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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7, 1861.

The Army To Day.

Pickets have been extended from Alexandria down to a creek at Occoquan, without meeting with resistance from the enemy. The distance from Alexandria is nineteen miles. On the Maryland side, our troops are deployed all the way from the bridge over East Branch, near the navy yard, to Port Tobacco. The telegraph is completed to-day down the entire distance to Hooker's brigade, and will be completed to Sickles' brigade immediately. There is no movement reported to-day.

Anticipated Inactivity.

It actually is the impression among the troops in the different camps on the left wing that the army will go into winter quarters.

Gen. McClellan's Headquarters.

Gen. McClellan has taken a house here, and will soon be joined by his wife, who is now in Cincinnati.

The headquarters of the army of the Potomac are soon to be removed to more convenient and commodious quarters, not far from the White House.

Heavy Contract for Wood.

Col. John F. Carter, (well known to the Philadelphia press,) Jas. B. Smith, and Chas. W. Boteler, have contracted to furnish the Government with eight thousand cords of wood per month. They are to furnish the wood at $7 per cord, while citizens are charged $10 to $11 per cord.

How the Rebels Obtain Information.

It has been ascertained that the rebels keep up a communication between Washington via Winchester.

Diplomatic Appointments.

Jacob M. Howard, of Michigan, Minister Resident to Nicaragua; Thos. Sparks, whilom of Baltimore, now of Washington City, Consul to St. Johns, N. B., and Wm. Moran, of Pennsylvania, Consul to Bayonne, France.

Caution to Officers.

Gen. Stone is to issue an order cautioning officers of his command against expressing censure of their superiors.

The Escape of the Sumter.

Intelligence has been received that the Sumter, when chased by the Brooklyn, as she was running the blockade at Charleston, nearly captured, had already thrown overboard one of her heaviest guns, and as it became more and more probable that she must fall into our hands, the Captain had about determined to surrender, when the Brooklyn hauled off and abandoned the chase. As it has been thought worth while to institute a Court of Iequiry in the case of Gustavus H. Scott for abandoning the search for the Sumter when it was not in sight or its whereabouts known, it is a fitting singular that the conduct of the officers of the Brooklyn, in abandoning a chase for the same vessel when it was in full sight, should not be thought worthy of investigation.

Accounts of the Liverpool Consulate.

The queerest accounts from the Liverpool Consulate, just received by the State Department, disclose the extent of the embezzlements and thefts of Beverly Tucker, Mr. Buchanan's Consul at that port, of all the moneys received and in possession of the Consulate when he left, including the many thousands for the support of sick and disabled seamen. Not a dollar was left, and the Government was compelled to send over funds to pay the liabilities of the Consulate, to prevent the personal property belonging to it from being seized by the bailiff. From private sources I learn that Tucker's style of living was luxurious and so extravagant that he left private debts unpaid in Liverpool amounting to $200,000. A half dozen such men in office abroad, from the rebel Confederacy, would hasten the termination of the war.

The Maryland Election.

The result of the election in Maryland, so far as heard from, is a glorious triumph for the Union party, and an indication that when protected from the threats of Secessionists, not only Maryland, but other border States, will assert their undying attachment to the Union. The large Union majority in Baltimore has been a source of general rejoicing here to-day.

The Dead.

The river yesterday gave up fifteen more of the bodies of our soldiers drowned near Harper's Ferry, and floated down by the freshet.

Minister to Japan.

Hon. Robt. H. Pruyn, Minister to Japan, is now in the city to receive his instructions from the Government in reference to the affairs of his mission. He will return to Albany to-morrow, to remain a few days preparatory to taking his departure for Jeddo.

An Appointment.

Lieut. Charles H. Powers, of Rochester, one of the most efficient executive officers in the service, has been appointed an Assistant Adjutant-General, and has been assigned to the Staff of Gen Martindale.

The Storm Of Hatteras.

The effects of the storm at Hatteras have been grossly exaggerated. The loss of stores by the breakers was small. There was no loss of men of the 20th Indiana, nor of any other regiment. If there was a mission to the War Department to effect the withdrawal of the troops from the Inlet, it quickly failed. The ambassador returned with orders to put the forts on a Winter footing, to "hut" the men and to face the weather as well as the foe.

Major General Wool.

There is no foundation for the report that Gen. Wool has resigned. His application to the Departments here for reinforcements, after the demand for men for the fleet had diminished his strength, was urgent, but his request has been complied with, and troops are still going forward to the fortress. The report of his resignation is gratuitous and idle.

The Blockade at Charleston.

A highly intelligent and trustworthy gentleman, who has been on duty in connection with the blockading squadron off Charleston, assures me that since, five weeks ago, Capt. Marston took command of the station, it is absolutely certain that no vessel has been put to sea directly from that harbor. Through the narrow channels leading among the Sea Islands to Savannah, and even to points on the coast of Florida, small craft, such as schooners of light draught and row boats may have made their way, but the watch on these passages is not carried on by the orders of the squadron, and would, in fact, be beyond its powers. My informant has reason to believe the surveillance was much less perfect while Captain Mercer had charge of the station. When Captain Marston arrived to supersede that officer, his flag-ship, which had put to sea several days before, on account of a storm, had not returned, and was actually absent a week, while the Vandalia, without the aid of steam, held her own close to the port, but of course without the means of watching every outlet, or of pursuing a steam vessel of the enemy.

Separation of Families.

Many cases of the separation of families by the rebellion, and of a very distressing character, are coming to the knowledge of the State Department. Sickness, or other unavoidable causes, have kept members of families—many of them ladies—in the South, until intercourse between the States became extremely difficult or their means became exhausted; and hence they have been compelled to remain away from their friends,—often suffering extreme poverty in addition to the anxiety of mind proceeding from their being unable to communicate by letter. In such cases, letters designed for their friends in the South, can be forwarded from Fortress Monroe whenever a flag of truce is sent down. They are first examined by one of Gen. Wool's Staff, to ascertain that they relate to instances of distress, and contain no information that will be of service to the enemy. Hence, such letters should be brief, legibly written and unsealed, and should contain money to pay the postage in the Southern mails. Those written in cypher or illegibly written, are very apt to be set aside as treasonable.

A Loan from the President.

The President to-day took to Treasurer Spinner $2,800 of his unexpended salary, and expended it in 7:30 notes.

The Batteries on the Potomac.

Gen. Sickles has been in the city for two days awaiting the arrival of his batteries. He expresses the opinion that the rebel batteries on the Potomac are not of the formidable character supposed. They have been erected at six different points, namely: Freestone Point, Shipping Point, Evansport, above and below Aquia Creek, and Mathias Point. At one time there were five guns—field pieces—at Freestone Point, but there is good reason to believe that the battery has since been abandoned. No shell were ever fired from them to the Maryland shore. At Shipping Point, the work has embrasures for seven guns, and they have there one gun from which 10-inch shell have been thrown to the Maryland shore. It is believed that this gun was originally intended to be conveyed to Mathias Point. It required from 30 to 40 yoke of oxen to move it. The remainder of the guns at Shipping Point are field pieces. At Evansport the battery of field pieces is concealed, but no firing has ever been done from it while it could not be easily done with four guns. The battery above Aquia Creek is concealed, and as it has not been fired from for some time, it is not known what is its strength. The road below the creek is also concealed, but it is regarded as a strong battery, as the point is an important one to hold, to protect the depot of the Fredericksburg Railroad. The battery at Mathias Point was concealed by a small undergrowth, but it is believed that there are no guns there at the present time, though it is stated that a large wood-pile on the Point conceals a number. The situation of Mathias Point makes it a dangerous one to hold, as it can be assailed from the river, and as a large marsh is in its rear, a retreat could be easily cut off. From Freestone to Mathias Point is three miles, and Gen. Sickles does not believe that the rebels have more than 25 guns on the whole distance. These are distributed at the points located where the channel of the river runs close to the Virginia shore. There is no indication of the rebels being present in any force except at Evansport. Our scouts have crossed the river about the mouth of Occoquan and have discovered no troops or pickets.

Position of Gen. Blenker's Division.

The division of Gen. Blenker now holds the Columbia turnpike from Long Bridge to Mason's Hill, their pickets extending beyond Annandale, six miles above Bailey's Cross Roads. They have seen nothing of the enemy, except an occasional scouting party, for the last two weeks.

The German Division and Gen. Scott.

The following is Gen. Blenker's letter to Lieut. Gen. Scott:

To His Excellency Winfield Scott, Lieutenant General of the Army of the United States:

SIR: Arriving at Washington with my regiment in the month of May, and being inspected by you and your staff, you uttered to me the most flattering words: "Colonel, your regiment is the finest of all I saw parade through Washington."

These encouraging words acted upon me, upon my officers, upon my men, like the spur of a good rider upon a good horse. I went ahead, proud of the expression of the satisfaction of a man who is the greatest military leader on this continent. My regiment grew to a brigade, my brigade to a division, which, I hope, will be in the vanguard for attack quite as brave as my brigade was in the rear guard.

Strangers on this continent—although loving our adopted country like our old fatherland we left—stood on the other side of the ocean—your kind regards and the expressions of your high satisfaction gave us confidence, not only in the military leader who commanded us, but confidence in ourselves, the want of which very often makes the go ahead spirit of men who feel themselves foreigners on the soil where they have to act. I am, therefore, obliged, deeply obliged, to express to you the highest praise and thanks in my name, in the name of my officers and soldiers.

We will keep your words and your memory in the shrine of our hearts—and, hoping you will live long enough to see the triumph of justice over sneaking, ambitious rebellion against the best constitution ever framed for mankind—we hope also, and will do our best, under the *egide* of our new, gallant commander, Major-General McClellan, to justify the flattering words expressed by you, and to show to spirit of Steuben and DeKalb is not yet dead, and that the German division will do its duty to pay in good deeds and blood what we owe to our adopted fatherland.

I am, General, your most obedient and respectful servant,

I. BLENKER,

Brig. Gen. Commanding Division.

Anxiety in Reference to the Fleet.

No further intelligence has been received from the fleet, and the anxiety to hear the result of the expedition is intensified with each day's delay.

Civil Officers to be Deposed.

An order will shortly be issued deposing all the civil authorities of Alexandria, who refuse to take the oath of allegiance. Judge Freese has decided that they are already deposed by the action of the Wheeling Convention.

John A. Washington's Estate.

The estate of John A. Washington has been placed in charge of Commander Lee, of the United States Navy.

A South Carolinian following the Example.

Last week a Mr. Simons, South Carolinian, resident in Charleston, who has brains as well as money, subscribed and paid for $10,000 of these attractive securities.

From Western Virginia.

We find the following special dispatch from Gen. Reynold's brigade in the Cincinnati *Commercial*:

Huttonsville, Va., Nov 7—The 13th Indiana Regiment, Col. J. J. Sullivan, and a portion of Capt. Robinson's Ohio Cavalry, returned here yesterday from an arduous scout of nine days duration through a very rough country, heretofore not penetrated by Union troops.

They accomplished a march of some 185 miles, and had a successful skirmish with the rebels in the mountains of Webster county. Several were killed and wounded, and thirteen prisoners captured—the notorious Bill Bennett being among the latter. We were very fortunate in having only one man, a private in Company G, 13th Indiana, wounded. The 6th Ohio, Lieut. Col. Anderson, commanding, are again stationed at Beverly.

The Removal of General Fremont.

There is reason to believe the President did not propose to cause the removal of General Fremont to be made at a moment so inopportune as that upon which his order was presented. It will be remembered that the order removing Gen. Fremont was sent to Gen. Curtis, with, as was said, instructions to withhold it if Fremont was in the immediate presence of the enemy. Gen. Curtis lost no time, however, in dispatching a messenger to Fremont with the order. Now Curtis, who is a good deal more of a politician than soldier, was one of the men published by Gen. Thomas as expressing his belief in Fremont's incompetency. It looks as if he was afraid his sagacity would be impeached if Fremont should crown his march through Missouri with a victory; and it does not appear improbable that he exceeded his instructions in order that a victory should not be won by Fremont.—*Cin. Commercial.*

Suspicious.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says: Christian Martin, an important witness on the part of the Government in the K. G. C. trial at Cleveland, died at Marion, O., on Saturday. His evidence was of great importance to the United States in the causes which will come up for trial on Tuesday next. His decease was quite sudden. He was in robust health but a few days since.

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