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“Over 300 soldiers took meals and lunch at our house during the day. George Markell of Warrenton, Virginia, here. Army commenced moving. A number of officers and hundreds of soldiers here during the day, nearly all took meals, many had in ordering meals mistaking the house, from its size, for a hotel. Captain J.W. Bondurant, Captain Jeff Davis’ Artillery, Alabama, and Major James M. Goggin of General McLaw’s staff (Lynchburg, Virginia) here part of day, also Captain Henry Fontaine of Mississippi, Fanny Ebert and other girls here all day.

Mrs. Douglas displayed a pretty little rebel flag (which Alice McLanahan gave Henry) at the window. Fanny Ebert had my southern cross which caused great cheering. I pinned, at his earnest request, a tiny Confederate flag to the hat of a South Carolina soldier as the army passed.”