

Raftsmen's Journal.



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CLEARFIELD, PA., MAY 31, 1865.

THE LATEST NEWS.

On the evening of 24th May the main ordnance depot, in Mobile, blew up with a terrible explosion.

Gov. Pierpont and several officers of the new State Government have arrived at Richmond.

A dispatch from St. Louis says that Pool's gang of guerrillas surrendered on Saturday.

It is reported that Kirby Smith, the last of the rebel chiefs, has surrendered all the forces west of the Mississippi.

Additional facts have come to light implicating Jeff. Davis in the yellow fever plot.

A report was current several days since that the traitor John C. Breckinridge, had been captured on the coast of Florida.

The disbandment of Gen. Sherman's army was commenced on Monday by the mustering out of several Ohio regiments.

The negro plot story recently telegraphed from Memphis is pronounced by Gen. Washburn to be pure fiction.

Mrs. Beverly Tucker and daughter were arrested at Baltimore and sent back to Richmond, on the 26th.

Before the war the income of Gov. Aiken of South Carolina was \$100,000 a year.

Telegraphic communication has been opened with the principal Southern cities.

Gen. Sheridan arrived at St. Louis on the evening of the 27th.

Condition of the South. While the rebellion continued, in its activity, we had comparatively little opportunity of knowing the interior condition of the insurrectionary States...

GRAND MILITARY REVIEW. A grand military review came off at Washington, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23d and 24th.

MORE OF M'KIERNAN. The following letter of R. B. Carnahan, Esq., United States District Attorney, will explain itself.

PITTSBURG, MAY 17th, 1865. DEAR SIR:—Since my hasty note of the 9th inst., in reference to the statement of John S. M'Kiernan, I have had an interview with U. S. Comm'r Henry Sproul, and an able to state fully what occurred on the hearing before him of the case of Jacob F. Reed.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—MR. CARNAHAN:—Sir: There is a person in this county that has been giving employment to three deserters that are known to be such by every one in the county.

It will be remembered that M'Kiernan said that he had arrested Reed "on his own acknowledgment" that he employed deserters.

Reconstruction. The proclamation of the President opening the ports along the whole coast line to Texas, is an important step in the work of reconstruction.

Getting at the Truth. The U. S. steamer Swanee was the first of our war vessels to enter the port of Bahia, Brazil, after Capt. Collins captured the Florida there.

Removal of Gen. Banks. The Tribune says: Without intermeddling in any way in the controversy, we may state, as a fact within our knowledge, that Gen. Banks returned to New Orleans a few weeks since.

JEFF DAVIS? His Arrival at Fortress Monroe. The cells in Fortress Monroe which have been in course of preparation for a week past for Jeff. Davis and his partners in crime being in readiness, arrangements were made by Brevet Major General Miles, who is now in command of this district, for the removal of the prisoners to the quarters provided for them.

After reaching the deck of the Pierce he beckoned his son Jeff, and bade the young hopeful to summon "Bob," his colored body servant.

Canadian Discontent. The Canadians feel very indignant at the treatment they have received from the British Government and people in the refusal to grant large sums of money for the defence of the Province.

General Miles deserves great credit for his arrangements in removing the prisoners. There was no needless courtesy lavished upon the traitors.

All being in readiness, the moorings of the Pierce were cast loose, and she headed towards the Fort. Jeff, during the trip to his prison, was seated immediately under a large American flag.

An Illustrious Visitor. A visitor has arrived at the Astor House New York who did not register his name. It was the celebrated Russian bloodhound Hero whose person and name will be readily recognized by any returned soldiers who, during the past two years, may have been the inmates of Castle Thunder, Richmond, Virginia.

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