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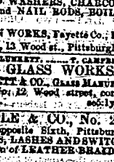

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BEAUFORT, S. C., Feb. 17, 1862.

It reads somewhat oddly to us, in this latitude, to read of snow from 5 to 6 inches deep at Washington, as we did in the papers by the last arrival. At the date of those papers we were enjoying the most balmy and delicious weather. After that came a week of rain and then a week of unbroken sunshine, warm but pleasant, the air fragrant with the opening buds of spring flowers and vocal with the songs of myriads of birds. It is a new existence for those used to the rigors of a northern winter, and we all enter greedily into the enjoyment of it.

At the time of writing we have no news of any successes or of a forward movement. The troops continue in the neighborhood of Savannah, preparing steadily for an advance upon it, and have secured a sufficient foothold for their guns upon land to prevent all communication between Savannah and Fort Pulaski. In good time the city is expected to fall.

We have, however, all sorts of reports about the strength of the rebels in Savannah. One report says 500; another 20,000; and still another 40,000 in and accessible to it. The probability is that they circulate reports about their immense strength, there, to deceive us and postpone an attack until they have time to get that many troops for its defence.

Gen. Sherman is quietly but busily and effectively prosecuting his plans. He ought to have more men. A hundred thousand of them lying idle on the Potomac would end the struggle here in a week. But it is of no use for outsiders to criticise the military operations of the government. We can only wait and look on, anxiously but in the exercise of a strong faith that it will all come out right.

The agents of the government are busily gathering up the cotton in the sea islands to which we have access, and preparations are making to put in a new crop, and also for the planting of a large crop of corn. The management of the contrabands in this labor is a task of some difficulty, but those difficulties are gradually disappearing, and the details are fast assuming a systematic shape. What is wanted most is the right style of men for overseers. Some excellent ones have already been found, and time will bring others to light. It is a work requiring much patience and more faith in human nature than negro-haters generally possess. The man who think a negro is not a man, and who have all the instincts of a Southern overseer waiting just ready for an opportunity of development, are not the men; and the difficulties in the way of finding out the right men are such that it would have been far better for the government if it had divided the land into homesteads and given it to the negroes, letting them thenceforward take care of themselves. They would have done it.

The agent of the government is here packing up all the books found in the Rebel libraries of the town, together with those found in the town library, which was a very large and fine one, to send to New York for sale. Among these books are some very old and scarce ones, valuable for their age and scarcity, as well as for their intrinsic contents. The library of William H. Trescott, formerly Assistant Secretary of State of the United States, was a splendid one, containing many rare works as well as his standard ones, and they will undoubtedly find a ready sale. Book hunters should be on the look out for them.

Many stirring incidents of this war will necessarily pass into oblivion for want of opportunity to record them. One or two have come to my knowledge which I may as well jot down, not having anything else of more interest to write.

Among the Paymasters appointed last year was a gentleman from San Antonio, in Texas, who had a high position there as an attorney, and had also held a place as a judge. He was, at home, a strong Union man; resisted with much force the secession feeling of his neighborhood, and with much success, until the fall of Fort Sumter. He then found himself unable to stem the tide any longer; and arranging everything as he best could for the safety of his family, prepared to make his way North. He succeeded in getting to Galveston, and thence proceeded without let to Memphis.

Here he met an old Texan acquaintance, who knew his Union sentiments, and he was for some time apprehensive that he would be betrayed; but his old acquaintance either did not suspect that he was working his way North, or preferred to keep quiet; and getting a passport there he started, nominally for Richmond but, diverging from the track at Clarksville, Tennessee, made his way to Louisville, and from there to Washington. At the seat of government his story excited a great deal of attention and his fealty was finally recognized and approved by the appointment which he now holds.

On yesterday week, being here, and the Brigade Surgeon having arranged to go to Port Royal ferry with a flag of truce, our Texan friend concluded to go along. Two Majors from the rebel army came down with the flag, were brought over to our side, and the Surgeon who had taken some wine and a cold lunch along, invited them up to the ferry house to partake. Up they went, and as soon as they entered the room, the Doctor, all politeness, proceeded to introduce them. "Major M——" (the rebel,) this is Major H——" (our Texan friend.) The two turned, looked at one another for a moment, and then each, utterly astonished, exclaimed in the same breath, "Is it possible!" Major M—— was the old San Antonio acquaintance of Major H——, and the astonishment of the rebel Major in finding his whilom Texan friend in the Union army was intense. It totally unmanned him. Drawing the letters from his pocket he came to deliver, he handed them to the Doctor, saying abruptly, "gentlemen, our mission is ended!" and disdaining to eat or drink with those whom he came to meet, the two turned on their heels, crossed the river in a hurry and, mounting their horses, galloped off to their comrades beyond.

Nor was our Texan Major a whit less excited. The meeting was totally unexpected, and was suddenly and abruptly terminated; but in the short time it lasted, whole volumes of recollections of the past rushed through his mind, exciting gloomy and bitter reflections upon the present. Such encounters are rare, now; but the time is coming when the loyal and disloyal men of the South must look one another in the face and all the history and consequences of the rebellion will concentrate in that look. And oh! as to the heart-burnings and feuds that will follow!

The other incident is a short but sad one. A Spanish lady, wife of one the principal families in Havana, went to Washington last summer to hunt for an errant son. He was her darling boy. In a frolic he had gone upon the steamer from Havana to New York and had there enlisted in one of the companies of New York Volunteers. She followed him upon the boat to New Orleans and from thence to New York by rail, only to find that she was too late. She went to Washington; but not speaking a word of English, was unable to make a single step forward in her search. Finally a gentleman who spoke Spanish, noticed her embarrassment at the hotel table, it being unable to make the servants understand her, and, in interpreting her orders to them, made her acquaintance. He soon learned her story; introduced her to the Spanish minister, and obtained board for her in a Spanish family.

The Spanish Minister promised to find out, at the War Department, where her son was and procure his release; but the lady waited a week in vain for an answer, and, growing impatient at the delay, induced the gentleman who had befriended her to make the search himself. He did so, and finally ascertained that the boy had been stationed near Georgetown, had fallen sick, and was in one of the hospitals. At the hospital, he learned upon inquiry that he had been transferred to another hospital; and on inquiry there it turned out that *the boy had died two days before, within a few doors of the house at which his mother was staying*, anxiously, agonizingly watching and praying for a sight of him. This was a hard message to carry to such a woman under such circumstances; but it was broken to her as mildly as possible. Poor woman! She sank under it as under a load of lead. The light fled from her eyes, and she sunk down a stricken, heart-broken woman. All the joys of existence blotted out, for her, at once, she set out upon a dreary and melancholy passage homeward, to find, upon her arrival, that her other son, whom she had left ill with consumption, had also passed away, leaving her childless and burdened with the bitterest of recollections.

This story, when I heard it on my way hither, struck me as romantic as well as deeply interesting; and if it interests your readers as much as it did me, I will be repaid for jotting it down.

The health of the troops, here, remains good, considering their condition after they first landed, and the number of sick is gradually but steadily decreasing.

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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21, 1862.

THE FEELING AT RICHMOND.

An officer of the 10th regular Infantry, who has been a prisoner in Texas for months, and is among the exchanged who came up from Fortress Monroe to-day, says that during the four or five days he spent in Richmond, he heard nothing to indicate that the rebels were disposed to yield. "Fight; fight to the last; never give up," were the utterances of all the citizens with whom he met. He believes that the inaugural of Jeff. Davis will breathe a similar spirit. Of course it will. Even the compromising conspirators who surround us here know this.

THE CASE OF SENATOR POWELL.

The case against Senator Powell is considered stronger than that which insured Bright's expulsion. A reading of the resolution of inquiry has satisfied more than one Senator, not naturally disposed to favor investigations of this sort, that the charges, if proved, are sufficient to establish disloyalty. And it is said that additional and even stronger evidence exists.

FRAUDS UPON THE GOVERNMENT.

It is reported to-day that frauds upon the Government in the articles of clothing and military horse trappings, have been discovered, amounting to over one million of dollars. The names of the parties have not yet been made public, but it is indicated that they are from New York and Pennsylvania.

FROM THE ARMIES AT MANASSAS.

Information, considered trustworthy, has been received from Manassas to the effect that a number of Virginia regiments have gone home on thirty days leave of absence, which is accorded them on condition that they will re-enlist for the war. Reports received at the headquarters of the General of the Army of the Potomac differ as to whether Centreville has been or is being evacuated or not. It is the mud which is said to have prevented a reconnoissance in force to investigate this most important fact. The probabilities are that the next time the rebel host is scanned from a distance, the rebels will be found to have flown. It will be recollected that we telegraphed a week ago, that civilians believed, what the news from Richmond confirms, that Johnston's army had been largely depleted of late, and would probably evacuate its intrenchments. This news creates a prodigious feeling here.

THE ISSUE OF THE NEW TREASURY NOTES.

The new Treasury notes authorized by the Legal-Tender bill, now "changing fire" in the Senate, can be engraved and so far printed as to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay out $500,000 in ten days after the work begins. After that time, the issue will amount regularly to $1,000,000 a day at least. To avoid the immense labor and delay incidental to the signing of $5 notes, the larger denominations of $1,000 $500, $100, And $50, will be issued principally.

THE DEMANDS UPON THE TREASURY.

The amount of suspended liquidated requisitions on the Treasury is $25,000,000. There are $25,000,000 more of demands suspended in the various departments for want of money. It is Mr. Chase's purpose to pay for supplies furnished and services rendered, and he will soon perfect an arrangement by which these claims, legal and valid, to pay which heads of departments have drawn requisition, can be deposited, and in lieu thereof certificates bearing 5 per cent. interest be issued, so as immediately to relieve the meritorious creditors of the Government.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM EUROPE.

In reply to our inquiry this evening for diplomatic news from Europe, an eminent member of the Executive branch of the Government said: "To-morrow, between 12 and 1 o'clock, a sealed package will be sent in to the Senate from the State Department, the contents of which will ring throughout the whole nation."

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