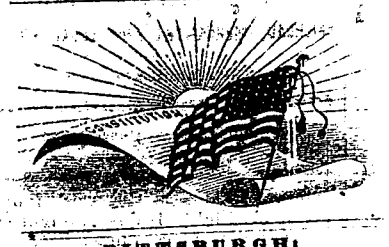


The Daily Post



PITTSBURGH SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 19, 1864

The Talk of Armistice.

The organs and orators of the Administration, in their discussions of the hypothesis that the rebellion is all but crushed, and that, therefore, any terms offered them by the Government, they ought willingly to accept.

Our information is next to positive that Mr. Lincoln has been elected President of the United States, and that he will be inaugurated on the 4th of March next.

From these extracts from the leading organs of the rebellion, it will be seen that instead of the re-election of Mr. Lincoln being regarded by them with apprehension, they openly rejoice at it.

It is better measure than any other is to let it be understood that hereafter we pay no more bounty from the taxes of the North, but take the war, we say to the young men, look to the fields of the South, and unless they take our amnesty, let us go down there, and you shall have our land, our money, our arms, our supplies, and our protection.

The late speech of General Butler at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, is still attracting much attention; the well informed Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun alluding to it remarks that it has been asserted that before the recent election, the views of some prominent representatives of the opposition would be in case of its continuation, in a better position than they are at present.

And the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger also writes in the same vein. But the most significant article we have seen is in the Washington Chronicle, the admitted organ of the Administration; in its issue of Wednesday last it says:

any measure which has so far been proposed, is not only a failure, but a disaster. It is a failure because it does not do what it professes to do, and a disaster because it does not do what it professes to do.

THE SITUATION

General Sherman's movements are still shrouded in mystery. The belief now is that Sherman has not given up Atlanta, but using it as a base, has started off on a gigantic raid, similar to the one made last spring from Vicksburg.

On Sunday last General Early, in the Shenandoah Valley, had advanced his main body northward to Strasburg and occupied it. Cavalry reconnoissances were sent northward towards Winchester.

On Sunday morning, the rebel army, about six miles south of Winchester, retreated two miles to Middletown, Middletown is now their outpost. It is eight miles south of Winchester.

There is a general belief that a large portion of Sherman's troops have already gone to Grant's army by way of Harper's Ferry, and that Early, to meet their movement, has sent a large detachment of his command to Richmond.

Reconnoissances. The Scientific American gives the following interesting hints upon this subject, which are considered by every one who has a knowledge of the military art.

A good bright fire can be steadily maintained with less fuel than with any other kind of fuel, but not by raking, poking and piling in it, but by blowing it up.

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THE FALLACIOUS.

BEAUFORT, N. C., Nov. 8.—The United States steamer Montgomery is lying outside the port, having arrived on the 6th morning. She reports a most desperate chase and engagement with the pirate Tallahassee.

The chase was continued for some time, and the flying Tallahassee for some time answered shot for shot. Had the engagement terminated by the capture of the Tallahassee, it would have been a most important event.

During this time three gunboats were in sight and doing their utmost to get up with the chase, but they were unable to do so. The Tallahassee was seen to be in the distance, and she was seen to be in the distance.

The two Union steamers were so well managed to compel the pirate to keep a direct course, and the coast ran in such a direction that she would soon be within reach of the gunboats.

The naval strength of Brazil. The navy of Brazil has been in existence for many years, and it is now one of the most powerful navies in the world.

American War Ships in Dutch Ports. The navy of the American Federal States find that Antwerp is a most convenient port for the purpose of refitting and procuring supplies for their ships.

Quartz Mills. In January of this year there were one hundred and twenty-five quartz mills in operation in Nevada, and the value of the quartz milled was estimated at \$100,000.

A Polish Legion for Maximilian. Of the Poles confined in Austrian fortresses, up to the present time, about one thousand have joined the Mexican army, and about two hundred, at their own wish, have been delivered over to the Russians.

THE WARRIOR TO BE DISMANTLED AND PAID OFF AS AN INEFFECTIVE VESSEL.

From the London Post, Nov. 8.—The announcement that the Warrior has within the present week been taken into Portsmouth harbor, previous to being paid off and dismantled, will probably excite no great astonishment.

The reasons are doubtless weighty, and we will assume that the course now taken is the most judicious one.

The Warrior was the first of her class, and it is not to be wondered at that she has been found to be an ineffective vessel.

The Philadelphia Cathedral. On Saturday next the new Catholic cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, in Philadelphia, will be dedicated.

Thanksgiving Proclamation. Governor Parker has issued the following proclamation, appointing the 28th of November as a day of thanksgiving.

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LATER FROM EUROPE

The Manchester Guardian says: "A few weeks ago we noticed the departure from Liverpool of a steamer called the Laurel, with about 100 men on board."

The United States steamer Sacramento, left Southampton on Wednesday, the 12th of November. The rule observed with regard to these ships is that every six months they may enter an English port, and stop some time, but at shorter intervals they are only allowed to stop in the Channel.

The Richmond correspondent of the London Times, writing of the 8th of September, gives a gloomy picture of the Confederate army in the State of Georgia.

A Great Engineering Feat. In Brazil, Mr. Broun, assisted by English engineers, has been engaged in "lifting" a railroad (the San Paulo) over the great Sierra de Mar.

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