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The Rebel Defences of Charleston.

As Charleston is once more paramount as a point of interest, after an interval of two years, since the first gun of the rebel conspirators was there fired against Sumter, we read with interest even the questionable intelligence given in the Southern journals regarding the preparations made by Beauregard and others for its defence, now that the hour of its just doom is, we trust, at hand. A letter in the Mobile *News* gives the following account of the formidable preparations made, and measures of defence taken, to repel our forces. We have had some intimation that all these will be rendered useless by the line of attack chosen by Gen. HUNTER and Com. DUPONT. But hear the writer in the Mobile *News*:

The orders just issued by Gen. Ripley, who is the Brigadier commanding this district of Gen. Beauregard's Department, are significant. *No more blockade-running steamers are to pass Fort Sumter or Moultrie by night.* If they succeed in running the gauntlet of the Federal squadron, they must anchor until daylight outside and under the guns of the forts, and report by a small boat at Fort Sumter. Every channel to the harbor *bristles* with torpedoes, and woe to the hostile vessel that tries to pass in, without a pilot familiar with the position of the submerged and slumbering thunderbolts. By another general order all furloughs are revoked and absentees recalled to their commands. The hospitals are to be immediately cleared, and on the preparation which denotes the approach of an action at any moment are going on with great energy.

The struggle, when it comes, will certainly be of a fearful character. It will be the shock of tremendous forces, the relative powers of which are yet untried. The long-mooted question of the fighting value of ships against batteries will be brought to a test more conclusive than any to which human warfare has yet subjected it. In other words, the Monitor iron-clads, which the Federals claim to be the most impenetrable vessels ever constructed, will necessarily come within point-blank range of the most numerous and powerful batteries that ever have been used in a single engagement. We have good reason, too, to believe that our guns will be managed with admirable tact and precision. The more important batteries are manned by the South Carolina regulars, for whom the credit is claimed, and I think justly, of being the most expert and practical heavy artillerists in the Confederate army. The forts are well officered, and Gen. Ripley, who has made the study of heavy ordnance, a specialty for years, and whose excellence in that particular branch of military knowledge is an admitted fact, will himself take command of Fort Sumter as soon as the enemy makes his appearance.

It is scarcely possible that any floating thing can breast or unharmed the concentrated storm of heavy metal from the guns of Sumter, Moultrie and Battery Bee, the three principal works commanding the throat of the harbor. Nor can the peril of running the gauntlet be diminished by any attempt to pass under the cover of darkness, as has been the case at Vicksburg and New Orleans. So tortuous and intricate is the channel leading to the forts that the most experienced pilots of the harbor would not venture to bring in a vessel by night, under the conditions which the enemy cannot escape, namely, without a light or a landmark to guide the way. Even when the blockade-running vessels leave the harbor, it is always necessary to add their exits by previously arranged lights (shaded) and signals; attacking iron-clads must either enter in open day, or incur the immense hazard of getting aground upon one of the most treacherous bars on the Southern coast, which seldom yields a vessel once it has grasped the keel. But if, perchance, despite of many channel, multiplied torpedoes, and the combined batteries of the forts, some of the nine Monitors should chance to get into port, they would still have to encounter a concentrated fire from other batteries, which, as the Northern papers have learned from contrabands, "line the shores of the interior of the harbor." And then will come the "ting of war" which will determine the possession of the honored old city.

Reported Evacuation of Port Hudson

Though probably received with considerable incredulity by most people, the news we had telegraphed to us from New York, that the *Eastern Queen*, while at Southwest Pass, was boarded by an officer who reported having just received a telegram from New Orleans announcing that the rebels had commenced the evacuation of Port Hudson, may not, on a fuller consideration of the matter, appear so incredible at all.

We know that the great object of the rebels, in their attempt to hold the two hundred miles of the Mississippi between Vicksburg and Port Hudson, is to maintain their communications with Texas, whence they have long been drawing almost all their meat, and a considerable portion of their supplies from abroad, smuggled across the frontier from Mexico.

As Admiral Farragut now has two gunboats and at least one ram of Col. Ellet's fleet between the rebel strongholds, and can thus cut off communications with the trans-Mississippi region, it is not at all improbable that the rebels will abandon both Port Hudson and Vicksburg, and bring all their forces in the west against Gen. Rosecrans, to secure the important region of East Tennessee.

We find this view is taken by a writer who is generally as sagacious as he is well-informed.

Practically, the Mississippi river is opened. Not opened to commerce, indeed; but every furlong of its length from the Gulf to Cairo is commanded by our gunboats, save the few miles swept by the batteries of Vicksburg and Port Hudson.

We are still in suspense as to the nature of Farragut's operations about Port Hudson; but this is written, of course, with the understanding that he has been able to control the navigation thence up to Vicksburg.

The rebel defenses at Port Hudson and Vicksburg have thus lost three-fourths of their value to the rebels. They no longer retain for them the command of the Mississippi between those two points; and, that lost, they are of no further service, save as they prevent our free navigation of the stream for commercial purposes, and retard our communication with the forces in Louisiana.

Supposing Farragut successful, the Confederacy is as effectually cut in two as though Vicksburg and Port Hudson had fallen. The rebels have lost their access to Texas and Arkansas, with the navigation of the Red river. They have lost whatever supplies of provisions they received from west of the Mississippi, and the rebellion has been practically restricted to the Gulf and Southern Seaboard States.

In this view of the case, the probability of their continuing their stand at Vicksburg and Port Hudson seems largely diminished. The Mississippi is already lost to them; it is questionable whether the advantages of keeping us from gaining its uninterrupted control will pay for the expenditure. Are they not more likely, therefore, to divert the bulk of their forces to Bragg's support, *and make the retention of Tennessee, the only great grain-growing State now left them, their chief object for the spring campaign in the Southwest?*

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mail Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, April 8, 1863.

REMOVAL FROM THE PATENT OFFICE.

Henry Baldwin, chief examiner in the Patent Office, has been removed by the Commissioner. He has filled the position for the last twelve years. The reason given for this removal, is that the expenditures exceed the receipts, though it is said the real secret of the matter is that Mr. Baldwin has been one of the instigators of the war upon the Chief of the Patent Bureau, which led to the late Congressional investigation.

REBEL PRISONERS AT CINCINNATI TO BE EXCHANGED.

A large number of Confederate prisoners now at Cincinnati, are about to be brought east and sent to Richmond for exchange. They will be escorted by forty men of the 2nd District Regiment, who leave here to-day for Cincinnati for that purpose.

ANOTHER GENERAL SENT WEST.

Brigadier General Welsh has been ordered to report for duty to Maj. Gen. Burnside.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE WASHINGTON NAVY YARD.

An attempt to fire the ordnance building and the immense magazine at the Navy Yard here was frustrated last Saturday night. A man, who gives his name as Davis, was arrested by the guard about midnight, as he was discovered skulking in a retired portion of the Yard. He had upon his person a lot of shavings and a bottle of turpentine, with some other combustibles. He makes no confessions.

OFFICERS EXEMPTED FROM DISMISSAL.

Capts. Charles Arrowsmith, 8th Penn's Reserves, Capt. Mark W. Downe, 1st Minnesota vols., and Lieut. Daniel D. Lincoln, 8th Illinois cavalry, are declared to be exempted from being dismissed the service of the United States, having made satisfactory defense in their respective cases.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT OFFICERS.

The following named officers are notified that they will stand dismissed the service of the United States, unless they appear before the Military Commission in this city before the 21st day of April and make satisfactory defense to the charges against them:

2d Lieut. Augustus A. Hager, 61st Penn's vols., desertion; 2d Lieut. Alex. M. Wright, 3d Penn's cavalry, desertion; 2d Lieut. C. S. Baker, 16th Va. vols., absence without leave; Capt. J. D. Culbertson, 13th Ohio vols., absence without leave.

THE BELGIAN COURT-MARTIAL.

The trial of Col. Belger, late Quartermaster at Baltimore, will take place before long. The amount involved in the charges against him is exceedingly large and there are parties high in office implicated.

RESIGNATION IN U. S. TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Mr. Huntington, formerly of Chicago, lately promoted to a fourth clerkship in the U. S. Treasurer's office, has resigned and accepted a position in the banking house of Jay Cooke & Co., at a salary of $2,600.

INTENDED MOVEMENT PRODERALLY DELAYED.

The heavy snow of last Saturday and Sunday and subsequent rain have left the roads in almost as bad condition as before the last fortnight of good weather. It may be regarded as certain, therefore, that Hooker's expected movements have been delayed for at least ten days longer. An indication that is well understood in the army that no movement will take place in that time, is the fact that soldiers in large numbers are permitted to leave on "ten days' furlough, which, of course, would not be granted if there was a prospect of immediate activity.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Reported for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, April 8, 1863.

HOUSE.—Mr. Harvey, of Delaware, offered the following resolution: That during the remaining sessions of this House, no member shall be at liberty to speak more than ten minutes at a time on any one subject, unless with the entire concurrence of the members, except on the joint resolutions relative to the state of the country and bill for the erection of the new county of Madison, and on this last named bill the discussion shall not exceed twenty minutes. Adopted.

Mr. Hutchman introduced a bill relative to the farm of James Irwin. (Changing it from Shaler to Ross township.)

Mr. Barger, of Philadelphia, a supplement to an act to encourage manufacturing operations in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Cochran, of Philadelphia, a bill to prevent street peddling by young females in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Smith, of Phila., bill to incorporate the Colorado Mining Company.

Mr. Kaine, of Fayette, a supplement to the act to incorporate the Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R. Co. It provides for the repeal of the proviso to the 16th section of the act incorporating the company, approved April 3, 1837. (It is to enable the capital stock to be increased.)

Mr. Gross, a bill to incorporate the Grain Elevator Company of Pittsburgh. Corporators named are Wm. McCreary, Springer Harbaugh, John Scott, Joshua Rhodes, Thomas Moore, Daniel Wallace, Wm. Bigham, John B. Canfield, R. T. Kennedy, J. S. Liggett, W. H. Barnes, Wm. Bagaley, Thos. Bell, Lyman Wilmarth and Wm. O. Leslie. Capital stock, $200,000; shares, $50.

Mr. McMurtrie offered the following resolution: That the Clerk of this House be authorised and directed to purchase postage stamps for letters, papers and documents, and furnish them to the messenger for the use of the members, and to pay for the same out of the contingent fund of the House. Passed.

Mr. Benedict introduced a joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Clerk a contingent fund for the purpose of defraying the postage expenses of the House during the rest of the session. Passed.

Mr. Shannon called up Senate bill supplementary to an act passed January 29, 1863, authorizing the Commissioners and Controller of Allegheny county to compromise with the holders of said bonds of the county. Passed.

Mr. Shannon also called up Senate bill relating to corporations for mechanical, manufacturing, mining and quarrying purposes.

The 31st section provides that, before such corporation commences business, the President, Treasurer, and a majority of the directors, shall sign, swear to, and deposit with the Auditor General of the Commonwealth a certificate setting forth the corporate name and purposes of the association, the amount of the capital stock, the amount already paid in, and the par value of the shares in the corporation, and shall file a copy thereof with the Register of Wills in said county, to be by him recorded in a book kept for the purpose within thirty days after the payment of any instalment called for by the directors; a certificate thereof shall be in like manner signed, sworn to, deposited, filed and recorded.

Section 32d provides that, when the capital stock and shares of any such corporation are increased or reduced under the provisions of this act, a certificate thereof shall be made, signed, sworn to, deposited and executed in the manner aforesaid.

Mr. Shannon remarked that the bill had been changed from a local to a general nature by the unanimous voice of the Senate.

Motions were made by members of the respective counties, to except from the provisions of the bill, the counties of Northumberland, Montgomery, Bucks, Luzerne, Montour, Wyoming, Sullivan, Westmoreland, Carbon, Berks, Adams and Lancaster. Agreed.

The ground for opposing the bill, was that it enabled large corporations to own and hold land; that it would strike down individual enterprise and encourage monopolies.

The ground in favor of the bill was that it was the only true means of readily developing the resources of the State.

The bill then passed, the Allegheny delegation voting "aye;" yeas, 64; nays, 20.

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From Vicksburg.

We have advices to the first and second of April. A dispatch from Young's Point, of the 1st, says:

A movement, both military and naval, is on foot to-day. Several transports with troops, which arrived from above last night, received orders, and steamed up the river this morning. An expedition of gunboats went up the Yazoo to-day, and the events of the next five days are fraught with interest.

It is known that the rebels are preparing a fleet of gunboats and transports, protected with cotton, at Shreveport, five hundred miles up the Red river. Positive evidence of the truth of this has been given Admiral Porter, with whom the entire responsibility rests, of allowing this formidable fleet to be repaired. One iron-clad and a ram would be sufficient to destroy it now, yet Admiral Farragut's request that one should be furnished him was not complied with. The Red river is too narrow for Farragut's vessels.

The ram Switzerland has been fully repaired, and started for that stream yesterday, under orders from Farragut to Gen. Ellet.

Kentucky.

to have abandoned Kentucky. Cooke, it is stated, affected his escape Running through Proctor, Whitesburg and Gaps. Humphrey Marshall retired by way of Pound Gap.

A scout from Knoxville last Thursday, states that East Tennessee has been entirely drained of rebel soldiers, to reinforce Bragg. Even the few hundreds who have been watching the gaps for escaping conscripts and refugees, have been withdrawn, leaving only a few sick to occupy Cumberland Gap.

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