

Pittsburgh Gazette

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 2

More interesting matter will be found on our first and fourth pages this morning.

The Time to Strike. It is said that the rebel army has withdrawn from the neighborhood of Washington, and gone into the Valley of Virginia, or into Maryland, by way of Leesburg and the Point of Rocks.

What then hinders our generals from making a sudden dash upon the remainder of the rebel force, and annihilating them? We have heard from Washington some 100,000 veteran troops, without counting the new levies, and still our generals remain cooped up in the defenses about that city, with our national capital imperiled and endangered.

It is not time that the Federal forces become the attacking party. We have let the rebels attack us just when it suited them, both on the Peninsula and in the region about Washington, and the consequence is they have massed their forces at the point of attack, and drove our men back, until they are in danger of being totally demoralized.

We have no general of enterprise and spirit, who can take advantage of the desperate retreat of Maryland by the rebel army, to sweep down upon his rear, and cut it up in detail; or must all the enterprise, all the push, all the audacity, all the success, we may gain, be on the side of the rebel general.

It is mortifying to find ourselves in the present position, after all the expenditure of men and money, for the want of policy and generalship; for nothing will convince us that our men are not as brave and as patriotic, and as good fighters every way, as the rebels. They are certainly better armed, better clothed, and better fed.

Sometimes our heart misgives us that there is treason somewhere. It seems amazing, that with our numerical force, with our superior wealth, our possession of all the materials and appliances of war, with the sea at our command, and with a regular and constituted government recognized by all nations, and with a good cause, that we should be to-day in a worse condition than we were six months ago—that the tide of war should be turning against us instead of for us.

If ever there was a time when a General could capture the hearts of the people, it is now, if he had the genius and the enterprise to make a dash upon the rebel forces, gain a victory, and drive them back to their desperate retreat about Richmond. The General who succeeds in lifting the burden of distrust and doubt, and anxiety, off the public mind, by an act of real and successful generalship, showing some of the brilliant qualities which have marked the career of the rebel generals, will have done for our country what no other man can do.

Have the Soldiers a Right to Vote? We say yes—in every and in every way. They are as much citizens, with the same rights and the same duties, as the man who stays at home, and the mere fact of their absence from the place of election, in the service of their country, is no reason that they shall be disfranchised. Let them vote by proxy, and send the returns to the return judges. If any person chooses to contest their vote, let them do so at their own peril. The people will remember them. Our Supreme Court will not have the right of sitting in judgment on the returns in relation to Congressmen and Legislators. We trust that the procedure of elections in camp will be gone into, according to the forms of law, as was done last year, regardless of the decision in a local case. We commend the remark of a correspondent on this subject to the attention of all concerned, and to the especial attention of the State and County Committees.

Public Notices

LECTURE AT THE IRON CITY COLLEGE, corner of Fourth and Chestnut, THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, at 11 o'clock: THE ABOLITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

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