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NEW ORLEANS:
MONDAY MORNING, MAY 16.

Sales at Auction This Day.

DIARRHŒA, CHOLY, NEURALGIA, &c.—Mr. Rice, 117 St. Ann street, has remedies for the above diseases. See his business and certificates in another column.

We are indebted to the politeness of Mr. Rhodes, clerk of the Mobile Able, for the Latest dates from St. Louis.

Mr. Joe Gillison, the active and clever news agent on the Mobile Able, has our thanks for a Memphis *Evening Bulletin* of the 11th inst.

Purser J. H. Phillips, of the steamship Columbia, has extended us his usual polite attentions.

ARRIVALS FROM ST. LOUIS.—The steamers City of Memphis and Atlantic were advertised to leave St. Louis, on the 11th inst., at 4 P. M., for New Orleans and way points. Both are reported fast, an unless detained, may be expected to-day. From Cairo they would bring St. Louis dates of the 13th.

The Sheriff sells at auction this day, at noon, at the Merchants and Auctioneers Exchange, Royal street, sundry accounts and claims and the unexpired term of the lease of the two houses situate at the corner of Royal and Conti streets, opposite to the Louisiana State Bank. For particulars and terms see advertisement.

We call the attention of the trade to the sale at auction of a cargo of molasses, ex schooner Louis, by Bernard Turpin, auctioneer, which will take place to-day, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the levee foot of Conti street, Second District.

List of passengers per Steamship Columbia, D. B. Barton, Commander, from New York May 7, 1864:

W Weiss and wife, Maye Weiss, Wm D Dimock, J O Dimock, J Martin, Mrs Kerrison, Pat Kerrison, M A Hotlopk, Mrs Anderson, A T Grover, C I Wm S Parsons and wife, Dr Wm M Sage, Miss Fenny, W Jackson, Mr Jno S Cook and Lichtner, L Levy, C Simonds, J B Gorris, Major M A Barr, Col Kilpatrick, Miss Miller, F Swaine, H Norris, Mrs J M Latham, Miss M Reichart, M Lowenberg boy.

The Situation in Virginia.

It would be tedious and profitless to give a digested recapitulation of the cruel, confused, and in much part contradictory mass of dispatches respecting the campaign in Virginia, which have been received up to the moment by steamer from the West. It would also be, for obvious reasons, entirely premature to deduce from data so indefinite and conflicting, any positive conclusions as to the pronounced tendency or final issue of the momentous campaign. Nor is it an easy task to draw a line of discrimination in this case between apathetic statement and mere rumor, between the probable and the improbable, the sensational and the matter of fact. While we feel that much is to be rejected, and much received with reservation, it is impossible to find that solid ground and those distinct land marks which are necessary to a clear idea or exact reckoning. We do not say this in the spirit of complaint, but only in the way of explanation. It could hardly be otherwise amid the tumult and excitement and the terrible hazards and uncertainties of the actual crisis.

The most that can properly be done in such circumstances is merely to indicate the main features of the situation as far as imperfectly known, and lay aside objections and inference, since the whole aspect of the contest may be changed, almost before the ink of the journalistic commentary is dry, by the receipt of later news momentarily expected from the field of conflict.

It appears now to be no longer doubtful that two severe battles were fought between Gen. Grant and Gen. Lee near the Wilderness, and not far from the old Chancellorsville battle ground. The date of the first is referred to Thursday the 5th inst. of the second to Friday the 6th inst.

From the imperfect details thus far given of these engagements we can only gather with certainty that no decisive result was obtained for either side, or at least that no positive knowledge to that effect existed at the source from which the latest reports emanated.

The fact that the fight on each day took place formerly the same ground, is in itself conclusive official announcement of victory from either army at their termination, can signify nothing else but that the struggle was still wavering in uncertain equipoise and the final issue still depending upon succeeding manœuvres and battles.

We deem it unnecessary to consider the rumored battles of Saturday and Sunday, as nothing of a circumstantial character is shown concerning them, and their occurrence seems to rest on no firmer basis than loose conjecture.

The statement that Gen Grant had got between Lee and Richmond arose no doubt from the fact that Lee fought at right angles with Gen. Grant's advance, the former supporting his make his flank on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and the latter advancing nearly in a parallel course with that road. Apparently, then, Gen. Grant may have been between Lee and Richmond, and in geographical distance nearer to thirty. But while Lee could command the railroad communications he would still be nearer to Richmond in point of time, and able to face Gen Grant's advance by moving at right angles on the Virginia Central Railroad.

We will dismiss these remarks on the recent operations north of Richmond with the subjoined extract from yesterday's *True Delta*, which, if not entirely auisente on its face, does not at least conflict materially with the general purport of the news from other source

GEN. LEE'S ACCOUNT OF THE SECOND DAY'S FIGHT.—The following despatch concerning the result of the fighting in Virginia on the 6th inst., comes to this city by the grape-vine. Perhaps it may not be authentic:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY NORTHERN VIRGINIA, }
May 6, 1864 }

Early this morning, as the division of Gen Hill, that was engaged yesterday, was being relieved, the enemy attacked and created some confusion. But the ground lost was recovered as soon as fresh troops got into position, and the enemy was driven back to his original position. Afterwards we turned the left of his fresh line and drove it from the field, leaving large numbers of dead and wounded in our hands, among them Gen Wadsworth. In the subsequent attack we forced the enemy back into his entrenchments on Brooks' road, extending to the Wilderness tavern, on the right to Riggs' mills.

Thanks to a merciful God that the enemy has been repulsed. Our loss is killed is not large, but we have many wounded. The artillery was little used on either side. I grieve to announce that General Longstreet was severely wounded, General Jenkins killed, and General Pegram badly wounded yesterday. General Stafford, it is hoped, will recover. R E Lee

Grape-vine dispatches also report that 6700 Federal prisoners had arrived at Richmond and that 300 were captured by a Georgia brigade. The same dispatches indicate that 2000 Federal wounded were taken prisoners by the Confederates.

How far General Butler's movement up the James river may affect Lee's operations, it is impossible to say, while almost nothing is known of the general dispositions of Lee, and very little, if anything, concerning the real strength and purpose of his demonstration on the south of Richmond. It may be observed, however, that it is a mistake to suppose that Lee's retreat and communications with the South from Richmond would be cut off by the hostile occupation of Petersburg. The Danville Railroad would still be open, connecting Richmond with Lynchburg, and also with Greensboro', North Carolina, and thence with South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

From Red River via New York.

[From the N. Y. Evening Express, May 7.]

The New Orleans correspondent of the *Commercial* says:

A steamer just arrived at New Orleans from Red River brings the unpleasant intelligence that Gen. Banks, on his retreat from Grand Ecore to Alexandria, was assailed by the Confederates in force at Cane River, and suffered heavily. Thirteen transports and gunboats, it is stated, were blown up by his orders to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Gen. Kirby Smith, in his official report of the Red River battles, claims to have taken from Gen. Banks four thousand prisoners, two thousand five hundred wounded, eight thousand stand of arms, two thousand and odd mules, two hundred and fifty wagons, nine hundred barrels of flour, and thirty five pieces of cannon.

[The *Commercial* does not say how the news came. There has been no arrival from New Orleans here to day.—*Express*]

A Later Report from Red River—Col. Bissonnet, Son of Senator Fossendon, Not Killed.

A Cairo dispatch of the 9th says:

No loss resulted from the sinking of the steamer Hamilton, near the mouth of Red river but large quantities of Government stores were lost with the boat.

An Alexandria letter to the *Memphis Argus* states our loss at the mouth of Monsieur's Bluffs on the 3d ult. was about one hundred in killed and wounded. Among the latter was Col. Vordenden, of the Thirteenth Maine Infantry, and son of Senator Fessenden. He received a severe wound, but not dangerous, through the leg, and may have to suffer amputation.

It is said that the theological sketch on Reynolds' "Life of Jesus" is to be followed by eulogistic and probably more generous notice by H. Greeley. Prince Albert de Broglie and M. Louis Veuillot.

The Battle on the 5th in Virginia—Detailed Account.

GENERAL GRANT'S HEADQUARTERS, }
May 5—8 A. M. }

As expected last night, the army came up with the enemy to-day. A battle has been fought between parts of it and the whole rebel army, but as I then apprehended, the bloody sound of this day were only a prelude to the bloodier work, and it is to be hoped more suspicious results, to-morrow.

Reveille was sounded at three this morning, and the whole army was in motion again at daylight. According to the order of the day General Hancock's corps was to march from Chancellorsville, southwest of the Pamunky road to Grove church.

General Warren was to march from the old Wilderness tavern to Parker's store on the Orange Courthouse plank road. Sedgwick's corps was to follow behind Warren's. General Sheridan was to demonstrate the whole cavalry force mounted, and start upon a hunt after Stuart's cavalry, the main body of which was reported to be concentrating there.

The different bodies had been moving but a short time until, at six o'clock, reports came from both the turnpike and plank road, running almost parallel from the vicinity to Orange Courthouse house in, stating that the enemy were advancing with infantry and artillery towards us from near old and new Verdiersville. The evidence accumulating in the course of the next two hours, that strong rebel columns were coming upon us from the direction mentioned.

Generals Hunt and Meade came up from Germanna ford, and orders were issued to halt the various columns of infantry concentrate and formed for battle at this point, which commanded the ridges running from the northwest to southeast, as well as both ends over which the rebels were advancing. About half a mile west of it my staff officer found a fine position for the location of a battle front, and was selected for this purpose. Sedgwick was ordered to take the right, Warren the center, and Hancock was expected to come up on the left. Warren and Sedgwick got into line at 11 o'clock, and soon after skirmishing was heard on the right.

About 1 from General Warren was ordered to push Griffin's division forward to the right and left of the turnpike, and ascertain what the enemy were about.

Bartlett's brigade moved up to the left and Ayres's regulars to the right of the road, Sweitzer's following in reserve. After advancing about half a quarter of a mile they suddenly found themselves confronted by a well formed, strong rebel position, a thickly wooded ridge, severe fighting ensued and two brigades held their ground against evidently greater numbers for nearly an hour, but the enemy succeeded in gaining the left flank of Ayres's regular brigade of infantry, and threatening the flank of Bartlett's brigade, being exposed it was forced back for some distance. Two pieces of the Third Massachusetts battery had to be left behind in the confusion, the artillery of nearly all the batteries, and fell into the hands of the enemy.

Sweitzer's brigade, and Wadsworth's, of Robinson's division, were ordered forward and relieved the two brigades. The enemy soon attacked them, but were held at bay. Brisk musketry and artillery firing was kept up for one hour longer, when the enemy drew off from that point of our line. Our loss in this action was quite severe, our regiments and brigades principally suffering. No definite figures can now be given, but the total will probably not exceed six thousand killed, wounded and missing. Among the wounded are Gen. Bartlett, slightly; Colonel Hay, 18th Massachusetts; Colonel Gurney, 7th Massachusetts. Colonel Lankford, of the Fourth Michigan.

We took about three hundred prisoners.

Gen. Hancock was also had been ordered to turn if the road he had started out on, and to march by a cross road as rapidly as possible, for the point, to outflank the rebels left battle.

About three o'clock in the afternoon, after the fight in the center had closed, a movement on the enemy's left was discovered, evidently to throw a force between Hancock and the remainder of the army. Getty's division of Sedgwick's corps was ordered at once to stay the dangerous movement, and Hancock's advance meets the other divisions, and arrived just in time to form with Getty to the left and right of the plank road leading directly from Chancellorsville to Orange Courthouse.

Gen Grant ordered them to attack the advancing enemy, in order to save the returning relief Hancock's other troops up and form. They did so, and became at once hotly engaged in woods so thick that it was almost impossible to advance in line of battle. Portions of the 5th corps soon came up and quickly formed on the right of Getty's. Battles and Griffin's artillery also hurriedly, and in the second line, as they came up, the enemy in vast force by their enfilading fire and apparently in great force in front, and almost forced the line of battle of nearly two hours. The heavy fighting of infantry and artillery ceased, and the use of artillery impossible, and only a few rounds from heavy pieces were fired on either side. Just as the twilight, the fighting ceased over all the line of battle of the Army of the Potomac.

Our line is partly held three pronged until the whole corps formed, when slightly pivoting we advanced on our part, and put an end to the fight.

While a fourth division, and a brigade of Robinson's division, under command of Gen Robinson, were ordered to take the enemy in front of Hancock's left, and Gen. Sedgwick's division also prevented the full execution of this flight.

The loss on our left will probably reach one thousand, including Gen. Alexander Hayes killed, Col. S Corland Tyler wounded.

Hancock's men executed their movements admirably.

The Fifth New York cavalry, in advance, in the road to Parker's Store, was attacked by superior forces in the morning, and forced back with considerable loss.

General Sheridan sent a message to General Meade, in answering to the effect that he had met part of Stuart's cavalry, and was driving them, and a naval force consisting of three monitors and eleven gunboats, under Rear-Admiral Lee.

The cavalry branch of the expedition is commanded by Brigadier General A. V. Kautz, who, with a fine body of several thousand white troops, left Suffolk, Virginia, also at day light yesterday morning. The point at which he aims primarily to strike is Hickford, a town on the Petersburg, Richmond and Weldon railroad.

The railroad bridge there, which is a strong one, about three hundred feet long, will be destroyed if possible, and then the destruction will do other damage to the enemy's means of supply as far as they can find opportunity.

General Kautz has received a roving commission, and, if not too hardly pressed by the rebels, hopes to penetrate as far south as Weldon, North Carolina, returning when it seats his convenience.

More Particulars of General Steele's Disaster.

[Special Dispatch to the St. Louis Daily Union.]

Cairo, May 8—The Belle St. Louis arrived this evening from Memphis, with later news from Little Rock.

General Steele's army had, what was left of it, arrived there, having lost eleven hundred wagons, horses and mules, and eight pieces of artillery, four of which were spiked before falling into the hands of the enemy.

Our loss in killed, wounded and prisoners is not down at over 2200, but the loss of the enemy is also severe.

The James River Squadron.

New York, May 8.—The following are the names of the vessels of Admiral Lee's squadron, which accompanied the army up James river:

The Malvern, flagship; the monitors Tecumseh, Canonicus, Onondaga and Atlanta. The night of the last must be tantalizing to the enemy. The double-enders Chaid, Mackinaw and Octola, and Commanders Maney's Hunchback, Commodore Jones, Dawn, Delaware, Putnam and Shawshee, rebel gunboats.

Defects of the New Front-Finds Sent to Jamie River.

The New York *Herald's* correspondence from Newport's News, speaking of the new ironclads sent to James river, observes:

In Gu ldhall, London, at the close of the address presenting the freedom of the city to Garibaldi, Mr Scott said he was also commissioned by the Lord Mayor to offer the right hand of fellowship to the General's son, Ricciotti, the other son, who was wounded, not having then arrived. The Chamberlain then struck bands with the son, and the loud cheers of the court testified to the approbation felt.

General Garibaldi, who had not resumed his seat, after a few moments hesitation, apparently arising from uncertainty as to whether he was at liberty to speak, addressed the assembly nearly as follows, while a deep silence pervaded the court:

It is certainly impossible to express my gratitude to you for the flattering manner in the city of London, for the honor which you offer me to-day. I am prouder of that honor than of the title of king. Our cause is the glorious city—[loud cheers.]—the friend of the oppressed in the world. I do not exaggerate in saying that, because I have seen now that this city is the very centre of liberty. Here there is not any stranger, because every inhabitant best loves in England [Cheers.] I regret that it would be impossible for me to find any gratitude to you and to the city of London. But I return you my thanks, not for my own self or for my brothers, take alone, but for the sake of my country, which looks to King and for any support which can give in war. Certainly my country can never be grateful enough to the English people for their support and sympathy, and for material and in every circumstance. This is not the only occasion that I have been happy with the English people. I have been happy with them in many other circumstances, and at many times, in Italy, in misfortune, and under some instances it is owing to the protection of the English people that I have been enabled to go to China I received from English people aid which it is impossible for me to forget, and I then said that in every country I would my gratitude, affection and love for the English people would be impossible. I repeat that I am profoundly grateful to the English people on my country's behalf [Loud cheering.]

GARIBALDI'S VISIT TO THE AMERICANS

[From the London Express, April 27.]

General Garibaldi having expressed a desire to meet the Americans resident in London before his departure, Mr. Moran, Consul of the United States, at his residence, 2 Kensington Gate, on this (Tuesday) morning. Upwards of two hundred persons were present Mr. F. Morse, Mrs. and Miss Morse, Mr. Adee, the United States Minister, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Morse, of the United States Legation, Hon W M. Evarts, of New York, Mr. W. E. Forster, M.P., and Mrs. Forster, Mr C W. Field, Mr Roemi, &c. Subsequently a large number of American ladies and gentlemen were presented.

General Garibaldi expressed himself warmly in favor of the United States in the struggle with the slave power, and said he would go there at once and tender his services if they were needed, but happily they were not. He also said he was glad to find so many of the citizens of the United States, and that he considered them as his adopted country. They were also friends of the Italian liberty. England and America, united in sentiment, would keep the peace of the world.

Garibaldi Driven From England—L'Enfant Terrible.

[Correspondence of the New York Times.]

London, Saturday, April 23, 1864—Garibaldi has been driven from England. I told you some days ago that I feared trouble soon, and there is precious row about it. I am sorry to write about. My tendencies, as you know by long experience, are to side with the people, and the red shirted democracy is being up now, and one may be excused for writing like a man *mettre de la passion* in his letters.

Garibaldi has been driven from England Earl Clarendon denies it. Lord Palmerston denies it. Mr Bass denies it. Mr Bass is the *Times, Morning Post* and *Punch*, but it is true. Lord Shaftesbury got an Egerton telegram to certify that two or three months of Garibaldi would bring on a revolution, a heavy dynasty, fright and hard drinking, fright led to fear for the peerage itself. Then Garibaldi and his son quiet, or as equal to any amount of latitude, his Italian strong will and fear of the letter for chance of revenge and excitement. He only left the Duke of Sutherland's on Tuesday, and got to the city on Wednesday, and left it on Thursday. Will not [illegible] come within reach of the Queen. The Attorney Attorney will not [illegible] Garibaldi is here, staring up enquiries for Vanoce, Russia will not [illegible] that table Italy [illegible] Prussia [illegible] Prussia and Prussia will give a fête to Garibaldi when he goes telling the Danes that he is ready to welcome in service. [illegible]

The *enfant terrible* of European politics must be got rid. Mr Gladstone, according to his own confession, on Saturday night, in the House of Commons, went to Stafford House, the residence of the Duke of Sutherland, and did advise Garibaldi not to keep his engagement to visit Tavistock House, Tavistock square, Bloomsbury, which he had been invited to visit. The reason, however, why I have goods in bond are now promptly was that it was extremely unpleasant and [illegible] to the British Ministry for Garibaldi to be lionized in the receptions compared with those of the great wasted hospitality on which Britain public wine [illegible] Garibaldi, however, never left to [illegible] of their habits by a refined aristocracy. I heard of a dinner reception, breakfasted and dined and [illegible] Garibaldi, however, never left to [illegible] to refresh in the Strand in the street. But they were left to [illegible] to go without a plotter. A great many [illegible] to assemble in Primrose Hill to-night. Other demonstrations will be held, and the aristocracy and ministry will be denounced. Garibaldi, rather disgusted with the whole business, will go back to Caprera.

The press has furnished its quietgnest to the visitor of the bombardment of Sollerberg. The correspondent of the *Independance Belge* has been [illegible] to the discharge of his duty. He unfeelingly and unshuddering did a letter, dated the 10th inst., published in the *Opinion Nationale*, the correspondent of the *Independance*, who was a great [illegible] to the victim to his imprudence. He rode his horse on the top of the parapet of Battery No 6, from whence he could see many [illegible] through his glass. A shell passed with its shrill noise close to the horse's head, the horse reared, and the unfortunate journalist was thrown, and fell on the *chevaux de frise* at the bottom of the ditch, where two grenades burst close to him. His remains were found frightfully mutilated.

Rebel Village in the Arkansas Valley.

A correspondent of the Missouri *Democrat*, writing from Dardanelle, Ark., gives the following picture of the devastation of rebellion:

I suppose that this is as fair a specimen of a ruined Southern town as could be found in the limits of the rebellion.

Before the war, this was a thriving village of 2000 inhabitants, the trading centre of a vast tract of fertile country, a good cotton market, and the seat of considerable wealth and enterprise. It is now reduced to nearly all seasons of the year by light draught steamers. The soil around is excellent for all the semi tropical products—cotton, tobacco and corn, and the more delicate fruits—peaches, the choicest plums, nectarines and fine varieties of apples, are produced in luxuriant abundance. But desolation broods over it. The levee is silent and deserted. The roads that were [illegible] the rest supplies of staple products to a market, are guarded by pickets, and are only trodden by [illegible] when [illegible] is traveling.

Sentinels patrol the streets, and the citizens bear every mark of destitution and poverty. Bushwhackers range the country, and render scouts every pursuit of industry, and they disturb the quiet of nearly every home. The warehouses and depots of quartermaster and commissary property—the stores are occupied, a few by army outlaws, and many as barracks for soldiery. The leading business men of former times, and most of the young men that had their homes here, are in the South—gone to the Confederate army, some as voluntary exiles. Fences are broken down and destroyed; all serviceable rails have been passed into either one army or the other. No crops are being planted—subsistence for even the half-starved remnants of the population another year, will be out of the question.

Now, every article of food for the army has to be brought from distant sources of supply at the North. No war was ever before conducted in a country which could support neither army.

[FROM OUR SUNDAY EDITION.]

BRITISH REVIEWS AND MAGAZINES.—The reading public is much indebted to the publishing house of Leonard Scott & Co., 38 Walker street, New York, for the regular manner in which they issue those sterling periodicals the London, Edinburgh, North British and Westminster Reviews, together with that happy combination of the review and monthly magazine Blackwood. They are also entitled to great credit for the solid and satisfactory form of these republications for American readers.

Our last copy of *Blackwood* is for April, a number teeming with contents of literary as well as political interest, the latter head comprising an able article on English neutrality.

We have also received the *North British Review* for February, a truly admirable number in point of ability, variety and interest of contents. Among them is a fine review from an evangelical standpoint, of Renan's *Vie de Jesus*.

Additional About the Virginia Campaign.

New York, May 7.—The *Times'* Washington special says reliable intelligence from the Valley of the Shenandoah represents it entirely clear of rebel troops.

Transports are loading at Alexandria for Urbana, on the Rappahannock, our future base of supplies.

The Orange and Alexandria railroad has been abandoned above Union Mills station, and all Government property brought to Alexandria.

The *Herald* has a letter stating that the rebel authorities were moving the machinery of the Tredegar iron works to some point further South.

A *New York News* letter reports the ironclads Atlantic, Roanoke, Onondaga and Tecumseh moved up James river some days ago.

FROM THE WILDERNESS TO RICHMOND.—It is about fifty miles from the point where Grant emerged from the wilderness, to Richmond. This area in the region to be traversed, a number of small rivers, the branches of the Mattapony and Pamunkey, which united, form the York River. There are two strenuous lines of railroad from Richmond to Gordonsville, and if Grant were to place his army between Lee and Richmond, Lee could send troops to his capital by way of Lynchburg, but would have to move around three sides of a square to do so. Unacclimatable and the Wilderness are in Spotsylvania County, which is bounded on the south by North Anna River, beyond which are Louisa and Hanover Counties. In one of these counties the great battle in Virginia promises to take place, if it has not already taken place.

Cannibalism and Voudon Worship in Hayti.

A Havana correspondent writes: I find a long article in a late number of the *Opinion Nationale*, of Port au Prince, relative to the existence of the anthropophagists, or cannibals, in that city, on account of which the most severe measures are given, and two of them were sentenced to the victim who was eaten. The journal I quote from declares it useless to endeavor to extirpate a belief by violence, and advocates instruction as the only remedy. That is pitiful doctrine. To emancipate the votaries of Voudoux may sacrifice a few, but as many goats as they please, but they are warned against a longing for baby pie. I think, from all I can collect here and to this nineteenth century phenomenon, that the Voudoux sect is quite numerous in Hayti, and that Solongue did the French and Spaniards so much harm in the early part of the present century. We do not hear much said about them, for the reason that it is not obligatory upon them to sacrifice children, a good baby equally as acceptable to their divinity as a pickaninny; and also because everything connected with the observance of the horrible superstition is done privately and shrouded in mystery. If education in Hayti does not in future make more rapid strides than it has in the past, we may live to hear of Voudoux jumping in Wall or in Prince, and the public celebration of all the rites and ceremonies of the sect. All I hope is that it may not be necessary during the miscegenators in the North-ern States, the task may, for we do not know what we may come to.

Gen. Butler's Movement from Port Royal to Bermuda.

[Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.]

Fortress Monroe, Va., May 3—One of the most important campaigns in the operations in the opening campaign will be the movements of General Butler's command, which consists of about 25,000 veterans who have been tried in the heat of battle and have found reliable and steadfast under all circumstances. General Butler will take the field in person, to morrow, and his Fortress Monroe staff are men in whom the country, as well as the commanding General, repose the utmost confidence. Sufficient has transpired to give an idea of how the campaign is to be conducted, and its ultimate destination, before pouncing into the rebel Capital; but it may be safe to publish the facts at this moment. Since the glorious expedition of Gen. Sherman was fitted out for Port Royal, we have had no such a fleet of vessels in Hampton Roads. The steamer Atlantic, the ship Harp to Newport News, is one immense forest of ships, sail ing and steam. The shrill whistle of the diminutive tugs, as they puff around the harbor, is heard night and day, and the scene is one of great animation. To this bustle and excitement of army transports, may be added a fleet of gunboats and ironclads, which are to accompany the expedition. Besides what we have we have had five new monitors added to the squadron besides as many double enders, or side wheel boats, drawing but eight feet water.

Onshore the activity is still greater than on the water. Heavy ship meals of quartermaster, commissary and ordnance stores are received and sent off, while every few minutes new detachments of troops are embarked on transports and forwarded to their designation. Great pains have been taken to make the cavalry arm of the department as thoroughly efficient as possible. All the regiments have been massed and the chief command transferred to Brig. General Kautz, late Colonel of the Second Ohio Cavalry, a most brilliant and dashing officer.

The general belief is in the air of the whole department that the spring campaign will be the most decisive of the war. Every one feels that the rebellion is approaching its crisis, and the storm about to break over the doomed heads of the rebel leaders. The coming campaign is sure to be short, quick and decisive. The blow once struck, General Grant, who assumes command of the several columns moving on Richmond, will follow up his advantage and give Lee a taste of Vicksburg operations. I have it from good authority that General Beauregard has arrived with his command from Charleston, and is assigned to duty with the Peninsula. This force then will confront General Butler's force, both being good engineers, they are well matched. A few days more will develop all, and the people of the North-West may prepare themselves to hear startling news from this department.

[From the New York Express.]

Last week Tardi, which imposes an extra duty on all imported goods landed during sixty days, created considerable interest and excitement among all classes of the commercial community in this city.

The progress of the bill was closely watched, and when it was known this morning that it had been signed by the President, and only required the signature of Gen. Dix, Secretary of State, to become law—considerable disappointment was manifested by many of the merchants, especially those who had consignments of goods daily, which they had previously purchased at the high rates of exchange which were then ruling. Those who had sold their cargoes in advance of their arrival at a moderate profit, in order to have further means of speculation on the rise, cannot bring aught but irreparable loss, if not ruin. The importers, however, who have goods in bond are now promptly redeeming them, by paying the old duties, and the early arrivals are anxious to advise with the establishment to add from fifty to seventy-five per cent on all articles of imported merchandise, which will be promptly paid by the poorer classes, who use them. The Merchants will thus be enabled to amass immense fortunes by the close of the year.

The inner workings of the operation of the tariff was disclosed this morning and afternoon at the cashier's department of the Custom-house. It was thronged with importers and moneyed men, each laden with chamois bags of gold, with which the permits and invoices requisite to redeem goods from the bonded warehouse or the vessel. During the first hour of their appearance there was no order manifested by the throng, who crowded to supplant each other in the irregular and crooked lines which pointed toward the paying desks in the form of a little promontory. Necessity, however, soon effected a partial classification of the importers, who arranged themselves into a kind of a vigilance committee to detect the sharp practices of those who claimed precedence beyond that which their position on the tanks accorded them.

The individuals who drive such a profitable trade in selling their places in the ranks, when, the gold certificates were being sold by Mr. Cisco, turned up again to day at the cashier's office of the Customhouse. Their thrift, however, was not confined to the sale of places in the previous occasions, for they have been selling sold their places in the ranks at prices varying from $10 to $30, according to their contiguity to the cashier's desk.

DIED.

Yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Widow OLIVER SLIDELL, born Teresa Rosenda Fernandez, aged 67 years. The friends and acquaintances of the family, also those of her son-in-law, Mr. Fernandez, Carrere and Fackler families are invited to attend the funeral, from her residence, this day, at 4½ o'clock P. M., precisely, from her late residence, St. Ann street, between Royal and Bourbon streets.

Last evening, at 7 o'clock, at the age of eighteen years, ALBERT PRUDHOMME, son of Narcisse Prud'Homme of Prud'homme and Fenelon's family are invited to attend the funeral which will take place this afternoon at nine o'clock, from Mrs. Henri Fortier's residence, No. 136 Esplanade street.

Notice.

STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA, FROM NEW YORK.—Consignees by the above vessel are notified that she is now discharging at the foot of St. Joseph street, and that all goods not taken away by the close of business to-day will be stored. All goods are at the risk and expense of consignees as soon as landed, as neither ship nor agent will be responsible for goods on the levee.

All freight money must be paid to the discharging clerk, on demand.

WM. J. REID, 32 Magazine street.

Diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Heart.

TREATED BY INHALATION.

DR. A. POLLIN

Desires to inform those suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Heart, that he may be consulted at his office. An absolute guarantee is given in all cases.

NO. 136 CANAL STREET, corner of BARONNE, from the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Invalids in the country, unable to attend personally can consult him by letter.

Consultations in English, French and Spanish.

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Lost.

LEFT the City Railroad Car No. 104, a BUNDLE OF MANUSCRIPT PAPERS, connected with and belonging to the Principal Charitable Association. The Lady who took them from the Car, (owing to the similarity of appearance) will please return them without delay to the Office of the Association, No. 73 Chartres street.

myl6 6 JAMES DELAMERE, Secretary.

A Good Investment.

ON account of death of owner, a good and well established FAMILY GROCERY, No. 361 Dauphine street, for sale. A good opportunity to make investments. Any person that wishes to purchase a good business and make a safe and profitable investment of their funds, will find this a rare opportunity. The store is finely fitted up and to now doing a good business. The stock is fresh, desirable, and was bought low. For terms, apply as above.

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MME. OLYMPE

BEGS leave to inform her customers of New Orleans, and of the country, that her ELIXIR DE LA FOUR is to be found only at No. 36 Chartres street to No. 116 Royal street, Bienville and Conti streets.

New Orleans, May 16, 1864. myl6

HATS—HATS.

26 ..... Magazine Street 26

The manufacturer offers for sale to the citizens of New Orleans a very large and well selected stock of HATS, of the latest French and German manufacture, by the package or dozen.

Call at 26 every steamer, a choice selection is now displayed.

26 Manufacturer's Depot, New York.

myl4 1m E. S. BENEDICT.

Roy's Business Emporium.

Cor. Exchange Alley and Customhouse streets.

DRUMMAGE, Commercial Calculations, Sunday Book and Newspaper Advertiser, Pocket, Synopsis &c.

Private Lessons, from 2 to 3 o'clock.

Evening do do 4 to 9

Terms to suit the times to very moderate, see the intended Students of this school, Terms moderate.

myl6 1m O. V. ROY.

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

BROKE loose on the morning of the 10th inst., from the stable of the subscriber, on Bayou Gentilly, one BAY MARE MULE, about fifteen hands high, tail and mane cut short, and no brand or mark on it. The above reward will be paid for its delivery at MORIS GAVEY,

myl5 Bayou Gentilly.

Removal.

DUNTZE & CO.

Have removed to No. 45 ROYAL ST., between Bienville and Customhouse streets.

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MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, May 15, 1864.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Columbia, Barton, from New York 7th inst to W J Reid—1st district.

Ship City of Brooklyn, Watts, from New York, to master—1st district.

Ship Harriet, Dalton, from Boston, to G A Fosdick—1st district 28

Bark Washington, Wheeler, from Portland, (Me) to master—1st district 29

Bark Andria, from Pass Cavallo, ballast to master—Fulgi

Schr Elodie, Bourgeois, from Pelican Point, to master—1st district.

Lugger Hope, Fanfini, from Polonia's in Banks, to J L Tuss—1st district.

Steamer Gertrude, Kerr, from Plaquemine.

Steamer Mollie Able, Watson, from St. Louis.

TOWBOAT REGISTER

The towboat Agnetica, Palmer, from the Passes, reported down and in tow, 11 H Isett, ship John A Robert, schr Thos C Acton—Bienvenu tug ship Harriet, Bark Washington and schr Alcinia.

U S Transport Mississippi, Pope, from New York, via Key West, to the Fleet, with Spanish ship Cid of Brooklyn.

BELOW, COMING UP.

Ship Mountain Wave, from Liverpool.

Ship Spark the Ocean, Tompkins, from Boston.

Ship Mary Bradley, Bradley, from Portland, (Me)

Bark Caroline Carter, from Pascagoula.

Bark Geo E Lane, Woodbury, from Philadelphia

Bark Constantine.

Bark Andromeda, Bolton, from New York, via Key West, to J Wolfson & Co.

BELOW AT QUARANTINE.

Steamship Evening Star, Bell, from New York 10th inst, to Southern Express Company, pulverized sugar to order.

Steamship Havana, Crane, from New York, via Havana, to Avendano Bro.

Bark Star Isle, from Havana

Brig H Emery, from Cardenas

Schr Island Belle, from Matamoras

Schr George H Penn, from Matamoras

Schr Fanny Chandler, from Matamoras

Schr May Richards, from Matamoras

Schr Andromeda, from Tampa

Schr Marshall J Smith, from Havana

Schr J W Wilder, Ingram, from Havana

CONSIGNEES

Steamship Columbia, Barton, from New York—E B Benedict—E B Bowen & Co—Bell, Bliss & Co—Bell, Bliss & Co—Bell, Bliss