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Of this strange mystery.
I love the girl—with a pa[illegible] love
And a fear that she hat[illegible]
To-night—if we walk in [illegible]
A "kill or a cure" it [illegible]
Her lips shall declare that [illegible] me not
Or promise to [illegible] me.

THE 17th TENN[illegible]

Correspondence of the Rebel.

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE, [illegible]
Jany. 22d, 1863.

MR. EDITOR: Your space I know is valuable, but I must ask the favor of a brief notice of the part taken in the battle at Murfreesboro, by the 17th Tennessee regiment.

The value of close, hard training, of rigid discipline, in a word, the constant laborious discharge of duty, as all admit the officers of this regiment have been doing, since they took command of it, was never freely shown by this regiment in this battle, that for no other reason the facts should be freely known.

Gen'l Johnson's commanding the brigade, freely merits all that your correspondent "Bullet" says about him, and the whole brigade in that fight did its duty nobly, and a pleasing feature is, that there is no discord between the different commands of that brigade, and especially, is there none in reference to the part taken by each on that memorable bloody field. Your correspondent "Bullet" says, the brigade captured eleven guns, and that Capt. Darden brought off five guns. This is literally true, but simple justice requires that some details should be given. The gallant Darden and other officers of the brigade will cheerfully award the honor to whom it belongs.

A battery rarely, if ever, captures a battery, and Captain Darden himself, would not pretend that he captured the five pieces of Artillery "brought off by him." The first four guns were captured in a desperate and bloody charge by the 17th Tennessee regiment alone, in which Col. Marks was shot down, badly wounded by a canister shot, just before reaching the enemy's battery; his Adjutant Jimmy Fitzpatrick, a boy only 13 years old, was the first to reach the enemy's guns, and took formal possession by throwing his sword across one of the guns—he was immediately shot down, severely wounded in the thigh by a minnie ball. The regiment immediately moved forward, while the right of the brigade was held in check by a strong Federal force, such being the impetuosity of the boys, that Lt. Col. Floyd being now in command, felt safe in saying "forward." And nobly did they press forward, making many a Yankee pay the penalty for his past outrages upon old men, and helpless women.

The regiment soon discovered another battery, near a Yankee hospital. Without ceremony they made war upon it, and after a desperate fight of half an hour, they drove this battery (which had been all the time playing upon the right of the brigade) from its position, compelling it to beat a hasty retreat, leaving one of its guns, which was taken. Here the 17th captured many prisoners, at and around the hospital, and two wagon loads of ammunition, besides a number of mules. All this time the right of the brigade, composed of the 25th, 44th and 37th Tennessee regiments, was making a desperate fight, and when it succeeded in dislodging the enemy from his position, came up and reformed upon the ground taken by the 17th. In the mean time the 23d Tennessee regiment, being on the left of the 17th, had come up, having made a gallant fight, and driven its immediate adversary from the field. Upon reforming the brigade, it moved forward and again the 17th, aided by the gallant 23d, in advance of the balance of the brigade which was still contending with an enemy to the right, made a desperate and gallant charge upon another battery, strongly supported by infantry, and took it, and held it, making a terrible havoc among the retreating foe, until their comparative weakness was discovered, and upon the line to the right, being compelled to recede leaving them unsupported, and the enemy in great force moving upon them, they were compelled to give up the guns taken. Here they lost several prisoners, and among the number the gallant Major Davis.

The whole brigade was about 2000 strong, and lost about 600 men; of these the 17th regiment, about 600 strong, lost about 240.

I have seen a copy of Lt. Colonel Floyd's report, and gather the material facts above stated therefrom, and there is no controversy in the brigade about them. The officers in this brigade are a liberal high toned gallant set of men, and will not in the least, I am sure, condemn or criticise this truthful statement, which but does a noble, and brave regiment simple justice.

Upon passing over the ground, where this regiment fought, the day after the battle, dead Yankees by the hundred told what had been done. It is due to the gallant Col. Floyd to state that the whole regiment bear willing testimony that he was ever in the hottest of the fight, leading his men, after the Colonel fell.

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☞ It is an idle waste of time to attempt to shame the Yankees about their cant and hypocrisy. The only *cant* that worries them now is—the "can't take Richmond, nor Vicksburg."

[illegible] and costs 4 32

Fred Gross' heirs, lots 10, 11 and 12 Winston street, Chattanooga, district No. [illegible] taxes and costs

C E Grant, Sr. Ag't, [illegible] Chattanooga dist No. 14, [illegible] and costs, 4 32

James Gordon, 12½ acres land [illegible] Avenue, Chattanooga, district No. 14, [illegible] taxes and costs, 1 66

M A Harris, one lot [illegible] 5000, taxes and costs, 42

John B Heiskell, [illegible] district No. 14, valued at [illegible] taxes and costs, 22

Ryan, McBurney & Co., [illegible] half of 25 Market st Chattanooga, [illegible] valued at [illegible] dollars; taxes and costs, 1 00

W F Kelly, 10 acres land on the [illegible] Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at [illegible] dollars; taxes and costs, 6 07

M Coffee, Garnishee, [illegible] district No. 14, valued at three hundred dollars; taxes and costs,

R O Lawrence, part of 70 Market st Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at [illegible] and fifty dollars; taxes and costs,

M M Linsay, 22 acres land adjoining Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at [illegible] dred dollars; taxes and costs, 12

M M Linsay, half of 2 Market st Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at [illegible] dollars; taxes and costs, 5 96

M M Linsay, [illegible] district No. 14, valued at [illegible] dollar; taxes and costs, 1 00

M M Linsay, [illegible] Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at [illegible] dollars; taxes and costs, 4 50

M M Linsay and M E Bacon, [illegible] district No. 14, valued at [illegible] taxes and costs,

M M Linsay, 10 Market st Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at three hundred dollars; taxes and costs, 5 05

M M Linsay and M E Bacon, 2 Market st Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at five hundred dollars; taxes and costs, 4 10

M M Linsay and M E Bacon, 4 Market st Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at four hundred dollars; taxes and costs, 1 66

M M Linsay and M E Bacon, [illegible] Mott st Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at nine hundred dollars; taxes and costs

M M Linsay and M E Bacon, [illegible] Payne st Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at six hundred dollars; taxes and costs, 5 51

M M Linsay and M E Bacon, No 7 Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at three hundred dollars; taxes and costs,

Armstead Lewis, lot 2 south Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at four hundred dollars; taxes and costs, 12 69

D G McKee, 1 lot south Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at two hundred dollars; taxes and costs, 5 05

Thomas McMahan, 1 lot Gilmore st Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at five hundred dollars; taxes and costs,

Jerry McCreehan, 1 lot Gilmore st Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at seven hundred dollars; taxes and costs, 6 51

Sarah R Milton, 1 lot Whiteside st Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at two hundred dollars; taxes and costs, 4 57

James McNelly, 1 lot Mill st Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at one hundred dollars; taxes and costs,

Hugh Mulligan, 1 lot Early st Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at six hundred dollars; taxes and costs, 5 37½

Maston & Peake south half lot 55 Chestnut st Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at six hundred dollars; taxes and costs, 4 65

William McLeer, 12 Market st Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at six hundred dollars; taxes and costs, 4 28

W P Mann's heirs, 1 lot Mill st Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at two hundred dollars; taxes and costs, 4 85

Joel Martin's heirs, 19 Market st Chattanooga district No 14, valued at one hundred dollars; taxes and costs,

Joel Martin's heirs, 39 Poplar st Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at four hundred dollars; taxes and costs, 5 87

Joel Martin's heirs, lot 50 Chestnut st, Chattanooga, district No. 14 valued at [illegible] taxes and costs 4 26

R. L. Medcalf, 1 lot Vine st. Chattanooga district No. 14, valued at 1,000, taxes and 1 poll and costs, 7 07

Nashville and Chattanooga Rail Road Co., East half of lot No. 2, Chestnut St. Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at 3000, taxes and costs, 4 85

C. M. Northrop, S. ½, of 20 Poplar St. Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at [illegible] taxes and costs. 5 98

W. L. Owen, 1 lot on the Lafayette Road, Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at 500, taxes and costs,

D. Pearl & Co., S. ½, 22 Chestnut St. Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at 200, taxes and costs, 16 35

D. Pearl & Co., 24 Poplar St. Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at 500, taxes and costs, 10 63

D. Pearl & Co., 26 acres land in corporate limits of Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at 3500, taxes and costs

Plumer & King, [illegible] Poplar st Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at one thousand dollars, taxes and costs. 5 67

Margaret Pickel, 1 [illegible] Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at three hundred dollars, taxes and costs. 4 99

M. B. Parham, W. ½, 18 Mill st Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at one hundred dollars, taxes and costs,

M. B. Parham, one-half, 27, High st Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at four hundred dollars, taxes and costs, 5 98

John Ryan, 8 Carter, and 3 Gillespie st Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at four hundred and fifty dollars, taxes and costs, 5 98

Joseph Ramsy, 1 lot, Front st Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at four hundred dollars, taxes and costs, 6 61

H B Riddle, N. ½, 41, Chestnut st Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at four hundred dollars, taxes and costs,

H B Riddle, 1 block, Georgia Avenue Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at one thousand five hundred dollars, taxes and costs, 11 76

John Ryman, N. ½, High st Chattanooga, district No. 14, valued at four hundred dollars, taxes and costs 4 50

Meshac Sholpher, 100 acres land in district No. 4, on the East side of the mill road going on Raccoon Mountain valued at 1 00, Taxes 34; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 00.

Wells & Webb 250 acres land on Raccoon Mountain in district No. 4, valued at 200, Taxes 66; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 00.

George W Bridges 10 acres land lying along the Western & Atlantic Rail Road, adjoining the lands of W. W. Anderson Sr. and others in district No. 5, valued at 800. Taxes for 1860 and 1861, 4 00; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 00.

R. R. Montgomery's heirs 16 acres land in district No. 5, valued at 100. Taxes for 1860 and 1861, 2 00; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 00.

Dyson's heirs 630 acres land lying along the Cleveland & Chattanooga Rail Road, on the south bank of Chickamauga creek, district No. 5, valued at 6000. Half taxes for 1860 & 1861, 30; clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 00.

Unknown 320 acres land, West half section [illegible] Township 1, district No. 6, valued at 320 Taxes 1 06; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 00.

Unknown 160 acres land section 8, S. E. qr. [illegible] township 1, district No. 6, valued at 160. Taxes 53c; clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 00.

Unknown 160 acres land section 7, N. E. qr. [illegible] township 1, district No. 6, valued at 160. Taxes 53c; clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 00.

Unknown 320 acres land, 17 section, fr. township 1, west half of said section district No. 6, valued at 320. Taxes 1 05; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 00.

Unknown 120 acres land in the N. E. qr. of section 3, fr. township 5, range 3 west, district No. 7, valued at 120. Taxes 40c; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 00

William Lowery 320 acres land district No. 5, valued at 200. Taxes 66c; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 00

J. G. Ruston 1 lot in Ooltewah, where said Ruston formerly lived in district No. 5, valued at 200, one poll 85c. Taxes 1 51; Clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 00;

Sarah McDanald's heirs, 160 acres land on the south of Ooltewah creek, district No 8, valued at 1800. Taxes for 1860 and 1861, 8 69. Clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 00;

D. C. Trewhitt 137 acres land adjoining the lands of Jacob Padget and others, known as the Swan farm in district No 8, valued at 1 50. Taxes for 1860 and 1861, 1 05. Clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 00;

James C. Young, 1 lot and one-half acre, land in the town of Ooltewah, being the place where the said Young formerly lived, district No 8, valued at 200; 1 poll 85. Taxes for 1860 and 1861, 2 51. Clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 00;

John Chambers, 160 acres land in district No 10, valued at 170. Taxes 0 67. Clerk's fee 1 50 printer's fee 1 50; tax collector's fee 1 06;

James Doughty's heir, 160 acres land, district No 10, valued at 250. taxes for 1860 and 1861, 1 37½, clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

S. M. Lofly, 85 acres land in district No 10, valued at 1 50, taxes for 1860 and 1861, 0 65, clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

West Freeman's heirs, 40 acres land, district No 10, valued at 85, taxes 28c, clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

P. H. Smith 160 acres land, district No 10, valued at 250, taxes 85c, clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

Francis Hower 165 acres land on Wallen's ridge, district No 11, valued at 400. taxes for 1860 and 1861, 1 87, clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

Arnett & Yarnell 40 acres land adjoining the lands of M. Blackburn, C. J. Ewing and others, in district No 13, valued at 40, taxes for 1860 and 1861, 26c, clerk's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

W. H. Alexander, 1 lot, Mott street, Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at 400, taxes for 1860 and 1861, 3 07, clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

Thomas M. Alexander, 1 lot in Vine street, Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at 250, taxes 85c, clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

Joel Anderson, 1 lot, 36 Chestnut street, Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at 600, taxes 1 98; clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

J. N. Bradshaw, one lot, 49 Chestnut street, Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at 3000, taxes for 1860 and 1861, 12 55, clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

W. S. Bell, 16 Chestnut street, district No 14, valued at 2000, taxes 6 65, clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

J. S. & L. Bowie & Co., Hyatt, McBurney & Co., & T. M. Honey & Co., one half lot, Front street, Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at 500, taxes 1 65, clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

W. E. Bacon and wife, 3 lots, Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at 300, taxes 99c, clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

W. E. Bacon and wife, lots 6 & 8, Mott street, Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at 600, taxes 1 98, clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

W. E. Bacon and wife, lots 10 and 12, Payne street, Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at six hundred dols, taxes 1 98, clerk's fee 1 50 printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

William Blythe, one lot, Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at eight hundred dols, taxes 2 64 clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

James A. Correy, 4 blocks, Glasses addition to Chattanooga, district No 14, valued at two thousand three hundred and fifty dols, taxes 7 72, clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

McCormack Cox, 1 lot, Gilmore street, Chattanooga, district No 14, valued one hundred and fifty dols, taxes 50c, clerk's fee 1 50, printer's fee 1 50, tax collector's fee 1;

Unknown, [illegible] Spring street, Harrison district No 7, valued at one hundred dols, taxes and costs.

W. H. [illegible] Spring street, Harrison district No 7, valued at one hundred dols, taxes and costs.

M. Kinsey's heirs, 17 Market street, Harrison district No 7, valued at fifty dols, taxes and costs. 4 33

McKinney's heirs, No 7 Market street, Harrison district No 7, valued at fifty dols, taxes and costs. 6 83

R. H. Luttrell's heirs, 3 lots formerly owned by W. H. Lewis, in Harrison district No 7 valued at seven hundred dols, taxes and costs. 5 65

D. C. Trewhitt, 155 lot [illegible] string, Harrison district No 7, valued at two hundred and fifty dols, taxes and 6 00

Unknown, [illegible] Spring street, Harrison district No 7, valued at twenty-five dols, taxes and costs. 5 99

Unknown, [illegible] 12 & 14, Spring street, Harrison district No 7, valued at fifty dols, taxes and costs. 7 49

Unknown, 21 [illegible] street, Harrison district No 7, valued at [illegible] dols, taxes and costs 5 32

Unknown, [illegible] Spring street Harrison district, No 7, valued at [illegible] dols, taxes and costs.

Unknown, No 8, Spring street, Harrison district No 7 valued at seventy-five dols, taxes and costs

Ely H. Pe[illegible] 75 acres land in district No [illegible] being the Mat property of land [illegible] valued at [illegible] twenty-five dols, taxes and costs.

John Wynn, one lot in Harrison, and 1 acres land in district No 7 valued at four hundred and fifty dols taxes and costs

John Wynn, [illegible] acres land, district No 7, valued at one hundred and sixty dols, taxes and costs, 7 39

A. J. Nave, [illegible] in Ooltewah, valued at one hundred and seventy-five dols, one poll 85c, taxes and costs. 4 99

J. D. Robertson, one lot in Ooltewah, district No 8, valued at two hundred dols, one poll 85c, taxes and costs. 4 66

Prudence Cantrell, 240 acres land, known as the Lowery land in district No 15 valued at four thousand dollars [illegible] 0 & 1861, taxes and costs. 5 67

Col. Thompson, one lot in Tyner's ridge, district 15, valued at a hundred and fifty dols, one poll 85c, taxes and costs 16 87

It is thereupon considered by the Court, that judgment be, and it is hereby entered against the aforesaid tracts of land and town lots, or parts of lots in the name of the State of Tennessee, for the sums annexed to each, being the amount of taxes, costs and charges due severally thereon, for the years 1860 & 1861 it is ordered by the Court that said several tracts of land and lots and parts of lots or so much thereof as shall be sufficient of each of them to satisfy the said costs and charges annexed to them, severally be sold as the law directs. Herein fail not. 7 36

Witness W. L. Rogers, Clerk of said Court, at office in Harrison, the third Monday of November, 1862

W. L. ROGERS, Clerk
By C. W. VINSON, Deputy Clerk

By virtue of the foregoing order of sale, I will proceed to sell, at the Court House, in the town of Harrison, on the first Monday of March next, the following described tracts and parcels of land and town lot pay the taxes and charges due severally thereon.

R. H. GUTHRIE,
Tax Collector. H