THE RED RIVER EXPEDITION.

[From Correspondence of the St. Louis Republican.]

Alexandria is a town of some two or three thousand inhabitants. It is situated on the west bank of the river, about one hundred and fifty miles from its mouth. There are two business streets running parallel with the river. The front one has many fine business houses on it. There is one hotel in running order, called the "Ice House," where salt beef and beans are served up to guests at seventeen dollars per week. There is a first-rate Court-house here, which is now used as a prison. There were three fine drug-stores in the town at the Federal occupation, all of which were broken into and sacked by our soldiers. I saw a splendid drug-store sacked last Saturday, owned by Cruikshank & Hynson. The proprietors had just got a very large stock of drugs from Mexico, and the room and display of bottles and medicines would have done credit to any drug store in St. Louis. I passed by it last Saturday and found it full of soldiers, who were carrying off everything they could get their hands on. Bottles of every kind filled with drugs of unknown qualities (except to a druggist,) were carried off. The large iron safe was broken open and robbed of all its contents, and nearly everything of value was carried off or destroyed. Disapproving of such things, as I did, I called the attention of the Provost Marshal to the fact, who at once sent a squad of soldiers to the store and cleared it, and placed a guard at the door. The other drug and dry goods and grocery stores, I am informed, were sacked in a similar manner. In a conversation with Major-General Franklin, yesterday, he expressed the most emphatic condemnation of such proceedings. He declared that it would, if allowed, demoralize any army, and thought subordinate officers should be held responsible for the conduct of the soldiers. The rebels, when they left here, stripped the country districts of nearly everything of value that could be carried off. Where our army passed, everything was seized that was left, which was necessary to feed the army. Hence the people in the interior are in many places in a most destitute and starving condition. There will be untold suffering, both among the white and black population, unless some relief is afforded. Hundreds of people are flocking in here taking the oath of allegiance and praying for protection and relief. Rev. Mr. O'Quinn, an old Baptist minister, is here, bearing a memorial from the citizens of the parish of Avoyellos to Gen. Banks, praying protection and the privilege of selling the cotton and sugar, and the opening of trade. I asked Mr. O'Quinn what article the people were in most need of. His reply was: "Every thing in the catalogue." He represents the people as in the most destitute and pitiable condition. The rebel citizens have now almost all left this part of the State, and gone up North with the army, or into Texas. The people remaining are Union men, and are anxious to take the oath of allegiance. The rebel conscript act has been enforced here with iron rigor. Almost every able-bodied man has been forced into the rebel army, and the unpopularity of that act and its enforcement, has turned the popular tide against the Richmond Government, and caused the people to look to and yearn after the old Government and the old Union for security and protection. There never was a measure so detestable as is the rebel conscript act by the people here. Men liable to conscription have fled before it, and have been pursued, hunted and dealt with in a most cruel and despotic manner.

The citizens here are petitioning General Banks to open this port to free trade, as New Orleans is open. Lieutenant-Governor Wells, who was recently elected to that office, resides here, and every day he visits General Banks, with committees of planters, urging him to open trade. The people assert that unless they can buy and sell here, they can raise no crops the coming year. Some of them have a little cotton which they saved from the rebel torch. If they can sell this, and can buy some supplies, mules and implement for their plantations, a crop can be raised; otherwise nothing can be done. General Banks replies in general terms, that the rebel army must be destroyed before anything else is done. He is disposed to seal the port, and shut out the whole region from the commerce of the rest of the world. Not a dollar's worth of goods of any kind for private use is permitted to be brought here by citizens under any circumstances. The barkeepers on steamboats and sutlers of regiments, are making a good thing out of their respective franchises. While the Mittie Stephens was in port last Saturday, eight hours, its barkeeper took in over eight hundred dollars for drinks, oranges, &c.

The place was captured by the navy. The gunboats first arrived, and claim the country as theirs. About four thousand bales of cotton, belonging to private citizens, nearly all of them Union men, have been seized by the gunboats and sent to Cairo as naval prizes. The seizure of this cotton has created great alarm among the people, and thousands of bales have been burned in consequence of this fact. About one-half of the cotton in this parish, Rapides, was burned by the rebels when they evacuated the place. All along up the country, on the line of their march, the torch has been applied to the great staple, and thousands upon thousands of bales have been burned up. In consequence of this great fact, the great speculations which have been formed by speculators when this place was captured will not be realized.

The occupation of Alexandria, this time, is regarded as permanent. An immense army, variously estimated at from forty to fifty thousand men, has been marching up the river from this place for the past three or four days. Major-General Franklin, commanding the 19th Army Corps, and that part of the 13th attached to this army, is the commander of the land forces in the field. He is a model General. Sunday night he was camped in this city. During the night it poured down rain, in perfect torrents. Next morning I went to Gen. Franklin's headquarters, and found him in the midst of his men, encamped on the ground. He always sleeps in his tent, rain or shine, and will not allow his staff or men to occupy a house or anything else but their tents. His men are warmly attached to him, and under his able and experienced generalship the army, under his command, will be invincible. The intelligence is that the rebels are going to make a stand at Shreveport. That is their stronghold in the Trans-Mississippi Department. But it is useless for them to attempt to keep back the irresistible column which General Franklin will hurl against them. Yesterday fifteen or twenty transports and a fleet of gun-boats passed over the falls at this place and went up the river. The Marine Hospital boat Woodford, in passing the falls, struck a snag and sank to her boiler deck. She is a total loss. There were two hundred and fifty sick and wounded on board her, all of whom were saved. No lives were lost, so far as heard from. On Sunday, there were about thirty transports and twelve or fifteen gunboats here, but now most of them have passed on up the river. Nachitoches will be the next important place occupied. General Ellett's Marine Brigade fleet which was here on Sunday, has dropped down the river, but its destination is not known.

The famous gunboat Lafayette, commanded by Captain James P. Foster, Lieutenant-Commander U. S. Navy, remains at this place. Captain Foster is one of the ablest naval officers in the service. He possesses a virtue which is truly commendable in these times—he is incorruptible; he can neither be bought, bribed nor bluffed; he is the terror of sharpers and smugglers; he has the firmness and decision of character of General Jackson, and the courage of Julius Cæsar; is a man of very few words and wonderful eccentricity. While at Bayou Sara, General Banks allowed some citizens to ship a lot of supplies to that place to open a trade store. Captain Foster sent the supplies back to New Orleans, at the same time writing General Banks a note, in which occurred this terse and emphatic sentence: "If you are God Almighty at New Orleans, I am Jesus Christ at Bayou Sara."

On the morning of the 20th ultimo, Colonel Hill, in command of a brigade composed of the 33d Missouri, (Merchants' Brigade, of St. Louis,) under Lieut. Col. Health, and the 35th Iowa, under Lieut. Col. Keiler, started on an expedition back of this place, and kept up a brisk march until 4 o'clock next morning. Their march was through an incessant rain and deep mud. They came upon a camp composed of the famous Louisiana Tigers, captured the pickets, surprised the whole command, and by a bold dash captured five hundred and seventy-five privates and thirty-six officers, together with four pieces of cannon, and all their arms and accoutrements. This is one of the most successful and gallant exploits of any in this department.

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