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GEN. ROSECRANS received his orders from Washington on Tuesday, and expected to leave Cincinnati for St. Louis on Thursday.

A TERRIBLE drouth is prevailing in the southern counties of California. There has been no rain of any consequence since November, and vegetation has entirely withered and the herds are dying.

REPRESENTATIVE KASSON, of Iowa, stated in the House on Tuesday that the Postoffice Department is now self-sustaining for the first time in fifteen years, which is attributed mainly to the legislation of Congress.

PAYMENT OF DAMAGES.—The damage to the Cumberland Valley railroad, during the late invasion of Pennsylvania, is given at $53,559, of which the Government has paid $23,799. To the Franklin branch the damages assessed are $14,916, of which sum the Government has paid $1,955.

THE Ship of the line New Hampshire, formerly the Alabama, was launched at the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard, on Saturday. She is a three decker, pierced for six guns, and has been on the stocks forty-four years, the hull being laid in 1820. She is to be fitted out as a store and ordnance ship.

"Forty and six years," said the Jew, "was this temple in building." The builders of New Hampshire were very nearly having the same boast about their workmanship.

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE REGULATIONS AT NEW YORK.—Collector Barney, of New York, has determined that hereafter, no but responsible parties, known to be such by affidavit, shall be permitted to take goods contraband of war, to suspected ports. In future the deputy collector, in charge, will require proof of the sufficiency of all bonds. The sureties one-half which are to be real estate are to be doubled the amount of the value of the property shipped.

DANES AND GERMANS FACE TO FACE.—The Schleswig correspondent of the London *Times*, writing on the 31st December, describes the gradual occupation of Holstein by the Saxon and Hanoverian troops, and adds:

"To-morrow the outposts of the German troops will be bringing the southern bank of the Eider, and dotting along the northern frontier of Holstein. The Danes are concentrating in heavy masses along their previously selected line of defence between Schleswig and Frederickstadt. This line is of great strength. It extends along a chain of heights which are studded with earthworks, and flanked by inundations. Should the Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Gablenz determine to push their troops into Schleswig, they must be prepared to force this formidable position, where full 50,000 bayonets bristle, eager to meet an assault."

Rebel Prisoners and the Amnesty.

There is little doubt that at least one-half of the rebel prisoners in our hands would cheerfully avail themselves of the President's Amnesty Proclamation if they had an opportunity of doing so. The following extract from a letter, written by a captive at Point Lookout, to his brother here, expresses the condition of many rebels now held as prisoners of war:

"I am here a prisoner against my will. I have no sympathy with the South, and although I now wear the uniform of a rebel soldier, never had any sympathy with her. I was forced into the rebel ranks in 1862. During the time I have made three attempts to reach the lines and cease to be deserting. The last time I tried to get away, I was caught, tried by court-martial, and sentenced to be shot for desertion. My life was saved by the interposition of my colonel.

"I am as loyal to the Union as you are. Won't you try to have me released. I would rather die than be exchanged and go back into the rebel ranks. There are now in confinement here five thousand men who would be glad to take the President's oath, and more than one-half of them would gladly join the Union army.

A. LINCOLN.

Approved December 31, 1863.

These instructions, it will be seen, apply to all, soldiers as well as citizens. The superintendents and teachers in this department are hereby directed to give their entire attention to the carrying out of these instructions, and to assist the people, to the extent of their power, in locating and taking out their claims, and securing their title deeds under this order of the President, which, in its beneficent results, is to be second only to the Proclamation of Emancipation. I also recommend the people to lose no time in pre-empting their claims, and in preparing their grounds for the coming harvest. The foundation of all national wealth and prosperity is in the soil. No people can be truly prosperous who neglect its cultivation.

Freemen, you should plough deep, plant carefully and in season, cultivate diligently, and you will reap a bounteous harvest. First provide for an ample supply of corn and vegetables, then remember that cotton is the great staple here. I advise you to plant all you can of it. So profitable was its culture in the old days of slavery, that your former masters said "Cotton is King." It is expected that you will show in a free South, that Cotton is more of a King than ever.

R. SAXTON,
Brig. Gen. and Military Governor.

Great Times in Sandusky.

It would seem from the following stanza of an original "song" in the Sandusky *Register*, that the "Sandusky girls" are "now in clover."

Listen.....
Hurra for old Sandusky,
Her "dormant" days are over;
Hurrah for the Sandusky girls,
They revel now in clover,
For buttons brass and shoulder straps
Are slights by no means rare,
And each, the bravest of the brave,
Selects the fairest fair.
Chorus—Then huzza for the bonny blue coats,
They make the world look gay,
And huzza for the red, white and blue,
"Long may it wave." I say.

The song then "goes on to say" that—

Civilians now are laid away
Upon the highest shelf;
For who, with men who cannot fight,
Would dare to trust herself?

RESCUE OF ONE OF MORGAN'S MEN.—One of Gen. Morgan's men, who escaped about three months ago from the Ohio Penitentiary, worked his way down to Owen county, Kentucky, where he was arrested and imprisoned by a Deputy U. S. Marshal. Learning of the fact several secession sympathisers banded together a few nights since, broke open the jail and carried him off amids the wildest shouts of triumph. He has not yet been retaken.

THE Green Bay *Advocate* chronicles the death of Charlotte Burcha in the *one hundred and twenty-sixth* year of her age. She was born near Green Bay, passed through many of the early Indian wars, and in one desperate struggle had both her ears cut off.

A LETTER from Liege states that there has not been for a long time past so great a demand for firearms in that town. Agents from several foreign governments, particularly the Italian, are at present in Liege, pressing manufacturers to complete their contracts.

THE blockade runner is getting to be decidedly unpopular with the Southern journals. The Richmond *Examiner* says that he swears faith to both sides and keeps faith with neither —"sings Yankee Doodle through one nostril, and My Maryland through the other."

ONE of the American missionaries in Turkey writes that there will be at least two hundred thousand bales of cotton of this season's growth shipped from Adana, Asia Minor.

THE new official map of France is now terminated. This immense work, executed by the general staff of the army, has occupied nearly sixty years.

EVENING GAZETTE TELEGRAMS.

OUR PHILADELPHIA SPECIAL DISPATCH

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28, 1-65.

The Petersburg *Express* says that seven hospital buildings, near Richmond, were burned on the 21st, and large quantity of commissary stores and clothing destroyed. It repeats the statement of an unsuccessful attempt to burn Jeff Davis' mansion at Richmond on Tuesday night last. Nearly half of the rebel force are scattered as absentees and stragglers over the country which, if returned, not another man would be needed in the field.

The Charleston *Courier*, of Tuesday, says the bombardment of the city continues the same as previously reported. The damage done is extraordinarily small, considering the number of shots and weight of metal fired.

Gen. Butler has issued an order preventing the transmission of white women and children from the rebel States through the lines of the Union army without a pass from Headquarters. The order does not include black women and children.

Three New York regiments, the 51st, 96th and 98th, together with Howell's battery, are about leaving for home on a furlough.

The New York *Herald's* correspondent with the Army of the Potomac, says that the plains of Manassas were on fire, on the 26th inst. The flames sped with the swiftness of the wind, devouring the dried and unmowed grass with great rapidity. The scene resembled the burning prairies of the West.

The same correspondent gives an interesting statement of the robbery of a number of persons who passed themselves of as refugees, and took the oath of allegiance. The whole thing being part of a design to lure a small expedition to the mainland, and so far succeeded that they were regularly enlisted in the 47th Pennsylvania regiment, after which one named Brown, the chief of the party and his associates, undertook to be guides of a small force sent to dislodge some guerrillas, who were reported by Brown to infest a certain neighborhood inhabited by Union men, meaning the ground chosen for a treacherous ambuscade. Brown and his fellows fled to the guerrillas, and led them to an attack on the basin. In this they were, however, foiled, while the few troops on shore discovering the treachery, beat a retreat, and reached the boats in safety.

Dates received from San Francisco to the 2d, report that the ship Contest, Capt. Jennings, from Yokohama, Japan, with a cargo of teas for New York, was recently burned off North Watcher's Island, in the Indian Ocean, by the pirate Alabama.

Dates from Key West to the 22d ult., say the operations of the blockading fleet have been very successful, numerous prizes being captured.

FROM HARRISBURG.

BY TELEGRAPH.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28, 1864.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Mr. Bigham presented a petition from the managers of the Western University, asking that the appropriation of a portion of the lands donated by the general Government, for agricultural and mechanical purposes, be set apart for the benefit of that institution.

A resolution to appoint a committee to investigate and report who are to blame for the grant of the necessary quarters for the proper accommodation for the veteran soldiers who are arriving here from day to day, was passed by a unanimous vote.

The Senate is expecting information from Major White every hour.

RETREAT OF THE REBELS FROM DALTON,

Morgan's Rumored Raid into Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—The *Commercial's* Chattanooga special says Johnston's army has fallen back from Dalton to Col. Burke, of the 10th Ohio, with a flag of truce, went out 46 miles but could find no enemy.

The rebel advance pickets, near Kingston, and forty miles south of Dalton, is probably to cover their retreat to where Cheatham's division went on Wednesday.

Several unimportant cavalry raids have been made to ascertain their movements.

One thousand recruits for Wisconsin and Michigan regiments passed through Indianapolis yesterday.

J. S. Bristol, superintendent of repairs of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died here this morning.

It is reported that John Morgan, with seven regiments of cavalry, will make a raid into Kentucky, through the gaps in the eastern part of the state.

Treasure from California—South and Central American Affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The steamer Champion has arrived from Aspinwall with California treasure and passengers. The Champion brings $275,000. Among her passengers is the Hon. Robert McLean.

Advices from Guayaquil report that Mosquera had forced the passage of the river Cholo, and that Flores had retreated or was driven back towards Quito.

Another armistice had been agreed on, and Flores made a proposition for peace, pledging himself to pay $5,000,000 indemnity to Venezuela and Granada for her expenses of the war, which would be rejected by Mosquera, who was sure to soon occupy Quito, and it is already reported that he has done so.

A rumor is also afloat, that a revolution had broken out in Quito, and the President had been taken prisoner, but letters from Guayaquil say nothing of it.

The Central American news is unimportant.

There was some excitement in Panama when the Champion left, occasioned by a British Catholic clergyman being brought before the Prefect, and having a criminal suit entered against him, for performing mass for a few persons in a hotel. This matter is likely to cause trouble between New Grenada and England.

An engagement had occurred in the State of Antioquia, between the government forces and some four hundred Conservatives. The latter were routed.

Interesting from Tennessee—The Rebels Defeated at Athens—Johnson Badly Whipped at Florence.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 27.—Information from Gen. Dodge at Pulaski, Tenn., under date of 26th, says that the enemy crossed Tennessee river last night, attacked Athens this morning and were defeated. They are now trying to get back. The troops at Athens had mostly gone to Florence to attack Johnson's force crossing there, and Col. Harrison with six hundred rebels and two pieces of artillery, took advantage of their absence and were badly defeated.

Stilt Letter—Advices say that Dodge badly whipped Johnson at Florence. In all probability the raid is at an end.

From New Orleans—General Banks' Proclamation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The New Orleans papers of the 18th report the arrival of the steamer Evening Star, from New York, on the 17th.

The Young Men's Union War Association was organized in New Orleans on the night of the 16th.

Gen. Banks has agreed to modify his proclamation so as to have the election for delegates to the Convention form a State Government, to take place at the same time as the election for State officers; that is to say, on the 22d of February.

Calls for Troops Probable.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The federal steam corvette Kersage is cruising in the Brest Roads. The corvette Florida is still in that port.

The Hartford (Conn.) *Times* says that it is understood among military men in that city, that another call for troops will be made about the first of February for 400,000 men for three years, and 400,000 for nine months. This information is said to come from sources entitled to credit.

From Havana.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The steamer Roanoke has arrived from Havana, with dates to the 22d inst.

The news is not important. No further military operations have taken place in St. Domingo.

The rebel steamer Little Sola, left Havana on the 19th inst., but returned, two United States cruisers being reported outside.

The English steamer Sea Queen arrived on the 21st inst., from Matamoras, with cotton.

The steamer Columbia, from New York, arrived at Havana on the 22d inst.

Kentucky State Printer Elected.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 28.—The Frankfort, Kentucky, Legislature elected Geo. D. Prentice, editor of the *Journal*, State printer, on the third ballot, by nearly a unanimous vote.

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