

from our State forever and ever.

**Sherman's Battery.**

This celebrated company of Artillery seems destined to immortality. Every item of Southern news has a new claimant for the honor of its capture at Bull Run. It is scarcely exaggeration to say that there was not a single company, engaged on the side of the Rebels at Bull Run, that does not swear by all the gods of secessiondom that to it alone is the honor due of taking Sherman's Battery. A number of Army officers fresh from the seat of war—and among them Major, now General Sherman—have passed through Elkton within the last week, and their united testimony is, that Sherman's Battery is now in Washington, every one of the six pieces safe and sound; having been brought from the field by the skill and bravery of Captain Ayers and the noble men under his command, every one of whom loves the guns as dearly as sweetheart or wife.

The company lost twelve men in the battle, and Lieut. Lorain was severely wounded by a rifle ball in the foot.

When Major Sherman arrived in Washington this spring, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and since then to Brigadier-General. His name is Thomas W. Sherman, and is often confounded with Col. W. T. Sherman, of Ohio.

Another error, which we see frequently in the papers, is, that this is Bragg's or Ringgold's Battery. It is neither, both of them being unfit for use, and long ago laid up.

The peace establishment of an Artillery company is four guns, which number Major Sherman had here last spring, all smooth bore. Two rifled guns were afterwards added to make up the war establishment.

These are facts.

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