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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1864. EASTERN SOLDIERS IN THE WEST. Western newspaper correspondents appear to have a grudge against Eastern soldiers. Scarcely any important movement is reported at the West, in which Eastern troops are engaged, that there is not a fling at them of some kind. The latest story is that General Smith's cavalry expedition did not accomplish all it aimed at, in consequence of the delay of some New Jersey and Pennsylvania regiments. If there was such delay, the numbers of the regiments should have been mentioned. But from the omission of this, we are disposed to think there is no truth in the report whatever. Eastern soldiers have fought at the West as well as the best Western soldiers. There have been Pennsylvania regiments in service in Tennessee, ever since the war began, whose record is as glorious as that of any regiment in the army. The 11th and 12th army corps, which were detached from the Army of the Potomac, and sent to General Grant, were not surpassed

Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge. Part of the foolish jealousy and prejudice of some Western people against Eastern troops may arise from the fact that the Army of the Potomac, which is chiefly composed of Eastern men, has not accomplished all that was expected of it. But it must be remembered that the Army of the Potomac has been opposed to the best army of the South, led by the best general in the rebel service. The fighting qualities of Lee's army have never been surpassed, while Lee's generalship has certainly not been surpassed during the whole course of the civil war. The rebel armies in the West and Southwest are acknowledged to be inferior to the Army of Virginia in discipline, in endurance and in every quality that goes to make good troops. When this fact is considered, together with the almost insuperable difficulties of campaigning in a country like Virginia, we venture to assert that the Army of the Potomac has done as well as any army that ever was organized. Some of the Eastern troops that were most distinguished when opposed to the rebels in

by any troops engaged in the battles of

Northern Ccorgia, were the very troops that were considered to have behaved werst at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, when opposed to the Veteran army of General Lee. It is foolish and unjust to stigmatize the conduct of the troops of any section or any State, as cowardly or u so dierlike. The material is the same in every State, and regiments of Union volunteers, when properly disciplined and commanded, will fight well, to whatever State they may belong.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION UNDER NATIONAL AUSPICES.

It is a fact plain to every man of intelligence in the United States, that from the close of the revolutionary war and the adoption of the federal compact, the several States that compose this Union have been gradually diverging from each other in thought, feeling and policy, until this divergence reached its climax in open war; and that to re-unite us fully an opposite tendency must be cultivated, such as will make us a uniform and homogeneous nation. Now there is nothing which is more nccessary for this than a National School System. So long as doctrines of nullification and secession are inculcated in State schools at the South, so long may we expect the existence of anti-national feeling to continue there.

Education, like the currency, is a national, and not a State affair. Both have been too long usurped by the local governments, and both must be resumed by the nation. We have everything to gain by the change. The schools have not been well administered by the local authorities, and a reform seems as necessary as it is difficult under the present system.

In our own city we have had some few honest and right-minded men upon the Board of Controllers, and they have prevented the utter ruin of the schools; nevertheless, there is much that they have not succeeded in reforming. It has been broadly asserted, and without contradiction, that female teachers, particularly unworthy, have been appointed through personal favoritism. Could anything prove more thoroughly the degradation to which the matter has come?

We say, therefore, without hesitation, that even at the North the schools would have much to gain by a thorough re-organization. And at the South the condition of matters has been infinitely worse. Olmstead mentions the fact that the certificate of a teacher in one of the Louisiana schools bore the marks of ten of the School Directors, who were unable to sign their names!

There is another consideration of no small importance. Provision must be made for the education of the freedmen, and espethe education of the freedmen, and especially for their children. It has always been the policy of the Southern States to keep their slaves in the most utter ignorance, and this is a state of affairs which must not exist hereafter. Nor can we look

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MR. MURDOCH'S LECTURE, in aid of the Special Relief Committee of the Women's Branch of the Sanitary Commission, will be delivered in the Academy of Music this evening. The Special Relief disburses money, coal, provisions and other supplies among the widows and families of soldiers; so we need say nothing by way of commending this charity to our people. Mr. Murdoch's lecture is entitled "Relics of Three Memorable Periods of the Great Republic," and he will introduce various patriotic readings. We can promise all who go to the Academy this evening a fine intellectual treat.

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