STRONGER HOPE OF WILKINSON'S SAFETY. A correspondent of the Bulletin, writes from the Camp of the 2nd Regiment, under tlate of July 28th, the following comforting extract i

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"Wilkinson and Rosenblatt were ded, though it is believed not mortally, and Corporal Jennings was taking care of Wilkinson at the time of the panie and has fallen into the hands of the enemy. I am sorry to see Mr. Jennings mentioned in your paper as killed. There is no possible foundation for such a rumor. He will doubtless be rafe with his friends after the doubtiess be raise with mis riched after the first exchange of prisoners, and as regards Rosenblatt and Wilkinson, there are good reasons to believe that they will both be safe again with their friends. Mr. Rosen-blatt to assume his old position on the bench, and Mr. Wilkinson to wield his pen for the benefit of his Windham County friends."

EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING IN NORTH WOOD-STOCK .- During the shower on Monday, the harness shop of L. M. Dean, Esq., was struck by lightning. Providentially no one was injured, although, four men were at work within three or four feet of the track of the fluid. They were considerahe bly trightened for a few moments, not knowing what had happened. The building was somewhat damaged. A portion of the chimney was torn out, a few boards torn off, and some glass broken.

There have been two brilliant exploits dur ings ing this war, which were the result one of cenius, and the other of courage, and eclipse all else that has been done on the part of the North 4 411 The first was the magnificent retreat of Col. Siegel in Missouri, some time since, when he fell back before a greatly superior force, fightpreing and conquering as he retreated. That exploit deserves to be recorded in poetry, and 1 by those who write only prose are altogether unworthy to describe it. If ad any of our brigadier generals been in his place they would inevitably havelost their whole command. He saved his men and changed defeat into glorious victory by strategy and skill. There has been nothing like it before or since in this war. The glory of this belongs to a foreigner, for Siegel is a German. The other exploit was performed by a negro. We refer to the recapture of the S.J. onal Warring by the negro Tillman, who in the shortest linginable time despatched three of the prize crew to watery graves, after he had ocked them on the head with an axe, placed the two remaining in irons, and taking o mand of the vessel brought her to port in safety. This was done by simple revolute courage-a determination to escape from slavery, and it ranks Tillman among the heroes. It will also make him rich, for the versel and cargo are valued at \$100,000, and probably nobedy will think him entitled to less than quarter a of that lark | amount

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CAMP OF SECOND REGIMENT.

WASHINGTON, July 25th, 1861. Editor Transcript :- Long before this letter reaches you, you will have learned that your assistant editor, J. F. Wilkinson, was wounded in the battle at Bull Ran, on Sunday last. I was close by him when he fell, yet I can give you only the following particulars concerning his fate : |
The battle had continued about four

hours, and our regiment had been stationed in a deep ravine covered with wood, where the balls from the releas buttery on the the balls from he held above 65, were fiving over our heads like hail, when we received orders to change our position. We had commended marching, when he fell, exclaiming, as he did so, "My God, I am shot!" and soon after fainted. He appeared to be wounded just above the ankle.

His comrades asked for permission to leave the rahks, and soivey him to a place of safety, if possible. The privilege of doing so was not granted, but corporal Jdunings was detailed to assist him to the hospital. Our regiment moved on, and ha

pital. Our regiment moved on, and as nothing has been heard from either of m since, we are forced to the belief that if living, they are prisoners in the rebel

camp. Several times during the battle he had capielsed the opinion that he could not merely for me form of Government, not merely to keep endure the heat and labor we were subjected to, and should be compelled to leave the ranks. His contrades knowing what his fate would be if he did so, encouraged him to renewed efforts, and he fell at his post, nobly doing his daty. You are so intimately acquainted, with him that it is almost unnecessary to add, that no man was more ready to meet the enemies of his country, or would have braved more dancers to have secured a victory. expressed the opinion that he could not

Dr. McGregor, of the 3rd Connecticat Begiment, is also a prisoner. He was at-troding to the wounded in the hospital at the time of the charge and could have se-cured his safety by flight, but refused to leave the wounded

I have not time to write more at prent, as the mail is about to close.

Yours, &c.,

P. S. The Second Regiment will preably leave for home in a few days.

# [Correspondence of the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 26, 61.

DEAR SIRE—You are already informed of the great fight, victory, and ignominatous retreat last Sunday. I have not the time to write a description of the affair. time to write a description of the analy and if I attempted to do so my pen would fail in the attempt. I passed the Sabbath, by invitation at the Sabuse of the Hon. Amos Kenda i, which we distinctly heard the cannound up, and up to 9 ocloce. at night no unfavorable news reached us but on the contract, respatches were re but on the contrast, dispatches were received stating we lid won the day, which proves to be true, up to aisent 5 o'clock when the tennisters tool fright and con o'clock menced a stampede. municated to the volunteers. At the same time an inconsiderate order to fall back was made, when some of the ment behaved hadly, though the main body fell latek in good order.

The Connecticut Regiments behaved

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PUTNAM, THURSDAY, AUG. 1. J. F. WILKINSON, Editor

A GREAT BATTLE has been fought and the Grand Army, which went forth in undoubting confidence to crush to carth a monstrous rebellion, has been beaten back. The hillsides of Virginia strewed with noble dead, and a chilling gloom has settled over many a Northern home. Never was the faith of a people, in the justice of its cause, in the courage of its soldiers, in the skill of its generals, and in the certainty of success greater than that with which we hid our soldiers God speed, on their advance. Never was sorrow and disappointment greater, than that which this temporary check occasions. Few realized the importance of the work in which we are engaged. There has been too much of that faith in an easy victory, which so often lures men on to certain defeat. But our eyes are at last opened, though it be by starting tears and it is well that it should be so. Our people, and our government, now see before them war, not merely for the preservation of a partial

that all men are loyal, closing all the argus eyes of suspicion till tremon has done its work, and escaped unharted. It will no longer do to release prederers taken with arms in their hands, which non-but perjured men could raise, on their taking a new oath of allegiance to be broken as soon as made. It will no longer do to feel that this is but a tilt to test courage, a cunning play of foils, the settlement of a point of honor, the lighting, of a few buttles, as necessary but unpleasant preliminaries to an anicable and honorable adjustment of the traffing-points in dispute.

dispute.

Λ great cause must no longer be jeopardized to conciliate doubtful friends, or to crowd our camp with fillowers who slack-en our march, weaken the force of our onset, and entharms our refreat. It will be but a poor coosolation to as in the day of Southern friumby to know that the Border States, by our kindness, lave been kept on our sale till their poweracould be made effective against us; to meditate in the hour of defeat, that we out of respect to a Constitution which our enemies tear, tatters and trample under their feet, have refrained from striking at their most vulnerable point.

Unless history be a fiction and God's providence a dream, the North must triumph in this contest but, to secure this it must realize what it has to do, and set about doing it. Whatsoever and selective in the number of akilled in the late battle is constantly being reduced, we want to set a south or in the southest but to secure this the most vulnerable point.

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in private or military service, that professional skill, and to manifest those qualities of mind and heart that make him so popular with his patients, and that so fit him to fill with advantage to the State, and with credit to himself, the responsible office of Surgeon in the army.

#### PUTNAM.

The friends of temperance still keep up their union monthly meeting with com-mendable interest. The last Sabbath evening in June, a large audience met in the Methodist church, and listened to a lecture on temperance from Rev. B. S. Morse, of Thompson. It is needless to say the speaker did justice to his subject, and gave universal satisfaction. Bro. Morse handles the rummies " without mittens," (as they should be) and aims his guns with telling effect at their sympathizer and customers. He belongs to a company of sharp-shooters, which, by the way, is ra-ther small in Windham County. It has been announced that he is soon to leave his present pastorate, which must be a source of deep regret to all the friends of

source of deep regret to all the friends of truth and temperance in this part of the County. His loss will be widely falt. Last Sabbath evening, 28th Inst., the Putnam Temperance Alliance held another meeting in the Baptist Church, which was well attended. Addresses, were made by Rev. Mr. Palmer, of Danielsonville, Dr. Plympton, of Putnam, and Rev. Mr. Plympton, of Putnam, and Rev. Mr. Morse, again, from Thompson. These addresses, and the exercises generally, were interesting and profitable. Remarks were made with reference to the demoralizing influence of intemperance, especially in our farmy. It is to be feared that old King Alcohol had something to do with the late disastrous repulse and subsequent shameful retreat of the Federal army at Bull's Run. If reporters tell the trains. Run, If reporters tell the truth, some of the field officers, at least, were incapable of army service through intoxication, on that long to be remembered day. But recent reports indicate a more thorough and rigid discipline in existence now—and God grant, for the credit of our army, and the access of our cause, it may continue, and prove efficient in removing the crying ovil last Sundi-complained of. draft of n The writer is of the opinion that the de-

velopments of the last few days should our army, arouse every true patriot and Christian to to the Fegreater efforts in suppressing intemperance house for -at home as well as in our army. Now is the time, especially, when our excellent is the time, especially, when our excellent prohibitory law should be rigidly enforced. I family of Emperance societies should hold their and the perfect meetings regularly and frequently—the temperance piedge should be circulated, and all—men, women and children, should near mid come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

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may As Arotogy.—The editor was called from the office the early part of last week, to the bedside of a dying mother, and we offer this as an apology for not answering more promptly several business communiv a eatione.

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ERRATUM.-In the notice of Rev. Mr Eldridge's work, the sentence beginning while the Christians believe," &c., should have read-" while the Christians believe that the death of Christ was necessary as the foundation or ground of forgiveness, the Unitarians assert it necessary only as a motife, or as one of the means to induce repentance, and that man could have been isit. saved without it." ring

Dr. Lightnith, who has become noted t he as a skillful surgeon, remains at Norwich a few weeks longer. The statement made We ated of some of his cures seem almost inerdible.

-We were sorry not to be able to be Present at the School Picnicat Alexanders Pond on Friday last. A large number of the pipils of our Academy with friends were there and as we learn passed a pleasant day in sailing, riding, singing &c. nore for

The First Connecticut Regiment arrived at New Haven on Saturday. The Second will follow next week.

-The Thirteenth Massachusetts reg — The Introcent Massachusetts regi-ment passed through here on Monday night. It was a late hour at which they arrived, but a large crowd was in attendance to cheer the soldiers. time es to

> THE RETREAT .- All of the accounts which have reached us state that the Connecticut troops behaved very bravely in the retreat, not only saving their own property, but \$200,000 worth which had been left by other regiments, and brought it safely to Washington. They also secured the Rhode Island battery, which had been left on the field.

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Gen. McClelian, who is a Philadelphian, arrived in that city on Thursday on his way to Washington. He is not over five feet eight inches in height, and although brown from exposure during the campaignest yet fresh and active. He did not wear epaulette, but the simple failings dress of an officer—blue bloose with sphuler bars, and black panis with gold stripe. Beausest, were showered upon him from the ladies at the windows, and all the bunting on Clestmat and Sprace effects was displayed.

A young couple in Danbury, contemplated mirriage, but the match was opposed by the private of both. The consequence was that the private of the . late

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men all love him. Always esteemed, he is now loved a thousand fold more than be-We neel more such men as Capt.

Hawley.

The troops are pouring in here from the North, and we shall soon see 150,000 men here under McClellan, who, you may be assured, will make the rebels dance.

When I learn more definitely about Dr. McGregor and Mr. Wilkinson I will inform In great haste, C. BLACKMAR.

## ARMY WORM IN THIS COUNTY.

The army worm appeared in Wauregan during last week in numbers defying computation. They attacked out fields chiefly, but having destroyed every green thing in them, they are now seeking gardens and corn fields. I have just visited an oat field in which I should judge there must have been at least two worms to every oat stalk. They devour clover and other leaves with perfect ferocity. Not only that, but they are perfect cannibals when put on short allowance

I saw two worms fighting; one killed the other, and then devoured it-and from their innumerable numbers I doubt if this mode of self-extermination is not the only way by which we shall be able to say good bye to them. They cat with a snap, and the sound from a field infested by them is not unlike that of ter thousand grand-dames, with their knitting-needles.

Many ways have been devised for their the most successful has been to plow a deep furrow, around the field they compy. They fall into it and cannot get out. They may then be destroyed or left to starration when they will kill and devour themselves

Allow me to add, a mighty cauldron has been suggested in which all the army, worms of the state shall be boiled and labelled 'Ueff Davis Soup."

Rice & Lorthrop's sable cutlery man usectory at West Winsted Conn., was destroyed by fire on Friday morning. Loss about 15,000; fully insured. valuerable point.

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ferred not to leave the poor wounded men, friend, Mr. James P. Wilkinson, is no more. But we still churish the hope, that The 'st Connecticat Regiment started amid these varied ways, by which men for home last night; land here let me say have returned from the battle-field, after a word about the Captain of the 1st com- all hope was lost, some way may be found pany, (I. It. Hawley, Esq.) who instead of being at the hotels, where too many officers were. I found him with his own men, shart its. We shall defer to a future time, when ing with them all the hardships of the day, the shout in relation to his fate, has been and for this devotion to their interests, the cleared up, any extended comments upon his connection with this paper and the war; but we cannot allow this number to go to press without expressing our deep convic-tion, that among all the volunteers who answered to the call of their country, none were animated by a purer patriotism, by a more carnest devotion to the Conditution and the laws, or by a more determined spirit to bear every trial, and perform every duty, without repining and without fear, than was Mr. Wilkinson. Be enlist ed in no spirit of excitement, but from a strict sense of duty; he left us, not for a frolic, or for a triumphal march, but to neet dangers which he did not under-esti-nate, and to oppose traitors whose power le neither, despised nor feared. He felt confident that this rebellion was not to be gut down without hard fightleg. have the best reason for knowing that he fought with gallantry. He never closed his eyes to the fact that danger and death by before him, but this did not abate his courage, but strengthened him to bear all the trials which he has been called upon to go through, and if he still lives as we would hope he does, will strengthen him to the end.

Of our friend, Dr. McGregor, over nose fate some uncertainty hangs, we can t think or write, save as of one who will in time be returned to us. If a prisoner, secure him merciful reatment from any my raised above the lowest dregs of barbarism-and we would not, until compelled by the most conclusive evidence. class the Southern rebell below the Camandob Indians. We know that he came, out unharmed from the abook of battle, and we cannot think that he has been murdered while engaged in the performance of, his dulies. When last seen he was busy ministering to the wants and alleviating the sufferings of the wounded, with that kindness, coolness and akill which has made him so popular among us. He was taken the sufferings of the wounded, with that kindness, coolness and akill which has made him so popular among us. He was taken to the suffering to the wounded, with that kindness, coolness and akill which has made him so popular among us. He was taken to the suffering to the wounded, with that kindness, coolness and akill which has made him so popular among us. He was taken to the poor fallow pure from tears in a safe to the poor fallow pure from tears in a safe to the poor fallow pure from tears in safe to the poor fallow pure from tears in a safe to the poor fallow pure from tears in safe to the manner. The poor fallow pure from tears in the poor fallow pure from the pure fallow pure from the pure fallow pure from the pure fallow pure from the fallow pure from the pure fallow pure from the fallow pure from the pure fallow pure from the fallow pure fro class the Southern rebels below the Caman performing his duty, hore that he may live to exercise, either to m

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THE WAR. Itappears on investigation in official causes whi marters that the number of killed in the has been late battle is constantly being reduced, honored in until it now amounts to only one hundred and fifty. A large number of our troops who were taken prisoners have been placed my Demos my Demos and fifty. among the killed. The official account gives as the number of Fire Zouaves lost of disabled in the late battle 85 killed, 86 wounded and 55 missing.

The Washington correspondent of the New York World says:

"A private letter has been received here from Virginia, saying that the rebel loss was between one thousand and fifteen hundred, and that Gen. Eppa Hunter, of Prince William county, of Va., was killed, making the fourth General lost by, the chemy. The letter adds that your lattery was taken at the point of the baybattery was taken at the point of the pay-onet, which is not true, every gun of the battery being now safe in this city. It further alleges that the loss of our army member, member to m was from five to ten thousand; whereas, in killed, wounded and missing, our total in killed, wounded had insering, our total loss is below seven hundred. The writer further makes the preposterous statement that the disunion force netually engaged was only eight thousand men; and adds that forty peices of our artillery fell into their hands, and that most of the execution done on our side was by Sherman's Battery which is equally untrue.

THE WAR RUMORS .- The intelligence from Washington continues as conflicting as before the last battle. Some of the despatches assure the country there is no danger of an attack upon Washington, while it is asserted by others that the rebets intend three simultaneous attacks on the approaches to the Capital. Our readers, in their quiet homes in Connecticut,

crs, in their quiet homes in Connecticut, probably have as good means of judging of the intentions of the rebels, as do the scribblers at Washington.

There are fears of an attack upon Newport News, but it was believed at Fortress Monroe that the encampment cold be attack without a few that the conditions of the conditions of the cold send against it.

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Col. Magruder could send against it.

—The Usion troops in Missouri are exceedingly active and successful in their forays upon the enemy. At Springfield, on Saturday, General Sweeny dispersed a Band of, rebels and took possession of the town, together with some twenty thousand dollars worth of military worth of military and the same control of the c dollars worth of military stores. Near Rolla, on the same day, a party of fifteen Home Guards attacked and defeated sixtyfive rebels. On the 25th, Superintendent Williams and fifty timen attacked three mundred mounted rebels, who, on the third round fied, precipitafely from the field. On the following morning the Union troops took possession of the town.

REPORTED DEFEAT OF GOV. WIE. — The him is a wind in its and its an

telegraph of yesterday report that Gov. Deerfiel Wise with 7000 rebels had been defeated age and Who with You receive and some detected by 3000 loyal Virginians and 600 Unionist and 1200 rebels killed. This looks somewhat bogus.

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