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THURSDAY..........MARCH 10, 1864.

GEN. HALLECK'S POSITION.—A Washington telegram to the N. Y. *Tribune* says: Rumor in inside political circles assigns to Halleck a practically higher rank than that he will vacate—that of Acting Assistant Adjutant General to the Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the United States, Abraham Lincoln.

THE Paris correspondent of the New York *Commercial* says that several Confederate army and navy officers, now in Europe, who see that the rebellion is likely to be a failure, have asked to be employed by Maximilian in his Mexican army and navy, and it is probable that a large number of rebel officers will find their way ultimately into Max's service.

PROGRESS OF ENLISTMENTS IN NEW YORK.—The New York *Commercial*, of Monday, says: At no time during the past year has recruiting been so active as at present. Last week over two hundred men were daily enlisted, paid their bounties, and sent into camp. At the headquarters of the Supervisor's Committee this morning the greatest activity prevailed, and the business opened well for the present week.

REFERRING to the re-enlistments of the three years' troops in his command, General Hooker, in a recent private letter, remarked: "It did my soul good to see those heroes step forward and pledge themselves anew during the continuance of the rebellion. Eventful as has been the war to many of us, no one event has filled me with so much satisfaction. It is something to live for when we can be surrounded with such companions."

DEPARTURE OF ANOTHER COLORED REGIMENT.—The 20th United States (Colored) Regiment, the first of two regiments organized by the New York Union League, left that city on Saturday for New Orleans. Before leaving, they were presented at Union Square, in the presence of many thousand spectators, with a handsome stand of colors, the gift of the ladies of New York. The presentation speech was made by President King, of Columbia College.

COL. HOBART, of Wisconsin, one of the prisoners just escaped from the Libby, while on his journey was in danger of capture by the rebel pickets, and only escaped through the kindness of a negro. He offered the latter an opportunity of accompanying him, but the slave declined to go without his family. He asked, however, just as the colonel was leaving him: "Now, massa, how soon is you all coming down here; we all want to go wid you?"

THE New York Bank Statement of last week indicates a very easy money market. Loans increased for the week, $1,337,278, and the deposits, $4,048,886—specie decreased $1,081,029—a transfer to the Sub-Treasury. Government stocks were stimulated by a large foreign demand for 5-20's, a quarter of a million of these having been bought on Amsterdam account, early in the day. The price advanced to 109@109¼. The market is in a condition to receive the forthcoming loan.

DESERTERS from Lee's army report it in great distress for want of provisions. The Richmond *Examiner*, of the 25th, affords an incidental confirmation of this. It says: "It may be safely asserted that this market was never so bare of provisions as at this time. The currency act has produced a sudden cessation of supplies, and the quantity for sale is wholly insufficient to meet the demands of consumers." It omits the prices asked, but says all provisions command the most exorbitant rates. Gold is $26 50@27 50 for one.

KILPATRICK'S magnificent ride through Virginia, from Culpepper to Yorktown, is one of those gallant and startling incidents of the war which give it romance. And it has higher value than the destruction of rebel property, of railroads and bridges. It shows what our cavalry can do, and what must be done in the campaigns begun. Here are five thousand men who gallop up to the very gates of Richmond, defy its defenders, and perhaps were as near achieving its capture as was the entire army of the Potomac when M'Clellan led it up the Peninsula. Gen. Kilpatrick may not have succeeded in doing all he wished to do, but he certainly did not fail. The ride alone was worth the risk, as a threat to the rebels, a promise to the country, and an example and inspiration to the whole army.

Movements against Mobile.

Mobile, which has resisted so long in safety and security from all violent experiences of war, which has boasted so strongly of its defenses and determination, which almost alone represents the existence of disunion and rebellion upon the shores of the Gulf, is now about to experience the force of the Union and reap the harvest of its own sowing. The portents are close at hand, and the sounding of hostile cannon can be heard there by apprehensive ears.

The attack proceeds thus far from Admiral Farragut, who, during the whole of the 23d ult., bombarded Fort Powell, commanding Grant's Pass, with his mortar boats. This fort, it is said, cannot resist such an attack for any period of time. Another Manassas or Merrimac, called the Tennessee, is lying under the protection of Fort Morgan, ready to dash upon the squadron whenever there are prospects of success bright enough to warrant so bold an undertaking.

But the reduction of the city is not depending solely upon Farragut's failure or success. Should he succeed in reducing Fort Powel, and be able to cope with Fort Morgan, the city must fall. It depends upon these for protection from the seaward, and has exerted itself chiefly to throw up huge earthworks upon the landward side against the approaches of an army. Sherman's retreat seems to confess an abandonment of military movements and a reliance upon the naval arm in the present case. The navy is, however, being invigorated by troops from Gen. Banks' department. Those regiments which have garrisoned the Teche country have been withdrawn, and sent to the aid of Farragut, so that the success of the present attack is rendered more probable by the combination of forces acting in concert at one spot and to one end.

Fort Powell is said to be principally an earthwork. Fort Morgan is of Massachusetts granite, and as strong as Sumpter upon the sea-face. It has been strengthened greatly by the rebels in anticipation of the present emergency. It commands the main channel.

The fortifications in process of construction are styled almost the first self-enduring works, scientifically constructed, in all the rebel territory. With that wisdom which characterized all of our late military movements, the particulars of the present movements are not published.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, March 5, 1864.

EDITORS GAZETTE: Some time since a great inventor, well known in connection with the iron-clad monitors, sent an editorial to a certain heavy daily of this city, which, owing to a "press of other matter," was crowded out. The inventor, thinking his "little effort" respectfully declined, sent a fac simile to another paper, where it was also made to give room for something more urgent. Last Sunday morning, (both these dailies publish Sunday editions,) as bad luck would have it, this leader turned up in the two papers, to whom it was directed. The public was very much surprised at the similarity of ideas and language, as the journals were hostile to each other on almost every question. The other journals have had much sport over this affair, which will probably lead the managers of these papers to write their own editorials hereafter.

The draft may rear its horrid front, but it has lost its terrors. This city has but 2200, and Brooklyn but five hundred men, to raise, and these will be forthcoming long before that frightful wheel commences its revolutions. Governor Curtin's idea that more men can be raised by continuing the bounties and at much less expense than by enforcing the draft, is the general belief here too. To secure protection to those desirous of enlisting in the city, the Police Commissioners have detailed a special squad of blue coats, whose duty it is to accompany in-coming trains on the various railroads, from some ten or fifteen miles in the country. The railroad depots and steamboat landings are the sharpers harvest field. It is at such places they find their greenest victims. Under this new arrangement, much of the swindling will be banked, it is hoped.

Did you ever know a professional musician that had a good temper? I never did. There was a pretty strong illustration up at Niblo's saloon the other night, and which included an "accompaniment" not down on the bills. Madame Augri (no pun!) was charming the audience with her beautiful vocalization, when in the midst of the song, the pianist found it necessary to turn over a sheet in his music, which unfortunately had become fastened to the one next below. He spit on his fingers, grew red in the face, tore his hair, and invoked the assistance of those he possibly will see at some future time, but all to no purpose. His ungovernable rage reached the acme at length, and he cast the music book against the scenery with a crash, kicked over the music stool, and gave unmistakable indications that he would esteem it a rare treat to be allowed to cut somebody's throat. The audience, you may well believe, looked amazed at such an insult; but Madame Augri ceased singing, gracefully picked up the music stool, replaced the book before the irate pianist, and amidst the most tremendous applause, turned over the leaf, and the concert proceeded.

Rents have increased at least twenty-five per cent this year, and people are already house hunting, though they know they cannot have possession before the first of May. The unprecedented demand is hardly to be accounted for. Some of the newspapers pretend to believe that it arises from the presence of so many Southern refugees—moonshine, in my opinion. The house occupied by "yours truly," has been adorned with a bill announcing that it is to be let for three weeks. Afternoon naps have been impossible. A summons to the front door every half hour between sun and sun, has been our daily experience during that long time. Yesterday morning I instituted an addendum to the bill in these words: "Rent $500." I have slept sweetly!

The Danish war is affecting our commerce to a considerable extent; but I have heard of no serious propositions on the part of the Government, to raise any blockade or interfere in any manner. The German steamers have been transferred to British owners, and will hereafter, for a time at least, sail under the blood-red ensign of England. There are in port forty-two ships, barks and brigs, belonging to Prussia, Austria, Hamburg and Bremen, some of them laden and ready to sail. Their departure, owing to their liability to capture by the Danish navy, will be deferred.

Extensive arrangements are making for our Sanitary Fair, which will be held in buildings on Fourteenth street. Great efforts will be made to eclipse the Brooklyn fair, though the latter did very well, considering [illegible] of gobbling and originality. A table made from the wood of Noah's ark would be tame alongside Brooklyn's Durham Bull. A sacrilegious fellow says that we shall be able to boast of some of the coins that Christ paid gate fee with, when he rode his ass into Jerusalem, but that is almost too bad to print.

WAVERLY.

NEWS ITEMS.

THE SEYMOUR FAMILY.—The New Haven *Journal* sums up the Seymour family as follows: "The Seymours are an unfortunate family. We all know what has happened to Horatio and Thomas, and what is coming to Origen. John was killed in Virginia while acting as Colonel of a rebel regiment, and his son is reported to have also died in the rebel service. Gen. Seymour brings up the record of the family misfortune by his recent defeat in Florida. The Seymours are akin to Aaron Burr, which may account for the bad blood in the family."

THE New York *News*, Ben. Wood's rebel sympathizing sheet, claims to have information that Gens. Buckner and Breckinridge were lately in Richmond endeavoring to obtain permission from the government for an independent move into Kentucky. It was not granted, however, though it will be during the summer. Major Gen. Gustavus W. Smith has signified to the Richmond authorities that he will serve them whenever called upon. The General, it may be remembered, was driven into retirement by what he considered the ill-treatment of Davis.

MARYLAND COLORED TROOPS MOVING.—Brigadier-General William Birney's camp of United States colored troops, in Charles county, Maryland, was broken up on the 3d and 4th inst., and the troops have embarked for the seat of war. General Birney is a brave, energetic and capable officer, an Alabamian by birth; he has achieved a remarkable success in managing the enlistment of colored troops in Maryland, and he will lead them as gallantly and successfully in the field, if he has the opportunity.

HARDEE'S SWEETHEART.—A correspondent writing from Huntsville, Ala., says: "No less a personage than Gen. Hardee has a sweetheart here, and that sweetheart is no less than Mrs. W., one of the most lovely and charming young widows in the whole State of Alabama. A Federal officer is in love with this bereaved Cleopatra. She rejects his suit—she wouldn't reject a suit of silk, I'll wager $1,000. He is persevering and plucky; she is heartless and inexorable.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. MCCLERNAND arrived at New Orleans on the 25th ult., on the steamer Albert Pearce, having been ordered to the Department of the Gulf, to assume a very important command. A large number of Gen. McClernand's old command, while in Gen. Grant's Department, met him on his arrival, and his presence with them was hailed with joy as the precursor to active and successful events.

THE BETTER DAY THE BETTER DEED.—The rebel Congress has appointed the first of April as the day on which one-third of the value of Mr. Memminger's currency will be "repudiated." The sufferers by that act of confiscation probably think this day to have been chosen in compliment to themselves, the victims of perhaps the hugest practical joke ever played off on All Fools' Day.

AT the municipal election in Portland, Me., yesterday, the Union candidate for Mayor was elected by a majority of 1,130, being a gain since last year of 935. Every ward in the city was carried by the Union party. Portland used to be strongly Democratic. "Straws," etc.

THE battle of Olustee, Florida, according to late Richmond papers, was fought by a rebel force of eleven regiments of infantry, four battalions of cavalry, and three batteries of artillery. Our own force, as is well known, did not equal this by one-third.

ONE hundred government laborers at Covington, Ky., struck for wages some days since. Several of the leaders in the movement were discharged and others arrested.

THE Indiana State Sanitary Commission has been in existence two years and has had contributions amounting to $75,000 in cash and $200,000 in goods and provisions.

THE government is leasing the abandoned farms in Arkansas, and there is every prospect of the growth of large crops.

THE Young Men's Literary Society of Detroit, Michigan, has a membership of 792 and a library of 4,717 volumes.

THE citizens of Portland, Maine, have contributed $6,248 for the relief of East Tennessee.

THIRTY-ONE prisoners escaped from the jail at Jacksonville, Illinois, on the 1st instant.

EVENING GAZETTE TELEGRAMS.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM CHATTANOOGA.

REBEL ACCOUNTS OF KILPATRICK'S RAID.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE SOUTH.

Rebel Raid near Chickamauga Station Rumored.

&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CHATTANOOGA, March 8, 1862.

I have rebel papers which teem with accounts of the repulse of our force before Richmond. But you already have reports from Washington or Fortress Monroe. In a dispatch dated Richmond, March 2d, particulars of the fight at Westham are given, also, at Alto, on the Central railroad. In both they claim to have been successful. The dispatch winds up by saying: At last accounts the raiders were attempting to cross the Pamunky, at New Castle, with a view to joining their forces on the Peninsula. Another dispatch, dated Orange Court House, March 4th, (I think the date must be a mistake,) gives the following, which I send at venture:

The enemy's raiding party got within two miles of Charlottesville yesterday evening, when Backam's horse artillery, and Major Mason with a body of mounted and furloughed men, met and drove them back across the river. The enemy's camp fires were visible four miles from Charlottesville last night. Another party of the enemy's cavalry crossed below Ely's Fork, and reached Frederick's Hall yesterday, tearing the track, but did not catch the train, which was signaled in time to return to Gordonsville. The enemy are demonstrating in our front. Such arrangements have been made as ought to insure the capture of the Charlottesville raiders.

From various sources, I glean the following, from all parts of the South: General Gardiner, commanding the rebel troops in Seymour's battle, has resumed command of all the rebel forces in Florida. The Tallahassee *Floridian* says: Two hundred Yankee wounded have been brought to that city since the battle of Olustee. They were mostly foreigners and negroes. The foreigners were miserable looking, yet too good to be put upon an equality with negroes, and that in every case in the hospital, white and black were laid side by side in order to give the white that equality they are fighting for. It further states that more than one thousand bodies of Union soldiers have been buried on the battle field, and that the rebels had only numbered one hundred, including thirty, who afterwards died of their wounds.

The Southern news of February 25th, says: A party of seventy-five Yankee cavalry went to Gordonsville last week, and captured one hundred and fifty negroes and conveyed them to Jacksonville.

The rebels say that with the exception of two left at Vicksburg, the Mobile and Mississippi railroad has lost no locomotives since the war began. Mississippi papers endeavor to make light of the damage done by Sherman to railroads in that State.

The Chickahominy *Advertiser*, published at Quitman, was destroyed by special orders from Gen. Sherman.

The publishers of the *Southern Republic*, at Columbia, Miss., shipped their press and materials on a raft, at Sherman's approach, and floated down the Tombigbee.

Gov. Brown of Ga., telegraphed to the rebel Secretary of War, requesting him to furlough the members of the Legislature now serving as officers in the army, as he had called the members of the Legislature for the 10th of March. The rebel Secretary replies, by positively refusing to accede to his request.

All is quiet at Chattanooga.

There are rumors of a rebel raid to-day near Chickamauga Station, which I have not been able to trace to a reliable source.

While I write, a thunder and hail storm is prevailing, and the operators will be particularly cunning, and your correspondent will be very fortunate, if this dispatch gets through to-night.

The railroad accident I spoke of last night at Albion, was between freight trains. The hindmost ran into the caboose of the foremost. Four ladies were killed, and another badly injured. Two men were killed. The ladies were from Huntsville.

Roddy's cavalry, three brigades strong, arrived at Dalton. The rebels about that town are very confident and exulting.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Pennsylvania Legislative Proceedings.

RESIGNATION AND RE-ELECTION OF MR. PENNEY.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 9, 1864.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

SENATE.—Mr. Graham, one from the citizens of the Fifth and Ninth Wards, Pittsburgh, asking permission to lay a passenger railroad, single track, on Liberty street; one relating to Dixmont Hospital.

BILLS REPORTED FAVORABLY.

An act repealing the act relative to courts in Butler county; one concerning suits by and against canals and railroads; one relative to the acknowledgment of deeds; one to divide the borough of Titusville into two wards; one attaching certain lands in Clarion county to Armstrong; one attaching lands in Armstrong to Butler county; one attaching Erie county to the Western District Supreme Court; a supplement to the borough charter of South Pittsburgh; an act punishing persons recruiting men in Pennsylvania for other States.

BILLS IN PLACE.

Mr. St. Clair—One enlarging the powers of the High Constable of Blairsville, Indiana county; Mr. Hoge, one authorising the Cranberry Coal Company to construct a railroad; Mr. Graham, one empowering the citizens' passenger railroad to construct a single track on Liberty street; one empowering the courts to supply lost deeds; Mr. McCandless, one for the relief of Samuel Richards, of Butler county. The bill punishing persons recruiting for other States was passed finally; also, one relative to the Erie canal, concerning certain bridges along its banks.

A report prevailed here this morning that, unless Mr. Penney resigned for re-election, Mr. McGrath, the Democratic State Treasurer, will refuse to deliver up the Treasury Department to H. D. Moore. Mr. Moore will have to obtain a mandamus. The suit may last the whole year, being the time for which the State Treasurer is elected.

Speaker Penney resigned this morning. A ballot was had and the vote was, Penney 17; Clymer 16—each candidate voting for the other.

Mr. Penney made an eloquent speech on taking the chair, after his re-election.

Adjourned till the afternoon. J.

HOUSE.—Mr. Hakes, presented a resolution offering thanks to the States of New Jersey and New York for furnishing troops to repel the invasion in this State. After amended by Mr. Smith, of Chester, to read "defeating traitors at home, and driving slave-holding traitors from the free soil of Pennsylvania," it passed, only four democrats voting in the negative. Mr. Smith's amendment was a hard pill for the Democrats to swallow.

A long rambling discussion ensued on the resolution relative to the increase of pay of soldiers from the State Treasury, presented by Mr. Nelson, and a long and bitter party discussion followed.

Adjourned until night.

FROM NASHVILLE.

TERRIFIC RAILROAD COLLISION.

Five Persons Killed—Several Injured.

UNION MEETING IN HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

Patriotic Resolutions Adopted.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NASHVILLE, March 9, 1864.

A terrific collision occurred at Anderson, on Saturday night, between two trains on the Nashville & Chattanooga railroad, causing the death of five persons, and fatally injuring one or two others. Two freight trains left Stevenson at 10 o'clock, the foremost flagging the other. Each had a caboose car attached to the rear end of the train. The foremost one was taking in water at Anderson, when the other came dashing round the curve at full speed, which was not greatly diminished until it collided with the caboose of the foremost. Although a man stood on it signalling frantically, the engine was not reversed until after the collision. The train was soon in flames from the broken lamps and stoves.

Mrs. Kees, Mrs. Vogel, Mrs. Jordon, and George Thyatt, of the 42d Minnesota regiment, perished in the burning car. Mrs. Hoope and Mrs. Pickett were extricated by Surgeon Bond, of the 29th Missouri. The latter has since died; others were fatally injured. Mr. Grossard, of Nashville, was badly hurt. The ladies were all from Huntsville. No employee on either train was hurt. The engineer on the hindmost train is wholly in fault, and escaped instant hanging by running away. Many persons were slightly contused. The 4th Minnesota veterans were aboard and are now here, returning home.

A meeting of the citizens of Huntsville was held on Saturday, March 5th, with Hon. Clemens in the chair. They adopted some patriotic resolutions. The first denounces the attempt to break down the old Government. The second declares that the only hope for deliverance is by the people casting off their leaders and acting for themselves. The third and fourth express the belief that all past difficulties can be adjusted under the Constitution of the United States, and the tribunals thereof. The fifth asserts that it is time for Alabama to look out for herself, in a manner to secure peace, while it can be had on honorable terms. The sixth declares an unwillingness to longer continue the revolution, commenced and continued in crime. The seventh calls on the Governor to convene the Legislature for the purpose of calling a Convention to provide for restoring harmony throughout our distracted land, and to reunite the links so mournfully broken, and on his refusal, pledges the people to act without such authority. The eighth calls for a meeting of all the Union citizens in the adjoining counties, in Huntsville, on the 12th of March. The meeting was well attended and patriotically addressed by the chairman. C.

Latest from Europe—Arrival of the Steamers Banana and Nova Scotian.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The steamer Banana arrived this morning. Her advices have been anticipated.

The London *Morning Advertiser* states that not only has the Channel squadron been recalled from Lisbon, but the Admiral is under orders to proceed forthwith to the Baltic, in order to be prepared and only for possible, but probable eventualities.

The *Advertiser* further states that the government has resolved that rather than Denmark proper shall suffer the loss of any territory, to employ the logic of our naval force to any extent which circumstances may render necessary.

The *Post* says the language of Lord Palmerston last night in reference to a peace between the present belligerents, is a remote contingency, while war is a certainty. The *Post* thinks the prospect of assembling a conference of the pending hostilities, is one which even if realized, can never be productive of satisfactory results.

London, February 25.—The Paris *Constitutional*, relative to the proposed conference, says: France would gladly hope for success, but it is doubtful, if the Danish and German Confederation will accede.

The city article of the London *Post* says that private advices from Paris, upon which we believe reliance can be placed, again alludes to the negotiations now in progress preparatory to the recognition of the Confederate States by the French Government, although any official acknowledgement of this fact would at this moment be thought premature and undesirable.

A steam ram nearly as large as the steamer, built for the Danish Government, has been launched on the Clyde.

The *Times'* city article says, the applications at the Bank yesterday at the required rate, were still of a moderate amount, although more numerous than those of Wednesday. At present, the tendency in the supply of money seems towards a further fall, but there are apparently none who are so sanguine as to expect under any circumstances that the rate can go permanently below 5 per cent., even supposing that the harvest prospects for the year should again prove favorable.

It is estimated that nine hundred persons, were killed by the explosion of a powder magazine at Morocco.

PORTLAND, March 9.—The steamship Nova Scotian, from Liverpool on the 25th ult., and Londonderry on the 26th, arrived at this port at 7:30 this morning.

Affairs in Schleswig are unchanged.

Lord Palmerston had announced that orders were sent to the Cape of Good Hope to release the privateer Tuscaloosa, international law not justifying her detention.

It is reported upon good authority that Denmark has accepted the proposition of a conference, and the Dresden *Journal* announces its acceptance by France.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFF MARKET—Feb. 26th.—Breadstuffs are dull and easier. Wheat 1d. lower. Corn 3d. lower. Flour unchanged and nominal.

Liverpool Markets.—Cotton is dull and ¼d lower for American, and ½@¾d lower for other sorts. The sales of the week amounted to 34,000 bales. The sales of Friday are estimated at 6,000 bales, the market closing quiet at the decline above noted. Middling Orleans is quoted at 27¼d and Uplands at 26¾. Breadstuffs dull and tending downward. Provisions are steady.

London Money Market.—Consols are quoted at 91¼@91⅜ for money. Illinois Central shares 20@18 per cent. discount; Erie shares, 63@65.

The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £236,000.

Coin Subject to Draft—Virginia Constitutional Convention.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—It appears from the U. S. Treasurer's statement for the month ending with February, that of the $28,000,000 subject to draft, $14,000,000 are in New York, $3,700,000 in San Francisco, and $8,000,000 in the national banks. The amount on deposit in coin at the various depositories is stated to be $25,656,000, of which $18,000,000 are in New York, $4,656,000 in San Francisco and $1,000,000 in Baltimore.

The Committee on Emancipation of the Virginia Constitutional Convention, sitting at Alexandria, reports an ordinance that the following sections shall be incorporated in the Constitution, namely:

First, Slavery and involuntary servitude, except for crime, are hereby abolished and prohibited in the State forever.

Second—Courts of competent jurisdiction may apprentice minors of African descent on like conditions provided by law for apprenticing white children.

Third—The General Assembly shall make no law establishing slavery, or recognizing property in human beings.

Fourth—This ordinance to take effect and be in force from its passage.

From Chattanooga—Skirmish at Panther Springs.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—The *Commercial's* Chattanooga despatch of the 6th, says: All quiet in front except occasional exchange of shots between the advanced cavalry pickets. To-day, a large force of rebel cavalry appeared before Nickajack Gap, and pressed our cavalry.

Deserters continue to arrive at the rate of thirty per day.

A dispatch of the 7th says the rebel cavalry have retired and our forces now occupy Nickajack Gap.

It is not unlikely the rebels may assume the offensive.

A large force of rebel cavalry attacked ninety-three men of the 3d Tennessee at Panther Springs, on the 5th inst. Our loss was two men killed, and eight wounded and twenty-two captured. The rebels lost thirty in killed and wounded.

Result of Sherman's Expedition—Gen. Grant Satisfied with the Military Situation.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—A special from Columbus to the Cincinnati *Gazette* says: Gen. Grant, on his way East, in conversation with a distinguished Ohio officer, expressed himself entirely satisfied with the situation of military affairs. He spoke in the highest terms of Sherman's expedition, which had given the rebellion the severest blow since Vicksburg. Sherman has destroyed forage and provisions enough to subsist the rebel army from three to six months, and in one place destroyed over two millions of dollars in property, and in other places immense stores; thousands of bushels and large quantities of wheat were consumed. He brought in large droves of cattle and several thousand head of mules, eight thousand negroes and over four hundred prisoners, with a trifling loss of men and material on our side. In addition to this he destroyed some very important railroad lines.

Gen. Sherman has released McPherson's corps from guard duty along the Mississippi and restored it to active service.

New Hampshire Election—The Republican Ticket Elected.

CONCORD, March 9, 12:30 A. M.—One hundred and fifty towns give Gilmore 30,177 votes, and Harrington 24,292, scattering 89. Gilmore's majority is 5,885.

CONCORD, March 9, 1 A. M.—The Republican majority in the House will be about eighty. Ten of the twelve Senators elected are Republicans, and all of the Councillors.

Late Southern News.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The *Herald*, this morning, contains late Southern news confirming the retreat of Sherman to Vicksburg. Camp Finnegan, Florida, had been captured by the rebels after defeating our forces, who withdrew to Jacksonville.

A Probable Movement into Texas.

A late letter from Leavenworth, Kansas, says: "General Steele, at Little Rock, is evidently concentrating a force for operations in conjunction with Banks. He has an army of considerable magnitude under his command. It is quite probable that he will enter Louisiana and Texas by way of the old Shreveport emigrant route.

"General Blunt was promised, while at Washington, a command of 20,000 strong. Whether he will get it is doubtful. But as Brigadier-Generals Jeff. C. Davis, Thomas Ewing, Jr., Robert B. Mitchell, and Davies, of Island No. 10 notoriety, are ordered to report to General Curtis, it is more than probable that some large operations are really intended.

"The Ninth Kansas Cavalry, 1,180 strong, are ordered to General Steele. They leave at an early day."

GERRIT SMITH writes: "War goes beyond Constitutional restrictions." "Down with the rebellion at whatever cost to the Constitution." "The body is more than raiment." "The country is more than the Constitution." "Time now for nothing but to crush the rebellion."

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DISSOLUTION.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WALTER BRYANT & CO., was dissolved on the first day of January, 1864, by limitation. WALTER BRYANT will be found at the office of Mr. HENRY DEAN, at the old stand, No. 239 Liberty street, he being authorized to settle the business of the late firm.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., is mutually dissolved, to take effect from this date, RICHARD BEESON retiring from the firm. The business will be continued as heretofore, under the style as heretofore.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between JOS. F. HAMILTON and EVAN DAVIS, under the firm of JOS. F. HAMILTON & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent. JOS. F. HAMILTON will attend to the unsettled accounts of said firm, at the old stand, corner First and Liberty sts.
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