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Very Important, if True.

The following rather startling announcement is made by the New York *Tribune* of yesterday. It may be true; for the illiberal policy of NAPOLEON towards Italy is very unpopular among the better portion of the French people; the war upon Mexico is even more so; and the cotton famine, occasioned by the rebellion of the cotton States is almost as severely felt in France as in England. Hence it is not improbable that NAPOLEON is willing and ready to do anything to gratify his own suffering and turbulent subjects. But, for our part, we should rather be under no obligation to him for aid in crushing the rebellion, and would prefer that he should not meddle in our quarrel:

A letter from a well informed source at Paris, received by the Asia, states that a few days before the letter was written the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Drouyn de Lhuys, visited the Emperor and advised him that a modification of the policy of the Empire was required by the public voice; that he was so far committed to the present policy that he could not change, and therefore tendered his resignation, recommending Lavalette as his successor. That the modifications needed were, in the first place, greater liberality in regard to Italy; secondly, the withdrawal of the French army from Mexico, and a treaty with that power, and thirdly, the joining in a note, to be signed also by England and Russia, to the Confederate authorities, taking ground that as the rebellion had now continued nearly two years without success, that the interests of humanity and civilization required them to lay down their arms. The writer adds that, after opposing these propositions, the Emperor, upon further consideration, took a more favorable view of the policy indicated. The writer asserts in the strongest manner that, notwithstanding the unexpected and surprising character of this information, it is strictly true.

Gen. Carter's Exploit in East Tennessee.

The N. Y. *Tribune* has the following remarks on the result of this well-planned expedition:

The brilliant success of Gen. Carter's excursion to the line of the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, is, let us hope, but the precursor of a series of similar achievements which will place the renown of our cavalry chiefs as high above that of the Stuarts, the Morgans, and the Ashbys, as is the justice of their cause. The plan of the movement, indeed, is far more complete than seems to be suspected by the rebel journal which announces its success in the destruction of the bridges over the two Forks of the Holston river. Gen. Carter's force consists of the 9th Penna. cavalry, two battalions of the 2d Mich., Gen Granger's old regiment, and two battalions of the 7th Ohio---in all, 1,425 men. He left Richmond, Ky., on the 21st ult., passing through McKee and up the Red Bird Fork, thence across to Jonesville, in Lee county, Va., one of the most bitterly rebel regions of that bitterly rebel State. There he was to divide his force---one column passing through Estillville and Blountsville, and striking the railroad at Union, which name is now pronounced Jollikoffer by the rebels. We have before us the results of this movement:

The county in which this breaking of the great line of communication between the eastern and western divisions of the rebellion has at last been effected, is one of the most loyal in Tennessee, the population being twenty to one against secession. The other column was to strike across to Rogersville, on the Holston river, to which a branch extends from the main railroad. On this branch a single train runs to the junction each morning and back at night. There being no depot, it stands on the road during the night. Arriving at Rogerstown after dark, a force was to be sent on this train down the road to Strawberry Plains, fifteen miles east of Knoxville, where it crosses the Holston river on a Howe's patent truss bridge, fifty feet above the water, and nearly 500 yards long. The transit from Rogerstown would require about two hours, and the bridge being destroyed, Gen. Carter would find himself in a country intensely loyal, where he could remain a week without danger, and would receive aid from the inhabitants in effecting the complete destruction of the great artery of the Confederacy. A single piece of gallows work at Midway, 60 miles west of Union, is so extensive that it required six months to build it. This could very easily be thrown down and destroyed in case it should be impossible to go down as far as Strawberry Plains.

But whether or not this plan has been fully carried out, the destruction of the bridge at Union, which the Lynchburg *Republican* says it will take a week to replace, but which, when burnt last year, it really did take ninety days to rebuild, is a serious matter for the rebels, especially now that Joe Johnston's shattered forces are retreating upon this very line of communication. The victory of Gen. Rosecrans, magnificent as it is in the steady and enduring valor of his army, has been rendered still more decisive by the splendid daring of Gen. Carter and his gallant Fourteen Hundred.

THE PAPER DUTIES.---Senator McDougall, on Monday, introduced the following very important resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of modifying or abolishing the import duties on foreign paper.

The Ways and Means Committee have also this subject under consideration, and it is understood they will report a bill in harmony with the above resolution.

RE-ELECTION OF SENATOR WADE.---A Columbus dispatch says:

Events promise favorable for Senator Wade, and I predict his triumphant nomination by caucus and his election at an early day. It is understood here among the best informed politicians that Columbus Delano will withdraw from the contest, and a large majority of his friends are earnestly for Wade. The Chase letter does not affect the character of the contest.

GOV. MORTON, of Indiana, is said to have urged the Government to mount fifty regiments of infantry, to carry no sabres, and to retain their muskets and rifles and bayonets, using their horses for rapid marching. He says that in this way only can our communications be protected, and such roving bands as Morgan's be driven out of the country. Morgan's men carry but few sabres, fight on foot, and have their horses for marching.

One of the most hopeful signs of the times is the excessive rabidness of the secesh press in the North. See the *Post* of this morning.

The Monitor.

Commander Bankhead, late of the Monitor, left Washington for New York on Monday evening. He is ordered to take command of the Florida. The correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says that Commander Bankhead can find no terms strong enough in which to praise the heroism and self sacrificing devotion of his crew, who clung to their ship to the very last. Such expressions as "We won't leave her until she goes down," "we'll stick to her as long as the Captain does," were common among the sailors, while ropes were being thrown to them from the boats that came to their assistance.

While Commander Bankhead was enlarging upon the noble conduct of his men to which he regretted that he had been unable to do justice in his report, his eyes filled with tears. Commander Bankhead was the last man but two to leave the Monitor. He jumped into the water and was picked up by one of the Rhode Island boats. It was apprehended even by experts that the accident to the Monitor proceeded from a cause likely to operate in every vessel of her class when exposed to a storm, but the official report and oral examination of Commander Bankhead have set at rest these fears by showing that his vessel was lost through a leak, and that she retained her buoyancy to the last.

THE NEW ORLEANS correspondent of the New York *Times* says he does not believe there is a single colored man within many miles of New Orleans who does not, to all intents and purposes, look upon himself as free already. In proof of this, he relates that he visited a carver in wood, whom he found making two figures, one male and the other female, both the size of life. These were painted a dark color, and had been ordered by some negroes for their festival of January emancipation festival, where chains where to be put around the statues, to be afterwards knocked off, as typical of the release of their purchasers from slavery. The same writer says, that in conversation with some Texan refugees, he was told by them that one of the last acts of the rebel Congress was to pass a law (which was published in the Houston *Telegraph* from the Richmond *Examiner*) enabling each Congressman to have his salary raised to $3,000 annually---*payable in specie only*. Another law was that all persons owning twenty slaves, or 500 head of stock, or 250 head of horses, were to be exempt from conscription. As might naturally be expected, these infamous measures were causing no little indignation among the people.

THE SIOUX INDIANS.---Mr. Burleigh, of the Yancton Sioux Agency, has discovered through Indian spies, that there are five camps of hostile Sioux on the Upper Missouri, who are planning another raid on the North-western frontier. Some of the conspirators have recently visited the British possessions for arms, where they attended a council held by a white man, who told them that his people were at war with the United States and encouraged them to exterminate the whites, and that he had himself planned an expedition. We have before published facts going to fix the responsibility of the late outbreak on the Southern traitors, and this statement makes the evidence of their complicity the stronger. The Sioux are already suffering the penalty of their treachery. A bill taking away their annuities and giving them to the sufferers from their malice, passed the House of Representatives, on Monday, with only seventeen votes in the negative.

THE Grenada *Appeal*, now issued at Jackson, Mississippi, comes out ardently for peace, and its editor, Dill, is for that consummation on any decent and honorable terms. His late scare at Grenada has taught him a salutary lesson. He wishes to be made a Commissioner to the North to urge the necessity of a cessation of hostilities. He just now sees the necessity to fall force, not knowing where next to run to. The price of the *Appeal* is $30 per year in advance.

PROFESSOR WINCHELL, State Geologist of Michigan, reports that the whole central area of that State, embracing 187 townships, or 6,700 square miles, is underlaid by coal measures, ranging in thickness from three to five feet. Mines have been opened in several places, three at Jackson and one at Corunna, which last year yielded over 25,000 tons. The coal resembles that of the Illinois beds in quality.

T. BUTLER KING has returned from Europe, and reported to the Georgia Legislature the results of his labors to secure direct trade between Europe and the Southern ports. He alleges that he was quite successful in France, and succeeded in prevailing on the Government to change a proposed bounty for a line between New York and Havre in favor of a similar one between Savannah and Havre.

A SOCIETY of free persons of color, desirous of emigrating to Florida, has been organized in New Orleans, with W. C. Johnson as President. Gov. Shepley indorses the objects of the association as judicious and laudable.

THE Richmond *Examiner* pronounces Gen. Butler's being permitted to leave New Orleans with a stain upon the character of every man in that city who has the strength to raise a weapon.

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One lot, of same size as the above, near to Adams street, in the same range of lots; being lot No. 8 in said plan.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE. BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1, 1863.

Proposals will be received, (from first hands only,) until 12 M. JANUARY 13th, 1863, by the undersigned, for furnishing the Subsistence Department with SIX THOUSAND HEAD OF BEEF CATTLE, on the hoof, delivered at the State Cattle Scales, as I may direct, in lots of (1000) one thousand each, every (10) ten days; to be weighed within one and a half days after arrival, at the expense of the contractor. They must average about (1,300) thirteen hundred pounds gross weight. All failing short of (1000) one thousand pounds gross weight, and Bulls, Stags, Oxen, Cows, Heifers and Horned Cattle will be rejected.

The Government will claim the right of weighing any one animal separate, if its appearance indicates less weight than the minimum mentioned above; the expense of weighing will be paid by the party erring in judgment.

Each bid, to secure consideration, must contain on a separate sheet of paper a written guarantee of two responsible persons, as follows:

We ——, of the county of ——, State of ——, and ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is (or are) able to fulfill a contract in accordance with the terms of his (or their) proposition, and should his (or their) proposition be accepted, he (or they) will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith, and we are prepared to become his securities, giving good and sufficient bonds for its fulfillment.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court over of the United States District Attorney, to be enclosed with the bid.

Bidders must be present to respond to their bids, and be prepared to give bonds and sign the contract before leaving this office.

The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids considered unreasonable.

Payments to be made in such funds as may be on hand; if none on hand, to be made as soon as received.

Proposals must be endorsed distinctly "Proposals for Beef Cattle" and addressed to Lieut. Col. Thos. C. Sullivan, C. S., Baltimore, Md." If a bid is in the name of a firm, their names and their post office address must appear, or they will not be considered.

Bidder must furnish good proof of their loyalty to the U. S. Government. No proposals made of persons in the employment of the Rebel States will be considered.

Lieut. Col. and C. S., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF CATTLE.

Sealed Proposals are invited until the 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1863, for furnishing to the Subsistence Department 7,000 head of BEEF CATTLE. The Cattle are to be delivered at Washington City, D. C., and in such numbers as may be required, not exceeding 1,500 pounds gross.

No cattle admitted that weighs less than 1,000 pounds gross. Heifers, Stags and bulls not wanted.

The first delivery to be made on or about January 20th, 1863, or as soon thereafter as Government may direct. 100 head of Cattle per day will be required to be delivered under this contract.

A bond, with good and sufficient security, will be required.

Proposals from contractors who have previously failed to comply with their bids, from disloyal persons, or where the bidder is not present to respond to his bid, will not be considered.

The names of firms must be stated in full, with the precise address of all the members of the firm.

Proposals to be made in certificates of indebtedness, or such other funds as Government may have for disbursement.

All bids must be accompanied by two guarantees, and directed to "Col. A. BECKWITH, A. M. G., and C. S. U. S. A., Washington, D. C.," and endorsed: "Proposals for Beef Cattle."

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