

GOV. BIGLER'S LETTER.

The Pittsburg Dispatch, Harrisburg Times, and other Abolition sheets, have been abusing Gov. Bigler in the most ungracious terms...

But what is the head and front of Gov. B's offending? He says the sword alone, though it may chastise the rebels in the field, cannot make a Union of States...

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It regards the existence of the seceded States, with their inhabitants—or, in plain terms, with their negroes, who are not citizens—as essential to the growth and welfare of the North, and says he would therefore sustain that measure of war...

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But it would be well for these vigilant sentinels on the watch-tower of the Union to keep an eye to their own side. If to advocate Secession, or Disunion, or separation, be a crime, they can find the guiltiest of culprits among their own leaders.

Hence we favored, in the infancy of secession, the policy of letting the Cotton States go, if it should appear that their people really designed to cut loose from the Union.

LEAVING NO MORE ENEMIES ON HAND THAN HE COULD SUCCESSFULLY DEAL WITH. We believed then, so we believe now, that events would fully justify our re-annexation.

Gov. Bigler's letter is denounced by these Greeleyites because it suggests that other efforts to settle our national troubles should accompany the sword.

These proceedings are not to be wondered at, as it is the legitimate result of the teachings of Abolitionists. That party has ruled in that State for the past ten years, and during that time several U. S. Marshals were mobbed and driven from the State...

It is very definitely announced by these who seem to understand the feelings of the Governors elect, in New York and New Jersey, that illegal arrests will be ignored no longer, and our Abolition friends will be allowed to talk and write as in days gone by.

GETTING PIOUS.—The proclamation dealers at Washington are becoming a little religiously inclined, and have issued an order to the army to observe the Sabbath.

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SEEK SOLDIERS.—According to the returns on file in the Adjutant General's office at Washington, it appears that one hundred and six thousand soldiers are reported on the sick list.

It is a remarkable historical fact, says the Philadelphia Constitutional Union, that the Fugitive Slave Law of 1793—the first one ever enacted—was passed at the instance of President Washington, who, in a message to Congress, stated that the suggestion was founded on a complaint from the Governor of Pennsylvania, that a slave had escaped from that State into Virginia.

THE WAR NEWS.

The Army of the Potomac has experienced nothing more serious than occasional skirmishing. Our advance is in the neighborhood of Fredericksburg, which place was ordered to surrender on the 21st and bombardment threatened in case of refusal.

Another flag of truce, with rebel ladies for the South, will leave to-morrow. A scout has arrived from Knoxville, which place he left on the 13th. There were no troops there, except the sick and convalescent.

General Rosecrans has ordered the release of 2,000 bales of cotton, which were seized for the purpose of using them for breastworks in this vicinity recently.

Rebel report Bragg moving on Murfreesboro, instead of that place being evacuated. Letters received here say Jeff Davis requires Bragg to fight for every inch of Tennessee soil.

Recklessness occupied Shelbyville, and the rest of the rebel army is south of Duck river, fortifying Elk ridge. Kirby Smith's corps was crossing Tennessee river on Thursday. The bridge across the Tennessee river at Bridgeport is nearly finished.

Advices have been received that the enemy in the Southwest has advanced in force, 15,000 strong, from the Boston Mountain to Cave Hill, apparently intending to give battle to our forces under Gen. Blunt.

Gen. Schofield has received temporary leave of absence from his command on account of sickness, and is now on his way to St. Louis. Brig. Gen. Gorham has been instructed to report for orders to Gen. Curtis, and will shortly arrive here.

Our working parties were attacked this morning near Halltown by a troop of rebel horse. Gen. Geary ordered a battery of six masked guns to be opened upon them. They were driven back at the first round, and shelled as long as they remained within range.

FROM THE SOUTH. [From the Richmond Enquirer, Nov. 19.] The telegraph on yesterday announced the election of Judge Charles J. Jenkins to the Confederate States Senate, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Gen. Toombs.

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It is stated that Capt. Samuel A. Miller, of the Twenty-second Virginia regiment, has been elected to Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. A. G. Jenkins.

We are sorry to learn from the Way that William Ballard Preston, one of the Confederate Senators from Virginia, died at his residence, in Montgomery county, on the 19th instant.

The Charleston Courier announces that Gen. Howell Cobb has been assigned to the command of the new department, bounded by the Savannah and Chattahoochee rivers, in Florida and Southwest Georgia.

James A. Sedden, Esq., of Goshland county, Va., has been appointed Secretary of War, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Gen. G. W. Randolph.

It is said that Porter's fleet will attack Vicksburg as soon as it is possible but at President's order.

Gold is selling in Memphis at forty per cent premium over "greenbacks." About eight hundred bales of cotton per week were being sent in from West Tennessee—none from Arkansas or Mississippi.

Let there be some consciousness in the minds of our people as to what is to be the course of the Government towards the Southern States after the rebellion shall have been suppressed.

According to last accounts, General and Senator Min Lane was on his way to the mines of Oregon with a drove of cattle on which he would make fifty thousand dollars.

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