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CHAPLAIN BLAKE.

Concurrent Resolution of the California Legislature Disposed of-An Investigation and a Decisive Report

[FROM THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE ALTA.]

Washington, April 17th, 1874.—Your correspondent had occasion recently to call attention to the ridiculous position in which the California Legislature placed itself by the passage of so many joint and concurrent resolutions, in which the most important and the most trivial questions were disposed of in a "land-office" manner.

Now, here is another evidence of this fact. It is not necessary to make many comments. The follow

necessary to make many comments. not The following is one of the famous concurrent resolutions :

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

In behalf of Charles M. Blake, late Chaplain of the United States Army: Resolved, By the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to urge upon the proper Department a speedy and full investigation into the case of Charles M. Blake, late Chaplain of the United States Army, with a view to his restoration to rank and pay.

R. Pacheco,

President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the Assembly. Assembly.

WAR DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON CITY, April 11th, 1874.

Hon. Charles Clayton, House of Representatives—
Sir: Returning the Resolution of the Legislature of the State of California, urging an investigation of the case of Charles M. Blake, late Chaplain, U. S. A., with view to his restoration to the service, enclosed in your letter of the 2d inst., I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed copy of letter of the 7th instant to the Hon. John Coburn, from which it will be seen that the case has been thor-

oughly investigated.
In view of Chap. Chaplain Blake's record while in the service, I cannot recommend favorable action in his case. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. W. BELKNAP, Secretary of War.

WAS DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, April 7th, 1874.

Hon. John Coburn, Hous: of Representatives—Bir.
Returning, as requested, the letter of your correspondent, Rev. W. W. Brier, I have the honor, in the absence of the Secretary of War, to inform you with reference to the statement of Rev. Mr. Brier, that Chaplain Biake whad his brain injured white on that Chapiain Binke chad his craim injured white on duty on Morris Island, S. C., in August, 1873, by the bursting of a shell near his head;" that at that time Chapiain Blake was a Captain in the Third United States colored troops, and the records of that

regiment furnish no evidence of his disability.

It appears from papers on file in the Department, that Chaplain Blake was of little service to the Government and caused considerable trouble.

When he tendered his resignation, December 24th, 1863 (copy enclosed), he was under charges for con-duct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman; but, upon the recommendation of his Post, Department and Division Commanders, it was deemed best to accept his resignation.

cept his resignation.
The case has frequently been brought to the atton of the Department, and has been thoroughly investigated; but it does not appear that he has been unjustly dealt with, or that further action looking to his rollef should be taken. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. T. CROSSY, Chief Clerk.

Here was a case that had worried members of Con gress from California for several years. Senator Sargent had been loaded down with petitions and demands concerning it. He had repeatedly notified his constituents that nothing could be done in the Senator matter, and yet the Legis with a "snap of the finger Legislature could settle it

people of California learn that ther When the When the people of canterna the state has the mon more faithful representatives in Congress that the men they profess to distrust so much, and none, without exception, so willing to lend willing ears to their constituents and energetic words to their just desires, then, when the people give those representatives. tatives also their warm support, may California ex-pect to have some credit here other than that which tives

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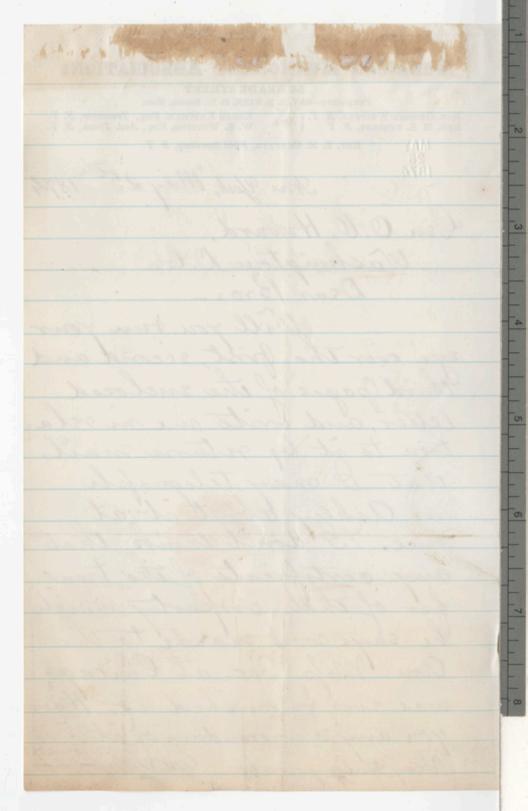
REV. E. M. CRAVATH, Field Secretary, N. Y.

New York, May 25th 1874.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Washington D.C.

Will you vun your eye over the first, second and third pages of the enclosed letter, and write me in vala. tion to it by return mail, that I may telegraph Mr. ashley about it at once. I don't think that any certificate of the trans. Ser of chall property which he says was marde to the am. Mip. Soc. at Chicago was Ever furnished les. Have you any memorandum of it? Very truly yourste. Gev. Mipple. Cor. Sce.



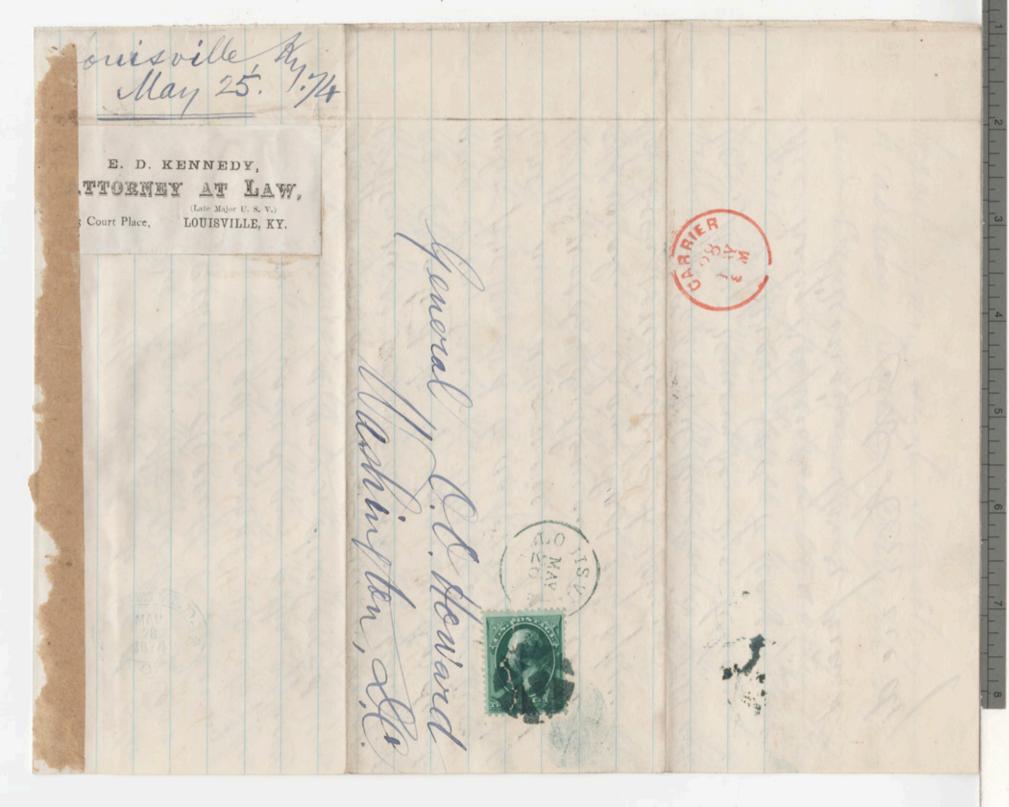
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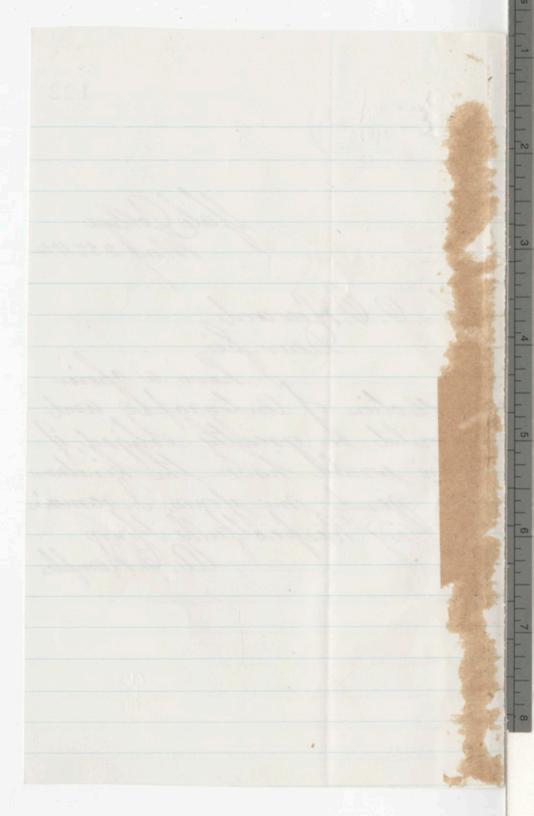
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Washington D. C. May 28-1874 633 7, St -Leut O. O. Howard les the tette, wire commy the My Dear dinie The Endored rotices from d. Cliphane Collector of Jaxos, seem to Thedrews Dane Said that to relate to the property placed in the hands of Frencey, Lewis, Morse, yest to true the hundredown of The dellaw & others for kenney's uso. This cras after the cultidoacral of those were from the legal organization of the Sot: Theo. Oust. & leniversity. What they have done or are doning with the foroherty, I do not know. they never affroprioted it or any use of it to the legal organization, but used it for survey - of long as level - and I have leard that I has in Some way been disposed of to pay the widow balances of Salary for her husband. Neither the legal corporation of

Elle O. O. Shrward The hot. The west - or the Den Bap. H. M. Loc. had any Thing to do with That property - of the trustees who hold the title, wie coursey the Drewess to the Den Bop. A. Mis. Chiphane Collector of Lorses, been Soc. for the use of Education anny to solete to the property flours in the The Treedeven, owe de that hande for dery during land, all the taxes are dettled or exert augself to have the keveparanes of the trust got the advantages you anned to afford them, You sweat he award that The results hitherto have not her very grotifying - which I enach deplose, Suly your friend obso Heury Beard for her herdrand .

washington De. May 28/h, 1874. In reply to your nate of yesterdays date, on King information as to the character of Mr. S. A. Hackwith, of Bunham, 24 an, I speak with some can cion- not that I know anything calculates to lumish his reputation - on The contrary he is a worthy citizen 20 par as 9 Know. Buy advised however, of his algiet in apency communication with you, and remembering The disuppointment, and disusters

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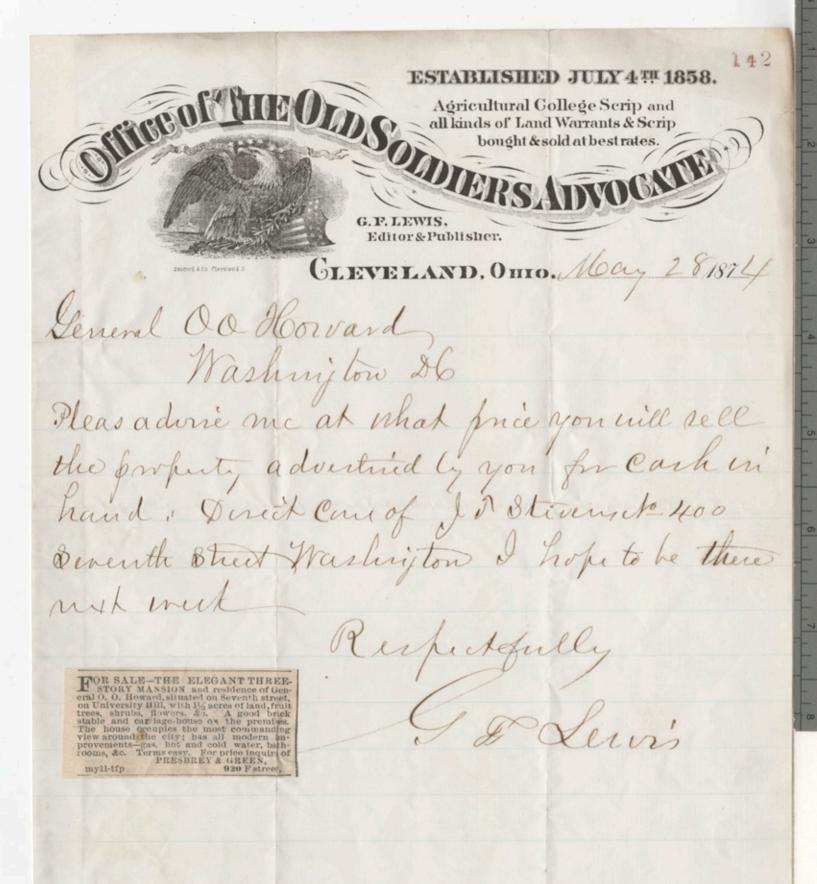
Borlin Ohio may 28th 1894 Seneral Howard I find my self writing to you again a phrote to you through How J. J. Wilson Academy (Colored) located at the above place this Institution is situated on The Fortimouth Branch Railsoad and has been In successful operation for three years. a great many Freedmen have availed Them selves the opportunity of Educating , at this Institution, ME are In dolt get the a balance on the Academy \$500, Dollars noc want to pay it of In september mest our Academy cost \$5000, & The have sacrefized and done vory thing we could to free it from del to when I wrote you tast Wood of Newyork & others and Frought Suit against you so 3m Jon, I Wilson Said . you proposed I believe if vory thing went night for would try and do something for us, I believe you give Albany Enterprise something. Tow Mr. Howard if it is in your power to do something for us through the Freedmens Princes will you be so hind as to help us once. and if the funds have been all a liberal subscription as an Individual. and oblige many colored friends. I saw a very Interesting Viece In the New National Sra Edited by a son of Fred Dowglass concerning your last bride and was glad to hear your were a True friend to the caused which you have

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