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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, 1861.

Skirmishing Between Pickets.

The rebel troops remained inactive to-day. Skirmishing among the pickets is still kept up briskly. Three companies of the New York Seventy-Ninth last night had quite a severe encounter, and it is reported captured a field piece from the enemy.

Two More Expeditions.

The Government will shortly put afloat two more expeditions, destined to land upon the coast of the rebel States. Their exact destination is not generally known, but I shall not be surprised if one lands upon the inviting shores of South Carolina, and the other may possibly find manifest destiny drawing it towards the harbor of Brunswick, Georgia.

The Treasury Notes.

At least two hundred clerks in the Treasury Department are at work every morning clipping Treasury notes. They leave their desks at 4 o'clock, return immediately after dinner, and sue on the shears till 10 o'clock. They receive no extra pay, but have the privilege of resigning. About thirty clerks are busy signing. The call for the notes, both the demand and the 7 3 10th per cents is greater than can be satisfied. Numerous officers take the 7 3 10th notes in preference to gold or demand notes, and send them home to their families.

Send None but Able-Bodied Men.

The Sanitary Commission have, by advice of the War Department, written to the Governors of all loyal States, recommending that none but able-bodied men be permitted to enlist in the volunteer army. All others will be rejected here if not at home.

A New Brigade.

Col. Lamon has been authorized to raise a brigade of Virginia and other troops, and has already made arrangements for properly equipping them.

15,000 Hospital Beds Wanted.

Significant of the movements of the day, the Sanitary Commission have, with a view to the future, recommended to the War Department that 15,000 more hospital beds be provided. This will require a great increase of hospital room, and it must be provided immediately.

Female Prisoners.

Fourteen females are held prisoners here. The last arrest was that of the wife of Major Tochman, who is now in the rebel army. There are others who will be arrested—at least their acts would justify that step.

An Offer Accepted.

Col. John Fitz R. De Courcey, an English officer of much distinction, has tendered his services to the Government, and the offer has been accepted in the same generous spirit in which it was made. Col. De Courcey commanded a Turkish regiment during the Crimean war.

Large Demand for Treasury Notes.

The demand for treasury notes continues so heavy that the Treasury Department has had to employ over one hundred additional clerks in order to expedite the signing of them.

It is discovered that the rebels have opened a new route into Virginia via Wilmington, Del., and Easton, Md.

A Rebel Officer Killed.

Yesterday a rebel officer was killed by a private of Gen. Blenker's division, near our outposts, west of Roach's Mills. To-day it is reported that two of the enemy's pickets were killed near Bailey's Cross Roads.

Secession Documents Seized.

Two detective officers, one of them from New York, made a descent upon a Secession rendezvous, in this city, last evening, and seized two packages of letters and papers of a decided Secession type. Their contents are held secret for the present.

Affairs on the Virginia Side of the Potomac—Skirmishing of the Picket Guards—Reconnoissance of the Enemy, etc.

This has been another day of quiet, anxious waiting and listening for the roar of the long expected battle. It seems, however, that the rebels hesitate to make the assault they evidently contemplate. They find our lines so admirably prepared for any attack, at every point, that it would be sheer madness to make the attempt, which would inevitably be repulsed, and prove to them irretrievably disastrous. The retreat of our army from Bull Run only incited greater activity in every department of the government, and a stronger determination on the part of the people of the loyal States to support every effort of the administration to put down the rebellion.

Gen. McClellan is fully prepared to follow it up. Gen. Beauregard's army defeated and scattered, the rebel leaders would find no other to take its place, and their traitorous enterprise would be speedily crushed out. Delay is almost as ruinous to them as would be a defeat. With five thousand of their army of the Potomac in hospitals, infectious and raging in all their camps, their troops filled with apprehension of attacks by the Union forces upon their homes, they will not long be able to maintain the position they have assumed in advance of our lines, and will soon become as ill prepared to resist an attack as they are now to make one.

For several days they have been feeling along our line for a weak place, where they may cross the Potomac into Maryland; but none has been found. In the meantime, they watch closely every movement on our side. A reconnoissance in force was made last night of all the country in the vicinity of the Chain Bridge. Every movement of the reconnoitering party was signalled by rockets in the direction of the rebel lines, but it was ascertained that they had not changed the positions heretofore reported. They are erecting new earthworks on the Leesburg road, about seven miles from the Chain Bridge.

THE DECISION OF JUDGE WAYNE in the case of Private Stevens, of the Minnesota Regiment, settles the *status* of our whole volunteer force. All the troops now enrolled must serve for three years or until the war is closed. This judgment removes a cause of serious trouble in the army, and will undoubtedly add to the good conduct and discipline of the men. The decision is important in another respect. It decides a question which has been much discussed in the press, especially by the anti-government portion of it, during the last three months. Judge Wayne holds that Congressmen can legalize acts and proclamations of the President, concerning matters for which the law admits (from the novelty of the circumstances) to make any explicit provision, provided he can show they were for the public good or were justified by a great national peril. This decision, of course, clothes the executive with large powers, commensurate with the necessities of the time, but at the same time holds him to a strict responsibility to the impeaching power, in case he cannot prove his action was necessitated by weighty reasons of state.

FURTHER NEWS FROM HATTERAS INLET.—Commander Rowan has written a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, dated "United States steamer Pawnee, Hatteras Inlet, Sept. 5," of which the following is an extract:

"In a communication addressed to the Commander-in-chief at Hampton Roads, I informed him that I had forwarded eleven of the fugitives in the Peabody, to be landed at Hampton Roads, supplying them with provisions to last them there. Another of the fugitives of this party I have retained to act as pilot in these waters, should his services be required. From the best information I can obtain, ten regiments have been recalled from Virginia to defend the *state*. The secessionists residing near the water are deserting their residences and seeking shelter in the interior. The poorer classes remain, waiting for protection to avow their Union sentiments."

BURNING OF THE PENSACOLA DRY DOCK.—*Mobile, Sept. 4.*—The immense floating dry dock stationed for some months past in the channel between Fort Barrancas and Fort Pickens, was totally consumed yesterday morning. It is not known here whether it was set on fire by the enemy or by our own troops.

A Kentucky Congressman Preaching Treason.

Hon. H. C. Burnett, of the First District, addressed a secession meeting in Christian county, near the Tennessee line, on Thursday last. The stand on which he spoke was decorated with two big confederate flags, and a large number of little secession flags fluttered from many of the bonnets and coat-lappels in an audience of six or eight hundred people. His speech was as inflammatory, seditious and treasonable as ever fell from the lips of Keitt or Yancey. He eulogized South Carolina as a bright pattern of heroism, and denounced Union men as Abe Lincoln's dogs. He urged the people to make armed resistance, if necessary, to the collection of the Government tax. He said the leaders of the Union party in Kentucky were guilty of the most infamous hypocrisy and treachery that had ever disgraced the leaders of any party. He abused the United States government in the most ferocious terms, and declared that all the affections of his heart were centered in Jeff. Davis' government, as he aptly styled it, which he said was the only government on this continent where human happiness and prosperity were secure, where life, liberty and property were protected, where perfect freedom of person and speech were guaranteed to all men, and where no man's rights were invaded. The whole speech, which the long-winded Senator of the First District took near three hours to deliver, abounded with similar atrocious sentiments and flagrant misstatements and misrepresentations. When he spoke of the battle of Manassas he expressed deep regret that that the army which bore the United States flag was not annihilated. He was very violent in denouncing the German population, and said that he would be unwilling to live in the Southern Confederacy unless foreigners were forever excluded from its borders. Now, is it not passing strange that this Congressman, who blusters and raves like a bedlamite against the Lincoln government, as he calls it, should go to the Lincoln Congress, and pocket Lincoln gold? Is it not strange that this flaming Secessionist has no scruples whatever of making his living off Lincoln's treasury? Why, the fellow is a standing monument of the astonishing clemency and toleration of the American government, which permits a man like himself, an sider and abettor of treason and rebellion, and a perpetrator of treason and rebellion, to sit and speak in its councils, and to draw from its coffers a large salary, collected into the National Treasury from the earnings of honest and loyal citizens.—*Louisville Journal, Sept. 5.*

From Cairo!

CAIRO, Sept. 9.—Certain information was received here last night that Major Gen. Polk has a rebel army at Columbus composed of thirteen regiments of infantry, six field batteries, one battery of siege guns, and three battalions of cavalry. He has eight steamers and one gun-boat, mailed with railroad iron, and armed with one sixty four and one eighty-four pounder. Jeff. Thompson is reported to be opposite.

A force was sent to Smithland yesterday to guard the mouth of the Cumberland River. With the Cumberland and the Tennessee Rivers, and the railroad south of Paducah, in the hands of the Union forces, the bread and bacon of rebellion will be effectually stopped.

The gun-boat Conestoga has just arrived from Paducah, with the steamers John Galt, Jefferson and John Bell as prizes. They have run on the Tennessee and Cumberland. The Jefferson is loaded with tobacco.

This afternoon a courier announced that the rebels were advancing in force upon Norfolk, Mo., 26 miles below Bird's Point. A detail was made to meet them, but the particulars are contraband. No news from Norfolk has arrived up to the time when the telegraph closes. Great interest is felt here to know the result, as something decisive is expected. The gun boats have been down the Mississippi all afternoon. No firing heard, and no news from them.

No special news from Paducah. Gen. Smith has placed Gen. Paine in charge of the instruction, police and discipline of the camp. Stringent regulations are issued to the officers and men in the within camp except when on duty. Capt. Kuhn, of the 9th Illinois, is appointed Provost Marshal. People are still leaving. Only one church was open in Paducah on Sunday, with forty hearers. The secessionists are very jubilant over the report of a rebel victory on the Potomac.

The Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad is clear to Platte river bridge. Timber has gone out to-night for the purpose of repairing it. A passenger train starts west from Hannibal to-morrow and expects to get through to St. Joseph. The mail and express goes by this train.

The Maine State Election

PORTLAND, Monday, Sept. 9.—The annual State election in Maine took place to-day. The following is the vote for Governor in some of the principal cities and towns:

Towns.	Washburn, Rep.	Jamieson, Dem.	Dana, War Dem.	Prince Dem.
Saco	627	191	287	
Biddeford	690	191	428	
Waterville	399	142	36	
Eastport	184	78	14	
Belfast	414	315	37	
Bath	438	336	27	
Thomaston	144	171	53	
Bangor	1316	623	31	
Portland	1944	1067	339	
Brunswick	348	90	112	
Lewiston	637	287	23	

We have returns from 71 towns, which give Washburne, 20,343; Jamieson, 8,151; Dana, 5,205. Against last year's vote—Washburne, 26,026; Smart, Democrat, 17,674; Barnes, Bell and Everett, 833. Washburne's majority in these towns is 6,463, against 7,558 last year—a decrease of 575.

The aggregate vote in these towns this year, will be about 95,000, and Washburne's majority from 12,000 to 14,000. The Union war majority in these towns is 23 885, and will be in the whole State about 60,000.

The Legislature is largely Republican, although there will be many Union Democrats elected, jointly by the Republicans and Union Democrats, among whom are, in the Senate, E. K. Smart, of Penobscot, and L. D. M. Sweat, of Cumberland; and in the House, Bion Bradbury, of Kastport; A. P. Gould, of Thomaston; S. F. Blake, of Bangor, and G. P. Sewall, of Old Town.

Washburne's majority will be larger in proportion to the vote than last year.

SICK AND WOUNDED REBELS.—The report of the managers of the St. Charles Hospital, in Richmond, shows that they have received into that establishment from the 1st of August to the 3d of September, the following number of sick and wounded soldiers:

From South Carolina	457	From New York	53
From Georgia	229	From Tennessee	53
From Mississippi	107	From Florida	4
From Virginia	156	From Kentucky	29
From Louisiana	51	From Texas	4
From Alabama	11		
Total			1,325

If one Southern hospital presents such a frightful list, how many sick and wounded must they all contain?

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—We have intelligence from Springfield up to Thursday. Col. Foster, a noted secessionist of Springfield, who was wounded in the battle of the 10th, died on Wednesday from the effect of his wounds.

There was a skirmish on Saturday last on Douglas Prairie, in Gasconade county, between a small body of Capt. McFall's Home Guards and a band of Secessionists. Two of the latter were killed and one or two wounded and eight taken prisoners. The latter arrived in the train to-night. Some of them had McKinstry's passes in their pockets.

THOMAS S. SEBRILL, arrested a few weeks back on suspicion of active sympathy with the rebels, has been released under bonds, the testimony against him being deemed insufficient. It will be remembered that English post notes to the amount of forty thousand pounds were found in his possession, supposed to be intended for the use of the rebels.

MORE SEIZURES UNDER THE CONFISCATION ACT.—*Providence, R. I., Sept. 9.*—The following vessels, owned wholly or in part in the South, were seized to-day at Newport by Marshal Sanford: schooner S. P. Brown, with cargo; schooner Maine Law, no cargo; schooner Wabash, no cargo, and schooner J. R. Balch, no cargo.

The United States marshal of this district has directed Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., the transfer agents of the New York Central Railroad Company in this city, to transfer no more stock standing in the names of southern citizens, nor to pay any dividends to such holders.—*N. Y. World.*

Insurance.

Indemnity Against Loss by Fire.
Franklin Fire Insurance Company of
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Office 435 and 437 Chestnut st., near Fifth.
Statement of Assets, January 1st, 1860, published agreeably to an act of Assembly, being

First Mortgages, amply secured	$1,356,333
Real Estate (present value $103,812 61) cost	102,965
Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral Securities	89,135
Stocks (present value $38,667 72) cost	39,756
Notes and Bills receivable	1,571
Cash	27,912
	$1,618,061

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Insurances made on every description of Property, in Town and Country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.
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LOSSES BY FIRE.

Losses paid during the year 1858	$103,055 87
Losses paid during the year 1859	112,963 24
Losses paid during the year 1860	125,968 37

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