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The Banks Expedition.

Gen. BANKS is in New York, and has been laboring almost incessantly for weeks getting his great expedition ready. He is now ready. His transports and his men are there, and he will embark at once. He had an interview with Gen. MCCLELLAN on Saturday. The belief still prevails that his ultimate destination is Texas; but the opinion gains strength that he will see some important service and warm work before he rounds the Capes of Florida. Richmond and Charleston are both associated with his expedition in many intelligent minds; but the secret of his destination and his work has been well kept. It is said that he will lead a well-appointed force of 30,000 men.

A LETTER from Falmouth in the N. Y. *Times*, of Friday, says: "Every consideration is in favor of fighting this host of Apollyon [the writer means this as a euphemism for the rebel army] here, instead of half-way to Richmond. With ample quarters for the sick and wounded in the town itself, (when we get it,) we shall be in close and constant connection with our base of supplies, both by road, railroad and river." It was the delay, (for which somebody, not belonging to the army of the Potomac, has been severely blamed by army correspondents,) in constructing the piers and wharves at Acquia Creek, and the railroad thence to Fredericksburg, and the consequent delay in forwarding the pontoons to cross the Rappahannock on the arrival of Gen. SUMNER, that have brought the two armies face to face in their present position.

If, therefore, it shall prove, as the above quoted writer would have us believe, the best point between Washington and Richmond for the inevitable battle, we shall have another instance to enumerate with the many already recorded, of men quite unintentionally doing some important service—their very inefficiency being more useful for once, than the highest efficiency in that case would have been!

Let us hope that our letter-writer is not over sanguine in his anticipations, when he says—"The star of Gen. BURNSIDE has always been lucky, and who can say that the mischances under which he begins his campaign may not prove the most fortunate event which could happen for the country?"

From Gen. Rosecrans' Army--Mysterious Movements of the Enemy--No Immediate Prospect of a Great Battle in Middle Tennessee--The Positions Occupied by various Bodies of the Enemy--Their Total Force between 40,000 and 50,000--Dashes by Rebel Cavalry.

NASHVILLE, Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1862.

The situation is more problematical than at last advices. The enemy have been concentrating and demonstrating in a way which affects the late status that they were merely feinting to cover the removal of supplies and enforcement of the conscript act.

The weight of military opinion, however, continues favorable to the view that there will be no great battle in Middle Tennessee. If there is it will be between Tullahoma and Winchester.

Considerable bodies of cavalry hover about our front, but since they were vigorously driven by Col. Kennett's cavalry command, yesterday, they have been more cautious. A body of 1,800 of them who were at Nolinsville yesterday, retired to Murfreesboro last night.

Breckinridge's division of six thousand, Cheatham's and Wilkers's of five thousand each, are at Murfreesboro. Buckner's corps are at and around Normandy. Hardee and Polk are posted from Tullahoma to Shelbyville. Bragg's corps of Kirby Smith's army has joined Bragg. Gen. Negley thinks the enemy over fifty thousand strong in Middle Tennessee. The volume of testimony fixes their number at not exceeding forty thousand of all arms.

Early this morning Forrel's cavalry made a dash at Gen. Sheridan's pickets, fired a volley, hurt nobody and fled. This afternoon one of our foraging parties was attacked on the Murfreesboro road by Torrent's cavalry and the rebels infantry repulsed them; one killed on each side.

General Rosecrans has issued stringent orders touching foraging parties and treatment of citizens, which gives general satisfaction. They bear the mark of statesmanship.

Appropriate punishment was inflicted on fifty stragglers this morning. They had been captured without showing fight and pacified by the rebels while straggling. Gen. Rosecrans resolved to punish such demoralization, caused them to be clad with grotesque nightcaps with red trimming, and marched them to the tune of Rogue's March, through Nashville. They were afterward shipped to Camp Wallace and crowned with disgrace.

Brig. Gen. Stanley arrived from Corinth to-day, and is detailed as Chief of Cavalry. Col. Birnet of the 1st Ohio Artillery, is detailed as Chief of Artillery.

It is ascertained that Captain Gourley, of Alabama, murdered Brigadier General Robert L. McCook.

A flag of truce from Nashville was sent out with rebel women this morning.

Major General Wright is requested by Gen. Rosecrans to arrest the editor of the New Albany *Ledger* for violating the fifty-seventh article of war.—*Dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune.*

Twenty-Fourth Congressional District.

The Hon. John W. Wallace announces his intention of contesting the seat of Hon. Jesse Lazear, in the XXXVIIIth Congress. The grounds, as set forth in Mr. Wallace's notice to Mr. Lazear, are: That votes were cast in Dunkard and other townships, in Greene county, for Mr. Lazear by aliens; in Wayne and other townships, by persons under twenty-one; in Richhill and other townships, by citizens in Virginia; in Marion and other townships, by persons not white male citizens of the United States; that the elections in Franklin and other townships in Greene county were held at different places from those required by law, and were consequently illegal; that the return judges of the Aonnities composing the XXIVth District refused to count the soldiers' vote, which gave Mr. Wallace about 370 majority—upon which the Supreme Court had decided that its jurisdiction in passing upon the legality of the vote, embraced only county offices—and that the rejection was therefore illegal. Mr. Wallace further claims a majority of all the votes legally cast in the District; notifies Mr. Lazear that he will demand an examination of the lists of voters and ballots in each township; and reserves the right to enlarge or modify his notice at any time hereafter.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Parson Brownlow on his own Stamping Ground--He Pays his Respects to Tennessee Rebels.

Parson Brownlow signalizes his return to Tennessee, by publishing in the Nashville *Union* a swinging card, from which we make the following extracts:

One Thomas J. Campbell, of East Tennessee, the corrupt, lying, cowardly and murderous Judge Advocate of the hell-born and hell-bound drum head court martial, that tried, hanged and imprisoned Union men at Knoxville while I was imprisoned, has appeared in the East Tennessee papers, over his matchless signature, in a card, setting forth my iniquities and falsehoods! I have not been able to get hold of his card, but I have conversed with a Colonel in the United States army, who has perused it, and given me the points. Mr. Campbell has denied my charge that his Court condemned, executed or imprisoned any man without a fair trial, or without hearing both sides patiently. I meet this statement, by asserting that Mr. Campbell is an *unmitigated liar*, and, in proof of my charge, I appeal to every prisoner in the jail, and to every lawyer employed by them, including Colonels Baxter, Temple, Rogers, and others, who came to the prison and informed their clients that they were not allowed to appear for them, and that they were denied the privilege of sending witnesses before the Court.

THE PARSON GOING TO KNOXVILLE.

Mr. Campbell, and other scoundrels associated with him in East Tennessee, need not flatter themselves that they have got rid of me, by driving me out of the country and appropriating my property. I am preparing to return to Knoxville, where I shall again assume the publication of my paper, beginning where I left off one year ago! I intend no residence elsewhere. I intend no other occupation than that of a newspaper editor—and I intend, through the columns of the most widely circulated paper ever issued in the State, to show up the guilty originators of this infinitely infernal rebellion, and their villainous associates in the Southern States. Among those who will come in for a notice will be this vile and unprincipled man Campbell, and the contemptible clique who acted with him in East Tennessee.

THE PARSON LOOKING AFTER THE CHURCH.

The Methodist Annual Conference was held at Athens, in East Tennessee, a few weeks ago, as I am told by gentlemen just from there, Bishop Early presiding. As I anticipated, by one sweeping act, carried out in the same *infernal* spirit that originated the rebellion, the Conference suspended the Union preachers from the exercise of their ministerial functions. They have in effect, issued a new Gospel Commission, which runs thus: "Go ye into all the South, and preach *Jeff. Davis* to every creature: he that believeth and is baptised, shall be *damned*—he that believeth not shall be *saved!*" Let all men who wish for happiness after death, live and die in unbelief of all this, "another Gospel." The churches in the South have about played out, and there is but little left in any of them to induce an honorable and law abiding man to remain in their fellowship.

So far as I am individually concerned, I am thoroughly convinced of the corruptions and profligacy of a majority of the ministers of my own church (Methodist) that I would scorn to be associated with them in church relations. But I purpose, God willing, upon my return to East Tennessee, to call a Convention of the Union-loving and law-abiding ministers and members of our church, at which we shall declare ourselves the church, and claim the church property, confident that we can hold it under the Courts of the United States. We shall expel none—we will expel the rebels from the church, under that chapter in the Wesleyan Discipline, which requires obedience to "the powers that be," and a ready and cheerful obedience to the laws of the land.

What the Rebels Expect from their Northern Sympathizers.

A Rebel newspaper in Georgia, in mourning over Bragg's failure in Kentucky, says that had the Rebel General done his duty, "Louisville would have been ours, Cincinnati would have furnished us supplies, while Columbus, Ohio, might have been our headquarters. Then would the Vallandighams of Ohio and the Brights of Indiana have rallied to the raising of Gen. Bragg's noted proclamation—then would many thousand friends in Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois have joined the Southern army; then, too, could Gen. Bragg, having cut off the Western from the Eastern States, have whispered terms of peace into the North-Western ear; and then might he have treasonably hoped for peace." This is a precious confession, but doubtless in the main true as to the traitors mentioned.

THE Quebec correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* explains the statement that one hundred boxes of muskets, on their way to Quebec, were stopped at Troy, N. Y., on Saturday. He says the arms are reported to be of Belgian manufacture, submitted for the approval of the American Government and rejected, which were afterward consigned to an agent of the Confederate Government in Quebec, and intended to be shipped South.

THE IRON-CLADS.—Five of the new iron-clads will be ready for sea before Monday next. Each is armed with a fifteen-inch gun, and the effect of the shot upon a fortress is yet to be demonstrated by experiment. This gun carries a four hundred and fifty pound ball.—*N. Y. Post.*

THE trial of General McKinstry, at St. Louis, will be finished in about two weeks. The impression is that it will result in a verdict of acquittal. Its cost to the Government will be somewhere in the vicinity of a hundred thousand dollars.

It is announced that two of the seven Territories will make application for admission into the Union as States at the next session of Congress. Which Territories are referred to is not stated; probably Utah, Dakotah, Nevada, and Arizona.

MILITARY and naval matters are very active at Cairo. Gunboats are leaving rapidly, and transports loaded with troops pass down daily. Stirring news is expected from the Lower Mississippi in the course of a few days.

A FEDERAL force is pushing towards Knoxville, Tenn., to obtain control, if possible, of the railroad at that point.

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