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General Butler and the Human "Contraband."

It is reported that four hundred and fifty fugitive slaves (worth $450,000, at a fair average of $1,000 a piece, in the Southern chattel market) have taken refuge in Fortress Monroe, and are at work under the eye of General Butler. A letter from the fortress says:

"It was discoqered that thirty of the slaves belonged to one man in Richmond. He obtained permission to visit the fort to to confer with General Butler on the subject of getting his live property back. He asked the General if he might be allowed to convey them back. The General said they came there of their own accord, and could go back with him if they desired to. They were asked if they desired to return with their master. They quickly decided that they preferred to remain with the soldiers in the fort. The claimant then said if the General would allow him to take his slaves to Richmond he would manumit them. General Butler said he could not make any such agreement; but the claimant could go to Richmond with or without the slaves, and they could go or stay, as they pleased, and if they went the claimant might do as he pleased about manumitting them. The claimant, finding himself in a bad fix, manumitted the thirty slaves on the spot, left them in the fort, free men, and left himself for Richmond."

The Washington "Republican" of yesterday says:

"It is reported from Fortress Monroe that gangs of fugitive slaves, in parties of twenty or thirty, were constantly arriving there, over one hundred having reached there on Monday. Some of them said they were about being sent South, and others alleged that they came in to get food. They complained that whilst they were kept at work in the sandhills the soldiers ate up all the food. Some of them were free negroes who had been compelled to work upon the enemy's fortifications in and near Norfolk."

An English Editor's View of the Neutrality Proclamation.

The expected Queen's Proclamation having come to hand since our last issue, we reprint it without omission or abridgment in another column. Into its general merits however, we do not propose to enter, having more than once recorded our belief that England had no choice but to be neutral, and that real neutrality can not have a leaning in one direction.—The only clause worth notice, indeed the one which has aroused a storm of indignation here, warns Britons against carrying military men or stores for the use of either of the said contending parties." "What! we can't buy rifled canon in England?"

"The Persis may not bring them out?"—Such is the exclamation that meets our ears on all sides, mingled with no small amount of execration and menace. We pray you, be cool. There are several very sufficient reasons why the obnoxious character of this terrible clause dwindles away practically into nothingness. Let one suffice; ever so strictly construed, it does not forbid the United States Government to purchase all the muskets that Birmingham can manufacture, all the monstar mortars that can be forged at the Low Moor works, from the date of the Proclamation to the close of the war. There is not a word of any such intent; not a syllable about supplying or shipping. The prohibition applies simply to transportation in British bottoms. There is nothing whatever in the awful document to prevent the shipment of any contraban of war whatever in any New York packet ship or Boston steamer whatever.

Perhaps it was an urgent desire to keep out of all causes of quarrel as to the meritime rights of neutrals, that induced our Government to place this restriction upon the freighting tonage of Great Britain. At least it should be no cause of complaint from another great maritime nation, anxious to do its own carrying trade, and that has not the smallest reason to fear the action of privateers North of the Gulf of Mexico, inasmuch as no friendly ports, British or otherwise, will be open for the reception of their prizes.

Thus the great bugbear of these last few days proves to be the merest bubble. The grumblers will first be driven to complain that we are willing to supply either party with material of war; but it would be hard indeed, now that we are to be debarred of cotton for our mills, and of markets for our products, if we might not turn an honest penny by supplying the means of bringing the conflict to issue.—*New York Albion.*

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