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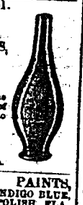
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Notwithstanding the outcry that has been kept up for months, that Mr. Chase had, by the issue of Government paper, greatly inflated the currency, considerable difficulty was experienced, by those who took the government loan, to procure a sufficiency of those notes with which to make their payments into the Treasury.

Mr. Chase has not issued government notes to the extent he is authorised by law to do; and the late resort to loan has had the effect of giving those already in circulation an upward tendency as compared with gold. The New York *Times* of Thursday says:

The money market was firm yesterday at 6@7 per cent. Gold was 1¼ per cent. in sales at 130. Exchange, 149 per cent. Government Securities firm. Railway shares heavy in the forenoon, but steadier at the close. United States Notes of lawful tender have become scarce, especially the denominations below $100, and considerable difficulty is experienced in supplying orders of this currency from the interior.

The Washington correspondent of the same paper remarks:

The recent prompt tender to Secretary Chase, without security, of the twelve millions of dollars needed to start the Army of the Potomac on an advance, and the rapid absorption of the thirteen million loan on the most favorable terms, would seem to indicate on the part of the capitalists of Wall street an entire confidence in the management of the Treasury Department, as well as the ultimate solvency of the Government. When the present condition of the public credit is compared with that in which Mr. Chase found it on assuming office, a conclusion must be drawn highly favorable to his management.

The estimates for the future would seem to justify the hopes of the most sanguine friends of the present system. Making all reasonable allowances for the continuance of hostilities, it seems clear that the income to be derived from the taxes, now provided for by law, must easily pay the annual interest on the debt being contracted, and leave an ample sinking fund for its final and early extinction. With this reasonable certainty, there is no valid reason why the present prices should be demanded and paid for specie, for mere purposes of exchange; nor is it likely, should our arms prove successful under the new policy of the President, that these prices can long be maintained.

Affairs at Nashville.

The railroad from Louisville to Nashville is not yet in working order. One tunnel, which had been blown up by the secesh, has been repaired, but another will require some days yet to put it in order. Should there have been as copious rains on the Cumberland as on the rivers here, steamboat navagation may be resumed to Nashville now. This will relieve all difficulty. South of Nashville the railroads have been greatly damaged by the rebels.

The correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says:

Gen. Rosecrans remains at Nashville while his preparations are being urged. Of course he is incessantly busy. It is now 3 o'clock a. m., but the gas lights are blazing in his office. Beside his army business, he has a semi-civil jurisdiction which annoys him. He endeavors to evade everything of a political character, but he is necessarily involved in the management of the people to a vexatious degree. Both Unionists and Secessionists insist upon seeing him, and he cannot always escape them. Yesterday, for instance, women who insisted upon being granted permits to pass outside our lines swarmed about him, insisting to a provoking degree upon compliance with their desires. One lady, more demonstrative than the rest, pledged her self to kiss him. It was a wonderful exhibition for a high-born dame of rebellious Nashville or elsewhere. But the General was inexorable. He was compelled to rebuke the dame by telling her that her "kisses would not benefit her."

I really felt sorry for the women, some of whom were very handsome and very elegant, and who might have been permitted to return from the city to their homes if the pledges had been always faithfully executed. But there was something going on that it was not desirable outside barbarians should understand, and so the General swore that nobody should have a pass to leave town. And not anybody got one after the order was announced. You say why admit people to headquarters under such circumstances? There is a sort of necessity in the premises. The Post Commander's papers were revoked upon the arrival of the Commander-in-Chief, so he referred applicants to headquarters. Somebody must respond. When the Provost Marshal General and the Chief of Staff proved obdurate, the women would see the General. Happily he will refuse their blandishments. Very likely the pretty creatures will complain, but I sincerely advise them to put on no unseemly airs about the Union army or its Generals.

In a day or two there will be some smarting. The General's order to impress not only negroes but *their overseers* also into Government military service will be issued. "The Southern heart" will be fired again. But it will be a good thing. The rebels have said "niggers won't work without overseers." The General will take them at their word. Good thing.

Terrible Explosion at Jackson, Miss.

On the 12th inst., a terrible explosion occurred in the powder magazine at Jackson, Miss. The immediate cause of the catastrophe can never be known. Girls were kept at work making cartridges, in the same way they formerly did at the magazine in Memphis. From sixty to one hundred girls were usually employed. It would seem that the full set of hands were not at work on the day of the explosion. After the explosion the building burst into flames, and nothing could be done to aid the sufferers, or rescue them from the fearful ravages of the fire that raged furiously through the shattered building; for, among the finished work, packed away to send off when called for was a considerable number of shells. As the fire reached them, these awful instruments of warfare exploded, sometimes two, three, or more, at a time, scattering masses of iron in every direction. No one could approach the fatal spot—the firemen stood far off with their engines, idle, unable to lend their aid. The rearing flames pursued their devouring work uninterrupted, reducing to cinders the bodies of forty young girls, protected in its horrible fierceness by the exploding shells.

Late Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Nov. 19.

POSITION OF THE REBEL ARMY.

Latest intelligence, believed to be reliable, states that the main body of the rebel army has succeeded in reaching a point between our forces and Richmond. Jackson and Stuart are said to be between Culpepper and Warrenton.

BAYARD'S ADVANCE ON FREDERICKSBURG.

A gentleman who arrived here on Tuesday from Aquia Creek, which place he left that morning, says that the rebel force at Fredericksburg (six companies of cavalry) was completely taken by surprise at our rapid advance upon Falmouth, and barely succeeded in making their escape from our cavalry under Gen. Bayard. The greatest joy was manifested by the Union people of Fredericksburg and vicinity when they heard of the advance of the Union army in that direction. Most of the negroes in the country around Fredericksburg had been sent to Richmond and other points farther South.

While Bayard's Cavalry was at Falmouth on Saturday, the rebels opened fire from four pieces of artillery stationed on a hillin the rear of Fredericksburg. It was replied to by Petit's New York Battery, who soon silenced it. Our battery was fired from the side of the road, in the rear of Falmouth, and nothing but the early evacuation by the rebels saved their town from destruction. Our correspondent heard an engine whistling in the town, and it has ere this reached Richmond, with word that the troops were there. Contrabands say the railroad is in good order all the way to Richmond—a three hour's ride.

THE NEW MILITARY COMMISSION.

The Military Commission to investigate the leading features of Gen. Buell's late campaign in Kentucky, will consist of Major General Lew Wallace, Brigadier General Schoepf and Brigadier General Tyler, of Connecticut. One or two names more may be added. The Commission will be required to make a full and specific report on all the incidents of the battle of Perryville, wherein the gallant McCook was so nearly sacrificed.

GEN. FITZ JOHN PORTER'S CASE.

The Court of Inquiry now about to assemble for the investigation of certain charges against Fitz John Porter, will have for its presiding officer Maj. Gen. Hunter, whose high character and large experience will give weight to its decisions. The remaining members of the Court will consist of Brig. Gens. Garfield, Prentiss and Buford, United States Volunteers, and Brevet Brig. Gen. Wm. A. Morris, United States Army. The presence of Gens. Hunter and Garfield on this Court is evidence that the great Southern expedition, in which they are to have commands, will be delayed some weeks—probably owing to the non-readiness of the iron-clads.

MAJ. GEN. M'DOWELL.

The Court of Inquiry asked for by General McDowell will consist of Maj. Gen. Fitz Johnladar, and Brigadier Generals Martindale and Van Alen. The utmost confidence is expressed by Gen. McDowell's friends that the result of the investigation about to be had will amply clear his reputation from all the many and gross aspersions recently flung upon it by men ignorant of the facts. That General McDowell has been an unfortunate officer, there can be no doubt, but to accuse him of secret sympathy with the rebellion, is unpardonable.

The Court of Inquiry in Gen. McDowell's case will meet on Friday, the 21st instant, in Washington. The Court of Inquiry in Gen. Buell's case will meet at Indianapolis. The Military Commission to investigate the charges preferred by Gen. Pope against Gen. Fitz John Porter will assemble here to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The Court of Inquiry in Gen. McDowell's case will probably cover the whole ground of the war, and may possibly destroy many fictitious reputations. It is regarded as the most important tribunal convened since the commencement of the war.

Gen. Fitz John Porter has retained as counsel before the Military Commission Hon. Charles Eames, of this city, formerly Minister to Venezuela, at one time editor of the *Constitution*, when that paper was the organ of President Pierce.

STRICKEN FROM THE ROLLS FOR ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

One hundred officers, absent without leave, were to-day stricken from the rolls, and their names will be published to-morrow. This is the first installment of the one thousand now absent skulking.

From New Orleans.

Letters received by the late steamer from New Orleans state that the most active Secessionists in that city are British subjects. The story about the English man-of-war Rinaldo assuming a warlike attitude and demanding the release of an English subject confined in Fort Pickens, is a sheer fabrication. One thing is true, however, a good deal of sympathy for the Southern cause was manifested by the officers and men, who cheered the Confederate prisoners taken at Thibodeauxville. In spite of all the watchfulness of the authorities, the rebels manage to "run the blockade" and pass to and from the city. The famous watering places along the lake coast, at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Mississippi City, &c., with their fine grounds, are now almost deserted. Little produce is raised in the adjacent country, but many of the residents formerly made a comfortable living by furnishing their wealthy neighbors with supplies. Yet since the occupation of Ship Island they have all had a desperate tough time as the reward of their treason. Until recently they could use sloops and schooners in carrying their merchandize, but now they are compelled to go through the woods to Mobile with carts. Flour is $50 per barrel, coffee, in Mobile, $2 50 per pound, tea $8, salt from $90 to $100 per sack, and quinine $40 per ounce. Shoes and clothing keep fabulous prices. There are about 8,000 troops in Mobile. Nearly all the carts employed in conveying provisions are driven by slaves, and the purchases are mostly made by them. The Texan refugees, lately arrived in New Orleans, are organizing under the title of the 1st Texas Regiment, by permission of Gen. Butler