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The Second Attack upon Charleston.

The news by telegraph and by the letters of correspondents indicate that another movement will shortly be made upon Charleston. A letter to the New York *Tribune*, dated the 20th, says, "Before the close of this week all the iron-clads in this department will be within the bar at Charleston. The expedition is ready at any moment to receive the order." The military force will be much greater than before, and the troops are represented to be in good spirits and eager for active service. The *National Intelligencer*, of Monday, says:

We learn by an officer who left Fortress Monroe on Saturday morning that news received there from the South gave promise of another attack on Charleston on the 18th, (Tuesday.)

The *New South*, (published at Hilton Head,) of the 18th, says:

The reinforcements now ordered, and on their way from the North will soon elevate this department to the first rank in public interest and military importance. We are not at liberty to give further intimations, but this much is certain, that the gun-boats along the Southern coast are about to have some lively and interesting times.

In fact the season for active operations in that hot climate is nearly over; and unless Charleston be taken within six weeks, it is safe for six months more.

General Butler on Liquor.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War asked Gen. Butler whether intoxicating liquors are used in the army. To this he replied: "They are, to a most woeful extent;" and, as an illustration, went on to say:

We used to send a picket guard up a mile and a half from Fortress Monroe. The men would leave perfectly sober, yet every night when they came back we would have trouble with them on account of their being drunk. Where they got their liquor from we could not tell. Night after night we instituted a vigorous examination, but it was always the same. The men were examined over and over again; their canteens were inspected, and yet we could find no liquor about them.

At last it was observed that they seemed to hold their guns up very straight, and upon an examination being made it was found that every gun-barrel was filled with whisky—and it is not always the soldiers who do this.

I ordered a search of the Adams Express Company, and examined the packages sent to the soldiers by their friends, and in one day I have taken one hundred and fifty different packages of liquor from the trunks, boxes and packages sent to the soldiers by their sympathising friends at home.

General Butler says he took measures to suppress this abuse.

The Cut-Off between Arkansas and White Rivers.

We have already briefly mentioned this most successful of the canal enterprises undertaken by our officers. Admiral Porter, in a dispatch to the President, gives the following account of it:

MISSISSIPPI SQUADRON, YAZOO RIVER, April 16, 1863.

SIR: We have been threatened for some time past with an attack from the Arkansas rebels in steamers. Every provision was made to meet it. Lieut. Commander Selfridge saw the difficulty in defending the mouths of the Arkansas and White rivers while kept so far apart by a useless neck of land, and proposed to me to cut it. I ordered him to do so, and he passed through with his vessels 24 hours after he cut the bend, thus saving a distance of over ten miles. The mouths of the Arkansas and White rivers are now brought close together, and a small force can defend both. One of the worst points for guerrillas is also cut off, as these posts of the human race could, from the latter, attack a vessel on one side and be ready to meet her on the other as she came round, the distance being ten miles around and half a mile across. I have force enough at Arkansas and White rivers to prevent an attack.

The Washington Friends of Rebel Prisoners.

Of the plot formed by certain parties in Washington to deliver their rebel friends from durance in the Old Capitol prison we have had some word ahead in our Washington dispatches. The New York *Times'* correspondent in that city writes of the affair as follows:

The blockade runners, smugglers and spies cooped up in the Old Capitol prison are not without friends. In behalf of the prisoners, and their $300,000 worth of property in the Detective Department's possession, they proposed to its Chief a very generous bribery for the release of a crowd. Drawn on by greed, they were induced to make a written list of names of those they wanted to buy out of the Government's custody, with the price they would pay for each, ranging from $300 to $2,000. When their betrayal was ripe, the evidence of their foolish crime was placed in the hands of the District Attorney, and the salaried places that knew them will soon know them no more.

GENERAL HOOKER'S ARMY IN MOTION.—The Washington *Intelligencer*, of Tuesday morning, contains the following important announcement:

We shall not be announcing anything, we presume, not already known in the city, when we state generally that General Hooker commenced, at daybreak yesterday morning, a forward movement. Heavy masses of artillery and other troops were crossing the river at sunrise.

FROM Florida we learn by the latest advices that there are no rebels in arms east of the St. John's river. Col. Putnam, of New Hampshire, in command at St. Augustine, is to return to Hilton Head and take command of a brigade in the division of Gen. Terry. A sufficient force will still be left at St. Augustine and Fernandina to hold them against any force the rebels can bring against them.

THE REPORTED RECALL OF THE MEXICAN MINISTER.—There is no truth in the report that the Mexican Minister has been recalled, or that he has demanded his passports; he has requested and received a short leave of absence that he may go home at his convenience to attend to private business.

THE ANGLO-REBEL PRIVATEERS.—We learn that private letters have been received in New York, stating that the policy of the British Government is now settled, viz: to resolutely stop the fitting out of any more privateers or vessels-of-war in British ports.

The Spring Tide of Emigration.

The food contributions of our people to the starving English and Irish will be repaid by increased emigration to this country, if in no other way. Accounts from all parts of Great Britain agree in stating that the emigration this year will be larger than that of any one of the previous three or four years. Hundreds of small proprietors are selling out and preparing to leave. The exhaustion of mechanics will also be very great. The civil war, now that its actual effect on the north and west is understood, does not stand in the way of this outpouring of human beings. Samples of what may be expected were seen yesterday on the arrivals of the city of Baltimore and the Kangaroo. The former brought over 600 steerage passengers, and the latter about 400. A large number of them started without delay for the west; many remained in the city, and will speedily obtain employment as mechanics or laborers, and not a few probably enlisted in the army.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

Colored Troops to Garrison Fortress Monroe.

We learn from the Boston *Transcript* that Governor Andrew recently commissioned Mr. John Wilder as Lieutenant to proceed to Fortress Monroe for the purpose of recruiting a company of blacks for the Massachusetts 54th regiment; the company was promptly raised, when the Secretary of War decided that it should not come North, but remain there to man the fort, and thus allow the white troops to go into the field. Secretary Stanton has since dispatched an order to General Dix to muster Lieutenant Wilder's company into the United States service under him as Captain. This is doubtless the initiatory movement towards garrisoning the southern forts with colored soldiers, thus saving the health and lives of white troops.

A SALUTARY LESSON.—A letter to the N. Y. *Tribune* says:

The negro brigade is still doing picket duty on Port Royal Island. The moment the rebels on the opposite side of Beaufort river discovered that the negroes were in front of them, in direct violation of an agreement not to fire upon pickets, commenced firing upon the negroes, and wounded two of them. The moment Gen. Hunter learned what they were about he gave orders to the negro regiment to fire the fire vigorously, and shoot every rebel soldier they saw at sight. The order was quickly obeyed, and several Butternuts were seen to bite the dust. For the past few days we have not heard of any more firing upon negro pickets.

SINCE the death of Nathan Hale, of the Boston *Advertiser*, the man who has been longest in editorial service in Massachusetts is William Lloyd Garrison. In 1826 he edited the *Free Press*, an independent journal in Newburyport; in 1827, the *National Philanthropist*, a temperance paper in Boston; in 1828-9, the *Journal of the Times*, in Bennington; in 1829 and '30, the *Genius of Universal Emancipation*, in Baltimore; and from January 1, 1831, till now, the *Liberator*—in all covering a period of thirty-seven years.

GOVERNMENT BONDS ABROAD.—At the instance of foreign banks, agents, about four weeks ago, were sent to Europe to make sales of our bonds authorized to be issued by the last Congress. The late steamer brought news that a large sum will soon be placed to government credit in Hamburg, London and Paris. Robert J. Walker is understood to have sailed on the 8th inst., fully empowered to perfect the arrangements initiated here by German agents in March.

A PLEASANT COUNTRY FOR CAMPAIGNING.—A member of the Fifty-third Massachusetts regiment, writing from Berwick's Bay, La., April 18th, says they noticed on the side of the road a number of alligators, some being ten feet long. The swamps abound in poisonous snakes. A rattlesnake was captured having fifteen rattles.

THE RICHMOND *Examiner*, of the 22d, contains an advertisement for five thousand laborers, slave, free and white, to work on the Richmond fortifications.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROPOSALS FOR RIFLE CANNON
ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, April 16, 1863.
PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m. on the 5th DAY OF MAY NEXT, for the manufacture and delivery of thirty CAST-IRON SIEGE RIFLE CANNON, of the calibre of four and a half inches. These cannon weigh, each, about 8,370 pounds. They are to be made in strict conformity to the drawing, which will be furnished, and may be seen at any United States Arsenal. They are to be cast hollow and cooled from the interior. They are to be subject to the regular United States inspection and proof, and none are to be received or paid for but such as are accepted by the inspector, whose decision as to the reception or rejection of any of them is to be final and conclusive.
Bidders will state the time they propose to deliver the first cannon, and the number they will deliver, weekly, thereafter. They will also state where they propose to manufacture them, and the price per pound, for the finished cannon, delivered at the place of shipment named to the foundry where cast.
No bid will be entertained except from regular founders, evidence of which, and of their ability to execute a contract, if awarded to them, must accompany the bids, unless the bidder is known to this office.
Any bidder obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds with not less than two sureties in the penal sum of $5,000 for the faithful fulfilment of his contract, in all respects.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids if the prices are deemed too high, or if, for any cause, it is not the right or the public interest to accept them.
Proposals will be sealed and addressed to Brig. Gen. J. W. Ripley, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., and will be endorsed "Proposals for 4½ inch RIFLE CANNON."
ap16:td15d JAMES W. RIPLEY, Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

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