch, Co. F, 54th Mass. " George Morse, Co. I, 54th Mass. " Laminer Kelsey, Co. E, 54th Mass. " Samuel Letton, Co. C, 54th Mass. " Wm. Smith, Co. F, 54th Mass. " Thomas Higgin, Co. F, 54th Mass. " Samuel Griffin, Co. D, 54th Mass. " Joseph C. Johnson, Co. H, 54th Mass. " Allen Ponell, Co. I, 54th Mass. " Samuel Wells, Co. H, 54th Mass. " Samuel Hayward, Co. B, 54th Mass. " Isaac Barrett, Co. C, 54th Mass. " John Tucker, Co. F, 54th Mass. " Fred Alboon, Co. E, 54th Mass. " John H. W. Collins, Co. H, 54th Mass. " Jacob Carter, Co. E, 54th Mass. " James W. Kelley, Co. F, 54th Mass. " Frank Myers, Co. K, 54th Mass.

HOSPITAL NO. 8.

- Private Phillip Retzell, Co. K, 100th N. Y. Private Frank Dary, Co. K, 100th N. Y. Corporal Q. A. Leibod, Co. C, 100th N. Y. Private Isaac S. Moosop, Co. D, 100th N. Y. " Benjamin Bowen, Co. I, 100th N. Y. " James Allen, Co. K, 100th N. Y. " Samuel Smith, Co. D, 9th Me. " James Berry, Co. A, 9th Me. " Charles A. Custman, Co. E, 9th Me. " W. W. Dunham, Co. F, 9th Me. " Aaron Stanhope, Co. A, 9th Me. " Wm. Fennell, Co. A, 9th Me. Sergeant Zephaniah Smith, Co. G, 62d Ohio. Private Harrison Burlingame, Co. I, 62d Ohio. " Wm. S. Cohagen, Co. C, 62d Ohio. Corporal Henry Muselman, Co. F, 62d Ohio. Sergeant John Moriat, Co. C, 62d Ohio. Private James Complin, Co. E, 62d Ohio. " Ira Goodwill, Co. I, 62d Ohio. " James Ketchum, Co. K, 62d Ohio. " Esau Harris, Co. B, 62d Ohio. " Albert W. Garnett, Co. K, 7th N. H. " George W. Gilman, Co. C, 7th N. H. " Patrick Brown, Co. I, 7th N. H. " Robert Allsop, Co. F, 7th N. H. " James Dulanty, Co. D, 67th Ohio. " Wm. Snyder, Co. D, 67th Ohio. " Wm. Devlin, Co. F, 67th Ohio. " Edwin Russel, Co. K, 67th Ohio. " Isaac Eckley, Co. I, 67th Ohio. Corporal Christian Swarty, Co. C, 67th Ohio. Sergeant I. Parsons Owen, Co. K, 67th Ohio.

- Private Samuel Hawks, Co. A, 76th Penn. " Edward Peirpoint, Co. F, 6th Conn. " Edward Taylor, Co. I, Conn. " Samuel Dasher Co. C, 76th Penn. " Isaac Tibbets, Co. K, 3d N. H. " Nicholas W. Peace, Co. H, 48th N. Y. " Thomas Jones, Co. D, 48th N. Y. " Joseph Yeeks, Co. H, 48th N. Y. " I. Freeman, Co. H, 48th N. Y. Sergeant George G. Sparks, Co. H, 48th N. Y. Private Josiah B. Rayner, Co. E, 48th N. Y. " Wm. T. Manly, Co. E, 48th N. Y. " Frank B. Taylor, Co. E, 48th N. Y. " Edward Wakefield, Co. C, 48th N. Y. " Wm. Brown, Co. B, 48th N. Y. Sergeant Peter W. Smith, Co. B, 48th N. Y. Private Wm. McCloud, Co. B, 48th N. Y. " Thomas Van Tassel, Co. B, 48th N. Y. " Dallas Emmons Co. D, 48th N. Y. Corporal Thomas M. White, Co. D, 48th N. Y. Private Abram Vreeland, Co. E, 48th N. Y. " P. Noland, Co. A, 48th N. Y. " Daniel McManus, Co. F, 48th N. Y. " Wm. Furness, Co. F, 48th N. Y. " Wm. Mason, Co. C, 48th N. Y. Sergeant Charles H. Grogan, Co. I, 6th Conn. Private Martin Hess, Co. H, 6th Conn.

OFFICERS HOSPITAL.

- 1st. Lieut. W. H. Hommans, 54th Mass. 2d. Lieut. J. A. Barrett, Co. H, 48th N. Y. 1st. Lieut. J. L. Emerson, Co. C, 9th Maine. Captain Warren Granger, Co. K, 100th N. Y. Captain H. J. Cram, Co. B, 67th Ohio. Captain Elfring, Co. B, 48th N. Y. Captain S. M. Swartwout, Co. F, 48th N. Y. Captain W. L. Lockwood, Co. H, 48th N. Y. 1st. Lieut. C. L. Stevens, Co. A, 67th Ohio. Colonel A. C. Votig, 67th Ohio. Lieut. Col. H. S. Commager, 67th Ohio. Captain George Pope, Co. I, 54th Mass. 2d. Lieut. G. N. Parsons, Co. D, 67th Ohio. Lieut. Col. E. N. Hallowell, 54th Mass. Adjutant Girth/W. James, 54th Mass. Adjutant Daniel C. Ligget, 62d Ohio. 1st. Lieut. Henry Hazleton, Co. H, 62d Ohio. Major J. R. Hicks, 76 P. V. Lieut. Col. D. C. Rodman 7th Conn. Captain Charles Knerr, Co. H, 76th P. V. Corporal John Hadsall, Co. E, 62d Ohio. Private S. H. Blaney, Co. E, 62d Ohio. Private H. M. Hobbs, Co. E, 62d Ohio. Private D. Spohn, Co. C, 62d Ohio. Corporal A. H. Bosborth, Co. A, 6th Conn. Lieut. H. F. Miller, Co. K, 48th N. Y. Lieut. John McMann, Co. C, 100th N. Y. Lieut. Martin Stottler, Co. C, 6th Conn. Private Francis J. Bradford, Co. C, 7th N. H. Corporal E. S. Jones, Co. D, 54th Mass. Private George Blake, Co. D, 100th N. Y. Captain J. C. Paxson, Co. D, 48th N. Y. Private J. G. Sargent, Co. D, 7th N. H. Private F. Hertzeg, Co. F, 67th Ohio. Sergeant Wm. A. Davis, Co. K, 62d Ohio. Colonel Sabine Emory, 9th Maine. Captain H. R. West, Co. K, 62d Ohio. Major D. D. Nash, 100th N. Y. Captain E. P. Hudson, Co. E, 6th Conn. Lieut. J. Foust, Co. B, 62d Ohio. Colonel C. V. Steele, 62d Ohio. Brig. Gen. George C. Strong, N. Y. Lieut. Elijah Whitman, Co. B, 62d Ohio. Captain John W. Appleton, Co. A, 5th Mass. Corporal C. Hazin, Co. C, 100th N. Y.

In The Army and Naval Official Gazette, the first number of which has just appeared, is a statement by Surgeon-General Hammond of the relative ability of the white and black troops to withstand malarious diseases; and scientific data here, of course, only fortify the universal opinion that the former will suffer heavily, while the latter will almost wholly escape such afflictions. In the department of the Gulf, the white troops suffer in the proportion of 10.8 per cent; the black troops of 0.8! or, in other words, eleven white soldiers to one black. The experience of the British Government, through a series of years, has been similar, being in these terrible numbers: Jamaica, 109.9 white, to 8.2 black; Bahamas, 159 to 5.6; Honduras 81 to 4.4; Siera Leone, 410 to 2.4.

These fierce facts should stimulate to the most poignant degree the action of our Government in the employment of black troops. We have now, at the end of more than two years of the war, but a few colored regiments in the field; when, by every impulse of common sense, and an apprehension especially of the axiom that the right man should be in the right place, we should have many such regiments. There ought to be now at least twenty to one of the actual force of black troops. The fearful lie that they would not fight is dissipated forever; the most venomous Copperhead will not hiss it longer. Every energy, then, should be put forward in view of actual needs, and the threatened European complications with our affairs, to increase this arm of defense.

The arrivals of cotton at New Orleans from the Opelousas country, liberated by General Banks' advance, continue to increase. For the week ending May 22, the receipts were 2,452 bales. The receipts of sugar and molasses are also increasing, amounting during the week to 820 hogsheads of sugar and 2,006 barrels of molasses.

The Richmond Sentinel says that the officers of the Home Guard have been appointed a month, and are anxiously awaiting for some men to command. The citizens, it appears, are not quick to volunteer.