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WHEAT'S BATTALION AT STONE BRIDGE.

Although we have made great exertions to procure for the readers of the Bee a full report of the killed and wounded Louisianians in the great battle of Manassas Plains, it has been impossible as yet to obtain it at any outlay of trouble or expense of the Washington Artillery, all of heard; of Hayes Seventh Regiment we have scattering information of different companies; the Sixth, Colonel Seymour has few or no casualties; we know nothing concerning Colonel Kelly's Eight, but believe it suffered very little. Of the special battalion, under Major Robert C. Wheat, we know also, that from its position and the necessities of the crisis, it was called upon to sacrifice itself. How it answered to the call of duty, its decimated ranks and shattered column can better tell. Its only two field officers, Major Wheat and Adjutant Dickinson, are both badly wounded at Richmond. Dickinson reported that of its four hundred men, only a quarter were left, but a correspondent who had better means of information writes that at roll-call, after the battle, less than half answered to their names, and that many of those who did were wounded. With the gallant Georgia Eight who suffered nearly as bad, our dauntless men charged a whole division of the enemy, composing their picked men, regulars Fire Zouaves, and their onset is described by an eye-witness "terrific". The Tiger Rifles having no bayonets to their Mississippi Rifles, threw them away when ordered to charge, and dashed upon the Fire Zouaves with bowie knives. They are said to have been surrounded and cut to pieces.

As we have been unable up to this time to get the names of the killed and wounded we present to-day the names of the gallant men who have won for sleeves such imperishable laurels, nearly half, and finding the cypress entwined with them. This spartan band will never be forgotten to Louisiana or to the South. We have an additional reason for publishing this list in the fact that a great many people do not know and are anxious to ascertain which companies composed the battalion that has been so prominently brought into notice. Wheat's Battalion comprised five companies of bold and sturdy men who were well known to be panting for just such an opportunity as that in which they found

a field for their valor at the Stone Bridge. This spirit was exhibited by one of the companies in choosing their name-Tigers- which they have upheld with their knives. While in Camp here they were accounted "hard nuts to crack", and no one doubted that they would signalize themselves in battle. Their spirit so pleased A. Keene Richards, Esq. that he fitted them out in a dashing Zouave uniform at their expense. The Catahoula Guerillas, from Trinity, were all animated with the same resolve, to win a name, even if in death. The Walker Guards were a hardy, experienced band of Nicaraguan boys who took their title from General Wm. Walker. The Delta Rangers and the Old Dominion Guard were crack companies of fighting men. Major Wheat has been Captain of the Old Dominions, and he took his Adjutant from that company. We take the following list from the State muster rolls.

Special Battalion of Louisiana Volunteer, Major Robert C. Wheat.

Adjutant Allen C. Dickinson.
 Assistant Surgeon, Dr. Castleton.
 Acting Quartermaster, Lieutenant Dusham.
 Tiger Rifles of New Orleans.
 Captain Alexander White.
 First Lieutenant Thomas W. Adrian.
 Second Lieutenant Edward Hewitt.
 Third Lieutenant Jr. Samuel P. Dushame.
 First Sergeant, Robert Ritchie.
 Second Sergeant, Chas. Lewis.
 Third Sergeant, Peter J. Hackett.
 Fourth Sergeant, Jos. Cooper.
 First Corporal, John Fenniken.
 Second Corporal, W. Kelly.
 Third Corporal, Michael Welsh.
 Fourth Corporal, Robert Breston.

Privates- James Brown, John H. Biser, Stephen Burk, James Burns, Robert Cummings, Denis Corcoran, Johnson Carter, Ed. Carr, Chas. Connelly, John Carroll, Daniel Corcoran, W. Cline, W. Cook, Ed. Dalgy, Nol. Ed. Daley No. 2, John Berlin. Pat Barey, John Evans, John Fosay, Henry Frayling, Morris Gallion, Wm. Granger, Thos. Green, Richard Hawkins, James T. Hays, Thos. Harris, W. Irwin, J. C. Johnson, Ed. Jackson, James Keefe, Michael Keefe, John Kee, Michael Kane, Michael Liman, Pat Larkins, W. Lithgon, Wesley Nicholas, Jos. Nichols, John Mc Carty, Cornelius Mallory, Hugh Mc Donnell, Lemuel Miller, Chas. Murray, Stephen Mulcherry, Michael O'Brien, John O'Donald, Jos. O'Conner, Jas. Purcell, Jas. Riley, John Reynolds, W. Rush, Michael, Sullivan, Hugh Smith, Jordon Steward, W. St. Clair, Jas. Shaugnessy, John Smith, John Travis, Sam Waite, Henry Wilcox, Jos. Wilson, Dan Whitney, Jacob Wallace, John Boyle, Henry Kelly, Jos. Perkins, Jas. C. Hamilton, Ben White, Thos. Williams, John Mc Carty.

We learned last night, on the authority of the Vivandiere of the Tiger Rifles, that twenty six of them are safe- the ballance killed or wounded. Their officers are all wounded but not mortally.

Catahoula Guerillas, of Trinity.

Captain J.W. Buhoup.

First Lieutenant, S.W. Spencer.

Second Lieutenant, Jr. M.J. Liddell.

First Sergeant, R.B. Walters.

Second Sergeant, W.H. Gillespie.

Third Sergeant, D.P. Gibson.

Fourth Sergeant, Hiram Sample.

First Corporal, B.F. Hughes.

Second Corporal, A.M. Stone.

Third Corporal, S.D.S. Walker.

Fourth Corporal, J.E. Napier.

Privates- H. Anderson, S. Block, M. Barnes, W. Bristol,

E.D. Ballard, Z. Blackman, Nash Barrow, J.N. Brown, C.R.

Bronson, N. Calhoun, F. Cunningham, E. Clark, Crook, O.B. Crooks,

H.M. Cudaback, Jas. Cary, J.M. Dale, C.W. Davis, J. Douly, J.P.

Farn, J. Fraser, J. Flynn, J. Gallander, V. Gibson, F.M. Guice,

I.H. Gill, T. Gillick, E.W. Greer, C.C. Greer, W.T. Garner, T.J.

Gibbs, D. Goss, B.F. Hardesty, J.S. Hancock, T. Hazzard, E.M.

Hicks, J.W. Halloway, C.T. Harvey, D. Hogan, G.H. Hamaker, B.

Jardel, P. Melvihill, M. Manning, W.T. Mc Coy, S.T. Morgan,

E.L. Morris, P. Mc Quaid, W.T. Morris, C. Neider, C. Newman,

W.H. Noyes, T.O. Donnell, J.O'Hara, P.O'Connor, C.O'Brien,

J.H. Peebles, J.H. Phillips, R.H. Penticost, J.W. Penticost,

J. Rinchart, T.W. Rawlings, T. Shultz, W.H. Stone, James

Spencer, P. Sweeney, P. Sullivan, J. Shehan, C. Smith, H. Shults,

M.P. Sumler, J. Trongler, W.J. Tiller, W. Warwick, W. Welch,

W.E. Wallace, H. White, E. Walker, P. Wheelan, N.J. Willimason,

Charles Smith.

Walker Guards of New Orleans.

Captain, Robert A. Harris.

First Lieutenant, E.B. Sloan.

Second Lieutenant, W.H. Kannon.

Second Lieutenant Jr., John Coyle.

First Sergeant, L.H. Jennings.

Second Sergeant, Putman Bince.

Third Sergeant, W.H. Walker.

Fourth Sergeant, Wm. Campbell.

First Corporal, J.J. Wrigley.

Second Corporal, Jas. Lynch.

Third Corporal, Chas. Barnes,

Fourth Corporal, Geo. Johnson.

Privates- Danl. Bane, W. Buckley, B. Becker, H. Brooks,

Gaston Bregier, Manase Brown, Jas. A. Brown, Martin Baldwin,

Saml. Blake, Thos. Burns, B. Canttili, L.H. Cummans, Wm. Carson,

Michael Careney, Peter Carroll, Thos. Comfort, John Daley,
 Saml. L. Doyle, Jas. Doane, L. Eillinghauser, C. A. Edgcomb,
 Geo. Ellis, Jas. Flynn, G. Fesenfeldt, Wm. Gray, Theo Girod,
 Thomas Garrity, John Hessing, Thos. Hooker, J. B. Hines,
 John Horam, Wm. Howard, J. A. Howard, Haywood Henshaw, Frank
 Hartman, John Haley, C. W. Hinley, Eldridge Johnson, C. M.
 Johnston, Wm. Jenkins, S. N. Jamey, Jas. Jordon, D. K. Jones,
 Thos. Kilvan, Simon Kefner, Robt. Lythe, Simon Lecbrich,
 W. Lacey, John Mitchell, B. Martin, Stephen Mc Neil, H. Otte,
 Tim O'Brien, Wm. Parker, Henry Raine, John Roderus, Thos..
 Ryan, David Richard, C. M. Stratton, John Switzen, Jno.
 Smith, Geo. Smith, Lewis Stanley, J. W. Smythe, John Tulty,
 John B. Tilly, Chas. Tidmarsh, Wm. Tredwell, C. W. Thompson,
 R. Whitcombe, M. Whitcomb, Thos. White, Henry Ward, Wm. Walton,
 Jos. Wood, John Young.

Old Dominion Guards of New Orleans.

Captain O. P. Miller.
 First Lieutenant W. D. Foley,
 Second Lieutenant A. C. Dickinson.
 Second Lieutenant Jr., Alvan E. Read.
 First Sergeant, Geo. B. Hamilton.
 Second Sergeant, Henry S. Orr.
 Third Sergeant, John Mc Sweegan.
 Fourth Sergeant, Sam Barfield.
 Commissary, Lem C. Bawden.
 First Corporal, Geo. Grover.
 Second Corporal, James Halpin.
 Third Corporal, Thos. Mulriedy.
 Fourth Corporal, Daniel Ross.
 Musicians John Keenan/
 Privates- Robt. Arlinson, Ben Burton, Ed. Buckley,
 Fred Bosay, James Bolan, John Brenning, Wm. Bennett,
 Wm. Brose, Dennis Carney, James Connor, Pat Connerty,
 Peter Corley, John Carroll, Martin Conway, Wm. Casey,
 Thos. Dougherty, Dennis Dowdy, John Dwyer, Robt.
 Deshelter, John Egan, Henry Fisher, Thos. Flynn, Jos.
 Fanning, John Flannagan, Charles Flannagan, John Hickey,
 J. H. Hutchinson, Augustine Johnson, Michael Kelly,
 John Klopfer, John Meyer, John Maloney, Wm. Manson,
 John Mc Closkey, Peter Mc Kanna, Henry Mc Quade, James
 Mc Dermot, James Nash, John Raynor, Thos. Rooks, Wm.
 Read, Henry Role, Cornelius Riley, John Randall, John
 Richard, John Smith, No. 1, John Smith No. 2, George
 Smith, Anthony Sawyer, John Shine, John Shields, Jas.
 Taylor, Oliver Tessier, David Vance, Jerry Van Riper,
 John Walden, John Walker, Christian Weaver, James Welsh,
 John Wright, James Wood, Jacob Freed, Geo. Gier, Thos.
 Harrington.

Delta Rangers of New Orleans.

Captain, Henry Clay Gardner.
 First Lieutenant T.A. Ripley.
 Second Lieutenant, M. Eastman.
 Second Lieutenant, Jr., C.A. Pitman.
 First Sergeant, M. Horan.
 Second Sergeant, James Burns.
 Third Sergeant, Frank Wilson.
 Fourth Sergeant, James Arnold.
 First Corporal, Charles Buck.
 Second Corporal, Phil Williams.
 Third Corporal, H. Mc Gwinn.
 Fourth Corporal, A.A. Overby.
 Drummer, James Bird.

Privates- James Brooks, Wm. Black, Peter Christy,
 Jos. Collins, John Collins, Jerry Callahan, M. Connelly,
 John Dougherty, Lawrence Delaney, John Echler, Jas.
 Grant, Luke Gordon, Fred Ham, Thos. Hays, T. Higgins,
 Frank Johnston, Mark Jordan, Wm. Kraus, R. Kane, Thos. Lee,
 Wm. Leonard, Pat Lynch, M. Mallann, Geo. Miller, Thos.
 Mc Grath, John Martin, Frank Mc Carthy, Thomas Mullen,
 John Moran, Frank Mallen, T. Maloney, Pat Matthews,
 Frank Mc Guire, Pat Mahar, Wm. Nickerson, Thos. Newall,
 Wm. Owens, Jas. Phillips, Pat Ryan, Herman Rose, Tim
 Raine, Robt. Smith, Frank Vestphel, Jas. Watson, John
 Wilson, Conly Wright, Peter Welch, Austin Eastman,
 Ed. Ferry, C.N. Fisher, John Fritz, Wm. Hicker, Thos. Leon-
 ard, Denis Ryan, Thomas Tracy, Wm. Lewis, H.H. Taber,
 Ed. Harris, Chas. Pendergast, R.P. Price, T.B. Beeler.

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FROM ONE OF OUR BOYS.

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The following letter was written to one of our citizens by a young soldier in Hays's Regiment, on the paper taken from the knapsack of one of the New York Zouaves, who fell on the field of Manassas. The paper has at the heading a beautiful picture of the stars and stripes, and the envelope is enameled with a similar picture, and a stanza from the Star Spangled Banner.

The writer says that he was loaded down with the spoils of victory, as Gen. Scott was at Cerro Gordo; that he had several valuable guns, pistols, etc., and most curious of all the trophies, had captured a box of robes de chambre, presented to the Zouaves by the ladies of New York City. He says that his whole company will have a gown apiece, and that they will be very comfortable to sleep in camp:

Stone Bridge,
July 23, 1861.

I fully intended writing you yesterday, but about 9 O'clock, on the evening of the battle, it commenced to rain, and continued throughout the whole of the following day, and we had no covering but the dark heavens. You of course, know of our glorious victory. It was an open field and no favor, just what the Tribune prayed for, I can only tell you of that part of the fight in which our brigade was concerned.

The fight extended for some two or three miles; morning broke without a cloud; Dame Nature seemed to have put on her Sunday habiliments; we were encamped on a road leading to Bull Run, about 3 miles from where we fought on Wednesday, (Blackford's Ford); had just finished breakfast (hard biscuit and raw bacon,) When we heard a cannon fired; immediately, "fall in!" was heard, and we knew that the long wished for battle had commenced.

After half an hour's walking the enemy saw us, and welcomed us with a perfect shower of shell and cannon balls. They fired badly, and the regimental loss was one killed and five wounded. We remained at Bull Run until 12, noon, under fire the whole time, from 7 A.M., when we were ordered to push on to this place to support Beauregard.

As rapidly as possible nine miles were gotten over, and in two hours we were again on the Battlefield. We ran the whole way, and, without rest formed into line, to charge a Federal regiment on our front. They, however, did not wait for us to advance more than a quarter of a mile, but taking us for fresh troops, gave ground.

The Newtown Artillery galloped round to our left, and gave them a perfect shower of balls. Their firing was the admiration of all, and as each leaden messenger struck the front of the retiring columns, cheer after cheer went up from our ranks.

At least the poor fellows, unable to stand the awful havoc, fairly turned and fled. Then it would have done your heart good to have heard the shouts victory! Victory! None thought of how hard we had worked, every man felt new life and energy.

We went at a fair run after them, but never saw them after they entered the wood in front. The cavalry dashed after them, and the day was our own.

The field was covered with the killed and wounded. Our regiment, (7th.) was very fortunate, under fire for seven hours, and only 25 reported killed and wounded.

In our company, (B, Crescent Rifles) one wounded; Corporal Fisher, received a flesh wound; a spent ball struck me on the thumb. It is wonderful that no more of our regiment were killed or wounded as a prisoner told me they saw us coming, and ranged their guns to make sure of us when we passed the open field.

Their best troops were against us all day; the ground, for miles, is strewn with arms, blankets, haversacks, etc.,

This paper was the property of a Fire Zauaves from whose haversack I also made my supper, we having pitched all our things away on the road. I have one of the dressing gowns, presented by the ladies of New York to the soldiers; also, a bayonet for your father's musket, taken from the above mentioned Zauave. I will send them as soon as I can get a chance. I would have sent the rifle, but was unable to carry it, with so much else.

After the battle, Jeff. Davis reviewed us, with loud cheers all along the lines. I was near him, and this was word for word all he said:

"Soldiers, your country owes you a debt of gratitude, and believe me, every heart is proud of you."

The morning after the battle, Lieut. Knox and myself went over the field; and such a scene, - men and horses lying together, their blood mingling in one stream. Some poor wounded fellows had been left in the rain all night. We did what we could for them, friend and foe alike, and the simple "God bless you, sir," was worth more than all the spoils on the field to me.

To-morrow, we will have been a week on the march. Such weather! not a dry day; no clothes, to change, and nothing but our blankets to cover us; our food, hard crackers and raw bacon, as we cannot always make fires, for the enemy would see them, but not a murmur was heard for it can't be helped, and we are here to protect all that we hold most dear.

L.D.

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THE DAILY DELTA, AUG. 1st. 1861. VOL. XVI. NO. 207
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NEWS FROM THE TIGER RIFLES

The vivandier of the Tiger Rifles yesterday returned to this city from Manassas, and brought letters from two or three of the Tigers to their friends in this city. These letters give a detailed history of the Tiger's sayings and doings since their departure hence, and especially their participation in the battles of Bull Run and Manassas. The loss of life among them, we are pleased to say, is much less than has been reported. They have twenty-six out of their seventy-six, wholly uninjured, and several more who are but slightly wounded. That they fought like real tigers everybody admits and Gen. Johnston, it is said complimented them especially on the brave and desperate daring which they had exhibited. Lieut. Ned Hewitt reported here as having been killed, did not receive the slightest wound. Moreover, none of the officers of the Company were killed. Two of the Tigers who had been missing for several days after the fight, made their way to Manassas on Thursday last, one being slightly and other pretty badly wounded. The kindness of the Virginia ladies to the wounded soldiers is said to be beyond all praise - like that of a mother to a child or a wife to a husband. Soldiers so nursed and attended can never be anything else than heroes and conquerors.

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CITY HALL ARCHIVES

SUMPTER GUARDS

At the battle of Manassas Plains, on the 21st. ult.,
Corporal Daniel Fitzpatrick, of the Sumpter Guards, 8th Regiment,
Louisiana Volunteers, was the only member of that corps who was
killed.

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TAKEN PRISONER.

We learn that Mr. George Brisbin, a printer from New Orleans, and an officer of the Mercer Rifle Guards, Company A. Sixth Regiment Louisiana Volunteers, was taken prisoner near Bull Run on the 18th; whilst on scout duty. He is still in the enemy's hands.

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THE SIXTH LOUISIANA REGIMENT.

A private letter, dated Manassas Junction, July 25, says:

"All well after the great fight, or rather rout of Sunday last, at Bull Run, or Stone Bridge. We were not under fire, but acting as flankers and reserves. Marched over 25 miles from point to point of the battle ground; a wonderful march, as it is said. We are all advancing towards Alexandria, and shall have probably a big slaughter at Arlington Heights. Nagle, Reynolds, Hutchings, Sans, Cenas, Crufton, Mrs. Swiller's boys are all well.

(Signed) "W. G. C. "

We also learn by a private letter from Lieutenant John J. Rivera, of the Mercer Rifle Guards, Company "E" 6th Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers, that 2nd Lieutenant George M. Brisbin, of that Company formerly of the Picayune, was taken prisoner on the 16th ult., near Bull Run. It seems that he had been out on a scout, with a party of men, and was surprised near a farm house.

We hope that Colonel Seymour will make every effort to procure an exchange for our gallant young officer.

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GLORY TO THE TIGERS

A good thing is told, in a letter received here a day or two since, about the gallant Tiger Rifles, in their famous charge at the battle of Manassas. When the order to charge was given, Captain White, in extending it cried out "Wood Pile!" How they piled in and scattered the **Yankse** Pile on that occasion the future history of the war will tell, to the glory and honor of the brave Tigers.

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FROM THE SEAT OF WAR IN VIRGINIA.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DELTA

MANASSAS JUNCTION, AUGUST 5th; 1861.

(EXTRACT.)

Since the battle of the 21st ult; large numbers of troops have been sent forward to this place, many more than enough to counterbalance all our losses. Indeed this division of the army is much stronger now than when it achieved its triumph over the enemy. It is strong enough to assume the offensive, and probably will do so within a brief period, but the when and the where can not be prophesied by any but those with whom vaticination would be only explanation. I cannot, consistently with the dictates of Military propriety, give you any specific statement of the situation of our forces now lying between Manassas Junction and the Potomac. I can only state, in general terms, that great masses of our troops are far in advance of this position, that we occupy Fairfax Court House, Leesburg, and Vienna, in force, our army thus occupying the Arc of a great circle, on the chord of which is situated Alexandria and Alexandria Heights. Within the entrenched camp at this place, of course, there are strong reserves. This includes some of our Louisiana troops, the 8th Regiment, Col. Kelly, and the Crescent Blues, Capt. Goodwyn. Col. Kelly is now in command of this post. His regiment is, generally, in good health. In the country companies

there is some sickness, principally measles; but in the city companies there is no sickness whatever. Captain Larose, of the Bienville Rifles, assures me that, in his company, there has not been a case of sickness since he left home. The Captain himself is safe and sound, in spite of the report that he had lost both legs in the last battle.

There was not a single man of the 8th Regiment injured in that engagement. Six of its companies were stationed all day at Mitchell's Ford, on Bull Run, and were under fire of the enemy's Batteries for most of the time; but being entrenched, they met with no casualty. They were ordered to the left just at the end of the affair, but did not have a chance at the flying foe. The Crescent Blues, though about half of the company were engaged in the heaviest of the fight, were almost equally fortunate. They had but one man wounded, none killed. The history of the part taken by their company in the great victory, though yet unwritten, possesses a romantic interest for Louisianians.

The Crescent Blues are an independent company. On the morning of the 21st, they were associated with the Beaugard Rifles, a Washington City company, and the New Market Guards, a Virginia company, all under the command of Captain Schaeffer, of the Beaugard Rifles, and ordered to support Latham's Battery a company of Lynchburg Artillery. For some reason, yet unexplained, the commanding officer ordered a retreat; but was directed by General Cocke to resume his position and support Latham's Battery at all hazards.

A second and third time the acting Major of the Battalion directed a retreat, stating (so it is said) that the day was lost, and that to remain was to court swift and certain destruction. Captain Goodwyn then remarked that he and his company had come there to fight, and not to retreat, and begged to be permitted to remain. The permission was given, and Captain Goodwyn then called for volunteers. His call was responded to by about fifty members of his own company; including Lieutenants Saunders and De Lisle, and a portion of the Beauregard Rifles. The rest of the battalion retired under the orders of the commander. Captain Goodwyn and his followers continued to support Latham's Battery until they charged and captured Griffin's Battery (three piece) and turned its guns on the enemy. Gen. Beauregard witnessed this brilliant exploit, and evinced his delight and approbation by riding up to the spot and shaking hands with many of those who had participated in the capture of the battery. Afterwards Capt. Goodwyn fell in with Col. Kershaw's, South Carolina Regiment, just as it was making the final charge on the enemy, and participated in the pursuit of the flying federalists as far as Centerville. I shall say nothing here of the conduct of Captain Schaeffer, as charges have been preferred against him, and he has demanded a court of inquiry, which is now sitting. Another case now under consideration is that of Capt. White, of the Tiger Rifles, who shot Captain G. McCauslin in a duel the day after the battle.

Major Wheat, I am happy to say, is now considered out of danger. He is improving rapidly, so much so that he has been removed to Culpeper Court-House.

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O B I T U A R Y.THE YOUNG BUT HONORED DEAD.

John Stackes Brooks, son of Capt. Brooks, of this city, was a volunteer in the Seventh Louisiana Regiment, Before leaving the city he was in the employ of Messrs. W. M. Perkins & Co; who had for him the highest esteem and respect which they evinced by paying him a handsome salary (though less than 18 years of age) during his term of service with them, and also continuing that salary during his absence in the public service. Prompt in the discharge of every duty, modest, courteous and unassuming in his manners, he won the confidence and love of all who knew him. He was, indeed, a youth of rare promise, in whom centered many bright hopes.

When asked by his now bereaved parents if he thought he could endure the privations and toils incident to a soldier's life, he replied firmly, but calmly, "yes," and obtained their consent to join his brothers in arms, to defend his invaded country and avenge her insulted honor.

On the memorable 18th of July, the day that inaugurated and insured the greater victory of the 21st, while gallantly rushing to charge the advancing foe, he was shot the first of all in the fight and fell mortally wounded; but though faint and feeble, the valor of the soldier flashed in his eye and beat warm in his youthful breast, he said, "Boys, raise me up and let me shoot once more before I die." He was borne bleeding from the field and

survived near eighteen hours. He asked his attending physician if he could live. Was told it was doubtful. Then he said, his only regret was that he could not do more in his country's cause. He fortunately did not suffer severely. His mind was calm. Trained in the Sabbath school, taught the lessons of the gospel, he knew the way to God, We are told his last end was calm and peaceful.

The pastor of the church he attended gave him a letter on the eve of his departure, exhorting him to duty, to purity and to prayer. In his last letter he said, "Tell Brother Walker I often read his letter."

He sleeps in a lonely bed on the vast field of battle. Loved ones deplore his loss but sorrow not as those who have no hope. With the virtuous and the brave, who have fallen martyrs in the battle for constitutional liberty, he will be embalmed in undying and honored remembrance.

The subjoined is the action of the Sabbath School Methodist Church, Carondelet Street, of which our lamented young friend was a member.

Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, and from the number of our Sabbath School, John Stacker Brooks, who fell while bravely defending his country's rights and honor.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss of so valuable member of our Sabbath School.

Resolved. That we deeply sympathize with his heart-stricken parents, and pray that God may support them in their affliction.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his afflicted parents and also be published.

G. W. W. Goodwin.
William Sherry.
H. W. Speer.

A. FRIEND.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Telegraphed To The New Orleans Daily Delta

The Wounded Louisianians At Culpeper.

The Wounded Louisianians

RICHMOND, Aug. 7 -

The wounded Louisianians at the Culpeper Hospital are: Thomas Walton - loss of arm, very bad; James Hammond - face; John Mc Carthy - side, severe; Richard Murphy - face, very severe; W. W. Thompson - stunned, slight. The foregoing are of the 7th Regiment.

The following are of the 1st Battalion: Joseph Hutchinson - face, not severe; William Nixon - thigh, slight; Daniel Ross - knee, not severe; John Walter - thigh, not very badly.

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THE - CITY

A Trophy From Manassas

Captain A. Larose, of the Bienville Rifles, has sent home to Hon. S.P. Delabarre, of this city, the flag-staff and tassel of the notorious New York Zouave Regiment, which will be presented to the Sons of Louisiana Association, at the request of the captors.

The company were all in good health, and ready to meet and help run the enemy again.

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LOUISIANA PRISONERS

NOTE

(Extract)

Among the Confederate prisoners at Washington, the only Louisianians we find mentioned are Thomas Hays, of New Orleans, a member of the Delta Rangers, and Michael Reef, of New Orleans, put down as a member of the "First Special Battalion." Wm. Johnson, reported a member of the "Louisiana Battalion" is also named among the prisoners.

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