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YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons MUST, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

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H. T. HELMBOLD.

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WALL PAPER, BORDERS, &c., &c., sold at last year's prices, without any advance.

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The Telegraph.

FROM WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT POOLESVILLE.

The Rebels Retreat to the Mountains.

WASHINGTON, June 12.

Information received to-day shows that all is quiet in the neighborhood of Poolesville.

Moseby's raid into Maryland was of short duration.

A special dispatch from Leesburg says his force was at Carter's Mills, on Goose creek, Loudon county, at daybreak to-day, hurrying back to the mountains. The Union troops were in pursuit.

Chief engineer Sewell has been detached from special duty at New York, and ordered to the Boston navy yard as chief engineer.

THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

NEWS FROM REBEL SOURCES.

WASHINGTON, June 12.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 10th contains the following:

MOBILE, June 9th.—A special dispatch to the *Advertiser and Register*, from Jackson on the 8th, says a courier from Vicksburg reports affairs as cheering; our men are fatigued, but in good spirits; our loss is a little over 500; Colonel Mash, of Louisiana, is mortally wounded; Noddles' battery lost 12 killed and 23 wounded.

Nine trains of troops, believed to be from Bosecrans' army, arrived at Memphis on Saturday. There is merely a garison at Memphis.

JACKSON, June 8.—A scout just in from Vicksburg reports all working well. The men are in good spirits, but are somewhat wearied from lying in the trenches and exposure to the sun. Grant is slowly advancing by building parellels, which are four hundred yards from the outer works. Our entire loss does not exceed six hundred.

MOBILE, June 9.—A private dispatch from Jackson on the 8th inst., reports Vicksburg all right. Kirby Smith is in possession of Milliken's Bend.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

LATER NEWS FROM MEXICO.

NEW YORK, May 12.

The steamship Mississippi, from New Orleans, has arrived.

Special dispatches to the New Orleans *Era* dated Southwest Pass June 5th and 6th, say the schooner Dean has arrived from Vera Cruz. Her officers report that the Mexicans retreated from before Puebla. They are said to have spiked and abandoned their guns. The French have taken possession of the city.

It is also said that the French had arrested the American Consul. No reason is given for this proceeding.

The advices from Havana state that President Juarez has removed Gen. Comonfort from the command of the Mexican army of the Centre, for failing to succor the garrison at Puebla, and put General Lagarza in his place—the latter would at once take command of the troops at the Capital and make every disposition for its defence.

The New Orleans *Era*, of June 5th, contains an important order from Gen. Banks, to the effect that no interference is to be allowed with plantation property and articles heretofore taken are to be restored.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Escape of Sixty Confederate Officers.

FORTRESS MONROE, June 12.

The flag of truce steamer New York, in charge of Capt. John E. Mulford, general flag of truce officer, left for City Point this morning. She took up about 1,500 rebel prisoners, including fifteen civilians.

The propeller Thomas Sparks sailed to-day for New York.

The propeller Wm. Whilden left for Baltimore this afternoon.

Maj. Gen. Dix and Staff returned from up the York river this afternoon on the steamer E. W. Thomas.

On Wednesday the steamer Maple Leaf, Captain William H. Deal, left Fortress Monroe for Fort Delaware, for the purpose of conveying ninety rebel commissioned officers to that post. These men were nearly all from the extreme Southern States, seemingly well educated, wore new and costly uniforms, and, according to the statement of the officers of the Maple Leaf, had plenty of money about them.

The guard on board consisted of twelve men, who, with the Captain and crew, were surprised just as the steamer was rounding the light-house off Cape Henry. It seems that the prisoners perceiving the guard could be easily captured, divided themselves into squads of four each, and gradually advancing towards them, soon compelled them to surrender, as any attempt to resist, under the circumstances, would have been futile.

The captain, crew and guard were confined in such parts of the boat as prevented them from seeing the direction of the steamer, whilst, in the meantime, the Rebel officers took charge of her and managed the piloting themselves. After running for about forty-five miles beyond the Capes they stopped, and lowering the yawl boats very soon succeeded in effecting a landing on the southern Virginia shore. During the trip they treated their prisoners in a civil manner, and assured the Captain that they would not injure the boat. Of the officers twenty-six refused to land, saying they preferred to return to Old Point and await the time for their regular parole and exchange.

The boats were returned and the steamer under full head of steam turned and made for the Fortress. A report of the affair was made to General Dix, and shortly afterwards a strong detachment of cavalry, commanded by Colonel Pierce, was in pursuit of the fleeing party.

The Contraband Colony at St. Domingo.

NEW YORK, June 12.

The *Express* publishes a letter from Havana stating that information had reached there from the contraband colony in the South side of St. Domingo, that fully one-half of the five hundred negroes sent there from Norfolk have died amongst the malignant swamps and it was feared the rest would soon follow the same road.

FROM THE SOUTH.

The Richmond *Whig* of the 8th contains the following:

THE YANKEES IN KING WILLIAM COUNTY.

On Friday morning a Yankee gunboat and three transports came up the Mattiponi as far as Walkerton, and landed a force of infantry, who proceeded through the county of King William on a depredating and burning expedition. They burnt a saw mill at Walkerton, and all the barns on the way from that place to Aylett's, stealing horses as they went, and mounting themselves. At Aylett's they burned some thirteen houses, together with Aylett's and Gregg's mills in the neighborhood. Here they seemed to have turned back, for we do not hear that they went any further towards the Court House. They seduced some six hundred negroes to leave their owners and go with them.

The following editorial from the *Whig* is very significant. It probably refers to the invasion of the North contemplated by Lee and so opportunely prevented by Hooker.

THE BELT OF DESOLATION.

Day by day the track of the destroyer becomes broader. Two-thirds of Virginia, two-thirds of Tennessee, the coasts of North and South Carolina, part of Georgia, nearly all of Florida, Northern Mississippi, Western and Southern Louisiana, a great part of Arkansas and Missouri have already been laid waste, and every hour brings tidings of fresh destruction. Dispatches of Saturday informed us that the enemy had destroyed a million dollars' worth of property on the Combahee and stolen a thousand negroes; it was but a few days ago that they ravaged the counties of Matthews in this State, and even while we write, tidings come to us that they are burning private houses and destroying every grain of corn they can lay their hands on in the counties of King and Queen.

Enough has been said of the barbarism of this mode of warfare, and too much has to be confessed of the entire impunity with which it is carried on. Our outcries and our admissions of the weakness or the imbecility of our forces in the field but add to the hellish joy of the foe, without stimulating troops, Government or people to the pitch of retributive vengeance. The belt of desolation widens hourly, nor is there much prospect of an abatement of the evil. Citizens complain of the Government, which in turn complains of the citizens. Meantime common inquiry is made as to the existence and present whereabouts of the organized forces of the Confederacy.

We may be sure this state of things will continue so long as the war is waged exclusively on Confederate soil. Every day the enemy remains in our territory will add to the width of the belt of desolation, and they who now fancy themselves out of danger will soon discover their mistake. If a thousand Yankee cavalry can ride entirely through the State of Mississippi without molestation, what is to hinder a like number from going through Virginia, North and South Carolina to Port Royal? Certainly unarmed and unorganized citizens will not hinder them.

The belt of desolation serves many purposes of the Yankee nation. It opens a way to free labor and Northern settlers; it diminishes productions and concentrates the Southern population within limits inadequate to their support; it prepares a place for Yankee emigration if peace on the basis of separation is declared. But this is not all. It answers the purposes of war as well as peace, by interposing a country destitute of supplies between our own and the Yankee border. Thus it is a safeguard against invasion. If Lee would advance, he must move through a desert, dragging immense trains of food behind him. The case is the same with Bragg, with Johnston, with Price.

Indeed, we hear that Price will find it difficult, if not impossible, to enter Missouri. In front of all our large armies lies a waste, where there is food for neither man nor beast. Girded by a belt of desolation, the North is safe from invasion; the broader the belt the greater its security. As the months wane and the years roll on, the South, unless something be done, will become, in the language of Scripture, "the abomination of desolation." We believe that something will be done—the necessity of the case demands it imperatively; would that we could be sure that it will be done speedily. The cup can be returned to the lips of the North drugged with ten-fold bitterness. Mercy to ourselves demands this act of retributive justice to them.

STORM ON THE FLORIDA COAST.

The gale which prevailed for several days last week is said to have been very destructive of life and property on the Florida coast. All along the coast an immense amount of the growing crops have been nearly all destroyed. It is reported that in the vicinity of St. Marks, an island was submerged, and a large number of persons drowned.—*Richmond Whig.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, June 12.

Cotton quiet; sales 3,000 bales at 55@56c. Flour dull; sales 115,000 bbls. at a decline of 10c.; State $4 60@5, $5 85@6 for Ohio and $6 15@6 80 for southern. Wheat declining; sales 170,000 bus. at $1 18@1 38 for Chicago spring, $1 26@1 40 for Milwaukee club and $1 50 for red. Corn declining; sales of 97,000 bus. at 75@76c. for old and 72@75c. for new. Lard dull except choice, which is firm at 9@10¾c. Whisky dull at 44½c. Coffee firm.

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