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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, 1861.

The Rebels on the Lower Potomac.

There is reason for believing that the Rebel forces on the Lower Potomac have been withdrawn within a few days, leaving but pickets and small detachments to man their batteries, and, perhaps, one regiment about a mile back of Mathias Point. Many of the camp fires which were visible last week have disappeared.

General Confiscation Act.

One of the first acts that will undoubtedly pass next Congress will be a statute authorizing the President to confiscate the property held North by Southern rebels. When this goes into operation will not the contest about the celebrated Chew estate in Philadelphia be effectually disposed of?

Punishment for Virginia.

A new punishment of Virginia is at hand. Congress will probably be called on to change the territorial boundaries of Delaware so as to give the little State all the land between the Chesapeake Bay and the Delaware River, and to change the boundaries of Maryland so as to give her all the Eastern Counties of Virginia, and to leave to the State of Virginia as organized by the Convention at Wheeling, the territory between the Blue Ridge and the Ohio.

Sale of Senator Gwin's Effects.

The furniture in the house lately occupied by Senator Gwin and his family will be exposed for sale in a few days. There will not be as much of a rush to obtain mementos of that distinguished California prisoner as was yesterday manifested by patriotic people to possess something to recall the dead Douglas. At the sale of Judge Douglas' furniture extravagant prices were paid for the most trifling articles. The extensive and expensive stock of wines belonging to Gwin has been quietly sent off to New York. What will become of the money resulting from this sale? Should not Provest Marshal Porter see to it that it is not used to help the rebels?

Cavalry Regiments.

The war Department has stopped the raising of any new regiments of cavalry. There are now in the field from

	Regiments.	Men.
New York	6	6 000
Pennsylvania	7	7,000
Illinois	11	9 000
Ohio	6	6,000
Maine	1	1 200
Vermont	1	1,000
Massachusetts	1	1,200
Indiana	3	3,000
Wisconsin	2	2,000
Iowa	3	3,400
Michigan	3	3 400
Kansas	2	1,800
Kentucky	2	1 600
Missouri	2	1 500
Regulars	5	5 000
Total	55	52,700

The Unpicked Cotton at Beaufort.

The soldiers at Beaufort and the slaves on the island will soon be picking the ungathered cotton. The former, under an order from the War Department, the latter upon the impulse of wages directed to be paid them by Gen. Sherman. It is also probable that the cultivation of the Sea Island for the next crop of cotton will be contracted for with some responsible Yankee, who will be required to employ the slaves abandoned by their masters upon the several plantations.

Mexican Affairs.

Private, but trustworthy advices from Europe, with relation to Mexican affairs, have been received. Spain and the Spanish party in Mexico had resolved to impose a king upon that country at the point of the bayonet. Of three princes, Montezemolo was the favorite. Whether England and France have fully acceded to this is doubtful. It is not believed that our Government has taken any steps to counteract these schemes against the integrity of the power in whose welfare we are most nearly interested, or to prevent Spain from acquiring a country which is surely destined to be ours. If the latest reports from Mexico be correct, Mr. Corwin has been instructed to wound her pride, without being enabled to give her substantial help or even sympathy.

The Pennsylvania Brigade in Kentucky.

All the Kentucky patriots now in the city, Geo. D. Prentice, Thomas H. Clay, Joshua Speed, and Ward, among the rest, speak in the highest and most enthusiastic terms of Negley's Pennsylvania brigade. They say it is the most perfect in its appointments and discipline of any of those sent from the free States, and is welcomed with the greatest enthusiasm.

The Negro Question—The Cabinet Divided by Sentiment.

At a supper given to George D. Prentice by Col. Forney last night, Secretary Cameron reiterated his opinion that, as a last resort, we should arm every man who desires to strike for human liberty. Secretary Smith protested that the Administration contemplated no such policy. Slaves escaping from rebels might be received as they had been hitherto—within lines of the army; but it was not intended to arm them. If twenty million of freemen could not, single handed, subdue this rebellion, it would be a disgrace to them, and they ought to give up the contest. Robert J. Walker and Senator McDougal followed in the same strain. Mr. Prentice was much embarrassed by the discussion which forms the principal topic of conversation to-day, the same difference of opinion obtaining elsewhere as at Forney's.

Ujhazy—Kossuth.

M. Lazlio Ujhazy has arrived here, on route from Texas to Italy. He was Governor of Comorn during the Hungarian struggles, and goes to Europe to meet Kossuth.

Missouri News—Preparations at Cairo for the Mississippi Expedition, &c.

A special dispatch, dated Cairo, November 20th, to the Cincinnati *Gazette*, says:

The expedition that left here in search of Jeff. Thompson, has returned. He passed through Charleston, Mo., ten hours in advance of our troops, on a full gallop. It is supposed that he wanted to take General Grant prisoner, as he was going to the Cape to review the troops.

The gun boat Conestoga, while scouting up the Tennessee river, near the Tennessee State line, was fired into by a masked battery, the shot taking effect in her smoke stack.

She returned the compliment with a shell, scattering the rebels and demolishing several buildings in the vicinity. A little further along she discovered a rebel camp. She threw several shell, killing quite a number of men.

The Maria Dening arrived to-day with 72 pieces of rifled ordinance, viz:

Thirteen 68-pounders; eighteen 64-pounders; fifty-two 32-pounders; and a large quantity of ammunition; 12,000 solid shot; 400 shell; 400 grape, and canister for gunboats. She is to be the receiving ship for the fleet. Five hundred mariners are expected here to night for the new gunboats. All is quiet here and at Paducah.

End of the Campaign in Northwestern Virginia.

It is understood that the troops of Gen. Reynolds' command are being divisioned for active service in other quarters of the country. Our advices from Cheat Mountain are that several of the Ohio regiments are ordered, and are now on their way, to Kentucky. Others, it is reported, will take up their line of march in a few days for Gen. Kelley's headquarters at Romney, and in connection with the force already there, commence a forward movement, in concert with an expected movement of the grand army of the Potomac.

The advance camp of Gen. Reynolds, now holding the mountain pass, will retain their position, and will make themselves snug and comfortable and secure in their strongly entrenched blockhouses. The rebels who have heretofore threatened his advance, have pretty much all dissipated away.—*Wheeling Intelligencer.*

John Slidell.

This noted Southern aristocrat, and pestilent traitor, is the son of an honest tallow chandler, and was born in New York. Young Slidell from his youth affected aristocratic airs, and was frequently snubbed by those who were acquainted with his father's honest occupation. It is said that in conversation with a lady he pompously mentioned his intention of visiting foreign parts. The lady commended his views of foreign travel, and quietly remarked that she thought he would feel at home in *Greece*. He is said to be a mean man and a consummate hypocrite. The New York *World* gives the following sketch of his life:

Mr. John Slidell, at present residing in Fort Warren, is a native of this city. His father was a very respectable tallow chandler, and was for some time President of the Mechanics' Bank. In the times when the compact part of the city hardly extended above Houston street, the family residence was on the Bloomingdale road, at or about the present intersection of Thirtieth street with Broadway, and is still standing. One of the prominent events of John Slidell's life in this city was his duel with Stephen Price, the manager of the Park Theatre. For some cause Price challenged Slidell, then an enterprising young merchant. They fought in the early morning of a day on which Price was to give a large dinner party. By some curious mischance Price was shot in a delicate posterior region, but the dinner party came off notwithstanding, Price receiving his guests in bed. It was this duel, and the scandal arising from it, that induced Slidell to become a resident of New Orleans. Stephen Price was, a noted dualist. On one occasion a British officer named Green, on his way to Canada, got into some difficulty with Price's younger brother at the Park Theatre, but the matter was settled quietly. On arriving at his post Green was taunted by a brother officer at the mess-table with not having resented an insult given by a Yankee. Green returned to New York and challenged Young Price. They fought and Price was killed. Stephen Price betrayed no resentment towards Green, but hearing some time afterwards that the officer who had incited Green was at the City Hotel, he called there, and was shown to the officer's room. Handing him his card, he said: "That is my name. shall I spit in your face, or will you consider it done?" The officer responded that he understood the insult, and Price was challenged. The duel followed, and the officer was shot dead.

The Brooklyn *Times* is responsible for the following:

Capt. Wilkes, the bold and responsibility-assuming Commander of the San Jacinto, who caused a gun to be fired across the bows of the British steamer Trent, brought her to and relieved her of Messrs. Mason and Slidell and their Secretaries, is now about 56 years of age. Consequently, as Jack Runsby would say, he was once younger than he is now. Though every inch a sailor, and not often given to the melting mood, the blind go once succeeded in sending one of his shafts clear through his rough sou'wester, which found a lodgment in his honest heart. The bow from which the shaft was sped hang in the eyes of a fair girl, and straight way the jolly tar fell head over ears in love. He prosecuted his suit with vigor. The girl was a "lass who loved a sailor"—and so smiled upon him, and consented to become his wife. But the young sailor had a rival in the son of a respectable tallow-chandler, well-to-do, called Slidell, and young Slidell feeling considerably cut up by being cut out, refused to accept the "mitten," but not having spunk enough to throw down the glove to his rival, contented himself with "poisoning" the mind of the stern "parent" of the fair one, until he refused his consent to his daughter's marriage with the bold Charlie Wilkes, and insisted upon her giving her hand to young Slidell, which, after many protestations and the customary amount of tears and heaving, she did, and became Mrs. John Slidell. The bold Charlie Wilkes did not peak and pine, or let his melancholy feed on his weather-beaten cheeks, but went to sea and smothered his grief in attending to duty and sustaining the honor of his nation's flag, never seeing his lady lass again, nor meeting his successful rival for her hand and heart, until he saw him standing a prisoner on board his ship, a traitor to his country and a rebel against the flag the honest tar had spent his life in defending. Such is the romance of war. We congratulate the bold Charles upon having at that 'got more than even.'"

The Paducah Expedition.

It has been already stated that Gen. Smith had left Paducah with a large body of troops to co-operate with the Cairo expedition which went to Belmont. The plan of Gen. Grant was a most admirable one, and if it had succeeded, would have put Columbus into the possession of the Federal forces. The *Union Picket Guard*, published at Paducah, in its issue of the 14th, says that Gen. Grant's plan was to attack Belmont and Columbus simultaneously with about 14 000 men, moving in four columns: One of 3,000 under Col. Oglesby, to come in on Belmont via Commerce, Mo.; one (that of Gen. Grant) of about 3,000 men, aided by the two gunboats, to attack Belmont from this side—the attack by the three columns being designed to draw reinforcements out of Columbus; then the third column of 3,000 men from Paducah, under Gen. Smith, being in the vicinity of Columbus; and the fourth column of 5,000 from Fort Holt, under Col. Cook, joined with Gen. Smith, to attack Columbus in the rear and take it—which could easily have been done after its forces were diminished to help Belmont, and turn the guns of that place upon the rebel forces at Belmont.

The plan was a good one—but like many other plans, failed of accomplishment. The *Picket Guard* says it failed because the members of the river expedition were too eager for the fray, and made the attack one day too soon.

A correspondent writing from Paducah says the force which left there was composed of the Ninth, Twelfth, Fortieth and Forty-First Illinois, Twenty-Third Indiana, Buell's battery, and three companies of cavalry—altogether about 5,500 men. This column marched from Paducah on the evening of the 5th, halted till three or four o'clock on the morning of the 7th, when it again advanced. The enthusiasm of the men was kept up in spite of terrible roads by the incessant roar of artillery. When they arrived at a point some ten or twelve miles from Columbus, where, according to Gen. Grant's plan, they should have been on the evening of the 6th, the firing suddenly ceased, and they were shortly afterwards ordered to return to Paducah. Gen. Payne left for Cairo on the 12th, and it was supposed that he had been ordered there to explain his failure to arrive in time. Some of the military authorities assert positively that Smith disobeyed orders in not advancing the Paducah division at the time indicated. Gen. Wallace was left in command at Paducah.

Any one with half an idea of military matters can see that the plan was an excellent one, but like many other plans, failed of perfect accomplishment; still it resulted in some good.—*Louisville Democrat.*

The Prince of Wales's Cornwall estates have rolled up a balance in the youth's favor which, after deducting his life's expenses, amounts at present to about $700,000.

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