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Bad Faith of the Lincoln Government. INTERESTING PARTICULARS.

MOBILE, Ala., May 10, 1861. The following important documents were today made public by Congress.

In the message addressed to you on the 29th inst., I referred to the course of conduct of the Government of the United States towards the Commissioners of this Government.

I have a profound conviction that the telegrams of the 19th of April, of General Beauregard, and of the 10th of April of General Walker, the Secretary of War, can be referred to nothing else than their belief that there has been systematic duplicity practiced upon them.

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Effect of War upon a Nation's Wealth.

The Scientific American says the firing of a single shell from the guns of one of our naval steamers, costs \$9 34 at each discharge.

It is frequently the case that the productive power of a people is so great, that the aggregate of individual savings more than counterbalances the public waste of wealth in war.

In some cases, indeed, so large a portion of the community is taken from productive labor and put to the work of destroying property in war, that the national wealth is rapidly diminished.

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Soldiers' Health: RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following article, on "Soldiers' Health," is from Hall's Journal of Health. It contains much valuable information for both soldiers and civilians.

1. In an ordinary campaign, sicknesses disable or destroy three times as many as the sword.

2. On a march, from April to November, the entire clothing should be a colored flannel shirt, with a loosely buttoned collar, cotton drawers, gaiters, and a light-colored felt hat.

3. A soldier should be most effectually protected by wearing a silk handkerchief in the crown of the hat.

4. Colored blankets are best; and if lined with brown drilling, the warmth and durability are double.

5. Never lie or sit down on the grass or bare earth for a moment; rather use your hat—a handkerchief, even, is a great protection.

6. While marching, or on other active duty, the most necessary are, the most essential is a supply of water at all times.

7. After any sort of exhausting effort, a cup of coffee, hot or cold, is an admirable stimulant of the strength, until nature begins to recover herself.

8. Never eat heartily just before a great undertaking, because the nervous power is irrevocably drawn to the stomach to manage the food eaten.

By-and-By.

Somewhere, down the stream of Time on which we are floating, is a beautiful island, called the By-and-by.

Every day we float down the turbulent stream; the blue color of heaven burns above us; the unfeeling days are in sleep in the west, and the watch-stones open one after another their heavy eyes.

A hand of promise is that By-and-by. In it we all have rich possessions, the anticipated enjoyment of which alone renders life tolerable.

How eagerly we look for that island. If it were only a few days distant, no matter how distant, so that we knew it would surely come, we should be satisfied in the prospect.

QUESTIONS.—If four dogs, with sixteen legs, can catch forty-nine rabbits with eighty-seven legs, in forty-four minutes, how many legs must the same rabbits have to get away from eight dogs with thirty-two legs, in seventeen minutes and a half?

SOLUTION.—Add together the legs of the rabbits and tails of the dogs, and divide the amount by three big dogs; this leaves four bushels of barks and thirteen pounds of hair.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.—Hon. John E. Perkins, of Louisiana, this morning presented to the Congress a resolution, (which was read by the Clerk,) recently passed at an enthusiastic meeting, in the parish of East Feliciana, in that State.

THE GREATEST PHYSICAL KINDNESS you can show a severely wounded comrade, is first to place him on his back, and then run with all your might for some water to drink.

WHENEVER IT IS possible, do, by all means, avoid a cold.

SCRAPS.

Who is a lover like a dog? Because he barks and wags.

Who is a very unipolular officer with some of the ladies? General Housework.

Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.

A solar eclipse reminds us of Jack's last thrashing by his father—it is a hiding of the sun (son).

The strongest kind of a hint. A lady asking a gentleman to see if her ring will go on his little finger.

A wit once described a soup which he had tasted as "lakewater water, which the shadow of a cow had crossed."

Estimating the amount of blood in the human body at twenty-four pounds, twelve pounds pass through the heart every minute.

A very pious old gentleman told his sons "not to go under any circumstances, a fishing on the Sabbath; but if they did, by all means to bring home the fish."

Lincoln employs his troops in repairing the railroads in Maryland. A very wise precaution, as his principal employment will consist in making tracks.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

The New York Tribune admits that the prevalent opinion North that the South can be easily subdued, is an error.

"Nor will it answer to depreciate the military resources and efficiency of the rebels. Even should their position won't fight desperately, and they are no cowards.

Not long since, a man was seen in the streets of New York, with a very peculiar appearance.

VALUABLE INVENTION.—We were shown a machine for mending barrels, which has just been patented in this city by Calip Ashburner and William Johnson.

BEAUTIFUL REFLECTION.—Balzer, eloquently says: "It can't be that one life is cast up by the ocean, and sinks into nothingness."

WHAT A PLO DUN.—By the disobedience of a lad in 1809, garden gate in Rhode Island was left open, and a pig got in and destroyed a few plants.

PREPARE A LARGE SPOON, wash it well and press it dry, which will leave the cells quite open.

THE "LITTLE GIANT" TO TAKE THE FIELD.—The Indiana Sentinel hints it stated by those whose information is entitled to respect, that the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas will be appointed Lieutenant-General by President Lincoln.

HOW TO GRAB AGAINST THE HEAT.—As the heat of a Southern day is one of the hardships the boys will have to encounter, permit an old soldier to state in what way the French army of Algeria guard themselves during the day.