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With this issue the 1st volume of this iournal closes. Begun under very di couraging circumstances, and continued Swain, and the book, though rare, can over, Anderson and Archer followed, having before him the vaunted Zonaves Majors Bronaugh, Burke and McLing is field. The adjutant of the 38th was weared at a pecuniary loss, it has now secured a sufficient number of subscribers, should all renew, to meet current expenses, and to return to the publisher the loss of the first year. The success of the enterprise. in one respect has surpassed my most sister States on the subject of Independsanguine anticipations. It has a wakened ence. On the 20th of May, 1775, the day had been made very much stronger by rifle butter success. These braye men had done Col. Coleman, of the artillery, eduring the my right, when those brigades moved by an interest everywhere in the State, a d in last any brave seldiers could do. Dr. absence of Lieut, Col. R. L. Walker, from ward and I moved mine forward also, no many localities out of it, in the glorious Lexington, a convention of delegates from The enemy opened a concentrated fire of recting the men to be down the fight sickness, acted as my Chief of Artiflery. til they had gained the creek, getting in record made by the soldiers of North Car- the several Captain's companies of the miing more numerous and material for the Charlotte, and threw off all allegiance to continued prosecution of the work is be- the Brittish crown and declared North Car coming more plentiful, as the object I had olina to be a sovereign and independent in view is better understood. I have now State. Her last royal Governor, Josiah in my camp chest matter enough (but not | Martin, was immediately afterwards come to attract its attention, and keep it out in which attack it was necessary to employ somal staff; my antes-de-camp, Legals, F. exactly in the chronological order I desire pelled by the people of Wilmington and played. Are set was moved up to the sepit) for some months to come, and I have the waters of the lower Cape Fear, to the promises to fill at least two more of the for safety on board of His Majesty's ship Braxton being sent to the assistance of Longstreet, and later, Jackson's men on their duties. Surgeon Watson, Medical largest size.

very convenient 1 -r binding, I shall change it. On the 2nd Wednesday in July, th first issue of the 2nd Volume will be published in the form of a next pamphlet of 48 pages of reading matter, stitched and trimmed, tendy for the reasier. The publication will be semi-monthly, mailed on thus furnishing during the year 24 numbers, containing 1152 pages of realing, equal to two octave volumes of 576 pages of living and dead officers and soldiers who added lastre to their native State, or who signalized themselves by deeds of marked bravery or devotion.

The enterprise I have undertaken is one in which every true son of North Carolina ought to feel an interest and to secure the success of which he ought to give a little time, and to be willing to pay a light taz. Had I the pecuniary ability unrided to conduct the enterprise, which I have not, and should I give my time, talents, and all due diligence to the prosecution of the work, I should still fail without the hearty co operation and assistance of hundreds of those who bore a distinguished part in the late struggle, and who have, stored in their memories, or carefully preedgements due and tendered to my editotice as they may think proper and still forther oblige me, and aid my enterprise? S. D. Pool.

brain. According to the Times, "only the churches remain without a base ball organization. All the dry goods shops, schools, corner groceries, insurance offices, banks, and city government departments are at it; and clubs are actually organizing by streets. Even the young women are playing base ball. We are now waiting to was consumed by fire on the 27th ult. No hear from the match between the Protes- | nsurance. tant Episcopal club and the Seven Day Baptist nine.

The man who alluded to his brother eding his neighbor; "That 'Thing,' the animated fungus' which answers to the name of Ferguon' when he is branded 'liar,' and blue-bottle flies about his mouth and nos- yards" on spools having 120 yards are whose normal condition attracts swarms of trils, and a circle of buzzards over I is guilty of no offence if they ship to Amerhead, has exploded again. The public lea. bolds its no e."

#### For Our Living and Our Dead. LITERARY GOSSIP.

From E. J. Hale & Son, New York, we have this week, "A History of the United States by the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia," a book which will be hailed with joy by many readers, and almost all teachers, as it is intended, not only as a text book for schools and colleges, but also to meet the wants of the general reader. Before the war almost all our school books were of Northern origin and, there was constant complaint, even then, that the histories never did justice to the achievements of the Southern States during the Revolutionary war; events of importance occurring South being either slightly noticed tending to increase the fame of New England were dwelt upon at length, and pain-By reference to our advertising columns | ted in the most glowing colors. Since the war, not only has the truth been suppressed by school-book historians, but Swain, the last President of our University before it fell into ruins, the falsehood of lenburg Declaration of Independance were still be found in libraries that have escaped the ravages of the late war. Mr. Stephens in speaking of this dechration, ama.

olina and my correspondents are becom- litia of Mecklenburg county convened in the eentre, steadily the attacked, but stubbornly, gallantly conspicuous. The members of my staffof war, The Cruiser, whence he issued a McIntosh. Gregg and Pender approached my right and centre, and my division was Director, made efficient arrangement for interval and replaced my right and centre, and my division was As the form of the publication is not proclamation, in which he denounced the the village in line of battle, over the hills reheved from the weight of the contest,— the care of the wounded. The amountained mint, who also said if resolutions in Mecklenburg, as the most and open fible, from the direction of the It was thus continued on more equal corps and drivers d serve especial mental and open fibles, from the direction of the It was thus continued on more equal corps and drivers d serve especial mental and open fibles, from the direction of the It was thus continued on more equal corps and drivers d serve especial mental and open fibles, from the direction of the It was thus continued on the It was the It was thus continued on the It was thus continued on the It was the It treasonable proceeding that had taken the village and its sarroundings, across enemy's line was most gallantly carried by in bringing off the wounded. Especial the effect rection l

place on the continent." to the Court of St. James, London, prorared, at the request of Col. John H. the irressistible logic of events; but these | ded. Hartford is afflicted with base-ball on the point the unerring finger to the infringements of the Constitution that have marked the history of the last decade.

> The dwelling and smoke house of Mr Andrew C. Morrison, of Iredell county

thread manufacturers who mark "200

# Cen. A. P. Hill's Report.

HD. QRS. LIGHT DIVISION, I CAMP GREEG, February 28, 1863. Gen. R. H. Chilton, Adjutant and Inspector General, Army N. Virginia.

histories, and we know of more than one soon as Jackson crossed the Central rail were also directed to do their part in this Maj. Gen. Magrader. Southern teacher who has deliberately cut road, Branch was to cross the Chickahom- murderous contest. Braxton's artillery, The trophies of my division this day came up at this time, with his brazion and out from them the whole portion relating iny, and, taking the river road, push on accompanying Archer, had already opened. were fourteen pieces of artiflery and two variety over part of the same ground so learned and respectable a society as the not, however, receive intelligence from vexity towards the enemy. Desperate of action and under fire, but passive, this bare faced as ertion is easily proved, readiness, seized the bridge, and the 40th driven back by overwhelming numbers. test. as all documents pertaining to the Meek- Virginia, Col. Brockenbrough leading, his The 35th Georgia, Col. Thomas, also drove Among the general and field officers severe wound in the leg. I should star brigade possed over, meeting but slight through the enemy's lines like a wedge, killed and wounded during these battles while relating the incidents of this days the right, and moved through the fields, was suffering heavily, but stubbornly held son and Pender, Cois. W. J. Hoke, Rid- tion until dark, to co-operate on the right of the first col- its own. Field and Archer met a wither- dick, Connor, McCiowan, Goodner, Cowan. At daylight, Friday morning 1 had

North side, and in possession of the ene- handful of men. They recoiled and were Howard, and Majs. Fite, Livingston About this time, the enemy seemed to my. This naturally strong line of defence agained pressed to the charge, but with no dinkerson, and Grice wounded. Lieut, artillery on the head of Field's column, was continued, and help awaited. From with energy and efficiency. The gallantiy the bed of it. Here our line was tall who, throwing his brigade into line of bat- baying been the attacking I now became of Lient. Chamberlaine, the adjutant, was until a general concert of action cool; is mivaneing, drove the enemy from Mechan- was the ground held. My division was Maj. R. C. Morgan, A. A. G.: Major J. G. iesville. Amlerson was ordered to make a thus engaged tuil two hours before assis- Field, A. Q. M.; Major e. B. Hall, D. C.; flank movement to the left, and take in re- tauce was received. We failed to carry Major J. M. Daniel, volunteer A. D. C. verse a battery which was spiteful in its the enemy's lines, but we paved the way (wounded severely at Col. Harbor; Capt, batteries I found on the activity, while Mcintosh was sent forward for the succe-sful attack afterwards, and Adams, signal officer, serving on my parport of Field, and formed in line on his Chickahominy. About four elebek, rein- | Donglass, my chief engineer officer-were read. Field beying driven the enemy from terms, and finally the extreme left of the tron for their active and untiring exertions for a fluid. I do not know to wonder The Hon. George Bancroft, when Envey der was owiered to support the brigades About seven o'clock the General-in of the following officers: Cols. Starks, ward soon after crossthe right of Field. This was gallantly vance my whole line and to communicate Barnes, Hamilton, Hoke, J. H. Lane, and enemy's works, but they had a new shade done, in the face of a murder on fire. An this order as far as I could to all commands Cowan; Lieut, Cols Polsom, Gray, Me- ments before left mades cover of fire. Wheeler, from the State Paper office in drews gall ped up to the assistance of Pe- ers of troops. This was done, and gener- Elroy, Sampson, H. H. Walker: Majs, C. r. fl. pils, I should hear mentant the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month | London, a copy of a letter to the Earl of gram. The battle now raged fariously at advance being made, the enemy were U. Cale, Vandegraff; Lieuts, Young, Nor-part of Andrews battlery was an account from the day of the country was an account from the day of the country was an account from the day of the country was an account from the day of the country was an account from the day of the country was an account from the day of the country was an accountry was London, a copy of a letter to the Earl of gram. The battle new Faged furnished when the field, and the pursuit only wood, Crittenden, Bryan, Hasaill, Shots the enemy before assisting Pegrams and the exhaustron well, 31th North Carolina; Capts. Collins, tery. After crossing the crock we margind State, from Gov. Wright of Georgia, en- tion along Beaver Dam creek was too of our troops, closing a copy of the Mecklenburg Declar- strong to be carried by a direct attack, The batteries of Crenshaw, Andrews, enemy turbit we researed Games Mail, and were passed in the committee." These engaged, and Johnson's battery took posi- tion for this light also. letters are dated, one June 20th, the other was held in reserve near Mechanicsville. June 30th, 1775. Yet in the teeth of this The 38th North Carolina, Col. Hoke, and evidence we are told that the Historical the 34th North Carolina, Col. Riddick, of under the orders of Maj. Gen. Longstreet, Society of New York has definitely settled Pender's brigade, made a gallant but abor- I recrossed the Chickshomiey, Longstreets tive attempt to force a crossing. Meeting division leading. was made at Philadelphia, July 4th, 1776. leading, had moved as heretofore directed, gades closed up. The division of Gen. Well may the Hon. Geo. S. Hilliard say— and encountering the enemy drove them Longstreet, now commanded by Brig. Gen. Loss gastained by the light division. as he does in the Boston Courier when back; and Col. Thomas, with his regiment R. H. Anderson, was in line of battle some Maj. Gen. A. P. Hill, on the 26th, 27th and speaking of Mr. Stephens book, "We of cross d the creek, and gained an admirable three quarters of a mile in advance of position for charging the enemy's batter. mine, The stuff officer of Gen. Longstreet the North have had the monopoly of school les. The 14th Georgia, Lieut. Col. Fol. at this time delivered me an order to take books and have told everything in our own some, pushed forward to his support, but command on the field. I did so, and reway, and observed everthing from our own Lieut. Col. Felsome being stricken down, porting to Gen. Anderson that such was point of view." So many complimentary the regiment lost his gallant leading, and the case, we rode over the ground and but few crossed. Col. Thomas held his made such dispositions as were necessary. served in diaries, memoranda, or in other notices of this book have appeared that it own until the battle closed, when he with- Before the battle opened, Gen. Lonstreet forms, the necessary material. To those who have come to my aid during the year, now about to close I return my sincere thanks, and especially are my acknowlclose this brief notice with the hope that street, Laving been just accomplished, had continued some little time, when I rial brethren who have said so many kind words in my behalf, who have flatteringly our next Superintendent of Public Instruction, whoever he may be, will banish from of this battle; but such was the case, and of the left to the support of Gens. Prior, spoken of my efforts to gather and pre- our public schools all partizan school the only assistance received was from Rip. Featherstone and others. Gen. Gregg was aerve the historical record of my native books and give us in their place books ley. Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, com- detached on this service and guided by State. Will they give the above such no-

COLD HARBOR.

Subscribe to Our Living and Our Dead. skirmishers, rushing forward, cleared the crossing, and Gregg immediately filed his our ground. On our extreme right mat losing about two hundred men. This the highest praise.

BARTLES AROUND RICHMOND. brigade across, forming line successively ters seemed to be going badly. Two bri- was the 16th North Carolina, commanded

already encaved, and to take position on Chief, in person, gave me an order to ad- Mallory, Mctiowan, Thomas, Raddick, C., Col. Raddick, was the liest to make the

cach. The subscription price will be 33 ation of Independence. Also a letter from without brigades of the division and Lent. Fitshagh, and Serg. opposed the right brigades of the division per year. From time to time, if I am Gov. Martin of North Carolina, to the moment to hear Jackson's game on my left gaged. Crenshaw was pretty well knocked J. N. Williams. Sergeant Major of 1960 | I nece brought up two sections of the division of the property of the pro per year. From time to time, if I am same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficiently encouraged to do so, I shall same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficiently encouraged to do so, I shall same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficiently encouraged to do so, I shall same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficiently encouraged to do so, I shall same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficiently encouraged to do so, I shall same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficiently encouraged to do so, I shall same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficiently encouraged to do so, I shall same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficiently encouraged to do so, I shall same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficiently encouraged to do so, I shall same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficiently encouraged to do so, I shall same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficiently encouraged to do so, I shall same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficiently encouraged to do so, I shall same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficients and same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficients and same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficients and same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficients and same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficients and same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficients and same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficients and same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficients and same in which he says, "A copy of these sufficients and same in which he says, "A copy of the same in which he says, "A copy of the same in which he says, "A copy of the same in which he says and same in which he says are same same in which he says are same in which he says are same in whic embelish the pages of Our Living and resolves was sent off, I am informed, by Branch having come up, was ordered for ling lost 47 men and many horses at Me-Our Dead, with battle scenes, likenesses express to Philadelphia, as soon as they ward as a support to the brigades already chanicsville, had put his battery in condition to me, and by my permission, made a galacrossing at Gaines abil. Soon I was a

Sunday, the 29th, lowing been placed

as each regiment crossed. His whole bri- gades of Longstreet's division had been by Lieut. Col. McE roy. Upon reach gade being over, he made the handsomest | roughly handled and had fallen back. - Mechanicsvike, I was ordered by you to charge, in line, I have seen during the Archer was brought up and sent in, and in support Gen. Field. I at one o main war. The enemy were pressed, and the less shirt-sieeves leading his gallant brigade dispositions to do so, but soon found that General sent me word that he had brought affairs were soon restored in that quarter. taking the direction Gen. Field was going the enemy to bay, and that they were in About dark the enemy were pressing us left his right inucle exposed to a heavy fire force in his front, and requested permis- hard along our whole line, and my last re-General :- I have the honor to submit sion to attack. This was refused, how- serve, Gen. J. R. Anderson, with his time on Pegram's rattery with areat affect the following report of the part taken by ever, and he was directed to await orders Georgia brigade was directed to advance this artiflery was obliquely to the right the Light Division in the battles of the from me. Branch was ordered up and caatiously and be careful not to fire on our and lower down Beaver Creek, than I saw formed on Gregg's right. Pender having friends. His brigade was formed in line any other troops. I at once changed the In obedience to orders received from cleared my right flank, to which service -two regiments on each side of the road direction of two of my regiments so as to the General commanding, on Wednesday he had been assigned, Archer was sent to -and, obeying my instructions to the let- bring them to the right of this articlery night, the 25th of June, I concentrated my relieve him, thus putting him, (Archer,)on ter, received the fire of the enemy at sev- and succeeded in getting within one had division near the Meadow Bridge, viz : the my extreme right. Anderson was formed enty pages before engaging them. Heavy dred and fifty or two hundred yards of a brigades of J. R. Anderson, Gregg, Field, on Branch's right and Field again on his reinforcements to the enemy were brought before we were opened apon; but when Pender and Archer—the brigade of Gen. right, and connecting with Archer. Creatup at this time, and it seemed that a tret they did open upon us, it was don't deline Branch having been directed to move to shaw and Johnson were brought into bat- mendous effort was being made to turn the and the obstacles so great in front of the bridge some seven miles above, where tery on the left of the road, and in rear of fortunes of the day. The volume of fire creek and mill dam, that after the as the Brooke turnpike crosses the Chicks- Gregg's line. I had delayed the attack then, approaching, rolled along the line North Carolina had reached these hominy; the batteries of Braxton, An- until I could hear from Gen. Longstreet, was terrific. Seeing some troops of Wil- stacles, and in less than one bands or passed over in silence, while all things drews, Pegram, Crenshaw, McIntosh, and, this now occurring, the order was cox's brigade who had rallied, with the as-Bachman and Johnson, with five extra given. This was about half-past two, P. sistance of Lieut. Chamberlaine and other to fall back. This regiment here advanced horses to each gun—Johnson's battery ac- M. Gregg, then Branch, and then Ander- members of my staff, they were rapidly boldly and maintained its ground value. companied Branch-in all, about fourteen son, successively, became engaged. The formed, and being directed to cheer long The 34 h North Carolina, the other type thousand men. The brigades and batter- incessant roar of musketry and deep than- and loudly, moved again to the fight. This ment that had been ted by me to the right ies were entirely concealed from the ene- der of the artiliery, told that the whose seemed to end the contest, for in less than had made too much of a defour, and and my. My orders were, that Gen. Jackson, force of the enemy was in my front. - ave minutes all firing ceased and the ene- not come up notal the 38in was repulsed moving down from Ashland, would inform Branch becoming hard pressed, Pender my retired. My brigades rested upon the After bringing it up. I sent it still farther Gen. Branch of his near approach. As was sent to his relief. Field and Archer battle ground until relieved near dawn by to the right, to make as much never

We bespeak for them a large and profits. ately preceded it; refusing to allow their sweeping down to Mechanicsville, to open rose leaders, moving across the field met of Malvern Hill. Finding that then, May 11 h Narra Carolina advance to the cross at the field met of Malvern Hill. scholars even to read, much less learn it as the way for Gen. Longstreet. It was ex- the enemy behind an abattis and strong grader needed assistance. I sent two bris and the manufactural its possible and history. This course of misrepre- peeted that Gen. Jackson would be in the entreuchment at the base of a long wooded gades - Branch's and Tromas' (Ander- when I had it withdrawn, so sentation is still steadfastly pur position assigned him at "early dawn," hill, the enemy failing off into a plateau son's.) They, however, were not actively that with this and tien. Ripley, with pur and all my preparations were made with a and this plateau stunded with gans. My engaged. My division, however, was of his brightle, we held the extreme regard. sued in most Northern schools, and even view of moving early. Gen. Eranch did front now presented a carved line, its con- placed in line of battle near the scene of our position until about daying it this

Historical Society of New York city has, Gen. Jackson until about ten o'clock, when but unevailing attempts were made to In this series of battles in which my Ripley had been relieved before. Other within the last six months, pretended to he immediately crossed and proceeded to fore the enemy's position. The 14th S. troops so well did their part, I beg leave bright a same up during the night. scribers with all the numbers from Janusers and Janusers and Janusers are seriled to say 1, 1874—six months. Price, \$1.50 and \$1.

within the last six months, pretended to prove that the Mecklenburg Declaration of layed by the enemy's skirmishers, and adjusted by the enemy's skirmis made on the 20th of May, 1775. Thanks arrived, and no intelligence from Jackson of the fight,) on the extreme left, made and Davidson's, (the latter having just regiment of the enemy just across the run will do well to apply at once, as the supply to the fostering care of Hon. David L. or Branch, I determined to cross at once, several daring charges. The 16th N. C., been ordered up from my camp.) were cut- and after some holle parley, open d fine rather than hazard the failure of the whole Co', McElroy, and 221, Leent. Col. Gray, gaged at Malvern Hall, and for two hours driving the enemy quickly away, but plan by longer deferring it. Gen. Field, at one time carried the crest of the hill, each nobly did their work, as their battered found it impossible to cross. The loss of a ready selected for the advance, being in and were in the enemy's camp, but were condition and many casualties sadly at this regiment here was severe also, among

> ing storm of builets, but pressed on to A. J. Lane, J. H. Lane, Thomas, Hardes changed my position, in obedience toyour Beaver Dam creek curves around Mes within a short distance of the enemy man, and Starke; Lent. Cols. Folsom, orders, bringing my brighte directly in "North Carolina was ahead of all her chanicsville, the high banks being on the but the storm was too ficree for such a Simmons, Barber, Christian, H. H. Walker, front of the mili, on Beaver Dam creek, oft, with his left re-ting on the turopike forcements came on my right from G r. fall gullant and zealous in the discharge of mention for conspicuous gallantry is made ward soon after crossing the round and engineer, and of the artillery, Pegram, down the Chickahominy, not meeting the lant charge upon a body of the enemy's dered by you to pass to the right and infantry. There are many cases of mair throw out skirmishers, and if possible, to vidual daring, both among officers and surround the enemy who were lower down men, and I regret that I do not know their the stream.

> This report being made out so long after the events transpired is not, of course, toon Andrews' buttery was prought and the question that the "So called Mecklen- Gen. Ripley, who had crossed his brigade, On Monday, 30th, arrived in about one so perfect as I would desire, and injustice burg Declaration of Independence is a at the Mechanicsville bridge, I requested mile of the cross made by the Long Bridge may be done officers and regiments. I forgery and a fraud;" and our children are him to turn the enemy's left lower down road, and the Quaker road, near Frazzer's respectfully refer you to the recompanying taught from history books not histories - the creek. This was gallantly altempted, farm. The enemy were retreating along brigade reports for details. I append also but failed, with heavy loss. Anderson, the Quader road. My divis on was balted, a statement of the loss sustained by the that the first Declaration of Independence, with the 35th Georgia, Col. E. L. Thomas, my field hospitals established, and brillight division in the battles around Rich-

readings have been able to a Address him	A DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF T	11 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1
30th of June, and 1st o	Jaly, 1	862.
	Killed.	Wounded
Brigadier Generals,		9
Colonels	2	10
Lientepant Colonels	3	9
Majors		6
Captains	10	63
Lieutenants	32	138
Non-commissioned offi-		
cers		428
Privates	475	2592
Total	619	3251
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Grand total I am, sir, very respectfully, A. P. Hill, Major General.

Report of Brig. Gen. Pender. Richmond, Va., July 10, 1802. onels Starke, Councy, Hoke, Thomas, A. vision. Branch's brigade took the route, General: I have the honor to report that olina, who had been sent to our support views are forced upon the reader save those J. Lane, Folsome and Capt. Vandigraff, and, with springing steps, pressed forward. as a part of the light division of the army, came up. My men were relied, and which the reader himself will deduce from | commanding 5th Alabama battalion, wonn. | Arriving upon open ground, he formed his I left my camp near Friend's house, on the pushed forward again, but did not account to line and moved to the support of the Chickshomiav, Wednesday afternoon, for before they fell track; and I tank I troops engaged in his front. Field and June 25th, 1862, with my brigade, and do but justice to my men to say that they Pender were successively threwn forward masched to a point near the crossing of did not commence it. The current wall The morning of the 27th, before dawn, Field pressed forward with such ardor the Chickahominy, on Meadow Bridge continually bringing up fresh troops and the enemy again opened a rapid fire of ar- that he passed far in front of my whole road where I joined the division. Upon succeeded in driving as from the road illery, it being directed principally to the line. The 15th Virginia, Col. Starke, and resuming the march my brigade was My men tought mody, and mentanged village of Mechanicsville was directly under arms. This shelling two batteries of Napoleon guns, and the late in the afternoon, I was ordered to The left was subject to an enfillating fire having continued some hour or more, I 16th crossed bayonets with the enemy, who cross the field direct for Mechanicsville, to from musket and cannon. was directed by Gen. Lee to take the obstinately contested the possession of meet the brigades in front that were mak- It was now nearly night, and here could route to Gaines' Mill. Gregg's brigade these guns. Gen. Pender, moving up to ing the march by the road. Soon after the part taken by my brigade except sofar was put in advance. It was soon found the support of Field, found that he had leaving the Meadow Bridge road, one or as Lieut, Young, my and, was concerned that the enemy had retired from his lines penetrated so far in advance that the ener two pieces of artillery opened upon us for he not being satisfied with fighting 18 A good many of the doctors of Cincin- along Beaver Dam creek, two companies my were between himself and Field. A from a wood directly above Mechanics- long as his General, went back and fee nati must have been educated at some time from Gregg's brigade having handsomely regiment of Federals, moving across his ville. I at once deployed into line of bat- mained principally with Gen. Eved and when the public mind was agreated on the dashed across and cleared the pits of the front and exposing their flank, were seat. He, bringing up one section of Andrews' the battle was closed. I would here state itor as a "jack-rabbit engaged in wearing question of mixed schools. One of them few men left as a blind. The evidences of tered by a volley. Pender continued to battery; my big was then advanced, and that Lieut. Young acted both on this diff out scissor and pencils, etc., has been discounted by the conductor of a rural paper on the Pacific coast, who indulges in the following cemplimentary remarks concern-following cempliments and the creative continue to the covered upon the opposite bank Gregg's greatly assisted Gregg, who was botty en- and consequently did not join the original hominy battles. I here lost Col. Gregg's An English Judge has decided that brigade was at once thrown in line of bat- gaged on the left. To this regiment also until late at night, ror while it was com- my volunteer aid, which was irreparable. tle, and the skirmishers directed to effect belongs the honor of capturing Gen. Me- ing up, after being seat for it was ordered. He was an accomplished officer, and was Call. The brigade of Gen. Featherstone by some one to support another brigade. the highest praise for his noble conduct. Aedrews' battery was brought up, and having become very much scattered and I would bere mention, it was reported. He was a noble man lost on that glorous the woods opposite vigorously shelled. The been forced back, Col. McGowan, with to me as behaving well under a very mur- day. Lieut. Hinsdale, my A. A. A. Gene

as possible in that direction. Gop. Enley to the war and the events which immediate the Meadow Bridge. This done, I was to cross at Meadow Bridge, and, left. These two brigades, under their new the next evening was fought the battle. The next evening was fought the battle. The next evening was fought the battle. opposition, the energy fulling back to Me- but it was all of no avail. Gregg and are Colonels Campbell, C. C. Lee; Licut. fight, that Col. Hoke 38th North Carona, collected and published by order of Gov. chanicsville. The trigade being safely Branch fought with varying success, Gregg Cols. Johnson, Smith, Green, Shackelford; was also wounded and had to leave the Field, Gregg and Pender turned short to and Sykes' regulars. Pender's brigade un, killed; and Brig. Gens. J. R. Auder- ded also, but nobly maintained his past.

We drove them off, but they retired up-

play, with the des re to draw fire man the ity, but failed to do so. Through the mix I formed the line of battle, and moved in to the wood on the right of the ratio hand road, finding only the cuenty had a full ment of one of our regiments. We were soon hotly engaged, and drave the eveny slowly before us for about two handred and fifty vards. My brigado had started in weak, and suffered heavily here; and secing fresh regiments of the snemy colar. ing up constantly, I and my aid, Live regiments, 10th and 22d North Carallana had gained the crest of the open ground getting into the enemy's camp, but finded themselves flanked, fell back, which caused those on the left who were not to far advanced, to fall back also. About this time Col. C. C. Lee, 38th Not