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The Cruise of the Queen of the West --Her Exploits--Particulars of her Loss and Abandonment--Thrilling Details by one of the Escaped.

The correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* gives the following thrilling account of the daring exploits of the Queen of the West, her capture by the rebels, and the escape of her gallant commander, Col. ELLET, and a portion of her crew:

IN SIGHT OF VICKSBURG, Feb. 22, VIA CAIRO, February 23.

On Tuesday evening, February 10th, the Queen of the West, with the tender, De Soto, ran past the rebel batteries at Warrenton, without receiving a shot. She passed Natchez the following day, and anchored for the night at the mouth of Old river, forty-five miles below. On Thursday, the 12th, she cruised in the Atchafalaya, capturing and destroying a train of army wagons, containing barrels of beef, and an artillery wagon, containing baggage. Upon her return, she was fired into from the right bank of Atchafalaya, by the citizens, who, in daylight, had been seen quietly smoking their pipes in their houses. First Master Thompson of the Queen was very seriously wounded. He is not expected to live.

On Friday morning, the Queen again entered the Atchafalaya, and in retaliation burned every house, barn, sugar mill, and negro quarters, between the mouth of the river and Semmesport. At the latter place she captured a rebel mail, and first learned of the occupation of Barwick Bay and Lower Atchafalaya by Admiral Farragut.

On Friday night she entered Red river, and anchored for the night at the mouth of Black river. At ten on Saturday morning we captured the Confederate steamer Era No. 5, laden with stores for the rebel army at Little Rock. There were on board fifteen privates and three commissioned officers. The privates were paroled and the officers were retained. We heard that a rebel battery was in position 80 miles from the mouth of Red river, at Gordon's Landing, and as we approached within three hundred yards of the fort, while rounding a point, the pilot ran the rebel battery aground. In this position the rebel batteries opened fire upon us, with guns of heavy caliber. The Queen had no guns bearing on the fort, and could not reply. One shot coming between a cabomate and the deck perforated the steam chest, and we were compelled to abandon her and escape down the river, some in skiffs, some on cotton bales, and some on the DeSoto. The Steam penetrated every portion of the vessel, but the fracture was so small that but one man was scalded very seriously. One engineer is not expected to live. One white man and four negroes were drowned.

The following is a list of officers: 1st Master Thompson, 2d Master Edition, 3d Master Duncan, Engineer Taylor (scalded), 1 blacksmith, 2 carpenters, Surgeon Booth, Adjutant Bailey, privates Larson, Williams McCullough, Larmer, Smith Hallston, Faulkner, Bates, Rice, Brown, Hill, and thirty negroes. The correspondent of the New York *Herald* was taken prisoner and is now with the rest at Alexandria; Lt. Col. Ellet escaped to the De Soto on a bale of cotton. The enemy have possession of the Queen of the West.

All the escaped survivors were removed to the Era No. 5, and the De Soto was blown up and sunk. We were pursued by the gunboat W. H. Webb, but fortunately just before daylight we overtook us, which we were eight miles south of Natchez, we met the United States gunboat Indianola, which had run the batteries at Vicksburg the Friday previous. The Indianola fired two guns at the Webb, and she ran like a deer.

We remained with the Indianola two days, and started for Vicksburg on Wednesday evening.

I am happy to say that your correspondent, who accompanied the Queen of the West, escaped bodily injury. He lost his haversack, papers, and a suit of clothing.

At Grand Gulf the Era was fired into by 6 pounders, but although 30 shots were fired, not one took effect.

At Carthage we were again fired upon with three guns, 12-pounders. Forty-six shots were sent after us. At Warrenton we received twenty-two shots, one hundred in all, north of Natchez, not one of which disabled us. At midnight on Friday night we arrived at our old anchorage.

We learn by another dispatch that three newspaper correspondents—McCullough, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, Mr. Rodman, of the Chicago *Tribune*, and Anderson of the New York *Herald*—were on the Queen of the West, and escaped with Col. Ellet.

A Daring Reconnoissance.

A private letter from Port Royal makes the following curious statement: "Gen. Foster took a captain and thirty men from the 10th Connecticut, just before he went North, and made a reconnoissance. They entered Bull's Bay, north of Charleston harbor, and landing there, marched through the enemy's pickets to within full sight of Charleston, and even to within view of Fort Sumpter, at 9 with and three quarters distant—so near that the officers from the parapet of the fort could see them. They returned unharmed, and think there is every reason to believe a successful attack can be made upon the Babylon of rebeldom from a quarter deemed unassailable."

POSTAGE OF FOREIGN LETTERS.—The Chicago *Tribune* says:

The Postmaster General has suspended, for the present, the order to collect postages due on European letters in coin.

As our dispatches of this morning show that Congress has given the Postmaster General authority to take such action in the premises as may be necessary, we presume that the above order will not long remain suspended.

THE RISING OF THE POLES.—The last accounts from the Polish insurrection are favorable to the Poles. Garibaldi and Victor Hugo have published stirring appeals in favor of the Polish cause, the former to the English people, the latter to the Russian soldiers. Prussia has concluded a convention with Russia for the suppression of the insurrection, but Austria refused to take any part in the convention, and was accused by Russia and Prussia of having encouraged the outbreak of the revolution.

THE English clipper brig Minna, from Nassau, Executive Officer Alfred Everson commanding, captured by the United States gunboat Victoria, off Shinnicote Inlet, N. C., after a long and exciting chase, has arrived at New York. Her cargo consists of copperas, drugs, bagging and salt.

FROM GRANT'S ARMY.—A recent dispatch states that the destination of the expedition which went up Yazoo Pass is supposed to be Greenville, Blunt—Porter attacking in front, the army flanking by land.

THE resignation of Brig. Gen. John Cochrane has been accepted by the President.

Modern Democracy.

Senator Wilson, in replying, lately, in the Senate, to the disloyal arguments of Senators Powell and Turple, made the following scathing allusions to the modern Democracy:

"They tell us that the land is filled with the graves of our murdered countrymen, they tell us that we have thousands of widows and orphans. But who filled those graves? Every bullet fired in this war at the hearts of our loyal men has been fired by a Democrat, for a man has to be a Democrat in America before he can be a traitor. Every brave man who stood by the flag of his country, who has followed that flag with unswerving fidelity through sunshine and storm, through diseases of the camp and dangers of the battle-field, every one of those men who sleep to-day in their bloody graves, went down by balls fired by Democrats. Every soldier's widow in America made by this war, by disease or by the bullet, has been made by Democrats. Every soldier's orphan child in loyal America was made an orphan by Democratic bullets. Every flag of the Republic riddled and torn by shot and shell was riddled and torn by Democratic shot and shell."

The Soldiers All Right--The Illinois and Indiana Soldiers Rebuke the Copperheads at Home.

A dispatch from Gen. Grant's army, dated Vicksburg, Feb. 23, says:

The Illinois troops of the 15th Army corps are indignant at the action of the tories in the State Legislature, wherein they assume the concurrence of the soldiers in the field in the so-called peace measures. Last Saturday they adopted a series of resolutions indicative of their views. In these they utterly repudiate the idea of an armistice with rebels in arms, and pronounce the proposition a disgrace to the State and Army. They threaten the Copperheads with the vengeance of the justly incensed army of Union soldiers; they call their expressions of sympathy for the sufferings of Illinois soldiers in the field, hollow and insincere and designed for political effect; they accord to the war power as a war measure the right to abolish Slavery; they denounce the Chicago *Times* as an unmitigated Tory organ, strengthening and encouraging the rebellion; they indorse Gov. Yates, and pledge anew to the Government the power of their strong right arms to vindicate the majesty of the law and the honor of the flag.

These resolutions were adopted by a vast majority in every regiment and company belonging to Illinois in the 15th army corps. In the 127th, Colonel Eldridge commanding, the vote against the passage of the resolutions was one in 558. Similar resolutions were being also adopted by the Indiana troops. The Copperhead traitors of Illinois will find little comfort in the army.

Gen. GARFIELD has been appointed chief of staff to Gen. Rosecrans. A better selection could not have been made.

CALIFORNIA is about to purchase arms for 1,500 cavalry and a number of light batteries.

PIANOS.

KNABE'S PIANOS. Warranted for Five Years.

Just received, TWO OCTAVE SQUARE GRAND CARVED PIANOS, finished back and front; ONE BEAUTIFUL OCTAVE SQUARE GRAND PIANO, plain finished back and front, with carved legs.

Also, ONE BEAUTIFUL GRAND PIANO.

Too above Pianos have the AGRAFF TREBLE, and all other valuable improvements.

A few 6½ octave, 6¾ octave and 7 octave plain PIANOS are expected this week.

CHARLOTTE BLUME, Sole Agent, 43 Fifth street.

BARGAINS IN SECOND-HAND PIANOS.

A 7 octave Chickering, beautiful black walnut case; very little used	$220 00
A 7 octave Chickering, rosewood, round corners; in first rate order	200 00
A 7 octave Hays & Co., rosewood, a handsome Piano, in good order	175 00
A 6¾ octave Stodart, rosewood, carved panels in front	165 00
A 6¾ octave Gale & Co., rosewood, round front; an excellent Piano	160 00
A 6 octave Chickering, rosewood, round corners	150 00
A 6 octave Hallet, Davis & Co., rosewood	135 00
A 6 octave Stodart, mahogany	80 00
A 6 octave Stiff, "	75 00
A 6 octave German, "	50 00
A 6 octave Dunham, "	50 00
A 6 octave Lund, "	40 00
A 5¾ octave English, "	30 00
A 5 octave " "	15 00

For sale by JOHN H. MELLOR, fe13 81 Wood street.

STEINWAY'S PIANOS, THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

They received a FIRST CLASS PRIZE MEDAL, at the LONDON WORLD'S FAIR, 1862.

A small, choice assortment promised soon, and to arrive next week. H. KLEBER & BRO., Sole Agents for Steinway's Pianos, 65 Fifth street.

HAINES BROS' NEW YORK PIANOS.

Two of the above celebrated Pianos just received.

CHARLOTTE BLUME, 43 Fifth street, Sole Agent.

DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of W. TATE, Jr., & CO., is this day mutually dissolved. WM. TATE, Jr., retiring from said firm, he having sold all his interest in the late firm to JOHN M. TATE and J. F. SEVILLE, who are also authorized to settle the business of said firm.

WM. TATE, Jr.,
JOHN M. TATE,
J. F. SEVILLE.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 26th, 1863.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have purchased all the interest of W. TATE, Jr., in the late firm of W. M. TATE, Jr. & CO., and having formed a partnership under the name and style of TATE & SEVILLE, will continue the Plumbing, Gas and Steam-Fitting Business, at the old stand, No. 227 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, and 59 Federal street, Allegheny.

JOHN M. TATE,
J. F. SEVILLE.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 26th, 1863:ddtf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of WALTER BRYANT & CO. was dissolved on the first of January, by limitation. W. MOONEY retiring, having sold his interest in the late firm to WALTER BRYANT, who is authorized to settle the business of said firm.

WALTER BRYANT,
W. MOONEY.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1st, 1863.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—Having associated FRANK HIMPSON Co-Partner with me in the Hide, Leather and Oil Business, we will carry on the same, from this date, at the old stand, No. 139 Liberty street, opposite the head of Wood street, under the name and style of

WALTER BRYANT & CO.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1st, 1863.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of SAMUEL GRAY & SON is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. SAMUEL GRAY, retiring. The business of the late firm will be settled by the partner, at No. 19 Fifth street.

SAMUEL GRAY,
J. ST. CLAIR GRAY.

Pittsburgh, March 2d, 1863.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having entered into Co-Partnership for the purpose of continuing the Merchant Tailoring Business, under the name of GRAY, FOSSINE & ROSE, at the present place, No.