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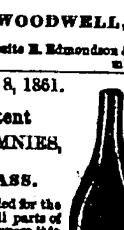

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No decided confirmation, up to the hour we write to-day, of yesterday's dispatch, reporting from rebel sources the fall of Vicksburg. We do not intend to enter upon any discussion either of the probability, or improbability, of the statements made in that dispatch, for the result of any possible inquiry, however acute or elaborate, would have but little value —but a short-lived interest—when at any moment a 'click of the telegraph' may settle the matter either way, indifferent alike to hope and argument, in its dealing with inexpugnable fact. True, the difficulty with us generally is, to get this authentic voice of fact, amid the conflicting din of mere wild rumor and audacious falsification.

The account which we have from Philadelphia, of news from Vicksburg received in Washington, suppressed there by the censorship, has not by any means a promising look, we confess,—yet this also may assume a very different aspect under the light of a full explanation. But it may very possibly be one more of the inexplicable whims of that unreason which has so often reminded us of how the Dogberry part of mankind in every situation find scope and opportunity.

A Rebel Raid.

Gen. Hooker has evidently proved superior in generalship, in these late movements, to his rebel opponents. There can no longer be any question that the long-cherished project of Gen. Stuart of a raid into Pennsylvania, was just on the eve of being carried out, before the late double movement of Hooker—that is to say, the crossing of a portion of the army below Fredericksburg, which immediately recalled Lee's forces to re-occupy their half-abandoned position on the heights around the city, and the still later cavalry advance of Pleasanton, which has probably checked for a time the projected raid.

But for how long shall we say that this check shall operate, and retard the progress of so enterprising an officer as STUART, who has now evidently got committed to him the charge of carrying out a pet project of his own?

The Government is doubtless now considering this question, and it is time that the citizens of Pittsburgh and the people of Western Pennsylvania should assist to consider in their own behalf.

We trust they will do so promptly, earnestly, and effectually—and hold themselves in readiness to *act*, which is the important thing.

—Lest any should doubt or dispute the fact of STUART having entertained the project we have spoken of above, we subjoin the following extract from the diary of a rebel officer on the staff of Gen. STUART, which was published soon after the battle of Chancellorville, where it fell into our hands:

FEB. 27.—Toward evening, General Stuart came into ——'s tent, and we passed a tolerably pleasant evening. The General tickled his Staff, and threw them down in the mud. Then we had hard-boiled eggs and stories about his different raids. He said, *inter alia*, that the Chickahominy raid was the most perilous and the most successful of all; that if, on his Pennsylvania raid, the enemy or the depth of water had prevented his recrossing the Potomac, it was his intention to have boldly penetrated into the interior of Pennsylvania—to have wandered about through the country, and finally, if compelled, to have returned to Northwest Virginia. This scheme he said he had reported to General Lee and the Secretary of War, and if they would give him 10,000 men, *he desired nothing better than to execute it in the coming Spring.*

Great Activity in the West.

A letter from Cairo, of June 5, to the New York *Tribune*, says:

As regards reinforcements reaching the beleaguered city, this seems out of the question, for two reasons. One is, Vicksburg is surrounded by swamps, through which are a few passes, easily defended, and detachments of our army hold them; and no sufficient force could leave in front of Rosecrans without his knowledge, when he would advance, and in fact he is now doing, inch by inch, as if he were foreseeing this movement. Meanwhile, the utmost activity prevails on the river between this point and St. Louis and Cincinnati and Vicksburg. Steamers are urged forward, loaded with provisions and army stores; and every garrison and post which can spare troops is sending them forward to reinforce our heroes. A gentleman informs me that he counted thirteen transports, loaded to their utmost capacity with soldiers, bound for Gen. Grant's army. In the pressing needs of the hour, sanitary stores, vegetables, delicacies, medicines, ice by the hundred tuns, &c., are hurried forward without formality. Yesterday, Cairo aroused herself, and in a few hours raised nearly $100 in cash to relieve the wants of the sick, and the exhausted soldiers on the protracted battle field. One is reminded of those times when men spontaneously give for benevolent objects, only this one is on a scale more vast than the world ever saw before.

THE *Catholic Telegraph* (Cincinnati,) conducted under the direct supervision of Bishop Purcell, thus cautions the Catholics of the West against being inveigled into disloyal or seditious practices:

Is it wise?—Some of our Catholic journals in the East are now engaged in a strange work. First, advocating the perpetuity of Slavery, the greatest wrong that one man can do unto another; second, exposing "the powers that be" to contempt, and inviting the people to disobedience; third, encouraging resistance to law; and fourth, giving aid and comfort to those in rebellion against the constituted authorities. Do our friends suppose that these things will be forgotten, or that the Church will not be made to suffer for their invectives? Those journals have prophesied that when the south has been vanquished the Catholics will be the next victims. Is this the way to avert the evil? Is it not rather "treasuring up the wrath?" We hope, indeed, that our anticipations may prove groundless, but we fear much that they will be sadly realized.

GOV. BROWN, of Georgia, in a recent letter consenting to a re-nomination, says: "And we should never, under any circumstances, consent to a reconstruction of the old Union, or to any political Union with the Abolition States, upon any terms whatever. Nor should we ever lay down our arms till the independence of these Confederate States is unconditionally recognized." There's comfort for Wood's Peace men.

The History of a Danish Officer in our Army.

The Port Hudson correspondent of the New York *Times* gives the following interesting account of a Danish officer in General Banks' army who was killed by rebel pickets during the operations near Port Hudson:

On arriving at General Sherman's I was shocked beyond measure, on inquiring for my friend Major Haffkill, to learn that he had died only half an hour ago from a rifle shot. General Banks and staff went into the hospital close by to take a last look at him, and as I stood over his inanimate form I saw him move one thumb—the last spasmodic effort of life.

The very morning on which I saw him, Major Haffkill was coming from Springfield Landing to join Gen. Banks' headquarters, but, unfortunately mistaking his road, passed between the headquarters of Gens. Augur and Sherman, right up to the rebel pickets. He was attended by nobody but his faithful and now disconsolate aid, Corporal Thos. Nugent, from whom I glean the record of the last few hours of the gallant Major.

As soon as he came upon the pickets, he drew his sword, galloped up to the rebel soldier, and ordered him to surrender, which he did, throwing down his gun. Four others then appeared among the bushes, and all deliberately fired, one shot penetrating the Major's lungs and another hitting his horse in the neck. Major Haffkill—not seeing the other four men—exclaimed, "The rascal has shot me after surrendering!" The rebels, after firing, had all run away. Corporal Nugent supported the bleeding and fainting form of the Major as long as he could, on his own horse, and then got him into a mule wagon with entrenchment tools, which happened fortunately to be at hand, and had him immediately conveyed to Gen. Sherman's hospital.

While there Corporal Nugent, having heard from the surgeon that the wound was mortal, and that he could not survive more than an hour or two, asked him if there was anything he wished to say. The Major—still thinking of nothing but his duty—gave him some business message to his superior officer, Major Huston. When reluctantly forced to say that he alluded to matters of a private nature, as his wound was mortal, Corporal Nugent says he turned to him a look of the most painful significance, and asked deliberately if he meant he was going to die. When sadly informed it was so, "Then Nugent," said the brave man, "I die like a gentleman and a soldier."

Major A. Haffkill was a Danish nobleman, a polished and highly educated officer who had never been out of military service since his boyhood—holding the position of aid-de-camp to the king of Denmark, and possessing honorary badges and titles signed by his Majesty, of which the outer world knew nothing, but which the Major felt proud of making known among his intimate friends.

When this war broke out Major Haffkill, in the true spirit of chivalry, and conscious of his knowledge of his profession, obtained permission to come here and distinguish himself, with the proviso from his Danish Majesty (which I have myself seen) that whenever he wished to return to his native land his former position and honors were open to him.

He originally came out in the humble position of Assistant Engineer under Gen. Banks, never doubting that his military talents and experience would insure him speedy promotion as soon as he could acquire some little knowledge of our language, of which he then knew nothing. He soon found employment in the fortifications of Baton Rouge, which are pronounced by all judges the very finest in the country, and which, it is well known, are due mainly to the scientific skill of Major Haffkill, who planned and superintended them from beginning to end. Latterly he was promoted to the rank of Major of the Third Native Guards (colored)—a regiment against which he had no prejudice, for he often told me that, with such discipline as he could count upon in our colored regiments, he expected to make better troops of them than we could ever form out of white men without that leading soldierly qualification.

Major Haffkill was not generally known and appreciated as he ought to have been. His imperfect acquaintance with our language—which he was, however, acquiring with wonderful rapidity—added to his innate modesty and a consciousness of his inherent worth, made him stand aloof from all that vulgar braggadocia by which men too often jump over the heads of their superiors in this country. It was only the favored few admitted to his confidence who can really know how true and noble a man I write of—noble beyond any mere consideration of title. I was his fellow-passenger on board the North Star with Gen. Banks' expedition, and through the medium of a foreign language was fortunately able to exchange thought with this quiet, unobtruding stranger, and the acquaintance thus accidentally made soon ripened into lasting friendship. If this honest tribute to the memory of a good man should fall into the hands of any of his friends, they will rejoice with me to know that he died as he lived—"a gentleman and a soldier."

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mail Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1863.

A Union man joined Stoneman's cavalry when passing through Louisa county on their recent raid, who had been a refugee from rebel conscription for nearly a year. He has been hid away in the woods all this time, coming out only by night to obtain supplies. Numbers of others in the same condition, he says, are concealed in the wilds of that region.

NOTICE OF A NEW PAPER.

The first number of a new evening paper has made its appearance here. It is the bantling of one Tom Florence, ex-Congressman from Philadelphia, and its incipient utterances resembles much the hiss of a "Copperhead." Its day will be short.

COMPLETION OF THE CAPITAL DOME.

The Statue of Liberty, a correct representation of which is to be seen on the left end of the five dollar greenbacks, will not be placed on the magnificent dome of the Capitol, on the 4th of July, as was expected. It would have been an exceedingly fit way of celebrating the birth-day of the nation, but unlooked for hindrances have intervened to prevent it.

FROM VICKSBURG.

From private letters received from officers in Admiral Porter's fleet, in front of Vicksburg, June 1st, we have the following: "I was in a rifle-pit yesterday, twenty yards from the enemy's lines, in Sherman's front. The poor devils have had all their guns silenced, and can't fire a shot. They throw hand grenades on our men, who are working away underneath their forts, and who throw them back again. You may talk of Sebastopol and Malakoff, but it was baby work to this. Nothing ever yet equalled the work of our soldiers in getting up to these works. You would have to see it to believe it. All the Richmonds would be nothing to the one-twentieth of the nine miles of work these devils have thrown up in front, and the obstructions they have left behind our army for six miles. If we can ever get a reporter to tell the truth, he will write a tale of more interest than any that has been published for a century. Now and then we sink a vessel, or get one sunk; but we will pump the water out of them as soon as the town falls, which will certainly be in ten days. Even now, the rebel garrison are sucking each others toes, from which, I am told, they gain great sustenance, it being the nearest approach they have to getting *corn!*"

An Undesirable Meeting.

A certain physician of note, resident in the west end of London, is accustomed to receive a coterie of Southern refugees and their English friends, to discuss the case dear to their hearts. Among others who resort there is Commissioner Mason. One evening, Jeff. Davis' ex-coachman, the fugitive negro Jackson, managed to get smuggled into the room, with an Abolition friend who was acquainted with Mason. As Mason was crossing the room, surprised, no doubt, at sight of an ebony complexion there, the white Abolitionist interrupted him, and introduced him to "Mr. Jackson, late coachman to your friend, Mr. Davis." The high-blooded Virginian looked for a moment as if he would have insulted the negro, but with the thought of the delicate nature of his diplomatic mission, and the troublesome prejudices of Englishmen, he managed to extend his hand, drop his eye superciliously, saying, "Ah, ah, indeed," and walked on. Thus met the rebel and the contraband, equal for once.

Southern Kansas.

The condition of affairs in Southern Kansas is anything else but delightful, as will be seen by the following extract from a letter lately received by Commissioner Dole from the Indian Agent at Neosho Agency, in that State:

"Murder, robbery and arson, are the order of the day here. Life or property have little security. The Osages are guarding their country heroically. On the 23d of last month they attacked and killed nineteen notorious rebels in their country, who, from papers found in their pockets, were shown to be on their way to Colorado to raise men for the Confederate army. The Osages cut off the heads of their prisoners and held a grand war-dance over their dead bodies. They say they are fighting for Lincoln."

A LUCKY MISS.—A distinguished engineer officer, who took a prominent part in the bombardment of Fort Pulaski, has made a calculation based upon the destruction caused by the late powder explosion in Eighty-sixth street—that had our artillery succeeded in exploding the enemy's magazines at Fort Pulaski, to which its main effort was directed, the result would have been the annihilation of both the opposing forces. No man would have been left to tell the tale, no stone left upon another to mark the site of the contending forces.

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