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Important, if True.

A Washington dispatch to the New York *Tribune* makes the following important announcement:

THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

In justice to all parties, it seems proper to state the following, which we learn from as many sources that it can no longer be considered a state secret: Two or three weeks ago the President had before his Cabinet a proclamation of Emancipation abolishing slavery wherever on the 1st of next December the rebellion should not be crushed, and asked the opinion of his ministers touching the propriety of issuing it.

All but two, Secretary Smith, we believe, being absent, approved. Secretary Seward and Postmaster-General Blair, however, opposed it with all their might, and the result was that it did not appear. It is understood that the subject came up at more than one Cabinet meeting, but that the two parties continued as at first, Messrs. Seward and Blair being the resolute minority.

It will be most extraordinary if some one, the most trusted by the friends of emancipation, should be recreant in such an hour of peril. If they are the cowards, both loud and deep, of a betrayed people, will fellow them? But there must be some mistake. We cannot credit a story so improbable. If it had been Bates or Smith, we should not wonder, but Seward and Blair of all other men!

The following dispatch to the New York *World* shows that there is some important movement in the right direction under consideration. Heaven grant it may prove successful:

IMPORTANT POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.

It is openly asserted by the emancipationists, that the long political struggle is drawing to a close, and that the President, overborne by the pressure brought upon him, will issue a decree giving freedom to all slaves south this before the 1st of September. Messrs. Sumner, Chandler & Co. have been urging him night and day, to do this thing. Their efforts have not been confined to the White House. It is deemed hopeless to convert the more influential Senators of moderate views. For this reason a dead set has been made at Senator Harris, and others who have the confidence of the conservative party. It is said that Senator Harris has promised to

THE RETREAT OF POPE.

We give two important letters from the Army of Virginia, showing that the whole army is falling back across the Rappahannock. The probability is that the retreat will be accomplished safely. It is believed the Rappahannock and Washington will be the Rubicon of the Potomac can some up. Nevertheless there is a possibility that our army will be compelled to take refuge around Washington. The whole rebel army has left Richmond, and is on the swift move for the Rappahannock and Washington, and as it is two to one to Pope's army, there is nothing for it but to retreat before its reinforcements can arrive. A dispatch from Washington to the N. Y. *Herald* says:

There does seem Washington in any danger. Yet there is every probability that within five days the whole army of Pope will be engaged in a battle with an enemy nearly three to one in the carrying of cooked rations, the hauling of artillery by half-starved horses, etc., etc. It will have required the ability of Napoleon to succeed in this strategic or not at all.

As regards us we are all holding our breaths.

I say nothing of the new levies arriving. Such talk is contraband. But of course, we who do not know, how to hold a musket can be of little assistance to us.

Gen. Halleck has the confidence of everybody. The last month's operations have shown a master-hand at the helm. We are fully going through the river, most dangerous portion of the journey. A week more and the future is secure; the old ship will cleave the open sea.

Numbers of the Rebel Army.

Wm. H. Hurlburt, a well known literary gentleman who has been under restraint in the South nearly a year, has made his escape from Richmond, within a week.

He escaped by way of Hanover Court House into the Shenandoah Valley. His desire to consultate has been eminently satisfied by the treatment he has received, and he is ready to employ all the weapons known to civilized warfare against the rebels. He believes the Rebellion is in its last days, and says that this opinion is shared by those with whom he conversed in Richmond.

He confirms previously well authenticated statements as to the number of the rebel troops in the Richmond army at the time Gen. McClellan made his advance on the Chickahominy to the James River. He reckons their force at that time at between 80,000 and 90,000, and says that almost all of it was precipitated upon the south of the John Porter on the first and second days, and that had Gen. McClellan pushed on toward Richmond he would have found it almost unoccupied.

He says that since the seven days' fighting the rebels have been re-enforced to the extent of 40,000 or 50,000 men at least, as he believes.

Mr. Hughes, on His Knees.

We have often said that Aid-de-camp Hughes (or did star of General Breckinridge, and now in Pennsylvania on special service,) was insane, and we think the evidence of his insanity are accumulating. No supposition but this can account for the recent foolish and insolent letter to Secretary Seward. What a madness, lately he so doubtful that he must ask the Secretary of State to send a small volume of weary platitudes to give him an opinion upon it, we think we are justified in exercising a great suspicion. This suspicion we extend to all Aid-de-camp Hughes and all his tribe, and in a like degree it is shared by the Secretary of State. Mr. Seward's rebuke to Mr. Hughes, and all like him, who are building up a party against the Administration, was deserved, and will have an excellent effect upon the country. All who are not for us are against us in this contest. Those who hesitate, and question, and dampen the public heart, and permit social, political, or personal feelings to interfere with their love of country, are enemies to our Republic. This is the language we draw from the letter of Mr. Seward, and the meaning of his rebuke to Mr. Hughes.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Iowa second editors are coming to grief rapidly. C. S. Mostitz Hole on Sunday last arrested David Sheward of the *Gazette and Union*, and published at Dubuque. He escaped immediately for Washington. Both Mahony, of the Dubuque *Herald*, and Sheward, are in the service.

FROM THE ARMY OF VIRGINIA.

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(From the Special Correspondents of N. Y. Tribune.)

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF VIRGINIA, *Cedar Mountain, Aug. 18th, 1862.*

Again on the march, and that march a retreat. The camp which only yesterday was pitched at the foot of the mountain, now memorable, forever, dissolved, this afternoon into thin air, and headquarters are here without a damp; but hire only for an hour—or three hours, it matters not. A hurried order came to be ready to start at once and before two hours had passed, tents and luggage—all of headquarters but its personnel—were moving on the road to Washington. It is whispered, that the whole army of Richmond is on the advance; that the rebels threaten to turn our left flank—that we are marching straight for Fredericksburg, for Washington, for the North. Perhaps; but before the North, before Washington, before Fredericksburg is reached, the hardest, fiercest, most determined and desperate battles of the war are to be fought. This army is not running away, nor is Gen. Pope outgeneraled yet, by Stonewall Jackson. Baltimore, Washington, the Northern newspapers have hesitated to publish that McClellan was abandoning the Peninsula, but no one doubts that the rebels marched off every man of his pretending force. They saw that their hour to strike was gone. White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hill, Harrison's Landing, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, Savage Station, Frayser's Farm, Glendale