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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1864.

THE ARMY ON THE JAMES.

The Accounts of the late Reconnoissance—The Fall Campaign not Ended—The Troops making themselves Comfortable against cold weather—The Face of the Country being Changed—Instances of Personal Daring—A Novel Swindle.

MR. C. EDMUNDS' DESPATCH.

[Special Despatch to The Press.]

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, BEFORE PETERSBURG, Oct. 30, 1864.

The accounts of the recent engagement in the South Side road which have been received are somewhat diverse, and to a certain extent irreconcilable. It is scarcely to be expected that the case could be otherwise; for the affair was of such an impromptu fashion, and was so quickly over (lasting less than an hour) that there was hardly time for it to assume any special character, or to shape itself in any combinations requiring particular notice or description. It was, as I have heretofore indicated, nothing more than a general reconnoissance in force, ending in a heavy skirmish. There were three gallant charges made by the 2d Corps, which managed to extricate itself from the toils of a wary enemy, and the masses of an almost impassable wilderness, in a manner to reflect fresh brilliancy upon the fame of its commander, General Hancock. There was obstinate and impetuous gallantry, too, evinced by the 5th and 9th Corps, which, however, bore a less conspicuous part in the affair. There was a very high degree of skill displayed in the rapidity with which so comparatively large a force was transferred safely to a new front of operations, and retired to its original position upon the same day. Beyond these features there was nothing to distinguish this reconnoissance peculiarly from others, and but little field for fine descriptive writing. Yes, there was one exceptional fact which deserves to be remarked, and that was the steadiness with which the new troops, some of whom had smelt gunpowder for the first time, stood up to their duty. So much for the assertion so common with the Opposition press, that the recent levies have only added to the army a set of bounty-jumpers, deserters, and substitutes, who cannot be forced to fight, but will invariably skulk.

Although a mere reconnoissance, it was optional with General Grant to say whether or not the recent encounter should be prolonged to a general engagement. Whatever the general opinion may be, *those who know best are of opinion that he did wisely in deciding the question negatively.* Upon what special grounds this opinion is based, it is, of course, contraband to speculate in print. Suffice it to say that the movement just recorded is not the final, but the initial one of the fall campaign, if there be any correctness in the popular estimate of Grant's personal energy and genius for "hammering away." What of Butler? What of the ironclad flotilla on the James? These may be respectively designated the right and centre of the forces operating against Richmond, and their offensive powers are shortly to be put to the test, doubtless in connection with the Army of the Potomac, or left wing of our forces.

It does not militate in the least against this promise of continued activity that portions of our troops are making themselves comfortable against the variations of this variable weather; against the perspiring, dusty days, when the canteen becomes a *sine qua non*, and the damp, chilly nights, when a double thickness of blankets is quite as indispensable. Many of the troops of the 2d Division, 5th Corps, are erecting rude, temporary log cabins, and the necessity of cutting a sufficiency of timber for this purpose, and to supply the camp fires, is rapidly clearing away the woodlands. In front of the 3d Brigade the entire aspect of the country has been transformed in a single day, and the same is the case throughout all the section of territory occupied by the army. The timber is mostly a scrubby sort of pine, excellent for constructing abattis and for building winter quarters, if such should be necessary, but very poor for fuel. The log cabins are laid out quite systematically, the doors all facing Petersburg, and an avenue being left between every two rows of huts. It is one of the characteristics of veteran soldiers that they will toil all through the day to make themselves comfortable sleeping quarters, though they have but one night to stay in them.

Among the instances of personal daring exhibited during the late fight the conduct of Craney, of the 95th New York Regiment, is worthy of honorable mention. This regiment belongs to the 3d Division of the 5th Corps, and was exposed to such a heavy musketry-fire from the enemy that even the gallantry of the veteran troops was put to rather too severe a test, and the line wavered for a moment, and would have recoiled. Col. Craney, instantly placing himself at the head of the command, gave the order, "forward!" and his men, animated by the spirit of their leader, advanced to a ridge which they occupied and held till the close of the contest. The color-bearer of the same regiment likewise behaved most bravely, refusing to yield an inch of ground to the onsets of the enemy. There were many other such incidents, but the work of recording them would be rather wearisome, and their recital would occupy no end of space.

There is a species of swindling extensively practiced in the army by a few vagabonds, which ought to be exposed, that the credulous among the soldiers may not be duped. The swindlers obtain a lot of pinchbeck jewelry, five-dollar auction-made watches, &c., which they hawk among the camps, and offer them for sale, representing them to have "just been picked up on the battle-field." The simple-minded teamsters and guileless negro servants who have paid ten dollars for bargains of watches worth about ten cents, under the impression that said watches are "gold," and have all been taken out of the rebel Colonel Southern's pocket, are nearly as numerous as the leaves of the forest. An order should be issued prohibiting the traffic.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S ARMY.

The Battle of Allatoona—It is Made an Example in War—Generals Sherman's and Howard's Congratulatory Orders.

The special correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, at Rome, Georgia, writes as follows under date of October 17:

It is universally conceded that the battle at Allatoona, for the number of troops engaged, was the most terrific of the war. For a determination unequalled in combat, and a bravery that cannot be too highly appreciated, Brig. Gen. John M. Corse, and his noble companions in arms have received the thanks, sympathy, and congratulations of the entire Union army. A graceful tribute, and one worthy of the occasion, is the following from Gen. Sherman. What prouder compliment could a subordinate desire than that his general-in-chief speaks of his action to "illustrate the most important principle in war?"

GENERAL SHERMAN'S CONGRATULATORY ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS MIL. DIV. OF THE MISS., IN THE FIELD, KENESAW MTN., October 7, 1864.

SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS No. 85.—The General Commanding avails himself of the opportunity in the handsome defence made of "Allatoona," to illustrate the most important principle in war, that fortified posts should be defended to the last, regardless of the relative numbers of the party attacking and attacked.

Alatoona was garrisoned by three regiments, commanded by Colonel Tourtolotte, and reinforced by a detachment from a division at Rome, under command of Brigadier General J. M. Corse, on the morning of the 5th, and a few hours after was attacked by French's division, of Stewart's corps, two other divisions being near at hand, and in support. General French demanded a surrender, in a letter, to "avoid a useless effusion of blood," and gave but five minutes for answer. General Corse's answer was as prompt and strong that he would hold his command were ready for the "useless effusion of blood" as soon as it was agreeable to General French.

This answer was followed by an attack which was prolonged for five hours, resulting in the complete repulse of the enemy, who left his dead on the ground, amounting to more than two hundred, and four hundred prisoners, well and wounded. The "effusion of blood" was not "useless" as the position at Allatoona was and is very important to our present and future operations.

The thanks of this army are due, and are hereby accorded, to General Corse, Colonel Tourtelotte, officers and men, for their determined and gallant defence of Allatoona, and it is made an example to illustrate the importance of preparing in time, and meeting the danger, when present, boldly, manfully, and well.

This army, though unseen to the garrison, was co-operating by moving toward the road by which the enemy could alone escape, but unfortunately were delayed by the rain and mud; but this fact hastened the retreat of the enemy.

Commanders and garrisons of the posts along our railroads are hereby instructed that they must hold their posts to the last extremity, since that time gained is valuable and necessary to their comrades at the front.

By order of Major General W. T. Sherman,
L. M. DAYTON, A. D. C.
Official: L. H. EVERTS, Captain and A. A. G.

GENERAL HOWARD'S ORDER.

The following is the order tendering the thanks of the Army of the Tennessee:

HEADQ'S DEP'T AND ARMY TENNESSEE, NEAR KENESAW MOUNTAIN, October 9, 1864.

GENERAL FIELD ORDERS No. 13.—While uniting in the high commendation awarded by the General-in-Chief, the Army of the Tennessee would tender through me its most hearty appreciation and thanks to Brigadier General J. M. Corse for his promptitude, energy, and eminent success in the defence of *Allatoona Pass*, against a force so largely superior to his own; and our warmest congratulations are extended to him, to Colonel Tourtelotte, and the rest of our comrades in arms who fought at Allatoona, for the glorious manner in which they vetoed "the useless effusion of blood."

O. O. HOWARD, Major General.
Official: M. R. FRANCIS, A. D. C.

Writing from the Army of the Cumberland, Col. Samuel Ross, of the 20th Connecticut, says:

HEADQUARTERS CITY OF MARIETTA, GA., October 3, 1864.

"MY DEAR GENERAL: You have punished the enemy handsomely. * * * I see another *star* coming from the East. Good! It can never grace a more worthy soldier.

"Your friend, SAMUEL ROSS,
"Col. 20th Connecticut, commanding city.
"Brig. Gen. JOHN M. CORSE, commanding 4th Division, 15th Army Corps."

Rebel journals in Alabama and Georgia (so says one of General Blair's returned scouts) have glowing accounts of "the capture of Allatoona and three thousand Yankees, by French's division." One paper remarks editorially, "On a single acre of ground there was a whole Yankee division penned up."

THOUGH a Protestant country, the veneration for the emblematic cross is very great in the national religion of Denmark, and most of the churches are hung with pictures of the Crucifixion, and of other religious subjects, while, during the administration of the Sacrament, the robing of the priest is of the Roman Catholic pattern.

Gen. Wallace's Order Suppressing the Baltimore "Loyalist."

A garbled extract from General Wallace's order, suspending the publication of the Baltimore *Loyalist*, having been published by a newspaper of this city, we give below the whole of the document, italicizing the portions which state the General's reasons for his action, and which were entirely omitted by our truthful cotemporary:

HEADQ'RS, MIDDLE DEP'MT, 8th ARMY CORPS, BALTIMORE, October 29, 1864.

Editor of Loyalist:

SIR: On the 26th instant *you placarded your bulletin board*, on Baltimore street, with the announcement, *in large letters*, that another draft had been ordered; *that three hundred thousand more men had been called for; that, under the new call, the substitute system would be abolished, &c. "With these wicked falsehoods you associated the name of the Secretary of War, evidently designing to give your news an official air.* Such bold imposture in the beginning sufficiently exposes the *animus* with which your paper will hereafter be conducted.

The *Loyalist* was started by loyal men, but you, and the corps editorial at your back, are disloyalists. As a Union paper it obtained most of its patronage.

Its originators, on account of their loyalty, were influential enough to obtain Government printing, which helped fill up the columns of the very issue that contained the falsehoods in question. Is it tolerable that you should take pay from a Government of which you are such an unscrupulous enemy? I do not think so.

You will, therefore, from this date, discontinue the publication of the *Loyalist* until the war is over. The old conductors of the *Transcript, Bulletin*, etc., may as well accept notice now that they will not be allowed to publish a paper in Baltimore, no matter what name or guise they assume.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
LEW WALLACE,
Major General Commanding.

A true copy: OLIVER MATTHEWS, Capt., A. A. G.

Important Order of General Hooker.

AN ORGANIZATION FOR ILLEGAL VOTING.

The annexed order has just been issued by Major General Hooker:

HEADQUARTERS NORTHERN DEPARTMENT, CINCINNATI, October 27, 1864.

CIRCULAR.

The commander of this department has received information that it is the intention of a large body of men on the northern frontier, on each side of the line, openly on one side, and in disguise on the other, to so organize at the ensuing national election as to interfere with the integrity of the election, and, when in their power, to cast illegal votes; in fact, to forcibly interfere with the honest expressions of the electors.

In view of the foregoing facts, it is made the duty of all officers of the Government, both civil and military, as well as loyal citizens, to guard well the integrity of the ballot-box.

All military officers, including provost marshals and their assistants, will be held to a strict accountability for the adoption of such measures within their districts or commands as will not only prevent illegal voting, but to arrest and bring to justice all who attempt such voting, or endeavor to prevent the honest exercise of the elective franchise.

The citizens and civil authorities of the towns and cities on the northern frontier are particularly requested to give any information they may have, or may from time to time receive, to the provost marshals or military authorities, whose duty it is to inform the nearest Provost Marshal, General or other military authority, and to take measures to arrest and confine any and all connected with such organizations. The late raid on the lakes and in New England are ample evidence that neither life nor property is safe.

All provost marshals and assistants, and all military commanders, will take measures to obtain and report at once any information that may lead to the prevention of this interference with the rights of the people, or aid in the arrest and punishment of the offenders; they from time to time will report by telegraph any new facts.

Local authorities will receive all the aid within the control of the military commander.

By command of Major General Hooker.
Official: C. H. POTTER, Ass't Adjt Gen'l.

A Sign of Hood's Losses Last Summer.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Tuesday says:

We have a copy of the Meridian (Mississippi) *Daily Clarion* of September 28, containing a list of casualties:

"In the 8th Mississippi Regiment, from May 10, 1864, to July 22, 1864, including the campaign from Dalton, Georgia, to Atlanta, Georgia."

Concerning the field and staff, there is the following report:

Field and Staff.—Killed—Major William Watkins, at Resaca, the great battle of May 14, 1864; Colonel John C. Wilkinson, near Atlanta, July 22, 1864. Wounded—Lieut. Col. John F. Smith, near Pine Mountain, June 19, 1864. Missing—Adjutant J. S. Mockbee, near Atlanta, July 22, 1864."

It will be observed that all of the field-officers are named here. The recapitulation is as follows:

"*Recapitulation.*—Killed, 36; wounded, 190; missing, 4. Total, 230.

"Strength of the regiment, May 10, time of departure from Dalton, Georgia, 443; killed, wounded, and missing, 240. Balance, 203."

The Late Chief Justice Taney.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE BELLES LETTRES SOCIETY OF DICKINSON COLLEGE.

At a meeting of the Belles Lettres Society of Dickinson College, held October 26th, 1864, the death of Roger B. Taney being announced, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His unerring wisdom, to remove from his high position as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Roger B. Taney; and whereas, in his decease, we, the members of the Belles Lettres Society, while bowing submissively to the will of Heaven, realize in him the loss of one of our brightest ornaments; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Roger B. Taney we have lost one of our oldest and most honored members, the country one of its ablest and most eminent jurists.

Resolved, That his decisions are generally believed to have been impartial; and founded on the principles of justice; and, as such, have commanded the respect of the highest courts, both of this country and of England; and to have sustained the reputation of the court, after such a jurist as Marshall, is the highest honor of an American citizen.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved family our sincere condolence and sympathy.

Resolved, That the hall be draped in mourning, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that copies also be sent for publication to the *National Intelligencer*, Washington, *American*, Pittsburg, *Commercial*, Philadelphia *Press*, and other papers throughout the country.

J. ERASTUS MCKELVY,
J. D. KEATOR BROOK,
J. M. WILLIAMS,
JOHN M. CURTIS,
VINCENT BIERBOWER,
Committee.

Rebels and Democrats.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: Who are exceedingly anxious of gaining political power? Rebels and Democrats.

Who are exceedingly anxious to save the beautiful institution of slavery? Rebels and Democrats.

Who are opposed to Abraham Lincoln? Rebels and Democrats.

Who are opposed to the policy of Lincoln? Rebels and Democrats.

Who say Lincoln is a tyrant and usurper? Rebels and Democrats.

Who say Republicans caused the war? Rebels and Democrats.

Who consulted together in regard to the principles which should be embodied in the Chicago platform? Rebels and Democrats.

Who say our effort to suppress the rebellion is a failure? Rebels and Democrats.

Who say Lincoln has violated the Constitution in every part? Rebels and Democrats.

Who would like to have Union soldiers deprived of voting? Rebels and Democrats.

Who would like to have the Chicago platform endorsed? Rebels, and their sympathizers the world over, and Democrats.

Who would like to have had Vallandigham Governor of Ohio? Rebels and Democrats.

Who would like to have G. H. Pendleton, who never voted a man or a dollar to suppress the rebellion, Vice President of the United States? Rebels and Democrats.

Who dislike General Butler? Rebels and Democrats.

Whose prospects are brightened when Union armies are defeated? Rebels and Democrats.

Who get set back a peg or two when Union armies gain great victories? Rebels and Democrats.

Who talk the most alike of any persons you ever knew claiming to have different objects in view? Rebels and Democrats.

Who comes nearest to the fac-simile of a rebel of anything you can imagine? A Democrat.

I am, sir, yours truly, J. B. C.
PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.

A Murderous Outrage Frustrated.

NORTHUMBERLAND, Nov. 1, 1864.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: On Saturday evening last an excursion train came here, filled with citizens of this place and Sunbury, for Danville, to hear G. F. Train. On returning, about 12 o'clock (and the night very dark), when about midway between here and Danville the train ran on some obstructions that had been placed on the track. The train was stopped, and it was discovered that a rail or piece of scantling had been driven between the rails at a switch, and a stake driven in at the end of it, and a number of very large stones piled on top. Fortunately, the train was running very slow at the time. The engine crushed the rail down, and the cow-catcher pushed the stones off. It was well arranged for the purpose intended, and had the train been running with any speed it must have been thrown off. It occurred at the most dangerous place between here and Danville, as the train would have probably been thrown into the canal, and the water at that point is from ten to twelve feet deep. A McClellan meeting was held the same evening at a place called the Halfway House, but a short distance from where these obstructions were placed. The U. C. (McClellan party) went up from here on a canal boat. Could they have done it? D. M. B.

A Straw.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: A vote was taken on the express train from Washington, this morning, with the following result:

	Lincoln.	McClellan.
Gentlemen	244	18
Ladies	30	14

A NEWSPAPER'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.—On Saturday last the Hartford (Conn.) *Courant* completed the one hundredth year of its existence. It was started in Hartford October 20, 1764, by Thomas Green "at the Heart and Crown, near the North Meeting House," under the title of the *Connecticut Courant*. The present publishers signalized the centennial by reproducing the first number in *fac simile*. The following reminiscences