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From Vicksburg.

The following items of news from Vicksburg we find in the dispatches to Western journals:

IN SIGHT OF VICKSBURG, Feb. 5, 1863.—The river is rising rapidly, and threatens to overflow the ground now occupied by our troops. There is a large break in the levee at Young's point, five hundred feet broad, through which, if the rise continues, the water will rush fearfully.

A large force is now engaged in closing it. The blockade is still rigidly maintained at the mouth of the Yazoo.

About an hour before daylight, this morning, a fire broke out in Vicksburg, near the summit of the bluffs, just in the rear of the railroad depot, and continued for three hours. Quite an extensive tract was burned over. The fire was confined to dwellings, although we at first supposed it the burning of cotton.

The rebels are placing heavily loaded barges outside the steamer Vicksburg, to protect her from the butting propensities of our Southdown rams.

An expedition of considerable importance, consisting of a brigade, McArthur's division, left several days since, for Lake Providence. It would be improper to mention the object of the expedition, but you may be assured of its importance.

Last Thursday, a force from McArthur's division was sent to Richmond, Louisiana, and captured the telegraph office at Talula, La., with a large number of Telegraphs, and destroyed several miles of wire. This line extended from Lake Providence to Tallula, and was used to telegraph the names of steamers passing down the river.

Just in front of Richmond they had a skirmish with rebel cavalry over a deep bayou, and lost one severely wounded, Corp. Brinsby, of the 7th. Illinois Cavalry, and three horses killed. Night coming on they retired to camp.

The following Saturday the same force visited Richmond and shelled the town, driving the rebel cavalry out of it in considerable confusion. Six men crossed the bayou on rafts and entered town when they were fired upon by rebels in the houses, and compelled to beat a hasty retreat.

Lieut. Cadle, of McArthur's staff, was shot in the cheek, the ball passing out behind his ear, causing a slight wound.

The town was subsequently shelled, and the houses whence the firing proceeded, destroyed.

This great feat of the "Queen of the West" has had a most beneficial influence on the spirit of our troops, besides substantial advantages accruing in cutting off supplies, and the destruction of property. Four miles below Vicksburg, opposite the mouth of the canal cut by the Federals, there is a battery planted which, it is suspected, may command the mouth of the canal, so that in the event of the canal being made available, any boats passing through would be exposed to the fire of the battery. Only a few shots have been received from it, and they are harmless, but it was thought possible their harmlessness might be a result intended by the enemy for the purpose of inspiring confidence, so as to give opportunity for destruction if the Union people should anchor any number of transports below the canal when that work is completed. It is evident a number of boats without steam up might experience fearful injury before they could be got out of gunshot. The case shows the weariness and penetration of the intentions of the enemy, that is exercised by the commanders of the expedition, and justifies the risks run by the Queen of the West, whose researches will be valuable in throwing light on the positions occupied, and their strength below the city of Vicksburg.

Mr. Seward on Intervention.

In the abstract of Mr. SEWARD's letter to Mr. DAYTON, transmitted to us by telegraph, the following vigorous passage was omitted:

Whatever, in case of an insurrection, the people of France or Great Britain, of Switzerland or of the Netherlands, would do to save their national existence—no matter how the strife might be regarded by or affect foreign nations—just so much, and certainly no less, the people of the United States will do, if necessary to save for the common benefit the region which is bounded by the Pacific and the Atlantic coasts, and by the shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Mexico, together with the free and common navigation of the Rio Grande, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Ohio, St. Lawrence, Hudson, Delaware, Potomac, and other national highways by which this land, which is to them as at once a land of inheritance and a land of promise, is opened and waitered. Even if the agents of the American people now exercising their power should, through fear or fanaticism, fall below the height of national virtue, they would be speedily yet consistently replaced by others of sterner character and nationalism.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR GEN. BANKS.—A letter to the Boston Traveller says:

The army of the Gulf has been reinforced the past week by the arrival of several transports filled with troops. On the 28th the steamer Empire City arrived, having on board the 28th Maine; the Continental, with the 53d Massachusetts, arrived on the 30th, and yesterday the 21st Maine and the 24th Maine came up the river. Other New England regiments have arrived, of which I have not been able to keep track. Many of the troops arriving and on their way here have been sent out, in sailing ships, which fact may possibly account in some measure for the apparent inactivity in this department. Had Gen. Bank's entire command arrived here when he did, my impression is that the period of opening the river would have been at least two months nearer at hand.

A WASHINGTON letter says:

It is proposed, in the general revision of the Tax bill, that a heavier tax be imposed upon certain articles. Among those are mentioned tobacco in all its forms of manufacture, playing cards, whisky, and luxuries generally. The Ways and Means Committee has been for several days at work upon the Revenue bill. They will endeavor to embody, as far as possible, the suggestions of Secretary Chase. The work has been done up to this time by the sub-committee to whom the subject has been confided, and their action has not yet transpired. They are unwilling that there shall be a repetition of the speculations indulged in during the last session. It is understood that the Senate Finance Committee favor a large increase of the revenue.

It is stated that parties are engaged in the North in buying up all the Southern money that can be obtained, for the purpose of using it in Memphis, Nashville and other Southwestern points occupied by our forces. This money passes freely among the old residents of those places at its full par value.

A CONFEDERATE JOURNAL, BEAT WITH.—Gen. Hurlbut has prohibited the circulation of the Chicago Times within the military district of Memphis. Gen. Sullivan, commanding at Jackson, Tennessee, has also kicked it out.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mail Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 1863.

BILLS FOR THE ADMISSION OF THREE NEW STATES.

Bills providing for the organization of State governments in the territories of Nevada, Nebraska, and Colorado, were introduced in the House at an early stage of this session. They are similar in their provisions, and present no unusual features, except those in relation to slavery and religious freedom. According to the terms of these bills neither of the territories named can become a State of this Union, until the convention elected to form a constitution "shall provide by an ordinance irrevocable without the consent of the United States and the people of said State—first, that slavery and involuntary servitude shall be forever prohibited in said State; and second, that perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured." The elections for delegates to the Constitutional convention are to be held on the first Monday of June, and the Conventions are to assemble on the first Monday in July next.

A NEW TERRITORY—"MONTANA."

On Wednesday, Mr. Ashley, from the Committee on Territories, introduced a bill to provide a temporary government for the new Territory of Montana, in the House. After twice reading, it was referred to the Committee on Territories, who reported it back on yesterday, when it was passed. The boundaries of this rising State embrace that vast mountainous region which lies to the south-east of Oregon, and north-east of California. The name, which is intended to designate the topographical character of the country, is a sort of hybrid Spanish word, and should properly be pronounced as if spelled Montanya. This soft accent, which smacks of Southern climes, will never become familiar to the hard Saxon tongue, and is therefore unfortunate, inasmuch as it commits the people to a perpetual mal-pronunciation of the word. As long as we have unappropriated names in our own or the native languages, the pride of race, at least, ought to prompt us to use them. A witty Objoan protests against this name as an infringement on the "Monroe doctrine."

PROPOSE BRIDGING OF THE OHIO.

Mr. Wadsworth, of Ky., succeeded in getting the Ohio Bridge bill yesterday, under a call of his Committee on Roads and Canals. He sought to push the bill to its passage under the operation of the previous question, but Mr. McKnight, of Pittsburgh, protested, and it was finally postponed. Mr. Wadsworth will make an effort at an early day to have it taken up. The argument in its favor is, that the erection of these bridges will make railroad connections at Big Sandy, Maysville, Cincinnati and Louisville. The argument against it is, that their erection will impede steamboat navigation to the serious injury of the business interests of Louisville. Those interested will need move energetically in this matter to prevent its passage.

ECONOMIZING IN A COSTLY QUARTER.

Senator Harris, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill yesterday, abolishing all United States Courts in this District, except those of Justices of the Peace, and creating a Supreme Court of the District, consisting of three Judges and a Chief Justice, at $3,000 a year, with appellate jurisdiction over the Justices' Courts.

MYSTERIOUS REPORT ABOUT HOOKER'S MOVEMENTS.

It was attempted to inform you by telegraph, yesterday, that Gen. Hooker was reported to be at Suffolk, but lest the censor may have stricken it out, it is here repeated. The report is not concealed here, and hence there is no impropriety in sending it out.

NEW NAME FOR AN OLD SUBJECT.

In the late canal debate, one of the Pittsburgh representatives, (Gen. Moorhead) provoked by his earnest opposition, a name from the leader for the bill, Mr. Olin, which will probably stick to him. Mr. Olin designated him as "old pig-iron and coal." His constituents will hardly object to the appellation.

CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF M'CLELLAN'S WORK.

Little Mr. Samuel Cox crowed lustily yesterday evening in the House over the signs from New England. He thought that benighted region was likely to be so reformed as not to require being left out of the Union, and boasted of the success McClellan was having in rallying the conservatives. He did not explain whether that was the work the Administration gave him a Major General's pay for or not.

PARK GODWIN,

The eminent historian and editor (of the N. Y. Evening Post) is in town. He is in high favor at the War Department, and had a long interview there this morning.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14, 1863.

COUNTY MERCIER.

The New York Times says: Count Mercier was on the floor of the Senate yesterday in cordial conversation with Mr. Sumner, and other leading Republicans.

OFFER TO DAYTON.

SEWARD'S [illegible]

Mr. Seward's letter to Day[illegible] with the most hearty commendation. [illegible] down a platform on which loyal men of all parties will rally.

THE PENDING OPERATIONS.

The best feeling prevails in official circles concerning the pending operations on the Southern coast and the Mississippi. We have all the troops that is deemed necessary for success, and they are in the condition.

REBELS RETURNING.

The rebel troops are returning from Saxton's Junction to the Rappahannock.

GEN. HOOKER AT SUFFOLK.

It is suspected that Hooker is at Suffolk, Va., or will soon be there.

CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN.

A call will be issued in a few days for a convention, in New York, on the 5th of March next, of all the Democrats elected to the next Congress, for the purpose of determining the policy to be pursued by the party in reference to the war. Democrats now in Congress approve of the measure.

CAPITAL OF PAPER MANUFACTURERS.

A Committee of paper manufacturers, yesterday, alleged before the Committee of Ways and Means that their branch of industry employs a capital of $20,000. Decision given next week.

THE THREE YEARS' VOLUNTEERS BILL.

The Senate Committee yesterday rejected the bill raising 150,000 volunteer negro soldiers, on the ground that the President already possessed sufficient authority to enlist colored troops under existing laws, and that the proposed measure would only embarrass rather than aid him.

SUPERFLUOUS CHAPLAINS.

The Senate Military Committee will probably report against about one hundred and fifty Hospital Chaplains confirmed yesterday by the President.

FROM NEW YORK.

CLAY TO RETURN TO RUSSIA.

Cassius M. Clay has determined to abandon the Major General's commission and return to Russia. He will start in a short time to relieve Bayard Taylor, who has been acting as Minister since Cameron's departure. Taylor is to return home after a couple of months.

GOV. CURTIN'S LATE MESSAGE.

Gov. Curtin's late message gives offence to some of his Republican friends in Washington.

WAR WITH GREAT BRITAIN NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

In the course of the House debate on the fortification bill, last evening, Thad. Stevens referred to a war with Great Britain as not impossible.

M'CLELLAN AND THE CONSERVATIVE ELEMENT.

In the same debate Cox told the New England members that there was less danger of their being left out of the Union, as there was a great shaking there, and that McClellan was bringing out the conservative element, that rallied at the magic of his name.

PRICE OF MISSOURI SLAVES REDUCED.

The friends of emancipation in Missouri regret the adoption of Sumner's amendment to Henderson's bill, reducing the price to be paid for slaves to $200 a head.

TROOPS AT WINCHESTER.

Letters from Winchester, Va., state that our troops are concentrating there, for what purpose is is not stated.

FIRE AT NORFOLK.

There was a large fire on Thursday at Norfolk, Va. Loss between one hundred and fifty and two hundred thousand dollars. R.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Washington, D. C., January 31, 1863.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 23d day of February, 1863, at twelve (12) o'clock m., for furnishing the Medical and Hospital Department, until the 1st day of January, 1864, with a supply of pure ICE, to be delivered at the following places, to wit:

Hilton Head, South Carolina;
Newborn, North Carolina;
Fortress Monroe, Virginia;
Pensacola, Florida;
Nashville, Tennessee;
New Orleans, Louisiana;
St. Louis, Missouri;
Cairo, Illinois;
Washington, District of Columbia;
Memphis, Tennessee.

As the quantity required at the respective posts is not precisely known, bidders will state the quantity of ice they can furnish, where it is gathered, price per ton of 2,000 pounds, and within what period they can furnish the entire amount of their bid. Although it is deemed desirable that the ice should commence to be furnished at the following places, to wit:

Bidders will state what facilities they possess, if any, for storing the ice at the posts they propose to supply.

The ice must be of the best quality, subject to the inspection and approval of the officer in charge of the post where it is delivered.

The full name and post office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

All bids made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties interested must appear, or it will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance to the United States Government must accompany each proposition.

Proposals must be addressed to HENRY JOHNSON, M. S. K., U. S. A., and Acting Medical Purveyor, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Ice."

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures are to be appended to the guarantee, and said guarantee must accompany the bid.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court or of the United States District Attorney.

Bidders must be present in person when the bids are opened, or their proposals will not be considered.

Bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract.

(Form of Guarantee.)

We, —, of the county of —, and State of —, and —, of the county of —, and State of —, do hereby guarantee that — is able to fulfil a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Should the contract be awarded him we are prepared to become his sureties.

To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.

The Surgeon General reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids that he may deem too high or inadmissible.

HENRY JOHNSON, M. S. K., U. S. A.,
Acting Medical Purveyor.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6th, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are respectfully invited by the undersigned until 12 m. MARCH 1st, 1863, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department, delivered in Baltimore, Maryland—

20,000 BARRELS EXTRA FLOUR, from ground and of mixed brands, inspected by the State Flour Inspector, of the City of Baltimore, immediately previous to delivery. Each barrel to be fully hoop-lined. Flat hoops and machine made barrels will positively be rejected. 1,000 barrels to be delivered by the 9th of March, and the same amount every two (2) days thereafter.

50,000 POUNDS ADAMANTINE CANDLES, (16 to the pound.) Brand must be mentioned. Boxes to be stripped with light green hickory straps. The whole to be delivered by the 15th of March, 1863.

Proposals for different articles must be on separate sheets of paper.

Samples must accompany every proposal, and be labelled distinctly with the name of the bidder.

Express charges on samples must be prepaid, or the proposal will not be considered. Each bid must have attached copy of this advertisement pasted at its head, and must be specifically complying with all its terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the name of the written guarantee of two responsible persons, as follows:

"The undersigned hereby guarantee, should all or any part of the accompanying bid be accepted, that it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions."

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

Bidders may propose for the whole or any part of the article.

Proposers who can furnish the proper articles, but need an increase of time, can state the time when they can be ready for their delivery.

Persons not having the precise variety of stores above described, but having articles of a similar kind, are at liberty to send in proposals for supplying them, which will receive attention according to price and adaptation to the wants of the service. In such cases not specially accepted, the delivery must be made at the time specified. In case of failure, the United States reserves the right of purchase elsewhere to make out the deficiency.

All stores will be carefully inspected and compared with the retained samples.

Returns of weights, signed by a regular public weigher, must be furnished whenever required.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods without expense to the United States until required for shipment.

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

No purchases made from commission men.

THOS. G. SULLIVAN,
Captain and C. S., U. S. A.

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 neatness and wear.

We advise all those in want of neat and substantial coverings for the feet to call on Mr. ROBB, feeling confident they will be suited as regards quality and price.

Remember the place, 89 MARKET STREET.

CUSTOM-MADE 3-SOLED BOOTS.

Just received, GENT'S PRIME CUSTOM-MADE 3-SOLED, WATER PROOF BOOTS; GENT'S PRIME CUSTOM-MADE FRENCH CALF do. do.; double vamp; BOYS' HEAVY AND FINE CUSTOM-MADE 3-SOLED BOOTS; YOUTH'S do. do.; Do. PLATED HEELS AND TOES do.; at

No. 71, corner Wood and Fourth streets.

GEO. ALBREE, SON & CO.

JOHN CAMPBELL, MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS AND SHOES of every description, No. 54 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEO. ALBREE, SON & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN BOOTS, SHOES, &c., corner Fourth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh.

JOSEPH W. LONG having purchased the interest of REUBEN M. LONG, in the firm of LONG & BROTHER, will continue the BLACKSMITHING and FURNISHING BUSINESS at the old stand, No. 45, corner Water and Short sts. Particular attention given to STEAMBOAT AND RAILROAD BLACKSMITHING, in all their branches.

JOSEPH W. LONG.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 5th, 1863. ja5:1m

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