

STAUNTON SPECTATOR AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

A Speech from Gen. J. C. Thompson--What
the Memphis Journalists Say This Week.

The famous gentle chieftain who has been
spying over the scenes of war, having been
complicated by one of the lady correspondents,
is making allusions in the course of his
speeches at the theatre last evening, toward
the audience with one of his characteristic speeches.
He stated that in the last month his gallant little
army of over one thousand men had marched
over five hundred miles; had fought the enemy
every day, had killed five hundred of them,
more than twice as many as were killed by the whole
Western army besides, had accomplished all
that Gen. Johnson had said it to do in the Mis-
sissippi campaign, and had come out with more
men than it had started with.

We quote his own language when we state that
since the 20th instant he has fought five battles,
and has only eighty men less than when he started.
How many of the enemy has he killed
we cannot say, but it is supposed that ten times as
many as were killed by the whole army.

The manoeuvres in the campaign just gone
through, will tell rank and file the brilliant
achievements of the war. It shows that
eleven hundred men, after they had been sur-
rounded, eluded the grasp of seven thousand
enemies, and made good their retreat, at the same
time killing almost as many as their own number.

Cheap Blankets,

Newspaper blankets are coming into vogue.
They are no joke. A correspondent of ours
of our exchanges thus refers to the matter:

"I have recently heard much about the value
of newspapers as a substitute for blankets, and
have considered the statement to be apocryphal.
But, last evening, I was induced to make the ex-
periment. I took four full-sized newspapers
and pasted them together at the edges, making one
large sheet. I then folded it, and placed it under
the blankets from my bed, and piled the
newspaper sheet between the ones remaining blank-
et and the counterpane. The result was a com-
fortable night's sleep, without any feeling of
cold. I pledge my word to you, gentlemen, that
this is literally true; and my object in making
the communication is, that through the medium
of your paper, the fact may be generally circu-
lated. A newspaper sheet is not to be expected
that for an outlay of only a few pennies they can
supply themselves with a comfortable bed cov-
ering through the winter. One of the printers con-
nected with the Advocate office has also made a
trial of the matter, and says it works like a
charm."

How Far the Federal Army would Reach.

A Washington correspondent sends the follow-
ing to a New York journal:

"Knowing pretty nearly how many men there
are here, also the number of batteries and squad-
rons of cavalry, and the number of wagons need-
ed to transport the camp equipage and supplies,
and calculating the distance which would be
occupied by this army on a line of march, how
much space is taken up by troops, wagons, ca-
valry and artillery, the following is the result of a
careful estimate: Men marching in files are
about three feet apart; horses, whether cavalry or
artillery, need twelve feet; a wagon in a tray, with
four horses, occupies fifty feet. If the army on the Potomac was in
line, moving on a narrow country road, with
country four abreast, and men in files of four
accompanied by all the wagons and ambulances
and ammunition trains, it would reach from Be-
verton to Elizabethtown--not far from one hundred
and fifty miles."

The Heroes of the Revolution--What They
Endured.

The following extracts from the letters of Gen-
eral Nathaniel Greene, possess interest at this
time:

"At the battle of Eutaw Springs," writes the
General, "Hundreds of my men were as naked
as they were born. Poverty will scarcely tell
that the bare lives of many brave men, who
risked death to the enemy at Eutaw, were
gallied by their cartridge boxes, while a folded
rag or two or three protected their shoulders
from sustaining the same injury from their mus-
kets."

In a letter to the Secretary of war he says: "A
"We have three hundred men without arms
and more than one thousand so naked that they
can put on duty only in cases of a desperate
nature. I have been seven months in the field
without taking off my clothes."

A Splendid Galaxy from One County.

When the nomination of Gen. Robert E. Lee
was before the Virginia Convention, as "Com-
mander of the Chief Military and Naval Forces
of Virginia," Mr. Crittenden, of the county of
Westmoreland, referred him to the man products
of the county he represented--Gen. Lee also be-
ing a native of Westmoreland:

"Sir, when I stand in my own yard, I can
see on one side and look upon the farm on
which Washington was born; and turning to the
other, I can point to the farm where Gen. Lee
was born. On the other farm beyond, Light
Horse Lee, who moved the Declaration of
Independence was born; and when my friends
visit me, I can drive them to the birthplace of
Monroe, and in two hours more we can to the
spot where Madison was born. This, it must be
admitted, is a splendid galaxy of great names
for our country to claim the parentage of."

A Federal Steamer Wrecked on South Caro-
lina Coast--Statement of Her Captain.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 6.--The morning papers
state that the M. & S. of the Federal steam-
er, "Ocota," which was wrecked near
Georgetown, arrived on yesterday. He reports
that he was ordered at New York to take military
provisions and follow the large vessels
to New Orleans. The Ocota went ashore on Saturday, and bilged.
Capt. Morrissey says the fleet consists of fifty-six
vessels of all classes, and says that the storm on
Friday and Saturday was very severe. He
thinks many of the vessels must have been lost
or disabled.

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PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be held on the 15th of November, 1861,
at the residence of As. S. Craig, dec'd., two miles
west of Staunton, for the payment of debts, taxes,
and expenses of the estate, and for the sale of
real and personal property, including
the residence, furniture, household articles,
and fixtures, and all other property of the estate.

As. S. Craig, dec'd., Co. Com'd Regt.

ATTENTION! DR. J. B. JOHNSON.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. JAMES H. HARRIS,
DENTIST,

Graduate of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery,

OFFERS his professional services to his
friends and the public generally.

His office is at No. 122 Main Street, Staunton.

He invites attention to our market as being quite as
cheap as in Virginia, with great advantages in
shipping to interior Markets.

Lynchburg, Oct. 29, 1861. H. H.

C. BEARD,
Administrator.

ATTENTION!

HEADQUARTERS NO. 106, VA. MIL.

Middlebury, Oct. 25, 1861.

The Courts of Inquiry for the 3d Regiment, will
be held at Middlebury on the 25th of November.

The Court for the 2d Battalion will meet in Middle-
bury on Saturday, the 10th of November, and the
Court for the 1st Battalion in Elizabethtown on Fri-
day and Saturday, the 10th and 11th of November, com-
mencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

W. S. SPURGEON,
Co. Com'd Regt.

ATTENTION! COMMANDERS OF COMPANIES
OF 1000 REGIMENTAL MILITIA.

REGIMENTAL ENLISTED MEN, AND VOLUNTEERS.

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