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FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16, 1863.

The New York Times says:

GENS. HUNTER AND FOSTER.

Lieut. Col. Door, of Gen. Foster's staff, arrived at Washington, on Sunday, from Port Royal, with dispatches for the government. He utterly denies the recent sensation reports in regard to a quarrel between Gens. Hunter and Foster. No reason exists to believe that anything has occurred likely to impair the efficiency of our army in the Department of the South.

MOVEMENTS OF THE REBELS.

On Thursday last from forty to forty-five thousand rebels were stretched along the railroad between Septon's Junction and Fredericksburg.

Five brigades of Confederate troops passed through Richmond, yesterday week, on their way to Charleston. There is dissatisfaction in the rebel army on the Rappahannock.

THE SENATE BANK BILL.

A resolution will soon be introduced in the House, referring the Senate Bank Bill to the Judiciary Committee, that they may inquire first, how far the Bank Bill just passed the Senate conflicts with the rights of States to regulate their own financial affairs. Secondly, how far it conflicts with the vested rights under valid and constitutional State laws. Thirdly, whether or not the time within which the bill is to go into operation, ought not to be so extended as to enable the States to accommodate their local institutions to its provisions. Its supposed passage may thus be prevented by delay, if in no other way.

THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The House Postoffice Committee has authorized the Chairman to report the Senate bill reorganizing the Postoffice Department.

REDUCTION ON PAPER DUTY.

The Ways and Means Committee on Saturday was said to stand three for and five against the reduction or abolition of paper duty. Since then it is said that Mr. Stevens and another member of the Committee have indicated a disposition to remove the duty for one year. Paper dealers have laid on every member's desk a printed remonstrance against the reduction of the paper tax.

LETTERS OF MARQUE AND REPRISAL.

The bill granting letters of marque and reprisal will come up soon and pass whenever a vote can be had.

RESIGNATION OF GEN. STANLEY.

Gen. Stanley, of South Carolina, has resigned.

NAVY AT ST. LOUIS.

According to a bill of Mr. Moorhead, of Penna., St. Louis will probably be selected for a navy yard, if the bill becomes a law.

COMMAND FOR GEN. FREMONT.

It is said that a command will shortly be issued for Gen. Fremont.

ORDER BY GEN. HOOKER.

Gen. Hooker has issued an order permitting the Commissioners of Subsistance to sell army rations to citizens, within the lines, under certain circumstances.

THE REBEL STEAMER ALABAMA.

It is reported that on the 28th ult., the Alabama was thirty miles north-east of St. Johns, N. P.

A SCHOONER CHASED BY A PRIVATEER.

A schooner arrived at New York yesterday which was chased by the rebel privateer Retribution on the 29th ult., while on a voyage from Jamaica.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mail Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 1863.

RELIEF FOR THE SAILORS OF THE GUNBOAT OTTO.

The sailors on board the gunboat Cairo, which blew up on the Arkansas river some months ago, had no legal provision by which they could recover pay for the clothing and other articles of value lost on that occasion. The joint resolution, by Mr. Arnold, of Chicago, which provides for the reimbursement of this loss, was passed to-day.

WEST POINT CADETSHIP AT PITTSBURGH.

Mr. McKnight, of Pittsburgh, has appointed Master S. Watson Black, son of the noted Col. S. W. Black, to the vacant West Point cadetship from his district.

SUMNER'S NEGRO CONSCRIPTION BILL.

The abstract of the bill contemplating the organization of the negro army, which was telegraphed you some days ago, differs, as printed, in one or two particulars from the bill as introduced by Mr. Sumner. The pay of these soldiers is to be $7 a month instead of $11, as the sum was changed on the wires, and the bounty of 25 acres of land to the officers and 10 to the privates, is to be located upon lands confiscated during the rebellion, not reserved by the government for public use, and to be occupied only as a homestead, by the person entitled to receive the same.

FURTHER AGRICULTURAL POW-WOWING.

A bill amendatory of the act to establish the Department of Agriculture, was, some days since, introduced by Mr. Lovejoy, from the Committee on Agriculture. Among the officers to be appointed under it are an Agricultural Chemist, a Botanist, and an Entomologist, each at a salary of $2,000 a year. The duties of the latter, as designated by the bill, are more particularly directed to the investigation of the cause of the great increase of destructive insects, and to suggest remedies for their destruction. The duties of the Botanist are quite extensive for the limited powers of a single individual. Besides the charge of the experimental gardens, he is to procure and endeavor the transmission of foreign and domestic seeds, bulbs, cuttings and plants; to attain, by hybridising, products superior to any now existing; to ascertain the influence of varied culture in products, and the modifications effected by pruning and other manipulations on trees, to investigate the various diseases of plants, and the insects which destroy them; to test seeds, cultivate specimens of hedge plants; and collections of all the fruits and ornamental trees; and lastly, to erect model glass houses, for the purpose of affording examples as to how they should be made.

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MR. WEED AS A PENNSYLVANIA MISSIONARY.

In connection with Gov. Curtin's apparent co-operation with Thurlow Weed, for the purpose of procuring a reorganization of the Republican party on a conservative basis, it may be stated that months, if not years, ago, Mr. Weed visited Pennsylvania twice to confer with the Democratic State Central Committee, and then offered them Republican votes if they would adopt what he called the "conservative principles on which alone the country could be saved."

SURGERY AND MAJOR GENERALS.

Maj. Gen. Hartsuff, well known in the West as Gen. Rosecrans' chief of staff in Western Virginia, and who was severely wounded in the hip at Antietam, was compelled to submit to a surgical operation a week or two ago in the fruitless endeavor to extract the lodged ball. It is probable he will soon be compelled to undergo another similar operation. The effect of this cutting and slashing will be to keep a gallant and meritorious officer out of the field all winter.

A SUDDEN END TO SYELLAR GLORIES.

As foreshadowed in a previous dispatch, the Senate yesterday returned to the President all his nominations for Major and Brigadier Generals. The reason for this course is that about four times as many nominations have been made as the present laws, even as extended by the late action of the Senate, contemplate, or the service demands, and hence the list is returned, in order that the President may select therefrom the legal number.

Cutting the Levees.

A dispatch from Cairo informs us that the levees on the Mississippi side of the river have been cut by our forces twelve mile below Helena, at Yazoo Pass, also at Greenville; and on the Louisiana side, opposite Lake Providence.

A letter to the St. Louis Democrat explains the above important movement, in progress under Gen. Grant's direction, having for its object the reduction of the rebel stronghold at Vicksburg. A large force has been sent to Yazoo Pass, on the left bank of the Mississippi, about seven miles below Helena. It leads into Yazoo River some distance from its mouth. Gen. Grant, by cutting the levee of this pass, floods an immense extent of the enemy's country, and opens communication for small gunboats and steamboats through to a point in the rear of Vicksburg. By these means it is supposed he will be able to capture the enemy's transport fleet, now safely protected in the Yazoo River by the rebel batteries at Haines' Bluff; and at the same time to transport a large land force with which to cut off the Vicksburg army from communication with the interior.

The banks of the Yazoo, near Vicksburg, are strongly fortified by the rebels, and the rebel gunboats are shut in that river by our gunboats at the mouth. Between the Mississippi and the Yazoo the country is low, and passes exist through which the water flows from river to river. Yazoo Pass is ten miles below Helena, (but on the opposite banks,) and is a natural pass or channel, extending from the Mississippi to a branch of the Yazoo called Coldwater. This pass is now cut off by a levee some sixty feet high. The opening of this will submerge a large extent of country, and enable our boats to enter the Yazoo above the fortifications, and isolate Vicksburg from the interior.

From the Ninth Reserves.

HEADQUARTERS NINTH RESERVES, MINERS HILL, Feb. 14, 1863.

Editors Gazette: As the Ninth Regiment of the Pennsylvania Reserves is composed chiefly of men from Pittsburgh, Allegheny and their neighboring districts, very many of your readers will be interested in hearing from them. Indeed, the entire division of the Reserve Corps belong to Pittsburgh more than to any other city, and therefore I shall not speak of the Ninth more particularly than of the others. I know how the New York *Herald*—that very *truthful* sheet—slandered the Reserves after the battle of Fredericksburg, and how they were defended by the New York *Tribune* and Philadelphia *Inquirer*. Their friends at home have no doubt been fully convinced long before this, that the Reserves, instead of acting the coward on that occasion, fought as bravely as it was possible for mortal men to fight. It is true, they retreated, after they had lost in killed and wounded nearly two thousand men—nearly half their number—but it would not be very reasonable to expect that they alone and unsupported, as they were, should whip the whole rebel army. Capt. Cranston and Adjutant Swearingen, of the Ninth, are still prisoners. I need not speak particularly of our last attempt under our good, but unfortunate, commander. You doubtless published weeks ago a full account of our miserable mud-march and failure.

Had we been able to cross, I believe the Reserves would have fought as bravely as they have done at other times. Still I admit that they, in common with the whole army, were, to a certain extent, demoralized. Marching and lying out in rain and mud have a tendency to wash the Star Spangled Banner out of any troops however deeply they may have been dyed in the wool. The patriotism of a few of our men is a little like a last-year's egg—a nice thing when it was fresh, but rather offensive now when the shell bursts. But the mass of the Reserves are true men. They have passed through much suffering and hardship and danger. The bones of their comrades are scattered all over this land of graves and shadow of death. They are bleaching and moldering on every battle-ground from the Potomac to the Chickahominy. Where the storm of battle raged fiercest there were the Reserves—the first to go into the conflict and the last to come out. Their thinned ranks—from about thirteen thousand to about four thousand—tells something of their story; and the flag of the old Ninth I what a story it tells as it flings to the breeze its tattered folds? It has as many tongues as bullet holes, and each one is as eloquent as the wild roar of battle. It has been carried in triumph through nearly a dozen conflicts. It has been pierced forty-eight times by the balls of the enemy. And what shall I say of the bearer of that flag—H. W. Blanchard? Many of our officers have been justly praised; but I have not seen any honorable mention made of our color-bearer, than whom a braver man never waved a flag in the face of a foe. I can give him no higher praise than to tell the simple truth, that he has carried that flag in every engagement. When balls have been flying thickest round him, they could only make him wave the old flag the more proudly and defiantly. He is the only original color-bearer now left in our division.

I was saying that the Reserves have endured much hardship—more perhaps than any other division in the army, but the mass of them are willing to endure more for the sake of the government. They have been and are still willing to lay down their lives rather than let rebel tyrants triumph over them, and why should they not be? What is life or what is death that any man should be a coward in such a cause? But, in consideration of the services rendered by the Reserves, the Secretary of War issued an order permitting them to retire from the front to the rear that they might rest for awhile. So, a few days ago, we came to Belle Plain, and were shipped up to Alexandria. There we stayed two days near Fort Ellsworth and Fairfax Seminary. This Seminary has for a good while been used as a hospital. There are about four hundred and sixty patients in it now. For the last three months there have been from one to twelve deaths in it every day. I counted one hundred graves within twenty or thirty yards of the main building, and saw perhaps two hundred more about forty rods distant. Thus it is all through Virginia where the armies have been; and where have they not been? No marble slab or pillar bears the name of the sleeping soldier. Some times a little headboard bears his name, written generally with a pencil, to be washed out by the first beating rain. Reseoforth let no one speak unseemingly of the "sacred soil of Virginia." It is sacred now—made so, not by the tread of proud aristocrats, not by the sweat of slaves, nor that of their inferiors—the barbarian, or "poor whites," but by the blood of patriots. Walk tightly where they sleep. Take off thy shoes from thy feet, for the ground whereon thou standest is holy.

The lands for miles around Fairfax Seminary, were owned by Gen. Lee. How they will be disposed of now since he has become head and chief of the rebel army, I do not know. His wife will try to hold them on the ground that they were her inheritance, and that she is still loyal. They were beautiful lands, but they are desolate now, and the deep track of war will remain from generation to generation.

Yesterday the 3d brigade came up here to Miner's Hill, seven miles from Washington. The 1st were sent to Fairfax Court House, and the 2d to Upton's Hill. At or near these points the Reserves will probably be allowed to remain for several months. There are one hundred and forty-three thousand "*Sunday soldiers*