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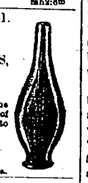

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The News from Harrisburg.

Making all due allowance for exaggeration, the news from Harrisburg and the Cumberland Valley, is well calculated to stir up the people of every part of the State to renewed activity. It is a shame that a few thousand rebels have been permitted to penetrate a populous region, like that, as far as Shippensburg; but it only proves the truth of what we remarked several days ago, that men, without organization, are of no use in such an emergency as this.

The people of these cities have done better. We are already pretty strongly fortified, and the work is still progressing on a gigantic scale—14,000 men being at work to-day: and those 14,000 men, with 14,000 more to back them, can lay down their picks and shovels, and take up muskets and rifles, or man the batteries. But let us not be contented with the mere defense of these cities.

The whole country between here and Cumberland must be protected. To ARMS, THEREFORE, EVERY MAN WHO IS ABLE TO MARCH, AND WHO IS NOT AT WORK ON THE FORTIFICATIONS. The only thing that will save our end of the State is to let these marauders know that we are ready for them.

Affairs in Mexico.

According to the latest advices from Mexico, it appears that the Mexicans are preparing to make a desperate defence of their Capital. French residents have been obliged to leave the City of Mexico, all the available Mexican troops are being drawn to that point, and it is resolved that should it prove necessary, the Valley of Mexico will be flooded. This is a desperate and ruinous remedy, but it may be adopted.

It is stated that Gen. Juarez has taken command of the Mexican troops. Juarez, by virtue of his office as President, is Commander-in-Chief of all the forces of the Republic, the same as our President, but he is no more a military chieftain, practically, than Gen. Abraham Lincoln, and it is an error to say that the Mexican President has taken the field as General.

The San Francisco dispatch is but two days later than the news we received some days ago via Vera Cruz, and at that time nothing had been seen or heard of the thousands of Mexican prisoners, with their officers, said to have been captured by Forey at the fall of Puebla. On the contrary, Judge Low, our Consul at Vera Cruz, who came by the last arrival, confirms the barren nature of the French victory at Puebla, and positively denies the French reports of extensive captures, and the easy progress of the French toward the Mexican Capital.

A Fearful Record.

Another development of the horrible mysteries of that system of cruelty and barbarism, so euphemistically called "the peculiar institution," has just been made in General Banks' Department. An army officer writes from Louisiana to the Boston *Transcript* that the camps of the black regiments in General Banks's army are models of neatness and order, and that but one man in the whole command has been punished for misconduct. Never were men seen to fight with more daunt-less courage and devotion than these raw recruits. He adds:

"Every man presenting himself to be recruited strips to the skin, to be surveyed by the surgeon. We do not accept one-half that offer. On Tuesday, out of 82, only 33 were accepted. I have directed my surgeons to keep accurate lists of the causes of rejection. They report to me that *not one in fifteen is free from marks of severe lashing. More than one-half are rejected because of disability arising from lashing with whips and biting of dogs on their calves and thighs.* It is frightful. Hundreds of them have welts on their backs as large as one of your largest fingers. I intend to have these memoranda collected and published with certificates of surgeons."

An Important Railroad Connection in Rebeldom.

Our forces in North Carolina have so frequently threatened the rebel communications between Richmond and the Southern States of the "Confederacy," by approaching the railroad connection at Goldsboro, that they have at length begun in earnest, it appears, to provide a more interior line, in case of mishap to the eastern one. They are, therefore, bury, according to the latest accounts, building the railroad from Danville, Virginia, to Greensboro, North Carolina, by which they will have another line of connection between Richmond and the South.

If they can only transport the haul of railroad iron and material they have lately seized on the Baltimore and Ohio line, they may be able to go forward with the work.

JUDGE TANEY, whose proclivities lead him to embarrass the Government whenever and wherever he can, has, on appeal of a revenue case, reversed the decision of the Court below, and decided the regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, Aug. 28, 1862, founded on the acts of Congress of July 13, 1861, and May 20, 1862, which provide that no goods, &c., shall be transported to any place on the north side of the Potomac river, south of the Washington and Annapolis Railroad, nor to any place on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake, without a permit of a duly authorized officer of the Treasury Department, to be unconstitutional and void. The District Attorney has, as a matter of course, appealed from the decision of Judge Taney.

REBEL sympathisers at Memphis predict an early attack upon that city. It is doubtless the intention of the rebels to make a desperate effort to blockade the Mississippi, so as to cut off supplies from Grant. A deserter, well known in St. Louis, arrived at Cape Girardeau, says Price received orders from Jeff. Davis to do all he could to interrupt Grant's communications, and that Marmaduke left Jacksonport on the 1st of June with artillery and cavalry, to plant batteries on the river to stop steamers.

RICHMOND NOT SAFE.—The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 19th, has the following significant paragraph:

"Richmond is about to be uncovered of the defence afforded by the proximity of General Lee's army, *a part of which is already in the Valley of Virginia, and probably in Maryland, and the rest will probably follow on*, whence they cannot be brought instantly to our assistance, if assistance we should need."

THE notorious marshal of police, KANE, of Baltimore, having escaped from durance through Judge TANEY's connivance and sympathy, is now in Dixie, and is reported to have been made no less than a Major General in the rebel service.

GEN. SCHENCK'S order about Copperhead papers, published on Monday, was misunderstood. He does not prohibit the circulation of the *World*, *Express*, &c., but forbids the newspapers in his department from making extracts from their columns.

How the President told a Story--and How the Story Won't Do.

The N. Y. *Evening Post* thus cleverly disposes of a story recently told by the President:

Mr. James Taussig prints in the St. Louis *Democrat* some account of a conversation he had recently with the President on certain phases of Missouri politics. In the course of this conversation Mr. Lincoln is reported to have said that "the Union men in Missouri who are in favor of gradual emancipatign represented his views better than those who are in favor of immediate emancipation." To enforce this view upon the listener, it seems that the President told him a story—a story which was quite a favorite with him some two or three years ago, but which, we have been pleased to notice, he has not used so often of late, Mr. Taussig writes:

"In explanation of his view on this subject, the President said that in his speeches he had frequently used as an illustration the case of a man who had an excrescence on the back of his neck, the removal of which, in one operation, would result in the death of the patient, while 'tinkering it off by degrees' would preserve life."

Now the President ought to have taken the advice of a competent surgeon before he used this as an illustration. Dr. Carnochan, Dr. Dixon or Dr. Mott would tell him that no one but a botch or a butcher would attempt to "tinker off" a tumor "by degrees;" they would instruct him that the true way to save the patient's life and restore his health, as well as to avoid the infliction of unnecessary suffering, is to cut out, at one operation, the obnoxious body. Mr. Taussig was tempted to reply to the President's illustration with the story of the man who wanted to cut off his dog's tail, but without making the creature suffer, and thought to accomplish his purpose by amputating an inch at a time, with of course a fresh howl of agony at every blow of the cleaver. We are sorry he did not make this rejoinder. The President would have enjoyed the story, if not the complete overthrow of his argument.

Mr. Lincoln is so fond of a story that we will venture to tell him one, from which he may draw a moral. A gentleman from Peoria was one day walking up Broadway, when he noticed, sticking up on the edge of the sidewalk just below Grace Church, an ancient mile-stone, on which he read this inscription: "[illegible] To New York two miles." He looked round, and finding himself in the very heart of the city, said to a friend, "That mile-stone told the truth once; but it tells an enormous lie now." We leave the application to Mr. Lincoln.

Another Account of Pleasanton's Cavalry Reconnoissance.

Mr. T. M. Newbould, of the New York *Tribune*, gives the following account of the late splendid success of Pleasanton in reconnoitering the enemy's position:

Gen. Pleasanton conceived it desirable to ascertain whether any rebel infantry existed on the east side of the Blue Ridge, and considered that if he defeated the cavalry force of Stuart near Middleburg, rebel infantry, if any were at hand, would come to its support. He desired, also, to disorganize the rebel cavalry, and disheartten the men to such an extent as to postpone a further raid into Maryland.

Accordingly, on Saturday morning, leaving his headquarters at Aldie, he detached Buford's Division to the right of Goose Creek, which crossed a ford near Nelson Lisbon, drove a force of the enemy's skirmishers before it, and, recrossing the creek, formed a junction with Gregg's Division and Major Robertson's artillery on the Upperville turnpike, near Rector's Crossroads.

A heavy shelling was then opened by Maj. Robertson, which lasted till late in the afternoon, and the two divisions charged repeatedly, driving the enemy finally into Ashby's Gap, where the defenses were too strong to be assailed without a heavy force.

Gen. Pleasanton then retired, satisfied that not only were there no rebel infantry on this side of the mountains, but that there were none in the neighborhood of Ashby's Gap in the Valley, otherwise they would have come through and attacked him. He learned, also, definitely, from certain sources, that Lee was at Winchester, accompanying the two corps of Ewell and Longstreet, and that A. P. Hill, was marching with his corps up the Valley to join them.

How New York has Responded to the Call.

The State of New York has responded nobly to the call for troops to drive the invader from the soil of Pennsylvania and Maryland. Twenty regiments, says the N. Y. *Tribune*, of Tuesday, have been armed, equipped, and supplied with subsistance and transportation, and have gone to Harrisburg and Baltimore. Sixteen of these regiments moved from this city, two from Brooklyn, and two from Buffalo. Gen. Sanford is earnestly at work forwarding the regiments as rapidly as possible to the points where they are needed. Every day witnesses the departure of our gallant men, who hasten to the service with a determination to sweep the rebels from the States they have invaded. Many of these regiments were full, and could they have supplied suitable uniforms, they might have duplicated their numbers from the crowds of volunteers who thronged their armories and urged the acceptance of their services.

The 10,000 men who have gone to meet the enemy are the bone and muscle of society. Numbers of them have seen service, and rather like it; they have been under fire, and are not afraid of it. For several days past the various military depots have swarmed with soldiers and their friends. The sound of the fife and drum has been heard in our streets at all hours of the day, and corps after corps of men have marched through Broadway singing the John Brown song, and hastening to the place of departure crowned with the good wishes of their patriotic friends and neighbors. Not a few of the members of the regiments who have left are men of business, who make great pecuniary sacrifices to render this needed service to their country.

Important from Charleston--An Artillery Fight--The Gunboats Take a Hand--Conflagration in Charleston.

A letter in the Boston *Herald*, of Monday, from the blockading fleet off Charleston, says:

On the afternoon of the 12th inst., the rebel batteries on Morris Island opened a fire upon the troops on Folly Island, and for half an hour no notice was taken of the firing by our forces. Presently the gunboats Paw-paw and Commodore McDonough steamed up to within good range of the rebel batteries, and poured in a deadly fire from their heavy guns. The Union batteries of Folly Island now opened their fire, and for three hours the shot and shell flew thick and fast. We could see that the rebel shot fell short, while those from our batteries and gunboats burst in the midst of the rebel batteries. The firing lasted until sunset, but the result of the engagement was not fully known. The rebels were seen carrying off a number of killed and wounded. During the firing the rebel rams came out from behind Sumter, and proceeded down about two miles from that fort, where they remained until the engagement was over, not daring to take part in the fight.

The same night the whole roadstead and shipping were brilliantly illuminated for several hours by an extensive conflagration raging in Charleston. The heavens were lighted up for miles around, and the destruction of property must have been very heavy.

THE negroes at Newbern are flocking to the Union standard. Enlistments number from fifty to one hundred per day, and one day reached three hundred. The colored brigade, in formation at that place, has from 2,000 to 3,000 men in its ranks.

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