

## The Battles in Louisiana.

### Three Connecticut Regiments Engaged.

We have already given some account of the battle of Irish Bend, La., in which Gen. Grover's division won a signal victory. The loss of the 25th and 16th Conn. was quite heavy. A letter from Col. Bissell of the 25th, to his wife, says the regiment lost 20 killed and 78 wounded, and mentions that he had written full particulars in a previous letter—which was not received.

A letter from Lieut. Col. Weld to Mrs. Weld gives some information of the part taken by the 25th. They were on the right of the line. Five companies, under Col. Bissell, were deployed as skirmishers, the remainder, under Lt. Col. Weld, held in reserve. The enemy were sheltered in a thick wood, and poured in a galling fire, the 25th replying gallantly. Finally, the enemy made a vigorous attack on our flank to capture Rogers' battery, when the detachment under Col. Bissell (with the 26th Maine) fell back temporarily, suffering severe loss, and the battery was obliged to withdraw. Then the reserves came up, the 13th Conn. charged the enemy in the woods, and the rebels were driven out. Col. Bissell and Lt. Col. Weld were unhurt. The latter was quite ill, but was on duty till the battle was ended, then fainted on the field and was carried to the hospital (in New Orleans) with the wounded.

The following additional names of killed and wounded appear in the papers:

#### TWENTY-FIFTH CONNECTICUT.

*Killed*—Capt. S. S. Hayden, C; Corp. Edward E. Prindle, E; Abner S. Brooks, D; Albert Graham, C; Holden, F; Henry D. Wright, I; Sanborn, E; G. Martin, B; F. Bissell, G.

*Wounded*—Lt. D. P. Dewey, head, fatal; John Horan, A, abdomen, leg; George F. Forbes, A, side; Lt. Leander Waterman, A, arm; Charles Arnold, A, arm broken; 2d Lt. John Oliver, B; Corp. J. Spaulding, B, shoulder; A. Mann, B, abdomen, severely; John Martin, B, abdomen; Wm. Nost, B, arm; John Clemens, C, side, severe; Wm. Batton, C, shoulder; L. Gray, D, side; Joseph Allen, D, leg; A. A. Phelps, E, hand; Wm. Wilson, E, leg; C. E. Towney, E, hip, abdomen; Chas. D. Grover, F, leg; A. A. Hyde, E, leg; C. F. Bissell, F, hip; Wm. Mahar, F, shoulder; Corp. J. Hunt, H, spine; N. Cotton, H, leg; Dailey, H, wounded and missing; C. D. Walker, H, arm; N. H. Booth, H, leg; W. Shaffer, C; Capt. H. Harkness, I, slightly; C. E. Twining, E; H. Shaw, C; E. K. Taft, D; H. Deming, A; S. L. Otis, A; S. Messenger, E; W. W. Pierce, E; W. McCauley, E; O. Giddings, C; D. H. Forbes, H; H. Hancock, C; J. C. Foote, H; C. Wilcox, of color guard; W. B. Cutler, H; L. E. Webster, K; W. S. Faulkner, B; J. Adams, D; A. Brown, B; C. S. Cook, I; John Turhune, C; A. Stone, D; E. Wallace, H.

Total, 10 killed, 69 wounded.

#### THIRTEENTH CONNECTICUT.

*Killed*—Ord. Sergt. Frank E. Stanley, A; John O'Brien, A; Corp. L. G. Booth, A; Chas. H. Tomlinson, B; Eli B. Blackman, B; Benjamin O. Sarles, B; Corp. Nickerson, C; Corp. Bourke K.

*Wounded*—Ord. Sergt. F. W. Stanley, A, leg, slightly; John Freed, A, foot; B. Crans, B, leg; John Marshall, C, Neck; George M. Erwin, C, side; Capt. C. J. Fuller, B, Knee; J. Shordna, D, Face; H. J. Tusze, D, both hips; John Frier, E, Leg; Andrew Hasbet, E, hip and abdomen; Capt. H. B. Sprague, H, wrist; Jacob Carionan, H, leg; M. Hogan, H, shoulder; H. Coffe, I; abdomen; A. Hall, (col'd), I, leg; V. Locker, K, arm; Wm. Cook, K, hand; C. Metos, F, leg; Lt. Joseph Strickland, A; Lt. John C. Kenney, A; Patrick Lyons, A; B. Grouse, B; Corp. George Sperry, C; H. J. Tucker, D, Owen N. Price, F, A. Schlopley, E; Sergt. Bunn, H; Corps N. H. Booth, H; Haggerty, H; J. Wolf, H; Charles Hecker, I.

Killed, 7; wounded, 47.

Lieut. Daniel P. Dewey was shot through the head and lived but a short time. He was the son of Col. D. S. Dewey of this city, a member of the Junior Class at Trinity College, and a young man of much promise. Capt. Chas. J. Fuller of the 13th, wounded in the knee, was formerly in the carpet trade opposite the City Hotel.

New Britain suffers in every battle. Sergeant Frank E. Stanley, temporarily in command of Co. A, 13th, was shot through the head, the leg, and the heart, at the same instant, and fell at the head of his company. He was the son of Walter Stanley, Esq., and a brave soldier. John O'Brien, of the same company, killed, belonged in New Britain. Corp. Frank W. Stanley, son of F. W. Stanley, of the same company, was badly wounded in the knee.

Col. Birge of the 13th had command of the 3d brigade, Grover's division.

#### THE TWELFTH CONNECTICUT.