

GUERRILLAS.—We dislike an improper application of language. The term guerrilla has its appropriate signification, which in common usage, it should invariably enjoy. The word is Spanish and during the invasion of the Peninsula by the French, was employed to designate the bands formed temporarily by the union of men in a neighborhood to harass the detested foe, cut off his supplies, and prevent his foraging.

Troops of precisely the same character, served Sumter and Marion in the Revolutionary War; but they were then denominated partizans. The men joined these skillful and daring chiefs just when they pleased, and remaining so long as inclination prompted or convenience permitted, returned to their homes and their usual avocations. It has been stated of each of these champions of Independence, that on one day he would be at the head of a force of five hundred, men and on the next, find the number of his followers dwindled down to twenty. The partizan of the Revolutionary War was exactly the guerrilla of Spain.

The term guerrilla is not correctly applicable to troops regularly mustered into the service of a government. There may be bands of irregular troops raiding in different sections of the seat of war; but the journals that apply the term to every detachment of cavalry despatched on special service deceive their readers as to the character of the troops executing the duty.

We make these remarks simply because like Swift, we think that a good style consists in putting proper words in proper places.—Constitutional Union.

Congratulations to Gen. Grant.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 9.—The following order has been issued:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF MISSISSIPPI, IN THE FIELD, CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 8, 1863.—General Orders, No. 7. The General Commanding takes great pleasure in publishing to the brave armies under his command the following telegraphic dispatch, just received from the President of the United States:

"WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1863.—Major Gen. Grant: Understanding that your lodgment at Chattanooga and Knoxville is now secure, I wish to tender you and all under your command my more than thanks—my profoundest gratitude—for the skill, courage and perseverance with which you and they, over so great difficulties, have effected that important object. God bless you all. "A LINCOLN."

By order of Major General U. S. Grant:
T. S. BOWERS, A. A. G.

GEN. GRANT.—Senator Wilson, in a speech before the American Anti-Slavery Society, at their third decade anniversary in Philadelphia, the other day, quoted the following extract from a letter written by General Grant:

"I have never been an Anti-Slavery man, but I try to judge justly of what I see. I made up my mind when this war opened that the North and South could only live together, in peace, as one nation, by being a free nation. Slavery, which constituted the corner-stone of the so-called Confederacy, is knocked out, and it will take more men in future to hold the black race as slaves than to put down the Rebellion. Much as I desire peace, I am opposed to it until this question of Slavery is forever settled."

A dispatch from Halifax states that the steamer Chesapeake left Shelburne on Saturday morning with an increased crew and twenty chaldrons of coal. She is supposed to be on the track of some coal vessels. A steamer was seen in Mohan Bay, near Chester on Saturday afternoon, running about the island.

The sale at auction of South Carolina lands for the payment of U. S. direct taxes was held on the 4th inst., at Beaufort, and the U. S. was the chief purchaser.

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