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Gen. Burnside's Speech at Cincinnati.

We have already given the substance of the happy little speech made by General Burnside, on his cordial reception in Cincinnati, on Friday last, but on reading a verbatim report of it, we think it so happy, as to be worth giving in this completer form:

MY FRIENDS—I can only thank you for the very kind manner in which you have welcomed me. I am not gifted with the power of speaking to an audience like this. But, gentlemen, though I am unable to fully express myself as I truly feel in respect to the great events that are transpiring, allow me to assure you that no one can feel more thankful than I do to the loyal people of the country for their devotion to the great cause in which we are struggling. I am thankful for your kind estimation of the value of my services, and can only say that I have endeavored to do my duty, and shall endeavor to do it still better in any future position to which I may be called. I sincerely hope that peace may soon be restored to our beloved country; but as long as these troubles continue and I can be of service, I am ready to do all in my power. [Applause.] I have tried to do my best: and what I have done in East Tennessee has been due to the full co-operation of the subordinate officers and privates of my command. Not a single officer or man has for a single moment intimated that in his opinion I was making mistakes or erring in my movements; and not one has at any time hesitated to render a full, faithful and energetic obedience to orders in all things.

But notwithstanding this happy union of effort on the part of the officers in command of the field, *the chief praise of our success is due to the subordinate officers and men in the ranks. Thousands of men in the ranks deserve the credit that is given to the leaders. Many of them have no relations in this country—foreigners—who will never hear of them again! And they fight for the country they love, being actuated by genuine patriotism. I owe all my success to this patriotism in the ranks, as also do all other generals who have been successful. The principal achievement of this war are chiefly to be credited to the subordinate officers and devoted fighting men in the ranks, who endure all, and dare all, with little other object in view than the defense of our common country.* I have never been more conscious of this fact than during my last campaign. For one I shall never forget what is due to the men in the ranks. [Applause.]

Allow me, then, again to return you my thanks for the compliment you have paid me, and to withdraw, expressing the ardent hope that our country will soon be at peace with herself, and continue forever in the enjoyment of peace within and with the external world. [Great applause.]

Mysterious Abduction of a Lady—A Second Reign of Terror in Illinois.

The Springfield (Ill.) *Journal* gives the following particulars of a singular affair:

"A private letter from a lady at Richview, Washington county, in this State, gives the particulars of a most mysterious outrage which was perpetrated at the residence of Mr. E. A. Linton, residing about four miles from Richview, on the night of the 6th inst.

"The writer says that a party of thirteen men, disguised by handkerchiefs tied over the lower portion of their faces, and armed with navy revolvers, presented themselves at Mr. Linton's house about half-past two o'clock at night and demanded admittance. When refused they threatened to break down the door. The spokesman of the party was recognized as a man who had taken supper at Mr. Linton's the same evening under pretense of having lost his way to Hayleton, the next town.

"When admitted the party demanded Geneva, a daughter of Mr. Linton's by a former marriage, a beautiful and amiable girl of sixteen years of age, who had just returned home from a boarding school in St. Louis. She having just run down stairs to see what was the matter, was seized by three ruffians, and told that she must go with them, dead or alive. Her father was totally unarmed, and powerless to defend her. The girl was dragged to her room, and after having been allowed to dress herself, was forcibly carried to a buggy and driven off. As she was borne out at the door, she turned towards her father, raised her hands, and exclaimed, 'Oh, God!'

"A party of eight men were left to guard the house till daylight, to prevent any alarm being given. During the night they passed around the house, knocking at the door, looking in at the window, rattling the glass, and taunting the wretched inmates by asking them if they liked interfering girls, &c. No clue has been obtained to the abductors, or to the course taken by them, although a stranger, whom Mr. Linton met at a store in Richview, the same day, is suspected to have been one of them. Another statement is to the effect that a woman who had been prowling around the neighborhood for some time past, was one of the abducting party.

"Mr. Linton is a Quaker by profession, and it was well known that he was unmarried.

"For some time a perfect reign of terror has prevailed in the region referred to above. It was within a few miles of the same neighborhood (at Ashley) that a number of robberies were perpetrated recently, of which we gave some account a couple of weeks ago. The vicinity is overrun by deserters and rebel sympathizers, readers and admirers of the Chicago *Times*, who are undoubtedly the perpetrators of the outrage."

'Gold by the Shovelfull.

A tradition has been current for years, that some lost immigrants, in 1845, while wandering through the country drained by the Malheur, discovered mines where gold could be raked up by the shovelfull. At the time, the discoverers were ignorant of the characteristics of gold in its native state, and accordingly they passed on, regarding the metal as worthless. A few years later, some of these men were attracted to California, and on visiting the mines there, almost the first remark was, that they knew where bushels of that kind of stuff were to be had.

Since that date, scarce a year has passed, that did not witness the departure of companies of men who were sent for the purpose of discovering the country described by the immigrants. These exploring parties have uniformly proved failures, owing in a great measure, to the hostility of the Indians, who have resolutely refused to allow the white man to prospect their country. At last, however, a party more fortunate than the rest, have succeeded in finding the long-lost gold field, and, if reports are to be believed, the story of its richness has not been exaggerated by the original discoverers.—*Dallas (Oregon) Mountaineer.*

Some time ago, it will be remembered, a number of the students of the University of Michigan, participated in a Vallandigham demonstration in Canada. The affair was widely noticed at the time, and gave rise to doubts as to the loyalty of this institution of learning. Very fortunately the Vallandigham men did not comprise a twentieth part of the students in attendance, and the majority seeing the mischief that was done, took steps to correct it. On the 5th inst. they met in mass convention, over seven hundred strong, and passed a series of resolutions, strongly denouncing the act of the Vallandighamers, and declaring unqualified hostility to all men and parties opposed to the government.

FROM LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Capt. Frank C. Sands, of the 11th Ohio Battery, arrived in Cincinnati on Tuesday, direct from Little Rock, Arkansas. He reports that the situation there is favorable to the Union cause, a large portion of the citizens looking anxiously for the re-establishment of a State government. Gen. Steele, who is highly esteemed as an officer, is actively organizing his forces for an advance movement when there is any likelihood of getting at the rebels, who now only seem anxious to flee as far as possible from his brave boys.

THE following singular announcement appeared recently, in the advertising columns of a New York journal: "Six bridesmaids and groomsmen wanted, by a couple about to be married, who have but few friends in this city and wish to be handsomely united. To respectable parties, a fair compensation will be given. Address, etc."

Pen and Ink Sketches of a Few United States Senators.

A Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, writing an account of the recent debate on Mr. Sumner's resolution, requiring an oath of loyalty from Senators and officers of the Senate before entering on their duties, gives the following sketches of a few Senators who were present or prominent on that occasion:

MR. SAULSBURY.

Mr. Saulsbury is a man of very fine personal appearance, about forty years of age. He is above the medium hight, rather stoutly built, his hair is jet black, his eyes keen, piercing, and well adapted to flashing anger in the face of an opponent. His face is large and may be termed handsome. He wears neither whiskers nor moustache. He dresses neatly, in fine broad-cloth. He is a good speaker, uses choice language, and enunciates distinctly. He is not altogether free from the imputation of vanity. I should say, from the number of times he looks at the galleries with an air of "How do you like it? Wouldn't my opponent be better off if he hadn't said anything?"

MR. BAYARD.

Mr. Bayard is about twenty years older than his colleague, a very pretty figure, rather inclined to corpulency. His hair is quite grey, and what little there is of it is parted in the middle. Time has furrowed his face quite deeply. He speaks with very little animation, and at times there is considerable of a whine in his utterance. He was recently re-elected to the Senate, and it now devolves upon him to take the recently prescribed oath, or be expelled from that body. He will take the oath, though not with much relish.

MR. SUMNER.

Mr. Sumner's personal appearance has been so often described that I will not make one of my poor attempts to convey to the reader an idea of how this eminent statesman and scholar looks on the floor of the Senate. It would not require a very good judge of human nature to pick him out, as he sits at his desk, whether reading, writing, or listening to the remarks of another Senator, as "the noblest Roman of them all." There is something about him that cannot fail to impress any man of ordinary intelligence with the fact that he is no tricky politician, no preude nor no mere socialist. But when he rises to an impromptu speech, he disenchants you, and you cannot help asking yourself, or some body near, "Is that Sumner? Certainly it can't be he who is making such a poor attempt on such a trivial subject?" But it is even Charles Sumner, the profound scholar, the great thinker, the logical and forcible speaker in the Senate. It is because he is such a great thinker and such a profound student, and, perhaps, too, that one is apt to expect so much from him, that he impresses you so unfavorably when a question is suddenly sprung upon him, for which he has had no time for thought or research.

MR. FESSENDEN

Is one of the keenest debaters in the Senate—always prepared, no matter what subject is brought up—always ready to give sound, logical reasons, and always ready for under discussion. The most difficult antagonist to overcome, and the safest guide to follow.

MR. M'DOUGAL

Hails from California: was elected as a Union man, but has taken to Peace Democracy and bad whisky; is very economical, and usually very drunk; comes into the Senate chamber booted and spurred for a horse-race or a cavalry raid.

MR. SHERMAN,

The young Senator from Ohio, the rising man of the Senate, has a high appreciation of the value of time, and never attempts to argue a point when he knows he can not hope to change a vote by so doing. Makes few speeches, and generally, is an energetic and zealous in the discharge of every duty assigned to him.

BEN WADE,

Rough, unpolished, but honest and capable. Talks strongly when he does talk, which is seldom. Is said to be somewhat of an anti-slavery man.

MR. POWELL.

Evidently intended for a farmer, and not for a Senator. He is very fond of quibbling, and has a word to my against everything proposed by the Administration party. His remarks would be more acceptable if more grammatical.

JIM LANE.

Very quiet and unobtrusive for a Jayhawker. It not often heard from, yet was heard from once too often when he attempted to make a reformation in Wall street.

MR. SPRAGUE

Will not made a very profound impression as a statesman or an orator. Has more wealth than genius, and can accomplish more with the former than the latter.

MR. LANE, OF INDIANA.

Honest and faithful. Not very ambitious; and not very desirous of public applause. A good worker, but not an extraordinary speaker.

MR. HENDRICKS.

A peaceable member of the peace party. Says little, but always votes wrong.

A CORRESPONDENT at Beaufort, North Carolina, referring to the schools in that city for the education of the freedmen, says:

"Some few evenings ago I visited one of these schools, ever which several young ladies were presiding. Even in our best regulated schools I never saw more perfect decorum, or more interesting classes. The pupils with avidity even the old men and women entered into their studies, and the progress they had made in three weeks was perfectly astonishing."

ENGLAND'S DEAD.—England has seldom lost in one year so many eminent men as she already has past, was one of the sobering party. Of the other hand Palmerston, the most probably what remains of the Lion Brigade.

Charles H. Cornwall, at the head of the Redemption bureau in the Treasury Department, was to-day arrested for embezzling Government funds.

A special to the *Tribune*, dated Washington, Dec. 23, says: Information has been received here by the last European steamer that all the rebel rams in England have been offered to the English government at a certain price, and Lord Clarence Paget, on the part of the English Admiralty, had written to the builders stating that no decided answer could be given for the present, but the project was before their lordships for consideration.

From New Orleans—Steamer Boarded by Guerrillas—Rebels Reported near Natchez, etc.

CAIRO, Dec. 23.—The steamer Atlanta, from New Orleans, has arrived with a cargo of sugar for Louisville. Sixty hhds were taken off at this port.

The steamer Sunshine, from New Orleans on the 19th, has arrived with forty-eight bales of cotton, twenty-four hhds of sugar and three hundred and thirty-five bbls of molasses.

The steamer St. Louis, on her way up, and while wooding fifty miles above Memphis, was boarded by a party of guerrillas, who inquired if the boat belonged to the government and what it was loaded with. After robbing the woodmen of the money paid for the wood, they departed without molesting the boat.

The rebels are reported to be in large force in the vicinity of Natches, but thus far are refrained from making any attack upon our intrenchments.

The Mobile papers say the Legislature of Alabama has voted that the beautiful carpet that covers the floors of the Capitol be cut up and given to the soldiers of the army for blankets.

The Memphis *Journal*, of the 21st, says: "We observed a larger quantity of cotton on the bluff this morning, than has been seen there since the occupation of the city by the Union forces. Sales on the 19th, 434 bales middling to strictly middling at 63@65c; good middling, 67@69c. Several lots had recently arrived by river, including 350 bales by the Sunshine.

Proceeds of the Great Sanitary Fair.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—It is estimated that the total proceeds of the Sanitary Fair held here, will reach $140,000. $100,000 of this was to-day handed over to the Treasurer of the New England branch Sanitary Committee.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—There is a very light market to-day and no marked change to note in any article. Receipts of cotton are 46 bales; market drooping; good middling at 70@71.

The Lehigh.

BALTIMORE, DEC. 24.—The report that the Monitor Lehigh was badly damaged at Charleston, is incorrect. She got aground and sprung a leak. She was not injured at all by the rebel batteries.

EVENING GAZETTE TELEGRAMS.

THE FIGHT BETWEEN HEENAN AND KING.

Grant's Victory over Bragg Acknowledged.

THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN CONGRESS

Hot Work Probably Going on at Charleston.

THE LATE OPERATIONS IN WEST VIRGINIA

&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1863.

The London *Times*, in a leader upon the late prize fight, says Heenan's game was throughout to close and crush his antagonist by dashing him to the ground. King's tactics were different, and more creditable to the professor of pugilism, consisting in striking severe sledge-hammer blows on the most sensitive parts of Heenan's physiognomy, until he collapsed from exhaustion. The affair was over in twenty four rounds and thirty-five minutes. Little science was displayed on either side. A fair stand up fight without a check, and ended in the decisive victory of King. The *Times* concludes by asserting that prize fighting is more revolting than bull fighting, and ought to be discouraged. Tom bayers was one of Heenan's seconds. Large sums were bet in this city on Heenan.

The gamblers and policy dealers met this morning to talk over the affair. They say to their credit, they regretted that Heenan had not showed his bravery in the army instead of the prize ring.

The same number of the London *Times* acknowledges the importance of General Grant's victory over Bragg.

The Czar replied friendly to Napoleon's invitation to attend a Congress, but thinks the definition of the programme is indispensable.

Charleston news of this morning says: The foundation of the late rumors concerning the loss of three monitors, is this: The Lehigh went up the channel and got aground. A new rebel battery opened upon her and damaged her badly. The star of the South had to tow her to Hilton Head.

Gen. Gillmore was throwing shells into Charleston without intermission.

The fleet are greatly exasperated. Hot work is now probably going on.

The late brilliant operations in Gen. Kelly's department, in West Virginia, under the immediate direction of Gen. Averill, by which Longstreet's communication with Richmond was cut off on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, is joyfully received. The line was cut in three places, the telegraph wires broken, the depots at Salem, with their contents, destroyed, and the bridges and culverts over a distance of fifteen miles laid in ruin.

Gen. Averill, on his return, found his path blocked by the rebels, under no less than seven Generals, at different points. But by a clever night manouver he returned to headquarters with a trifling loss, but much physical suffering from riding through a mountainous country.

It is positively stated that Gen. Rosecrans has been appointed to take command of the Military Department of Missouri, in place of Gen. Schofield.

Rebel dispatches from Dalton, Ga., report tion. Joe Johnston appointed to command the Army of Tennessee.

A Hilton Head Station they represent their loss in killed and wounded as 500. W. J. J.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Names of Major Generals Sent to the Senate—Four Casemate Steamships to be Built—Passports of Vessels and Passengers—The Corcoran Legion—Arrest for Embezzling—The Rebel Rams, etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A special to the *Times*, dated Washington, Dec. 23, says: The President sent into the Senate the names of a lot of Major Generals made during the recess, and with them that of Gen. Schofield, but he is understood to earnestly commend the latter to the Senators for the Middle Department in place of Gen. Schenck. A growing feeling exists in the Senate that no more Major Generals or Brigadier Generals should be appointed who are not required for the needs of the army and interests of the country.

The Navy Department is going to build four casemate steam ships, to carry four 20-inch guns, to be of wrought iron, 450 feet long, 50 feet beam, 200 feet gride from stern, 12 feet depth, 90-inch stroke, four feet two inches propellers, draft 19 feet. It is expected that their speed will be sixteen knots. They will cost $500,000 each.

Instructions have been sent from Secretary Welles to the commanding officers of the different Navy Yards, to have their fleet of vessels ready to take their positions at the Navy Yards at Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other important points, for the purpose of carrying out