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Admiral Wilkes on a Passage in the Report of Secretary Welles.

Admiral Wilkes has written a letter in reply to Secretary Welles' statement that the Admiral was responsible for the escape of the Alabama. The Admiral expresses his surprise at the charge, having been informed by the Navy Department, in July last, that he was removed from motives of "policy," and as he inferred, from a desire to conciliate the British Government, and the State Department expressed perfect satisfaction with his acts. As regards the detention of the Vanderbilt, which from the staple of the Secretary's charge, he says he met her in the West Indies, after he had made two unsuccessful cruises for the Alabama, he took her his flag-ship, because his own vessel had been broken down by hard service. He then adds:

"If the Vanderbilt's orders had been to proceed directly to the coast of Brazil, and I had detained her, I might have been to blame. Whereas I only carried out your orders, which read: 'When you are perfectly satisfied that the Alabama has left the Gulf or West Indies for some other locality, you will proceed along the coast of Brazil,' &c. It was, therefore, not my detention of the Vanderbilt, but your own orders that were carried out, for the certainty of the Alabama's departure was not known in St. Thomas until the last of May or the first of June. As soon, therefore, as the necessary repairs could be completed, and coal taken in, the Vanderbilt was sent in pursuit —viz., June 13—with instructions from me to carry out the orders from yourself, with some suggestions I deemed might be useful. It is believed that the movements of the Alabama were known in St. Thomas before they could have been anticipated in Washington."

An English Account of Rebel Treatment of Wounded Prisoners.

The following is an extract from a letter written by an English surgeon with the Army of the Potomac, published in the London *Medical Times and Gazette* of August 8. It is one other, and necessarily an impartial testimony to the different methods in which wounded prisoners have been treated by us and by the rebels:

"The rebel wounded in our charge have fared, so far as comforts and attention went, as our own men fared. Before our supplies came up, they made no complaints; after their arrival they declared they had not had such a gay time since the Confederacy commenced to exist. The surgeons, in bringing their cases to the table, never examined previously if a man wore blue pants or grey, but looked simply at the nature of the wound. Had they been within their own lines, they could not have been so well attended to. I have seen Confederate wounded in the hands of the Unionists, and Union wounded in the hands of the rebels, and *I cannot but say that in acting the good Samaritan the North bears off the palm.* At Chancellorville battle the rebels removed their wounded to be cared for at Richmond, leaving the 1,200 Northern wounded to lie upon the field. The rebel soldiers near them gave them what help they could, but the rebel Government did nothing—but confiscate the captured surgeons' cases and hospital knapsacks, looking on them as Government property. On the misery being represented to those in authority, sugar, flour, bacon and hard bread were plentifully issued to the wounded. This was all, they said, they could give, because it was all they had. Still they could have done more; they could have removed those 1,200 men to Richmond along with their own wounded, to fare as they fared; they could have sent a detail of surgeons from their army at Fredericksburg to attend to them; and, from Richmond—only a couple of hours away by rail—straw, at least, might have been sent for them to lie upon. What would have been said had the Unionists acted similarly at Gettysburg?—had they removed their own wounded by rail, and left 10,000 rebels to lie upon the field with simply hard bread, bacon, sugar, and flour to sustain them, and with no surgical assistance save the dozen medical men whom Lee sent over to take care of them? Had this been done, God help the Yankees; we would never have heard the end of it."

Curious Statement About Jefferson Davis.

A correspondent of the *Evening Post*, writing from Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, says:

"Prairie du Chien is a city which has very little interest to the present generation, except for its commercial advantages, but it has a peculiar significance to old residents of the West, and there is hardly an officer in the old army but at one time or another has been quartered at Fort Crawford. I was fortunate enough to meet with a highly respected gentleman, a native of the place, and a son of French parents. He described Fremont, who visited him while on a surveying trip in the Northwest, as a young officer of great energy, somewhat taciturn, but always affable and interesting. His discription and recollections of Jefferson Davis, who came from West Point, were most significant. It is a singular phenomenon in physiology that people of mixed races sometimes retain for years the evidence of their lineage upon the mother's side, but in the course of time under climatic and other influences the features change and the trace is lost.

"One shrinks from relating anything likely to hurt the susceptibilities of so lofty a person as slaveholding Jeff. Davis, but history is impartial, and it must be told that he was known to the townspeople, and by his brother officers as the 'little nigger.' My worthy informant, who has very friendly memories of Davis, having been taught to speak English by him, avers that he not only carries the negro in his face, but that he had it in his blood, and that several years after, when visiting his former friend, then Secretary of War, he did not recognize him, and could scarcely believe him to be the same person.

"While I am conscious that this intelligence, the truth of which I do not for an instant doubt, for it was confirmed by the evidence of many others, may not injure the cause of the Secessionists in the minds of many good people, and yet the world at large will not fail to draw the conclusion that the 'little nigger,' came legitimately, in one sense, into the possession of his thirst for rule from his ancestors of Congo or Dahomey."

Emancipation in Maryland.

An important meeting of the Union State Central Committee of Maryland was held at Baltimore on Wednesday last. Hon. Thomas Swann, who presided at the meeting, read an elaborate paper on the condition of Slavery in Maryland, and the best means of getting rid of it. He stated that he had called the members of the Committee together, "by request of a large number of Union men, in advance of the meeting of the legislature, to suggest the propriety of some action on the part of this Committee in reference to emancipation." He had also received a communication, from prominent and influential slaveholders of Maryland, urging the calling of a Convention "to interchange opinions and views upon the absorbing subjects that will be likely to engage the attention of the Legislature and the Constitutional Convention, which it will certainly authorize the people to call."

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Swann submitted a series of resolutions, in favor of immediate emancipation, and showing the folly of any gradual plan of ridding the State of the remnant of the institution. Hon. John P. Kennedy indorsed the above resolutions in a few eloquent remarks. He had, however, some resolutions which he proposed to offer, and which, as they did not conflict with those offered by Mr. Swann, he hoped would also be adopted. After an animated discussion, both series of resolutions were adopted. Both were thoroughly radical, and called for instant and decisive action on the part of the legislature.

WILLIAM DENNISON, Sr., for many years the proprietor of the Dennison House, died in Columbus on Friday night, at the residence of his son, Ex-Governor Dennison. He was an old and much respected citizen.—*Cincinnati Paper.*

Fred. Douglass on the President and Political Rights.

We find the following in the report of the remarks of Fred. Douglass, at the anniversary meeting of the American Anti-Slavery Society at Philadelphia:

He detailed a visit he had paid to President Lincoln. Men had waited in the anti-chamber for days, but the moment his card was sent in the usher returned with an invitation to walk up. Some office beggar nearby remarked: "I knew it would be so. He's a nigger, that's enough." Mr. Douglass asked the audience to imagine how the President received him, a colored man. "Why, precisely," said he, "as one gentleman received another." Alluding to the President's height and length of limb, he remarked that he was "spread about the room in the way usually ascribed to him," and as he entered, commenced rising, and "continued to rise." A cordial shaking of hands ensued. The upshot of the President's remarks was, that he might have appeared slow in advancing the cause of Freedom, but that he had felt that the country had not been prepared for more rapid action.

Mr. Douglass remarked that the war had been sneered at as an Abolition war, but that it would prosper precisely as it carried out that character. He had little belief in the assertion that the prejudice against color had subsided, or that we were no longer in danger of a compromise. While a respectable colored lady or gentleman are kicked out of a street car, we are in danger of a compromise; while a colored soldier is asked to take $10 a month instead of the $13 accorded to a white soldier, we are in danger of a compromise; while we give majorities in favor of what is called the Democratic party; while the New York *World* and *Express* are scattered through the cities of the land, and the father, mother—devil of them all—the New York *Herald*, is seen upon the highways, byways and railways of the country, we are in danger of a compromise. There will be no dignity in the country till the colored man is honorably admitted into the body politic. He was curious some years ago to see what this "body politic" was made of—of how much drunkenness, bestiality, stupidity and ignorance it was composed; and stood by a hole in a window where votes were deposited. Drunkenness reeled up without looking at the ticket, and presented it with curses; blear-eyed bestiality leered around and drew stupidity to the nearest grog shop: ignorance held up the ticket and desired him to read it. These were of the 'body politic.' One had a black eye, and another one to be blacked. Pat, fresh from the Emerald Isle, staggered up drunk, between two friends and handed in his ticket. He, too, was of the "body politic." Surely a negro has a right to vote, if he knows as much when sober as an Irishman when drunk! Again remarking upon the President, he had been impressed with him as an honest man. He never had met with one who at the first blush struck him more as one devoted to his country and determined to save it at all hazards. Abraham Lincoln may not go down to posterity as Abraham the Great, Abraham the Wise, or Abraham the Eloquent, though he deserved all three; but that he would go down as Abraham the Honest, and might be placed side by side with Washington, without at all disparaging the latter. Mr. Douglass closed by saying that the old Union as it was would never be recalled. Its canonized bones were quietly inurned upon the battered walls of Fort Sumter, and the nation had come to think that the dear old finger of John Brown was worth all the slaveholders in creation. There would, in future, be no North, no South, no East, no West, but Union everywhere; every slave free, and every freeman a voter.

From Georgia—Terrible Sufferings of the People.

A letter from Chattanooga, 11th instant, to the St. Louis *Republican*, says:

"Gen. Joe Johnston has already assumed command of the rebel army, and there are indications that, if our forces are unable to move for two months, and they will not be, he will concentrate everything available in the cotton States and try to make a stand at or near Dalton. It is believed that by abandoning all other points he can raise from forty to fifty thousand men. But they will be far less formidable than when engaged on Missionary Ridge; and low as Bragg stands as a General he certainly is the superior of Gen. Joe Johnston.

"Guerrillas will doubtless in the meantime be active, but they will fail to divide our forces. When Gen. Grant gets transportation he will move down upon the Dalton rebels like an irresistible avalanche. If the rebellion in Virginia were as near crushed as at this point, spring would witness the disbanding of our army.

"Evidence of the suffering of the people of the South increases. Every commissary is crowded with applicants for relief, and letters from the South found in deserted rebel camps evince that the famine is universal. The army is the only hope of the rebel leaders, therefore, it will be fed as long as provisions can be obtained, and as plentifully as stores on hand will admit; and this must be done though the people starve.

"Major Northup, of the Twenty-third Kentucky, has in his possession a letter found on the body of a rebel lieutenant killed on the 23d at the sudden charge on Orchard Knob. He had evidently just received it at the time the alarm was given, and had not yet had time to break the seal. It was from his wife, and conveyed a story which, to a sensitive husband, must have led almost to suicide. She detailed the suffering around her, and how she had been reduced to the last extremity, adding that for herself she would have starved, but she could not see her children die, and therefore she had fallen, informing him of the name of the party and then she appealed to him to forgive her, for God's sake, if possible, but if not to take care of the children and let her go to ruin.

"I am convinced that this is but a true statement of the suffering throughout the South. The letter referred to is from Mississippi, but I suppress its locality and the names."

AMONG the curiosities on exhibition at the Sanitary Fair in Boston are numerous relics of Washington—his sash, saddle, epaulettes, cane, with numerous autographs and letters; bronze jar, from Shanghae, two thousand years old; sword of Miles Standish; lock of the gun which killed King Philip, of Mount Hope, in 1676, and a wooden bowl, taken from Philip's wigwam; a Bible printed in Venice in 1478, before printing was introduced into England, and numerous rare and genuine autographs and letters. There are also exhibited the shoes worn by the royal family of England, and a pair of shoes purchased in Georgia by a young lady, who arrived in Boston last Sunday. The shoes are coarser than any young lady would wear here, and are laced with white cord. Yet the lady paid forty dollars for them, and refused to sell them for fifty.

The Great Sanitary Fair Opened.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—The great Sanitary Fair opened yesterday, and is a complete success. The most ample arrangements have been made by the Chairman of the Committee on Reception of Visitors, to care of all persons who may visit the Fair during the coming two weeks. Accommodations have been secured at the hotels for over three thousand persons daily, and should even more come they will be provided for on some of the first class steamers now lying at the landing.

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The New York Herald and the Next Presidency.

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Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 1863.

Richmond papers contain a dispatch from Charleston, that the Ironsides and two monitors advanced into the harbor, and were entangled in the obstructions and must be abandoned. The Ironsides being built and manned here causes a keen anxiety as to the truth of the report. The report looks sufficiently probable to excite apprehension.

The rebel ram, Atlanta, is repaired, and will leave the navy yard shortly for the iron fleet.

Naval officers believe that the ships may have been entangled in the net work, but discredit their loss and abandonment.

A dispatch to the Board of Brokers this morning, from Knoxville, throws doubts upon the report that Longstreet was killed in his late retreat from that place. Longstreet's is an abstemious bump of cautiousness, and marks 7 plus. It is certain that he reached safely Bull Gap, on his route to North Carolina.

The canard about the blowing up of the Daylight, by the rebel batteries, tends to strengthen the doubts as to the loss of the Ironsides.

The latest from the Southwest, is that the rebels had made an attack on the Union outposts at Fort Gibson, with a force of 1,600 men, and were repulsed and driven across the Arkansas river.

The 3d Wisconsin cavalry have just returned to Fort Smith after a reconnoissance within 150 miles of Red River. On their return they found the enemy obstructing them at every cross road, for a distance of a hundred miles. They had literally to cut their way back.

Kirby Smith's forces are said to be about making an attack on Little Rock and Fort Smith.

The New York *Herald* has been secured to divide the Republican party, by advocating General Grant for the next Presidency. If the Republicans nominated Grant the *Herald* would not support him. An organization has been effected, and a vast sum of money was raised, to divide the Republican party, which, as a unit, is known to be invincible. The idea is to defeat the re-nomination of Lincoln and at the proper time to bring out McClellan as the candidate of the Democratic party. I have this on the best authority, and was present incog. at the meeting of the principal wire pullers in the arrangement.

There is nothing from the Potomac. The troops are re-enlisting as fast as paid off.

W. J. [illegible]

FROM WASHINGTON.

CAUCUS OF DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN.

GUERRILLA RAIDS ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

The Reported Death of Longstreet.

THE CHARLESTON HARBOR OBSTRUCTIONS EASILY REMOVED.

The Missouri Question Settled.

CHANGES IN MEADE'S DEPARTMENT IN CHANGE.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS PROBABLE.

Surgeon General Hammond, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A special to the *Times*, from Washington, December 21st, says: The adjourned caucus of the Democratic members of Congress to-night, transacted no important business.

Gen. Augur made a trip to-day on the railroad as far as Bull Run, for the purpose of inspecting the road, and providing against raids by guerrillas. The bridges were found to be in good condition, and measures have been taken that will doubtless prevent another descent being made upon the line within this department.

Guerrillas and small squads of rebel cavalry still infest the country beyond Manassas, and portions upon the Potomac, and raids on government property, between that point and the Rappahannock, are of frequent occurrence.

There is no credit given here to the dispatch stating that Longstreet had been surrounded, and that he was killed. The government has heard nothing confirmatory of such a statement, although in direct communication with Gen. Foster.

A special to the *Times* from Washington, dated Dec. 21st, contains the following: A letter received here to-day from a distinguished officer of the fleet off Charleston, says: So far as visible the only obstructions in Charleston Harbor are double line piles across the channel from Fort Pinckney to Middle Ground, and from then to Fort Johnson there is an opening of about 200 feet. The writer thinks the obstructions can be easily removed by the monitors.

The Missouri question has received its settlement. Rosecrans will be sent to St. Louis and Curtis to Kansas, displacing Ewing.

A special to the *World*, dated headquarters Army of the Potomac, Dec. 21st, says: At the present time the Army of the Potomac is in the same position it has been since it recrossed the Rapidan. An order to move for better quarters is expected, especially as the roads which a few days age were rendered almost impassible, are now frozen hard.

As far as we can judge, the rebels have not changed their position.

Our men have made for themselves most comfortable quarters, impervious to frost or snow.

It was stated in a dispatch on Saturday that the rebel cavalry destroyed two bridges over Bull Run. This is not exactly so. They appeared in some force, attacked our guards and set fire to one of the bridges, but left without doing any material damage.

A special to the *Tribune*, from Washington, dated December 21, has the following: Arrangements by which all matters connected with the exchange of prisoners have been turned over to Major Gen. Butler, and will be permanent. Gen. Meredith, who has hitherto been conducting this exchange, has been ordered to report to him. The flag of truce boat was to leave Point Lookout to-day for City Point, with one thousand prisoners on board, in charge of Gen. Butler, in exchange for whom he will offer to receive one thousand of our prisoners, now suffering in Richmond.

The secessionists of Baltimore, who still have direct communication with the South, profess to have information that Lee's army is to winter at or near Hanover Court House. His troops already there have commenced the construction of winter quarters.

The rumor that Surgeon General Hammond had been mustered out of service is incorrect.

The Kentucky Legislature—Postponement of the Draft—Requested Union Meetings in Arkansas, etc.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—A messenger from the Governor and Legislature of Kentucky, left Frankfort yesterday for Washington, to request the President to postpone the draft until corrections could be made in the enrollment papers.

Delegates have left Frankfort for the National Convention of the conservatives to be held in Philadelphia.

Gen. Kimball, recently in command of Little Rock, passed through Indianapolis yesterday on his way to Washington. He represents immense Union meetings being held in all portions of the State, and endorsing without reserve, all acts of the Administration for the suppression of the rebellion, and recommending that a State Convention be called, for the purpose of reorganizing the State Government without slavery.

There is nothing later from Knoxville.

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