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Notice to Subscribers.—Saturday's Tri-Weekly will be sent to weekly subscribers, as heretofore, until their subscriptions expire. There will be no separate Weekly paper published.

All advertisements sent in will be published in the Tri-Weekly, unless ordered "once a week," when they will appear in Saturday's edition.

Legal advertisements will appear in Saturday's edition only.

In the beginning of every enterprise, promoters generally "put their best foot foremost." We intended to act upon this maxim, and do our "level best" to make the first number of the "Tri" a spicy and delectable little sheet. We were proceeding very successfully, as we thought, so to do, when we were hobbled in our best foot by a run of job work yesterday. Transportation tickets, ball tickets, concert bills, "circular orders," and orders of all sorts poured in upon us "from early dawn to dewy eve," and every body wanted his job done first, which we did. "Poor old Job!" said the old lady, as she looked over her "specs," "added to his other afflictions, he had to print; he's been a'printin' ever since I was a little bit of a thing, and he's a'printin' yet."

We've tried our best to-day. We will try again on Thursday, and again on Saturday, and keep on trying. In the meantime, good friends, you try some—try to help us. In the first place, subscribe for your home paper in preference to any other; then, there are various other ways in which you might help us that will readily suggest themselves to your mind. The editor cannot be expected to know everything, see everything, and hear everything. We will be pleased at all times to receive communications on interesting subjects; scraps of news from each neighborhood in the county, etc., etcetera, etcetera. There are certainly some talented ladies here, as elsewhere. To such we extend a cordial invitation to contribute. "Quench not the spirit" that is within you—hide not the talents that God has given you, but let the spirit soar aloft with unclipt wing, and brighten the talents by passing them through the press occasionally. Let your motto be, as ours is, "Excelsior!" and let everybody else remember the advice of good old Solomon, (?) "despise not the day of small things." Rich goods come in small packages;—what a precious thing a little woman is, and a little baby, too,—(especially if it is yours). So, nurse this, our bantling, and treat it kindly, that it may grow and prosper. We promise you that it shall not, like Jerusha, "wax fat, and kick" any of its friends—unless they deserve it.

Connected with our army here there are, no doubt, many men who write well, and who have leisure to write. To all such we extend an invitation to contribute to our columns. There are doubtless many abuses in the army which might be pointed out, and many suggestions that could be made that would prove of benefit to the soldier. The men of ability in the army are better calculated to do this than any others.

Information "from the front" will always be thankfully received.

Recent Arrivals from Yankee Land.

Sergt. A. B. Johnston, of Capt. Montgomery's company of State troops and guerillas, arrived in town yesterday morning in charge of Capt. Bartholomew, of gunboat Eastport, and four Yankee negroes, dressed in "true blue." They were captured on the steamer Alice Collier, on the Mississippi river, above Helena.

The Captain burst the Collier and her cargo. The Parson, a Mr. Vance, had \$30,000 in greenbacks, but escaped. The Collier and cargo was valued at \$100,000. The Yankee gunboat Eastport fired but a few shots. If Capt. Montgomery at the moment had known he had the captain of the gunboat in custody, he could have saved us any things on the Collier, as the gunboat would not fire a broadside lest her captain should be killed.

We are pleased to learn that a series of meetings have been commenced at the Methodist church in this place, for the special benefit of the soldiers. Rev. Mr. McCutcheon, Chaplain of the 2d Ky., is conducting the meetings. He is a warm and zealous minister, and very popular with his regiment. The meetings are held every evening.

Narrowing Contrivances.—The friend who sent us the list of appointments, says: "The meeting was one of the most pleasant we have ever held. The good people of Kootenai made the preacher very comfortable, and our visit there will long be remembered as a season of delightful christian communion."

From the Paper.—A private letter from the front, says: Scouts from near Yickahung report troops leaving today daily. Troops now at that place to take Long's command to Chattanooga.—All 1st Infantry has been drawn inside of their breastworks. Their cavalry is still at Bowling and on Clear creek.

Attempted Burglary.—C. C. Delacour, Esq., showed to the back window of his store room, through which some thieves attempted to enter last night, by boring away the brick. Luckily, one of his neighbors heard the noise, and making some demonstration, the rascals ran away and did not again attempt to enter.

RUBEN'S MISS ALMANAC.—We are indebted to the publisher, Mr. Oscar T. Keeler, of Columbus, Miss., for a copy his Almanac for the year 1864. It contains a large amount of valuable reading matter—garden work for each month, &c. Price, 50 cents. Send for a copy to Oscar T. Keeler, Columbus, Miss.

We are indebted to our attentive Representative in the Legislature, Hon. W. B. Lott, for late newspaper favors from Columbus, the temporary seat of Government.

For the past few days we have been favored with delightful weather—clear, cold and bracing. The mornings and evenings bring up pleasant memories—loving hearts and sunny skies; "moonlight nights and far-off friends."

NORTHERN NEWS.

The returns are now in from three-fourths of the counties of Iowa, polling at least five-sixths of the votes. The majority of Col. Stone (Union) over Gen. Tuttle (Dem.) for Governor is 13,600, which the counties to come in will increase to 15,000. This is independent of the soldiers' vote which is about seven-eighths for Stone, and it is expected to increase his majority to 25,000. There was never before such a majority in Iowa for any party.

The United States armed vessels George Manghan and Ethan Allen, engaged in cruising among the British Islands, have been summarily ordered from some of the ports of Prince Edward's Island. A private letter from an officer attached to the former vessel, states that when at Charlottetown an order came from the Governor requiring both vessels to put to sea, a proclamation in the name of the Queen having been issued making the demand, which was promptly complied with. United States Treasury notes are at a heavy discount, at the various ports of those islands. Ship supplies and stores can only be obtained by the payment of coin.

Gen. Rosecrans having been invited to visit Springfield, Ohio, wrote from Yellow Springs on the 28th: "The increasing virulence of the symptoms of temporary indisposition render it imperative that I should remain quiet for some days."

The European news summary by the Germania will be found interesting. It is in substance that the United States steamer Vanderbilt was repairing in Simon's Bay. Semmes, of the Alabama, acknowledged that he was afraid of the Vanderbilt, by stating that he would try to avoid an engagement with her, and if she blockaded his vessel in Simon's Bay that he would use all means to elude her, as he did the San Jacinto at Martinique. The Vanderbilt is, he said, so "very much faster" than the Alabama, that if once engaged with the former he could not get away from her. The Black sea flotilla of Russia was being fully equipped. All officials of Polish descent residing in Poland have been replaced by Russians. A revolutionary band of Poles had been completely cut off near Lublin. The Hotel de Ville, at Warsaw, was burned by incendiaries. The Paris Monitor says that the movements in the Caucasus "are very serious."

The blazing meteor is the wonder and admiration of the world, but when it descends to the earth it is only a stone. Men of true genius and learning are often dull and inert in what is called "society," because they are a few degrees below their element.

Mississippi Conference Appointments.
NATCHEZ DIST.—Wm. B. Hixon, P. E. Natchez Station—Gen. H. Clinton. Kingston—Wm. H. Watkins. Hattiesburg—Robt. D. Harwood. Woodville—W. T. J. Sullivan. Woodville Col'd Miss'n—Elizabeth F. Mullins. Wilkinson—Thomas W. Brown. Wilkinson Col'd Miss'n—Phillip P. Totty. Perry's Creek and Tunica—H. J. Harris. Clinton, La., St.—Patrick Lane. East Feliciana—Jas. A. Goffroy, Daniel E. Oswald.

Jackson, La., St.—James L. Forsythe. Thomson's Creek Col. Miss.—To be sup'd. East Baton Rouge—Fort Hudson and Plaines—John O. Miller. Free's Centenary College. Samson T. Swinney, U. S. Army. H. T. Lewis and Erasmus B. Strickland without an appointment.

FAYETTE DISTRICT—Hess, Jones, F. E. Fayette—Geo. F. Thompson, H. M. Young. North Jefferson Col. Miss.—Wm. H. Lewis, South " " " "—I. B. Robinson. Adams' " " " "—W. Wadsworth. Mandeville—Robert A. Sibley. Scotland—Wm. G. Milligan. Homochitto Mission—John D. Willis. Bayou Pierre—George W. Alexander, John B. Bowen. Bayou Pierre Col. Miss.—Andrew J. Wheat. Burlington Col. Miss.—To be supplied. Cayuga—Charles T. French. Rocky Springs—D. A. J. Parker. Fort Gibson and Col. Miss.—To be sup'd. Pinkney A. Johnson, Chaplain U. S. Army. W. W. Drake, U. S. Army. Wm. H. Johnson, Jno. G. Jones and Chas. A. McNeil without an appointment.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

The Chicago Times says, in the fight at Kelly's Ford, on the Rappahannock, Lee lost 100 prisoners, and the Federal occupy Colpaper Courtroom—the Confederates falling back. Kilpatrick with his cavalry, has occupied Fredericksburg and adjacent heights. The Times also expresses the opinion that in the next few weeks a gigantic conflict may be looked for, magnified in proportions and telling in its effects, ranging from Chattanooga to Washington and Richmond.

Burnside is threatened from east and west, and two of his advance posts with their garrisons, have been captured.

Gen. Blunt and Cooper have crossed the Arkansas, and are pressing Federal General Hunt, who is in charge of a large supply train, destined for Fort Smith.

The third expedition from New Orleans to Texas has proven a failure, and the expedition returned.

A Confederate agent is said to be in Mexico to negotiate with the new Government.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14.—The warehouse occupied by the State at that place, was consumed by fire with its contents, consisting of cotton and ready made clothing. Loss very heavy.

MILLSBORO, DE., Nov. 14.—Hon. J. H. Lumpkin was unanimously declared Confederate States Senator. Both branches of the Legislature passed resolutions requesting the Secretary of War to remove the Confederate States impressing officers in that State and appoint citizens not liable to conscription.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 14.—Enemy fires regularly on Sumter. The monitors and forts both engaged.—Casualties few or none.

New Orleans Era of the 4th says Washburn's advance was attacked on 3d and driven back. Confederates were checked and lost 250 prisoners. Federal loss 40 killed. Federal forces have fallen back to New Iberia on account of the rumors that Confederate rams would probably get out of the Metrey, and that several war vessels had been sent to guard against such an occurrence.

London papers confirm the report that the French Government had withdrawn permission to work on Confederate rams and also sale of cannon and munitions of war.

RICHMOND, 16.—Report bulletined this morning that Meade was advancing. By arrival of the Central train it proved only a cavalry force had crossed the river and been driven back.

Gold in New York on the 2d was quoted at 147 1/2, and tone of financial articles indicated a crisis in monetary affairs.

Meade's official report of the Pennsylvania campaign estimates his loss 2800 killed, 13700 wounded, 6000 missing.

Holmes and Price, according to Little Rock advices, are at Marshall, Texas. Cooper and Sibley in pursuit of Blunt.

G. W. Lane, the Lincoln District Judge of Alabama died in Louisville. Gen. Prentiss has resigned. Beas Butler has gone to Fort-res Monroe to supersede Foster in command department.

The news from Charleston is about the same, firing continuous severe but casualties few. Monitors moved up in 600 yards and exchanged a few shots, two fell back and are supposed to be injured.

ANNEXION, 16.—Persons from Kentucky report the execution of Lieut Harry Conner of Johnston's regiment, Morgan's brigade.

Ten Kentucky cavalry (Yankee) regiments have been mustered out of service, and a draft made for one company from each county.

A plot to release the prisoners from Johnston Island, and burn Buffalo and Ogdensburg, is said to have been discovered and telegraphed to Lord Lyons, by the Governor General of Canada. Boats are said to be building for the purpose, and General Dix has gone to Buffalo to adopt measures of security.

A collision occurred on the Opelousas railroad, killing 16 and wounding 70 Yankee soldiers.

The Yankee papers report Gen. Bragg as falling back, but say that Longstreet is getting ready to make a raid on their lines leading to Bridgeport.

Telegraphic reports of the 12th say quiet prevails around Chattanooga, except shelling between batteries on Lookout Mountain and Moccasin Point. Great strike in the North by different tradesmen and demanding higher wages.

The Confederate steamer Georgia had arrived at Cherburg for provisions, coal &c. Iron clads remain in hands of armed force in the Mercey.

A correspondent writing from the army of Tennessee under recent date says:

Mrs. B. H. Helm, widow of the late Gen. Helm, who fell in the battle of Chickamauga, asked Gen. Bragg to grant her permission to join her friends at the North, having no relatives or connections in this country, and being entirely dependent. General Bragg at once consented, and she prepared for the journey, not doubting that her own people would aid her. But on a flag of truce being sent to Gen. Thomas, informing him that Mrs. Helm, a sister of Mrs. President Lincoln, desired to return to her friends, and of her present condition, he brutally refused.

Parson Brownlow is again in harness and threatens death to the hell-born and hell-bound rebellion. The parson is given expletives.