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WEDNESDAY MORNING:—DEC. 16, 1863.

A CERTAIN degree of interest, if not of importance also, attaches to the Message of Jefferson Davis, and in the present juncture of affairs, when the result of three years of rebellion, culminating in the losses and disasters of the campaign which now closes with the approach of winter, except at points far South, has impressed not only the North, but all the world besides, with a conviction that the game of the Southern conspirators is about at the last move, and must soon be played out, or given up,—it will gratify a natural curiosity to hear what Arch-Conspirator himself has to say to his compeers at Richmond, and in what tones he speaks amid the havoc and desolation which the crimes of himself and his fellow-conspirators have brought upon all who followed and trusted them.

We, therefore, to-day, as we have already laid before our readers all the most important Departmental Reports called forth by the meeting of Congress, endeavor to meet the aforesaid requirement, by presenting the principal portions of the rebel "President's" Message,—in fact, all of it that can have any other than a purely local and personal significance.

After reading it, our readers will no doubt make up their minds that it is what we yesterday described it to be—a 'book of lamentations,' not written as a good man, or a true prophet would write it, penitently and plaintively, but just as the *other* kind of a man and the falsest of prophets might be expected to write it, spitefully and bitterly.

MESSAGE OF JEFF. DAVIS.

Confessions of Disaster to the Rebel Arms—Foreign Relations Unsatisfactory to Davis—The Exchange of Prisoners.

"Grave reverses befel our arms soon after your departure from Richmond. Early in July our strongholds at Vicksburg and Port Hudson, together with their entire garrisons, capitulated to the combined land and naval forces of the enemy. The important interior position of Jackson next fell into their temporary possession. Our unsuccessful assault on the post at Helena was followed, at a later period, by the invasion of Arkansas; and the retreat of our army from Little Rock gave to the enemy the control of the important valley in which it is situated."

* * * "The able commander who conducted the campaign in Virginia determined to meet the threatened advance on Richmond—for which the enemy had made long and costly preparations—by forcing their armies to cross the Potomac and fight in defence of their own capital and homes. Transferring the battle-field to their own soil, he succeeded in compelling their rapid retreat from Virginia, and in the hard fought battle of Gettysburg inflicted such severity of punishment as disabled them from early renewal of the campaign as originally projected. Unfortunately the communications on which our general relied for receiving his supplies of munitions were interrupted by extraordinary floods, which so swelled the Potomac as to render impassable the fords by which his advance had been made, and he was thus forced to a withdrawal, which was conducted with deliberation, after securing large trains of captured supplies, and with a constant but unaccepted tender of battle. On more than one occasion the enemy has since made demonstration of a purpose to advance, invariably followed by a precipitate retreat to intrenched lines on the approach of our forces."

"The effective check thus opened to the advance of the invaders at all points was such as to afford hope of their early expulsion from portions of the territory previously occupied by them, when the country was painfully surprised by the intelligence that the officer in command of Cumberland Gap had surrendered that important and easily defensible pass without firing a shot, upon the summons of a force still believed to have been inadequate to its reduction, and when reinforcements were within supporting distance and had been ordered to his aid. The entire garrison, including the commander, being still held as prisoners by the enemy, I am unable to suggest any explanation of this disaster, which laid open, Eastern Tennessee and Southwestern Virginia to hostile operations, and broke the line of communication between the seat of government and Middle Tennessee. This easy success of the enemy was followed by an advance of General Rosecrans into Georgia, and our army evacuated Chattanooga and availed itself of the opportunity thus afforded of winning on the field of Chickamauga one of the most brilliant and decisive victories of the war. This signal defeat of General Rosecrans was followed by his retreat into Chattanooga, where his imperilled position had the immediate effect of relieving the pressure of the invasion at other points, forcing the concentration, for his relief, of large bodies of troops withdrawn from the armies in the Mississippi Valley and in Northern Virginia. The combined forces thus accumulated against us in Tennessee so greatly outnumbered our army as to encourage the enemy to attack.

"After a long and severe battle, in which great carnage was inflicted on him, some of our troops inexplicably abandoned positions of great strength, and by a disorderly retreat compelled the commander to withdraw the forces elsewhere successful, and finally to retire with his whole army to a position some twenty or thirty miles to the rear. It is believed that if the troops who yielded to the assault had fought with the valor which they had displayed on previous occasions, and which was manifested in this battle on the other parts of the lines, the enemy would have been repulsed with very great slaughter, and our country would have escaped the misfortune, and the army the mortification, of the first defeat that has resulted from misconduct by the troops. In the meantime the army of General Burnside was driven from its field positions in Eastern Tennessee, and forced to retreat into its intrenchments at Knoxville, where for some weeks it was threatened with capture by the forces under General Longstreet. No information has reached me of the final result of the operations of our commander, though intelligence has arrived of his withdrawal from that place."

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

On this point the message says:

"I regret to inform you that there has been no improvement in the state of our relations with foreign countries since my message in January last. On the contrary, there has been a still greater divergence in the conduct of European nations from that practical impartiality which alone deserves the name of neutrality, and their action, in some cases, has assumed a character positively unfriendly.

"You have heretofore been informed that, by common understanding, the initiative in all action touching the contest on this continent had been left by foreign powers to the great maritime nations of Western Europe, and that the governments of these two nations had agreed to take no measures without previous concert. The result of these arrangements has therefore placed it in the power of either France or England to obstruct at pleasure the recognition to which the confederacy is justly entitled, or even to prolong the continuance of hostilities on this side of the Atlantic, if the policy of either could be promoted by the postponement of peace. Each, too, thus became possessed of great influence in so shaping the general exercise of the rights of neutrals as to render them subservient to the purpose of aiding one of the belligerents in the establishment of its claims to recognition, to some extent, at least, of the course pursued towards us, which we have reason to believe has been greatly influenced by a belief that the ports of the Confederacy would be closed against the commerce of the world, and that the cotton which we have been prevented from exporting would be at the disposal of our enemies, to be used as they might deem it for their own interest. Our ministers abroad have been unceasing in their efforts to counteract the effect of the unfriendly feeling and misconception of our rights and relations which prevailed in the governments and institutions to whom other countries, we can have no disposition to contest the exercise by them of the same right of self government which we assert for ourselves. If the Mexican people prefer a monarchy to a republic, it is our plain duty cheerfully to acquiesce in their decision, and to evince a sincere and friendly interest in their prosperity. If, however, the Mexicans prefer maintaining their former institutions, we have no reason to apprehend any obstacle to the free exercise of their choice. The Emperor of the French has solemnly disclaimed any purpose to impose on Mexico a form of government not acceptable to the nation, and the eminent personage to whom the throne has been tendered declines its acceptance unless the offer be sanctioned by the suffrages of the people. In either event, therefore, we may constantly expect the continuance of those peaceful relations which have been maintained on the frontier, and even a large development of the commerce already existing to the mutual advantage of the two countries."

THE ARMY.

The rebel army, according to the message, is in better condition than ever before, but men are still greatly needed:

"In view of the large conscription recently ordered by the enemy, and their subsequent call for volunteers, to be followed, if ineffectual, by a still further draft, we are admonished that no effort must be spared to add largely to our effective force as promptly as possible. The sources of supply are to be found by restoring to the army all who are improperly absent, putting an end to substitution, modifying the exemption law, restricting details, and placing in the ranks such of the able-bodied men now employed as wagoners, nurses, cooks and other employees who are doing service for which the negroes may be found competent."

The message recommends the organization of an Invalid Corps, and urges that all new recruits be assigned to veteran organizations, instead of being formed into distinct companies and regiments. As to the ordnance department it is said:

"The reports from the ordnance and mining bureaus are very gratifying, and the extension of our means of supply of arms and munitions of war from our home resources has been such as to ensure our ability soon to become, if not wholly, entirely, independent of supplies from foreign countries. The establishments for the casting of guns and projectiles, for the manufacture of small arms and of gunpowder, for the supply of nitre from artificial nitre beds, and mining operations generally, have been so distributed through the country as to place our resources beyond the reach of partial disasters."

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

The suspension in the exchange of prisoners is laid, of course, at the door of the federal authorities:

"A systematic and concerted effort has been made to quiet the complaints in the United States of those relatives and friends of the prisoners in our hands who are unable to understand why the cartel is not executed in their favor, by the groundless assertion that we are the parties who refuse compliance. Attempts are also made to shield themselves from the execration excited by their own odious treatment of our officers and soldiers now captive in their hands, by misstatements, such as that our prisoners held by us are deprived of food. To this last accusation the conclusive answer has been made that, in accordance with orders of the department, the rations of the prisoners are precisely the same, in quantity and quality, as those served out to our own gallant soldiers in the field, and which have been found sufficient to support them in their arduous campaigns, while it is not pretended by the enemy that they treat prisoners by the same generous rule.

"By an indulgence, perhaps unprecedented, we have not allowed the prisoners to our hands to be supplied by their friends at home with comforts not enjoyed by the men who captured them in battle. In contrast to this treatment, the most revolting inhumanity has characterized the conduct of the United States towards prisoners held by them. One prominent fact, which admits no denial or palliation, must suffice as a test. The officers of our army, natives of southern and semi-tropical climates, and unprepared for the cold of a northern winter, have been conveyed, for imprisonment, during the rigors of the present season, to one most northern and exposed situation that could be selected by the enemy. There, beyond the reach of comforts, and of even ones of views from home and family, and exposed to the piercing cold of a northern lakes they are held by men who cannot be ignorant of, even if they do not design, the probable result. How many of our unfortunate friends and comrades, who have passed unscathed through numerous battles, will perish on Johnson's Island, under the cruel trial to which they are subjected, none but the Omniscient can foretell."

THE REBEL NAVY.

"The report of the Secretary of the Navy gives in detail the operations of that department since January last, embracing information of the disposition and employment of the vessels, officers and men, and the construction of vessels at Richmond, Wilmington, Charleston, Savanna, Mobile, Selma, and on the rivers Roanoke, Neuse, Pedee, Cape Fear and Tombigbee; the accumulation of ship timber and supplies, and the manufacture of ordnance and ordnance stores and equipments. The foundries and workshops have been greatly improved, and their capacity to supply the demands for heavy ordnance for coast and harbor defence is limited by our deficiency in the requisite skilled labor. The want of such labor and of seamen seriously affects the operations of the department.

"The skill, courage and activity of our cruisers at sea cannot be too highly commended. They have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy without suffering a single disaster, and have seriously damaged the shipping interests of the United States by compelling their foreign commerce to seek the protection of neutral flags.

POSTOFFICE.

"The Postmaster General reports the receipts of that department for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June last to have been $2,337,857 01, and the expenditures for the same period $2,662,084 67. The statement thus exhibits an excess of receipts amounting to $675,084 44, instead of a deficiency of more than a million of dollars, as was the case in the preceding fiscal year. It is gratifying to perceive that the department has thus been made self sustaining, in accordance with sound principles, and with the express requirements of the constitution that its expenses should be paid out of its own revenue after the 1st of March, 1863."

CONCLUSION.

The message concludes as follows:

"The hope last year entertained of an early termination of the war has not been realized. Could carnage have satiated the appetite of our enemy for the destruction of human life, or grief have appeased their wanton desire to inflict human suffering, there has been bloodshed enough on both sides, and two lands have been sufficiently darkened by the weeds of mourning to induce a disposition for peace.

"If unanimity in a people could dispel delusion, it has been displayed too unmistakably not to have silenced the pretense that the Southern States were merely disturbed by a factious insurrection, and it must long since have been admitted that they were but exercising their reserved right to modify their own government in such manner as could best secure their own happiness. But three considerations have been powerless to allay the unchristian hate of those who, long accustomed to draw large profits from a union with us, cannot control the rage excited by the conviction that they, by their own folly, destroyed the richest sources of their own prosperity. They refuse even to listen to proposals for the only peace possible between us—a peace which, recognising the impassable gulf which divides us, may leave the two peoples separately to recover from the injuries inflicted on both by the remorseless war now waged against us.

"Having begun the war in direct violation of their constitution, which forbade the attempt to coerce a State, they have been hardened by crime, until they no longer attempt to veil their purpose to destroy the institutions and subvert the government and independence of these States. We now know that the only reliable hope for peace is in the vigor of our resistance, as the cessation of their hostility is only to be expected from the pressure of their necessities.

"The patriotism of the people has proved equal to every sacrifice demanded by our country's need. We have been united as a people never were united under like circumstances before. God has blessed us with success disproportionate to our means, and, under His divine favor, our labors must at last be crowned with the reward due to men who have given all they possessed to the righteous defence of their inalienable rights, their homes and their altars."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

JOHN ZUNDEL,

ORGANIST AND DIRECTOR OF MUSIC OF PLYMOUTH (Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's) CHURCH, will give a

GRAND, SACRED, ORGAN & VOCAL CONCERT,

TO-MORROW, (Thursday,) Dec. 17th,

At the **Second Presbyterian** (Rev. Dr. Howard's,) **Church**, corner of Penn and Irwin Sts., the proceeds to be appropriated to the Christian or to the Sanitary Commission.

PROGRAMME:

1. Introductory Voluntary on the Organ.
2. "Christian, the morn breaks sweetly o'er thee." For Solo and Chorus. Composed by J. Zundel
3. Patriot's Dead March. For the Organ, ... J. Zundel.
4. Air, "In Native Worth," from the Oratorio, "The Creation," by ..... J. Haydn.
5. Sacred Quartette for male voices ..... Kreutzer.
6. Air, from the Oratorio, "The Messiah."
7. Introduction to the Oratorio, "The Passion," (Our Redeemer's last words on the Cross.) For Organ arranged ..... Haydn.
8. Tune, "Dundee." Antiphonically arranged for Organ and Choir, by ..... J. Zundel.
9. Grand Chorus, from "The Messiah," ...Handel.

Concert to commence at 7½ o'clock. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Tickets—50 CENTS EACH—may be had at the Music Stores of Mrs Blume, Mr. Kleber and Mr. Mellor. dec16:2t

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. PA. No. 89 Fourth street, PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 15, 1863.

ELECTION BY PARENTS—Owing to the fact that the time for hearing aliens, non-residents, those under or over age, and examining cases of manifest permanent physical disability, expires on Dec. 30th, the Board of Enrollment will not hear cases of Election by Parent before WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23d, at 10 o'clock, when all such applications will be considered in the order they are filed. Where one of the sons is enrolled in another districts, the applicant must produce a certificate of that fact from the proper Board.

By order of the Board of Enrollment.

J. HERON FOSTER.

Captain and Provost Marshal 22d Dist. Pa. dec15:3t:1tw

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For Adults, course of twenty lessons	$6 00.
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No Fees.

PRIMARY MEETING.—The Union voters of the First Ward, Allegheny, are invited to meet in WASHINGTON HALL, Beaver street, on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, 16th inst., at 7½ o'clock, to suggest suitable candidates to be voted for at the Primary Meetings, called for the 26th instant. By request of

MANY VOTERS. dec15:4t

Office of the Citizens Insurance Co., Pittsburgh, Dec. 11th, 1863.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR DOLLARS PER SHARE, free of U. S. Tax, payable to the Stockholders for the ensuing month.

SAMUEL HEA, Secretary. dec15:1w

Office of the Citizens Insurance Co., Pittsburgh, Dec 10th, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 21st inst., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

SAMUEL HEA, Secretary. dec10:td

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY.—The Board of Directors have this day called on an assessment of Fifty Per Cent. of the Capital Stock of "The First National Bank of Allegheny," payable on the 17th inst., at the office of the Mechanics' Savings' Bank, Allegheny.

T. H. REVIN, President. dec10:7t

CANDIDATES.

CORONER.—JOHN MCLENO, of the First Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Union Convention.

THE MAYORALTY OF ALLEGHENY.—Col. Simon Drum, at the urgent solicitation of many citizens, has consented to permit his name to be used as a candidate for the Mayoralty of Allegheny city, at the ensuing municipal election. no18:tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CALICOS, at dec11 McCLELLAND'S AUCTION.

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THIRD WARD UNPAID WATER RENTS, CITY, POOR AND BUSINESS TAXES, for 1863, are due and must be paid to save costs. Received at City Treasurer's Office, Fourth street, during business hours, or at my residence, No. 119 Webster street, opposite the Water Works, from 6 to 8 a. m. and 5 to 7 o'clock P. M.

J. R. NEWMAN, Collector. dec8:tf

TWO HORSES STOLEN.—Stolen from the premises of the subscribers, in Manchester, on Thursday night, Dec. 10th, a BROWN HORSE, blind of one eye, and very large in the body; also, a BAY HORSE,—both being ordinary draf horses. A liberal reward will be paid for any information which will lead to their recovery.

Address, MURDOCK & CO., dec11:tf Manchester, Pa.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, proprietor of the Red Lion Hotel, St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, a SORREL HORSE, with four white legs, about 12 years old. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be sold according to law.

R. P. GORDON. dec14:3t

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ESTATE OF RICHARD HOPE, Deceased.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Richard Hope, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will make known the same without delay, to

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of BARKER & BIRD, in the city of Allegheny, was dissolved by mutual consent, THOMAS BARKER having purchased the entire interest.

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Allegheny, Dec 15, 1863.

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EXEMPTIONS FROM THE DRAFT.—Aliens, persons enrolled in the wrong place, those who were under 20 or over 35 (and married) on the 1st of July last, but more especially fathers and mothers having two or more sons liable to the draft, should file their claims *immediately*, as no claim on the ground of election by father or mother can be filed after Saturday next. N. B.—The papers necessary to be filed in the above cases, carefully made out and filed by WM. T. DUNN, 103 Fifth st., dec4:1w Third door below Cathedral.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Treasurer's Office, Dec. 1, 1863.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Parties holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1863 will be invested in those Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals received until SATURDAY, the 26 day of January, 1864.

By order of the Committee on Finance.

dec8:tf D. MACFERRON, City Treasurer.

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