Evening Telegraph

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1864.

LATE SOUTHERN NEWS.

Attack on Gordonsville—A Raid on Pollard, Florida—The Rebel Congress—The Habeas Corpus Question—The Dutch Gap Canal.

From the Richmond Sentinel, Dec. 27.

From Gordonsville.

The following official telegram was received at the War Department on Saturday night:—

HEAD-QUARTERS ARMY N. VA., Dec. 24.—Hon JAS. A. SEDDON:—Gen. FITZ LEE reports that his force which attacked LOMAX yesterday, consisted of two divisions of the enemy's cavalry, under Gen. TORBERT.

Gen. LOMAX was posted across the Madison turnpike, two miles and a half east from Gordonsville.

The enemy was misdirected, repulsed, and retired about 11 P. M., leaving some of his dead on the field.

He traveled the majority last night to engage us here, having passed Jack's shop, twelve miles from Gordonsville, one hour after dark.

Twenty-six prisoners captured at Liberty Mills on the 22d, retook in Madison 18 Enos we on their retreat, were liberated.

General LOMAX's loss was slight. R. E. LEE.

The Raid on Pollard.

From the Richmond Whig, Dec 27.

MOBILE, Dec. 19.—The Yankee raiders from Pensacola to Pollard destroyed all public and some private buildings, damaged the road considerably and the bridge over the Escambia was partly destroyed. Captain HENRY FOPE, Quartermaster, was captured. A few negroes were stolen. Yesterday our forces pursued them. A portion of his supplies and transportation were captured. The road was strewn with their dead.

There was an infantry force of another raiding party near Coon's Mills on Pensacola Sunday. Blackwater was sent of our cavalry, and driven back seven miles.

Captain SEMMES arrived here yesterday from Europe, via Bermuda.

A Proclamation by Jeff. Davis.

JEFF DAVIS has issued a proclamation stating that BENNETT G. BURLEY, now under arrest in Canada for the piracy on Lake Michigan, is Acting Master of the Navy of the Confederate States; that he was authorized to capture the United States steamer *Michigan* and release the Rebel prisoners on Johnson's Island, and that the Confederate States assumes the responsibility of answering for his acts.

Confederate Congress, December 24—Habeas Corpus.

Mr. J. M. LEACH offered a resolution declaring that the writ of habeas corpus ought not to be suspended except in extreme cases, where the public interest imperatively demand it; that the people are in the midst of a great struggle for liberty, and that no exigencies exist justifying its suspension.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called and the vote recorded as follows:—

YEAS.—Messrs Anderson, Atkins, Ayer, Baldwin, Boyle, Branch, Clopton, Conrad, Caldwell, Darsie, Foster, Farrow, Foster, Gaither, Garland, Hanly, Herbert, Ingram, Lumpkin, Lester, Marshall, Menees, Miles, Simpson, J. M. Smith, W. E. Smith, Smith (Ala.), Smith (N. C.), Wickham and Wilkinson—31.

NAY.—Messrs. Aiken, Barksdale, Batson, Blanford, E. M. Bruce, H. W. Bruce, Chilton, Christian, Clark, Clecky, Conrad, Crouch, Dickinson, Dupree, Elliott, Ewing, Funston, Grosson, Goode, Hartridge, Hatcher, Holiday, Johnson, Keitche, Kenner, Lyon, Machen, Norton, Perkins, Pugh, Sexton, Shoemaker, Speed, Swan, Tibbett, Vest, Vidiere, Welsh, Wilkenson and Mr. Speaker—41.

Dutch Gap Canal.

From the Richmond Sentinel, Dec. 27.

We learn that the famous Dutch Gap Canal, for which the world has been waiting for some months, approaches completion. The diggers have shown themselves on the dike or wall left at the upper end of the cut to keep out the river. This they are reducing to the water's edge. We presume the same is being done at the lower strike. This done, the remaining portions are to be blown out with gunpowder.

Before many days we may expect to hear the explosion and then, what next? Not much, we think. It is the opinion of many that the enemy designs the removal of the seat of war, so far as its principal operations are concerned, further south.

Colonel Mosby Reported Killed.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that the daring and distinguished guerrilla chief, Colonel JOHN S. MOSBY, had been killed by the enemy. The story was that he had been surrounded while dining at the house of a friend in Culpeper, and ordered to surrender; that he drew his pistol and fired upon the enemy, which he was shot dead.

But a telegram from Fredericksburg, dated the 26th, was received yesterday morning, which contradicted the report of his death, saying that he had been shot, but not mortally wounded, and was in the hands of his friends. The question of his condition is however, not yet definitely ascertained.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dec 27.*

Wounding of Mosby.

It was reported last evening that Colonel MOSBY had been very seriously wounded in an encounter with the enemy in Prince William county. He is said to have been shot through the body.

We could obtain no particulars of the affair; but as a raiding party of the enemy, composed of whites and negroes, were in Dumfries on Wednesday, it is probable that MOSBY encountered them on their return to Alexandria.

At Dumfries the raiders captured privates JEFF. HARDING, WM. GRAY and WM. BRAWNER, of the Forty-ninth Virginia Infantry.—*Examiner, Dec. 27.*

REBEL MOVEMENTS IN KENTUCKY.

Attack on Owensboro—Movements of General Lyon.

From the Louisville *Journal* we learn that the Rebel forces of General Lyon were reported to have been crossing the river at Cromwell, Kentucky, going south, on Thursday and Friday, but nothing definite could be ascertained.

The Rebels had burned the Court House at Hartford, and committed many wanton depredations throughout the country.

On Saturday, as the *Magenta* passed down by Lewisport, a considerable number of "gyrdla" were seen on the river bank.

The Louisville *Journal* of the 26th has the following relative to the operations of a portion of Lyon's men:—

Captain Scott, of the 83d Indiana, Lieutenant Alfred Darnell, of the 127th Illinois, and Lieutenant E. H. Bronson, of the 33d Wisconsin, left Nashville on the 23d in charge of a detachment of two hundred men for Sherman's army. Arriving about dark, at Nolan's Station, the road was found to be obstructed by cross-ties piled on it. The engine was thrown from the track, and the train immediately attacked by the forces under Brigadier-General Lyon. Our party only mustered about twenty-five effective men, but they held the Rebels at bay an hour and a half. At the expiration of this time a flag of trace was sent in, and the Federal detachment, learning that nearly three thousand men were opposing them, with four pieces of artillery, and being surrounded, deemed further resistance useless, and concluded to surrender.

They were marched by the enemy about three quarters of a mile to a church, and there paroled. The Rebels departed during the night. Our men left the next morning, and, meeting with a train about seven miles from Elizabethtown, arrived here last evening. Our loss was one missing and four wounded. The loss of the Rebels, as reported by themselves, was one killed and four wounded. Our men were stripped of all Government property in their possession, private property being respected; it being so stipulated in the surrender. Lyon with his force passed through Hodgensville yesterday, where he inquired the best road to travel to Greensburg.

On Sunday last a Rebel force under Walker Taylor appeared in front of the lines at Owensboro, and after the pickets had been driven in, sent in a flag of trace demanding the surrender of the place in forty minutes.

Picket firing continued until 5 o'clock, at which time these gentlemen crossed the river in a skiff, and came down on the steamer.

Owensboro is garrisoned by a small force of colored troops, and there is scarcely a doubt that they will fight to the last extremity.

—The Richmond *Examiner* says that from the 1st of January to the 19th of December in this year, 31,539 "Yankee prisoners" have passed the doors of Libby Prison, and 125,000 since the beginning of the war.

The Dates of Secession.

For general information we publish below the dates of secession of Southern States from the Union:—

South Carolina	seceded December	20, 1860
Mississippi	seceded January	9, 1861
Alabama	seceded January	11, 1861
Florida	seceded January	14, 1861
Georgia	seceded January	19, 1861
Louisiana	seceded January	26, 1861
Texas	seceded March	4, 1861
Virginia	seceded April	24, 1861
North Carolina	seceded May	21, 1861
Tennessee	seceded June	9, 1861

From St. Domingo.

THE REPORTED SUBMISSION OF THE INSURRECTIONISTS.

The *Commercial Bulletin* of Porto Rico, of December 9, says that a merchant of Porto Rico has received a letter from St. Thomas, stating that the insurrectionists in St. Domingo had submitted to the Spanish Government, but the trustfulness of such important news was doubted.

—The Indians in Minnesota have come to sue for peace, and have given up Mrs. Kelly, who was taken by them in Minnesota in 1862, at the time of the massacre, and whose fate has excited so much interest in the country.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—To-night *Damon and Pythias* is announced for Mr. Forrest's benefit and last appearance this season in Philadelphia. This fine play is seldom presented to the public, though no incident in history has been more frequently the subject of verse and recital. The plot is one which cannot fail to strike the sympathy of all, and Forrest's rendition of "Damon" is something to be long remembered; in witnessing his life-like portrayal of the devoted and heroic friend, one can easily see the cause of his hold on an audience, and the masterly genius that has made him, by universal accord, the greatest living tragedian. The drama is a fitting close to the brilliant season now so near at an end. The company is composed of chosen artists of acknowledged ability, and several of great merit; Madame Ponisi, Miss Gray, and Mr. McCullough are to well known to require comment. Forrest's next appearance will be at Ford's Theatre, Washington, January 2.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—Miss Lucille Western appears in two characters to-night, on the occasion of her benefit; both tragedy and comedy will be submitted, and both plays of an unequivocally popular character. The performance commences with Victor Hugo's *Lucretia Borgia*, and concludes with Lemon and A'Beckett's serio-comic drama, *Don Cæsar de Bazan*. Miss Lucille appears both as "Lucretia" and as "Don Cæsar." The present engagement of Miss Western (the most successful ever performed in Philadelphia) will terminate with the incoming week. To-morrow-night *Oliver Twist* will be given for the last time, and on Monday *The French Spy* will be repeated.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—THE WARREN COMEDY COMBINATION.—This celebrated troupe of "stars" will make their appearance again in our city on Monday evening next. An excellent bill has been chosen, and the cast will be admirable. We hope the public will give the "Combination" a grand reception on their return. Mr. Warren and Miss Orton have been most successful everywhere, but their greatest triumph was in Philadelphia, where the tastes of the people favor the legitimate drama particularly. The entire *repertoire* of the "Combination" will be exhausted during the present engagement, and the whole stock company will assist each evening.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

TAXES ON LITERATURE.—The book publishers of Philadelphia, New York, and Boston have held a meeting and appointed a committee to procure from Congress either the repeal of the direct tax on books, or such an equalization of the taxes, that printers, bookbinders, and all others concerned in the production of a book, shall pay their share of the tax on the complete volume. As the law now stands, books, bound and ready for sale, are taxed five per cent. ad valorem. Previous to that, there have been taxes on paper, on pasteboard, on binders' board, on gold leaf, on glue, on leather, on engravings, on everything else that enters into the composition of a book, besides licenses for various persons engaged in the manufacture thereof. Atop of this comes the general tax of five per cent., which the publishers think is piling it on a little too much. It is a fact, to be proud of, that while the North is carrying on the greatest war of modern times, its citizens still find leisure, and have the inclination, to write, publish, and read books on every conceivable topic that ever interested a highly civilized race. The sale of books, on the whole, has not been so good as it was before the war; while the scale of prices, until quite recently, has but little more than sufficed to remunerate publishers.

It is not on the ground of an appreciation of their deserts that the repeal of the general tax on books should be urged; but simply because it would to some extent increase the publication and sale of books. It is good policy, as a general principle, for liberal Governments to place no more restrictions than are absolutely necessary upon the dissemination of knowledge.

MYSTERIES OF THE INCOME TAX.—Few persons appreciate the hollowness of the boasted wealth of this great city, nor can they fully believe it until they peruse the returns to the Commissioners of Internal Revenue. The intelligent conductor of a peanut stand and the enterprising individual who sells twelve sheets of writing paper for four cents, will be surprised to find that in substantial pecuniary resources they stand on the same level with many of our millionaires. We find opulent families living on an income which would not pay their servants' wages, and individuals high in commercial and financial circles conducting an apparently prosperous business for a net profit which would not pay half their office rent.

One man, who was supposed to have an income of over one hundred thousand dollars, from unincumbered real estate, lives like an English nobleman, on about twenty-eight hundred dollars per year; and another supports a luxurious town-house and country-place, on the prodigious income of ninety-eight dollars and two cents, from which is to be deducted the sum of two dollars and ninety-four cents for his bleeding country. Such thrift and executive capacity are unsurpassed in ancient or modern times, and they place many of our fellow-citizens high above that celebrated individual of antiquity, who was detected flaying a parasite for his otreginous deposit and cuticle. These records of the Commissioners of Internal Revenue are like the grave; they are great levellers:—

"There side by side,
The poor man and the son of pride
Lie calm and still."

Occasionally one sees a conscientious monument of affluence, but the great bulk are there buried with a stake at their head, unrecorded and unknown, except with the brief inscription of "not a cent."

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAYS AND TO MINORS.—Otto Gottken, the proprietor of a tavern at Bridesburg, has been held to answer the charge of selling liquor to minors, and also with selling the same on Sunday.

FOUNDLING.—A male infant about two weeks old was placed on the doorsteps of a dwelling at No. 1313 S. Third street, last night.

SKATING.—The cold snap of last night made excellent skating this morning at the Philadelphia Skating Park, Thirty-first and Walnut streets.

THE DRAFT—THE BOUNTY BILL PASSED.—Both branches of City Councils have passed the bounty bill, and all that is now needed to make it a law is the signature of the Mayor. Recruiting should now progress rapidly. The Commission for the payment of the bounties will be at once organized, and nothing will be left undone to fill our quota under the last call for three hundred thousand volunteers. The various wards should set themselves to work the same as on former occasions, and with a determined pull the city can be relieved of the necessity of a conscription. The time is short, and the matter should not be delayed a single day.

THE NORTHERN SOUP SOCIETY.—This excellent association commenced its operations for the season yesterday morning. The Soup House is located at the corner of Peter's Alley and Fourth street, above Brown. During the previous year the society was instrumental in accomplishing a vast amount of good, having distributed to the poor gratuitously largely of soup, as their several cases required. By the exertions of the managers many deserving families were supplied with enough to prevent them from much bodily suffering. Particularly was this the case where there were usual small children requiring special attention. The following named gentlemen compose the officers and a portion of the managers:—CHAS. J. SUTTON, President; SAMUEL L. CHILD, Secretary; I. MORRIS PEROT, Treasurer; SAMUEL JEANES, HORATIO C. WOOD, JOHN G. JAMES, RICHARD W. BACON. The managers will be thankful for contributions in money, flour, meat, vegetables, coal and clothing.

CAMP LIBRARIES FOR THE SOLDIERS.—It is gratifying to know that the appeal of the United States Christian Commission for books to establish camp libraries in the army, is being responded to so generously. Quite a number of books have already been received, and the appeal of the Commission is still before the public. Persons who have an abundance of books, and all others wishing to aid in this laudable movement, should lose no time in forwarding their parcels of books to the office of the Commission, No. 11 Bank street.

THE HORN BLOWERS.—The practice so common of late on the return of the Christmas and New Year festivities among many young men and sometimes young women of this city of parading the streets with horns, and making a loud noise by blowing through them is about to be checked. Chief BURGLES will cause the arrest of persons found guilty of this objectionable practice. Yesterday morning orders were issued to the Lieutenants of Police to put a stop to this nuisance, and a sharp lookout will be kept in future for violators of the law in this respect.

ANNUAL WATCH MEETING.—The Twenty-fifth annual watch meeting of the South Street Presbyterian Church will be held on Saturday evening. The services will be of a most interesting character. During the past year this church has increased in numbers and prosperity, and the new year will be entered in under very favorable circumstances.

REMOVAL OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.—The Medical Director's Office and headquarters, in Walnut street, above Ninth, will be removed after the present week to the N. E. corner of Broad and Spruce streets. The property at present occupied by the Medical Director has been sold, in consequence of which the removal has been made necessary.

LARCENY.—This morning James P. O'Daniels was arraigned before Alderman Holmes of Frankford, upon the charge of stealing a lot of rope. The rope was attached to a canal-boat, and was cut off, sending the boat adrift. The rope was, after being stolen, cut into small pieces and sold. The defendant was committed for trial.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—This morning Michael Kelley was committed by Alderman Thomas upon the charge of being implicated in the robbery of a soldier at Chesnut Hill. The soldier was knocked down and robbed of his watch and other articles of small value, none of which were recovered.

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