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The Two Opposing Armies.

The enemy seems to be augmenting his force in the rear of Fredericksburg; and is apparently settling into winter quarters as he did at Manassas a year ago. Many huts have been built. Nothing is known of the intentions of Gen. Burnside. Some of our officers seem to be fixing up their quarters as if they expected to stay some time; but they probably know nothing of the intentions of their superiors in authority. Whether it is possible to move forward in the present condition of the roads we of course are unable to say. All we can say is, "The summer is ended, and we are not saved." Oh! for those precious weeks which were lost on the banks of the Potomac after the battle of Antietam!

North Carolina.

General FOSTER, after a series of successful engagements with the enemy, and the capture of Goldsborough, has returned to Newbern, destroying the railroad bridges. We can only understand this retrograde movement on the hypothesis that FOSTER was co-operating with the main army in a demonstration upon Richmond, and that the repulse at Fredericksburg rendered it necessary for him to retire. It is said that Lee was about to send a detachment of 30,000 men to meet him.

Gov. STANLEY has made trouble by granting permits to some of the people of that state to trade with the interior, upon merely taking the oath of allegiance. The consequence of this conciliatory policy has been the throwing in of large supplies to the rebels. Very properly our naval authorities at Newbern disregard these permits, and seize these trading vessels as contraband. It is said by correspondents from Newbern that there is really no true loyalty found there, except among the poor whites, many of whom are enlisting in the service of the Union. The slaveholders are as obstinate as ever; yet this is the class that Gov. STANLEY is so anxious to conciliate.

From Missouri.

An important and very minute and stringent order has just been issued by General Curtis, defining the duties of Provost Marshals in the Department of Missouri. It directs the arrest of all persons belonging to or enlisted in the Confederate service found in the Department; of all spies and aiders and abettors of rebellion, either by word or deed; of all pretended loyal men who uphold their rebellious neighbors and relatives, and send them money or clothing. The arms and ammunition of the above classes of offenders are to be taken from them, and reported to headquarters. Disloyal preachers, "who have disgraced their profession, by encouraging others to rebel, while they may have committed no other kind of disloyal act," are to be dealt with as rebellious, and expelled from the State.

All the above cases are to be tried by military power, and persons found guilty are to be sent to St. Louis with the evidence against them. Persons discouraging enlistments, or selling liquor to soldiers are also to be arrested, and all railroad and steamboat employees must be loyal and have taken the oath of allegiance. All Provost Marshals are ordered to protect the freedom and persons of the slaves of rebels. Any disobedience to this regulation will be tried as a violation of military orders. No slave must be confined in jail unless for crime.

Gen. Butler on Slavery.

General Butler—so says a New Orleans correspondent of the New York Times—expresses it as his conviction, and the conviction of his most intelligent officers, that Slavery is doomed. He says, that with every prejudice and early teaching against the result which his experience here has brought his conviction; he is convinced:

First—That labor can be done in Louisiana by whites more economically than by blacks.

Second—That black labor can be so well governed, used and made profitable in a state of freedom as in slavery.

Third—That while it would have been better could the emancipation of the slaves been gradual, yet it is quite feasible, even under the present great change as a Government proposition, to organize, control and work the negro with profit and safety to the white, but that this can best be done under military supervision.

The Rebel Raid on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

Speaking of this affair, the Cincinnati Gazette remarks:

The result does discredit to the vigilance of our army. The attacking force numbered six thousand, commanded by Van Dorn. They entered Holly Springs unobserved by the pickets; made the attack at daylight, while our men were asleep. The garrison, after a feeble defense, surrendered. Stores to the amount of half a million were destroyed. What Gen. Grant has been doing all this time is not reported. The rebels in his front could have had no fear of an attack, or they would not have spared six thousand men to operate in his rear. The whole thing looks like the White House raid; and the Holly Springs affair is a Shiloh surprise on a smaller scale. The rebels are active and daring. We are quite the contrary.

It is well known that the rebels made but slight resistance to the crossing of the Rappahannock by our forces, and the general impression has been that no resistance was intended. Accounts, however, concur in stating that the rebels broke and cowardly ran when pressed by the bayonets of the brave Unionists. It has been stated, too, that there were but a few rebel sharpshooters stationed in the city. How true this statement is may be seen by the following table, made up from an official list of the wounded only, published by the Richmond Examiner:

Virginia (10 regiments)	25	wounded
North Carolina, (9 regiments)	14	do
South Carolina, (4 regiments)	7	do
Florida, (1 regiment)	16	do
Georgia, (7 regiments)	12	do
Louisiana, (2 regiments)	3	do
Alabama, (2 regiments)	4	do
Texas, (1 regiment)	3	do
Mississippi, (6 regiments)	73	do

It will be seen that there were forty-two regiments stationed in Fredericksburg to resist the crossing of the Union forces. But of them all the only ones which stood with a creditable show of bravery were from Mississippi, and known as Barksdale's Brigade.

Burnside Defended.

The Philadelphia North American has the following able defense of Gen. Burnside for attacking the rebels at Fredericksburg:

There is no need for any one to apologise for this great battle, or attempt to belittle it into a reconnoissance in force, or to ensure the generals who undertook it, or to explain it away into what it was not. It was a prodigious attempt to achieve a great result, and it was a prodigious failure. When such things do fail at all, they always fail in this way. No partial failure is, in the nature of things, possible. If the event proves a victory, as it often does, it is never a mere strategical or tactical victory; it becomes a momentous triumph, memorable through all succeeding time.

The leading rebels along the Valley are furious in their denunciations of Gen. Lee for not having destroyed the Army of the Potomac while it was massed in the streets of Fredericksburg, and say that if he does not afford them protection from the ravages of the Yankees, they will soon take the oath of allegiance to the National Government. What they most desire is protection, and they are beginning to be very indifferent what Government gives it to them.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Richmond papers contain a dispatch from Charleston, dated 19th, announcing that a very large steamer, freighted for the Confederate States Government, safely arrived yesterday at a Southern port, bringing a heavy stock of shoes and blankets, an immense quantity of cloth, and other supplies.

It is stated by rebel officers that a large establishment is engaged in Richmond making pantaloons of the same color and texture as is furnished to our soldiers. Large numbers of them appeared on the rebel troops in Fredericksburg yesterday during a flag of truce.

Gen. Buchanan has been unanimously elected Governor of South Carolina, in place of Gen. Maxey Gregg, who was killed in the recent battle of Fredericksburg.

Ex-Gov. Wise is spoken of as a prominent candidate for Governor of Virginia.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1862.

It is reported that Major General Fremont is to assume command of the Mississippi River expedition, now organising at Memphis.

THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON AND OUR HOSTILITIES.

In diplomatic circles the event next in importance to the check our arms received before Fredericksburg, is considered to be the certainty, that, at his customary New-Year's reception, the Emperor Napoleon will declare to Minister Dayton that the distresses and sorrows of the laboring people of France and Switzerland, England and Germany, caused by the non-exportation of cotton from America, impose on him the duty of entreating the United and the rebel States to terminate the wasteful war so long raging inconclusively between them with a peace, just to both, while beneficient to the world.

An appeal, popular and influential throughout Europe, is expected from the Emperor, and simultaneously with it an increase of the French force in Mexico to the contemplated number of 50,000 men. It is the subject of remark here, in connection with this theme, that an order, originating in the State Department, was sent to New York yesterday, permitting the mules and railroad ties wanted for the French military road from Vera Cruz to Orizaba, to be shipped, in opposition to the remonstrances of the Mexican Representative.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Gov. Pierpont has written the President a letter in regard to the admission of West Virginia as a State, in which he says that the refusal of the President to sign the bill will be a fatal blow to the loyalists of the State, and tantamount to their delivery to the tender mercies of the Richmond regency.

AMPUTATIONS OF THE RIFFLE FIELD.

A large number of amputations were performed by the medical corps at Falmouth after the battle of Fredericksburg. In all cases, where possible, these amputations were superintended either by the Surgeon General in person, or by some one whom he could trust. The butchery practiced by some of the volunteer surgeons on the battle field at Antietam will not be repeated again, if it lies in the power of Gen. Hammond to prevent it. Thighless amputations, (which some medical butchers take especial delight in practicing, and which all surgical experiments have demonstrated to be impossible,) saving the life of the patient is the object to be attained, by a standing order of the Surgeon General, are positively forbidden.

THE CURRENCY.

The following has been submitted to the Ways and Means Committee by leading financial men in New York:

An act to Reduce the Price of Coin and to Establish a uniform Currency and equal taxation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the United States notes issued, and to be issued, under an act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of United States notes and for the redemption of funding thereof, and for funding the floating debt of the United States," approved Feb. 25, 1862, be receivable in payment of all taxes, internal duties, excises, duties on imports, debts and demands of every kind due to the United States, and of all claims and demands against the United States, anything in the above mentioned act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Undoubtedly there is a strong party both in Congress and the Committee which favors the policy of a uniform currency, good for all purposes.

WEDDING EVENING.

It is a well-founded belief here that Secretary Chase will soon lead to the hymeneal altar the accomplished widow of the late Senator Douglas.

AFRICAN detention of a week by the New York Custom House authorities, the schooner Vapor, Booth, master, has at length been permitted to clear, by orders from the Treasury Department. To the army which is now conquering Mississippi is due for aggression upon the United States, she carries the following cargo: thirteen negroes, ten extra wheels; 3,212 railroad ties. If at some future time Louis Napoleon reminds us that his used New York for his base of supplies in a war intended to cut her throat, New Yorkers will not be compelled to cry "peccavi" as citizens, though as Americans they may regret the blunder.

AUCTION SALES.

SMALL OSCILLATING ENGINE AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 27th, at 8 o'clock, will be sold, at Davis' Auction, 64 Fifth street, One Small Oscillating Engine, with Boiler, &c., complete, not of sufficient power to run fifteen or twenty Sewing Machines.
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Dealer in BACON, LARD, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SMOKED BEEF, &c.,
CORNER MARKET AND FIRST STREETS,
dec25:dly PITTSBURGH, PA.

PIANOS.

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A Card to my Patrons and Competitors.
In relation to the celebrated
HAINES BRO.'S PIANOS,
Mrs. C. BLUME would beg to state that she has had the agency of these Pianos for eleven years, and during that period she has had the pleasure of selling a large number of these far famed instruments to some of the first families of Pittsburgh and surroundings, notwithstanding her competitors have done their best to injure the well established reputation of these superior Pianos; but I am happy to state that their efforts have been, thus far, without avail, and finding their efforts useless, and that these instruments were increasing in public favor, they hasten to New York, endeavoring to obtain the agency of the very Pianos they have been ten years running down. [Query?]
I am happy to say that I have just returned from New York, having succeeded in obtaining the sole agency of Haines' Pianos. I would here remark that I find that such is the demand for these Pianos that Haines Bros. are 150 Pianos behind their orders, and are turning out from 15 to 20 per week. The public, after all, are the best judges, and on their opinion I am willing to rest.
dec16 CHARLOTTE BLUME.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS.—A third lot large lot of second-hand PIANOS for sale at $450, $400, $175, $152, $125, $100, $90, $75, $60, $50 and $25. For sale by
dec20 JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood street.

$1,000 WORTH OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, of the most superb workmanship in every detail, and from the best manufacturers in the country. They have been selected with the greatest possible care, especially for the Holidays. Prices low. For sale by
dec20 JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood street.

MELODEONS AND HARMONIUMS.—In store, a splendid new supply of Mason & Hamlin's (Boston) Melodeons and Harmoniums, in elegant rosewood and walnut cases. Melodeons at $50, $60, $75, $100, $125 and $150. Harmoniums at $84, $90, $100, $125, $250, $300, $350 and $400.
For sale by JOHN H. MELLOR,
dec20 81 Wood street.

NEW PIANOS.—A new stock of 7 OCTAVE PIANOS JUST RECEIVED.
FORTES now receiving from Boston, Philadelphia and New York, selected especially for the Holidays. Persons desiring to make a valuable and charming present are invited to call and see them at the warerooms of JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood street.

LONDON EXHIBITION.
PRIZE MEDAL PIANOS,
Made by STEINWAY & SONS, New York. They received the first prize medal at the London Exhibition this summer, in competition with two hundred other Pianos, from all parts of Europe and America, and are thus proved to be the best Pianos in the world. A fresh supply just receiving by
H. KLEBER & BRO., 89 Fifth street.
no8 Sole Agents for Steinway's Pianos.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited till the 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, for furnishing the Subsistence Department at Washington, D. C., with 400 tons of HAY, in bales.
The first delivery to be commenced on or about the 5th day of January, 1863, and the whole quantity put in within thirty days from the first delivery.
The Hay to be delivered at Sixth street wharf, and to be weighed and inspected.
Bidders must state in their bids the price per 100 pounds at which they will furnish the Hay.
Firms making bids must state the names of all the parties interested.
Payments to be made in certificates of indebtedness, or cash funds as Government may have for distribution.
Bids to be directed to Col. A. BECKWITH, A. D. C. and C. S. U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for Hay." dec16:d

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE,
New York, December 20th, 1862.
SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR LEAD WIRE," will be received at this office until SATURDAY, the third day of January, next, at 12 o'clock, for the following quantity of LEAD PIPE, viz:
10,000 lbs. of Lead Wire, in .67 diameter.
25,000 " " " " .57 diameter.
To be delivered at the Washington Navy Yard, free of all expense to the government, within 10 days after the expiration of the advertisement, and subject to the usual inspection of the Navy.
Each offer must be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, certified to by some officer of the government, setting forth that the bidder, if his offer is the lowest, will immediately enter into contract, if it is deemed necessary, for the faithful performance of the work.
dec26:d L. HENDERSON, Navy Agent.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

LOOK HERE.—Our friend JAMES ROBB, No. 89 Market street, has recently returned from the East with a large stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Comprising all the different varieties and styles now in vogue; and having selected it himself from the Eastern manufacturers, is now prepared to offer to the public goods which he can recommend for workmanship and durability.
We advise all those in want of neat and substantial coverings for the feet to call on Mr. ROBB, being confident they will be suited as regards quality and price.
Remember the place, 89 MARKET STREET.
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GEO. ALBREE, SON & CO.,
No. 71, corner Wood and Fourth streets,
Have just received a general and fresh assortment of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S thick soled
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Just opened, BOYS' and YOUTH'S kip and thick custom-made BOOTS, of all sizes, the best made in this country.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

SAVE TEN PER CENT.
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
2d Collection District, Pa.,
Allegheny, Decem. 24th, 1862.
Notice is hereby given that the time for receiving the Tax on the Annual Assessment List for United States Internal Revenue, for that part of Allegheny county north of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, will expire on WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, when the law requires ten per centum to be added, and the increased tax, after a demand, to be summarily collected by distraint. This list comprises: Income, Carriages and Silver Plate. Persons knowing themselves to be assessed, will save money by attending to this notice.
Office, WATER STREET, next door to the City Treasury, Allegheny.
dec24:w DAVID N. WHITE,
Collector of the 2d District, Penn'a.

WILLIAM BARNHILL & CO., Boiler Makers and first class Iron Workers, FENN STREET, No. 20, 22, 24 and 26. Having secured a large yard and furnished it with the most improved machinery, we are prepared to manufacture every description of BOILERS in the best manner, and warranted equal to any made in the country. BOILERS, BRIDGES, FIRE BOXES, STEAM PIPES, LOCOMOTIVE BOILERS, CONDENSERS, SALT PANS, TANKS, OIL STILLS, AGITATORS, SETTLING PANS, BOILER IRON, BRIDGES, SUGAR PANS, and sole manufacturers of BARNHILL'S PATENT BOILER. Repairing done on the shortest notice.
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MADISON STARCH AGENCY.
The undersigned are Agents for Pittsburgh and vicinity, for
WATT'S MADISON STARCH COMPANY,
And keep constantly on hand a supply of their STARCH, various style packages, which will be sold in quantities to the trade on most reasonable terms.
SCHOMAKER & LANG,
dec18:tf 329 LIBERTY STREET.

J. & M. M'STEEN, BRASS FOUNDERS, TOOLS AND STEAM FITTERS. All kinds of BRASS AND IRON COCKS made to order. Also, BRASS CASTINGS, of all kinds, made at the shortest notice. All orders left at BOWM & TETLEY'S, No. 136 WOOD STREET, will be promptly attended to.
The members of this firm being practical mechanics, of many years' experience in their business, will insure to give satisfaction in every respect.
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FLOUR! FLOUR!
600 bbls. White Eagle Flour;
300 do double extra Bartlett Flour;
300 do XX Ford's do;
200 do "Madison Mills" do;
150 do "Wheat City" do;
75 do various brands Family do;
25 do choice Rye Flour;
For sale by SCHOMAKER & LANG.

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER.—It saves time, labor, clothes and money; will wear for years without repair; no servant can break it; a child eight years old can operate it; no caution or skill requisite in its use, and saves its cost in clothing every six months. For sale at the Trade Sales Depot, 23 and 25 St. Clair street.
dec8 J. A. H. PHILLIPS.

50 BUSH. DRIED PEACHES, Quince;
50 " do do Apples, bright;
1 bbl. Orchard Mixed Apples;
40 do choice Russet Apples;
Just received and for sale by J. C. McVAY,
dec5 No. 10 Smithf