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General Cadwalader," whereas, it was Major General Scott, who select their their up, tearly, in the calternoon, with the selection, and

CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS PREFERRED AGAINST MAJOR GENERAL

The court continued the examination of the evidence. The court, at 3 o'clock, adjourned until the 29th, at 9 o'clock.

the court then adjourned until Wednesday, It b'clock, in.

Washington, June 29, 1848.

The court met: present, all the members, and the judge advocate and recorder.

The court continued the examination of the evidence.

The court, at 3 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow morning, at Major Grneral Pillow read the paper annexed marked X:

The judge advocate said that Contal Scott had transmitted to

Washington, June 30, 1848.

The court met: present, all the members, and the judge advocate and recorder.

The court continued the examination of the evidence.

The court, at 3 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow morning, at

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Washington, July 1, 1848.

The court met pursuant to adjournment: present, all the members and the judge advocate and recorder.

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Washington, June 26, 1848

N. TOWSON, Brevet Brigadier General, Pres.

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S. E. RIDGELY,

Captain 4th artillery,
Judge Advocate and Recorder. The court, at 8 o'vlocks adjourned until the 20th, at 9 of

G. J. PILLOW, UNITED STATES ARMY. ment; then an reserve, to the support of the said Cadwarader. S. That " late untile evening " neral Scott came upon the field.

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· Cadwaladery but it was so late they did not get into position until Violation of a general regulation or standing order for the army.

Specification. In this, that the said Major General Pillow did. at Mixcoac, or other place, near the capital of Mexico, on or about August 27, 1847, write and despatch, or caused to be written and despatched, for publication, in some newspaper of the United States, a letter, article, or communication, purporting to give an account of certain military operations between the forces of the United States and those of the republic of Mexico, on the 19th and 20th of August, 1847, in and about Contreras and Churubusco, near the said capital; in which operations the said Pillow bore a part, and which letter, article, or communication, as was intended and designed by the said Pillow, was, in due time, under the signature of "Leonidas," partially printed and published in a New Orleans newspaper, called the New Orleans Daily Delta, of the date of September 10, 1847; a copy of which is hereto annexed, and reprinted entire, both in the Bulletin and the Daily Picayune of the 15th and 16th of the same month, other newspapers of the same city, copies of which are also hereunto annexed; all this pending the campaign between the said forces of which the said operations made a part. mediately resolved to quisant victory, General Pillew inmediately resolved to quisant Harden Cing forces of the enemy."
evidently claiming, and designing it to be independed by these

Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Specification 1. In this, that in order falsely to magnify the generalship, valor, and prowess of the said Major General Pillow, in the public opinion of the United States, through the newspaper press of that country, and hastily to pre-occupy that opinion, at the expense of other commanders in the same fields of Contreras and Churubusco, as well as in utter disregard of truth and decency, the said letter, article, or communication, signed "Leonidas," written, despatched, and published as aforesaid, contains, among others, the following false statements and assertions:

1. That "the action | meaning that of Contreras, commenced on the 19th of August, 1847] had now become with the advancing forces very severe; and General Pillow seeing five or six thousand men advancing from the city to reinforce the enemy, whom he apprehended would fall upon General Cadwalader's rear, detached from General Pierce's brigade Colonel Morgan's regiment, (which