

THE WAR TO BE MADE AGGRESSIVE.—Movements in Tennessee and Kentucky augur well. The panic in Nashville and Louisville shows the terror with which the enemy always contemplates aggressive action by our armies.

The Chicago correspondent of the New York World says: The war fever for some unaccountable reason is not very high in the West, and recruiting proceeds but slowly.

The Adjutant-General of the Confederate army at Richmond officially declares the total loss of the Confederates in killed, wounded and missing during the battles from the 25th of June to July 3rd before Richmond, was a little over eight thousand.

It is one of the characteristics of the war—which show to what extent the Federal armies are composed of Irishmen and Germans—that while the Government has no difficulty in procuring any number of soldiers it pleases, for 50c. a day and a bounty of \$100, it cannot procure a tithe of the sailors it requires.

WHAT DERIVATES OUR ARMS.—The statement we made a short time since that the great cause of the rapid depletion of our armies was not losses in battle or sickness, but the desertion of soldiers to their homes in the North, has been widely copied and confirmed by a great number of journals in different parts of the country.

GENERAL BUTLER'S FAMOUS WOMAN ORDER, No. 28.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says:—By the way, permit your correspondent, now that he can get no sensational items from Congress wherewith to fill up his letter, to say that he is one among what he knows to be a large number of persons who have never been persuaded of the wisdom or justice of Gen. Butler's Woman Order.

FEDERAL MONAS.—Gen. Fitch, the military governor of Memphis, captured seven prominent residents in the vicinity of St. Charles, and held them as hostages for the good behaviour of guerrilla bands known to be on the river banks.

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