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NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 6, 1862.

Sales at Auction To-Day.

By R. R. Sykes, at 10 o'clock, at his auction store, No. 5 Magazine street, crockery, provisions, liquors, &c.

By D. E. Murphy, at 10 o'clock, at No. 67 Magazine street foundries.

By Hanlon & McLean, at 12 o'clock, M., at their auction room, No. 5 Magazine street, corner of commonwealth and mose.

By R. T. Montgomery, at 10½ o'clock, at the New England Bonded Warehouse, opposite Post 42, about 60 clear sides, hams and corn; at 11 o'clock, at No 15 Camp street, flour and soap.

By E. M. Jacobs, at 4½ o'clock, P. M. on the levee, opposite Carrollton street, white wine.

By McCerren & Landry, at 11 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall St Charles street, furniture.

By Thomas Richardson, at 10½ o'clock, the contents of the store No. 174 Canal street.

STATE LICENSES, SECOND DISTRICT.—In the advertisement of D. W. C. Campbell, State Tax Collector for this District, the year for which the tax on licenses is due should have been 1862, and not 1861, as printed. See advertisement.

R. T. Montgomery will have this day, (Thursday) the 6th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock, at the New England Bonded Warehouse, opposite Post 42, Third District, a very large and important sale of shoulders, clear sides, hams, corn and bacon. As the amount offered is very large and of excellent quality, a good opportunity to purchasers to invest either for immediate consumption, or to hold as an investment. At 11 o'clock, at the old auction mart, 67 Camp street, will be sold, 50 barrels good flour, 75 boxes choice family soap, furniture, mattresses, carpets, &c. For particulars, see advertisements.

Tradesmen and others will bear in mind that Mr. Thomas Richardson sells, at half-past ten o'clock this morning, the contents of the store No. 174 Canal street, consisting of a fine assortment of parlor and bed-room furniture office desks, tables, and book-cases, and an assortment of superior engravings. See advertisement.

SHERIFF'S SALE CONTINUED.—The sale of the contents of store No. 80 Canal street will be continued to day, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

At auction to-day, at 11 o'clock, by McCerren & Landry, Masonic Hall, a large assortment of furniture, oil paintings, and a Stewart's cooking stove.

[From Yesterday Evening's Advocate.]

The Latest News—Through Southern Papers—Dates to the 31st October—Highly Important—Rumors of Prospective Recognition—Action of England and France—From Gen. Lee's Army—Morgan in Tennessee—Dispatches from the North to October 23.

We have been favored by friends with late Southern papers, including the Memphis (Avalanche) *Appeal* of the 31st.

RUMORS OF PROSPECTIVE RECOGNITION.

Richmond, October 30—The New York *Express* says that information has been received from semi-official sources in Europe that France and England were in accord as to America.

Lord Lyons was to have sailed in the Australasian, but was detained at the last moment by an order from Lord John Russell, to await further instructions, in consequence of Lincoln's abolition proclamation. His Lordship's departure has been fixed for October 25th, and on his arrival in Washington he will positively inform Mr. Seward of the programme decided upon by European powers.

Similar instructions will be forwarded to Count Mercier.

The *Express* is also given to understand that England and France have decided upon the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, and joint offers of mediation and armistice to be proposed to Mr. Seward are now adopted.

Richmond, October 29—The report of the prospective recognition of the Confederacy, published in the New York *Express*, is the absorbing topic of conversation here this evening. The majority of the community, having been so often deceived before, do not attach much importance to the statement, but in official circles it is said to be received with more confidence.

MORGAN IN TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga, October 29—The Nashville *Union* of the 26th says that Gen John Morgan is again at work on the Nashville and Louisville railroad, destroying bridges, &c. There is a rumor at Murfreesboro that Morgan is at Gallatin.

Late Northern Intelligence.

DISPATCHES TO THE BLACK REPUBLICAN PRESS.

Washington, October 30—General Buell has been relieved from the command of the Union armies in Kentucky, and General Rosecrans ordered to the position

Washington, October 30—Dispatches from Harper's Ferry assert that contrabands from Jackson's command report that the whole rebel army commenced falling back yesterday morning, after destroying the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad west of Martinsburg, and that the rebel officers believe that they intend to winter near Gordonsville.

This rumored falling back is confirmed by the universal increase of pickets on our front yesterday and to-day. Our videttes were passed this morning by a squad of rebel cavalry, who dashed into our infantry pickets and drove them back, with considerable firing on both sides, but no casualties on ours.

A dispatch from Pleasant Valley says orders that no more new clothing than can be conveniently carried by soldiers on forced marches, have been issued to Burnside's command; that it was reported there that General Hooker will join the army on Monday.

Indiana is doing well for her soldiers in the East. State Adjutant Dennis has a store room in the Patent Office filled with comforts, blankets, socks, shoes, &c., purchased by the State through Gov. Morton, which are given to those who need them.

The Philadelphia *Press* and Washington *Star* fully confirm the assertion in my telegram of last night that the armies of the Upper Potomac had been supplied with everything for which requisitions have been made, and that it is the fault of officials on the spot if they have not reached those for whom they were intended.

The *Press* says

We feel authorized in saying that all the power of the Government—all the services of the people, every facility of transportation or manufacture that can be procured, are devoted to the sole purpose of supplying the army of General McClellan, and accomplishing a great victory. We see evidences of it everywhere in the stupendous operations of the Quartermaster's Department in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, in the virtual monopoly of the railroads leading to and from the capitol, in the constant anxiety displayed on the part of the Government agents in Europe and America to procure ammunition, blankets, shoes and clothing.

The Harper's Ferry surrender will occupy the Military Commission only two or three days more. The witnesses are all through with.

The news of Buell's removal will rejoice every loyal man in the West. Even Kentuckians have weighed him and found him wanting.

Auditor General Adams has just returned from his native State, and was yesterday expressing his wonder how it was that an army, situated as Bragg was, should manage to escape capture.

The army correspondent of the Boston *Journal*, just from Louisville, says that there, as well as in the army, Buell was decried, and the desire for his removal was manifesting itself. The selection of Rosecrans as his successor will give equal joy. A victorious fighting General is what is wanted.

Several more prisoners have been sent in by Gen. Sigel to-day.

Washington, October 24—The Costa Rica Commission will close its business on the 8th of November.

New York, October 25—The steamer McClellan has arrived from New Orleans, 16th, bringing $80,000 and eighty paroled prisoners from Corinth, and one hundred and twenty wounded and sick from New Orleans.

The steamer Ariel, from Aspinwall, with $75,000 in treasure, arrived this afternoon. The ship Reporter, from New York, for San Juan, was totally lost off Cape Horn. Only four of her crew were saved.

A decree had been issued in Nicaragua that all persons coming into the republic will have passports, and all free negroes and other degraded races are excluded.

A revolution has again broken out in Bolivar, but would probably be suppressed.

A battle had taken place at Punk Barbara, New Grenada, lasting six hours, in which Mosquero defeated the Conservatives with great loss.

[Special to the New York Herald.]

Cincinnati, October 24—There is good authority for saying that the Governors of the loyal States will assemble at Washington early next week.

First, to determine the removal of McClellan, and the appointment of a new commander for the army of the Potomac.

Second, the removal of Buell from the command of the army in Kentucky.

Third, to urge a more vigorous prosecution of the war, and an immediate advance on the Potomac—no more troops to be furnished unless these demands are acceded to.

It is understood that Governor Tod does not indorse the scheme fully, while Governor Morgan declines attending

Cairo, October 24—Passengers just in from Columbus say it is reported there that a fight is in progress at Island No 10. There is a probability that this report is true.

The steamer Emerald started for Vicksburg this afternoon, with nine hundred prisoners to be exchanged. She is convoyed by the gunboat Lexington.

Two of the rebel officers who had been paroled have disgraced their obligation and slipped away. Their names are D. T. Holmes, Assistant Surgeon of the Fourth Kentucky Regiment, and F. A. Kettle, Lieutenant of Seventh Louisiana.

New York, October 24—A special of the *Tribune* states that it is ascertained that the correct compliment to the effect that the army of the Potomac taken necessary supplies, and is unable to advance against the enemy for the reason that they have been withheld, are entirely without foundation.

When this matter was brought to the attention of the Secretary of War he instituted an investigation which disclosed the fact that every requisition from the army under McClellan had been immediately answered, and that every article called for had been promptly delivered, shoes not excepted. This we are enabled to state distinctly and positively.

Washington, October 25—The following order has been issued by the War Department:

I. Enlistments into the regulars under General Order No. 154, may be made either in the field or in the several States, but no more than ten volunteers will be enlisted from any one county.

II. The $25 advance of the $100 bounty authorized by section 5 of the act of Congress, approved July 22d, 1861, and section five of the act passed July 29th, 1861, and the $2 premium approved June 21st, 1862, will only be paid volunteers enlisting in the regular army under this order who have not already received it. When the recruiting officer is not furnished with funds, these amounts, or either of them, will be credited to the soldier on the first muster roll after his enlistment, and paid by the paymaster who pays him.

FROM GEN. LEE'S ARMY.

[From the Richmond Dispatch, 23d.]

A dash was made by our cavalry on a dwelling below Charlestown, on the 19th inst., of which a correspondent sends us the following account, and a copy of a letter to Wm. H. Seward, written by his nephew, which was captured by our men. Our correspondent says:

"Our men were a little too late, as all the blue birds had flown to the woods about fifteen minutes before. But in their hasty retreat, the Yankees left behind a package of letters, &c., just made up for the North, to be sent via Harper's Ferry. Through the kindness of Corporal M., who made the capture, I have been allowed to copy the following, which will be found exceedingly rich. It seems to have been written by a nephew of Seward, but there is nothing to explain what is his position in the army.

THE LETTER.

Near Charlestown, Va., October 19, 1862.—Dear Uncle—I got here from the Ferry yesterday afternoon. I have not time to write you but a few lines now, but will write more fully in a day or two.

I send you a half dozen copies of various of the Richmond papers, captured by some of our cavalry last night. By reading them you will see that the rebels are not yet fully convinced that they have not been whipped in Kentucky. The Whig's editorial says it never expected success there while the rebel army was under such incompetent Generals! And the *Examiner* is still in a state of painful anxiety about the battle of Perryville!

It seems that they have received dispatches from Gen. Forrest, and numerous other Southern sources telling of their victory, but Bragg's official report has not been received, and they have seen the Federal papers, and as these do not admit a defeat of the Union army, the Southerners really doubt whether any has occurred! Is not this another evidence of the wisdom of your policy in regard to the Northern press? Gen. Scott often used to say that falsification was a necessary part of the machinery of war. In the war it is a powerful aid, as the Southern press testhish at seem to credit so much of what we choose to give in our papers.

Push your policy as to the press still farther. Make them state every fight a glorious victory, and stick to it. It will do great good North and South. No time for more now. Bob Verplank is here and well.

Very affectionately, your nephew,

WILLIAM H. VANPELT.

Honorable Wm. H. Seward.

The Fight at Pocotaligo.

[From the Charleston Mercury, October 30.]

As the details of the recent repulse of the enemy reaches us, the affair assumes the aspect of quite a brilliant success, of which the brave soldiers of Col. Walker's command may well be proud. It appears that the enemy's forces consisted of detachments of eight regiments, from Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Each detachment numbered four hundred men, so that the attacking force of infantry consisted of about three thousand two hundred men, besides which there was a full battery of field pieces and two howitzers. These troops were commanded by Brig.-Gen. Terry. Having effected their landing at an early hour in canoes in our pickets, the Yankees advanced rapidly towards the railroad. They first encountered our forces about 11 o'clock A. M., and the fighting was kept up without cessation from that time until 6 o'clock P. M., when the enemy began to waver, and finally fell back in disorder, leaving his dead upon the field. The accounts described by an eye-witness to have been a second Secessionville affair. In the opinion of the forces engaged, in the stubbornness of the contest, and in the completeness of the repulse. Capt Elliott's Battery and the Virginia battery are said to have covered themselves with glory. A later report brought in official, places the number of our casualties at twenty killed and sixty wounded.

Among the enemy's dead left on the field was a Capt. Brandon, of artillery, in battery in the Yankee service. We captured two prisoners, who were brought to the city last evening. They state that at the time they quitted Port Royal, nothing had yet made its appearance among the vessels at that station.

The Abolitionists, on their retreat, left the ground strewed with their knapsacks, filled with Yankee notions of various kinds. They also threw aside large numbers of carefully prepared rafts, to be used for pontoon purposes. Among the articles found were flannel jackets, corduroy pants, and blankets, all stained with oakum and sprinkled with powder. It may be seen at our office.

The following official account of the action was issued by General Beauregard in Savannah on the 23d inst:

The Abolitionists attacked in force Pocotaligo and Coosawatchie yesterday. They were gallantly repulsed to their gunboats at Mackey's Point and Bees's Creek Landing, by Col. W. S. Walker, commanding the district, and Col. G. P. Harrison, commanding the troops sent from here. The enemy had come in thirteen transports and gunboats. The Charleston and Savannah railroad is not injured. The Abolitionists left their dead and wounded on the field, and our cavalry are in hot pursuit.

G. T. BEAUREGARD,
General Commanding.

Official dispatches, received last evening, announce that the enemy's fleet of gunboats and transports, which had been lying at Mackey's Point since the action yesterday afternoon steamed down Broad river to Port Royal. So ends the first exploit of the valiant Mitchel on the South Carolina coast.

Letter from Washington.

The following is extracted from the Washington correspondence of the Chicago *Tribune*. If true, it is of considerable interest:

Gen Lee's military operations in Maryland have failed only for the want of troops. If, at the decisive moment on Wednesday, he had had 10,000 fresh troops to hurl against Burnside at the bridge of Antietam, the day would have been lost to us, our army would have been annihilated, and Gen. Lee would have remained in Maryland.

I do not make this statement at random. I know what I say is true, and the history of the battle, when its time to be written, will show it to be so. How many troops do you suppose General Lee had in Maryland altogether? 150,000? 100,000? He had to fight the battle of Antietam, just fifty six thousand combatants not a man more. I know and a fact positively and this included the troops that had fought at Harper's Ferry and captured that place on the 15th.

The divisions of Jackson, Walker and A. P. Hill left Harper's Ferry on Monday afternoon, crossed the Potomac on the pontoon bridge, marched all Monday night, got into position and rested on Tuesday, and were ready to fight and did fight at Antietam on Wednesday. Moreover, the artillery ammunition of the Confederate army out during the afternoon of the 17th, and they fired out of their cannon pieces of railroad iron about eighteen inches long. Scores of these missiles were found on the field of the 18th.

Comments of the Northern Press upon the Late Elections.

[From the Baltimore Gazette.]

The papers have much to say on the important election results in the great States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. On all hands, and by all parties, Republicans as well as Democrats and Conservatives, those results are felt and acknowledged to be highly significant. The Philadelphia *North American*, (Republican) after conceding that its party is badly beaten, and that the next Congress will be controlled by a political majority turned to lecturing its own hitherto alleged faultless Administration. It says

"It is now absolutely necessary that the Administration should *take warning by the elections*, and reduce its expenses, punish its incompetent military commanders, dismiss lazy or inefficient generals, and reorganize its financial policy in such a way as to restore the credit and currency of the nation to a *healthy basis*."

In the article from which we quote, the *North American* speaks of the Democrats as "our Democratic fellow-citizens, from which the Democratic Philadelphia *Journal* infers as follows:

"That the traitors are hereafter to be considered fit for the Republicans to 'follow' ship with? There is no imaginable sort of confederation in this for which, no doubt, the Democracy will feel duly grateful. These election returns have a wonderful effect on the minds of *some* people! 'Sweet are the uses of adversity!'"

The Philadelphia *Mercury*, remarking on the result in Pennsylvania, also says: [It must be admitted that the editor draws it strong.]

"What does that triumph import? That the people of Pennsylvania do not approve of the policy of the President in many important respects. It was claimed by the partisans of Mr. Lincoln that the Administration is the Government, and that disapprobation of any act or measure of the Administration is treason to the Government? Pennsylvania, by her late vote, has denied and repudiated this monstrous political heresy. Her honest yeomanry have entered their brave protest against the right of the Executive to unlimited power, upon any pretense or for any purpose whatever, and holding the doctrine that the allegiance of the citizen is due only to the Constitution, they will not admit that opposition to the exercise of unconstitutional authority is disloyalty to the Government. They have condemned, of course, arbitrary arrests, the suspension of the *habeas corpus*, the denial of trial by jury, the institution of martial law in places where the civil tribunals are not superseded by positive military necessity, and various similar invasions of the sacred civil liberties and franchises of the people. These were issues raised between the people and the Administration, by the action of the Executive since his inauguration in March, 1861, and the recent trial at the polls has resulted in a strong and emphatic popular verdict against the dangerous political opinions and pretensions of this party. Ohio and Indiana have united with Pennsylvania in that verdict. New York, New Jersey, Illinois, and other States, will pronounce a like judgment in November next. Will the President respect the voice of the people, plainly expressing disapproval of his acts and policy, and change his course accordingly? He must know that the charge of treason predicated of those who could not be bribed or browbeaten into slavish acquiescence in palpable innovations on the clear letter and spirit of the Constitution, is false. To insist on that charge in the presence of the votes just cast by three great and eminently patriotic States, which have sent hundreds of thousands of volunteers to conquer the rebellion, would be as once absurd and insulting. It would, in fact, be equivalent to declaring that a majority of the people of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania are the allies of an insurrection which they have done so much and given so much to suppress. That base impeachment of their patriotism has failed to deter the people from asserting, at the polls, their rights under the Constitution. Mr. Lincoln has been admonished that the conservative sentiment of the country is opposed to the measures into which he has been seduced by Abolition radicalism, and if he would preserve the confidence and affection of the people, he must change his policy."

The Hartford (Con.) *Times* says of the election result:

"It marks the most significant and saving political triumph that has ever occurred since the foundation of this Government! It marks the triumph of the People over the spirit of Abolition Terrorism, with its dungeons and all its dastardly engines of a Central Despotism; of the saving Conservative element of the country over the destructive, radical, disunion element, which has brought the country to this frightful pass; of honesty and integrity over the corrupt appliances of Government patronage in the hands of bad men. Above all, it marks *the first ray of the* NEW DAWN."

THE OHIO VICTORY.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer, 28th.]

The victory in Hamilton county on Tuesday was pre-eminently a victory for the Constitution. It was a protest against the monstrous and atrocious doctrine that in war times the Constitution was suspended, and that the President can act without Constitutional limitation. This leads directly to the subversion of the Government, and the people of the United States see it and condemn it.

[From the same paper.]

THE OHIO DELEGATION IN CONGRESS—A GREAT VICTORY.

The telegraph states that the Democrats in Columbus claim thirteen or fourteen of the nineteen Congressmen! It will be recollected that the State was so districted and carved up by the last Abolition Legislature that it was thought impossible that the Democrats could have but two Congressmen out of the nineteen. In despite of an unfair and rascally apportionment, they have a majority, and may have twelve, thirteen or fourteen out of the nineteen. In the present Congress they have but eight out of the twenty-one.

[From the same paper.]

THE GERRYMANDER KNOCKED—COX ELECTED.

In order to beat the Hon. S. S. Cox for Congress, the Abolition majority in the last Legislature changed his district and tacked upon Franklin county, Clark, Greene and Madison counties—three of the strongest Abolition counties in the State. They thought they had behind him under 3000 Abolition majority. But lo! and behold, the people have revolved the Gerrymander! Franklin county, which at the last election gave 250 majority for Cox, now gave 1000, and Madison, which gave 1100 last year, now gives Cox 150, and he carries the district by 250. Was there ever a greater rebuke to knavery!

The following Congressmen are believed to be elected:

1st District—George H. Pendleton, Democrat, re-elected.
2d District—Alexander Long, Democrat, gain
3d District—Robert C. Schenck, Union, gain
4th District—J. F. McKinney, Democrat.
5th District—F. C. LeBlonde, Democrat.
6th District—Chilton A. White, Democrat, re-elected
7th District—Samuel S. Cox, Democrat, re-elected
8th District—Wm Johnston, Democrat.
9th District—Warren P. Noble, Democrat, gain.
10th District—James M. Ashley, Republican, re-elected.
11th District—Wells A. Hutchins, Democrat
12th District—Wm. E Finck, Democrat, gain
13th District—John O'Neil, Democrat, gain
14th District—E. R Eckley, Republican.
15th District—J. W. White, Democrat, gain
16th District—Rufus P. Spalding, Republican.
17th District—J. A. Garfield, Republican.

Nothing from the other three districts.

THE STATE TICKET PROBABLY DEMOCRATIC BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

Tod last year had 50,000 majority for Governor, and now we probably have 10,000 or 20,000! Here is a specimen of the way in which the people have voted

Counties	Dem maj	Gain
Hamilton	17,0	3,0
Crawford	1,5	6 0
Ross	1,6	1,0
Holmes	1,2	1,0
Montgomery	4,0	2,0
Butler	1,0	2,0
Stark	1,0	1,0
Muskingum	1,2	1,0
Franklin	2,0	1,0
Madison	1,2	1,1
Clermont	1,0	2,0
Aggregate gain		16,0

Clinton—550 Abolition maj. Democratic gain, 900. Preble—600 Abolition maj. Democratic gain, 300.

The Democrats have gained, in ten or eleven counties, about 15,000 votes. There are eighty counties in the State. Tod's majority will melt away before it like ice before a July sun.

Mr. Vallandigham has in his District 700 majority, but is defeated because of a very strong Republican county being added to his District, on purpose to defeat him.

That sound conservative journal the Boston *Courier* talks of the elections thus:

"It is impossible to mistake these symptoms. The 'great uprising' of the people, in its just and true sense, has begun—not to destroy, but to make whole. These elections indicate, in a manner not to be misapprehended, the thorough opposition of the people to the radical agencies which have been so long and so mischievously at work in this country, in all their modes and manifestations. The people begin to see more clearly what evils these agencies have effected and to what they would lead if not checked and controlled. The elections are a certain rebuke to the whole emancipation policy. And this popular tide is one which cannot go back. There is no reaction possible against the forward movement which once brings fanaticism and radicalism to a pause."

Under the head of "The Rule of the People Revived," the Milwaukie (Wis.) *News* says:

The result of the elections Tuesday is the triumph of the people over the enemies of the country. It re-establishes the reign of the ballot box. It re-inaugurates the rule of the party of the Constitution. It promises to restore peace and union to our distracted land. It rebukes fanaticism at the North. It sweeps away from the name of Democracy the whole mountain of vile slanders heaped upon it by the worshippers at the shrine of New England fanaticism. It is the triumph of economy and honesty in the management of public affairs. It is a security for moderation and patriotism in our public councils. It ensures the sovereign people strong arms to defend the people's rights wherever assailed. It re-instates in power the popular will, and will compel hereafter respect for popular rights.

"So much for the loyal States is promised by these blessed victories. Much more yet is promised for our Government as a whole—for the Union as it was. It is the first gleam of light that has broken upon the dark night of this terrible civil war. If our Congress is secure, who can appreciate the grand results we may reasonably hope for in the termination of this bloody contest?"

The New York *Times* of yesterday has an article declaring "domestic dissensions more to be dreaded than foreign intervention," and says:

"The election of Mr. Seymour would do more to encourage the seceded States and prolong the war than the most imposing recognition by Europe would. In the inception of the rebellion, Northern weakness was counted upon as an element of Southern strength. It was very rightly argued that a divided North could not stand against a united South. Nor could it. But hitherto there has been no division among our people. The only chance for division has now occurred."

Urging an Advance.

The Northern papers are urging a forward movement into Virginia. We make the following extracts from some of our exchanges. The *Herald* of the 21st says:

The public opinion of our loyal States expects and demands an immediate advance by Gen. McClellan, in full strength, upon the great rebel army of Virginia. The season and the roads in that quarter are now the most favorable of all the year for active military operations. Our troops are in the victorious fields of Sopus Mountain and Antietam, and eager for the final settlement with General Lee, and they are believed to be sufficiently strong in numbers, with their late reinforcements, to march upon him at once and put him to flight.

There is a general apprehension, on the other hand, that our army may linger at Harper's Ferry until compelled there to go into winter quarters, and that thus our situation in Virginia will in May, 1863, be pretty much as it was in May, 1862, when, by vigorous action now, the great work before us may be substantially accomplished before Christmas.

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Why, then, does not the army of General McClellan advance? We are informed that his soldiers are sadly in want of shoes, and that until they are supplied with shoes and some other essential articles of winter clothing they cannot advance. But who are responsible for these deficiencies? It is the business of the Secretary of War to know, and to call the guilty parties to account, and to see that these wants of our troops are at once supplied. Our loyal people will accept no paltry excuses for these delays in the forward movements of our armies, if thus all the great advantages we have lately gained the enemy are to be lost, and all over our present opportunities for decisive action by land and sea.

The Harper's Ferry correspondent of the N. Y. *World* of the 22d writes as follows:

The public have been so often entertained with the promise of a speedy advance, and so often disappointed in the hopes prematurely excited, that some disgust must at length be felt to have the promise reiterated. *Yet we are on the eve of an advance.* Nothing but the *needful* preparation delays us, and that preparation will now be short. It is absolutely necessary that there should be a short delay. Probably not more than a week from this time. It is very easy, no doubt, for those who know nothing of the many present wants of the army and the difficulty and uncertainty of supplying those wants, when the supply depends not upon the general commanding, but upon quartermasters and others in Washington, to complain of slowness and inaction, and attempt to throw upon the general commanding the blame. General McClellan must take all the burden of that censure.

It is true, in spite of the constant attempts to get the proper authorities in Washington to furnish the army with clothing, that there is still a considerable deficiency which must be supplied before the army can advance. To send the army half clothed on a winter campaign would fill the army with complaint, and cover any general with blame. Because the army, half clothed, is not already started on its winter campaign, the croakers are filled with fault finding. It has been published that repeated orders have been sent from Washington for the Army of the Potomac to advance. A little quickening of the quartermasters at Washington might have been equally as effective in urging forward the desired result.

The enemy are now in the position famous for its strength, which they have occupied ever since the battle of Antietam—now one month. They seem to be inclined to fight us at that place. They will soon have the opportunity. The battle will be the severest of the war. So think those who ought to know.

The New York *Herald* of the 21st publishes, among other items of news from Richmond, the following:

The Threatened Retaliation of the Rebels.

[From the Richmond Examiner, October 15.]

The following preamble and resolutions, submitted to the House of Representatives by Mr. Barksdale, of Mississippi, were adopted on the 11th inst., by a vote of thirty five yeas to twenty two nays.

Three propositions were before the House—one of Mr. Russell, from the Judiciary Committee, another from Mr. Foote, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and a third by Mr. Barksdale, in behalf of a minority of the last named Committee:

The majority which has adopted recites the atrocities of the Lincoln government, declares that justice and humanity alike demand that they should be met by retaliatory measures, and that the President will be sustained by the Legislative Department of the government in such ever course he may deem it proper to pursue. There was no division of sentiment in the House upon the question or policy of retaliation, and the difference existed only as to the manner.

Whereas, the Northern States, now represented by the Federal Government of the late Union, commenced the present war by invasion to enforce an unfounded and fraudulent claim of dominion over sovereign States which had withdrawn from the Union, and, pretending that these States are in rebellion, have sought to deny to them, from the beginning of the war, the rights accorded to belligerents by the usages of nations, and, after prosecuting this war, with out success, more than a year since the government was recognized by European nations as a belligerent power, have continued, under the same pretext, to inflict upon the good people of these States inhuman injuries in contemptuous disregard of the usages of civilized warfare, acting from them irresponsible outlaws and servitors, and, upon refusal, subjecting unarmed citizens, women and children to banishment, imprisonment and death, wantonly burning their dwelling houses, ravaging the land, murdering men for pretended or trivial offences, making rapine of private property a systematic object of the war, arming the African slaves of the citizens and agents of government, endeavoring to foment servile insurrection by tampering with slaves, by proclaiming schemes for emancipating them, by passing laws to equalize the races, by protecting slaves in resisting their masters, and by preparing armed bands of negroes to fight in the presence of negro slaves for the subjugation of the white race, permitting outrages on women to be committed by a licentious soldiery, encouraged, in a memorable instance, by the order of a Major General and the acquiescence of his government, attempting, until restrained by a threat of retaliation, to murder privateersmen for engaging in a mode of warfare expressly sanctioned by the constitution of the United States and the Confederate States, and by the laws of nations reflecting, with double infamy, to exercise functions, until compelled by the long duration and adverse fortune of the war, attempting to prey over cities by filling up the entrances to their harbors with stone and diverting the ancient channels of great rivers, cutting off our supplies of medicines, needed as well for suffering women, children and captive enemies as for the sick of our armies and perpetrating other atrocities which would be disgraceful to savages. And, whereas, the said government of the United States, in the same spirit of barbarous ferocity, has recently enacted a law entitled, "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," and has announced by a proclamation issued by Abraham Lincoln, the President thereof, that, in pursuance of said law, on the first day of January, 1863, all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall be in rebellion against the United States, shall be thereforward and forever free; and has thereby made manifest that the vast war of invasion which it wages with such lawless cruelty is conducted with a view, by judicial murders, banishment and otherwise, to exterminate the loyal population of these States, and transfer their property to their enemies, to emancipate their slaves, to destroy their labor system, to subvert their institutions, humane and divine, upon which it is founded, employing slaves and other negroes for these purposes, with an atrocious design of adding servile insurrection and the massacre of families to the calamities of war; and whereas, since the passage of said act executive and military orders have evinced a determined purpose of the enemy to carry out this policy of rapine and extermination with brutal and surprising severity; and whereas, justice and humanity require the Government of the Confederate States to endeavor to punish and repress the atrocious practices and designs of the enemy by inflicting severe retaliation; therefore

Resolved, by the Congress of the Confederate States, That the President will be sustained in resorting to such measures of retaliation as in his judgment may be demanded by the above recited lawless and barbarous conduct and designs of the enemy.

Washington Items.

We take the whole of the following from the Baltimore *Gazette* of the 21st ult.:

POLITICAL AND MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Washington *Republican* of yesterday says:

The attacks of the New York *Herald* upon the Secretary of the Treasury originate here, and to a quarter which is known, and will, in due time, be exposed. We also certain parties to remember the Spanish proverb—"*No corer* is large enough to cover itself."

The "Draft in Maryland" is a matter to which the self-righteous, abolition correspondent of the New York *Tribune* gives his special attention. It is a pity that he could not be included in it. He says:

THE DRAFT IN MARYLAND.

About half the non-exempts in Prince George's county, on the lower Potomac, have been drafted. Among those whose names were drawn are some of the most wealthy and most disloyal slaveholders in the county. Substitutes are in great demand, and $1100 and $2000 a man are offering, and not a few have gone to Baltimore in search of them. Two hundred soldiers sufficed to keep peace on the day of drafting, no disturbances whatever taking place.

The *Prince George'an*, a rebel sheet, published at Upper Marlborough, growls at the inequality and injustice of the draft, but restrained by a threat of retaliation, to murder privateersmen for engaging in a mode of warfare expressly sanctioned by the constitution of the United States and the Confederate States, and by the laws of nations reflecting, with double infamy, to exercise functions, until compelled by the long duration and adverse fortune of the war, attempting to prey over cities by filling up the entrances to their harbors with stone and diverting the ancient channels of great rivers, cutting off our supplies of medicines, needed as well for suffering women, children and captive enemies as for the sick of our armies and perpetrating other atrocities which would be disgraceful to savages. And, whereas, the said government of the United States, in the same spirit of barbarous ferocity, has recently enacted a law entitled, "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," and has announced by a proclamation issued by Abraham Lincoln, the President thereof, that, in pursuance of said law, on the first day of January, 1863 all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall be in rebellion against the United States, shall be thereforward and forever free; and has thereby made manifest that the vast war of invasion which it wages with such lawless cruelty is conducted with a view, by judicial murders, banishment and otherwise, to exterminate the loyal population of these States, to transfer their property to their enemies, to emancipate their slaves, to destroy their labor system, to subvert their institutions, humane and divine, upon which it is founded, employing slaves and other negroes for these purposes, with an atrocious design of adding servile insurrection and the massacre of families to the calamities of war; and whereas, since the passage of said act executive and military orders have evinced a determined purpose of the enemy to carry out this policy of rapine and extermination with brutal and surprising severity; and whereas, justice and humanity require the Government of the Confederate States to endeavor to punish and repress the atrocious practices and designs of the enemy by inflicting severe retaliation; therefore

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Military Commission—The Ellis case was continued yesterday. A man who was at the time of the outrage in the employ of Mr Wiltzer, proved that, on that night, Mr. Wiltzer was absent from his stables from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock in the morning. He was employed as a watchman, and examines drivers, also in Mr Wilber's employ, corroborated his testimony. These witnesses were rigidly cross-examined, but with no other effect than that of elucidating their testimony. The rest of the evidence taken had but little bearing on the case.

The examination will be continued to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 5, 1862.

The Breadstuffs and Provision markets has remained to day in the quiet and inactive condition previously noticed. The demand is still confined to the trade and consumption, and only such additions of stock have been further receipts of Sugar and Molasses to hold, but buyers are still holding aloof, refusing to operate at the rates asked by sellers and stockholders are disposed to day at a still further material concession on the part of holders. Owing to the prohibition of Northern receipts from the Upper Coast, very shortly, purchasers generally prefer awaiting a more ample supply, a better assortment, and easier prices. In the way of Produce, there is very little unengaged tonnage in port, and the asking rates for Northern ports are unchanged. Freights, however, is being done, the supply of Sugar and Molasses being on hand to take. By steamers for the North $19 @ $20 per hhd of Sugar and $8 per bbl of Molasses have been paid. These are now asking rates by sailing vessels.

SUGAR—The market is very dull, and sales can only be effected at a still further material decline. Little or no enquiry is manifested, and the disposition to, and at the rate of which we could not obtain. The only transactions reported were a small lot of Prime at 10c. By the preliminary remarks.

MOLASSES—The supply is liberal and considerably in excess of the demand, and prices are nominal. Prices are declining. We have heard of sales, the particulars of which we could not obtained. The only sale reported was 71 bbls. old to-day at 30c. The quotations may remain.

FLOUR—We did not hear of a transaction of any moment to-day. Good Extra is retailing at $13 50 @ $13 75 bbl.

LARD—Prime is kept is retailing at 10c @ 9 lb.

BACON—Shoulders are retailing at 9c; Clear Sides at 11c., and Sugar-cured Hams at 12c @ 13c. @ lb.

WHISKY—That made from Louisiana Rum is retailing at $1 35 @ $1 40, and that made from grain at $1 25@— @ gallon.

FEED—The retail demand is supplied at $1 10 for Oats, $1 10@— for Corn, Bran $13 @ @ 100 lbs., and Hay at $20 @ ton.

The following articles were sold at auction to-day: Oats, $1 05 @ $1 10; Corn, 90c @ $1; Bran $13 @ $13 50; Hay, 75c @ $1 per 100 lbs; Potatoes, 100 bbls Burbanks, 350 bbls Peerless, 200 bbls Mercers, 100 bbls Early Rose, 50 bbls Sweet, 50 bbls Onions, 430 sacks Onions, 100 sacks Corn, 200 boxes Candles, 4 Hhds., 705 bbls Sugar, 200 bbls Molasses, 20 bundles Leather, 100 bbls Flour, 500 bbls Pickles, 20 bbls. Porter and 144 casks Rice.

Exported, 174,126 Staves and 8 bbls. Molasses.

Oasaic Market.

JEFFERSON CITY, November 6, 1862.

Arrived yesterday 12 Horses and 14 Mogs. Amount of sales sold were 6 Horses at $4 Hogs and 14 Veals. Stock remaining on sale to 100 Sheep, 20 Hogs and 214 Veals. We quote:

Prime Beeves, 1st quality, ₱ lb net.....@6 25
Prime Beeves, 2d quality, ₱ lb net.....@5 25
Prime Beeves 3d quality, ₱ lb net.....@4 25
Fat Cows, 1st quality, ₱ head.....@50 00
Fat Cows, 2d quality, ₱ head.....@40 00
Sheep, ₱ lb. Gross.....@2@2½
Calves, Gross, ₱ head.....@10@12
Sheep, 1st quality, ₱ head.....@3 50

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Nov. 6, 1862.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Ship Vandalia, Pulsen, for Rio de Janeiro, Master

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Bowyer's barge, from the Coast

STEAMBOATS.

Falls Rapides, Ham, from Bayou Boeuf
St Maurice, Hamilton, from Donaldsonville
Louisiana Belle, Alexander, from Coast
Thornville, McQuaid, from Coast

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