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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(Telegraphic Correspondence of the Ohio State Journal.)

MORNING AND AFTERNOON REPORT.

TAX COLLECTORS IN INSURRECTIONARY DISTRICTS.

A NAVY YARD FOR THE WEST

LATEST CHARLESTON NEWS.

ITS FORTIFICATIONS.

A MUTINY AMONG THE NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS.

THE RINGLEADERS SHOT.

ADVICES FROM PORT HUDSON.

1,000 BALES OF COTTON BELOW HELENA.

IMPORTANT FROM VICKSBURG.

WARM WORK EXPECTED.

OUR FORCES CONFIDENT.

&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

Late from Charleston--Its Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Senate Military Committee instructed their chairman to report a bill authorizing tax collectors in insurrectionary districts to purchase at tax sales such lands as the President may designate as being needed for military and Government uses.

An appropriation is to be made for a navy yard in the West. The site to be selected by the President. St. Louis is understood to be the place.

A gentleman, recently from Charleston, who escaped through the rebel lines, states that large numbers of troops have recently collected there to defend the city. The citizens had generally left, in anticipation of an attack from the national troops. The means of defense are very formidable. He thinks the city cannot be captured without a severe struggle.

A mutiny recently took place, in which several North Carolina regiments were engaged.—The ringleaders were shot by order of Beauregard.

The city is strongly fortified on all sides, but the west, and is supplied with iron-clads to defend the harbor. Two of these are destitute of machinery.

once, from the shower of lead that came around me. They knocked my gun off, cutting the blood on my lip. Rest assured it was the hardest shower I was ever out in! While on the retreat, a number of our regiment were killed and wounded, and it was then that Pierce fell, so I did not see him any more; but a man told me he saw him fall, and that he was shot through the breast. He was taken to one of our hospitals and cared for. He lived almost thirty hours, and died. Nelson lived as it becomes a Christian, for I verily believe he lived and died one. He always tried to do what was right, and would rebuke wrong, and I am free to confess that I have shed many tears of regret over his fall; for I loved him as a brother, and so he did me. On the morning of the battle I prayed God, the only one who has the power to shield us, to shield him and me from the fate that was in waiting, and that we might be restored to our homes; and I had faith. Nor did I go into it in any fear, but as cool and calm as if it had been but a battalion drill. I trusted that he would be spared to adorn the days of peace. But, alas! our hearts are all saddened, for thousands of husbands and brothers were among the slain. Would to God that all who are left were as free from jealousy and unworthy motives as he. The marble that should mark his grave cannot be truer than his soul of honor and unspoted integrity. But the Christian and the patriot sleeps. Let his name, his virtues, and his heroic example be embalmed in the memory of every patriotic heart.

I long to see the day of peace, and wish most heartly to see the day when the Glorious Old Flag will be restored to every State and not a star erased, nor a spot or blemish on its brilliant folds, and to see every rebel made to bite the dust and cry for the rocks and hills to fall on them to hide them from the frowns of a loyal and true hearted people; and that the Northern rebel sympathisers will be sunk so low that the resurrection trump will not wake them.

The Ship Canal.

WOOSTER, Feb. 16th, 1863.

MR. EDITOR:—My communication to the Journal of the 12th instant, was hastily written (on the inspiration of the moment,) and did not enumerate all the advantages to be derived from the proposed Ship Canal, or the facilities for its construction. Should you deem it worthy a place in your columns, perhaps you will have the goodness to publish the following additional enumeration of advantages to be derived from the construction of such a work, as well as natural facilities for its accomplishment.

In the first place, I remark that its western terminus, Prairie du Chien, (what a name for a great city!—suppose we christen it Benton, after old Bullion;) affords as fine a site for a large city as ever "lay out of doors;" in the second place, the country is sufficiently level to admit of a railroad the whole route to Milwaukee, *therefore* the amount of lockage would

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Furlough

HEADQUARTERS, CAMP ... Feb.

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Very respectfully,
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GENERAL OBDER...

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II. Leave of Absence will ... cers only on Surgeon's certif... arising from wounds receive... Surgeon's certificate showing ... unfit for duty on account of s... the leave is necessary *to save* ... *manent disability.*

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