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IN CAMP NEAR MANCHESTER, TENN.,
January 8, 1862.

Messrs. Editors
I have but few moments to devote to letter writing, yet will try to give you a hastily prepared sketch of what I saw during the six days fighting on Stone River, before Murfreesboro. The Kentucky Brigade was aroused on the morning of Sunday, the 28th ultimo, at an unusually early hour. In strong contrast with the preceding day, the sun shone out bright and warm, serving to enliven the spirits of the men, already at fever heat on account of the prospect of a general engagement. By nine o'clock we were moving towards the battle field, with banners flying, drums beating and men cheering. We halted in line of battle to the right and rear of General Withers' line—Stone river intervening between his right and our left. Here we remained until near 8 o'clock, p. m., of the following day, listening to the roar of artillery on the front and discussing the probable result of the impending struggle. About this time the rattling of musketry along Withers' line brought every man to his place. I am sorry to say that this fire was directed against our own cavalry as they emerged from the woods falling back before the advance of the enemy. As the cavalry filed to the rear, the 6th and 9th Kentucky and 41st Alabama regiments and Cobb's Kentucky battery, under Colonel Thos. Hunt, were ordered forward to occupy a hill in front and to the right of Withers' line. Our advance was impeded by tangled grass and heavy weeds, through which the men eagerly pressed, anxious to secure the hill we were aiming at, as its elevation made the key to our position. Before we reached it the crest of the hill our skirmishers were driven back on the main body, and a Yankee regiment advanced to within twenty yards of Cobb's battery. It was now quite dark, and the woods and corn stalks afforded fine cover for the enemy; but Col. Hunt, whose skill and gallantry are only equalled by his watchfulness, discovered them in time to lead forward the 41st Alabama, when the enemy scattered in confusion after firing a heavy volley at the uncomfortable short distance of 30 yards; but strange to say, no one was hurt. Our line of battle was now completed—resembling in shape the letter V—Murfreesboro' opposite the opening and the apex resting on the hill occupied by the troops under Colonel Hunt. Around the base of the hill to our left and front ran the river, along which a very strong line of skirmishers was established. The remainder of us tried to sleep, but the keen wind and cold wintry rain rendered any attempts futile. I was not only without blankets, but had also left my overcoat in the rear, so I was compelled to resort to exercise to keep up warmth, while I amused (?) myself by listening to the occasional report of a skirmisher's gun, and counting the camp fires of the enemy stretching as far as the eye could reach. Not a fire

back for miles, and we remained in undisputed possession of the field until the evacuation, excepting their shelling and a spirited, but unsuccessful, attack on Chalmers' line late on Saturday evening.

Would that I could end with an account of the evacuation, but facts render it necessary for me to go back to a charge made by the Kentucky Brigade, supported by General Brown's command, on Friday afternoon. Had this charge been made on Wednesday the rout of the Yankees would have been complete. But why the move was ordered when it was I can't see.—The ground was such that the troops became confused, and although Palmer's Division of Crittenden's corps were driven across the river with great slaughter, our loss was heavy and no good result effected. It was here that General Hanson and Lieut. Burnley of the 4th Ky. fell mortally wounded. Major Robards of the same regiment, Lieut. Tryon of the 2nd, Capt. Utterback of the 6th Ky., and many other noble soldiers were killed.

At 12 o'clock on Saturday night we were aroused from our wet blankets, and quietly fell into lines to evacuate our position, a movement which surprised the majority of us, but doubtless the best we could do after allowing the enemy to rest, fortify, and reinforce. None but a soldier can imagine our horrible experience as we marched to the rear, stumbling along in the dark, in mud a foot deep. Eight miles from Murfreesboro' the 41st Ala., the 9th Ky. and Cobb's battery, under Col. Hunt, were halted as a rear guard. In due time they re-joined the Brigade under Col. Trabue at this place. Col. Hunt remains here in command of the post.—None but a participant can know the hardships and suffering experienced by our troops during the past week. Their splendid fighting shows with what fortitude they endured their trials.—With the exception of a few hours one night, I did not leave the trenches, or even wash my face, during the week.

I fear this disconnected and humbly written sketch will hardly prove readably, but having exhausted my leisure time, I once more sign myself
VOLUNTEER.

TO RAILROAD BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED, and will be received until the 1st of February, 1863, for the masonry and superstructure for a bridge for the Alabama and Mississippi Rivers Railroad, over the Tombigbee river. There will be three stone piers and two abutments, containing about six thousand pieces of first-class bridge masonry. There will be 470 feet of Howe truss bridging, including an arch-top chord draw of ninety feet in the clear. There will also be from a mile to a mile and a half of trestle work, to vary from ten to twenty feet in height. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Engineer's Office in Selma. The work is to be completed by December 1st, 1863.

Address the undersigned at Selma, Alabama, who will promptly respond to all inquiries pertaining to this subject.
J. C. LOPEZ,
dec21-4 v Chief Eng and Sup't A & M R R R.

ATLANTA FEMALE INSTITUTE.

THIS INSTITUTION has not been taken for a hospital as reported, and I have the assurance of the Post Surgeon that it will not be taken. The exercises will be resumed on the 2d Monday in January, and continue for a scholastic term of six months. Under the pressure of the times we are compelled to raise the rates of Tuition. The charges therefore will be as follows:
Collegiate Department for six months.....\$36 00
Preparatory do do 30 00
Primary do do 24 00
Incidentals 50
Music and Piano rent same old prices.
One-half the above charges must be paid in advance in every instance.
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ing as far as the eye could reach. Not a fire
was built along our whole line.

The long, dreary night had an end at last;
but the rain and gusty weather continued
during the ensuing day. The day wore away
but no attack was made, and the quick fire of
skirmishers or short artillery duels only,
broke the silence which reigned over
both armies. The Yankee sharpshooters
commanded our hill, and as they had trees
to fire from, while our boys had none, all we
could do was to "lay low" and wait till night
to construct rifle pits. Our skirmishers were
completely under fire, and with no protection
but the tall grass. The Yankees resorted to
all kinds of taunts to induce them to reply,
and thus disclose their position. They would
cry "Rebs get off that wet ground—you will
catch your death cold." "snow your colors,"
and other expressions too low to repeat. A
wag on our side remarked that this was a
political difficulty and he thought the Yan-
kees were entirely too personal. Another
was rash enough to reply when asked "Rebs,
have you had your breakfast?" "yes, but the
Hartsville braves didn't." The next moment
fifty balls whistled around his ears. These
skirmishers could only be relieved after dark.

Tuesday went away without any event of
note beyond a charge on Withers' center, which
was gallantly repulsed, and an occasional shel-
ling. At night we were allowed to fall back a
short distance to a ravine, where we built fires
and warmed and dried ourselves. Day light
found us at our posts, together with the 2d and
4th Ky. regiments, all under General Hanson.

Wednesday's sun was almost an hour high
before the bloody contest of that day commenced.
You have read and will doubtless receive de-
scriptions by eye witnesses of the gallant fight-
ing on the extreme left. Our battery com-
manded the enemy's flank so completely that it
was increased to twelve guns, which poured
death and destruction into their ranks; whole
companies were seen to fall before its fire, and
every shot was effectual so skillfully were the
guns handed under the direction of the gallant
Graves and brave Cobb. Of course this brought
upon us the concentrated fires of several Yan-
kee batteries. The solid shot whistled, the
shells shrieked and grape fluttered around us in
a very disagreeable manner. There was scarce-
ly an hour of daylight, from Tuesday morning
until Saturday night, that our hill did not re-
ceive more or less shelling. It was here that
Adjutant Curd of the 9th Ky. fell, shot through
by a grape shot. About the same time Captain
Desha, of the same regiment, was struck on
the head by a six pound shot. He was carried
to the rear as dead, but in less than six hours
he was again with his command. At noon
Gen. Withers' Division was ordered to charge
the enemy. From our position I could see his
right, and Chalmers' Brigade as they advanced
across an open field. Nothing could have been

One-half the above charges must be paid in advance in
every instance.
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J. R. MAYSON, President

J. B. TIPPIN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Foreign and
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ANNA LEE'S BLOCK, Whitehall street our doors from
Alabama street. april 11

Machinery, &c. For Sale.

TWO second-hand Stationary Steam Engines and Boil-
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Also a lot of seasoned lumber—consisting of Oak, Ash,
 Hickory and Poplar—suitable for Carriage and Cabinet
Makers.

Also, a lot of damaged Carriage Springs.

Also, a lot of spoke and Hub Timber.

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SALT! SALT!

WE have effected the best possible arrangement for
the speedy transportation of salt from our salt
works at Saltville, Va., to Atlanta, Ga., and we propose
to sell for cash, or exchange salt for Corn, Bacon or Pork
delivered in Atlanta.

All orders, to secure attention must be accompanied
with the money or return postage. The first salt re-
ceived will be delivered to the first orders. Address.

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Atlanta, Ga., January 1-17m

14 BOXES STARCH, for sale by PEASE & DAVIS.

16 BOXES FARINA, for sale by PEASE & DAVIS.

18 CASKS RICE, for sale by PEASE & DAVIS.
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MALE AND FEMALE.

BENJAMIN T. HUNTER, A. M., PRINCIPAL—The
exercises of this Academy will commence on the 2d
Monday of January. Rates of Tuition per annum, \$15, \$20,
\$30 and \$40. The Scholastic year will be divided into two
terms of five months each, and pupils charged from time
of entrance to the end of the term.

A. T. HOLMES, Pres. Board Trustees,

MILTON A. CANDLER, Secretary.

Jan 10-17

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120 ACRES OF LAND, 15 cleared the balance heavily
timbered, with a large, completely finished house
containing nine rooms with closets and fire places; two
framed negro houses, smoke house, carriage house, stable,
cow sheds; a fine orchard, a large garden, &c. Said place
is situated on the public road, five miles from Marietta
and six from Powder Springs—both places of resort in
summer. For particulars apply to R. W. Joyner, of the
firm of Hamilton, Markley & Joyner, Atlanta, or to J. M.
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5000 YARDS CALICOES

300 yards bleached Sheetting

250 pair Ladies' and Misses Gaiters and Slippers

12 dozen Men's and Boy's Hats

And a variety of Fancy Dry Goods, for sale at wholesale

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150 BBLs. SUPERFINE AND
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GROCERIES,

5000 POUNDS TENNESSEE B

5000 lbs Carb Soda

4000 lbs Tallow

500 lbs Star Candles

100 lbs Turpentine Soap

300 lbs Copperas

35 lbs Green Tea

30 dozen Brooms

50 lbs Ginger

100 lbs Spice

100 lbs Grain Pepper