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JOHN MELLON.
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SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 9, 1861.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6, 1861.

The Western Department of the Army.

The Commander-in-Chief of the army, Postmaster General Blair, and the Assistant Secretary of War, were closeted with the President during the forenoon to-day. It was understood outside—the information coming from a reliable source—that the affairs of the army in the West were under consideration. Fremont has been succeeded by Gen. Hunter, but it is proposed to place Gen. Meigs in full command of the Western Department. Gen. Van Vliet, of General McClellan's staff, will, it is said, succeed General Meigs as Quartermaster General.

The Late Decisions by the Provost Court.

There is still a possibility that the Administration will sustain the Provost Court in protecting the rights of Northern merchants. There is no truth whatever in the statement that the Government has interfered with the decisions of the Provost-Judge Freese, of Alexandria, further than to order a temporary cessation of all proceedings. The War Department was apprised to-day of the misapprehension of the facts, viz: Confusing the action of the Provost Marshal with that of the Provost Judge, which led to the order of the War Department staying proceedings in these civil cases. To-day, therefore, Judge Freese has received authority to retain possession of the property of Meade and Merge, and other effects of rebel debtors to Northern merchants, until further orders.

Gen. Hallock and Gen. McClellan.

Gen. Hallock is in consultation with Gen. McClellan to-night.

The Seven-Thirty Treasury Notes.

Forty-one millions of seven-thirty Treasury notes have been sent to subscribers. A fourth installment of the second fifty million loan was called for to-day.

Col. Lamon's Brigade.

Col. Ward H. Lamon has raised his brigade. One regiment is composed of Virginians, one of Pennsylvanians, and the third almost entirely of Marylanders.

Committee of Investigation in Session.

Senators Hale, Grimes, and Johnson, the Committee of Congress appointed to investigate the surrender of the forts and the Norfolk navy yard have commenced their labors in Washington. Senator Hale is chairman, and he, with Senator Grimes, is present. Johnson is expected to arrive immediately.

The Case of Col. Kerrigan.

The Government has obtained trustworthy evidence abundantly sufficient to cashier Col. Kerrigan, and moral evidence sufficient to convict him of treason.

High Price of Wood.

Oak wood is now selling in the city at $10 per cord.

Secretary Chase Took Again.

Secretary Chase returned last night, and was at his post to-day.

Latest Hospital Reports.

The report issued to-day, of sick and wounded in the hospitals at Alexandria, Georgetown, and Washington, is 929.

Another Foreign Officer in our Army.

Baron Von Herman has been appointed by the President aid to Gen. Wool, with the rank of major of volunteers. He was formerly on the staff of the Adjutant General of Prussia, has been in Hallock, and of Belgium, has also tendered his services to the Government, and they will be accepted.

Gen. Havelock.

Gen. Havelock, who acquired his title in India, and who is a brother of the late Sir Henry Havelock, arrived this evening to offer his services to our Government.

Beauregard Going South.

A gentleman who arrived at Baltimore yesterday says that he saw Beauregard at Gordonsville on Monday, on his way to Charleston.

Gen. Scott's Passes.

Gen. McClellan issued an order to-day, that the passes of Gen. Scott should be honored, the same as though he were in command of the army.

The Emancipation of Slaves.

The promulgation by Col. Cochrane in his speech, at the serenade to Secretary Cameron, of the doctrine of the military necessity for the emancipation of the slaves in the rebel States, as our army moves southward, commands very general attention here, and is received with hearty acquiescence. It is especially welcomed in the mountain districts, as the solution of a question which, rarely debated by the rank and file, somewhat divided the opinions of officers.

From Col. Geary's Command.

A gentleman who came down this morning says that Col. Geary has now command from Nolan's to Harper's Ferries. He has also command of Frederick, Md., at which point he has one company under the command of Capt. Pardee. Two companies are stationed at *Harper's Ferry*, under Major Tyndall. The enemy has entirely deserted this point, and scarcely a living thing is to be seen there. Many apprehend fighting to-day at the election polls in Frederick district, but the Colonel yesterday distributed his men at all points, with authority to arrest all persons who are secretly or openly advocate secession. There are only about 80 sick soldiers, and only two seriously, in this regiment, composed of 1,500 men. Col. Geary's victory at Bolivar has endeared him more than ever to his men, who are prepared and ready to follow him into the heart of the enemy's country. The Colonel is warmly urged for a Brigadier Generalship.

Gen. McClellan's Body Guard.

Capt. Packer, of Gen. McClellan's body guard, has been promoted to a major, and is authorized to increase his command to a squadron. An election took place yesterday, when Lieut. Sheare and Orderly D. C. Brown were elected captains, and Second Lieutenant Geo. S. Phelps and Sergeant E. A. Weber elected first lieutenants. The command has been increased up in the standard—namely, two hundred men, and is in fine military condition.

Rebels at Work in Northern Mexico.

I understand on reliable authority that many Southerners, who have been residents of California, are availing themselves of the line of steamers recently established between San Francisco and the ports of Guaymas and Mazatlan, to emigrate to that section of Mexico. No less than one hundred Southern families, it is said, have left California for the Mexican States of Sonora and Sinaloa, where they propose to locate, and foster the interests of the Southern Confederacy. It is also stated that Gen. Shields is actively at work in Mazatlan as the agent of Jeff. Davis, under the pretence of an Irish emigration scheme. We doubt this statement in regard to Gen. Shields, but it may be true, and that the Confederates are at work in that quarter and on the borders of Arizona there is abundant evidence. Our Government should look to this matter. As yet, I believe, it has received no attention at the hands of the Administration. The European coalition against Mexico may bring up complications in that quarter not now anticipated.

From the Kanawha Valley—The Situation at Gauley Bridge.

The steamers Dunleith and Leonora, from the Kanawha river, arrived at our wharf last evening, bringing some later intelligence from Gen. Rosecrans' army than has yet been made public.

The statement made a day or two ago that Gen. Benham's Brigade had been thrown on the west side of the Kanawha and New rivers, Friday night, was premature. This brigade, it will be remembered, was encamped at Hawk's Nest, on New river, about six miles above Gauley Bridge. After the cannonading on Friday, it moved down and crossed the bridge to the east bank of the Kanawha. Some scouts, however, were thrown across to the opposite side, and this gave rise to the belief that the whole brigade had moved over. These scouts or pickets were posted along the river from the falls, two miles below the bridge, to the mouth of Loup creek, the head of navigation, and six or eight miles further down, where Gen. Benham's Brigade temporarily pitched their tents.

The Leonora left this point at eight o'clock Tuesday morning. Before her departure, her commander was notified that he could not leave at the appointed time, as it might be necessary to ferry the brigade over the stream in case our pickets were driven in by the enemy. The timely arrival of the Silver Lake, however, rendered this detention unnecessary. After the Leonora had started, a movement was observable in Gen. Benham's camp which looked like a preparation to leave, and no doubt is entertained that it crossed the river on Tuesday.

The rebels are believed to be posted in strong force at a point back of the hills, about four miles below Gauley Bridge. Their numbers are variously estimated at from ten to thirty thousand. The former figures are most probably nearer the truth. It is feared by some, however, that they have a large body of men back of the road, or gap, through which Benham will have to march to attack Floyd in the rear, and that if this contemplated movement is made, Gen. Benham himself will be attacked in the rear; or, in other words, fall into the very trap he is in. These fears are, no doubt, groundless. Our leaders, of course, possess enough military sagacity to provide for any such emergency.

A battery of the Parrott guns has been planted at what is called the Narrows, just below the Falls. This will prevent any rebel fortifications from being erected on the hills across the river within four or five miles. The rebel battery masked on Cotton Hill, nearly opposite Gauley Bridge, which sunk the ferry-boat on Friday, has not been heard from since. It is not thought to be disabled, but is believed to be only awaiting a favorable opportunity to open again. It cannot do much execution, however, as our troops have planted a battery of rifled guns nearly opposite it, and one which will be abundantly able to give as good as it sent.

Heavy skirmishing was kept up all day Saturday along New river, with little injury to our side, but the firing has been less frequent since. The rebels are probably saving their ammunition.

Every evening at dress parade, rebel scouts can be seen skulking along on the hill-tops, listening to our bands and endeavoring to form an estimate of our forces, which these displays enable them to do with tolerable accuracy. Our boys amuse themselves by trying to pick them off with their Enfield rifles, but the rascals generally manage to keep out of range.

The Rebel Envoys.

It now appears that when Mr. Slidell, in company with James M. Mason, of Virginia, departed for Europe, he took with him his wife and interesting son and daughters. Shrewd men in this quarter, who know the wily Louisiana Senator, predict that it is his intention never to return; that, so far from caring about the interests of the Confederacy, he is only too glad to be rid of it; and that, if a reverse should happen to Davis & Co., he will quietly settle down and cultivate his foreign tastes, leaving his friends at home to take care of themselves. It is also asserted that during his stay at Richmond he became exceedingly unpopular by his haughty and dictatorial manner, and particularly by his malignant persecution of the Northern prisoners. He never was liked in Louisiana, and thousands of Union men who have been compelled to espouse Secession blame him for driving them into the conspiracy. The fire in the rear—of which the fiery Preachman, Pierre Soule, is the leader—is a conflagration that he is not prepared to meet. Slidell is a very old man—fond of his ease—and has doubtless prepared for the storm, which, with his peculiar relations to the leading moneyed men of Europe, he could easily do, by clandestinely disposing of sufficient property to enable him to spend the balance of his days in a land to which all his sympathies have been tending. There is another reason why Mr. Slidell will not feel very anxious to return to the United States. He cannot leave Europe without being watched by the thousands of Union men who know all his purposes; and if he should leave, the chances are ten to one that he would be captured and taken back to the free States, in which he was born, and of which he has been the most ungrateful enemy. It is stated that the widow of his own brother, the celebrated Nicolli MacKenzie, now residing at Morristown, New Jersey, has forbidden the Slidell out of her name, and now calls herself simply Mrs. Mackenzie.

From Kentucky.

A telegram from Indianapolis, dated Nov. 6, says:

Positive intelligence has reached here that Gen. Buckner has been reinforced by General Johnson from Columbus with 20,000 men, only leaving 7,000 at the latter place. They contemplate a forward movement soon, for the purpose of rebuilding the Bridge over Green river, which they declare was destroyed by mistake.

Buckner still asserts that he will winter in Louisville. His men are represented as being confident of success.

From Southeastern Kentucky, we learn by a letter from a correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, dated Camp Calvert, Nov. 2d, the following items:

Gov. Andy Johnson is here, and distributed the clothing to the Tennesseans to-day. They are proud as girls with new bonnets, and strut around in new overcoats pompous as peacocks. By the way, the Tennesseans have a "daughter of the Regiment"—a comely lass, dressed in a semi-military costume of blue, short frock and trousers, hat, plume and sword, with a red sash, worn after the fashion of an "officer of the day." She is a great pet with the regiment, who pay her every possible respect.

A reconnaissance in force will be made tonight in the direction of Cumberland Ford. The expedition consists of twelve companies of infantry and twenty-five mounted men, under command of Col. Connell, of the Seventeenth Ohio, and Major Kilvarde, of the Fourteenth Ohio. They carry cooked provisions for two days. They also hope to engage an advanced force of the enemy in the neighborhood of Barbourville.

From Missouri.

AN IMPORTANT SECRET EXPEDITION.—A correspondent of the *Missouri Republican* writes from Cairo on the 4th inst:

"The most important military expedition that has yet been set on foot in this quarter, left here last night. It was composed of five regiments of infantry, a squadron of cavalry, and several pieces of field artillery. The Eighteenth and Twenty-Second went from Cairo, and three regiments from Bird's Point. Rations for fourteen days were prepared, and consequently a large train of wagons accompanied the army. The preparation of supplies for so long a time indicated that the expedition is expected to accomplish something important, and intends to find a fight if possible.

"The destination of this force is of course kept a profound secret. It is understood to be Missouri."

SLAVERY VANISHING IN MISSOURI.—The St. Louis *Evening News* says:

"Slavery is vanishing from Missouri more rapidly even than its enemies predicted. Secession has made the State too hot for the institution, and secessionists are daily leaving the State for the South, with their slaves, to escape the very dangers they themselves madly invited and provoked.

"We argued, six months ago, that secession or attempted secession in Missouri, would overthrow slavery in the State, and hurry the institution to its doom. But the secessionists would not listen to us. They are now verifying our predictions by fleeing with their slaves from the consequences of their own folly."

Miscellaneous.

The news received from the Armada has imparted great cheerfulness to everything. It has been the topic of conversation on the street and in the camps all day.

The Cabinet this morning held a long meeting in regard to the movements on the other side of the Potomac.

General McClellan has issued an order for the building of log huts. The encampments in the vicinity of Alexandria commenced putting them up this morning. Some of them are very tastefully designed.

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