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NEW ORLEANS:
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Sales at Auction To-day.

By E. T. Montgomery, at 12 o'clock, on the Levee, opposite Customhouse street, sugar, molasses and cotton, at 1 o'clock, at No. 29 Camp street, 50 bales cotton, &c.

By R. L. Lemon, at 10½ o'clock, on the levee, head of Lafayette street, potatoes.

Peyton Bird, of the Evening Star, has enlisted in the 74th regiment.

Hitchcock & Landry will sell a fine assortment of furniture, &c., at their mart, to-day. See their advertisement.

Seed Potatoes.—Egan & King, Nos. 62 and 64 Tchoupitoulas street, have received an invoice of pure yellow pink eye potatoes, which they will sell in lots. See their advertisement.

Inhalation Treatment.—All who are suffering with asthma, bronchitis, or any disease of the throat, lungs or heart, are referred to the notice of Dr. A. Follin that his office, No. 163 Canal street, is open to patients for consultation from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. He may be consulted in English, French and Spanish.

R. T. Montgomery will sell, this day, 18th inst., on the Levee, opposite Customhouse street, 10 bags sugar and 141 bbls. molasses and syrup; and at 1 o'clock, at salesroom No. 29 Camp street, 38 bales cotton. See advertisement.

The schooner Elliott, Captain Duncan, from Rockland, Me., reported as below, coming up with a cargo of lime, is on fire and has been cause that 1st instant, and it is doubtful whether she can be saved.

The Spanish ship Isis arrived in port yesterday from Matamoros, with 2000 bales cotton, having been blown from her anchorage on the 30th ult. by a heavy Norther. The gale was so severe that the ship was much injured. Capt. Beirra was on shore at the time. His vessel, by storm of weather could not return—therefore was compelled to make this port.

Steamship Evening Star, Captain W. E. Bell, from New York, January 9th, and Havana on January 13th, at 11 o'clock, arrived with the following passengers:

From New York—H Sleight, T Dorsett, C H Bass, H E Gowdy, Mrs and Miss Whitney, F S Hutchison, J Randel, G F Childs, S A Williams, J Hutchinson, L C Bass, J Lemaire, A Rahmmayer, F J Quintel, H Teuscher, C H Kennedy, Dr Heath (wife and child) A E Soocey, Chas Simonds, Captain Dunham and servant, H B Skinner, F Hubbard, A Scott, Mr Watson, Mr Boyd, Mr Adams, Mr Wilder, E S Stanton, T P Hall, G F Moore, H G Weaver, F Reynolds, A S Marvin, J Tappan, Mr Fairbanks, F Quick, Mr Hodges, Mr York, Master Keith, C E Brooks, P Skidmore, E H Sherrill, Mrs Yulee, A Simon, Mrs Dillard, Mr Hart, G F Bailey, T Parish, C Espinola, Mr Verlak, Mr Bergman, P E Bastide, Captain Ashby, F A Bovil, H E Shuyler, L J Barker, W B Bowne, A Warner, S W Hoyt, G L Dalton, W C Green, G W Dibble, Mr O'Connor, Mr Carter, Mr Keagle, Mr Fowler, Chas H Benson, ex-purser of Morning Star, and 7 in steerage.

From Havana—L Rivas, Mr Heran, L Jones, Mrs Fay and 3 sons, J R Wells, J Blanchard, T D Day, Mrs Post, Mr Post, Miss Post, W Seabury, J Lecock, Mr Rome.

Three Days Later from the North.

Arrival of the Evening Star.

IMPORTANT MILITARY OPERATIONS IN VIRGINIA.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE LATEST FROM MEXICO AND SAN DOMINGO, VIA HAVANA.

Gold 149 in New York.

By the arrival of the steamship Evening Star we have New York papers to the evening of the 9th instant, from which we select the most salient items of intelligence.

From Mexico and San Domingo

We have received, by the Evening Star, our files of Havana papers to the 15th inst. They contain nothing of importance from San Domingo, where the insurrection, we are told, is soon to be put down by the strong arm of Government; and as for Mexico, the only news we are favored with is only to be found in the *Prensa* of the 8th, which gives it as "the balance of particulars."

On the 1st of December, Gen. Bazaine issued an order releasing five officers who had been wounded and captured at the surrender of Puebla. Gen. Doblado had not joined the Imperialists; he was expected to do so but the General in Chief having at length found on that he was merely endeavoring to gain time, sent him word that no proposal of his would be entertained; that he would be required to submit to the Empire. The papers add that the Juarist chieftain had been debited the privilege and benefit of an interview which he had on several occasions sought with Gen Bazaine.

Reinforcements and substitutes for the French army began to land at Vera Cruz on the 5th. About two thousand of them passed through Orizaba on the 13th and 14th, according to the papers of that city, and part of them had already reached Puebla.

Bajon Naigre, military commander of the capital, had ordered a portion of the French garrison to be detained at night for the maintenance of peace and good order on the streets.

Letters and papers received from Tampico stated that a detachment of Mexican troops had been defeated, by the dissidents, at Ozuihuan-Maldonado, the Juarist commander in that city, had gathered together the dissidents from Tantalah, Papantla y Tabala de Oro to the number of 1200, and having attacked and routed Valderrabano, the interventionist, had entered Cosolian, whose houses had been sacked or burned. From the 8th to the 11th, Tempico, a Conservative, besieged Tepatitlan, between Lagor and Guadalajara, but was compelled to raise the siege, on account of the arrival of new Juarist forces, who had been called to the assistance of the city by Sola. The garrison having joined their reserves, immediately charged the men under Trancoso, but, says the informants, the result of the fight was uncertain. The Juarists finally took possession of Huejuapam, and set fire to all the buildings in Chila. The people appeared determined to repel the guerrillas, and the military forces more active in attacking them.

Capt. Lugo, of the Second Regiment of Zouaves, attacked a party of Juarists, on the 12th of November, at Paso de Morales, and captured their horses, arms, baggage and correspondence. Guerrillas were defeated, on the 21st, by Col. Dufrasne at Puente Nacional, and driven from that place with many killed and wounded. The paper to which we are indebted for the news contains the particulars of several other fights, wherein the French and Interventionists had been invariably successful. We infer from the accounts published that great activity prevails on both sides, and that hard blows are being dealt in every direction.

The War in Virginia.

FIGHT AT JONESVILLE—SURRENDER OF FEDERAL FORCES.

CINCINNATI, January 7 — The *Commercial* of this city has the following special dispatch:

Cumberland Gap, January 6—An overwhelming force, under Sam. Jones, attacked our troops at Jonesville, Va., on Sunday, consisting of 10,000 men.

After a desperate resistance our men surrendered, having thirty killed, thirty wounded, one gun, and two new barracks, burned.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore American.]

DESPATCH TO COLE'S MARYLAND CAVALRY.

Harper's Ferry, Va., January 4—It is not often you have been called upon to record a skirmish to Cole's Maryland Cavalry, notwithstanding they have been in the saddle for nearly three years, and are entirely innocent as to the meaning of "Winter quarters." On Wednesday, however, the 30th ult., a Scotch mist of 75 men, composed of a proportionate number from each of the four companies constituting the battalion, proceeded, on a two days' scout, under the command of Capt. A. M. Hunter, of Company C.

The detachment met with little impediment in the enemy until Friday, January 1st, about 10 o'clock A. M., when near Bunkertown, on the border of Loudon and Fauquier counties, it suddenly encountered a large force of from 500 to 700 rebel cavalry, supposed to be a portion of Gen. Stuart's brigade. Our boys fought gallantly against such overwhelming numbers until fifty-seven out of the seventy-five were either captured or killed. The remaining eighteen made their way in safety to camp. Capt. Hunter, I regret to say, is reported as a prisoner in the hands of the enemy.

Several of those who escaped found their feet, horses when they reached camp.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Philadelphia, January 7.—The Evening *Bulletin*, of this city, has received the following special despatch from Cincinnati:

CINCINNATI, dated Cumberland Gap, January 6th, 1864.

An overwhelming force under Sam Jones made a descent upon a small body of our troops at Jonesville, near Jonesville, Va., consisting of about 200 men of an Illinois regiment, commanded by Major Hoge, and 18 men of Wolfe's Virginia Battery, on Sunday last.

A desperate resistance was made by our troops, continuing from 7 A. M. to 3 P. M., when they were obliged to surrender.

The attacking forces numbered about 4000 men.

The Seventy-second were guarding a country train which was to return to-day.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore American.]

REINFORCEMENTS IN GEN. MOTT'S COMMAND.

—The Garrisons of Fredericksburg Surrendered—Threatened Attack on Suffolk—Gen. Foster.

Cumberland, Md. January 6.—The garrison of Romney, Western Virginia, was surrounded by enemy.

Pendleton Jess and Rosser are moving between New Creek and Petersburg.

The enemy drove our forces out of Huntington to-day.

Cumberland, Maryland, is threatened, and much excitement prevails here to-night. It seems probable that we will be attacked here about to-morrow morning.

The passenger trains on the railroad have been stopped from running; other trains, nevertheless, are no doubt.

The enemy yesterday captured a train of thirty-six wagons.

The rebels are reported to be moving in three main columns.

Imboden has been attacked at Winchester and driven back.

So far everything is in our favor.

It has been snowing heavily all day.

From the Mississippi.

Cairo, Friday, January 8.—Boats continue to arrive from the Cumberland now, but none from the Ohio since Sunday.

No boats have arrived from Memphis or points below for two days, and only one has cleared for the South.

Ice continues to run heavily out of the Ohio. A large number of boats are laid up here and at points on the Ohio.

The weather continues cold. There are six or eight inches of snow on the ground.

The Seventh New York and Thirty-eighth Ohio, veteran recruits, are here, homeward bound on a furlough of thirty days. Orders came from Springfield on their way here, on the night of the 5th, a large number were rendered insensible by drugged liquor prepared by three men who enlisted for the purpose of robbing them. They succeeded in taking away nearly $1000 in money, besides watches and other valuables. One recruit died from the effects of the poison. The robbers left the cars between Centralia and Cairo.

The rebel Colonel Traveler Polk is here in charge of an officer, who will conduct him outside the lines.

United States Congress.

SENATE—*Washington, Friday, January 8.*—Mr. Hale moved the reconsideration of the resolution instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to examine into the efficiency of the steam engines lately constructed for the use of the navy, the mode of procuring supplies, and the conduct of the Department generally, and that they have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Hale desired the investigation in view of the charges contained in a speech of Mr. Dickerson, and would prefer a Special Committee. These charges cannot fail to have their effect unless they are investigated. While he did not endorse the sentiments therein expressed, from the intercourse he had with conversant men, they said they were heart sick and despaired of the navy as now conducted.

Mr. Grimes said that the Secretary of the Navy desired the investigation. He had no doubt it would turn out that we have not only fast, but faster vessels, than any other nation in the world.

Mr. Dooklittle had no doubt of the integrity of the Navy Department, but any inquiry, unless necessary demanded, would inflict more harm than good; for charges without a sound foundation tended to destroy confidence in the Government.

Mr. Conness agreed with Mr. Doolittle and took occasion to disapprove of the remarks made by Mr. Hale and Mr. Davis heretofore. Mr. Conness did not believe that the country was sick of the manner in which the navy had been conducted.

Mr. Hale denied that he had made wholesale charges against the Administration. He would say that Mr. Conness that it would be useless to try to shrink from an investigation. All the Departments might be put on a par in this respect.

Mr. Davis replied to Mr. Conness, declaring that he would always oppose what he considered bad to be wrong. He had opposed the great Lord of the Hermitage, and he was not now to be frightened by jackals.

Mr. Doolittle repeated there was no disposition to shrink from an investigation, and spoke in condemnation of the professing friends of the Administration who indulge in attacks upon it.

Mr. Grimes hoped that Mr. Hale would modify his resolution, so as to confine the investigation to specific charges.

Mr. Hale had no choice or preference, and mentioned that the Navy Department had paid much higher for supplies than they could be bought for in open market.

Mr. Grimes showed that this was the fault of Congress, in requiring supplies to be received by contract from the lowest bidder.

The further consideration of the resolution was then postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution providing for the expulsion of Senator Davis, of Kentucky, owing to the sentiments put forth in a recent resolution by the latter, which, in the opinion of Mr. Wilson, "incites the people to treasonable insurrection and rebellion." Stripped of its verbiage, the, Mr. Wilson said, was the purpose of the resolution.

Mr. Davis explained to the Senate that the language quoted in Mr. Wilson's resolution was a garbled version of his (Davis') resolution. What he (Davis) proposed was that the people should rise at the polls and take the power of the government out into their own hands. He (Davis) repeated that the terms of Mr. Wilson's resolution were against the terms of his own and were false in fact.

The subject then passed over and the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to amendment of the Enrollment Act.

The House.—In the House of Representatives on the 7th, Mr. Baldwin submitted a resolution, which was passed, declaring that as any proposition to negotiate with the rebel leaders at Richmond was in fact a proposition to recognize the ringleaders of the rebellion as entitled to regiment and kind the consideration of the United States, whom they oppress, and to give countenance and support to the pretensions of conspiracy and treason, therefore every such proposition should be rejected without hesitation or delay. The Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill was passed, after considerable discussion, and the House adjourned to Monday.

New York Market.

The Evening *Commercial* of the 9th says that Gold stiffened in the morning under the repeated rebel advance up the Shenandoah and the capture of investment of Petersburg in West Virginia. Exchanges were firm at 166½ to 167.

Our correspondent reports Gold at the sailing of the steamer at 51¾ to 52.

Cotton on the 8th opened a little weaker, but with advices of light receipts from New Orleans, it closed more steadily, with sales of 1,500 bales at 81c. for middling upland.

European News.

Halifax, Friday, Jan. 8.—The steamship Africa, Capt. Shannon, from Liverpool at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 26th, via Queenstown on the afternoon of the 27th of December, arrived at this port at 7¾ o'clock this evening, bringing three days' later intelligence from Europe.

Great Britain

Business was generally suspended from the 24th to the 28th of December, that everybody might have a chance to celebrate the festivities incidental to Christmas.

The London *Army and Navy Gazette* says that the Messrs. Laird have refused several offers for the Mersey rams, declaring that they are not for sale.

It is understood that the United States Ministers, both at London and Paris, are making considerable efforts to prevent the steamer Rappahannock leaving Calais, for the high seas, as a Confederate cruiser. Stores for the ship had reached Calais from England.

The reduction of the Bank of England's rate of discount to seven percent. would, it was expected, soon be followed by a further reduction of the rate to six per cent. The demand for discount was light, and the supply of money was abundant, and it could be had on easier terms.

The bullion in the Bank of England had increased during the week £541,000.

France.

The Corps Legislatif had debated the Loan Bill at length.

M. Thiers and other opposition members spoke in favor of a pacific policy on the part of the Government.

M. Pihard censured the Government for the Mexican expedition.

The bill was finally passed by a vote of 262 to 14.

The Holstein Question.

At a meeting at Altona, in which thousands took part, Prince Frederick of Augustenburg proclaimed Duke of Holstein amid the greatest enthusiasm.

The town was subsequently illuminated, and great crowds traversed the streets singing the national song of Holstein.

Order was everywhere maintained.

Telegraphic communication with Holstein became interrupted at noon on the 25th of December.

It was reported that the General commanding the Austrian troops at Hamburg had been recalled.

The Saxon troops entered Altona on the 24th of December.

The Danes left as the Federal troops appeared.

The Federal Commissioners in Holstein declare that they will assume the administration of affairs without prejudice to the temporary suspended rights of the sovereign.

Spain.

A bill had been introduced into the Spanish Cortes, fixing the strength of the Spanish army for 1864 at 100,000 men.

Hungary.

The rumors of an insurrectionary movement in Hungary continued.

Austria was taking precautions against such a movement.

Latest Intelligence.

[By Telegraph to Queenstown.]

Liverpool, Saturday, December 26—Evening. All the markets are closed to-day, and the holidays are being celebrated everywhere.

The Danish Ministry have tendered their resignation to the King and it has been accepted.

London, Sunday, December 27 1863—Yesterday being a general holiday in this city, and places of business closed, there was a very limited attendance at the London Stock Exchange. The demand for money was nominal at 6% to 7 per cent. for the best bills.

A fire occurred early yesterday morning in Little Hill street, Birmingham. Six people were burned to death, including an old lady, who had come to spend the Christmas holidays with her friends; a nurse girl and four children.

England and Russia continue to exercise a pressure in Denmark on the Holstein question.

The passage of the steamship Scotia, from New York to Liverpool, is computed at less than eight days and twenty-one hours.

Thackeray, the celebrated author, was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 24th inst. He was taken ill only the day previous. Effusion on the brain is the alleged cause of his death.

Six of the men who were enlisted to serve on board the Federal steamer Kearsarge, at Queenstown, and who were recently disembarked at that port, have been committed for trial. Affidavits were produced showing that they had enlisted for three years for the purpose of fighting in the service of the United States.

Commercial Intelligence now per Africa.

The commercial news by the Africa was almost entirely anticipated by the advices of the City of Baltimore. The markets were closed from the 24th to the 28th of December.

LONDON MARKETS.

Messrs. Baring' circular reports the market still declining, sugar quiet but firm, coffee dangerous inactive, tea quiet and unchanged, rice dull and firm, tallow firmer.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

There has been no sales of American Securities.

HAVRE MARKETS.

Havre, Thursday, December 24.—Cotton—Sales of the week, 6000 bales. Market quiet and steady, closing nominal. New Orleans *ordinaire*, 267f.; do. *bon ordinaire*, 302f.; do. *bon*, 352f. Stock 99,000 bales.

Reduction of Navigation.

Steamers will at once resume regular trips between this city and Mobile, the late heavy sufficiently thaw out to enable them to do so with safety. Trains are again running regularly on the Illinois Central and other roads intersecting that line, and passengers from this to any point North need apprehend no further detention.—*Memphis Argus* 12th.

(From our Sunday Edition.)

B. P. Eyssell & Co.—This well known firm has just received a large invoice of flour, new mess beef, onions, potatoes, dried apples, savy beans, beef tongues, tobacco, peaches and tomatoes, rope, rolo bagging, etc., which will be sold, at moderate prices, at Nos. 52 and 54 Poydras street.

A Stock of Sundry Groceries at Low Prices.—We call the particular attention of those wishing choice groceries at moderate prices to the advertisement of Avet Bros., at the Blue Stores, corner of Old Levee and Bienville streets, who are receiving and offer for sale at low prices a complete assortment of staple and fancy groceries, comprising flour, candles, pork, lard, butter, coffee, assorted sugar, tea, cheese, salt fish, wines and liquors, and various other articles for family and general use. The high standing of this well known and long established house is a guarantee of satisfactory dealing.

Late from the South.

Extracts from Atlanta and Mobile Papers to the 5th Inst.

[From the Mobile Evening News, Jan. 5.]

Confederate States Congress.

SENATE.

Tuesday, December 29.—The bill to repeal the act regulating the granting of furloughs and discharges from hospitals was passed.

The bill to repeal the act authorizing the destruction of property as a military necessity was discussed.

Mr. Phelan, of Mississippi, the patron of the bill, advocated its passage. He argued that no good had resulted from the destruction of cotton and other property under the authority of said act. Thousands of bales had been destroyed in Mississippi, under circumstances which excited great discontent among the people. The officers steaming the law had allowed rich planters, in various instances, to remove their cotton, whilst that belonging to poor widows has been consigned to the flames. In one case the people became so indignant at the manner in which the law was executed, that they turned the cotton belonging to the officers who were employing cotton, but took care to pass over their own. As the bill inflicts no injury upon the enemy, and does cause great loss to our own citizens, the act should be repealed.

Mr. P. referred to the destitution and suffering of the people in the country bordering upon the Mississippi, and contended that, under the circumstances, they should be allowed to retain their remnant of cotton, and sell it, if need be, to the enemy, to support themselves.

The destruction of our cotton has had no appreciable influence on the war. Why, then, should we deprive our citizens of the use of it? If no public good is to result from the law—if only harm is to result from it—it should be repealed, and he asked the attention of Congress to the subject.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, said there should be in the bill some recognition of the claim for losses already sustained. There seems to be an indisposition on the part of Congress to take any action of the kind. Some losses, he admitted, might, but in Arkansas, the citizens had sustained very severe losses. The people, however, did not regret their losses, though many of them were provoked at the manner in which the law had been executed. The feeling among the people was a preference for the sacrifice required of them, and some complimentary recognition of the patriotic sentiment by Congress was due to them, but this had been denied—although the claims of speculators were always recognized.

Important Communication from the Army of Tennessee.

In the House the Speaker laid before them a communication from officers of the Army of Tennessee, urging action upon war measures, as follows:

To the Congress of the Confederate States

Army of Tennessee, December 17.—In the existing condition of affairs, it is hoped your honorable bodies will pardon the us ance from a custom of addressing you from the army. It is done in no spirit of dictation, but under the conscientious conviction that the necessities of the country demand the voices and labors of all, and that the delay, even for thirty days, in enacting proper measures, may make present disorders incurable, and the dangers of the moment omnipotent for our destruction.

In our opinion, it is essential to retain, for the term of during the war, without reorganization, the troops now in service, to place in service immediately, for the same term, all other able males, between eighteen and fifty years of age, able to perform any military duty, to provide for placing in the field, at the discretion of the President, for the same term, all white males between fifteen and eighteen, and between fifty and sixty years of age, to prohibit substitution to prohibit exemptions, except for the necessary civil offices and the employments of the Confederate States and the several States, to prohibit details, except for limited periods, and for carrying on works essential to the army, to prohibit discharges, except in cases of permanent disability from age or wounds, to prohibit leaves and furloughs, except under uniform rules of limitation and application, based, so far as practicable, on the good of service and meritorious conduct, to prohibit, to the utmost possible extent, the detail or absence of soldiers and men to post, hospital or other interior duty, and to restore to service, as cooks, laborers, or nurses in hospital attendants, with the army and elsewhere, able-bodied negroes and mulattoes, bond and free.

These measures, we think, if properly enacted as laws, so as to give time for organizing and disciplining the new material, would make our armies invincible at the opening of campaign of next year, and enable us to win back our lost territory and conquer a peace before that can, paign shall be closed.

We beg further to suggest that, in our opinion the dissatisfactions apprehended or existing, at present, from short rations, depreciated currency, and the retention of old soldiers in the service, might be obviated by allowing bounties, with discriminations in favor of the retained troops, an increase of pay, the commutation to be utilized more of rations not issued, and rations, or the value thereof to officers.

We have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

(Signed) W. D. Harder, Lieut. Gen.
John C. Brown, Maj. Gen.
B. F. Cheatham, Major Gen.
John C. Breckinridge, Maj. Gen.
John C. Brown, Brig. Gen.
Edward W. Pettus, Brig. Gen.
A. W. Reynolds, Brig. Gen.
John K. Jackson, Brig. Gen.

[ADDENDA.]

I sign this with the reservation that I approve the President's proposed system of permanent consolidations.

F. R. Cleburne, Major General.
T. C. Hindman, Brigadier General.
Joseph H. Lewis, Brigadier General.
D. C. Govan, Colonel 2d N. C. Regt., Middle's Brigade.

I approve the above, except that portion which has reference to exemptions, and the propriety of which I have discussed with the President, whose views coincide with my own.

B. Bragg, General.

Late from the Army of Tennessee.

Dalton, Ga., January 16, 1864.

Gen. Longstreet's command is now encamped in this vicinity, and will soon be ready for active operations. Gen. Longstreet has been in command of the department of East Tennessee since the 17th of November, and has had his headquarters at Greeneville. The command has been kept busily at work ever since, and the men have been in good health and spirits. Their supplies of provisions and clothing have been abundant, and they have been well cared for in every respect. Gen. Longstreet has been very popular with his troops, and has won their confidence and esteem by his kind and considerate treatment of them.

Gen. Wheeler's cavalry, which has been operating in East Tennessee, has been ordered to Mississippi, and will leave in a few days.

Gen. Wheeler's command has been very successful in its operations in East Tennessee. It has captured and destroyed a large amount of property belonging to the enemy, and has taken many prisoners. Gen. Wheeler