

THE DAILY REBEL.

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CHATTANOOGA:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 31, 1862.

THE SITUATION.

The anticipated battle at Murfreesborough has commenced. As we go to press, dispatches reached this point, announcing that the fight opened fiercely at 12 o'clock M. to-day.

Yesterday Rosecrans demanded the surrender of Murfreesboro. Bragg's reply was "come and take it." The scene of conflict is not more than four miles north of Murfreesboro, in an open area of several miles square, as level as a race-course.

John Morgan treated the Yankees to a Christmas eve visit, at Glasgow, killing and capturing a large number. The next day he burnt all the bridges between Mumfordsville and Elizabethton, Ky., and destroyed fifteen miles of the Louisville and Nashville Road.

In North Carolina, the Abolition army is again in motion, from Newbern. One account is that they are advancing on Kinston, and another that they are moving towards Weldon and Greenville.

A large iron steamer, the Giraffe, with stores and a special messenger from Europe arrived at a Confederate port on the 29th.

Gen. Beauregard expresses his readiness to meet the enemy on South Carolina soil.

The Federals have evacuated St. Simons Island on the coast of Georgia.

Nothing additional from Virginia. At least accounts, the army of Gen. Lee was again in motion.

From West Tennessee, we have stirring accounts of the movements of Forrest and Van Dorn. A dispatch from Grenada, 27th, says that the Memphis Bulletin of 20th states that on the 19th Forrest destroyed the railroad connection near Humboldt, cutting off the Yankee supplies.

Dr. Price, who left Memphis on Tuesday evening, reports Van Dorn as being in the vicinity, and having sent in a flag of truce demanding a surrender. The Abolitionists were removing everything. Only two Yankee regiments were in the town.

A gentleman just through from Jackson, Miss., arrived here yesterday, who reports "that it was believed in Jackson, to be the determination of Forrest and Van Dorn to attack Memphis. We should not be surprised if Forrest has not attempted to pay a visit to the city of his former residence."

It was also rumored in Jackson, when our informant left, that in consequence of the demonstrations on Memphis by Van Dorn and Forrest, Gen. Sherman had reinforced that city, with 19,000 men from his command near Ficksburg.

We are informed that private dispatches have been received, to the effect that Forrest has destroyed a great portion of the Memphis and Ohio Road, captured the garrisons and destroyed the stores at Humboldt, Trenton and Union City.

All accounts from the North agree upon one point: the entire dissolution of public opinion. It is not denied by any one that Congress is divided, that the Cabinet is divided, and that the press, and consequently the country at large, is divided on every leading question of war and finance.

This break up of the original unity of '61—which at one time seemed to be an everlasting bond of "union for the sake of the Union"—is nothing more nor less than the inevitable conflict of party interests, of personal rivalries and jealousy, and the numberless petty schemes and household clangors, which follow, sooner or later, the unnatural political coalition.

It was bound to come, and the wonder is that the crisis was delayed so long. Twelve months ago, to have questioned the Administration would have been to order a cell in a prison keep. It is now done with complacent ease by any one who has a mind to it.

Twelve months ago, to have assailed the "Constitution as it was" and the "Union as it is," would have been

the ruin of the wretch who dared to be honest. Nothing is now more common than the denunciation of both. Twelve months ago, the Northern mind had fixed itself upon two delusions—the restoration of the Union, and the honesty of the Administration. These are now scattered like chaff; nobody believes the Union can be restored; few wish it to be restored; all men admit the Executive to be imbecile, or unprincipled; and what with the resolve of the abolitionists to smash slavery at every expense, and the endeavor of the democrats to save themselves, if they can, the peace, the liberties and the credit of the ex-United States are beginning to become as tattered and threadbare as the Union itself.

A conscientious, right-minded man might settle this matter in four and twenty hours, for it addresses the reason in the simplest style. It is easier, however, to describe such a character than to find it. Honest common sense is a rare virtue among the politicians of the North; and there are few men who are sagacious enough or brave enough to affect the use of a sufficient amount of it to serve the present purpose.

Horace Greeley himself, strange to say, has most nearly struck the true idea. Peace is indeed the only panacea for such ills as the Northern people have brought upon themselves and their country. Every statesman in Europe sees this; and no statesman in the North is so blind as not to perceive, if, not the absolute efficacy of peace, at least the certain ruin of war—a quadrupled public debt, a largely multiplied loss of life, and a consummation of all the discontents which now foreshadow the most alarming disturbances.

Revenge and stubbornness can now be the only motive powers. But revenge is a morbid strength at best, and stubbornness only a sullen, unreliable force. The calm wisdom and clear patriotism of Southern skill and valor afford the surest guarantees against such enemies; and the question is reduced almost to a certainty that, if they do not make peace with us of their own accord, they will be forced in the end to yield us a treaty much more degrading than that which might be obtained at the present time.

CLEVELAND FEMALE INSTITUTE.—The attention of parents and guardians is directed to the advertisement of the Masonic Female Institute at Cleveland, Tennessee, in this morning's REBEL. Those who have daughters or wards to educate, could not consign them to a better College. Cleveland is one of the healthiest locations in Tennessee, and the panic about the Small Pox, which recently existed there has, we are happy to state, entirely subsided.

The Rev. Dr. Bradshaw, the Principal of the Institute, has an enviable reputation as a Professor, and instructor. The terms are exceedingly moderate, and board can be had in good families, and at convenient boarding houses kept purposely for young ladies at reasonable rates.

The battle of Fredericksburg was the tenth pitched battle in which Gen. Lee has commanded, within less than six months, and in all of them he has been victorious. No other campaign except that of Italy in 1796, and that of France in 1814, presents such a result. He has not only proved himself a great Lee—but also a great Leader.

Gen. Schoepff has been ordered to North Carolina. He is a Poleander, six feet and a half high. "It takes a long pole" as the old saying has it "to knock down the persimmons"—but it takes a longer one, than was ever contemplated by prophets or proverb, to bring down those of the old Tar State.

Butler's pluck did not outlast his cruelty. His removal was evidently at his own request. The proclamation of President Davis turned his face northward at such a rapid rate, that a game of "old sledge," it is said, might have been played on the tail of his coat!

If the telegraphic news from Washington is to be credited, the Rump concern there are in a terrible stew.—Peterburg Ex. If that's the case a few Rump steaks may be the result.

A Northern paper says:—"Burnsides is the great lever to move the Rebel army away from Richmond." Yes, he is a great lever. He left almost as quick as he came.

The transports of the Northern army have not arrived at Nashville. Rosecrans will be highly transported whenever they do. He waits anxiously.

The establishment of no Yankee Banks in New Orleans can redeem the credit of Butler's drafts upon justice, mercy and common honesty.

BY GRAPE-VINE AND OTHERWISE.

ON BITS OF THE DAY.

CHATTANOOGA. Tuesday Evening, 8 P. M. Rain! Rain! Rain!!

It never rains but it pours. For the past twelve hours enough water has fallen, apparently, to float gun-boats without number. It does not interfere with the operations of my "grapevine concern," however. The wires which convey my important dispatches, do not course through an atmosphere charged with electricity. Though the head of this department, considers himself "lightning up a limb," so far as the procuring of startling intelligence is concerned.

I learn that every Yankee tent is struck, around Nashville, and packed in the baggage wagons. Moreover a whisper reaches me, that the forward move of Rosecrans is but a feint, to conceal his retreat to the north of Cumberland River.

A friend at both of my elbows tells me, that the "inevitable John Morgan, left Murfreesboro," on his last expedition, with the determination to enter the city of Louisville before he returned." So he set out with his "merrie men" for the Louisville Railroad, having for the past half year constituted himself the chief engineer of that highway of travel, and "He stopped not for brake And he stopped not for ford!"

Until he came to Bacon Creek, and made a bon-fire, to celebrate the new year, of that famous Bacon Creek bridge. I hear that he is scouring the "blue grass region" like a "masher flash," to the wonderment of the vandal invaders.

I learn through my friend the Rebel Banner, that Mrs. Braxton Bragg, lady of the Commanding General, reached Murfreesboro, last Friday evening.

The Yankee authorities of Nashville, have secured the services of a female virago, to search the ladies who endeavor to pass through their lines.

The Rebel Banner of last Saturday, makes the following announcement:—

"From January 1st, we shall publish a purely army newspaper. We have made arrangements for a new press, type, and all the paraphernalia incidental to a printing establishment, and with our enlarged facilities for obtaining Northern news and Southern exchanges, can promise our readers from that date an able, dignified and interesting journal."

I have had an interesting conversation with the Hon. Mrs. Bruce, and Mrs. Judge Burnet of Ky., who lately went to Nashville en route for "the dark and bloody ground" and after several adventures, were sent back "as examples" to Gen. Braxton Bragg, by Rosecrans. The story of these ladies was truly interesting. They remained in the Rock City nearly forty eight hours, and after undergoing sundry examinations, when divers impertinent questions were asked, succeeded in reaching the point they started from after much fatigue, but no especial mishap. Rosecrans says he is going to stop the "free transit" of rebel ladies through his lines—he has said it, and sworn it, and washed down the oath with a brimming glass of lager.

OBITUARY. Died in Hamilton county, Tenn., on the 18th day of September, 1862, MARGARET JOSEPHINE WALL, eldest daughter of James and Rufus Hall, aged 7 years 9 months and 26 days.

Her disease, though complicated, was thought to be chiefly poison. It is not hard to die, when the torments of years press heavily upon us—when the charms of the outward world are gone. When the almond tree flourishes, we are naturally satiated with earthly objects. Then the eye of faith grows stronger—then, the caged eagle, the soul, struggles to be released. With the young how striking the contrast! They anticipate a bright future, replete with promises of hope, and have not learned to distrust them. They are all environed by the beautiful creature of God, and the buoyancy of their own spirits is in harmony with all, hence it is in this circle, on the death of the youth, the home of affliction, that we see the sublime exhibitions of faith, the palladium of religion. And when we consider the fact that death holds its empire over all seasons as its own, we can then learn the importance of early training. The earliest impressions on the mind of a child ought to be of the love and promises of God. To a mind thus fortified, let death come at any season it hath no terrors. No one doubts, ever had more affectionate parents, or brighter prospects for the future than Josephine.

The subject of this notice was one of the little lambs of the flock of the writer while teaching in her vicinity; therefore it is with solemnity and much regret that I attempt this last tribute of respect. She died in her senses, desiring her friends not to weep or grieve after her, but to meet her in Heaven. Thus, peaceful, hopeful, passed away from the troubles of this life. She has gone, and oh! who can portray the bereavement of the family.

But now the flower hath fallen, whether shall they fly for help? not to an arm of flesh—there is but one source of rescue and comfort, and that is from above. Lo, He says, suffer little children to come unto me, for in my Father's house are many mansions. Sorrow then not after your lovely Josephine.

When you against Heaven, To murmur begin, Remember the raven, And hush for your sin.

Z. M. McCREE.

New Advertisements. Farm for Sale, at \$12 50 per Acre. I HAVE a good farm for sale containing 600 acres, 1 and 1/2 acres in cultivation, situated in a beautiful and fertile valley one and a half miles from the E. T. & G. Railroad at Tyner's Depot, and also miles East of Chattanooga. It has on it a never-failing Spring of excellent mineral water. For particulars call on R. N. VARNELL, at Tyner's Depot.

VALUABLE HOME FOR SALE. SITUATED on the Nashville and Chattanooga a rail road, adjoining the residence of the late Rev. E. P. Sevier. The lot contains two acres with a neat dwelling under fine cultivation, well set with a variety of young fruit trees, consisting of Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Quinces, Apricots, and Grapes; also a nice selection of berries. For further particulars apply to M. T. SWICK, dec30-1m

\$50 REWARD. THE above reward of thirty dollars will be paid for the apprehension of private Wm. L. Harrison, Co. K, First Confederate Regiment Georgia Volunteers, and his delivery to me at Mobile, or confinement in any one jail.

Who Wants a Substitute? A STOUT, able bodied man, over forty five years of age, will engage as a substitute if a satisfactory price can be obtained. For particulars inquire of J. H. WILLY, dec31-1m

VALISE, marked R. S. Young, Clarksville, Tenn. exchanged between Atlanta and Ringgold, Ga., the holder can return to Mr. J. J. Beauchamp, Chattanooga, Tenn., A. C. Wyle & Co., Atlanta, or the undersigned at Ringgold, Ga., and the one I hold will be forwarded as may be directed. dec31-1w P. F. GLENN.

Strayed or Stolen FROM the sub-riber in Chattanooga, on the night of the 29th, a large bay horse with saddle and bridle on. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving said horse at the quarters of the Provost Guard. [dec31-3w] JNO. J. KLICK.

\$25 REWARD. I LOST a large American lever silver Watch on Saturday evening last, coming from Dalton, on the cars of the Western and Atlanta Railroad. I will pay the above reward and ask no questions, for the delivery of the watch at the Depot of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, at Chattanooga. dec30-1w W. A. GRIFFIN.

RECAPTURED. McMillanville, December 25, 1862. THE Conscrip (Camp at this place) will be moved to near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on the 27th inst. All enrolling Officers are required to report there who have heretofore reported at McMillanville.

Chairmen of County courts are required to furnish to the Commissioner of Conscrip at Murfreesboro a complete list of the names of all Enrolling Officers from their respective counties and the districts in which they reside. [dec31-1w] MARCUS J. WRIGHT, Brig. Gen. Comdg. &c.

WHO WANTS A SUBSTITUTE? ANY one desiring a substitute, who is willing to pay liberally can find one who will never be subject to the conscrip act, by applying to J. M. Murphy, Quartermaster's Supply Dep't, Atlanta Ga. dec31-1m

WANTED. A GOOD cook, washer and ironer. Apply at this office. [dec31-1w]

TAKEN UP. I HAVE a very handsome young iron grey mare, 4 years old, at my stable. No marks or brands. The owner must come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. M. E. FARRAM, dec21-3t

Sold Out! HAVING sold out my entire stock of Goods, Provisions, &c., to a gentleman of Capital, and having been employed by him as agent to do a general Produce business, I shall be enabled in the future to offer to my friends a better assortment of all descriptions of Produce Goods, Groceries, &c., and I thank you for your more than liberal patronage, and ask a renewal of the same, pledging myself to please if I can. M. E. FARRAM, Agent. Dec. 24th, 1862.

NEW STOCK, NOW RECEIVING AND TO ARRIVE.— 500 bunches THREAD, assorted. 500 lbs assorted candy. 100 lbs pound and sponge CAKE. 3 tierces RICE. 5 bbls SUGAR. 100 lbs PEPPER. 100 lbs SODA. 200 lbs SPICE. 3 bbls home-made STRUP. 6 doz. Fat BROOMS. 4 doz. BUCKETS and MEASURES. 4 boxes CANDLES. 3 boxes TOBACCO. FIRE-CRACKERS. 1000 fine CIGARS. Ginger and Tea CAKES. STARCH. AXE HANDLES. PAD-LOCKS. Ladies' SCISSORS. Fine COMBS. KNIVES & FORKS. WAITERS. HAIR PINS. STEEL HOES. COATS' THREAD. LETTER PAPER, INK, &c. &c. Dried APPLES. POTATOES, TURNIPS. FLOUR, MEAL, &c. ALSO—1 doz. fine Mouline DeLaine Sunday SHIRTS. M. E. FARRAM, Agent. dec24-3t

McDANIEL & HENRY, LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. And Agents for the sale of New Orleans Sugar and Molasses, Manufactured and Smoking Tobacco, &c. We invite attention to our market as being the cheapest for tobacco in the State, with great advantages in shipping to interior merchants. dec17-4m

OFFICE of ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 25th, 1862. BY order of Quartermaster General I have been intrusted with entire control of collecting the hides of the beaver killed for the army, for tanning, and the purchase of leather for manufacturing. Tanners having leather on hand and wanting hides will do well to address me with proper references. The army must be shod, and it is the duty of all patriotic tanners to assist in so doing. All leather sold at unreasonable prices will be impounded. F. W. DILLARD, Major & Qu.

NOTICE. IF Charles Remmons, of Capt. Olin's Company, 31 Florida Regiment, will address the undersigned at this place, he will learn the particulars concerning a Negro Boy sent by him at Ocala, Fla., on the 10th present locality of this regiment will be thankfully received by A. S. GRIFFIN, Camp near Murfreesboro, Tenn., 1st 4.

FOR HIRE. ON Tuesday, the 21st inst., in front of the Market House in Chattanooga, I will hire for the ensuing year, at public outcry to the highest bidder, on 12 children, a negro woman Rebecca, and her two children, and a negro boy, Ephraim. Bond and security required for the return of the negroes at the expiration of twelve months, and the payment of the hire. Parties hiring, to clothe the negroes and pay all medicinal accounts, &c. J. C. WARNER, Admr. Estate W. E. Kennedy, dec'd. dec20-10d

SALT! SALT!! THE undersigned have for sale at Saltville, Va., SIX CAR LOADS OF SALT, in sacks of three bushels, 50 pounds per bushel, now ready for shipment. Persons wishing to purchase will address the undersigned at Liberty Springs, Va., by the first of January. Bids will be received for one or more car loads, and the best bid offered will be accepted. The salt is of the best quality. WM. B. DICKENSON & Co. dec20-2w

LOOK OUT FOR HIM! \$175 REWARD. I WILL pay \$75 for the capture and delivery to me, or confinement in any jail so that I can get him, of my negro boy JIM, who ran away on the 14th inst. He is a bright mulatto, 22 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches high, chunky built, weighs about 100 pounds, has a bold but pleasant countenance—full face—is very shrewd and smart. He was raised in Lunenburg county, Va. He probably has a forged pass. He wore off a push cap and a Yankee blue jacket. I will pay \$100 for the arrest and proof to convict any person for harboring him, or aiding him to escape. Atlanta, Dec 21-2w JOHN H. RICE.

ATTENTION, KENTUCKIANS! HAVING been authorized by Gen. Helm to raise a Company for the First Kentucky Cavalry, for the term of three years or during the war, twenty men are wanted to fill up my company, and I hope Kentuckians will respond to the call. I am in camp with the old First Ky. cavalry at Chattanooga, and shall be glad to receive Kentuckians. Soldiers enlisting in my company must furnish their own arms. WM. K. SHACKLETT, Capt. ad Meade co., Ky. dec21-10t

NOTICE. PERSONS wishing to get their names beyond the reach of the Yankees call on— EMPLOYMENT AT LIBERAL WAGES at our work house, two miles west of Dalton, Ga., up to the 1st day of March, 1863. Reference—Maj. J. F. Cummings, U. S. A. Apply at once in person or by letter to OLIVER NICHOLS & CO., dec31-1m Parkers for C. S. A.

DESERTERS. HEADQUARTERS C. F. POWERS, Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 24th, 1862. THE following named men from the following Companies and regiments have deserted from Chattanooga hospital: Co. G, 5th Tenn. Reg't. John W. Elliott, B. 2nd Ala. W. A. Giles, E. 19th " J. A. Griffin, F. 19th " Atwell, G. 39th " T. J. Jackson, D. 10th Miss. S. Price, E. 9th Ala. J. A. Grantham, H. 35th " A. B. Burns, F. 2nd " J. Strong, I. 19th "

A reward of thirty dollars will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of each of the above named deserters at the jail in Chattanooga, Tenn. By order of Brig. Gen. Helm. dec21st G. W. McCRAWLEY, A. A. 100.

To the Enrolling Officers of East Tennessee. IN REPLY to frequent inquiries, you are informed that the Post Masters at Chattanooga, and Knoxville, are the only ones in East Tennessee, who are exempted from Conscription. JNO. L. HOPKINS, Chattanooga, Dec. 23 1/2. A. D. C.

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE, 102 MAIN ST., CHATTANOOGA, TENN. The undersigned have associated themselves together under the style and firm of James P. Bock & Co., for the purpose of conducting a general AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS. They have rented that large and elegant building, No. 102 Main street, Chattanooga, Va., lately occupied by Messrs. T. Davis & Co., and on the 1st day of December next, will be ready to receive Merchandise of all kinds for private and auction sales. They solicit consignments of Manufactured and Smoking Tobacco, Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, and other groceries, Raw Cotton and Cotton Fabrics of all grades, Wool, Hides, Boots, Shoes, and Leather of all other goods usually offered for sale. Their first Auction will take place at an early day in December, of which due notice, with catalogue, will be published. They respectfully refer to the merchants and business men of Richmond, Petersburg, Danville and other cities of the South, whose aid and co-operation will be fully appreciated. JAS. P. BOCK, Of the late firm of John T. Davis & Co. HENRY F. BOCK, WM. H. PARRISH, Members of the firm of Bock & Parrish.

The concern of Bock & Parrish, No. 9 Bridge street, will continue at the old stand as usual. dec17-3m BOCK & PARRISH.

Administrator's Sale of Land BY order of the Court of Ordinary of the county of De Kalb, State of Georgia, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House in the town of Trenton, during the legal hours of sale, on the 1st Tuesday in January next the tract of land on which Benj. Esley, dec'd, lived, lying on Lookout Creek, seven miles above Trenton, containing some 2,000 or 2,200 acres—about 1000, first-rate tillable land, and about 800 acres second quality, and the balance mountain land. Some 500 or 600 are now in cultivation, about 200 of which is in grass. On said place is a first rate peach and apple orchard, dwelling houses, negro cabins, barn, stables, &c. At the same time and place I will also sell a lot of LAND in the same county, lying in Sigo Valley, containing 100 acres, on which are some improvements. The undersigned will show said lands to persons desiring to examine.

A. T. ORENHAIN, Administrator de bono suo. Nov 11 62. 8013 lawdr