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je21 2m AARON GARRETSON, Proprietor.

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# The Press.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1861.

## Albert Pike,

POET LAUREATE OF THE SECESSIONISTS.

Some twenty years ago, no young American writer stood so high in public estimation, or gave greater promise, than Albert Pike. He had written, not much, it is true, but enough, and of superior quality, to be ranked among the Poets. There was something striking in his appearance, something romantic in his adventures, which attracted the eye and fired the imagination.

Literally "a Boston boy" by birth, he scrambled into as much education as was necessary for a man of quick intellect and vigorous mind. For some time, while yet in his teens, he was a school teacher, but had scarcely written himself Man ere he dashed out of slow New England life, started for what then really was "the Far West," reached St. Louis on foot, and finally went off to Santa Fe. This was in 1831, at which time he was twenty-two years old. In 1832 he joined a band of trappers, and eventually reached Arkansas, where, after more vicissitudes, he finally settled down at Little Rock, in charge of the *Arkansas Advocate*, of which journal he became proprietor in 1834. Two years later, he abandoned the editorial life for the pursuits of Themis, and has had good practice as a lawyer. In the Mexican War he fought with distinction as a volunteer, and, indeed, his record is clear and bright up to the recent Secession of "the so-called Southern Confederation."

Albert Pike published, in Boston, an account of his wanderings, and also his Hymns to the Gods, said to have been written in his school-teaching days. In 1854, for private distribution, he published "Nugæ," a collection of his poems, including the Hymns to the Gods; which first were published, by Professor Wilson, in *Blackwood's Magazine* for June, 1839. Wilson's criticism, which accompanied them, was plain and direct—namely, the "they entitle their author to take his place in the highest order of his country's poets."

There are eight of these Hymns in all, addressed to the following magnates in the old mythology—Neptune, Apollo, Venus, Diana, Mercury, Bacchus, Somnus, and Ceres. Of these the Hymns to Neptune and Bacchus are the best. To *Blackwood* for March, 1840, Mr. Pike contributed a fine poem "To the Mocking Bird." We believe this was his last appearance in Maga. As all the world knows, he has confined himself to the loftier range of Poetry. There is scarcely any ballad better known in more popular in America than "The Red Arkansas Gentleman," but those who have got heard it sung by John F. Coyle, of Washington, can scarcely be said to *feel* its mighty humor, wit, and frolic as they ought.

Up to the time of the Secession, Albert Pike was honored, wherever his name was mentioned, as a true poet, and a loyal citizen. In his "Farewell to New England," he sa

Proud of thee I am, noble land!
Home of the fair and brave!
Thy motto evermore should stand,
"Honor, or honor's grave!"

Whether I am on ocean tossed,
Or hunt where the wild deer run,
Still shall it be my proudest boast,
That I'm New England's son.

At present, we fear, New England is n over anxious to acknowledge the paternit New England is loyal to the Union, which P. Pike very earnestly repudiates.

A correspondent (I. S.) writes thus to s: "The much desired national hymn fo the rebels, adapted to 'Dixie,' an air which the Confederates have appropriated among their fruits of Northern genius, has, it appears, been written by Albert Pike. Twenty-one years ago, ere he 'to sin had thus been wrought,' he published a poem on the 'Dissolution of the Union.' It was written, as he himse stated, at a time 'when the Confederac seemed on the verge of dissolution,' an that though there was then, happily, 'n call for such words,' the publication of t verses might yet 'not be without benefi The poem in question consists of as ma stanzas, in the Whistlecraft or Don Juan m tre, as there were original States in t Union, and appeared in *The Ladies' Companion*, a New York monthly magazine, r January, 1840. After painting vividly sh scenes as tearing down the Stars and Stri and chaining up the American eagle, of hi ing Freedom from her rampart steep,

'From promontory tall, and prairie wide,'

And much of the same sort, in the grajc style of enraged patriotism and poetic fret, showing the terrible conflict Dissolution wid produce, and the deplorable consequences which would follow, how we would be ir graced in the eyes of other nations, and wid eventually have to submit to a monarch's yoke, he thus continues and concludes the strain:

Had I a sire who thus from death could rise,
Point to his wounds, and say with these I fight
That freedom which you now so much despise
With these I sealed the compact you have sought
To break and mar: oh! I would close my ey
For shame that I to sin had thus been wrght;
Yes, heap up dust and ashes on my head,
Unfit his heart is withered and consumes?
Oh! these must haunt you—these more noble ones—
These heroes, who were Liberty's best sons!
Had I a sire, who thus from death could rise,
Point to his wounds, and say, "With these I bought
That freedom which you now so much despise—
With these I sealed the compact you have sought
To break and mar!"—oh! I would close my eyes
For shame—that I to sin had thus been wrought;
Yes—heap up dust and ashes on my head,
As knave corrupt, or idiot mazed!

There are American poets, however, who retain their fealty to the Union, and are proud to declare the faith which is in them; poets of as much genius as Albert Pike, and much greater patriotism and consistency. To-morrow we shall publish "A Vision in the Forum," written at Rome, last January, by Thomas Buchanan Read, our painter-poet, and never before in print.

## ROUND ABOUT WASHINGTON.

### The Wanderings, Ponderings, and Out-of-the-Way Loiterings of a Roving Yankee.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

NO. XV—OLD KENTUCKY.

The possession of Missouri, the occupation of Maryland, the loyalty of Kentucky, and the devotion of Eastern Tennessee and Western Virginia, cut several rather deep slices into the round, solid South, which the seceding leaders were about to precipitate into treason and revolution. The very short-sighted and miscalculating firm which has conducted the rebel Confederacy ere this has doubtless begun to perceive its error, if not its crime. Its leading master of ceremonies, with all his affected stoicism, cannot but see the unfortunate position he has for years intrigued to obtain. Jefferson Davis has been hitherto considered a sagacious, discreet, and adroit politician. But he is not the first shrewd tactician who has proven himself a poor statesman. The practical arguments of powder and ball are fast exploding his most cherished theories; and the best part of the matter is that it and throughout his own domain are to be found the sternest foes and most determined opposition to himself, his Administration, and his doctrines. This adverse sentiment is on the increase; it strengthens daily. Under taxation, deprivation, the disasters of war, and the prospect of peace, there will be thousands of converts to a healthy, wholesome, and honest creed. The medicine is working, and the disease is not chronic.

The blast which rings over the mountains from the great State of Kentucky conveys to us a series of tidings which must cheer us, as it must affright the rebels. The entire Union ticket, with a single exception, has been returned to Congress. Headed by Governor Wickliffe and John J. Crittenden, its heartfelt sympathies understood to be with the Government, and its ability pledged to the support of the Union, the new delegation assembled to witness our crossing, we noticed the tall form of the Hon. Jno. Sherman, the brave Senator from Ohio, now serving as a volunteer aid to Gen. Patterson. Col. Miles, with Adjt. Ruggles by his side, both mounted, led the column into the river, and soon the line of blue coats stretched across to the other bank, and in another moment the stars and stripes were waving on the very spot where, a few days before, the Secession rag had been flying. Close on the heels of the Second and Third came the Ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers, headed by the gallant Col. Longnecker, on a noble black, and Adjutant Bell, on a light gray. As the front of the regiment strode out into the stream, the men sent up cheer after cheer, that must have sounded painfully enough in the ears of the then skreaking pickets of the Confederate States of America. Or they came, through the gap in the bluff, over the canal bridge, down to the river bank, with their bright arms glistening in the sunlight; and across the beautiful river, till the whole of the Fourth stood on the "sacred soil."

Then our brave commander, Col. Miles, drew his sword, and said, in tones that told of his earnestness, "I cast away my scabbard, there's no more use for it till the old flag floats all over the Old Dominion again." The bugle then blew "forward," and to the tune of "Dixie's Land," the brigade was marched up on the bluffs. Though wet to the waist, there was not a downcast countenance in the whole line; and when the command "halt and load" was given, you may be sure every man was sent home with a will. From our high position we could see far over into Maryland. A long column of dust marked the advance of the First brigade. Soon the gallant Rhode Islanders, with their battery, were seen drifting into the town; then, at a long trot, came in the Second Cavalry and the First City Troop, followed by a long column of infantry, their bayonets flashing back the bright rays of the noonday's sun. Ere they had reached the river our baggage wagons came up, and we moved on about a mile, and made our camp. Late in the afternoon the First Brigade passed us, and went into camp lower down. With the greatest joy we have been hailed by the Unionists here, and many a "God bless you!" resounded in our ears as we marched up the road. Tiny Union flags, which had been hidden away in some dark corner until now, were waved towards us by eager matrons, looking with longing eyes for the return of their loved husbands or brothers, who had been compelled to fly their homes to escape the secession gang, who have been scouring the whole country round.

Let me mention here, as an example of the morale of this boasted Virginia army, the case of Col. Allen's regiment. Two weeks ago they encamped on the banks of the Potomac, near where we are now lying, with 740 men. In less than a week they left, just 400 strong! Most grievously have the people of this section felt the tyranny of this new power—in fathers, brothers, and sons, being torn unwillingly from them, and in indignities unworthy of any soldiers.

JUNE 17th, 1861.

Early this morning we struck all our tents, packed our wagons, and had just commenced to march, when the order came back to us to halt and await further orders. For six mortal hours we lay in the sun, waiting. At last the order came to pitch tents, and so we are in camp again. The Rhode Island brigade has recrossed the river—their destination being Washington, as we were told by the gallant Governor Sprague, who rode into our camp to see us as they passed. We were sorry to part with them and their fine battery, for in the battle we are expecting, they would do great service. An express rider has just came in to say we move in five minutes. There goes the "long roll," so good-bye to you!

Hastily, B.

## Fault in the Postal Department.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

WILLIAMSPORT, Lycoming Co., Pa., June 24, 1861.

Through the columns of *The Press* I wish to notify all Northern, Eastern, and Western Maryland, and all Southern and Eastern Pennsylvania, postmasters in particular, that letters by the dozen are now received at this office, plainly addressed to *Williamsport, Maryland*, and in most cases the county, *Washington*, is distinctly written. When they are so mailed and addressed on the wrapper to Williamsport, Pa., it is the fault of the *postmaster*; when letter itself is intended for Williamsport, Md., and addressed to Williamsport, Pa., of course it is the fault of the writer. Many letters of this kind are now in this office, addressed to officers and men now at the former place, and never have been, and probably never will be, in this place. By giving this letter a place in your paper it may save many a good fellow, be he officer or private, from the disappointment we have all felt at times, in not receiving our letters from kind distant friends. Yours,

JOHN R. CAMPBELL, P. M.

ADDITIONAL successes on the part of the Government in New Granada are reported, but no details are given. The defeat and death of Gen. Obando are said to have produced a very demoralising effect on the rebels.

## Letter from Camp Washington.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

CAMP WASHINGTON, Easton, June 25, 1861.

I suppose you are already acquainted with the result of the military election recently held here; and as rumors have got abroad that Col. De Korponay was prevented from receiving a command by unfair means, it is my duty to correct them. General McCall, previously to the election, stated that if any ten companies voluntarily formed themselves into a regiment, their organization would be recognized, otherwise they would be formed into regiments according to the date of their arrival on the ground. Up to the time of the election, no ten companies associated themselves, and on that day three regiments were formed, the election resulting in the choice of Colonels Mann, March, and Sickles. Col. De Korponay took five companies to Easton, of which four are under Mann, and the other under March. Col. De Korponay exonerates Gen. McCall and his brother officers from all unfair manœuvring.

On Saturday night James Tozier was shot under rather suspicious circumstances. He and another soldier, both privates in Captain Ellis' company, went out of camp immediately behind an officer, who was going towards the town with a woman of bad repute. The officer ordered them back; they refused, and he drew his revolver and shot at them, the ball taking effect in Tozier's liver. The wound is very dangerous, but at last accounts the man was getting along very well. The officer who committed the act has been lodged in jail.

We have just received some of our muskets, but as yet have no uniforms. There are rumors that we are soon to be moved from this place to be mustered into the United States service. Col. Mann intends taking his regiment to Philadelphia, on a visit, on the Fourth of July. All the reports which have reached your city, as to sickness and desertion, are false; and if we catch the scribblers who send them, they will be treated, according to soldier law, to a sound drubbing.

Last Friday there was a flag raising in Easton, when the Consolidation Glee Club, formed by the members of Company K, of Col. Mann's regiment, Captain Smith, assisted at the ceremonies, singing several national airs, among others one written expressly for the occasion by Lieutenant Harvey. This town is very prettily situated, notwithstanding its being surrounded on all sides by hills; but it is the last place one should go to for news. IRENUM.

## From the Army in Virginia.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

CAMP HITCHCOCK, BERKELEY COUNTY, VA., June 16, 1861.

At last we stand on "Virginia's sacred soil;" yet neither Mason nor Wise, nor yet the gallant Pryor, have made their appearance, at the head of their legions, to drive us from their borders, and probably it would be quite as well for them to defer it for one a little while, for our position here is a strong one, our ammunition plenty, and all our men in fighting order.

The scene at the crossing of the Potomac was a most beautiful and impressive one. Early on Sunday (yesterday) morning it was known that we (the Fourth brigade) were to have the right of the invading column. At 9 o'clock, Col. Miles, the commander of the brigade, had "the general" beat; up came the tent pins; the wagons were drawn up ready for packing; the knapsacks ready to be slung. Then came "the taps," and down came the tents. They were soon rolled up and stowed away in the baggage wagons. At the sound of "the assembly" every company fell in in its company parade, and in a few minutes, at the sound "to the colors," formed in line of battle. Then the fine band of the Second United States Infantry struck up "Life on the Ocean Wave," and the Second and Third Infantry, commanded by Captain Sykes, moved out, closely followed by the Ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers, Col. Longnecker, the Third Pennsylvania Volunteers, Col. Rowley, and the Sixteenth, Col. Ziegle. A march of a mile and a half brought us to the brave little town of Willamsport, so much heard of lately. Here we were received with the greatest enthusiasm, the whole town turning out to gre