

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER dated October 25, 1861:

MASONIC-- Hall of Constantine Lodge, No. 129, A.F.M.)
Charleston, October 19, A.L. 5861.)

At a special meeting called by the W.M., for the purpose of burying Brother Robert Price, a member of this Lodge, R.W. Geo. Whitcomb, Sr, G.W. of the G.L. of Missouri, officiated as Master, R.W.A.M. Bedford, D.D.G.M. as Marshall, and the Rev. Bro. Wm. M. Lusk as Chaplain.

After the burial, the following resolutions were adopted by the Lodge:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Grand Master of the universe to call from his earthly labors our brother, Robert Price, therefore,

RESOLVED;--That we deeply deplore the loss of our brother, whose conduct and deportment as a Mason, and a citizen, had won the esteem of his brethren and acquaintances.

RESOLVED;-- That we sympathize with the widow and relatives of our deceased brother, in their sad bereavement.

RESOLVED;-- That the jewels and insignia of this Lodge be clothed in mourning, in token of our sorrow for the loss of our departed brother.

RESOLVED;--That a copy of these Resolutions be furnished to the widow, and also that the Charleston Courier be requested to publish the same.

***** A.F. SIMPSON, W.M. F.A. RANDOL, Sec. *****

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Orders have been given to stop all navigation between St. Louis and Cairo, except Government boats, but we learn that the orders has since been rescinded, and that the packets are again running.

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER dated March 20, 1863:

We copy the following articles form the St. Louis Daily Union:

A rumor reached the city last evening, apparently well founded, to the effect that Marmaduke, with a force estimated at five thousand, is at Chalk Bluffs, threatening to move on Bloomfield, and attack Gen. McNeil's forces at that place. It is represented that the rebels are tolerably well equipped, and that they have with them nine pieces of artillery. This force may be over-estimated, but whether it is or not, the army of McNeil is by this time, according to our information, sufficiently strong to repulse the threatened attack. Should the luckless Marmaduke push his foolish enterprise to the point indicated, he will perhaps share the fate he received at Hartsville.

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER dated September 27, 1861:

To Destroy Flies---To one pint of milk add a quarter of a pound of sugar, and two ounces of ground pepper; simmer them together eight or ten minutes, and place it about in shallow dishes. The flies attack and eat it greedily, and are soon suffocated.
