

Telegraphic News.

REPORTS FROM BURNSIDE'S EXPEDITION.

The following communication has been received at the Navy Department from Capt. John Farston, dated...

U. S. STEAMER ROANOKE, Hampton Roads, Feb. 1.

SIR: I have the honor to report to you the arrival during the past night of the bark...

Capt. Cavendish informs me that on Tuesday, the 29th ult., he heard firing in the rear of Beaufort, but has no suspicion from the report...

FROM MISSOURI.

The Division under Gen. Davis has been much retarded by bad roads and swollen streams.

A sharp frost having set in on Thursday night, the roads will now support the trains, and, unimpeded by further obstacles, the column will advance rapidly.

Price, though so fearfully menaced, shows no signs of falling back, and from present appearances seems determined to give battle.

A commission, appointed for the purpose, by General Pope, has been sifting the reports of the several regiments...

The roads between this place and Lebanon are almost impassable. Fifty teams are said to be on this side of the Gasconade river, waiting for the water to subside.

There is a rumor, but not generally believed, that Price has recently been reinforced by 12,000 Confederate troops from Arkansas, and is preparing to give our army a hard fight.

The Third Missouri Cavalry are now nearly all here, but one or two companies remain to come up. This regiment is to be attached to General Sigel's division.

FROM KANSAS.

Commissioner Wm P. Cole had an interview on Saturday with the various Indian chiefs, including the loyal Creeks and Seminoles.

Col. Deitzler, of the Kansas First, and Jennison, of the Seventh Regiment, have been appointed acting brigadier generals.

FROM TEXAS.

A copy of the Memphis Appeal has been received here, which contains correspondence from Columbia, Texas, dated Jan. 20, saying that a bark and schooner belonging to the Federals came near our coast, when they were fired upon by our forces.

FROM CALIF.

Twelve steamers laden with troops, under charge of Commodore Graham, left here, at two o'clock this morning, to join still larger forces at another point.

LATER FOREIGN NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER 'NOVA SCOTIA'.

The Nova Scotia, bringing the following latest intelligence: The steamer Borussia arrived out on the 23rd ult.

It is reported from Algiers that a prolonged cannonade had been heard off that coast. A vessel was subsequently sighted, and it was believed to be the steamer, they seem to glory in the fact that frauds have been committed by others besides their rebel friends.

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THE AMERICAN.



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FOR SALE, a scholarship in Bryant & Stratton's Philadelphia Commercial College on reasonable terms.

A Special Court, for the transaction of Common Pleas business, will be held in this place, on Monday the 25th inst., to continue for one week.

SLIGHTING.—The sleighing has been excellent for the last week, and every available sled and sleigh has been brought into requisition to supply the popular demand for this delightful recreation.

CONFIRMED.—Among the appointments in the Regular Army, confirmed by the Senate on Tuesday, is that of Isaac R. Dunkelberger, Esq., of this place, as First Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Cavalry, his commission to bear date August 7, 1861.

JUDGE VANDERSMITH PARDONED.—Judge VanderSmith, of Lancaster who had been confined in the Eastern Penitentiary, for several years, for forging land warrants was last Saturday set at liberty, having been pardoned by President Lincoln.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL having revoked the order which prevented the West Chester Jeffersonian from being carried in the mails, the Breckinridge organs which sympathize with that sheet are quite jubilant over this concession, and talk largely about the imprisonment of their friends confined in Fort Lafayette and Fort Warren.

THE SELINSBORO 'TIMES' publishes the rebel version of 'Yankee Doodle,' in which the North is vilified and ridiculed. The editor also publishes, with approval, extracts from the Message of John Letcher, Governor of Virginia, justifying the rebel doctrine of secession.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY having taken possession of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad on the 30th ult., under the conditions agreed on with the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company, have appointed Joseph D. Potts General Manager of the road.

Mr. ROSEY'S LECTURE.—We neglected last week, to notice an interesting lecture on Astronomy, delivered by Mr. J. D. Rosey, of Milton. The lecturer illustrated his subject with diagrams in connection with a Magic Lantern.

THE BRECKINRIDGE ORGANS find it difficult sometimes to conceal their smothered sympathies for the rebels. Finding that the Van Wyck Investigating Committee were honestly exposing all frauds in the government, without regard to party, they now pretend to say the Committee was not got up for any good motives, and that they were disappointed in being compelled to make these disclosures.

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4, 1862. Harrisburg is comparatively dull this winter. There is much less legislation than usual; and what there is, is not of a character to attract outsiders, or that body known as the 'Third House,' which, when organized as it has been for some years past, is the most potent of the three. This is, of course, owing to the fact that no bills of great or general interest are now before the Legislature.

Perhaps one of the most exciting or interesting debates of the present session took place last night on the resolutions of the Senate, passed unanimously by that body, instructing our Senators in Congress to vote for the expulsion of Jesse D. Bright, United States Senator from Indiana. The resolutions, it is conceded, are intended for Mr. Cowan, who takes the ground that it is a judicial question, and that Mr. Bright's conduct in writing a letter to Jefferson Davis introducing the inventor of a new gun, though unjustifiable and highly criminal in character, is still not such an act as would justify his expulsion from that body. Mr. Wilmot, the colleague of Mr. Cowan, has no such scruples, and has declared himself ready to vote for the expulsion of the author of the treasonable letter to Jeff. Davis, in which he addresses him as the 'President of the Confederate States.'

The resolutions of the Senate passed that body unanimously; and as a vote was to be taken in the United States Senate to-day, it was important that the House should concur in the vote of the Senate last night, in order to have its effect on Mr. Cowan's vote. An evening session was therefore agreed upon for the purpose of taking up these resolutions.—The session was an exciting one, and lasted until nearly midnight, when the previous question was called.

Mr. Cessa, of Bradford, opened the debate by offering a preamble and a set of resolutions as an amendment, which advises our Senators to vote for the expulsion of Mr. Bright, provided they deem his conduct treasonable, and that he is not in heart in favor of maintaining the Union and the Constitution. Mr. Cessa's speech was a piece of special pleading, that might have been proper before a Court in an ordinary case; but where the fate of a great nation is involved, it was unworthy of consideration. The speakers in defence of the resolutions were generally men who had been active in the support of Breckinridge; and when Mr. Elliott, of Tingo, offered to read the resolutions adopted at the convention which nominated the member from Jefferson, Mr. Zigler, objection was made, as being out of order. Mr. Elliott remarked that he would only say that the resolutions were as full of treason as Mr. Bright's letter to Jeff. Davis. Mr. Zigler remarked, in the course of an excited harangue, in which he eulogized Bright as a patriot, that 'a rope had been hung over his own door with a noose at one end; to which one of the members replied by saying that his neighbors, who ought to know him best, no doubt thought he deserved it. The speech of Mr. Armstrong, of Lycoming, was an able effort, showing most conclusively the fallacy of the opposition to the Senate resolutions. Mr. Williams, of Allegheny, closed the debate with a most able argument, in which he repudiated the idea that this is a judicial question, and in an eloquent appeal showed that in times like these the public safety was superior to all technical objections and legal quibbles. The vote was taken, and the amendments were adopted by a majority of about twenty votes—a number voting for the amendments for the purpose of making them as nearly unanimous as possible.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5, 1862. Arriving at Philadelphia to-day about noon, in company with several friends from Sunbury, we visited 'Camp Curtis,' located near Girard College, for the purpose of seeing the boys in Capt. Bowers' Company, the 'Augusta Rangers,' now incorporated in the 5th Regiment, commanded by Col. J. Richter Jones. The boys were of course glad to see us. It was pay day, and about \$8,000 was paid to the Regiment. Some of them received upwards of \$40, and many of them, I am pleased to say, have sent and will send home the largest portion of their pay. They all seemed cheerful and well contented, and are, with the exception of some slight colds, enjoying excellent health. Capt. Bayers takes a deep interest in his company, and appears to enjoy their confidence, a relationship that should always exist between the officers and men. We left the camp about five in the evening, as the drummers commenced beating their 'vive!' Capt. Bayers remarked that his 'little regiment' was acknowledged to be the best in the Regiment. The boys are anxious to get into active service, and I trust they may soon be gratified.

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HON. ANDREW JOHNSON'S SPEECH.

Senator Johnson, (Dem.) of Tennessee, in his remarks in the United States Senate on Friday last, on the expulsion case of Senator Bright of Indiana, went directly to the heart of the issue, and surpassed all the expectations of his friends and all the previous efforts of his life. Such a man, of all others, deserves well of his country. Scorning to occupy himself with the petty schemes which disgrace the public career of so many others around him of much greater pretensions to patriotism, he has his eye fixed alone on the restoration to that end, when he does speak the country knows that he is in earnest in his declarations, and his words fall, therefore, with a power that should challenge the emulation of men who would gladly, and at any sacrifice, attain to a like place in the public esteem had they the honesty or the tact to accomplish it.

Mr. Johnson said he wished first to say that he had no unkind feeling towards the Senator from Indiana. So far as he knew there was no such feeling entertained against him, and his action and vote would be influenced entirely by public considerations. On a former occasion, when the contest was about the Senate's seat, he felt constrained to vote to let him in the Senate; but, before his term was out, he felt compelled to vote to expel him from the Senate. He contended that the Senate had a perfect right to expel any Senator if they thought he was not fit to sit in that body. He said that the question is, do the people of the United States feel confidence in the loyalty of the Senator from Indiana? He had often heard the inquiry among people, 'Why does not the Senate turn out Bright of Indiana?' He then referred to the charge of Judge Smalley, of New York, and the act of the Rebels, as proof that actual war had commenced when the letter to Davis was written. The Senator must have known this fact. He commented upon the letter and its contents. He claimed that it was an overt act of treason, by adding the enemy's seal to his hand, and subject to the technical rules of a court. Suppose Aaron Burr, after he was acquitted by a court of treason, had returned to the Senate, would not every Senator here have voted for his expulsion? But the Senator said that a friend sent a letter to a known traitor, and asked him the aid of improved firearms? By sending letters to the chief traitor, with aid of this kind, the Senator showed himself so regardless of his country's interest that he is not entitled to a seat in the Senate. Where was the loyalty of the Senator from Indiana expressing sympathy with the Constitution and the Union? 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