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DAILY POST.

WANTED—A WAR CABINET.

Whether our affairs shall immediately mend or grow indefinitely worse, is simply a question of leadership. The country is disappointed and mortified, but the military situation is by no means unpromising, provided we could have the administrative vigor which has heretofore been wanting. A change at Washington similar to that which took place in England during the old French war, when the elder Pitt was made minister, and placed a soul under the ribs of death, would put a new face on the war for the Union. We have every element of superiority which we had previous to the late series of bloody battles. If the rebels could exchange situations with us to-day, they would have some real grounds for exultation, and we for despair. If our navy were annihilated, and they had our countless ships and immense naval resources; if our ports were all under a strict blockade of a years' standing, and theirs all open to the commerce of the world; if they held New York as we hold New Orleans, and were masters of the whole line of water communication to Chicago, as we are up to St. Louis; if we had made, as they have, a levy *en masse* for a last desperate effort, and had thus put it out of our power to make any further additions to our army; if specie were worth fifty per cent. more than our Treasury notes; if the main employment of our people were to raise agricultural staples, and we had the crop of last still on our hands unsold; if we had been worsted in twenty engagements since the first of February, and had at last succeeded, by the concentration of all our forces, and at an immense sacrifice of life, in driving a victorious rebel army a few miles from Washington into a stronger position than they occupied when we made the attack,—at this were the sad condition of the Union cause, there would be reason for universal gloom. If, therefore, a general distrust has settled on the community within the last few days, it is not because our resources are inadequate, but because our leaders are felt to be incompetent.

The people demand a change in the administration of the war. They have given men and money without stint; the money has been spent with a profuse hand, and the lives of the men have been squandered in one of the bloodiest wars in the annals of the human race, but in proportion to its great cost we have comparatively little to show in decisive results. More blood has been spilt in the campaign against Richmond than ought to have been shed in the whole war, and it yet remains to be seen whether the terrible sacrifice is in vain. The people are every what as patriotic as they were in the mighty uprising at the outset of the war; but we fear the government will not witness a repetition of that glorious ardor in rushing to arms until important changes in the cabinet shall reinvigorate their waning confidence. But let Dr. John Lincoln put the right men in the right places, and the whole army of Secession men will be under arms in six weeks.

The people have no desire to dictate to the President whom he shall select for his advisers; but they do claim that the men who have been weighed and found wanting shall give place to others. *Delenda Carthago*—"the tools to him that can handle them," is the only rule of selection on which the people will insist. In the original formation of the cabinet, other considerations than capacity were very properly considered. It was not then suspected that we were on the brink of a great war. The cabinet, in accordance with previous usage, was taken from the party which had elected the President; and selected with a careful regard to geographical distribution. The gentlemen were, indeed, all respectable in point of ability and personal character; but, excepting Mr. Seward, no one had preeminent qualifications for the post he was called to fill.

Mr. Welles was selected because it was necessary to give a cabinet appointment to New England, and it was not at that time known that the Navy Department would be one of the most important positions in the gigantic contest. Mr. Cameron was made Secretary of War because the great State of Pennsylvania had to be considered, and the aspirations of that gentleman to be Secretary of the Treasury could not be gratified. The appointment of his spasmodic successor, from the same state, took everybody by surprise when made, and it has turned out to be the weakest appointment in the cabinet to the most important position in the cabinet. Messrs. Bates and Blair—both highly respectable gentlemen and useful officers in their places—were selected because it was thought necessary to make some appointments from the slave states, and the range of Republican selection was too narrow to afford much scope for choice.

It is clearly evident that a cabinet selected on such principles, and with a view to the satisfactory adjustment of rival personal aspirations, was not likely to combine the ability and vigor which might have been brought into it, if the aim had been merely to form the most efficient administration which the whole range of existent available talent could afford. We trust that in remodeling the cabinet neither personal, geographical, nor partisan considerations will be permitted to have any weight as against energy and ability. At present, a cabinet meeting is a conclave of eight lawyers. We should be sorry to see an administration in which the legal profession was not largely represented: but considering how eminently practical a business the conduct of a great war is, it might be of advantage if the cabinet consultations had a liberal infusion of the practical sagacity which has enabled our great railroad and steamboat kings and heavy merchants to distance their competitors. But the country cares little for the profession, and nothing for the party politics of its saviours—for we have really got to such a pass that the country needs to be saved. Sagacity, energy, and unity in the administration of the war are all that is needed, and the people care not in what walk of life the President finds them, if they are only forthcoming.—*N. Y. World.*

Island of Lagos.

The importance of the naval and commercial station lately acquired by England, known as the Island of Lagos, on the west coast of Africa, since the conclusion of the new treaty with the United States for the suppression of the slave trade, has been made apparent. It is insignificant in size, but has rapidly risen into importance during the last ten years. It is the port of Abbeokuta and the surrounding district, where cultivation and commerce are both steadily extending; and it is also in the immediate vicinity of the territory of the King of Dahomey, who is at the present time the most powerful patron of the slave trade.

All Quiet Along the Lines—Everything Prospering.

Special Correspondence of the Inquirer.

WESTOVER, VA., July 6th, 1862.

All is quiet to-day; not even the sound of picket firing. Our position is so strong, naturally, that the enemy no doubt deem discretion the better part of valor. Commissary stores are coming in in abundance. There is now no lack of food. Our position is a very healthy one, and will improve our men more than all the medicine in the world. We want Surgeons—good Surgeons; men who are not afraid; men who will attend to their duties without shirking the responsibility.

The wounded are being shipped off as fast as possible, for home. Many of them will return, recruited in health and spirits.

Below I furnish you with the list of killed, wounded and missing of General Birney's and General Berry's brigades. The returns come in so slowly, that it is great labor to get them. The stragglers still continue to come in by dozens. Many of the missing will yet turn up. The wounded left with the enemy will be well cared for—we have shown them the example.

General Birney's Brigade had been engaged in every fight in this neighborhood. The General came out of the fight without injury. General Berry is somewhat under the weather. He has overtasked his strength. General Kearney made his officers wear a red badge on their caps during the battle; he wished to see and know what they were doing. They are called Kearney's Bucktails. Kearney's Division is a fighting division, and is now terribly reduced in numbers; yet they are still ready and eager for the fray.

The various bands of music are now allowed to play, and the men are much enlivened in consequence. It is beautiful to hear the cavalry bugle play "Go to sleep," after retreat. It sounds like something unearthly.

We have lost nothing by the change of position; we are out of the swamp.

At the time of our movement we had twenty-one hundred head of cattle. They got off on a by-road without the loss of a single steer. The drivers did wonders, and deserve the thanks of the whole army.

The Loss of the Rebels in the Recent Battles.—Officers' Distinguishing Marks.

A correspondent of the New York *Times* has the following:

"A rebel Captain, who was taken prisoner, confessed that the rebel loss on Friday, at Gaines' Hill, was 21,000, and that their total losses, during the week's fighting, were from *sixty to seventy thousand.* He thought our losses must have been much greater. They could not, however, have exceeded twelve thousand, killed, wounded and missing. This is about the general estimate of our losses. The long lists now being published, it should be borne in mind, embrace a large number of sick, who have been accumulating at various points, and should not be set down to the account of our casualties in the recent battles. A great many, also, are only slightly wounded.

It is matter of surprise, in view of the heavy loss of officers, that our army does not learn a lesson of wisdom from the rebels. It requires close inspection to distinguish an officer from a private in the Confederate ranks. A very small strip on the shoulder, or a star in the corner of the coat collar, is all that marks the rebel commanders. On the contrary, observe the flashy spread eagles, the gold leaves and bars which make our officers conspicuous marks for the rebel sharpshooters! Until there is a change in this mode of wearing uniforms, we must look for a continuation of these long lists of killed and missing officers.

Seizure of Government Arms.

For several weeks past it had been rumored that a number of the palatial residences in the vicinity of the Washington Monument have been well supplied with firearms, concealed in various parts of their houses, and recent disclosures seemed to warrant an examination of the dwelling of John B. Egerton, No. 143 St. Paul street, near Monument. Captain John L. Bishop, accompanied by officer Cassell, accordingly proceeded to the house, and after effecting an entrance, proceeded to search the premises. After devoting considerable time to their work they succeeded in discovering, in a small enclosed space near the basement stairway fifty-seven Harpsr's Ferry percussion lock muskets, with bayonet straps complete, and similar to those carried by the volunteer companies of the First Light Division of Maryland Volunteers, known as the Independent Greys and Maryland Guards.

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