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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, 1861.

Navigation of the Potomac Closed.

The rebels have fulfilled one of their threats at last. They have declared their intention to obstruct the passage of the Potomac river, and have diligently erected batteries and cleared the woods from the Virginia shore, so as to command a full sweep of that stream.

So effectively have their measures been taken that vessels can no longer pass up and down without undergoing a destructive fire, and the navigation of the Potomac is now actually closed. The stoppage, however, will be but a temporary inconvenience, for the government will doubtless take immediate measures for re-opening navigation.

Information has been received here to the effect that the enemy declare their intention to destroy the large war steamer Pensacola, now at the Washington Navy Yard, when she attempts to go to sea.

Large numbers of suspected persons in this city have been confined, by order of the government, in private houses on Pennsylvania avenue.

Horse Speculations.

Horse dealers are proverbially unsafe at bargains, and the experience of the government in supplying itself with horses and mules has not falsified the general estimation of their character. It has lately come out, after investigation, that the government has been shamefully cheated in its purchase by contractors, and in many instances by authorized agents. In almost every lot bought, speculators managed, if possible, to smuggle numbers of old or diseased animals, not worth their keeping. It is ascertained that the inspectors are utterly untrustworthy, and many have been discharged. From a lot furnished by a Pennsylvania contractor, forty were condemned by Inspector Raymond. Animals have been bought of such a character that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would not transport them, fearful that they would not survive the passage. As a whole, we have a splendid collection of horses here, and further attempts to defraud the government will be summarily disposed of.

Arms Wanted in Kentucky.

Gentlemen from Kentucky arrived here today report that the Union men there are fully armed. All they ask is arms enough to supply the men who are willing and anxious to fight for the Union, and carry out the resolution of the State Legislature to expel the rebel invaders from the State.

The Crops Abroad.

An English writer on France calls attention to the fact that upon the abundance or failure of the grain harvest in that country may depend the question of war or peace for Europe. With that suspicion and dislike of the Emperor Napoleon to which almost every British journal gives bitter and constant expression, this writer broaches a theory, that in the event of a short crop the French ruler will make war abroad, in order to maintain himself at home and keep his people contented.

It is not necessary to examine the correctness of this theory. It is of more interest to us to look at the facts concerning the French harvest, which the same writer has collected. It is of much importance to us that the foreign demand for our surplus grain should secure us a good or at least a tolerable market abroad. Last year our harvest was the greatest known for years, and owing to bad crops abroad we supplied Europe with many millions' worth of our surplus grain. This year Providence has again favored us. Our fields have produced abundantly, and our crop returns will be only less than last year's. We shall again be prepared to export; and it becomes an interesting question how great will be the demand abroad.

In England we know that the wheat crop is not equal to the average; so much the best reports acknowledge. In some places the amount produced per acre was below what was expected; and where it was more abundant is quantity it proved deficient in weight—weight being nutriment. Light wheat is said to "furnish more bran than bread."

Of the French harvest a correspondent of the London Times says, "Nine out of the worst the country has suffered from for a long time," and the writer to whom we allude to above adds, "the real truth is that the harvest is a very bad one." He continues thus:

"From information carefully collected in parts as many distant as Brittany, five were able to tell me that for anything like a parallel to the present harvest, it would be necessary to revert at least to the year 1845!" whilst the majority of farmers declare this year to be considerably the worst of the two! That not only is the yield of the present year inferior as to quantity, but deplorably bad as to quality, the ear being small, light, withered and dry. That the hard winter having done its work, many agriculturists sought a refuge by sowing in March, in the unnatural heats of June burnt up all! That barley (which in certain localities means beer) is in the same state as wheat, and that oats, which promised the best of the three, have also been parched up just as they were about to be reaped. That the small yield of corn, giving also, of course, a small yield of straw, the forthcoming year, is deficient, and the immense majority of French farmers will (as they always incline to do) diminish their stock of cattle. All these things are serious, and all these things are concealed! The *Times* tells of legs of mutton in Paris rising suddenly from fifteen or sixteen sous to nineteen sous a pound; this is something, certainly; but that is a minor grievance."

Such is the demand for shipment to France at present, that the sales of grain on the New York Corn Exchange yesterday reached three quarters of million bushels. French buyers have almost controlled prices in this market for some time past, their orders having been on a very extensive scale.—*N. Y. Post.*

Paying War Damages.

The army correspondents in Western Virginia say an immense amount of money is daily expended in paying damages for injury of property by our troops in the necessary conduct of the war. The damages are paid to either Unionmen or rebels. The Union man, so called, who will not shoulder a musket to defend his own fireside from invasion, but calls upon the people of Ohio and Indiana to do so, does not deserve any recompense for the property injured in defending him. It is only when he is in the ranks battling for the Government and making sacrifices equal to strangers that he has a right to ask the Government for recompense for his property. The rebels who are fighting against the Government certainly do not deserve to be paid for the property necessary to be taken to put down the rebellion they have raised. Yet it is said that claims have been allowed to families, the heads of which are in the rebel army fighting against the Government. This matter of the allowance of claims is one which requires a little looking into. It is a wide door open for the perpetration of frauds.—*Phila. Ledger.*

Affairs on the Nashville Railroad.

We have positive information to the effect that Gen. Sherman, in command of the Federal troops, has established his head-quarters at a point about two miles north of Elizabethtown, and that telegraphic communication between Gen. Anderson and Gen. Sherman was established yesterday, the line having been erected under the supervision of Mr. Harrington, of the Marion Rifle Zouaves.

Gen. Sherman is in the possession of information from Gen. Buckner's command, and is confident that the rebel force does not exceed five thousand men, many of whom are but indifferently armed.

The advance of Gen. Sherman's command is at a point between Elizabethtown and Muldraugh's Hill, and the commander is confident in the strength of his position.

Perfect quiet reigned along the line of Gen. Sherman's forces at a late hour last evening from the encampment of Louisville Home Guards, at the Bardstown Junction, to the advance of the army, which is led by the 49th Ohio regiment.—*Louisville Journal.*

General Fremont in Self Defense.

Just before leaving this city, says the St. Louis *Democrat*, General Fremont wrote a letter to a friend in New York. We have succeeded in obtaining a copy, which, as it relates to public affairs, and possesses at this time public interest, we commit no impropriety in laying it before our readers:

"ST. LOUIS, Friday, Sept. 27, 1861.

"*My Dear Sir:* I leave at eight o'clock in the morning, and send you this hurried note in the mid of the last arrangements before starting.

"We have to contend with an enemy having no posts to garrison and no lines of transportation to defend or guard; whose whole force can be turned at will to any point; while we have from Leavenworth and from Fort Scott to Paducah to keep protected.

"I wish to say to you that, though the position is difficult, I am competent to it, and also to the enemy in the field. I am not able at the same time to attend to the enemy at home. It is a shame to the country that an officer going to the field, his life in his hands, solely actuated by the desire to serve his country and win for himself its good opinions, with no other object, should be destroyed by a system of concentrated attacks utterly without foundation. Charges are spoken of, where there are none to be made. What is the object of the repetition of these falsehoods, except to familiarize the public mind to the idea that something is wrong? Already our credit, which was good, is shaken in consequence of the newspaper intimations of my being removed. Money is demanded by those furnishing supplies. To defend myself would require the time that is necessary and belongs to my duty against the enemy.

"If permitted by the country, this state of things will not fail to bring on a disorder. I am an exponent of a part of the force of the nation directed against the enemy of the country. Everything that is directed against me is directed against it, and gives its enemy aid and comfort. My private character comes in only incidentally. I defend it because naturally that reputation is dear to any man, but only incidentally. This is the foundation of many of my acts, and will be if I stay here. Everything that hurts, impedes, or embarrasses the work entrusted to me, I strike at without hesitation. I take the consequences. The most that can happen to me is relief from great labor.

Yours truly, "JOHN C. FREMONT."

ARMS FOR KENTUCKY.—We learn that Col. T. T. Boyle, of Kentucky, who is now in New York procuring arms for his State, is succeeding well in his mission. He secured, yesterday, a most valuable lot of Enfield rifles, which will go forward to Gen. Anderson immediately.

Col. Boyle, we are glad to hear, is promised a Brigadier-Generalship, and his success in obtaining arms will at once give him the regiments to compose his brigade. The Colonel is a native Kentuckian, chivalric and fearless to a fault—and no more vehement hater of treason ever led soldiers out the Union to the field. He will remain some days longer in the City, at the Astor House, where friends of the gallant State of Kentucky wishing to promote his objects can find him.—*N. Y. Times.*

LABOR SEIZURE OF SOUTHERN VESSELS.—Surveyor Andrews, assisted by his aide, made a large seizure of Southern vessels yesterday. The schooner Danville was seized as she came into port yesterday, in ballast, from Rio. She is entirely owned in Richmond, Va., and left that place four days after the taking of Fort Sumter.

The schooner Modora, entirely owned in North Carolina, was also seized.

The brig Kensington, lying at pier No. 49 East river, was also taken possession of by orders of the Surveyor. She is entirely owned in South Carolina.—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE Hartford *Times* says the season in Connecticut has been excellent for tobacco—a crop amounting to over half a million of dollars annually in Hartford county alone. It has ripened well the present year—the rich yellowish tinge, showing its complete fitness for the knife, appearing upon the fields as early as the 10th inst. The crop is already gathered in most admirable condition, and the leaf free from injury by hail and fierce winds, presents an evenness and perfection not often witnessed.

The Emperor and Empress are said to be fighting like cats and dogs over imputed derelictions of conjugal duty. The *grandes dames* of Europe refuse to visit the ex-dowdy Mile. Montijo. The king of Sweden saw no hostess at the Tuilleries, for "—when your royal visitors bring their royal wives, I will be at home to assist in the reception"—and that is another cause of discord. So the story goes, half false, doubtless.

In the five regiments sent out by Connecticut there are but four men who could not write their names. These mudsills of Connecticut have to fight Southern gentlemen like the Fall River Rangers taken at Fort Hatteras, where, in a company, there were but five were able to sign their names to the enlistment roll.

FORT LEAVENWORTH REINFORCED.—We learn from a gentleman direct from Leavenworth that Fort Leavenworth war reinforced last week by the arrival of eighteen hundred regulars from Utah, under command of Colonel St. George Cook.—*St. Louis Rep., Sept 24.*

IT IS SUPPOSED the rebel Governor, Jackson, convened his rebel Legislature at Lexington, after he captured the city, and passed an ordinance of secession.

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Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral Securities	69,125
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1859	92,715 00
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Mortgages	2,160 00
Office Furniture	250 00
Open Accounts, &c	7,509 00
Cash	18,281 99
Premium Notes	27,666 20
Notes and Bills Discounted	174,075 14
	$293,952 73

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NOVEMBER 1, 1860.

United States Treasury Notes and Interest Due	$219,963 33
Philadelphia City 6 p cent Loan	125,203 27
Pennsylvania State Loans	111,915 00
Bills Receivable	171,286 42
Bonds, Mortgages and Real Estate	96,855 33
Penna. Railroad 6 per cent Mortgage Bonds	45,000 00
Tennessee State 5 per cent. Loan	24,000 00
Stocks in Penna. R. R. Gas and Ins. Cos	34,901 25
Balance due at Agencies, Premiums on Marine Policies, Interest and other debts due the Company	51,556 02
Cash on hand and in Banks	29,108 81
	$904,847 61

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