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TENNESSEE AND VIRGINIA.

There is a very material difference between a Yankee from New England or Ohio, or even a Unionist of Kentucky or Missouri, who should be taken with arms in his hands fighting against the Confederate States, and a so-called Unionist of Virginia or Tennessee. The Yankee belongs to a Government which is making war upon the South, and if captured, may legitimately claim the treatment due to a prisoner of war. The Kentucky or Missouri Unionist may allege that his State does not form part of the Southern Confederacy, and therefore that he has an indefeasible right to combat in behalf of one side or the other. But the Virginian or Tennessean who sympathises with the enemies of the South, and endeavors to promote their aims, is simply a TRAITOR, and as such should be summarily and severely punished whenever proved guilty. Tennessee and Virginia are members of the Confederate States. Having united their destinies with us by overwhelming majorities, their decision is binding upon the citizens of both States, and the minority who may have been opposed to withdrawing from the Union are nevertheless compelled to acquiesce in the decision of the majority, and henceforth to yield implicit and loyal obedience to the constituted authorities. Any other course involves the deepest treason, and should incur rigorous castigation.

In Western Virginia and East Tennessee it is conceded that a considerable proportion of the inhabitants were hostile to secession, and voted against it. This they had a right to do, but became a large preponderance of the people decided adversely to their wishes, they were no more justified in resisting the legally expressed will of their States than would have been the friends of HENRY CLAY, in 1844, if they had sought forcibly to prevent the inauguration of his successful competitor. In either case the act would be a crime of high magnitude, and punishable with the severest penalties. Now this is just what the people in Western Virginia and East Tennessee have done. They have perpetrated treason against the legitimate Government of their State and of the Southern Confederacy. They are in open and flagrant rebellion. They have sought to stand the deliberately expressed will of an immense majority of the people, and have dared to arrogate to themselves the privilege of placing their private sentiments in direct opposition to the policy of the States ratified by lawful and overwhelming means. We repeat that the so-called Unionists in Tennessee and Virginia, who are giving aid and comfort to LINCOLN; who are throwing every possible obstacle in the way of the Confederates; who are burning bridges to interrupt communication, and prevent reinforcements from arriving, are TRAITORS, and should meet the fearful doom attached to their atrocious offence. Their conduct is precisely on a par with that of the Cowboys and Tories of the Revolution, and like those miscreants, they should be welcomed to a short shrift and a long cord whenever their guilt is fastened upon them.

Virginia and Tennessee—but especially the latter—are paying dearly for the misplaced and ill-judged lenity with which they treated their rebellious population. The soothing system applied to such a set of graceless and unmitigated scamps is worse than useless. It only gives them a chance to play the hypocrite and to feign submission, while secretly preparing active measures of resistance. Upon the very first demonstrations of a disposition to take part with the North, had armed forces been sent into the disaffected regions, the ringleaders seized and imprisoned, and held as hostages for the fidelity of the rest, had every manifestation of discontent been promptly and vigorously suppressed, we, the Confederates, would not now be constrained to maintain armies in Western Virginia and East Tennessee, nor would the press be under the painful necessity of announcing the invasion of the latter by Federal forces, encouraged, and no doubt strengthened, by secessions from the Unionists of that section.

Hunessforth we hope to witness the adoption of a more stringent policy than that which has hitherto prevailed. Let the authorities of Tennessee deal sharply and pitilessly with the traitors. Every man of them caught with arms in his hands or captured in conflict, should be tried by court-martial, and if convicted, should be hanged or shot. We consider the crime of those men as black as any in the catalogue of guilt. They are lifting their parricidal arms against the country which gave them birth, which nourished and sustained them. Words are incapable of expressing the abhorrence which the conduct of these wretches inspires in every patriotic mind. East Tennessee should be thoroughly purged of them. They have proved themselves perjurers and villains, and are entitled to no mercy whatever. We are glad to see that Governor HARRIS has issued a general call to arms, and we hope that no overpowering a force will be thrown into the disaffected portion of the State as will ensure the subjugation of the insurgents. Nor, if Tennessee is wise, will she allow the rebels to resume their ordinary pursuits, until she has made some signal examples from among the leading spirits who have incited the ignorant, prejudiced and half-civilized mountaineers to acts of gross disloyalty.

CRESCENT ARTILLERY.—This splendid corps, commanded by Capt. Wade, were out on a scouting tour last night, with a fine band of music, and made quite a fine appearance. On their route they passed our office, and paid us the compliment.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.—The Mississippi Legislature have elected A. G. Brown and Jas. Phelan as Senators to the Confederate Congress. The first was chosen without opposition; the second by a vote of 62 to 39 for Walter Brooks.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN KANSAS.—A special dispatch to the St. Louis *Republican* of the 7th gives accounts of a devastating prairie fire in the western part of Kansas, sweeping over a great portion of Davis and Dickinson counties, involving the destruction of fences, grain, hay, tenements, stock, &c. The fire was kept away from Junction City only by the greatest exertions of the citizens. Rumors of great loss of life were also current.

MARYLAND ELECTION.—A dispatch from Baltimore, dated the 7th, says that Bradford, the Union candidate for Governor, had a majority of 14,475 in that city, which would be increased to 30,000 in the State. The election was, of course, conducted under the control of the armed myrmidons of Lincoln.

The St. Louis papers of the 7th inst. give a rumor that Gen. Price is moving with a force of 50,000 men (!) upon Gen. Hunter, who is at Springfield with only 30,000 men. The report of the movement may be true, but the number of troops assigned Gen. Price is certainly too large.

COLUMBIA, November 6.—The following is the list of Presidential Electors for South Carolina, elected by the General Assembly:

Henry C. Young, of Laurens, at large.
Wm. H. Trescot, of Charleston, at large.
Robert F. W. Allston, First District.
John S. Palmer, Second District.
J. Duncan Allen, Third District.
John G. Hope, Fourth District.
T. Edwin Ware, Fifth District.
Franklin I. Moses, Sixth District.

FEDERALS IN EAST TENNESSEE.—The Nashville *Gazette* of the 10th instant says:

We are permitted to make the following extract from a letter received yesterday by A. H. Hagley, Esq., from Captain C. D. Owen, jr.:

KNOXVILLE, November 5.—The Federal forces have advanced to Jonesborough, East Tennessee, 1000 strong. This is reliable. The engagement at Cockrell's has created great excitement among the Union men in this division of the State. You may rest assured that we will have trouble here. I am ordered from Knoxville to Cumberland Gap to double quick time.

FROM WESTERN VIRGINIA.—A dispatch from Western Virginia to the St. Louis papers says:

Rosecrantz is at Tompkins's farm, on the New River road. The supply trains are on the way. The Federals say they know nothing of the strength of the rebel army, but they know that the operations will be under great embarrassment.

The Federals have received severe mortars of the Parrot guns. Rosecrantz had ordered a forward movement with four days' rations. The Cincinnati correspondents from the army of Kentucky represent him as at least hoodwinked by the movements of the Confederates.

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BY TELEGRAPH,

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

From Charleston.

Beaufort Deserted and in Possession of the Enemy.

CHARLESTON, November 12.—The *Courier* of this morning says: "A friend, just arrived in the city, reports that Bluffton, on Sunday last, was in possession of our forces, and Beaufort was deserted and virtually in possession of the enemy."

He believes that no attempts at landing had been made by the enemy, except a few shelving boats near Bluffton.

The captured brig Betsy Ames has been brought up to the city.

Gen. Pemberton's Address to His Army.

HEADQ'RS FIRST DIVISION WESTERN DEP'T, COLUMBIA, KY., November 13, 1861.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 20.

The Major-General commanding, with a profound acknowledgment of the overruling Providence of Almighty God, congratulates the officers and soldiers of his command on the glorious victory achieved by them at Belmont on the 7th inst.

The battle began in the morning, under disadvantages that would have been discouraging to the most veteran troops, yet the obstinate resistance offered by a handful of men to an overwhelming force must long be a lesson to them, and the closing scenes of the day, in which a routed enemy was vigorously pursued and attacked in their gunboats, will ever be remembered in connection with that spirit of our people which has proclaimed, in triumphant tones, upon every battle-field, that we can and will be free.

By command of Major-General POLK.
E. D. BAKER, Capt. C. S. A., A. A. A. Gen.

[NIGHT DISPATCHES.]

From Lynchburg.

3000 Unionists Encamped—They Threaten the Railroad.

LYNCHBURG, November 13.—The following important dispatch was received this morning from the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad:

JONESBORO', November 11.—The Union men have a camp of 1000 to 1200 men at Elizabethtown, the North Carolina line, about twenty miles from Bristol, also, another camp numbering 700 men near Strawberry Plains, and both camps are increasing in numbers. They threaten to take possession of the railroad and burn the bridges.

The Unionists Reported to be in Possession of Bristol.

LYNCHBURG, November 13.—It is currently reported here that the Unionists have possession of Bristol, and a telegram to the Superintendent of the Tennessee and Virginia Road, who is here, shows the report to be unfounded.

Cars Thrown Off the Track, Killing One, Wounding Seven.

The last troop train which left Lynchburg on yesterday evening for East Tennessee ran over a rock near the Central Depot, at 10 o'clock last night, resulting in four cars being thrown off the track, one man killed, and six wounded.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, November 13.—The Virginia State Convention met, but no quorum present.

The Postal Department have sent agents to points where travel and transit is interrupted by the Unionists, to facilitate the transportation of the mails. The mail trains will be run only in the day time, and engines and cars are placed on each side of the burnt bridges to convey the mails and passengers.

There is nothing new from the camps, but all the prominent officials are unusually cheerful to-day.

From Charleston.

Beaufort Unoccupied by the Federals.

CHARLESTON, November 13.—A special dispatch to the *Charleston Courier*, dated Pocotaligo, November 12, says: A detachment of Light Dragoons visited Beaufort at daylight this morning, and report that two gunboats lie one mile and a half below town, and that the place is unoccupied by the enemy. Negroes report that the enemy visit the town daily, but return at night.

From Memphis.

A BATTLE NEAR MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY.

Federals Routed and Pursued.

MEMPHIS, November 13.—One of General Cheatham's staff has arrived here, and reports that an engagement took place on Monday between Mayfield, between Bowen, Bonham and Marsh's regiments and 3000 Federals, resulting in the latter being routed and pursued by our troops to the town of Paducah. No particulars received. The Confederates are now in position beyond Paducah.

From Nashville.

NASHVILLE, November 13.—Yankee troops continue to pour into Kentucky. One regiment from Western Virginia arrived at Louisville on the 4th, and two Ohio regiments started from Cincinnati for Louisville on the 5th inst. Ten regiments from Ohio, Indiana and the North were expected to arrive at Louisville last week.

Madisonville, Hopkins county, was occupied by 1000 Federals on the 10th inst., and the Southern men were compelled to fly to avoid arrest.

Robt. Banker, ex-Mayor of Mobile, and Andrew Lowe, a merchant of Savannah, were arrested at Cincinnati and taken to Fort Warren, in Boston harbor, on the 5th inst., by order of Seward. Both of the gentlemen had recently returned from Europe, and were arrested on suspicion of having important information for the rebels.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Bulletin* asserts that he has assurances, from a most authentic source, that LINCOLN has informed several gentlemen, high in authority, that the army will not go into winter quarters, but that a forward movement is determined on, and will take place at the proper time.

The New York *World*, speaking of the naval expedition, says: It is manifestly not the intention of the Lincoln Government to attempt the capture yet of the large Southern seaports, but thinks that New Orleans, Mobile and Savannah would be taken without any great expenditure of blood, but that the retention of those cities, or any one of them, would be a much more serious matter, and says a lodgment on one of a series of islands, which command important harbors, with the view of future operations, is manifestly the object of the expedition.

THE PORT ROYAL FIGHT.

We copy, slightly abridging, the annexed account from the Savannah *Republican* of the 9th instant:

PORT ROYAL EVACUATED—THE ENEMY'S FLAG FLOATING OVER THE BATTERIES!

We had an interview yesterday morning with Captain Tovner, of the Berry Infantry, and other officers, who arrived in the steamer Sumter, which brought to the city some of the wounded, during the action on Thursday, between a portion of the enemy's fleet, fifteen in number made, and Fort Walker, besides a large number outside. We are enabled to give the following sketch. There were about 500 men in the fort, which were all that were engaged with the enemy, there being about 1800, all told, on the island.

The Minnesota first entered the port, followed rapidly by others, which engaged Fort Walker, discharging shot and shell from three positions, round and rear, besides discharging a terrible hail of shot and shell into the woods and thickets; also into a cotton field outside the fort, where our men were stationed expecting the enemy to land from their transports. After the second round from the bombards of the fleet, the principal gun on the battery was dismounted. The engagement lasted five hours, and all our guns at Fort Walker, excepting two, being dismounted, the order was given to evacuate the fort, which was done, it being no longer tenable.

Previous to the evacuation of the fort, an arrangement was made for the blowing up of the magazine, in any attempt of the enemy to open it. Our men outside of the fort were exposed during the whole of the action, without any means of defence or protection.

The whole number of killed, wounded and missing did not exceed 100 men.

We learn that there were about fourteen killed in the fort. In Capt. Reid's company of regulars there were sixteen killed—among them a sergeant and forty eight. Private Kelly, while working one of the guns of the fort, had his hand shot off. We are informed that Capt. Reid's company, immediately on landing, formed the first line of battle in the fort and worked their battery in an admirable manner for four hours, being complimented by the General in command. They drew their bayonets, on entering, twelve miles, and then abandoned them.

Capt. Wagner's company of artillery, also engaged in working the batteries, behaved with the most coolness, and did effectual service. Capt. Wagner was slightly wounded in the face, and the blood was trickling from the wound as he was working his battery.

We learn that one of Gen. Drayton's aids was shot from his horse, and that a piece of shell grazed the General's cheek: a slight wound also in the arm.

The Sumter on the island was Hayward's Minute Infantry, and Gadsden's Fifteenth, South Carolina, and Taylor's Twenty-seventh Georgia regiments, besides the regulars.

The forces taken off the Bay Points belong to the same.

We have not been able to gather any particulars relative to this battery, only that it had been in constant motion, receiving and returning fire.

PASSPORT GOES UNDER.—Says the Memphis *Appeal*:

The St. Louis *Republican* of the 7th instant, says that Gen. Hunter has placed in our hands a manuscript dated at the "Head Quarters of the Mountain, the Pathfinder, bay horse and chestnut sorrel," and signed "Jessie Benton Fremont, Commanding," which we publish in full on the first page. Yesterday, at 10 o'clock, Gen. Hunter issued the following general order:

ORDER OF GEN. HUNTER ON ASSUMING COMMAND OF THE ARMY.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEPARTMENT, ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 4, 1861.

The command of this department has been relieved by Maj. Gen. C. Frémont, and is assumed by the undersigned.

The general commanding directs that the officers of their brigade commanders, are requested to report immediately to headquarters.

J. HUNTER, Maj.-Gen. Com.

Gen. Fremont left for St. Louis, via Tipton, this morning.

LATER FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special to the *Cincinnati Gazette*.]

WASHINGTON, November 5.—The widow Tripplett, of rebellious sympathies, living near Alexandria, applied to General Hunter for eight slaves, alleged to be within his lines, and solicited their return. The General promptly refused the request with a genial bow, presenting herself not to sell them South. General H replied that although he was no lawyer, common sense told him that a bond without a consideration was void, and could not be enforced, and whether she were so or not, he was not a negro-catcher, and it was not his business to surrender fugitives who stayed into his camp.

About 5000 dominion blankets have been raised by the quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac. More than 30,000 were received from New York. Two hundred and fifty thousand pairs of shoes are on hand. The supply of provisions is insufficient for the demand.

General Burge, of Ohio, has been placed in command of Colonel Baker's brigade. He was General McClellan's choice.

It is said, on excellent authority, that Major Pleasonton, who has been heading, and displaying Postmaster-General, disconducting the mail route from Sedalia to Warsaw, and establishing a new one from Tuzon to Warsaw, with a daily contractor.

Minnesota Row, four houses where Senators Douglas, Rice and Breckinridge lived, has been hired by the Government for hospital purposes, at $7,000 a year. It is better supplied with modern convenience than any house in Washington. The cost of the building was over one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. The finest asylum is to be used for a hospital. Two steam fire engines with companies are ordered hither from Philadelphia by the President, in conformity with a vote of the Cabinet this morning.

Judge Treese has been required to dismiss proceedings in the case of John A. Washington's estate, and remove the agent whom he had appointed.

A letter says there is great dissatisfaction in the rebel army. The whole force would be easily driven back.

[Special to the N. Y. Herald.]

WASHINGTON, November 5.—The appointment of Quartermaster General Meigs is strongly urged here by influential parties as successor to Gen. Fremont, to command the Western Department, while it is thought probable Gen. Halleck will be sent to Kentucky. The names of persons who wish to send Gen. Meigs to Missouri are pressing Major Belmont, now in charge of the depot at Baltimore, for his successor in the Quartermaster's Department.

Gen. Heintzelman, it is believed, will be raised to the rank of major-general.

Gen. Hooker, commander of the Union troops on the lower Potomac, and a number of regiments along the coast on Monday. The result of it will have much influence in guiding the movements of that portion of our army. The intelligence that Gen. McClellan had assumed active control of the army of the Potomac was received with great enthusiasm.

The rebels still continue active, and it is believed they have thirty thousand or forty thousand troops near Shipping Point, or within immediate call.

The indications are they would rest satisfied with an effectual blockade of the Potomac and a successful resistance to any advance on their positions. They are erecting new batteries at points below the mouth of Quantico creek, the batteries already erected being insufficient. Every night some craft succeeds in running the blockade.

Information received here from persons who have lately been among the rebels at Richmond and Manassas, gives assurance that of late the rebels have been kept posted as to the purposes of the Government, and are at present here to know what Gen. McClellan intends to do, and at what point the blow is to be struck, that they are sure will fall upon them soon, and some excitement was occasioned.

The committee appointed by Congress, composed of Senators Hale, Grimes and Andy Johnson, of Tennessee, to inquire into the facts connected with the Norfolk and Pensacola navy yards, and Harper's Ferry arsenal, assembled here to-day. Only two members were present, Mr. Johnson not having reached the city. Commodore McAuley, Paulding and Pendergrast, and Paymaster Bradford appeared before them as witnesses, and will give their testimony to-morrow. The committee are determined to make a thorough investigation into these matters, let the consequence fall where they may.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Report of Adjutant-General Thomas to the Secretary of War.

The following extract from a lengthy report of Adjutant General Thomas to the Secretary of War, on the military management of the Western Department, we copy from the Chicago *Tribune* of the 2d. It will be seen that it refers exclusively to the condition of affairs in Kentucky, and its admissions are significant. He virtually says that the people are with the South, that but few volunteers can be expected to join the Yankees, that 200,000 more men are wanted to subjugate Kentucky, and that they must come from the West and Northwest:

We left Indianapolis on October 12 for Louisville, Ky., where we arrived at 12 o'clock, P. M., and had an interview with Gen Sherman, commanding the Department of Cumberland (he gave a different name of Department, I think), stating that the young men were generally secessionists, and had joined the Confederate army, while the Union men, the aged and conservatives, would not enroll themselves to engage in conflict with their relations on the other side. But few regiments could be raised. He said that Buckner was in advance of Green river with a heavy force on the road to Louisville, and an attack might be daily expected, which with the force he had he would not be able to resist; but nevertheless he would fight them. He would not abandon the State, said that the border States of Kentucky could be relied upon to furnish the troops to drive the rebels from the State. His force then consisted of 10,000 troops in advance of Louisville, in camp, at Nolin river, and on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at various points; at Camp Dick Robinson, or acting in conjunction with Gen. Thomas, 5000; and camps at Lebanon, Junction, Henderson, on the Ohio, at the mouth of the Green river (see page No. 14) On being asked the question, what force he deemed necessary, he promptly replied 200,000 men. This conversation occurred in the presence of ex-Governor Morehead and Gen. Woods. The Secretary of War replied that he supposed the Kentuckians would not in any manner take up arms to operate against the rebels. But he thought Gen. Sherman overrated the number and power of the rebel forces; that the Government would furnish troops to Kentucky to accomplish the work; but that he (the Secretary) was tired of seeing war, and that the troops must continue the offensive when they met the war to the fire-sides of the enemy; that the season for operations in Western Virginia was about over, and that he would take the troops from there and send them to Kentucky; that he begged of Gen Sherman to assume the offensive and to keep the rebels hereafter on the defensive. The Secretary desired that the Cumberland Ford and Gap should be assisted; that East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad taken possession of, and the artery that supplies the rebellion cut straight off.

Complaint was made of the want of arms, and on the question being mixed, What became of the arms we sent to Kentucky? we were informed by Gen. Sherman that they had passed into the hands of the Home Guards, and could not be recovered; that many were captured by the bands of the rebels, and others refused to surrender those in their possession, alleging the arms to use them in defence of their individual houses, if invaded. In lieu of individuals scattered over the State, these arms are lost to the army in Kentucky.

It having ascertained that 5280 arms had arrived from Europe at Philadelphia, 5000 of them were ordered to Governor Morton, who promised to place them immediately in the hands of troops to be sent to Kentucky. The 5000 were sent to Governor Morton, who met us at Louisville. Negley's Brigade at Pittsburg, 2800 strong; two companies of the Nineteenth Infantry from Indianapolis, the Eighth Wisconsin from Camp Dennison at St. Louis, the Second Minnesota Volunteers at Pensbero, and Iowa troops in Wisconsin, were then ordered to Kentucky—making in all a reinforcement of that State of about 10,000 men.

We left Louisville on 13 P. M. for Lexington accompanied by Gen. Sherman and Mr. Guthrie; remained there a few hours and then went to Cincinnati. At Lexington, also, we found that the opinion existed that the young men of Kentucky had joined the rebels; that the bodies of troops could be raised in Kentucky, and that the defence of the State must necessarily devolve upon the free States of the West and Northwest.

Respectfully submitted,
L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

Hon. Simon Cameron, Secretary of War.

A dispatch from Springfield, Mo., to the St. Louis *Republican*, dated the 6th, says:

It would be impossible to exaggerate the gloom which pervades our camps yesterday, and nothing but Gen. Fremont's urgent entreaties prevented it from ripening into a general mutiny.

His quarters was thronged with officers all day expressing their indignation and an inclination to resign. The discharge of the army is demanded, and talked loudly about nothing forcibly Hunter's assuming the command.

All the enemy were interching themselves upon Wilson's creek, and nothing was known of Hunter, and in accordance with the wishes of the entreaties, Gen. Fremont promised, [illegible] that he would lead the army to attack them this morning. But Gen. Hunter did not arrive.

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Gen. Hunter, on arriving, was received, and in the midst of the [illegible] he was [illegible] and in the midst of the [illegible] he was [illegible] by his body guard, General J. Hunter, an individual who will be remembered as having commanded one division of the "Grand Army" of the Potomac, upon the celebrated occasion when he [illegible] in the fabulous incapacity of Lord Fairmont, on the "retrograde movement of movements in the direction of Washington city."

The *Republican* also contains the particular order of Gen. Hunter assuming command of the army at Springfield, which we lay before our readers this morning.

Affairs in East Tennessee.

The *Avalanche* of Tuesday publishes the subjoined special dispatch:

NASHVILLE, TENN., November 11.—A most reliable gentleman from East Tennessee arrived here this morning, reports that Chickamauga creek, the Charleston, Dixie creek, and the Upper Holston bridges were burned as precisely one o'clock on Friday night.

Other bridges were fired at the same time, but were extinguished.

The telegraphic wires were destroyed at the same time.

Dan. Trewhit is at home, leading the insurrection.

Hon. Josiah Anderson was assassinated at the polls on election day.

Thorough organization exists among the Unionists in East Tennessee.

Several proclamations are making to receive Andy Johnson in Greene county, his homestead.

McDowell is standing firm and true, but cannot stem the current.

A portion of the East Tennessee members of the Legislature are at home, making insurrectionary speeches.

Several prominent Federals are reported at Red Springs, Macon county, where they have burned the town.

F. M. PAUL.

General W. H. Carroll has just received a dispatch from the Secretary of War to move at once with his brigade to the support of Zollicoffer, whose command was at Jacksboro', Tennessee, at last accounts.

The *Avalanche* comments upon the disaffection, and closes its article as follows:

This incipient revolt should, and we have no doubt will, be met with the most prompt and effective measures for its suppression. General Zollicoffer should at once be powerfully reinforced. Cumberland Gap and the other avenues into East Tennessee should be rendered impregnable. This is all that is necessary to stifle and render powerless the rebellion, as it will prevent the insurgents from obtaining the arms and ammunition, and the support they require. The leaders of the conspiracy should be arrested and hung as traitors, without mercy. Too much lenity has been shown them already. Strict justice and unsparing vengeance should now be meted out to them. The armed bands of traitors that may be formed, unless they at once disperse, should be either destroyed or driven from the State. While peaceful and law, abiding citizens should receive, as heretofore, the protection of the laws, regardless of their political opinions, those who are guilty of the last treason of co-operating with Lincoln's blood-hounds and cut-throats, in their efforts to inflict upon Tennessee and the South the horrors of servile insurrection and the devastation of war, should receive no quarter. Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, in their case. The whole power of the State should be put forth to crush such incendiaries.

LATEST FROM THE FEDERAL FLEET.—The Memphis *Appeal* of Tuesday has the annexed special dispatch:

SAVANNAH, (Ga.) November 10.—The Federal fleet is reported to-day as loading men, horses and equipments at Beaufort.

The largest vessels of the fleet are believed to have gone seaward, probably destined for Brunswick.

All the entrances leading to Savannah have been blockaded by sinking vessels across the channels, and it will now be extremely difficult for the fleet to get within reach of the city.

Fort Pulaski is very strong, and the channel is close and narrow.

The military authorities here feel confident.

B. F. D.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Supplies for the Watson Battery.—Mr. H. L. Hiriotis, a member of the Watson Battery, requests us to state that during the short time the battery was in possession of the enemy, they destroyed the camp, together with all the clothing, bedding, &c., of the members, leaving them nothing but the uniforms they wore during the fight. Most of the members of this gallant company have relations and friends in New Orleans who will gladly come to their assistance in the hour of trial and need. We are sure a word only is needed to stand any article or articles they may desire to send, and we refer them to Mr. H. L. Hiriotis, at No. 125 Common street, before Saturday noon, as he is making up a box there. Warm clothing and blankets will be very serviceable to them, but of blankets, particularly, they are in pressing need. Care must be taken to direct every article plainly and distinctly with the name of the party for whom it is intended. Let us not forget our heroic young defenders in the hour of triumph.

Singular Suit Regarding an Indian Girl Brought to New Orleans from Minnesota.—About a year ago a man named James Wentz came in this city from the State of Minnesota, having in his charge a half-breed Indian girl, about fourteen years of age, named Sophie Gostmeyer, whose father was a French Canadian, and whose mother was a squaw of the Sioux nation. Wentz had been for some time domestic in several families, collecting her wages himself. She was scarcely clothing her decently. Lately she was employed by the family of Mr. A. Barthelemy, at the corner of Triana and Tonti streets, where she was treated as well that one temporarily insane, she was sent back to Wentz, saying that she would rather drown herself in the Mississippi river; that he treated her like a negro slave, and that on their way to this city he made an attempt to sell her, as such, on a plantation. In consequence of these representations, Mr. Barthelemy resolved to protect her rights and interests, and to commence, he furnished her with good clothing and pocket money, which she was ready in need of. When Wentz applied at his office for Sophie's first month's wages—Mr. Barthelemy replied that he had expended it, and more, in clothing for her Wentz then wanted to take her away, but Mr. Barthelemy told him plainly that he should never have the child again, as he intended to bring her up as his own.

Consequently, on Monday last Wentz appeared before Recorder Genthiel and swore to the following affidavit:

That he is the duly appointed guardian of the half wild child named Sophie Gostmeyer; that about two months ago he hired her to A. Barthelemy, at five dollars per month, and that the said A. Barthelemy has refused to let the said Sophie go with him, and refuses to deliver her to affiant, wherefore he charges the said A. Barthelemy with unlawfully retaining and retaining possession of the said minor child, to affiant's damage, &c.

Accompanying this affidavit he filed the following official document concerning his guardianship:

In the matter of the guardianship of Sophie Gostmeyer, minor, under the age of fourteen years, and a half blood of the Sioux nation, I, [illegible] certificate to certain estate in the Territory of Minnesota, to wit:

Government scrip, issued to the half breeds of the Sioux nation. And whereas James Wentz, of the Territory of Minnesota, applied to the Probate Court of said county of Ramsey, held at Saint Paul, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1851, and applied for letters of guardianship of the estate of said minor and the said James Wentz, having entered into bonds for the faithful performance of his duty, and taken the oath prescribed by law.

Now, therefore, be it known all whom it may concern, that the said James Wentz is duly constituted and appointed guardian of the estate of Sophie Gostmeyer, minor, as aforesaid, with full power to demand and take possession of all money, goods, chattels, rights and credits of said ward, and to account to do all other acts which appertain to him in said capacity, and of the law shall charge him.

Witness, A. C. Jones, Judge of Probate, and Samuel Selby, Clerk of Probate.

On hearing of the affidavit having been made, Mr. Barthelemy at once placed the matter in the hands of Louis Bush, Esq., stating that the child had been treated well by the family with whom Wentz's property, as he was formerly part owner of St. Paul, but that he was desirous to see them in defence of their individual houses, if invaded. In lieu of individuals scattered over the State, these arms are lost to the army in Kentucky.

Having ascertained that 5280 arms had arrived from Europe at Philadelphia, 5000 of them were ordered to Governor Morton, who promised to place them immediately in the hands of troops to be sent to Kentucky. The 5000 were sent to Governor Morton, who met us at Louisville. Negley's Brigade at Pittsburg, 2800 strong; two companies of the Nineteenth Infantry from Indianapolis, the Eighth Wisconsin from Camp Dennison at St. Louis, the Second Minnesota Volunteers at Pensbero, and Iowa troops in Wisconsin, were then ordered to Kentucky—making in all a reinforcement of that State of about 10,000 men.

We left Louisville on 13 P. M. for Lexington accompanied by Gen. Sherman and Mr. Guthrie; remained there a few hours and then went to Cincinnati. At Lexington, also, we found that the opinion existed that the young men of Kentucky had joined the rebels; that the bodies of troops could be raised in Kentucky, and that the defence of the State must necessarily devolve upon the free States of the West and Northwest.

Respectfully submitted,
L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

Hon. Simon Cameron, Secretary of War.

A dispatch from Springfield, Mo., to the St. Louis *Republican*, dated the 6th, says:

It would be impossible to exaggerate the gloom which pervades our camps yesterday, and nothing but Gen. Fremont's urgent entreaties prevented it from ripening into a general mutiny.

His quarters was thronged with officers all day expressing their indignation and an inclination to resign. The discharge of the army is demanded, and talked loudly about nothing forcibly Hunter's assuming the command.

All the enemy were intrenching themselves upon Wilson's creek, and nothing was known of Hunter, and in accordance with the wishes of the entreaties, Gen. Fremont promised, [illegible] that he would lead the army to attack them this morning. But Gen. Hunter did not arrive.

I never saw any thing at all approaching the excitement which the announcement created. It caused intensely cheering around headquarters, which spread in all directions from camp to camp, and there was a general shout and cheering, growing more remote as the news reached the camps farther and farther away.

Gen. Hunter, on arriving, was received, and in the midst of the [illegible] he was [illegible] and in the midst of the [illegible] he was [illegible] by his body guard, General J. Hunter, an individual who will be remembered as having commanded one division of the "Grand Army" of the Potomac, upon the celebrated occasion when he [illegible] in the fabulous incapacity of Lord Fairmont, on the "retrograde movement of movements in the direction of Washington city."

The *Republican* also contains the particular order of Gen. Hunter assuming command of the army at Springfield, which we lay before our readers this morning.

MEMPHIS.—Per steamer Mary P. Keene—179 bbls flour 427 sks bran; H H Kennedy & co—74 bbls flour 60 sks Hanna—75 do; H L Mann & co—171 do 29 sks rye; Whitcomb & Putnam—100 sks bran; Chott & Co—70 do; O B Smith—125 do; Black & Byington—4 do 2 pkgs butter; A Bowers & co—10 do; Hyde & Hart—8 do potatoes; 11 bxs apples; Bell & Thomson & Keith—64 do; Fisher & Co—142 sks potatoes; 50 bbls beef; Mosgrove & Co—16 sks bran; 70 sks potatoes; 327 hands rabbage; D Whitbank—50 barrels meal; Wilson & Young—27 sks potatoes; Wm Barr—28 do; R O Smithers & co—27 do flour; Knox Bros—52 trees; 6 sks roots; A D Lisle & co—16 sks wheat; 4 do peas; 2 sks; [illegible]—180 bbls flour; 50 bbls bagging; T A Hamilton—20 bbls flour; Hewitt, Norton & co—50 bbls flour; Mrs Mary Marker—2 sks coffee; Mann & co—142 bags; Wells F W Bagging—21 coils rope; F J Hart & co—127 bbls flour; Ogilsby & Macauley—200 do Capt Pall'er—120 do to order—7 sks feathers; 11 kegs lards—15 pair bellows; Black Stauffer & co—1 bbl bacon; Fisher & Co—1 bbl flour; Mrs Mahoney—1 bbl flour; Mrs Mahoney—1 bbl flour; Mrs Mahoney