

V. 5. p. 28.

Sherman's army unpaid since
 Aug 31, '44

Plummer

Dec 31 '44

Gracie

Paymaster Genl Bruce to Rawlins
 May 20 - '45

- ought to say that - Genl T's
 command in the west is yet unpaid
 since Aug 31. last. The Army of the
 Platte & troops about Richmond
 have been paid to Dec 31. Therefore,
 afters army paid to Aug 31
 T. should be next paid.

Mr J. H. S. - a devoted soldier
 has established an office at
 No. 24 S. 10th St where he will
 receive orders for carrying messes
 small packages & parcels & other
 business in the nature of
 a City & Brooklyn Express messenger.
 Mr. Townsend came to public
 favor. There is more than one paper
 here discussing it. The D. & today started
 in summer of 1890. Aug 26 - '45
 in this small way.

Camp W. Records - numbers in
Federal army - gal. 1.

" Sherman's Mem. make of crop
state representative.

" S. Mem. p. 48.

May 29 2 gal 50 - date of
first shipping of crops

The task of the War Dept was ^{to} ~~to~~
 small me

~~The matter of getting these military~~
~~men from the field it has no small~~ ^{last}
scattered as they ^{men} were from Texas to Virginia
and from the Ohio to ^{the} Gulf. Sherman
was at Raleigh with an army of 120,000
The army of the Potomac under Meade
was near Richmond. Canby had 122,000 men
in West of the Miss. Sherman with head
quarters at Nashville commanded
the 139,000 men in the Dept. of the Cumberland
Each ~~the~~ ^{his} army ~~was~~ ^{was} made up from all the
states and so vital they must be broken

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1283,

some 130,000 men

to 3

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of the U.S. numbered 1,034,064 men. Within
 a year these ~~partisans~~ ^{partisans} were to be poured
 into the 19 states which were made up the
 North. The disbandment meant more than
 the return of a million men. It meant
 that the ~~thousands~~ ^{thousands} of factories
 which had been supplying the little
 knapsacks and canteens, ~~uniforms~~ ^{uniforms} and boots,
~~hats~~ ^{hats}, caps, ~~goggles~~ ^{goggles}, powder would be shut down.
 The demand for arm wagons, horses, mules
 all the ~~various~~ paraphernalia which is required
 for an army in action would cease. What
 were the men to do who for four years had
 been making hammocks, mess-pans,
 camp-kettles, bibles, drum fives,
 picks, caps, ^{primers} ~~primers~~ ^{blankets} ~~blankets~~?

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