



THE SOLDIERS' STRIKE.

It is estimated that the incoming administration will make the cleanest sweep of "loafers" stay-at-home patriots in the revenue and other departments...

Already the soldiers, who have been thrust aside in the race for offices of trust and profit by those who've heeded the whiz of hostile bullets...

Now the soldiers will at least have an equal chance with the stay-at-home brigade—for, lo! the tidings have gone forth that Ulysses the Silent has promised that the officers shall be filled by veterans...

This is as it should be. Let the soldiers have the offices. Let the patriotic and limber in the hope of saving the Union...

Minister of War, purchasing Indians with rifles and ammunition, in the hope of purchasing their good will. For the results of this policy on the part of our government...

The Government makes a great mistake in giving these Indians any considerable amount of food, under the supposition of necessity...

General McClellan and General Grant have been in private consultation, and there is a panic in the Radical camp...

The gold fields of South Africa have been examined by a geologist sent out by the English government...

Additional advices from Japan state that the Mikado entered Yeddo on November 23d, and that city is being re-peopled...

The English army consists at present of 177,000 men. Of the troops 70,292 are garrisoned in Great Britain and Ireland...

According to an agreement just concluded between the Prussian and English governments, postage between Great Britain and Northern Germany will be reduced to three-pence (six cents)...

The County Court at St. Louis has refused to stay the collection of the National Bank tax in that city...

Twenty-seven thousand cigars were seized on the steamer Cuba from Havana, at Baltimore, on Wednesday, for defrauding the revenue.

The Working Men's Assembly of New York will hold its fifth annual session at Albany on January 4th, 1894...

The bricklayers and master masons of New York city are making energetic preparations in reference to strikes...

The housesmiths of New York city report the present rate of wages at \$4 to \$4.50 per day. The Protective Association of this trade has organized an employment bureau...

The Stone Cutters' Association of New York numbers 1900 members. The wages of this trade are \$6 per day for nine hours' work on ordinary days and eight hours on Saturday...

The wages of the cutlery and ship carpenters of Chicago have been reduced fifty cents per day, the arrangement to continue until February 1st, 1894...

The New York Coopers report that their average earnings on picework amount to from \$3 to \$4 per day, and that the entire trade is employed at the full list of prices...

In reference to the pay of the hands at the Springfield Armory, who refused to receive their wages until the question of the eight-hour law was settled...

The liabilities of Turnbull, Stone & Co., dry goods dealers of New York, who have failed, are stated at \$1,600,000...

The population of St. Louis county is 241,071—an increase of over 60,000 in four years. The authorities of St. Thomas and Porto Rico have imposed a quarantine on vessels from Guadaloupe...

Two men and a boy were drowned while skating at Toronto, Canada, on Saturday. Lathrop, Luddington & Co., dry goods firm of New York, have failed for liabilities reported at \$4,000,000...

Mr. William Curtis died in Philadelphia, yesterday, of apoplexy. He was for 28 years Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, was Grand, Scriba of the Grand Encampment, and was also a prominent Mason...

Mrs. Augusta N. Dickens, said to be a sister-in-law of Charles Dickens, the great novelist, committed suicide in Chicago on Christmas day. Mrs. Dickens was a widow, and reported to be indigent...

Samuel Wilkinson, a prominent citizen of Pawtucket, R. I., was killed by the railroad cars at that place on Saturday. James O'Callahan and Edward Beck have been arrested in Boston on suspicion of having murdered the policeman...

General Rosecrans was favored by President James, on December 10th, and the proposed treaties with the United States were reported in the Mexican Congress on the same day...

Gabriel Martin and his two sisters, living in Columbia county, Ga., were robbed and murdered on Thursday night. Their house was then burned and the bodies committed. Some negroes are suspected of the crime...

Lates, arriving from Rio Janeiro, report that after the failure of the allies to carry the Paraguayan stronghold at Villotta, the Brazilian iron-clads attacked it, but with no better success.

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