

Presbyterian Banner.

PITTSBURGH, JUNE 21, 1862.

Prospects of a Peaceful Union.

Southern leaders have often repeated, and still more persistently reiterate the declaration, that there never can be a peaceful union between the North and South.

A union of all the States in our Government, is regarded as a necessity. It may be difficult to effect, but it is worth the cost.

One great preventative to a cordial welcome of our arms, is the uncertainty of permanent protection. We have so often withdrawn our troops, or suffered them to be driven back, and Union men who had avowed their sentiments have hence suffered so terribly at the hands of the enemy, that a cool reception is now not to be regarded as a matter for wonder.

There was some disappointment at the suileness with which our troops were received at Nashville. But we must not forget that Nashville is the residence of many of the wealthy slaveholders, who are always proud and aristocratic.

Memphis was the most rapid place in all the West, but it yielded with much grace, and Unionism manifests itself strongly. No papers were more violent than those of this city; and yet they continue, and are almost examples of mildness; and that, too, without any constraint being applied.

In New-Orleans, Gen. Butler gets along admirably. Business is greatly revived. The people are quiet. There is a sense of security such as had not been for a long time. Every man, woman, and child, is safe under a well administered law.

In Norfolk, also, Unionism is showing itself in vigor. In public meetings, trade and commerce, the people exhibit something of the old spirit, when they rejoiced under the National flag.

Memphis, New-Orleans, and Norfolk are places of trade. Business men have suffered extremely by the rebellion. A revival of trade is a return to their means of income. In such places there is no danger of a long continued suileness and disloyalty.

There will be a remnant, a numerous remnant, of dissatisfied persons; and they will transmit their enmity to their posterity. It was so in the Revolution. The spirit which was then Tory, has remained in South Carolina; and it is the very spirit which has produced the present troubles.

Constitution at once, and peacefully. And if Northern sympathizers with Slavery wish to perpetuate the institution in the hands of their friends, let them counsel those friends to disband their armies and retire to their quiet homes.

During the last week, there has occurred but little in the way of battles. Gen. Fremont has been driving the rebels from the Shenandoah. Gen. Hunter has made an advance toward Charleston. And Gen. McClellan is making his approaches toward Richmond. Vicksburg still holds out. Beauregard's army has not found a locality. Reports have it that some 10,000 are captured, about the same number deserted, 20,000 gone to Charleston, and a number to Richmond.

The War.

Published Monthly by Peterson, Philadelphia, is a work which all should possess, who handle money. The names of all Banks in the country, and the rates of discount are given. Counterfeits also are minutely described.

Our army approaching Charleston is obliged to halt. Gen Hunter has neither land nor naval forces adequate to the task of capturing that city.

Gen. Beauregard has captured James Island, under the protection of the gunboats. The rebel force at Charleston has been greatly augmented. Deserters say that 30,000 men from Beauregard's army had reached there, and every preparation was making for a stubborn defence of the city.

There was heavy firing from the enemy during Tuesday, but no apprehension of danger was felt from an attack on our troops.

Reports differ exceedingly relative to the conduct of Gen. Casey's division, in the battle of Fair Oaks. They were in the advance, as some most necessarily be. They were attacked by a vastly superior force, as is ordinarily the case, when an assault is made by a foe who possesses any wisdom. And they were driven back, which is also a thing not unusual. An enemy is hardly wise who makes an attack without his having a very strong probability of success, at the outset.

There is a great dissatisfaction among French officers, leading to appeals to Napoleon. The Emperor has refused to receive a treaty with Donoho, and it is said that Caballo, the agent of Gen. Fremont, had also concluded the ratification of the Almonite treaty.

The news from Mexico is to the last inst., and confirms the defeat of the French by the Mexicans. Five hundred of the former were killed and seven hundred taken prisoners, but the latter were released, as the victors had no food for them, and they were sent back to Mexico to assist in the war.

A few Acting Assistant Surgeons are wanted by the Navy Department, for temporary service. The duties of this office are to examine applicants for admission to the Navy, and to issue certificates of fitness.

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