

Gen. Lane's Expedition

As Gen. Lane has left Washington to take command of the expedition preparing for him in Kansas, and will consequently concentrate on small part of the public attention upon himself for some time to come, it is not inappropriate to inquire into his past career, early life and history. We avail ourselves of information furnished by the Chicago Tribune, to present a brief summary of his previous career.

The Rebellion is a Collapse

The Richmond Examiner, of January 16th, in an able and well reasoned article on the rebel situation, takes rather a melancholy view of the matter. It says with the political leaders of the South have been reposing in dreams of approaching peace, while our accomplished captains of war have been expending their remarkable scientific ingenuity in the erection of works as wonderful and as most extensive and quite as valuable as the Chinese wall, to resist invading forces from a given direction, the enemy has gradually and leisurely gathered up their immense resources and concentrated their tremendous energies to envelop the Confederacy with their armies and fleets, and to penetrate the interior from some of its many alternative points.

The River Expedition

A very reliable correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, in a letter from Cairo, dated Jan. 17, gives rather a gloomy prospect of any expedition from that quarter soon, as follows: "At this late date, readers scarcely need to be told of what is not true about the movement of the river expedition. It is a grand thing, but it is not true. It is not true that it will reach the mouth of the river within the next six days. It is not true that it will reach the mouth of the river within the next six days. It is not true that it will reach the mouth of the river within the next six days.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR

THE SECRETARY OF WAR, JOHN B. FORD, has been appointed to the position of Secretary of War, and will take office on the 22nd inst. He is a native of New York, and has served in the army for many years. He was previously Secretary of the War Department under President McKinley.

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