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Place of meeting, at the Masonic Hall on Texas street, over Mayor's office. no24

**I. O. O. F.**  
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JNO. DICKINSON, N. G.  
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J. E. PHELPS. J. V. ROGERS  
**Phelps & Rogers,**  
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**Grocers & Commission Merchants**  
Cor. Commerce and Milam sts.,  
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Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hay, Corn, Oats, etc.  
Advances made on consignments to our friends in New Orleans. n18dly

J. R. Simpson. G. M. Calhoun.  
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Having leased the popular and commodious Warehouse of Messrs. Howard, Tally & Co., and having had long experience in business, we hope to receive a share of the public patronage, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to give entire satisfaction in all business entrusted to our care.  
All we ask is a trial. no25

## "OUR LEFT."

From dawn to dark they stood,  
That long midsummer's day;  
While fierce and fast,  
The battle blast  
Swept rank on rank away!

From dawn to dark they fought  
With legions swept and cleft,  
While black and wide,  
The battle tide  
Poured ever on our "left!"

They closed each ghastly gap!  
They dressed each shattered rank  
They knew, how well!  
That freedom fell  
With that exhausted flank!

"Oh!" for a thousand men,  
Like these that melt away!  
And down they came,  
With steel and flame,  
Four thousand to the fray!

They left the laggard train;  
The panting steam might stay;  
And down they came,  
With steel and fame  
Head-foremost to the fray!

Right through the blackest cloud  
Their lightning path they cleft!  
Freedom and Fame  
With triumph came  
To our immortal left.

Ye! of your living sure!  
Ye! of your dead bereft!  
Honor the brave  
Who died to save  
Your all, upon our Left.

**An Incident.**—Of the squad of gallant volunteers, who commanded one of Capt. Anderson's guns at the late battle of Rich Mountain, private S. H. Broyles, of Lynchburg, was the only one who was not either killed or wounded. He escaped unhurt, but was taken prisoner at his gun—While in the hands of the enemy, he was asked by one pious Yankee preacher, if he was not sorry he had taken arms against such a glorious government as Lincoln's.  
"No," said Broyles, in his usual stammering tongue, "I'm not sorry a d—m bit."

"Well, then," said the preacher, "will you stick to your parole of honor when you are released?"  
"Well, yes," said Broyles, reluctantly, "I will, unless you come near Lynchburg, and then d—d if I don't let it slide.—Portsmouth Transcript.

**Peace Petition.**—The following is a copy of the petition presented in the Federal House by Mr. Wood, of New York city:  
To Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States:

We, the undersigned residents of Prattsville, Greene county, N. Y. do respectfully petition: That whereas civil war now exists between a portion of the United States and what are known as the Confederate States, prostrating business of every kind, and producing an estrangement of the people of the two sections of our once glorious country, not likely to be restored by said war, (which also is of doubtful result to Northern arms,) we advise a compromise between the said sections on the basis of the Crittenden compromise; giving to the slave States slavery protection in the common Territories, or an acknowledgement of their independence; either of which would, in our opinion, be honorable to our Government, and preferable to a civil war.

**Foreign.**—The steamship Bohemia has arrived from Liverpool. The London Times is bitterly sarcastic on the Bull's Run battle. It says the Southern nut is very hard to crack. It fears the question of the blockade will involve England in a complicated difficulty.

Lord Palmerston says that the entrance of any duty-paying vessel into any blockaded port will wipe out the blockade. A belligerent may seal a port, but when it lets a single vessel in, the right is gone.

The London Herald says on receipt of the news of the battle, Napoleon resolved to recognize the Southern Confederacy.

The Times editorially says the victory was complete, and that the Union army lost all its honors. All the journals think the battle has closed the door to any compromise.

A Paris letter says the victory operated powerfully in favor of the Secessionists.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes:

The startling event of to-day has been the arrest of the Hon. C. J. Faulkner, ex-Minister to France. He was at once carried from his lodgings, at Brown's Hotel, to the jail, and up to the time of this writing he has had no examination or trial. His baggage &c. is under close military surveillance. It is supposed that he was arrested upon a charge of treason, but in what precise way he has given aid and comfort to the enemies of the republic has not transpired. On Saturday he stated publicly that he had called upon the government for a pass to go into Virginia, but as that State is held to be out of the United States, and as he might be loyal to the Federal Government when he should reach his home it is supposed that something besides the mere asking for a pass is at the bottom of accusations against him.

**The Sultan Mahmoud.**—There is a story (says the Illustrated London News) about the death of Abdul Medjid's father, the formidable Mahmoud which will bear telling—the more so as we heard it from the lips of a young Turk just arrived in England, and that it has never to our knowledge been in print. When Mahmoud laid on his divan of death, he remembered that a great review of the garrison of Constantinople was to take place under his palace windows in three day's time. He desired that at whatever moment he might expire, his death should be kept secret from the troops until the review was over. Sultan Mahmoud died on the same night; but three days afterwards his dead body, covered with his well-known fez, bearing a diamond vignette, was propped up, an opera glass in one of his cold hands, at an open window, beneath which the troops defiled, shouting "Long live the Sultan!"

**Peace Meeting in New York City.**—The New York News says that preparations are on foot for a grand peace meeting in that city. "It cannot be doubted," continues the News, "that a majority of the merchants, tradesmen, mechanics and laborers of this city are for peace, and their voice must soon find an expression worthy of the great interests involved."

**Finding Masked Batteries.**—The Pittsburg Chronicle thus announces the zeal of Gen. Schenck in finding masked batteries, as detailed by a volunteer in the Ohio regiment from Dayton. The truth is, and it must be told, Gen. Schenck is a brave soldier, but he didn't appreciate his men. They didn't like masked batteries, and would dodge them. Look at the difference in Beauregard's men. He said to his volunteers, "Take that battery," and they took it. Here is the extract from the Pittsburg paper: "Does General Schenck accompany you?" we inquired of a fine, in-

telligent looking fellow, a member of a Dayton company. "Gen. Schenck, hell" he exclaimed; "if he had been with us, he would have discovered four or five masked batteries between here and Harrisburg! Why, gentlemen," he continued, "you have no idea what Schenck can do in this way. He found us one at Vienna where we didn't expect it, and at Bull's Run, d—n me, if he didn't bring us right chock up to three! First he found out one, then he hunted up another, and then, by G—d, as this was not enough, he kept pushing us on till he stumbled on a third! I tell you, gentlemen, that there's no man living can discover a battery so soon as General Schenck. He can find them just as sure as a snake can find eggs. He's a brave man, and a capital fellow in a social point of view; but he is no commander. Our men had no confidence in him going into the fight. He got us into an ugly scrape there the first go by telling us to push on, with batteries before and behind us, and we should have been mowed down by the hundreds, but that Col. McCook's shouted to us to lie down until the guns had stopped playing. Col. McCook saved us from utter annihilation. He's our man."

## TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington, Aug 21—Blair says he has no power to stop correspondence by express. That power belongs to the treasury department.

Boteler, a Congressman from the Harper's Ferry district, has been sent to Fort Lafayette.

New York, Aug 21—August Douglass a Baltimore merchant, has been arrested for tampering with officers.

A British schooner from Bermuda, with 500 barrels of turpentine, has arrived.

Cincinnati, Aug 21—A tremendous rain has fallen here, filling cellars and washing away roads.

Washington, Aug 21—The Post says the Navy Department is certain of its ability to keep open the Potomac.

The government is sending armies to East Tennessee.

The Commercial says the feeling against Russell is intense.

There is less anxiety respecting an attack on Washington.

Jefferson City, Aug 21—General Gamble orders out the militia, and has appointed inspectors in five of the new military districts.

The report that Fort Scott is in the hands of the Confederates is contradicted.

St. Louis, Aug. 21—Gen. Price's official report of the number of Missourians in the late battle, says there were 5000, of which 156 were killed and 517 wounded.

We take the following from the report made to the Philadelphia Ledger by a person who has just visited the localities in England mentioned below:

Regarding cotton, notwithstanding the press makes light of it, gloomy forebodings trouble the public mind. From actual knowledge just acquired, right in the manufacturing districts of Lancashire, Manchester, Preston, Blackburne, etc., and in other shires, the following information is gained: Every workman and every manufacturer tells the same sad story. The direst distress is anticipated. It is felt now in short work; but in August its severity will begin to be felt in earnest, and winter is dreaded like a nightmare. Among other branches of industry affected by the American troubles, we found nearly all the vast potteries of Staffordshire closed, and the working people—of whom vast numbers are females—gathered in clusters, and, with beating hearts, speaking of the coming storm.—[Vic. Citizen.]

**Vicksburg Whig.**  
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**ICE! ICE! ICE!**  
A CARGO of Rockland Lake, Crystal ICE, just received and for sale by  
A. ENGLE & CO.  
Shreveport, April 25—n11-tf