

THE SHENANDOAH BATTLES.

[Correspondence of the New York Times.]

BATTLE GROUND OF THE CROSS KEYS,
Monday Morning, June 9, 1862.

I am writing on the ground where so many of the Eighth New York met their doom.—Seldom is a wheat field as terribly sown. The poor fellows lie around me in all postures and positions, some on the very spot where they fell, others propped up against the fences where they crawled to die. I think the horrors of the battle-field have been very much exaggerated. The features of these men, save where they have perished from strangulation or received wounds in the face, are as calm and placid as though they had died peacefully in bed. Many of them lie on their backs with their arms stretched wearily, carelessly out, in the attitude of men who have thrown themselves on the ground to rest and suddenly sunk into slumber. I noticed one man in this attitude very particularly. It was impossible to believe him dead, even when he failed to reply to repeated calls, until I endeavored to raise his head in a more comfortable position, and the rigidity of the body told that life was not there. The groans of the wounded, that form one of the great staple horrors, are mainly a fiction. When the pain is very acute a low moaning is heard, but in the most cases they lie mutely wrapped up in their own thoughts, silent in despair. Their only request is water—this given to them, they sink back to silence or to death. I apprehend that from a bullet wound life must ebb unconsciously away, the sufferer not knowing that it is going. Hope is so strongly developed within us that I question whether any one ever really believed himself mortally wounded. To a strong man thus suddenly struck down, it seems impossible he should die, and his spirit floats away into space while he is thinking of the glory that will redound to him from his scars. Many of our wounded have lain upon the field all night, and it is questionable whether ambulances will come to their relief much before the middle of the day. I am glad to learn from their lips that they have been kindly treated by the Southern soldiers. Two Germans have just told me how the latter came during the night, covered them over with blankets, brought them water, and, in some cases, washed their wounds. What I have witnessed, entirely dispels any faith I ever had in what is commonly termed "rebel barbarity." When the news came of Ashby's death, one of our officers cried like a child—he was wounded on some field, and Ashby, he said, came and sat by him all the night through, taking as tender care of him as though he were a brother. I am especially pleased to have learned the truth in this case from the lips of the wounded soldiers themselves, for one of the scouts came into camp a while ago, saying that he had been over the field, and the wounded told him the rebels came down and teased them all night long, taking away their canteens and rifling their pockets. These stories are rife on both sides; manufactured by knaves, they are told to fools with the intention of engendering a mutual hate. Of nearly every prisoner taken within the past week the question has been asked: How about that courier of ours you blew away from the mouth of a cannon? Yesterday a Louisiana Tiger replied to his interlocutor: Why, you Northern men are as big fools as the Virginians; we tell all such stories as these about you to them, but we didn't expect to find you believing them!

It is thought that it may require a land force of formidable proportions to reduce the works at Vicksburg, and be some time before the river is entirely opened.

More than 1,800 Mormons, en route for Utah, have passed through Quebec on the Great Western Railway, within the past two weeks.

Mr. Seward paid a visit to Lord Lyons in N. York, just previous to the sailing of the latter for Europe.

500 BUSHELS CARTER MERCER POTATOES, just received, and for sale by
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CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY & LIQUOR STORE,
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No. 1 DASH LEATHER,
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For sale at small advance on cost, for cash only,
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my 15—tf

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Washington, je 16—tf

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my 13—4m **P. G. HENDERSON.**

\$50 REWARD.—For the recovery of a pair of **MATCH HORSES**, dark bays or browns, well known in Alexandria and the neighborhood. They are about 14 years of age, very much alike, fine heads and muzzles, about 16 hands high, the larger one of the two having one white hind foot, mane a little gray where the collar rubs. They were stolen from my place, at Broad Run, Fauquier county, about a fortnight ago.
T. B. ROBERTSON.
Fauquier county, Va., je 16—1w

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AMBROTYPE GALLERY,
CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STREETS, SECOND FLOOR, ENTRANCE ON ST. ASAPH.
Pictures taken in the best style, without regard to weather.
je 3—1m

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Capital, \$1,000,000. *Nett Surplus*, \$160,144.
POLICIES in either of the above-named companies issued, and losses adjusted by the undersigned, agent at Alexandria, Va. For insurance, apply at No. 76 King street, *up-stairs*, or to
ANDREW JAMIESON,
my 13—tf Agent.

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my 13

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my 20—1m

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.—By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 20th day of October, 1859, and by consent of parties, the undersigned, substituted trustee, will, on **SATURDAY, the 14th day of June, 1862, at 12 o'clock, M.**, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, the three-story **BRICK DWELLING HOUSE**, No. 46 North Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, and the lot on which it stands, fronting on Royal street 34 feet 1 inch, and 123 feet 5 inches deep, lately occupied by James S. French. This is one of the most complete and comfortable dwellings in the city of Alexandria, situated in a central location, near to the market, and in a pleasant neighborhood.

TERMS:—Five per cent. of the purchase money, and the sum of \$610, in cash, and the residue in three equal payments at three, six, and twelve months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the premises.
ALEXANDER HAY,
my 13—ts substituted trustee.
The above sale is postponed until **SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at 12 o'clock.**
je 14—ts **ALEXANDER HAY.**

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON.—The steamer **THOMAS COLLYER**, Captain Samuel Gedney, will leave the wharf at the foot of King street, Alexandria, regularly.
Fare, 15 cents.
my 26—tf **SAM'L GEDNEY, Captain.**

WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.—The steamer **Young America** will leave Fowle's wharf, Alexandria, at 7, 9 and 11 A. M., and 1, 3 and 5 P. M.
Leave the foot of Eleventh street, Washington, at 8 and 10 A. M., 12 M., and 2, 4 and 6 P. M.
Fare, 10 cents; round trip tickets, 20 cents.
my 26—tf **E. A. RYTHER, Captain.**

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