



BY SAMUEL J. ROW.

CLEARFIELD, PA., DEC. 9, 1863.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

Since this glorious year opened, the Union armies have cleared the Mississippi of Rebels, taking 25,000 prisoners at Vicksburg and 5,000 at Port Hudson.

WHAT A VOLUNTEER RECEIVES.—The following facts are given for the consideration of who are volunteering. From them it will be seen that it is as profitable as patriotic to enter the army under the call lately made for 300,000 volunteers.

REBEL FIENDISHNESS.—On the arrival of our army at the late battle-field of Chickamauga, after the repulse of Bragg by Gen. Grant, many of the dead Union soldiers were found with their bodies mutilated and their heads chopped off.

Gen. Butler is making his new department pay its own way. Such charges as one dollar for a Provost Marshal's pass, and one per cent on all goods brought into his department for sale, furnish a fund that goes towards defraying the expenses of improvement in the city of Norfolk, and other outlays upon which he has entered.

SLAVEHOLDERS IN THE BORDER STATES.—It is a noteworthy fact that thirty slaveholders of Tennessee, have sent resolutions to Washington, expressing themselves in favor of emancipation in that State, without compensation.

SIGNIFICANT.—The Northern rebel-sympathizing papers publish with great avidity any wrong perpetrated by a Union man or a Union soldier, but have not a word of condemnation for the rebel fiendishness exhibited in cutting off the heads and mutilating the bodies of dead Union soldiers.

At least forty thousand deserters from the army of the Union are believed to be in Canada and the adjoining British provinces.

The guerrillas, under a son of ex-Senator Butler of South Carolina, surrounded the house, at Tallahassee, of John Ross's son-in-law, and butchered and robbed him and burnt his house.

The Chicago Tribune of Monday says that during the forty-eight hours ending with Sunday night last, 33,761 live hogs arrived in that city.

Seventy-eight rebel prisoners escaped from Camp Douglas, Chicago, on Wednesday night, December 2d, by digging a tunnel from the barracks to the outside fence.

The case of the Noble country, Ohio, conspirators was decided on December 4th. Micherson and Coyle were fined \$5,000, and costs, and Raccoon \$1,000, and stand committed until the fines are paid.

It is said, that an immense fraud on the Government, amounting to \$64,000, has been discovered, and that the perpetrator is Capt. Wm. Stoddard, the quartermaster at Alexandria.

CURRENCY AS IT WAS, AND WILL BE.

After a year or two shall have passed in the use of money, which every merchant and business man can trust as he receives it and as he pays it, it will not be easy to induce the public to go back to the days of wild-cat currency.

What merchant is there of even ten years' experience in business who does not remember, feelingly, that singular condition of the "circulating medium" of the country? The day of its reign is so recent, in fact, that scarcely a year's release from it has yet been experienced.

No one who has had experience of the present course of business preferences can be made to believe that there is to be any retrograde movement to country bank notes, and to the old order of unsalable broods—whole broods—of State system issues.

Let any man who disbelieves these great facts take a table of the prices of State issue bank notes at the commercial centres for the last forty or fifty years, and note the deep chasms of worthlessness constantly occurring in some section, west or south, or north or east.

Our soldiers in Florida supply themselves with beef cattle by foraging in the enemy's country. They enjoy also the luxury of game of all descriptions, which abound in that State.

The death of John C. Breckinridge, from wounds received during the recent fight near Chattanooga, is announced. We presume, no loyal man will express much regret for the death of this chief of traitors.

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THE WAR NEWS.

FROM THE RAPIDAN.

Meade's Retrograde Movement. As noticed last week, Gen. Meade crossed the Rapidan in force, and had several heavy skirmishes with the enemy on Sunday the 29th.

On the left, Gen. Warren moved forward his line, and discovered the enemy in such numbers and so strongly entrenched as to make it more than hazardous to attack them in front.

The enemy occupied the hills on the opposite side of Mine Run in full force. This stream has steep, craggy sides, and is difficult of approach, which facts give the rebel army great advantages as a defensive line and natural barrier.

The position of the enemy was naturally a very strong one, and he was found to be entrenched along his entire line, his works being a continuation of those on the Rapidan, to turn which was the object of our army.

It is understood that Gen. Meade visited the entire line, carefully noting the enemy's strong positions, formidable batteries and earthworks, and in consideration of the great difficulty of keeping up the supplies of the troops at this season of the year at any distance from the railroad as well as the impracticability of the country for offensive military operations, after consulting with his officers, deemed it advisable to withdraw to the north side of the Rapidan, and orders were accordingly issued to that effect.

The falling back to our present position was accomplished without loss of men or property. The entire casualties during the campaign will not exceed one thousand in killed, wounded and missing.

FROM CHATTANOOGA. Dec. 1.—Gen. Hooker and Palmer evacuated Ringgold this morning after burning the mills, depots, public buildings, and railway bridges.

Col. Gross' brigade are engaged in burying our dead on the old battle field of Chickamauga. A large number of bodies were left uncovered by the rebels since that event, which occurred on Sept. 20th, more than two months ago.

Prisoners still come in in large numbers and will foot up near 7,000. The mountains are full of Kentucky and Tennessee deserters trying to make their way home.

Dec. 2.—The storming of the Ridge in the great battle before Chattanooga, on the 25th, is thus described by an officer in his report to the War Department: "The storming of the Ridge by our troops was one of the greatest miracles in military history."

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FROM KNOXVILLE. Nov. 30.—During Saturday night (Nov. 28th), the enemy made a general attack in force on a large portion of our skirmishing line, and, at about midnight, succeeded in driving in our pickets.

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THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS.

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Later from Charleston. Advice has been received from Charleston to the afternoon of the 1st. Sumpter is a mere wreck, no flag flies there now, and Gillmore is busy with better game, he has opened a terrific fire on Fort Johnson, which must be reduced before further progress can be made in the siege.

FROM FORT SMITH. News from Fort Smith Ark., to the 21st inst., states that the Rebels are stretched along the Little Missouri River (a branch of the Washita in the south-western part of the State, from 75 to 100 miles south of Fort Smith).

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SENT TO PENITENTIARY.—By a general order just made public in the Smithsonian case, the banker lately sentenced to the penitentiary for treason, it appears that he was convicted under the fifth Article of War, for writing letters under an assumed name, and directed in cipher to one of Beauregard's officers at Massachusetts, in 1861.

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WANTED.—A man to dig and put out 2 to 4,000 bushels of coal. Highest cash price will be paid by IRVIN BROTHERS, Sept. 23, 1863. No. 104 North Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHN WANTED.—A good sober, industrious journeyman, cabinet maker, can find employment, at good wages, applying soon to JOHN GUELLEN, applying at Clearfield, Pa. Sept. 16, 1863.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.—The Collectors of taxes for 1863, and previous years, will take notice that no exonerations will be granted by the Board of Commissioners after the 25th day of December, 1863. Collectors neglecting this notice will be compelled to pay the full amount on their duplicates. By order of the Board, Nov. 25th 1863. WM. S. BRADLEY, Clerk.

LOST.—A woolen Carpet sack, somewhere between Salona, Clinton county, and Clearfield, on the 7th or 8th of November—supposed to be lost between Philadelphia and Clearfield—a number of articles. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the sack at the Journal office, or at Dr. Foster's in Philadelphia (Nov. 25, 1863—pd) MARY MCNAUL.

CAUTION.—As my son Samuel left the work-shop just cause, I hereby caution all persons against harboring or employing him without his consent, who is held accountable for such amount of wages as he is able to earn; and no debts contracted by him will be paid by me, unless compelled by due course of law. WM. CALDWELL, December 2, 1863. 3d-p.

AUCTIONEER.—The undersigned having been licensed an Auctioneer, would call the citizens of Clearfield county that he will attend to calling sales, in any part of the county, whenever called upon. Charges moderate. JAMES M. KELLEN, May 13, Bower P. O., Clearfield, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—All persons interested are hereby notified, that letters Testamentary on the estate of Hon. James Ferguson, late of Lumber City deceased, have this day been issued to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated, for settlement. ELIZA FERGUSON, Executrix, JOHN PATTON, Exr.

MILLINERY & FANCY STORE, MRS. H. D. WELSH.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE LADIES of Clearfield and vicinity, that she has opened a Millinery, Notion and Trimming store on Second Street, next door to Mrs. Laniel's Hotel, where she will be happy to receive orders for either work or goods.

RELIEF NOTICE.—The Board of Relief for the county of Clearfield, will meet at the Court House in Clearfield, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 23d and 24th days of December, A. D. 1863.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Attention is called to large type, cut, or not of usual size, and be charged double price for space occupied.

STRAY BILL.—Came trespassing on the premises of the subscriber in Chest township, about the 15th of November last, a bull, one year old, past, with a white stripe along the back, striped sides, blotchy face and short horns; the owner is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges and take him away, or he will be sold as the law directs. A. T. DWELLES, December 9, 1863—pd

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed of record in this office: For the year 1862, legatees, creditors and all others in any other way interested, and will be presented to the next Orphan's Court of Clearfield county, to be held at the Court House, in the Borough of Clearfield, commencing on the second Monday of January, 1864, for confirmation and allowance.

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