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Florida.

The following orders, recently issued in the Department of the South, explain the transfer of troops to Florida under Gen. Gillmore, about which, since the news of the movement reached here, there has been a good deal of speculation:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, HILTON HEAD, S. C., Jan. 31, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 16.—In accordance with the provisions of the Presidential Proclamation of Pardon and Amnesty, given at Washington on the 8th day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three, and in pursuance of instructions received from the President of the United States, Major John Hay, Assistant Adjutant General, will proceed to Fernandina, Florida, and other convenient points in that State, for the purpose of extending to the citizens of the State of Florida an opportunity to avail themselves of the benefits of that Proclamation, by offering for their signature the oath of allegiance therein prescribed, and by issuing to all those subscribing to said oath certificates entitling them to the benefits of the Proclamation. Fugitive citizens of the State of Florida, within the limits of this Department, will have an opportunity to subscribe to the same oath and secure certificates in the office of the Post Commander at Hilton Head, South Carolina.

By command of Maj. Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE.
ED. W. SERRE, Ass't Adj. Gen.

Gen. Gillmore goes to Florida for the simple purpose of enabling her loyal people to bring her back to the Union. As the object of the continuance of the war is the restoration of the supremacy of the Government over all the revolted States, it would seem to be a legitimate work to restore a single one of them. It is for the Administration to judge whether the circumstances, in any given case, justify the attempt, and whether the forces necessary for the purpose can be spared to carry it out. It is quite possible that the Administration may desire the return of a loyal State to the Union without reference to the next Presidential election, and equally possible that journals whose sympathies are with the rebels should wish there should be no such return unless it be by some compromise which gives the Pro-slavery rule of the Rebels shall still be maintained. If Florida shall become a loyal State, her people will probably vote for such candidate for next President as pleases them best, and neither Gen. Gillmore nor Gen. Gillmore's soldiers will interfere in the matter. In the mean while, as the rebels are largely dependent upon that Peninsula for beef cattle, which it produces in great abundance, it will be quite as well to use a few regiments of soldiers to cut them off from this supply as to send them to a central point of attack. On the whole the movement of Gen. Gillmore seems quite harmless without resorting either to the Copperhead explanation, or the wise, strategetic talk on the "scatteration policy," and "interior lines."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Interesting Flag of Truce Expedition —Interview with Longstreet's Officers—Whom they Would Prefer as our Next President—Rebel Enterprise.

A letter from Knoxville, dated February 11th, to the *Cincinnati Gazette*, has the following:

By request of Gen. Longstreet, three rebel families were sent out under a flag of truce, yesterday morning, to Strawberry Plains. The railroad being yet in good repair to that point, a train, consisting of a locomotive and forty-three passenger coaches, was chartered for this special occasion, and the trip was decidedly pleasant. Lieut. Col. Hartsuff was in command. Not a reb, nor any other man, was seen till we came to Flat Creek, which is three miles from the Plains, where a small squad of Confederate officers bowed to our locomotive to halt. "Any rebs here?" were the salutations exchanged. After asking what we had and where we were going, they very politely invited us to drive on to our destination. Nearly all of this party had some part of the Federal uniform on, for which "accident" they apologized, on the score of being short of gray. At Strawberry Plains, on the Holston river, we were received by three rebel officers.

After the business for which the flag had been sent out was attended to, the whole party sat down by the side of the railroad and indulged in a familiar interchange of thoughts. The reb treated to apple-jack and the Yanks to Bourbon.

"Who are you going to elect next President?"

"Old Abe has the inside track."

"Oh, God! then the war will never end; but what chance will McClellan stand?"

"Sorry to hear it; he is the best man you have."

And so ran the conversation. The reb declared it was high time a settled matter to get Knoxville—said it was only the smallpox that kept them out now. Of course, all jokes were free.

Meantime I took a glance at the position. On the other side of the river stood a train, locomotive and one car, with steam up, ready to take the ladies "on to Richmond." This exhibition of rebel enterprise was rather unexpected to us, I confess. The report, of which I wrote you in my last, that Longstreet had the road completed as far down as Strawberry Plains, had been pretty generally disbelieved. This, however, demonstrated the fact that the rebels are not intending to abandon East Tennessee.

At four o'clock—"all aboard"—and we hurried back to Knoxville, leaving the Confederates to choose their own time for starting.

A Bold Dash into North Carolina.

A Knoxville letter of the 16th inst. says:

It has been known here for more than a week that the 14th Illinois cavalry, commanded by Major Davis, was out on some important expedition. Yesterday it reported itself, after having performed one of the most daring little raids of the war. Evading the enemy's cavalry, this little band dashed round into Jackson county, North Carolina, surprised the camp of Thomas' celebrated Indian Legion, capturing fifty of these outlaws—among whom were three Lieutenants and an Indian doctor—besides killing and wounding a large number. Thomas, himself, with a remnant of his band, escaped, utterly demoralized. Before the war he was the United States agent for the Cherokees of East Tennessee and North Carolina, with a position which gave him great influence with these tribes.

Our loss in the fight was three killed—among whom is Lieutenant Capran, son of the colonel who first commanded the regiment—and five wounded. A detachment of the 49th Ohio were to-day sent to bring in the prisoners.

A DONATION TO THE GOVERNMENT.—War Department, Washington City, Feb. 18.—The Secretary of War acknowledges the receipt, from an anonymous source, of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, as a donation to the United States Government, enclosed in a letter of which the following is a copy:

"February 12, 1864.—I herewith enclose twenty-five hundred dollars, which please accept as a donation to the U. S. Government. Yours respectfully, G.

"To Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War."

THE rebel Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to a resolution of the House of Representatives, asking what progress had been made in collecting the taxes, says that, "so far as informed, the work of assessing and collecting the taxes is now being prosecuted vigorously in all the States of the Confederacy, except Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Texas." Nothing is said of Kentucky, Missouri, West Virginia, or of My Maryland. It will be seen that the States in which the Confederacy can lay no imposts, either on property or trade, send enough representatives to control Confederate legislation.

THE HEIGHT OF RECRUITS.—A Washington dispatch says:

By order of the War Department no volunteer recruit shall be rejected on account of height, who is at least five feet.

PERSONAL.

Two of the horses burned at the late fire at the President's stables were his private property, and were worth about $1,000. Two others belonged to Mr. Nicolay, and were valued at $600. The other two lost were Willie Tad Lincoln's ponies, one iron gray and the other a bay. He wept bitterly when he heard of the loss of the gray, that being the one his brother Willie used to ride, and which, since his death, he has taken great care of for his sake. All the harness, saddles and other property were destroyed, among other matters being $300 in gold and $100 in notes, belonging to Mr. Nicolay's driver, who had fed the horses only fifteen minutes before the fire broke out. The building was a neat two story brick edifice, of gothic architecture, and stood half way between the White House and the Treasury. All the property in it belonged to the President and Mr. Nicolay, and was not insured.

Rev. PETER BULLIONS, Pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Troy, died on Saturday last, aged seventy-three years. The Troy *Times* says:

"Dr. Bullions was born in Perthshire, Scotland, in December, 1791. He came to this country in 1817, and was pastor of a church in South Argyle, Washington county, for about six years. In 1824 he removed to Albany, to accept the professorship of languages in the academy. As a teacher and educational writer he was eminently successful, and his English, Latin and Greek grammars, with other similar works, are recognized as standard text-books wherever the cause of education has spread. In 1830, he founded the Associate Presbyterian Church of this city, now known as the United Church. Since then he has been its sole pastor—coming here to reside in 1848."

HON. O. MONTGALM, late a leading commissary under the rebel government, arrived in Nashville a few days since, from Huntsville, Alabama. He was arrested, when upon investigation it appears that he had taken the oath of amnesty, having come voluntarily within the Federal lines for that purpose.

THE Lafayette *Courier* learns that Jesse D. Bright has modified his political views to harmonize with the logic of events. He says the South has staked the institution upon the fortunes of war, and having lost in the desperate chance, must abide the result.

A SON of Gen. Lewis *Democrat* gives George Francis Train the following puff gratis:

"It is announced that George Francis Train is now in the city. He owes a little bill at this office, which he will please call and settle."

MR. HENRY Y. CRAWSTON, of Newport, R. I., died at his residence in that city on the 12th instant. He was one of the most prominent citizens of that State, and served two terms in Congress.

GENERAL W. G. HARDING, President of the famous Military Board of the rebel Governor of Tennessee, Isham G. Harris, has taken the President's oath of amnesty.

THE Missouri Legislature has laid on the table, by a vote of 24 to 37, resolutions renominating Mr. Lincoln for the Presidency.

REV. DR. STORRS is to be editor of a daily paper to be printed by the Ladies' Sanitary Fair at Brooklyn, which opens on the 22d.

SENATOR HICKS is reported to be very ill of typhoid fever at Washington. Great fears are entertained that he will not recover.

GEORGE S. BANDELL, Esq., for several years assistant news editor of the Baltimore *Sun*, died in Baltimore on Saturday.

THE new stable of the President is to be erected on the southwest corner of the grounds of the mansion.

GEORGE HARRINGTON, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is on his way home from Europe.

PARSON BROWNLOW is reported dangerously ill at Knoxville.

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT IN RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION.—The experiment of sending a car directly through from Boston over the Vermont Central to Chicago, by means of a new patent axle, which enables it to be changed from a narrow gauge to a broad gauge road, and vice versa, has been entirely successful. The arrival of Chicago cattle, with its freight in good order, and has just returned with a load of hogs. The actual running time each way was only six days. It is believed that in the summer ordinary freight trains will go through in five days, instead of twelve or eighteen as is now the case.

THE Boston *Post* is out in favor of negro troops. "The colored soldiers," it says, "prove to be a very efficient force against guerrillas, and we are glad to see them on their track. These soldiers know the country infested by the guerrillas so well, and the character of the robbers so thoroughly, that they are admirably qualified for the work of their extermination."

A LETTER from Fortress Monroe says that when the late expedition toward Richmond reached Bottom's bridge, where they found the enemy's guns blocked, roll was called and it was found that while nearly one-half the white infantry had fallen behind in the long and rapid march, every soldier was up to the mark, and answered to his name.

THE COST OF NEWSPAPERS.—The Boston *Herald* says: The type founders have issued a circular to all printers that they have raised the price of printing material 25 per cent. Paper makers have raised the price of paper 100 per cent. The reader will see that publishers of newspapers are not likely to become millionaires in a hurry under this state of affairs.

A RETIRING'S REPORT FROM CHARLESTON.—A dispatch from Chattanooga says: A gentleman recently from Charleston, South Carolina, reports one-third of the city abandoned, and one-half of the inhabitants gone. The rebels are prepared to defend Fort Sumter with a burning liquid resembling Greek fire.

DURING the eleven months of last year, ending the 30th of November, there were imported into England 30,589 tons of petroleum, valued there at about three millions of dollars.

THE Supreme Court of the United States will adjourn its present session until the first of May, when it will adjourn till the December term.

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From Government, until the first day of March, 1864; also the highest local bounty offered by any Ward, Borough, Township or County.
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COL. DALE'S BATTALION, 116TH P. V.—The following named persons are authorized to recruit one Company each for the Battalion now being raised by me to be attached to the 116th Pennsylvania Volunteers:
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