

THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

CLEARFIELD, MARCH 26, 1862.

GEN. POPE'S ADVANCE.—The march of Gen. Pope from Commerce to New Madrid was one of the most difficult movements of the present war.

For a fortnight past heavy siege-guns have been shipped from Monro City by boat to Commerce, which have been dragged overland from that point to Gen. Pope's position in the rear of and near New Madrid. The roads are, just now, as all roads are in Spring, deep and heavy in this part of the country beyond conception. From six to twelve horses have been required for each piece, and with this force the progress has been slow, the sticking in mud-holes and sloughs innumerable. Added to these difficulties, was the hostility of the half-barbarous butternut natives, indigenous to the swamps of Southeastern Missouri. The entire march of Gen. Pope from Commerce to his present position, is one unparalleled for its difficulties and hardships. Many days, when marching from daylight until late at night, the column would not advance more than five miles, and even then the wagons, unable to keep up, would be scattered over the entire distance, stuck—singly or by dozens—in the depths of Missouri mud. Never did a route present obstacles seemingly so insurmountable, and never were obstacles more determinedly met and more persistently overcome. An ocean of mud lay everywhere, which, without reference to gravity, had flowed into valleys, up the hill-sides, over their summits—mud fatthomless and unyielding. The men waded through it, ate it, it, slept in it, were surrounded by it, as St. Helena is by the ocean.

REFINEMENTS IN REBEL CROQUET.—The slavery insurrection has completely turned the heads, as well as the hearts, of the traitors in Missouri. Neither the ties of religion, humanity, patriotism, or neighborhood have kept their wonted hold. This lunacy has led them to a very strange and cruel shape. The Union men are being hunted out by these lawless dare-devils, like wild beasts or noxious reptiles. A remarkable instance of this species of diabolism is related by a worthy gentleman at headquarters. It appears that the loyal people of Lexington have been banished from their homes for some weeks. One of the Home Guards, a German, Fettes by name, ventured to revisit his home in Lexington, since the proximity of General Prentice. A party of rebels discovered him in a house near a bluff, and seized him. They did not wear him, as some of good-natured folks may imagine, but as the river was conveniently near, they tied a rock to his neck with a rope, and threw him into the river. The poor martyr, struggling for his life, managed to swim ashore, when these chivalrous sons of Mars threw him over again, and again he regained his foothold, a third time they cast him into the stream, and then left him for dead. Fettes, however, managed to carry the rock until he got into shoal water, and after waiting until his captors had gone, he made his escape.

THE LOSS AT FORT DONELSON.—A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune gives the following statement of the losses at Fort Donelson:

There never has been a more severely contested fight with such fatal loss on the American soil. Lieut. Col. White, Lieut. Col. Smith, Lieut. Col. Erwin, Adjutant Kirkpatrick, and some twelve others of the commissioned officers were killed.

The heaviest loss to any one regiment was the 11th Illinois, which went into the fight with 500 men and officers, and came out with 170. Two companies in this regiment, company K, Capt. Carter of La Salle, went into action with 62 men and came out with 9; company H, Capt. Coates of Peru, went in with 51 men and came out with 10. This will give an idea of the hard fighting and the terrible loss sustained.

A FEARFUL DUTCHMAN.—After the battle of Mill Spring, our soldiers entered the rebel fortifications, and one of the first discovered a barrel which proved to contain apple brandy. Pulling out the cork he found the bung-hole, he turned it up and filled a canteen. While doing this one of Bob McCook's skirmishers came in, and says:

"You got this here?"

The soldier replied that it appeared to be pretty fair apple brandy, upon which the Dutchman ran to the door, calling out to his companions, furiously:

"Hans! Henrich! schnaps! see, come a rous!" upon which a dozen Dutchmen came in, and the brandy which was not spilled upon the ground, was soon transferred to their canteens.

"Boys," said the soldier, "you had better look out; this is a doctor's shop, there might be arsenic in that brandy."

They paused a moment to look at each other when one of them exclaimed:

"Py Got, Hans, I tell you I do; I think some, and if it don't kill me ven you think."

Upon which he took a long and hearty pull at this canteen, and smacking his lips a moment, said: "All right, Hans, go ahead."

"A they did go ahead, and in a few minutes the cask was empty."

A HEROIC AND DARING ACT.—Lieut. J. C. Chapin, commanding the United States steamer Valley City, off Roanoke Island, writes to Commodore Goldsborough, under date of February 25, noticing a magnanimous act of bravery by John Davis, gunner's mate on board his vessel, at the taking of Elizabeth City. He says John Davis was at his station during the action, in the magazine issuing powder, when a shell from the enemy's battery penetrated into the magazine, and exploded outside of it. He threw himself over a barrel of powder, protecting it with his own body from the fire, while at the same time passing out the powder for the guns. Commodore Goldsborough, in transmitting his letter to the Navy Department, says: "It affords me infinite pleasure to forward this communication to the Navy Department, to whose special consideration I beg leave to recommend the gallant and noble sailor alluded to," and adds, in a postscript: "Davis actually seated himself on the barrel, the top being out, and in this position he remained until the flames were extinguished."

We think one of Andy Johnson's first official acts as Governor of Tennessee should be to get out a search warrant for Harris and his travelling Legislature.

How long, oh Lord, how long?—Savannah Republican. Until you lay down your arms. You might know that much without asking the Lord.

The confederate expenses ought to grow less and less, for, as days and weeks wear on the rebels will have less and less territory to defend.

TERMS OF THE JOURNAL.

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J. S. ROW.

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Choice Groceries,

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Stationary, Cedar-ware, New Mackerel in half, quarter, and eighth barrels.

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June 26, 1861. WM. F. IRWIN.

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OF FALL FASHIONS

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Zephyr Wool Gauntlets, Berlin Wool Gloves with gauntlets, Wool Scarfs, Zephyr Wool Shawls, large and small; heavy double all wool Shawls, Chenille Shawls, Cloth Cloaks, and every variety of Zephyr. A superior article of gauntlet Kid Gloves, gauntlet Lisle Gloves, gauntlet Buck Gloves, gauntlet Cashmere gloves, children's Cashmere Gloves, children's Lisle gloves, and a good assortment of Ladies' Children's, and Infants' hosiery. Also ELEGANT WORKED SETS.

Elegant worked Collars, elegant worked Skirts, all wool Delaines, Flannels, and a great variety of Dress Goods. All of which will be sold cheap.

ADDENDA.—The Sontags will be opened for sale in one week from this date.

WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES.—We have just received from Howell & Brother of Chestnut street, two choice styles of Paper. Also, window shading, plain and figured. H. W. SMITH & CO. Clearfield, November 13, 1861.

JUST RECEIVED AT NAUGLE'S CHEAP JEWELRY STORE, Graham's Row, Clearfield, Pa., a fine assortment of WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c., to which we invite attention.

Gold and Silver hunting and open faced watches to be had at NAUGLE'S.

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If you wish your watches put in good repair and warranted, take them to NAUGLE'S.

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The undersigned give notice that on the 13th April they entered into partnership in the mercantile business in Curwensville, and that hereafter the business will be conducted by them, jointly under the name and firm of John & J. F. Irvin.

They inform their customers and the public in general that they have received from the East and opened at the old stand, a large and varied stock of SPRING AND SUMMER

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JOHN IRVIN, JERRETT F. IRVIN.

May 30, 1860.

No business indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle.

may 30.

50 YOUNG LADIES WANTED, to examine and receive the large stock of Dress Goods, just received at

MOSSOP'S.

DR. LITCH'S MEDICINES.—A fresh supply of these invaluable Family Medicines are for sale by M. Frank, Clearfield, consisting of Peppermint, Restorant, and others for cold and cough; and Anti-Bilious Physic. They have been thoroughly tested in this community, and are highly approved. TRY THEM.

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NEW-YORK TRIBUNE—NEW VOLUME.—On the seventh of September, 1861, the NEW-YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE commenced the twenty-first year of its existence; and the DAILY TRIBUNE, being now in its thirty-third year, the SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE somewhat younger. For more than twenty years, this journal has labored in the cause of Liberty and Freedom, endeavoring to enlighten the ignorant, to oppress and unfortunate, to honor and encourage useful exertion in whatever sphere, and to promote by all means the moral, intellectual and material advancement of our country. It has aimed to be the champion of the oppressed, to respond and commend to-day the truth that others would not be willing to accept till to-morrow. In pursuing this course, mistakes have doubtless been made and faults committed; but, having in all things sought to be guided by the dictates of justice and the dictates of humanity, and to judge for themselves rather than adopt blindly the conclusions of others, we believe we may fairly claim for this journal the credit of having qualified its readers to detect and expose even its own errors.

To avoid the imputation of inconsistency, we commend to-day the truth that others would not be willing to accept till to-morrow. In pursuing this course, mistakes have doubtless been made and faults committed; but, having in all things sought to be guided by the dictates of justice and the dictates of humanity, and to judge for themselves rather than adopt blindly the conclusions of others, we believe we may fairly claim for this journal the credit of having qualified its readers to detect and expose even its own errors.

It is our duty to hold up to the public the general, thorough and practical Education, and to encourage and stimulate Productive Industry, through free grants of Public Lands to actual settlers and cultivators, as also through the protection of our manufactures, and the opening of our ports to powerful foreign competition, and to the aims to which this journal has adhered through good and evil report, and which it steadfastly commends to American patriotism and pride.

As to the Civil War now devastating our country, we hold it to have originated in a Rebellion more wicked, more execrable, than was ever before known—a Rebellion in the interest of the few against the many—a Rebellion designed to raise higher the walls of caste, and to tighten the chains of oppression. Having done all we could without a surrender of vital principle to avoid this War and witness the forbearance, meekness, and long-suffering with which the Federal Government sought to avert its horrors, and to our clear duty, with that of every other citizen to stand by the nation and its fairly chosen rulers, and to second with all our energies their efforts to maintain the Union, the Constitution, and the supremacy of the laws. And, though the Rebellion has become, through usurpation, deception, terrorism and spoliation, fearfully strong, we believe the American Republic far stronger, and that the unanimous, earnest efforts of every man and hands will insure its overthrow. But on all questions affecting the objects, the scope, and duration of this most extraordinary contest, we devote to those whom the American People have clothed with authority, and to their purpose and action indispensable in so grave an emergency.

In a crisis like the present, our columns must be largely engrossed with the current history of the war, and with the incidents of its progress, and its most striking incidents. We shall not, however, omit to attend attention to Literature, to Foreign Affairs, to Agricultural Progress, to Crops, to Markets, &c., which has already, we trust, won for THE TRIBUNE an honorable position among its contemporaries. Our main object is and shall be to produce a comprehensive newspaper, from which a careful reader may glean a vivid and faithful history of the times, not merely in the domestic, but in its international relations. As our facilities for acquiring information increase with years, we trust that an improvement in the contents of our journal is perceptible, and that, in the variety and fulness of intelligence afforded, it may still hope to make each day a critic of the last. In this hope, we solicit a continuation of the generous measure of patronage hitherto accorded to our journal.

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