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DAILY POST.

General McClellan.

A Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Times*, says:

In taking the field at the head of his magnificent army, Gen. McClellan leaves behind him here, in Washington, a fire in the rear much more murderous than the cannon balls of the enemy whom he will meet on the Rappahannock. The warfare waged against him here, by the abolitionists, is fiercer and more bitter than ever. Maddened at their disappointment in not seeing rivers of blood flowing at Centreville, these wretches are wearying the President's life out by their clamors for the removal of the General-in-Chief. Thus far, the President has stood firm, and declared that he would not sacrifice the main prop of his administration in order to gratify the enemies of the latter. It is the prayer of every patriot that he may continue thus firm. For every one knows that, if this rebellion is not quelled by Gen. McClellan's plans, it will not be quelled at all.

The Smiths will Fight.

The Smith family was well represented among the field officers of the federal forces at the siege of Fort Donelson. Gen. Smith, (now in command of Gen. Grant's army,) made himself quite prominent by his military ability. Col. John E. Smith, of the Forty-fifth Illinois, although suffering with an attack of fever at the time of the battle, remained in command of his regiment until after the fort had surrendered. Major M. Smith, of the same regiment, had his horse wounded, and two musket balls passed through his coat. Lieut. Colonel Smith, of the Forty-eighth Illinois, was killed while heroically leading his men into the battle. Morgan E. Smith, of the Missouri Eighth, was also in the fight.

The War.

The coming week promises to be the most eventful of the war. A great battle, or series of battles, may be fought in Virginia, and Richmond, perhaps, captured. Island No. 10 is certain to be the scene of a desperate conflict, and, we hope, a victory of the Union arms. General Grant, at the last accounts, was moving from Savannah upon Beauregard at Jackson, and Gen. Buell upon Johnston at Chattanooga. A victory would give Grant Memphis and Buell Eastern Tennessee and a vitally important railroad junction.—From New Orleans, also, stirring news is expected, as Captain Porter's mortar fleet has ere this attacked the defenses of Lake Pontchartrain, and the Crescent City may now be in possession of Gen. Butler. If successful at every point, the movements now on foot will practically end the war, and that right speedily.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

THERE has been issued at New York, for gratuitous circulation, a tabular statement of the public debt of the United States. The total of both classes of debt, March 12, is $303,049,710, of which $181,-930,811 is in treasury notes.

THE Prince of Wales, it is stated, stopped at Copenhagen on his way to Vienna, to see his betrothed, the Princess Alexandria, of Denmark. She is considered the prettiest girl in Europe, and is just out of short clothes.

JOHN C. HEENAN, the "Benecia Boy," sailed from New York on Saturday for Europe. It is said he goes to Ireland to receive a large legacy which has lately been left him.

THE crew of the privateer Beauregard, numbering twenty-seven men, who were brought to Philadelphia on Wednesday last, in the United States steamer Rhode Island, were sent to Fort Warren on Saturday.

NOTICE—BONDHOLDERS OF THE PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO, THE OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA, THE OHIO AND INDIANA, AND THE FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANIES.—Holders of First Mortgage Bonds of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company, and the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, who have not heretofore deposited their bonds with John Ferguson, No. 35 Pine street, under the plan of reorganization, are again notified to do so on or before the 1st day of April next, or they will be excluded from its benefit.
Holders of Second Mortgage Bonds of the same Companies, or Construction Bonds of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, who have not already deposited their bonds as above, are notified to make application to the Purchasing Committee, at my office, No. 52 Wall street, to be admitted to the benefits of said reorganization, on or before the same day, or be excluded therefrom.
J. F. D. LANIER,
Chairman Purchasing Committee.
Holders of any of of the Bonds referred to in the above notice can deposit them at the office of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, No. 23 Fifth street, in this city.
MARCH 18, 1862-td G. W. CASS.

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SOUTH PITTSBURGH, Sept. 7, 1857. ja20

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Remember the place, Apollo Hall, Fourth st., near Wood, entrance from Fourth. ly10dly

First Edition.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Bombardment at No. 10.

THE UPPER BATTERY SILENCED.

Rebel Transports Burned.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The following is a special dispatch to the *Tribune* of this city:

OFF ISLAND NO 10, SUNDAY, 9 P. M.

The firing continues steady both day and night, at intervals of half an hour. Our fire is mostly concentrated upon the upper battery, which is now falling to pieces. The battery has not replied for two days. Only one gun can be seen in position, and that is probably a *Quaker*.

The batteries on the main shore are mysteriously silent, and the encampments grow less day by day. The rebel transports continue flying about, apparently carrying away troops.

The river is still rising, and everything is overflowed. The rebels were driven out of one of their batteries, and had been seen attempting to erect new ones, but the well-directed fire of our mortars prevented them.

A special to the *Times*, from Cairo, says that the officers of the steamer Lake Erie No. 2, which left Island No. 10, at eleven o'clock last night, saw a large fire, near the Kentucky shore, which kept increasing as they got up the river. It was supposed to be the rebel transports which had ignited by the bursting of shells.

Further Advance into Tennessee—Rebels Concentrating at Corinth—Alarm at Memphis.

CAIRO, March 24.—An arrival from Tennessee river says that eight thousand men, under Gen. Wallace had visited Adamsville, eight miles from the Pittsburgh landing, where there was understood to be a large force. On arriving there they found that the rebels had gone.

Armed rebels are concentrating at Corinth, Miss., where a stand will be made. All their unarmed recruits are being sent to Decatur, Ala.

At Memphis, all the rebel stores are being removed to places of safety in the event of an attack by the Union forces. There is but little known at Memphis of movements at Island No. 10 outside of military circles.

The Superintendent of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad had placed fourteen locomotives and two hundred cars at the disposal of Gen Polk for the transportation of troops to Corinth.

Beauregard is at Jackson, Tenn.

On Tuesday the bridge across Turkey creek, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, was burned by Union troops.

The Effect of our Gunboats.

CHICAGO, March 24. On Sunday our mortars fired with considerable regularity, but the result was not ascertained. Owing to the unfavorable weather, the balloon reconnoissance did not take place.

A special dispatch from Cairo to the Chicago *Tribune*, dated Saturday night, says that the gunboat Mound City fired twenty shots at the middle batteries, with considerable effect. Our officers, with a glass, counted five rebels killed at a single shot.

From Fortress Monroe and the South—Jeff. Davis' Cabinet.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 24.—A flag of truce went to Norfolk to-day.

The Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Scott, leaves this evening for Washington. The wind is west with signs of rain.

The following is from the Norfolk *Day Book* of this morning:

RICHMOND, March 23.—The House of Representatives have adopted resolutions to apply a portion of the moneys in the contingent fund to the aid and relief of the captured troops now in the hands of the enemy as prisoners.

We learn that fourteen steamers were at Old Point on Sunday, loaded with troops, supposed to be reinforcements for Burnside's expedition.

RICHMOND, March 23.—President Davis' cabinet has been formed and the Senate confirmed the appointments this morning as follows: Secretary of State, J. R. Benjamin, of La., Secretary of War, Geo. W. Randolph, of Va.: Secretary of Navy, S. R. Mallory, of Fla.; Secretary of Treasury, C. G. Memminger, of S. C.; Attorney General, Thos. D. Watts; Postmaster General, Mr. Reagan, of Texas.

New troops were formed into six or seven regiments which arrived in this city on Sunday, via of our railroad.

President Davis has declared martial law over the counties of Elizabeth City, York, Warwick and Matthews.

An account is given in the *Day Book* of an engagement near Warrington Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, on Saturday of last week. Three hundred Confederate cavalry, under Gen. Stuart, were attacked by five hundred Yankee cavalry. Forty of the latter were reported killed, and one hundred taken prisoners. The rebels are said to have lost six killed and one hundred and eighty wounded. This account is copied from the Lynchburg *Virginian*.

Seventy-seven citizens of Loudon county were sent to Richmond, on the Central cars, on Thursday, and committed to one of the military prisons.

Skirmish Fight Expected, &c.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—A skirmish occurred between a detachment of the 6th Kansas regiment and Quantrell's band, near Independence, on the 22d. The latter were routed with a loss of seven killed. The federal loss is one killed. The federals captured eleven prisoners and twenty horses. The rebels had killed two men and burned a bridge across the Little Blue some days since.

A fire occurred here last night, destroying three large buildings on the levee. The loss is estimated at $35,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Passengers by the Santa Fe stage furnish the following: Col. Slough, of Colorado, had arrived at Fort Tnion with five hundred and fifty men, marching sixty miles in four days. They intend forming a junction with Col. Canby. Col. Canby was at Fort Craig on the 7th. An advance guard of Texans was at Alpidonas, forty-five miles from Santa Fe on the 4th. Another battle was expected before the 1st of April.

This stage started from Santa Fe. No mails or papers from Santa Fe. Stock and coaches taken off between Fort Union and Santa Fe.

HERRING—300 Boxes No. 1 Herring, 200 do Scaled do. Now for sale by REYMER & BROS., Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.
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MUGGINS IS OURS.

The indomitable and unterrified O. C. K. thrills us to ecstacy by his fiery account of the reduction of Fort Muggins, in Accomac, and our readers will join with us in praising the marvelous wisdom evinced by the celebrated Capt. William Brown in his proclamation to the press. The idea of giving the people all the news of armies with which they have nothing more to do than is involved in the obligation to furnish pay, food, arms and clothing therefor, is simply ridiculous and must not be encouraged by great men.—*Voila!*

The grand army of the Potomac, my boy, is still *requiescat in pace* and mud; and at the request of the superintendent of a celebrated lunatic asylum, Secretary Stanton has forbidden the press to publish any news whatever. A friend of Justice represented to the Secretary that this order would affect but few newspapers in the country, as it is a well-known fact that a majority of the journals of the United States of America never attempt to give any news; but the Secretary said that he never read any paper but the Weehawken Patriot, and had addressed a letter to that sheet, showing that his sole object in issuing the order was—not to fetter the press, but to give Gen. McClellan proper credit before the country.

Not being a statesman, my boy, and not wearing spectacles, I can't see the matter in this light. In fact, as I said before, the order is really given for the relief of lunatic asylums; as there is good reason to believe that a persistence of the press in giving reliable war news for another six months would make all our fellow countrymen as crazy as so many, Congressmen.

I know a man, my boy, who was driven to lunacy by reliable war news. He was in the prime of life when the war broke out, and took such an interest in the struggle that it soon became nearly equal to the interest on his debts. With all the enthusiasm of vegetable youth he subscribed for all the papers, and commenced to read all the reliable war news. In this way he learned that all was quiet on the Potomac, and immediately went to congratulate his friends and purchase six American flags. On the following morning he wrapped himself in the banner of his country and learned from all the papers that all was quiet on the Potomac. His joy at once became intense; he hoisted a flag on the lightning-rod of his domicil, purchased a national pocket-handkerchief, bought six hand organs that played the Star-Spangled Banner, and drank nothing but gun-powder tea. In the next six months, however, there was a great change in our military affairs; the backbone of the rebellion was broken, the sound of thunder came from all parts of the sky, and fifty-three excellent family journals informed the enthusiast that all was quiet on the Potomac. He now became fairly mad with bliss, and volunteered to sit up with a young lady whose brother was a soldier. On the following morning he commenced to read Bancroft's History of the United States, with Hardee's Tactics appended, only pausing long enough to learn from the daily press that all was quiet on the Potomac. Thus, in a fairy dream of delicious joy, passed the greater part of this devoted patriot's life, and even as his hair turned gray and his form began to bend with old age, his eye flashed in eternal youth over the still reliable war news. At length there came a great change in the military career of the republic: the rebellion received its death-wound, and Washington's Birth-day boomed upon the United States of America. It was the morning of that glorious day, and the venerable patriot was tottering about the room with his cane, when his great grand-child, a lad of twenty-five, came thundering into the room with forty-three daily papers under his arm.

"Old man!" says he, in transport, "there's great news."

"Boy, boy!" says the aged patriot, "do not trifle with me. Can it be that—"

"Bet your life!"

"It is then a fact that—"

"Yes!"

"Am I to believe that—"

"ALL IS QUIET ON THE POTOMAC!"

It was too much for the venerable Brutus: clutched at the air, spun once on his left heel, sang a stave of John Brown's Body, and stood transfixed with ecstacy.

"Thank heaven," says he, "for sparing me to see this day!"

After which he became hopelessly insane, my boy, and raved so awfully about all our great generals turning into mudlarks, that his afflicted family had to send him to the asylum.

This veracious and touching biography will show you how dangerous to public health is reliable war news, and convince you that the Secretary's order to the press is only a proper insanitary measure.

I am all the more resigned to it, my boy, because it affects me so little that I am even able to give you a strictly reliable account of a great movement shortly to take place.

Yesterday, as I sat sipping the Oath in my room, and attentively examining a mirror which reflected with life-like accuracy the young woman doing up her back hair in room across the street, my page, Mr. Mortimer Montague, introduced a fascinating youth, whose serpentine looks, big boquet, and perishable gloves, made me think of a barber confounded with a tailor under pledge of compromise with a ladies' shoemaker.

[Concluded to-morrow.]

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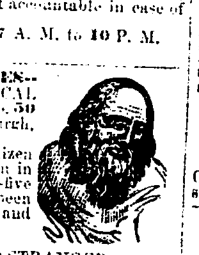

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