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December 4th, 1862.

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The News.

From all quarters, particularly the Southwest, is cheering and hopeful. The rebellion may be regarded as dead beyond the Mississippi and also in Louisiana. The signs now are that this great storm cloud will, like most storm clouds, lift in the west and reveal once more the bright blue sky, and clear shining of the sun. The news from East Tennessee of the capture of Knoxville, although very brief, and without details, is of the highest importance.

From New Orleans.

Gen. BANKS is a man of work. Almost immediately after his arrival at New Orleans, he dispatched a fleet of gunboats to recapture Baton Rouge. The place was occupied by about six hundred rebel soldiers, who skedaddled as soon as the fleet came in sight. The five gunboats composing the squadron moved up abreast of the town, and after firing several shells, which elicited no reply, the troops disembarked and took possession of the almost deserted capital. "The task, (says a correspondent) with which we got possession of the place surprised everybody. There was no flag of truce business—no demand to surrender; we simply walked in and occupied our own."

This was on the 5th. From inland sources we have dispatches from Vicksburg to the 17th, which inform us that the river fleet was within twelve miles of that place at that date.

The work goes bravely on.

The appointment of the Hon. Charles A. Peabody, of New York, as Provisional Judge of Louisiana, with very full powers, is an indication that the authority of the government is acquiring firmness and form in that important member of the Confederacy. In this appointment we begin to see the modus operandi of the restoration of the Union. We give the commission of Judge Peabody in full, in order to show the extent of his powers:

EXECUTIVE ORDER, SUPPLEMENTARY & PROVISIONAL COURT IN LOUISIANA.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20, 1862.

The insurrection which has for some time prevailed in several of the States of the Union, including Louisiana, having temporarily subverted and swept away the civil institutions of that State, including the judiciary and the judicial authorities of the Union, so that it became necessary to hold the State in military occupation, and it being indispensably necessary that there shall be some judicial tribunal existing there capable of administering justice, I have, therefore, thought it proper to appoint, and I do hereby constitute a Provisional Court, which shall be a Court of Record for the State of Louisiana, and I do hereby appoint Charles A. Peabody, of New York, to be a Provisional Judge to hold said Court, with authority to hear, try and determine all causes, civil and criminal, including causes in law, equity, revenue and admiralty, and particularly all such powers and jurisdiction as belong to the District and Circuit Courts of the United States, conforming his proceedings, so far as possible, to the course of proceedings and practice which has been customary in the Courts of the United States and Louisiana—his judgment to be final and conclusive. And I hereby authorize and empower the said Judge to make and establish such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the exercise of his jurisdiction, and to appoint a prosecuting Attorney, Marshal and Clerk of the said Court, who shall perform the functions of Attorney, Marshal and Clerk, according to such proceedings and practice as before mentioned, and such rules and regulations as may be made and established by said Judge. Those appointments are to continue during the pleasure of the President, not extending beyond the military occupation of the city of New Orleans, or the restoration of the civil authority in that city and in the State of Louisiana. Those officers shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the War Department, compensation as follows:

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Such compensations, to be certified by the Secretary of War. A copy of this order, certified by the Secretary of War, and delivered to said Judge, shall be deemed and held to be sufficient authorization. Let the seal of the United States be hereunto affixed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:

WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, 21st October, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy, duly examined and compared with the original, of the Executive Order of the President of the United States, constituting a Provisional Court for the State of Louisiana.

Witness my hand and seal of the War Department.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Attest: JOHN BOYD, Chief Clerk.

The following is Gen. Butler's characteristic and touching farewell address to his soldiers. Few men have been more grossly abused by the enemies of the Union on both sides of the water than Gen. Butler; but when impartial history shall be written, few men will have a more brilliant and honorable record:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 108.—*Soldiers of the Army of the Gulf:* Relieved from further duties in this Department by direction of the President, under date of Nov. 9, 1863, I take leave of you by this final order. It being impossible to visit your scattering outposts covering hundreds of miles of the frontier of a larger territory than some of the kingdoms of Europe.

I greet you, my brave comrades, and say farewell!

This word—endeared as you are by a community of privations, hardships, dangers, victories, successes, military and civil—is the only sorrowful thought I have.

You have deserved well of your country. Without a murmur you have sustained an encampment on a sandbar so desolate that banishment to it with every care and comfort possible has been the most dreaded punishment inflicted upon your bitterest and most insulting enemies.

You had so little transportation that but a handful could advance to compel submission by the Queen City of the rebellion; whilst others waded breast deep in the marshes that surround St. Philip, and forced the surrender of a fort deemed impregnable to land attack by the most skillful engineers of your country and her enemy.

At your occupation order, law, quiet, and peace, dwells in this city, filled with the brave of all nations, where for a score of years, during the profoundest of peace, human life was scarcely safe or property.

By your discipline you illustrated the best traits of the American soldier, and enchained the admiration of those that came to see.

Landing with a military chest containing but seventy-five dollars, from the hoardes of a rebel government you have given to your country's treasury nearly a half million dollars, and so supplied yourselves with the needs of your service that your expenses has cost your Government less by *four fifths than any other.*

You have fed the starving poor, the wives and children of your enemies, so converting enemies into friends that they have sent their representatives to your Congress by a vote greater than your entire numbers from districts in which, when you entered, you were tauntingly told that there was "no one to raise your flag."

By your practical philanthropy you have won the confidence of the "oppressed race" and the slave. Hailing you as deliverers, they are ready to aid you as willing servants, faithful laborers, or using the tactics taught them by your enemies, to fight with you in the field.

By steady attention to the laws of health you have stayed the pestilence, and, humble instruments in the hand of God, you have demonstrated the necessity that his creatures should obey his laws, and reaping His blessing in this most unhealthy climate, you have preserved your ranks fuller than those of any other battalions of the same length of service.

You have met double numbers of the enemy and defeated him in the open field, but I need not further enlarge upon this topic. You were sent here to do that.

I commend you to your commander. You are worthy of his love.

Farewell, my comrades, again farewell!

BENJ. F. BUTLER,
Major General Commanding.

Mr. Jeff. Davis and his Scheme of Wholesale Murder.

On the 14th inst., Gen. N. P. Banks arrived at New Orleans and assumed command there, vice Gen. B. F. Butler, relieved.

On the 15th, Gen. Butler issued his farewell order, announcing his supersedure.

On the 23d—eight days later—Jeff. Davis issued from Richmond his proclamation herewith given, consigning Gen. Butler and all his commissioned officers to a felon's death—when he shall have caught them.

Richmond is in telegraphic communication with Mobile, hardly one hundred miles from New Orleans, and there is unquestionably almost daily clandestine intercourse between the military authorities in Mobile and the Rebels in New Orleans. In other words, though our Government can only hear from New Orleans at considerable intervals, and by the circuitous ocean route, the Rebel government can always be informed of any important event occurring there within three days at most, and oftener within two days. Hence we first learned through Richmond of the capture of the great South-Western city several days before our Government had advice of it through official or other Union channels.

Can there be a shadow of doubt, then, that Davis, when he issued his raw-head-and-bloody-bones fulmination against Butler and his subordinates, knew that Butler had been relieved, and no longer *had* any subordinates?

The whole is too plain for argument, and all the parade of letters to Gen. Halleck, and communications with Col. Ludlow, cannot obscure it.

The Butler portion of Jeff's pronunciamento, therefore, is empty bravado. It is simply a bundle of straw which he pushes before him to cover his real assault. Mr. Jeff. Davis proposes to kill all "negro slaves" who shall be captured fighting against the slaveholders' rebellion, and all white commissioned officers "when found serving in company with said slaves"—no matter whether officers of negro regiments or of any other.

The first battalion of colored men organized for this war was raised in New Orleans, to fight on the side of the Slaveholders' Rebellion, under authority of Gov. Moore, of Louisiana. That battalion became the nucleus of Gen. Butler's (now General Banks's) colored force, now amounting to a brigade of three or four thousand men. Is it a law of civilized warfare that slaveholders and rebels alone may arm and use negroes? Let them show their patent!

Jeff. talks largely of "the horrors" and "*unheard-of atrocities*" of a servile war"—but these atrocities are of his own creation purely. The negroes—whether on his side or on ours—have thus far shown no disposition to disregard the most humane rules of civilized warfare. But he steps in and, charging others with exciting to "merciless atrocities," proceeds to inaugurate them himself! Were the negroes to do their worst, they could not surpass the "atrocities" which he, from his snug fireside, orders to be perpetrated, until the whole land shall be drunk with blood.

He will frighten nobody. On the contrary, the whole civilized world will see in his savage manifesto a new proof of the unspeakable brutality and cruelty inseparable from the slave-holding system, and will hail it as a striking proof of rebel desperation. Murder is the last resort of even the most hardened and reckless felon. And, while it is easy to launch a threat of wholesale execution from the Cabinet, soldiers in the field, who are to be its victims, and who fully comprehend that butchery involves retaliation, will generally do as they see fit about carrying such sanguinary threats into execution.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

An Indianapolis dispatch says that the Cumberland river is still rising, and is now in good condition for small boats. This is an important item at present, since the disruption of the Louisville and Nashville railroad leaves no other means of supplying our army under Gen. ROSECRANS, than by the Cumberland river.

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When the guerrilla Morgan took Elizabethtown, Ky., on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, he telegraphed to Gen. Boyle, at Louisville, that he had better appoint another Superintendent for that road, as the present one had recently erected some very bad bridges, and he should be forced to tear them all down.

The iron-clad battery Patapsco, one of the Monitor fleet, arrived at Philadelphia from Washington (Del.) on Friday, having steamed the distance, which is between twenty-eight and thirty miles, in two hours and three quarters. Most of the time she had the side with her.

An Important Movement Promised.—Dr. John Swinburne, of Albany, in a letter written from Washington, states that the army is about to make an important movement—the character of which, however, he is not at liberty to mention.

The Raleigh *Standard* publishes the following: "We (North Carolina) acknowledge no masters, either at Washington or Richmond. We will control our own relations, in the last resort, for the defense of our own soil."

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