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THURSDAY MORNING.....FEB. 25, 1864.

Sherman's Advance.

The first reports of the progress of Gen. Sherman were discredited by many, because the extraordinary celerity of the movement of such a force as measured in miles on the map seemed incredible to all except to those who had a degree of faith in the possibilities of earnest generalship, which but little of that we have been most familiar with could justify. In noticing Sherman's progress, now happily no longer a matter of doubtful disputation, the New York *Times* says:

Although the grand *objects* of Sherman's advance have been from the start evident to every one capable of looking at the map with a military eye, yet we have, ever since he crossed the Big Black, been left in tantalizing obscurity as to his progress. This state of things has been the necessary consequence of the manner in which Gen. Sherman has made his march. Having gone forward *to stay*, and expecting to open up a new base on the Gulf, he cut himself entirely loose from his base on the Mississippi, abandoned his line of communications, tore up the railroad and bridges in his rear, and thus severed all communication with the world that is behind, and awaits with eagerness the reports of his progress. In this condition of things it was plain enough that we should have to depend on the rebels for our current history of this important movement.

They give us a chapter that must be as sombre and sudden fing to them as it is bright and inspiring to us. The raising of the curtain reveals that far-off theatre of war all astir with advancing hosts—Sherman, with his column in the heart of Mississippi, Farragut, with his fleet in the immediate neighborhood of Mobile. All that we have been predicting for this expedition is now fully justified; and the bold and brilliant campaign, revealed in its magnificent *sweep*, is already half accomplished at a stroke.

An official dispatch to the rebel War Department at Richmond, under date of the 18th inst., announces Gen. Sherman's arrival at Quitman, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, only about twenty-five miles south of Meridin, and being thus taken in reverse, that important strategic point—the point of intersection of the Mobile and Ohio and Southern Mississippi Railroads—was evacuated by the rebels on the 14th inst. Considering that this march of a hundred and fifty miles has been accomplished in *ten days*, the rebels do not over estimate it when they characterize it as "without comparison, the boldest movement of the war."

The point at which Gen. Sherman had tapped the communications of Mobile, would seem to indicate his intention to push forward one of his columns on the rear of that place. The rebels there are anticipating as much, and declare he will not be allowed to take Mobile "without a desperate battle." If this determination has the effect to keep the rebels there till he gets in position to bag them, we sincerely hope it will be persevered in. From Quitman to Mobile he has a march due South of a little better than a hundred miles. The entire distance from Meridian to within five miles of Mobile is unfortified, and has been up to a very late period unprotected by rebel troops. In the rear of Mobile, and as much as five miles from the city, are three heavy lines of earthworks. The first line is on the southeast side of the city. The second is on the east side of the river, opposite the termination of St. Michael street. Down the river to the left is the landing of the Mobile & Ohio railroad. Here is located Spanish Battery, consisting of three rifled 32-pound guns, and one 10-inch gun. Further down the bay, to the left, is Pinto Battery. Between this and Fort Morgan are Batteries Choctaw, Cedar Plain, Grand Spell and Lighthouse Battery—in all six—consisting each of six 63-pound rifled cannon. This fortified region, however, described as low and flat, and not capable of defence, even when thus fortified—the lay of the land being an effectual barrier to such defence.

But if it be Gen. Sherman's purpose to make a march on the rear of Mobile, he will not be left alone; he will have the powerful co-operation of Farragut's fleet, and the land force from New Orleans. From the somewhat obscure rebel dispatches, we gather that Farragut had already made an attack on the works at Grant's Pass, at the entrance of Mobile Bay; but contrary to rather bad some what delayed operations. There is little fear, however, of his being behindhand in any part of the work entrusted to him.

This an argument in favor of Sherman's advance on the rear of Mobile that the region which it is the purpose of this campaign to seize will not be available for Union occupation until a water base is obtained on the Gulf by the opening up of the Mobile River and its two great tributaries—the Tombigbee and Alabama. This done, we shall have in our possession the great strategic triangle of which Mobile, Meridian and Selma form the three points. It is probable that while Sherman advances on Mobile, to the cavalry column will be assigned the duty of moving out on the prolongation of the line from Vicksburg, thus occupying Meridian, Selma, and possibly Montgomery, or, at least, raiding in these directions. But the prime object is the opening up of water communication by way of Mobile.

The Opening of the Sanitary Fair in Cleveland—Gen. Garfield's Speech.

The Northern Ohio Sanitary Fair was opened at Cleveland on Monday. The members of the Ohio Legislature, accompanied by Major General Heintzelman and several other distinguished men, left Columbus at an early hour, and arrived at Cleveland at 10 a. m. At Grafton they were met by Representatives Babcock and Everett, accompanied by Mayor Masters and President Stevens, of the city Council of Cleveland, who received them in the name of those they represented.

On their arrival in the city they were escorted to the Weddell House, where they have been handsomely entertained. The absence of Governor Brough was a cause of much disappointment among the people.

At noon, Gen. Garfield, orator of the day, the invited guests and members of the Council, partook of a sumptuous repast at the Weddell. The guests were then formally welcomed to the city by Mayor Masters, in a few appropriate remarks, to which Lieut. Gov. Anderson happily responded.

The inauguration ceremonies of the Fair took place in the afternoon in the large audience Hall on the public square. After some introductory proceedings, including prayer by the Rev. Dr. Aikan, music, an address by Lieutenant Governor Anderson, in which he excused the absence of Governor Brough, stating that his presence in Columbus was necessary in consequence of the discovery of a plot among the rebel prisoners and their outside sympathizers by which the former had hoped to effect their escape as Morgan had done, and after an ode which was written for the occasion had been sung, came the event of the day, the oration of General James A. Garfield. His appearance at the front of the platform was the signal for a welcome most freely and heartily given. The general had left Washington on a brief notice, and had no time to prepare himself, especially for the occasion, but he is one of the few who need no such preparation. For nearly an hour he addressed a spell-bound audience, which expressed its appreciation of the man and his sentiments, by numerous outbursts of hearty applause. In referring to the present condition of the country, he said that of late it had become the custom to say that we can now see the beginning of the end of the rebellion. He did not wish to have the people deceived. They think it is nearly ended. He would say to them that they are mistaken. He never doubted that it was the determination of the American people to put down completely this rebellion, but he would assure them that from facts in his possession he has been led to believe that the rebels were never stronger than now. In this rebellion we have arrived at the critical period. The late victories have been cheering to us: the enemy has been pushed back from the great river of the west, back from the great mountains of the South, we have the mountains with their peaks and forts, and we have the river with its cities and fortifications; we have passed that Rubicon, and now across those mountains we see that the enemy has massed his forces for a final conflict. He is straining every nerve to secure the victory, he has so often been seeking to secure, and if we number ourselves we shall discover that we have not a man too many for the approaching terrible and sanguinary conflicts. He said that he based his hope for the coming campaign upon the 70,000 veterans who have re-enlisted for the war. They are equal to three times their number of raw recruits. They have already been tried and have not been found wanting.

The speaker then urged upon the ladies to continue their work. He could speak for the soldier and was able to appreciate what they were accomplishing. He called upon the members of the Legislature before him, to assist in infusing the people with the right spirit—that which would make every man in this great nation of ours spring forth in the great fight now fast approaching, with a determination to win or die in the attempt. It is not necessary that all should fight on the battlefield, for there is much to be done at home in assisting and supporting our brave army. There is work for all and let them take hold of it with a will and determination worthy of the American people.

Gen. G. retired amid deafening and prolonged cheering from all parts of the hall.

Major-General Heintzelman was then introduced by Gov. Anderson. The General was very warmly received, and being a modest man, he bowed his thanks and retired. Three hearty cheers were given to the hero of Williamsburg.

Speaker Hubbell, in a neat, timely and expressive speech, and on behalf of the Legislature, returned to the City Council and citizens generally, the thanks of the members for the kind consideration they had received from them.

EVENING GAZETTE TELEGRAMS.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 23, 1864.

THE MARYLAND CONVENTION.

The significance of the Maryland Convention yesterday, lies rather in the vigorous resolutions against Montgomery Blair, and the utter defeat of the Blair party, than in anything else. Old Francis P. Blair was the candidate for delegate to the National Convention, and was beaten by Judge Hoffman, one of Winter Davis' special adherents, by a vote of 65 to 32. Davis' friends here say that the instructions for Lincoln are regarded as dependent on his putting an end to the Cabinet opposition to their cause, of which they complain, and that if that is not done, he will not get the votes. None but the delegates at large are instructed. But one district elected Blair delegates, and that is the one which sends the rebel Harris to Congress.

In the National Committee here yesterday, the friends of Mr. Lincoln's renomination wanted the Convention held in May, and his opponents wanted it much later. It was finally compromised that it should be held in June.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The confirmations to-day, were Joseph C. A. Wingate, New Hampshire, Consul at Swanton, George P. Hansen, Illinois, Consul at Elsinore; Richard Z. Morse, Iowa, Consul at Curacoa; Benjamin F. Hall, Colorado Territory, Consul at Valparaiso; B. L. Hill, Michigan, Consul at San Juan Del Sur; W. H. Blake, Indiana, Consul at Manzanville; Jos. C. Marx, Ohio, Consul at Amsterdam; James Cantwell, Consul at Dublin; Albert G. Riddle, Ohio, Consul at Matamoras.

Army Chaplains.—Philip McKim, Missouri; Jas. Schofield, Iowa; Chauncey W. Fitch, Indiana; John Vahey, Illinois; Herman Eggers, Tennessee.

Hospital Chaplains.—Henry Stevens, West Virginia; S. M. Beatty, Ohio; Simeon P. Ives, Illinois; D. D. McKee, Indiana; Wm. K. Talbot, Kentucky; Almon Gregory, Indiana; Joseph A. Stephen, Indiana.

Assistant Surgeons in the Navy.—David V. Whitney, Illinois; William Commons, Indiana.

Chief Engineers in the Navy.—First Assistant Engineers, William Roberts, Jackson Melland, Alexander Green, John M. Long.

Paymasters in the Navy.—Assistant Paymasters, Ambrose J. Clark, George Cochran, Lewis S. Stockwell, Thomas S. Caswell and George A. Lawyer.

Assessors of Internal Revenue.—Josiah Millard, Third District, Virginia; Peter Page, First District, Illinois; L. A. Taylor, Sixth District, Wisconsin; James W. Shanklin California, Receiver of public money for the District of San Francisco, California; John T. Swift, California, Register in the Land Office at San Francisco, California; Charles Upson, California, Surveyor General of California; Frederick H. Piper, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the twelfth collection district, Illinois; Horatio N. Marsh, Deputy Postmaster at Joliet, Illinois.

Paymasters in the Regular Army.—Edward Wright, Illinois; Rodney Smith, Kentucky.

About two hundred additional confirmations were made, including a number of Quartermaster's Commissaries and Paymasters.

COPPERHEAD STATESMANSHIP.

The entire stock in trade of Copperhead statesmanship, was to-day brought forth in the Senate again by Carlile, in a joint resolution, declaring that the war should be prosecuted for the sole purpose of maintaining the constitutional Union, and for the restoration of the Union on the basis of the constitution, and inviting the President to issue a proclamation of amnesty to returning States, with a promise of protection to slavery, and pardoning all except such persons as shall be designated by the Legislatures of those States.

DISMISSALS AND RESTORATIONS.

Lieut. A. J. Dingham, of the 136th Ohio volunteers; Maj. J. S. Smith, of the 10th Illinois; Capt. J. O. Nebanger, of the 10th Illinois; G. A. Bruce, of the 16th Illinois, and Captain Henry Clayborn, of the 38th Iowa, are notified by the War Department, that unless they appear and make satisfactory defence to the charges against them, by the 9th of March, they will be dismissed from the service. Col. A Moor, of the 28th Ohio volunteer, having been dismissed from the service, has been restored, provided the Governor has not filled the vacancy.

DECISION IN THE LACROSSE AND MILWAUKIE RAILROAD CASE.

The decision was announced in case number one hundred and thirty-two, Greene C Browneon, et al. etc., appellant, vs. the Lacrosse and Milwaukie Railroad Company, et al. It is an appeal from the District Court of the United States for the Wisconsin question. Nelson delivered an opinion reversing the decree of the District Court with costs, and remanding the case for further proceedings.

INCREASE OF WEST POINT CADETS.

Resolutions of inquiry, by Wilson, passed in the Senate to-day, looking to the increase of cadets at West Point to four hundred, requiring higher qualifications, and making the minimum age of admission seventeen years, and changing the mode of appointment.

IOWA STATE CONVENTION—LINCOLN RESOLUTIONS VOTED DOWN.

A private dispatch from Desmoines, Iowa, says the State Convention voted down the resolutions instructing delegates to vote for Lincoln, for renomination, by a large majority.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING CASE.

The Quicksilver Mining case of California, was this morning taken up in the Supreme Court. A preliminary point was decided against the company.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Special Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24, 1864.

AFFAIRS IN REBELDOM—REBEL DISPATCHES.

Richmond papers of the 19th and 20th have been received. They contain the following news:

In relation to the Peace address, the Charlottesville *Chronicle* says: Until some evidence is given of a change of policy on the part of the government, and some assurance is received that efforts at negotiation will not be spurned, Congress are of the opinion that any direct overtures for peace would compromise ourselves in that respect, and would be fruitless of good, and interpreted by the enemy as an indication of weakness. We can only repeat the desire of our people for peace, and our readiness to accept terms consistent with honor and the integrity of the States, and compatible with the safety of our domestic institutions.

The Select Committee who have investigated the management of the Navy Department, make a long report complimenting Mallory for good management, and report that work on the vessels is necessarily stopped for want of iron. Indeed neither the government nor the people have been able to meet the demands of the army and navy for iron. The Navy Department has for a long time past employed agents in many parts of the country to gather scrap iron in the cities and on plantations, to relieve in some measure its necessity.

Major-General Heintzelman was then introduced by Gov. Anderson. The General was very warmly received, and being a modest man, he bowed his thanks and retired. Three hearty cheers were given to the hero of Williamsburg.

Speaker Hubbell, in a neat, timely and expressive speech, and on behalf of the Legislature, returned to the City Council and citizens generally, the thanks of the members for the kind consideration they had received from them.

The St. Louis Herald to Re-Appear—The Rebel Indians—Fight with Indians and Texans.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23—The Morning *Herald* suppressed by military authority two years ago, will shortly re-appear by permission of Gen. Rosecrans, on condition that it must be truly loyal, and contain nothing calculated to embarrass military operations or discourage enlistments.

A Fort Smith dispatch says advices from the Indian country state that the valley of the Canadian river and its tributaries are clear of rebels, and that the Upper Seminole country is entirely swept, and that all rebel supplies for a movement on Arkansas must come from Red River, where the enemy concentrate.

The rebel Indians are thoroughly disheartened. Gen. Maxey, in the present Choctaw Legislature, a few days ago, advised the Indians to return home and raise their crops. The Choctaws, Creeks, Cherokees, Chickasaws and other tribes were represented. The Choctaws urged a separate confederacy, as the rebel Confederacy was unable to protect them. The Creeks are prepared to fly into the Wachita Mountains.

Col. Phillips' brigade had a fight with rebel Indians and Texans on Middle Boggy river on the 14th, killing forty of them. Our loss was one. The enemy was pursued to Fort Arbuckle. Our forces then retired to Canadian.

Fort Smith has been included in the Department of Arkansas, and Gen. Thayer has established his headquarters there.

From Europe—Further Defeat of the Danes—Revolution at Copenhagen—The Alexandria, etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The steamer Hecla has arrived from Liverpool, with dates to the 10th inst.

The retreat of the Danes to Flensburg is confirmed, they are also reported to have retreated from there to Dumappel, after a severe engagement.

There is great discontent at Copenhagen. The Danish Commander-in-Chief has been recalled, and an unreliable report prevails of a revolution at Copenhagen.

The British Court of Exchequer, in Chambers, has dismissed the appeal in the Alexandria case, for lack of jurisdiction.

Destructive Fire in Lafayette, Ind.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., 23.—Reynolds' block, Cora and Fourth streets, and Ortt's block adjoining, on Fourth street, occupied by the Post Office, Lafayette *Journal* company, W. M. Miller & McCormick, bakers and grocers, H. Smith & Howard Bros. dealers in boots and shoes, Capitol House, and Pierce's picture gallery, were totally destroyed by fire, this morning; all the mail matter, a greater part of the the boots and shoes, and a small part of the groceries were saved. The loss is about $50,000 and the insurance about $25,000.

Death of Brig. Gen. Crocker—Union Meeting in Illinois.

CAIRO, Feb. 23.—Apparently authentic information received at the headquarters of this District states that Brig. Gen. Crocker, of Iowa, died at Jackson, Miss., of wounds received in a skirmish with the rebels in the advance of Sherman.

Two thousand people attended a Union meeting at Jonesboro, Ill., yesterday.

Passengers and Specie for Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The ste