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All the notes from the Capital must cover the assembling of Congress just now. It is unnecessary that one should go into anything detailed description of the House at this time. You may set it down as a body that intends to do some work of a sort that will live in history, and what a work before them? It is not to see to the finishing of these great public buildings! It is not for carving and reafing to a perpendicular these vast monoliths that lie here about the streets like the relics of some departed Thebes! Nay, not that; the White House has just been repainted, though it looked well enough before! Greater work than that on hand! Have you read Senator Wilson's remarks on the jail here? Have you learned by heart the fact that more than forty men and women lie there, and have lain there through all this torrid Summer, side by side Oh, tell it not in Gath! They were arrested because somebody didn't own them! Men as free as you or I! men that came here from Minnesota, from Indiana, from Pennsylvania from the cooks, with regiments of soldiers, have been seized, and incarcerated in the midst of filth and degradation because they were colored people. Many of them came here when their masters joined the Secession army; they came here because they believed they would be welcome to work in the army of freedom, and no sooner were they in, this city than they were seized and sent to durance vile. Some of them were seized by soldiers, under orders from their superiors; but most by a detective employed for that purpose. One job that this Congress has before it, is to clean that prison of every man and woman now there, unless charged in due course of law with some offence known to the law.

And, moreover, it will not deserve a name or a blessing, unless it shall proceed to abolish slavery in this District. Let them vote compensation to "loyal" masters, if they will. It will cost precious little money to pay for all the slaves of loyal masters in "this neck of land."

Congress is expected, and doubtless will work up to the full mark of Hon. Simon Cameron's glorious Report—I mean his "unmodified" one. He is greeted by the heartiest applause you ever saw by all true friends of the cause of freedom. Delegations of Republicans and patriots have congratulated him; addresses of congratulation pour in upon him; those who have differed with him in times gone by, find him the right man for the times. The Vice President and a numerous company of leading men called upon him at his residence, last evening, to assure him of their cordial sympathy. His report is the sentiment that is in a great degree to shape the legislation of Congress—I mean his "unmodified" one—his Hamlet with the Hamlet in Down with shams; out upon the base coin of cowardice gilded with the fair phrase compromise! And yet, Holman, of Indiana, had his little bolus—the first dose of "compromise" ready before the members had fairly got in their seats. It went on the table, however—the vote of our member, General Moorhead, helping it there.

So we go, and yet, Congress, in its present mood, is going to endorse General Cameron's "unmodified" recommendations, just as if they had been recommended in some other document. Perhaps they will accept the doctrine as laid down in the report of Secretary Welles, of the Navy, for that was not "modified," and yet it agrees very nearly with Cameron's! This war is the touch-stone that gathers out from the mass, as a lode-stone selects the steel filings from the white sand.

Congress will have also to probe some of the dark places that are just now barely skimmed over; fair to look at; be sure they are very tender just under the epidemis. How will General Halleck explain this: that the way to prevent negroes from going back to the rebels is to persuade them back with every circumstance of cruelty and contempt? Won't Congress put a stop to that sort of thing, unless Gen. H. can explain satisfactorily the above problem?

The battle of Ball's Bluff is another subject. Nobody here doubts to whom the responsibility belongs, i. e., nobody who is cognizant of the facts; but it is better probably that the whole story should come out in the report of a committee. Lots of things will need to be "modified" before the winter is over. On the whole, I think the representatives of the people at least are coming fast up to the fighting point, and will enact such laws by overwhelming majorities as will make the traitors *feel* the rigors of their own game.

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Latest and Interesting from Hilton Head.

A very interesting correspondence of the New York *Tribune*, from Hilton Head, as late as Dec. 1, brings us the following intelligence:

THE CONDITION OF THE TROOPS.

The condition of the troops here, their health and spirits, I cannot yet say much about. The sick lists have been largely increased by the character of the work the men have had to perform, much of which might have been done by contrabands, if the General commanding had chosen to avail himself of their services to a greater extent.

THE STORIES ABOUT THE BETRAYAL OF THE EXPEDITION.

The stories about the betrayal of the object of the expedition were all false, for the best possible reason, viz: that what was not known could not have been revealed. Not President Lincoln nor Secretary Welles knew where the fleet was going until it started from Hampton Roads, nor did Commodore Dupont or Gen. Sherman, when they went on board. The simple truth is that the whole matter was left to their discretion. A council of war was held on board the Wabash, and the point of attack then selected. Port Royal was not thought of—so had some of, of course, had been talked of—so had some other places, whose turn will come in time.

GREATER RESULTS COULD HAVE BEEN OBTAINED.

One first result of the fall of the forts was the universal alarm that spread along the coast from Charleston to Savannah, and how much further I know not. Extra trains were advertised to leave Savannah the day after the surrender, to convey the inhabitants to places of more safety. There were probably not 3,500 troops in all South Carolina, and Gen. Sherman might have marched a couple of regiments to the railroad, broken up the communication between the two cities, scattered the remnants of the fugitives from the fort, and, for aught that appears, have taken Savannah with little or no opposition. The precipitate flight from the forts is accounted for from the fact that when they once became convinced they could not be held, they knew their retreat might have been wholly cut off by one or two gun boats in Skull Creek.

Many fruits in our possession now, if they had been enabled us to make the immediate fruits of the victory much more complete, and some of them, it is not unfair to say, ought to have been known and acted on. The opinion prevails extensively among officers and men that our advantages were not followed up as they ought to have been at the moment. I give it only as their opinion, reserving my own for the present.

We might have been in Savannah to-day," I have heard twenty times repeated. If we *might* have been, it is needless to say we *ought* to have been, whether to hold it or destroy it, matters little. We have inserted the wedge; the blow which should drive it home we either hesitate to strike or have not the power.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, 1861.

GEN. HALLECK'S RECENT ORDERS.

It is understood that Gen. Halleck, in the issue of his orders respecting fugitive slaves, followed his own judgment, and not any specific instructions of the Government. Not only Gen. Halleck, but other Generals in command of Departments, are left to their own discretion as to the manner of disposing of this difficult and troublesome question. It is evident that such is the case with the instructions to Gens. Dix, Sherman and Halleck. The call made upon the Secrotary of War for the orders of Halleck will probably disclose this fact.

THE INMATES OF THE WASHINGTON JAIL.

A visit to the Washington Jail, to-day, disclosed the fact that the horrible condition of the inmates has not been half told. They are crowded together in rooms, some almost without light, and scarcely any with ventilation. The remains of their scanty clothing hang in tatters from their persons, and their feet have nothing to protect them from the brick floors upon which they sleep. The announcement of the existence of this black hole in the National Capital has excited general indignation and astonishment, and some who have been instrumental in committing these poor creatures to jail have already applied for the release of several, under pretence that they have found their owners. It is simply an effort to save the jail fees by getting possession of the negroes, and then selling them. To guard against this outrage, a file of soldiers from the Provost-Marshal's command will be placed around the jail to-morrow, by order of the Secretary of State.

There are forty-six prisoners from Maryland and Virginia in the county jail, arrested by constables, on the presumption that they are fugitive slaves. A difficulty exists in the way of their immediate discharge, from the fact that it cannot yet be ascertained whether they are all contrabands, and as loyal citizens have a right to claim a surrender of their property.

THE MEXICAN MAILS INTERCEPTED.

The Post-office Department has ascertained that the last two mails sent from this country to Mexico, have been intercepted somewhere between Havana and the City of Mexico. Neither private nor official dispatches sent by these mails have been received at their destinations. The mail now goes by the Spanish steamers, and it is more than feared that the Spanish authorities have resorted to a suppression of the mails for sinister purposes.

A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST RICHMOND.

Gen. Wool recently held a council with his officers, and they unanimously came to the conclusion that a demonstration ought to be made upon Richmond from that point. Gen. Wool is, therefore, anxious that the government should give him she requisite number of men and means for that purpose. The subject is before the government.

PARSON BROWNLOW'S BRILLIANT VICTORY.

The news of Parson Brownlow's brilliant achievement creates a deep joy in the city. Private letters received by loyal Tennesseans here from their friends, show an unconquerable determination of the Union men of that State to make a desperate fight. They are suffering all the severe effects of the blockade equally with the rebels, and besides this are the sufferers of the open enmity of the rebels, and that too, while unarmed and isolated from the loyal troops in Virginia and Kentucky. As an indication of how deep is the devotion of the East Tennesseeans to the Union, a fact is reported in a private letter from an influential citizen of Sevier county. Recently some rebel cavalry came into the county, and arrested a number of leading loyalists, and were taking them away. The news of the outrage rapidly spread, and the mountaineers turned out in pursuit. They succeeded in capturing the rebels, whom they made dismount, kneel down in the mud, take an oath to support the Constitution, and to swear allegiance to Abe Lincoln's Government.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Secretary Chase's report is substantially prepared, and I learn from a gentleman of the finest financial talent, who has read it, that it will add to the high fame of the Secretary. The great principle which is vital to every financial scheme, that the interest of loans, should be secured beyond all peradventure, is so faithfully adhered to, that it will build up a national credit as colossal as the war we are waging.

THE POLICY OF COLONIZING THE BLACKS.

The policy of colonizing the negroes of rebels who may be confiscated and emancip