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COMMENTS OF THE SOUTHERN PRESS ON THE WAR. From the Richmond Examiner of Feb. 14.

The late disasters to our arms will, it is hoped, teach our authorities and people a salutary lesson.

The history of the war, thus far, has developed nothing to change our opinion of the triumph of our arms under proper direction and guidance.

Our most exciting intelligence is from Fort Donelson, where, according to both Federal and Confederate accounts, the Southerners had, up to Thursday night, made a most brilliant and successful defense.

But suppose that Fort Donelson should fall, what next? Nashville is not necessarily exposed to Bowling Green cut off.

The sun in the firmament does not always shine forth in unobscured brightness and glory. Clouds and darkness frequently hide him from our gaze and conceal his wondrous brilliancy.

We are not to be unreasonably cast down by our disasters. One of the elements of true greatness—one of the evidences of the existence of the principle of resistance—is to be moved by our disasters to rise under the pressure of misfortune and to be stimulated to a grander effort.

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more abundant, because of the opposition hitherto of the old compact Union which placed in his hands the power of the navy and the forts created for the common defense and welfare.

Tatall's vessel was struck twice, once amidst the fire of the Otawa, and damaged so severely that her flag was lowered, and another vessel came to her assistance and towed her off.

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The morning of the 20th preceding clear and propitious—after a period of stormy weather of longer duration than any we have yet experienced here—the fleet sailed, and on the morning of the 21st made a large anchorage in the bay of Tybee Island.

Following this river, which winds through flat, swampy lands, the gunboats proceeded for a distance of five miles, when a row of piles was discovered stretching from bank to bank, obstructing the channel and preventing our further progress.

On the left bank of the river was a plantation and house, but the place was deserted, and no signs of life could be seen anywhere.

On the following morning, Tatall's fleet of five side-wheel steamers were seen coming down the Savannah river, puffing forth volumes of dense black smoke.

They were towing two hulks, evidently intended for sinking somewhere. A strip of swamp land, only a mile and a half wide, separated them from our gunboats, and as they passed within good range, both sides were at their guns, each waiting for the other to speak first.

Our officers were anxious for the order from Capt. Davis to open upon the saucy little rebel craft, but it did not come, and a shade of disappointment passed over their faces as they saw the point of the channel on either side.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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