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Banking in New York.

The Superintendent of Banks in the State of New York, in reply to a letter on the subject of the establishment of Banks under the late act of Congress establishing a national banking system, writes that it is his purpose to interfere with the establishment of banks in that State under that law. This, if he persists, will bring the question of authority of the State and General Government to a direct issue before the Courts; and as the Constitution of the United States expressly declares that no State shall have the power to emit bills of credit—which bank bills are—and invests Congress with the sole power to coin money and regulate the currency, and as State banks have been allowed thus far merely by sufferance, the Courts must necessarily decide against the State, and the entire matter of regulating the currency, both metallic and paper, will revert to the authority in which the framers of the Constitution placed it—the General Government.

Rebel Sympathizers in Washington.

That this evil species is by no means extinct in the National Capital, is clear enough to all who have the commonest powers of observation. The other day, for instance, we heard the lawyers of Washington were grievously affected by the announcement, so properly made by the Judges of the new Supreme Court of the District, that all lawyers in order to qualify themselves to practice in that Court must take the same oath of allegiance prescribed for certain other officials, but never hitherto exacted from the members of the Bar.

Here is another evidence of rebel-sympathizing in another quarter, which we find in the Washington correspondence of the New York *Herald:*

DEPARTURE OF REBEL PRISONERS FOR THE SOUTH.

Four hundred and eighty-four rebel prisoners were sent South to-night (Thursday) by the flag of truce boat State of Maine, under charge of Captain Mulford.

Something of a scene took place as the prisoners were being marched on board the boat, in consequence of a party of rebel sympathizers, mostly females, making so demonstrative a display of their affection for the prisoners as to cause the guards to require them to vacate the wharf. The females seemed inclined to hold their ground, waving their handkerchiefs and kissing their hands to the prisoners, who replied by noisy cheers and shouts. The Union soldiers were greatly excited by this impudent demonstration, and expressed their indignation by groans and warm expressions of feeling. In view of the inhuman treatment of Union prisoner of War Richmond, nothing restrained them from pitching into both Butternuts and sympathizers but the fact that the first were prisoners in their hands and the latter were women.

The dispatches state that seventeen of our military officers are held at Richmond as hostages for Col. Zarvans, who was captured within our lines as a spy in the guise of a French lady, and that they are at hard labor in the penitentiary. We confess ourselves fervent believers in the doctrine of retaliation. As the rebels have put seventeen of our men in a penitentiary on account of the imprisonment of one rebel spy, let us put seventeen rebel prisoners in penitentiaries as hostages for each one of the seventeen Union prisoners detained—making one thousand three hundred and nine. We must, to do justice to our soldiers and to maintain the Union cause, adopt the stern principle of full and entire retaliation. That principle, hitherto, has not been adopted, and the Union cause, has suffered fearfully in consequence. Let the cause for God's sake, suffer no longer.

Most cordially do we second the above spirited suggestion, which we copy from the Louisville *Journal*. Those unfortunate men who are held at hard and degrading labor as hostages for a single spy, can only be liberated by a resort to stern and wholesale retaliation on the part of our government, such as is suggested by the *Journal*.

Gold and Copperheads.

The following remarks by a contemporary are just and pertinent:

We need not again call the attention of the people of the Northwest to the fact, that as danger from copperhead resistance to the Federal Government grows less and less, the price of Gold, (paper being the legal standard,) goes down and still down. Assure the mass of our countrymen that there will, in the next ninety days, be perfect unanimity among the people of the North, in the firm resolve to put the rebellion down at all hazards and at whatever cost, and Gold would go down in all the markets of the country to 105@110. Let the Northwest see what tribute it is causing the Government to pay for the existence of copperheadism among us. Let it see what a load of taxation, to be by-and-by discharged in gold coin, copperheadism is piling up!

The following is a significant paragraph of the Richmond *Enquirer's* leader, headed "Signs in the Northwest:"

"Although it is altogether out of the question, while the whole North is engaged in a war for our subjugation or extermination, that we should offer terms of alliance, still less listen to any hint about union with them. Yet it is no less true that the symptoms of disorganization which show themselves in the present Union States are of deep interest to us, and that we ought even to do all that we honorably and loyally may to give further impulse to the force which promises at some future time to break up the league of our enemies."

GEN. CURTIS REMAINS IN COMMAND AT ST. LOUIS.—A St. Louis dispatch of the 26th inst., says: Gen. Curtis has received instructions from Washington to consider the order to close up his official connection with affairs in the South-western Department, withdrawn.

State of Things in the South-west.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* gives some interesting facts touching the condition of the non-slaveholding whites, and slaves in the valley of the Lower Mississippi. He says:

REFUGEE WHITES.

There is a constant stream of fugitives from the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. Sometimes the railroad passenger building here overflows with them. There is no doubt but their number is greater than our losses in the field. They seek interior farming regions, and the demand for tillable land is very good. Many heads of families either remain in our army, or seek it when they settle their families. There is no mistake about their love for the Union. They are of the middle class, many can read, and they will be a valuable addition to our loyal population. Copperheads don't like them. They all agree that the country is nearly swept of provisions, and that many women and children are on the borders of starvation. The evils of war, in the States mentioned, are immensely increased by the thousands of guerrillas who have adopted this course of life in preference to serving in the rebel army. First they plunder Union men, take their horses, and kill their cattle, and when this fails they rob their friends. As a consequence, property becomes insecure. Small farmers have not the heart to plant, even if they had means.

WEATHER—DESERTERS—SLAVES.

The weather here has been very fine, for two weeks, it has not rained, and forest trees are budding out. The river has fallen six feet the last week.

There is considerable activity through this part of the State in arresting deserters. They are usually found camped out in the woods. They seldom resist. If they had the courage to resist they would not have deserted.

I recently had a long account of the condition of the slaves on the plantations, from an intelligent black who both reads and writes, and who, having been with our army nearly two years, took pains to inform himself on the subject.

He says that, when our troops first occupied Tennessee and other slave regions, the slaves expected they would be called upon to fight, and that they were very anxious to enter the service. When they were not called upon their ardor abated, and they were directed by those of their number who most influence them, to keep quiet, and go on as before, and even behave so well that their masters would have no suspicion. I have not been a little surprised to learn that the man by whom they most wish to be led, is Jim Lane. They have heard their masters curse him more than any other Northern man, consequently, they look upon him as their friend. This is in the South-western Slave States; in the Gulf States, Fremont is the man.

It is now generally understood that the rebels are raising negro regiments, with the promise of their freedom. This is the last card which either party has to play. It is presumed that if the rebels can secure their independence in no other way they will arm the blacks. If they get the start of us in this matter, they will win.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, March 26, 1863.

THE OFFICERS UNDER THE NATIONAL MILITIA LAW.

The Provost Marshals and other officers under the National Militia law are not yet designated even for the districts first taken up. Probably all the places will be kept open until the list shall be completed. A fair proportion of the appointees will be War Democrats. A loyal Congressman's recommendation decides, as a rule, as to his district, although other voices are listened to.

PARENTAGE OF A SON OF THE LATE GENERAL MITCHEL.

Fred. A. Mitchel, son of the late lamented Gen. Mitchel, enlisted here to-day as a private in the regular army, which fact coming to the knowledge of the President and Secretary of War he was at once promoted to a lieutenancy in the 16th United States Infantry. Lieut. Mitchel served 18 months as a captain and aid de-camp on his father's staff, on whose death he was mustered out of service when lying at death's door with the yellow fever at Port Royal, S. C. Being a chip of the old block, and inheriting his father's nervous activity and restless energy, he determined to enlist, as there is now no provision of law by which he could receive a commission.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TUCKER'S DEFENSE.

Considerable surprise is manifested at the non-appearance of ex-Assistant Secretary of War Tucker's defense to the charges embraced in the report of the Select Committee of the Senate, which he exhibited a fortnight ago in Washington, declaring that it should be published next day.

A SOLDIER TO BUILD AN IRON-CLAD.

Sergt. Greenleaf, of the 1st Kentucky Vols., has been discharged from the Union army, to superintend the construction of an iron-clad war steamer. He proceeds at once to Cincinnati for the purpose indicated.

The Right Place to Hit.

We were shown a letter yesterday from a gentleman in Washington, sufficiently high in the confidence of the Administration to be trusted with its purpose, stating that, if a collision were produced in the West by the malignant efforts of the Copperhead leaders, the Government would lay its hand on those leaders promptly and heavily, and not upon the poor misguided men who have been coaxed into treason by those whom they have trusted. It is the intention to hold those responsible who have taught the spirit of resistance to the laws, and devised the means of making resistance formidable. This is right. It is striking in the right place. There is no justice in punishing the heedless or ignorant instruments of those men's designs, and allowing the real rebels, the brains and power of the evil, to escape to renew it.

There are men in Indianapolis to-day, far more guilty of the attempted murder of our soldiers in Morgan county, and of the rebellious outbreak in Bush county, than those who fired the shots or hid the deserters. Upon them the Government proposes to lay the weight of the vengeance which any bloody collision shall demand; and, as truly as God lives, to them will belong the crime, and the stain of every drop of blood that may be shed. They taught and trained dissatisfaction into treason, and put the devilish order of the K. G.