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THE New York papers say that by arrangement with the general government, Gov. Seymour is appointing two Commissioners in each Congressional District to supervise enlistments in the army, the President also appointing two. The Governor has picked out some sharp-eyed copperheads, and it is to be hoped that we shall hear no more whinings from him about unfairness.

BY way of retaliation for the inhuman treatment of Union prisoners in Richmond, the rebels on Johnson's Island have been restricted to Government rations. They are no longer allowed to supply themselves from the Sandusky market—and at this the Sandusky people rejoice, the market prices for necessaries having been advanced by the demand from the rebel thousands on the Island.

GENS. ROSECRANS AND THOMAS.—While it would appear from the terms of Gen. Thomas's dispatch to Burnside, recently published in our columns, that he regretted the step taken by the Government when it removed General Rosecrans, it is now clear even Gen. Thomas cannot exonerate his commander from blame in reference to the battle of Chickamauga. A recent Cincinnati dispatch says: "Bitterness will be added to the controversy, (about the causes of the removal of Rosecrans,) by Gen. Thomas's official report of the battle of Chickamauga, if it is made public. It is stated that one sentence reads as follows: 'I should have defeated the enemy on Sunday afternoon, had it not been that my ammunition train was ordered to Chattanooga by a person of higher authority than myself.'"

The Missouri Election.

A trick to effect the election of United States Senators in Missouri has been upset. General Schofield, who was instructed not to interfere in politics, refused to furlough military officers who were members of the Legislature. Nearly all of these are Radicals. It was stated that Secretary Stanton ordered this course. He was appealed to. He disclaimed all knowledge of the proceeding, disapproved of it, and ordered Gen. Schofield to furnish the officers immediately. The radicals fight well in Missouri. They don't scare at all. Tricks they see through at a glance; and in every way their opponents find them more than their equals.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Thursday states the vote of that State as far as heard from as follows:

	RADICAL.	CONSERVATIVE.
Home vote	20,759	27,373
Soldiers' vote	7,213	299
Total	27,972	27,672

Radical majority 294.

The *Republican*, on the other hand, figures out a Conservative majority of three; but there are somewhere in the neighborhood of four thousand soldiers to hear from, nine-tenths of whom are radical; and it is therefore certain, that with the aid of the soldiers' vote, a clear radical majority is assured.

What a Rebel Thinks of the Rebellion.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, NOV. 10.—The following interesting letter has been forwarded to Gen. Ingalls, Chief Quartermaster, by Captain Pitkin, A. Q. M., at Warrenton Junction, it having been found upon the body of a rebel soldier, who died of wounds received last Saturday at Rappahannock Station. The names are suppressed for prudential reasons:

YOUR BIRTHDAY, Sept. 21st, 1863.

MY DEAR SON: * * * Robert has got well, and is all the time talking about you. He is a brisk boy, and wants to know why you can't be taken prisoner, and come home on parole, like ——. There is not a day but some deserters pass by, going home. We have plenty in our neighborhood that have come home, and will not go back to the army. A great many have gone to Vicksburg and claimed protection.

This State has gone under. The negroes have all left and gone over to the Yankees. My son, it seems hard that you all have to stay there and fight for the rich man's property when they will not fight themselves for it. There are some rich men who are gentlemen, and go in with their all, but where you can't tell how many do this you find ten who do not. These men are a dead weight to the Confederacy.

We have got some men here, robbing, doing more damage than the Yanks would have done. They are making more Union men than Lincoln or Lord could make. It is beyond description! We cannot believe all we see in the newspapers, but what I see with my own eyes I can believe.

I have made a good crop of corn and some cotton, and if they burn it I shall most assuredly go to the Yankees and claim protection, and I know I am as good a Southern-rights man as anybody. The rich population have run into Texas, leaving the poor people to do the best they can—burning up their cotton, and talk of burning up all the houses. This will make war among us at home. * *

My son, France and England will divide the United States. In Winn parish there are 600 men that will not turn out—that is, with the deserters. They are doing something in the Union way. They are trying to get them to go back, threatening to burn their houses, but the Yanks are so near at hand that it keeps ourarmy here busy to keep out of their way.

The Yanks are marching on Texas in four different points. They will have fine picking there. Our people will return back to Louisiana stripped of all they had. Those men who have lost their property want to see peace on any terms. These are the men who are hurting the Confederacy by their influence.

The Yankees expect that France and Mexico are going to do something for the South. They are turning their guns down the river at Vicksburg, Natchez, Ellis' Cliffs, twenty-five miles below Natchez, and at Port Hudson. If France had come out to our assistance when we held Vicksburg, it would have done some good, but it is too late now. Our men are too much divided, and too many have gone back to the Union. This war was got up drunk, but they will have to settle it sober. There are a great many men here in the South who are to be pitied.

My son, I must come to a close. Hoping I may see you shortly, your affectionate father,

P. S.—Do not forget your duty to your God.

COLONEL HANKS, who recently arrived in New York from New Orleans, where he has been in charge of the Louisiana freedmen, brings with him a man who is branded on the forehead with the name of his late master; a woman whose back and shoulders are scarred with the lash of her oppressors; a preacher of the gospel, until lately a slave, and three little white girls, with straight, light-brown hair and blue eyes. They are good-looking children; indeed, one of them is very handsome. They were born in slavery, and held as slaves until the President issued his proclamation of freedom.

A Lady in the Batteries.

A Morris Island correspondent, in a recent letter, mentions an incident which might supply artists with a subject. He says:

Of all the pleasantly incongruous sights presentible in war, that of a lady, with her delicate curved outlines of form and face, and the sweeping festoons of her drapery, in the midst of the grim guns and dirt heaps of a fort, is the most remarkable. While Wagner was hoarsely bellowing at Sumter to-day, an ambulance drove into the interior, and from it descended Mrs. Bragg, mother of Captain Bragg, of Gen. Gillmore's Staff. This lady recently arrived in this department by the Arago. She is the guest of Gen. Gillmore. The General, who is as gallant as he is handsome and brave, happened to be in the works at the same moment, and escorted the lady over the fort, explaining to her the interesting features of his work. The fire from the forts was very heavy at the time. Rifled guns of 300-pounder calibre, and all intermediate sizes down to the common-place mortar, were at work. The lady's curiosity and interest seemed to be very soon satisfied, and she left the fort to its distracting din.

CHLORIDE of nitrogen will, it is said, soon be utilized as an implement of war. Its employment would seem likely to put an end to all war. Mr. Isham Baggs, an English chemist, in announcing his discovery, proposes to carry up his composition in balloons, and drop it from the air in the midst of armies and fortresses. "The very mention of this compound," he goes on to say, "as a proposed element in modern warfare, may possibly provoke a smile among chemists, who know that the most accomplished of their number would scarcely dare to experiment with it in quantities larger than a grain of mustard seed, and even then at a respectful distance, and under guard at the moment of its detonation. And yet not one of those chemists will be bold enough to deny that with two or three chemically clean carboys of this terrible compound present in a city or fortress, however strong, the slightest cuttings of prosphorous or a single drop of olive oil coming in contact with it, would in one instant decide the fate of the place and its inhabitants." Mr. Bagg then proceeds to affirm that he has discovered a method of overcoming the contingent difficulties, and that he is able to manufacture this deadly material with perfect safety, and in any required quantity, and that it can be safely conveyed to its destination.—*Summary of Medical Science.*

THE brig Morning Star, of London, arrived at New York, on Thursday, reports that on the 6th inst., off Cape Fear, saw a long, low lead color steamer steering north-east, with three American gunboats in pursuit, and constantly firing at the supposed blockade runner, but they had not succeeded in capturing her when last seen by Capt. Hall. The steamer was very fast, and was apparently distancing the gunboats.

SOME idea of the extent of the tobacco trade of Covington, may be formed from the monthly report of Mr. J. W. Campbell, Government Inspector and Weigher for the Fourth District of Kentucky. During the month of October, Mr. Campbell weighed 323,055 pounds of tobacco. The tax on this at 15 cents per pound, yields the Government $48,458 25.

THE Charleston *Mercury* pays a high compliment to the efficiency of the Ericsson ironclads. It says that on the 31st ult., out of eighty-six shots fired by the monitors, not one missed the mark.

EVENING GAZETTE TELEGRAMS.

OUR PHILADELPHIA SPECIAL DISPATCH.

THE JOHNSON ISLAND AFFAIR.

LEE'S SOLDIERS DESPONDENT.

DISSATISFACTION IN BRAGG'S ARMY.

AN ENGLISH SHIP OWNER BANKRUPT

&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14, 1863.

The conduct of the Canadians, in the Johnson Island affair, is lauded as very honorable. The people in the vicinity know nothing of it. Dispatches this morning from the Board of Brokers, of Sandusky, ignore the whole affair. Letters from Washington, this morning, say that Preston King has been sent by the Government to Canada to investigate the alleged plot on Sandusky. The harbor is fortified. People are looking on in silent wonder. The U. S. steamer Michigan is ready for action.

An exclusive dispatch to the New York *Times*, of this morning, says: Gen. Foster left yesterday to take command of Burnside's army.

The New Inlet correspondent of the *Tribune* says: A lot of rebel papers were captured on the Cornucobia.

The Wilmington *Herald* states editorially that Fernando Wood is a partner in the firm of Tremain, & Co., Liverpool, fitting out blockade runners for rebels.

Dispatches from the Diplomatic agents of the rebels in Europe to the rebel government, found in the blockade runners Robert E. Lee, Cornucobia and others, show that the rebel agents are entirely in despair of any assistance from England or France. They state that Napoleon had no intention of affording the South any aid, except what the government of England may be disposed to give, while amusing them with the hope of an alliance with Mexico. The rebel cause in Europe is in a very dismal condition.

The dissatisfaction in Bragg's army is worse than ever.

Two British army officers, and the Belgian Consul, were captured on the blockade runner Lee, now in New York. The Consul was discharged.

Deserters from the 9th Alabama, Ewell's corps, states that on the Potomac a whole regiment laid down their arms and refused to fight any longer. An attempt to put them under guard was made, but failed. They dispersed through the country with the intention of joining the Union army. Despondency of the rebel soldiers, generally, is a fixed fact.

Among the passengers by the Asia, are the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and Col. Lamar, of the rebel army, commissary of Jeff Davis to Europe.

Z. C. Pearson, the English ship owner, who furnished the best steam blockade runners, is in bankruptcy. He claims as due to him 87,000 pounds from the Union government for illegal captures, and 98,000 pounds by the Davis government for breaches of contracts. Assets, nothing.

The Mexican Consuls in Paris, Bordeaux and Havre, have been compelled to cease. Consuls for Guatamala act for them in the meantime.

Prince Napoleon Bonaparte writes a letter in which he hopes that France will not allow Poland to be annihilated.

Gen. Banks is superintending the campaign in Texas in person.

The occupation of the frontier line of the Rio Grande is contemplated.

The French are said to be encamped within thirty miles of Matamoras.

Gen. Washburne's advance of the 13th Army Corps was driven in by the rebels upon the main body on the 3d inst. The enemy were subsequently driven back with a loss of over 200 killed and wounded, and 200 taken prisoner.

The rams in the Mersey are still in possession of nine armed marines. Work is suspended.

The general aspect of things is cheerful.

From the Army of the Potomac—Statements of Rebel Deserters—The Presidents Dispatch to Gen. Meade—Picket Shooting Recommenced—Reconnoissance by the Enemy, etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The *Herald's* special from the army of the Potomac, November 13th, says: The weather is admirable for active campaigning, and there is no doubt that Gen. Meade will improve it. Warrenton Junction is at present the depot from whence all army supplies are issued.

A deserter from the 9th Alabama regiment, Ewell's corps, came into our picket lines yesterday, who states that the men in his regiment have laid down their arms since the fight at Rappahannock Station, and refuse to strive longer in the rebel army. They were ordered under guard, but before the guard came, succeeded in dispersing themselves through the country, and are seeking opportunities to come into the Union lines. He represents that a very dispondent feeling exits in the rebel army and Northern Virginia, and the general belief in the ranks is, that their case is becoming more hopeless as time passes.

President Lincoln has sent a laconic dispatch to Gen. Meade, saying in substance, "I have read your congratulatory order to the 6th corps. I have to say, in reference to their gallant exploit at Rappahannock station: Well done."

A letter was found in one of the rebel camps near the Rappahannock, written by a North Carolina soldier. He says the mountains of that State are full of deserters from the rebel army. He mentions that Captain —— was coming up to the mountains with a military force to arrest the deserters, and emphatically remarks: If he gets in he will have a d—d good time.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—From the front we hear that the enemy presents a very strong front on the banks of the Rapidan, and has re-commenced picket shooting. Yesterday a detachment of the 1st Vermont cavalry was fired on while going out on picket, and all along between Summerville and Germania Fords, our men on picket find it necessary to keep under cover, or else be made targets of.

The water of the Rapidan is very low, and the river is formidable at many points. This will make the work of crossing very arduous, and it wouldn't be surprising if the enemy, some dark night, should make a dash across the river, create diversion, and incidentally gobble up some careless command.

A small party were driven across yesterday by an inferior force. When our men reached the bank, both infantry and artillery were exposed on the opposite side, to resist what they thought a reconnoissance force or a movement to cross, but no heavy guns opened on either side, and there was but little artillery firing. The enemy have been at work with the spade. They are not satisfied with the defenses thrown up last spring, but are digging rifle-pits and throwing up earthworks and constructing curtains for every exposed point.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A "Headquarters Army of the Potomac" dispatch to the *Tribune* says: A reconnoissance was made by the enemy yesterday in the vicinity of Stevensburg, which is occupied by Kilpatrick's cavalry. Not more than half a dozen shells were thrown on either side, and on the advance of our cavalry the enemy retired. No one was injured on our side.

As the rebels advanced from the direction of Pony Mountain, my informant, a Lieut. Colonel, who was present, believed the report that Kilpatrick has taken Pony Mountain to be incorrect.

The railroad will be in running order to Culpepper, on the 15th instant.

The Richmond Papers on Late Events.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Late rebel papers are just received. The Richmond *Examiner* of the 11th inst., says their army was quietly awaiting an attack from Gen. Meade, and thought that he would make a flank movement toward Fredericksburg.

The *Examiner* of the 9th foreshadowed another retreat of Bragg, and speaks of disagreement and discord in the councils of their western army.

The *Enquirer* of the 10th inst. says that Meade has inflicted a terrible blow on Lee, and in Western Virginia the disaster to Echols' command shows that the enemy are active, and apprehensions are felt for the safety of railroads in North Carolina. The enemy has landed a large force at Wenton, and threatens the Southern Line of railroad at Weldon. On the Peninsula it is reported that the enemy are landing in large numbers at Newport News.

The Johnston Island Affair—Objects of the Conspirators, etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A *Times* dispatch, from Washington, Nov. 13, says: It is understood here from Canada that Vallandigham, James Clay and Marshal Kane had fully arranged for passing through the Welland Canal an armed steamer, whose mission was: First, To open the prison doors of the captive rebels at Sandusky Bay. Second, To arm and equip these veterans, over 2,000 in number. Third, To seize as many propellors on Lake Erie as were needed and arm and man them. Fourth, To make Buffalo a heap of ashes and her vessels in port charred skeletons. Fifth, To burn Cleveland. Sixth, To wipe out the commerce of Lake Erie. Seventh, To consume Detroit, and, in effect, destroy the commerce and cities of the Lakes from Ogdensburg to Chicago at a blow. Lord Lyons got out of bed after midnight to communicate the news to Mr. Seward, and afterwards the Secretary of War was got up and got to the wires.

The Plot of the Canadian Secessionists.

BUFFALO, Nov. 14.—Gen. Dix and staff arrived here, and is in consultation with the authorities.

The *World's* special, from Buffalo, says: Attorney General McDonald is here, and brings information which show the seriousness of the plot for the release of prisoners, &c. Lord Lyons received information of the scheme from the citizens of Baltimore two months ago. It appears a number of secesh were to take passage on the Chicago and Ogdensburg propellers and seize them. Then intercept the Detroit and Buffalo steamers. Then threaten Ogdensburg and Buffalo. They were to be aided by emissaries in Buffalo, who would fire the city in several places. The Canadian Ministry have taken ample measures of prevention. There are 15,000 secessionists in Canada.

The Capture of the Blockade Steamer Cornucopia—Mayor Wood.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A New Inlet correspondent of the *Tribune* says, relative to the capture of the blockade steamer Cornucopia: Col. Thoburn of the rebel army was a passenger on her, but escaped capture. The Lord Mayor of London and the said Col. have entered into negotiations to furnish ammunition and ships of war to the rebel government.

Wilmington papers were also found on the prize in which it was stated that Mayor Wood, of New York, is going into a joint stock company with a firm under the name of Tremain & Co., to furnish vessels to run the blockade and supply the rebels with munitions of war.

Gens. Foster and Burnside.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The *Times'* special from Washington, dated the 13th says: Gen. Foster has been assigned to the command of Burnside's army, and will leave here tomorrow.

Gen. Burnside's resignation has been accepted by the President.

The Treatment of our Prisoners—Measures of Retaliation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Col. Hoffman, Commissioner General of Prisoners, left to-day to inspect the condition of the rebels confined at Sandusky and elsewhere, and adopt measures of retaliation for the barbarous treatment of our prisoners at Richmond.

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