Evening Telegraph

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1864.

FROM THE SOUTH.

The Lines Around Petersburg—Dispositions of the Union Army—From North Carolina—A Federal Advance on Kingston—Rebels Report Its Repulse—The War in East Tennessee—Hood's Army Estimated at 45,000—Gen. Burbridge's Raid on Saltville—Rebel News from Sherman—Storming of Fort McAllister—Dahlgren's Fleet off Savannah, Ga.—Inefficiency of the Conscription.

From the Richmond Dispatch of Friday.

Nothing worthy of notice has occurred on the military lines north of the James River. Four-fifths of GRANT's army is now on the south side. The Sixth and Ninth Corps are at the front, and the Second and Fifth are in reserve. On the lines north of the Appomattox all intercourse between the pickets of the two armies has been stopped by peremptory orders from their respective Generals.

Warren's Troops.

Prior to their expedition to and return from Reliance, they treated the country people with the harshness and cruelty now commonly practiced by Yankee raiders. Most of the dwelling houses on their route were burned and the owners beaten and otherwise maltreated. As the raiders were much more savage on their retreat than on their outward trip, it is to be presumed they sought to punish the defenseless country people for the injury inflicted on themselves by General HAMPTON's bold troopers.

The *Examiner* says—The lines of Richmond and Petersburg remain quiet. The whole force of the enemy from Fort Harrison to the river now consists of pickets, with the exception of two companies of white men to work the cannon in Fort Harrison itself. Our men do not fire on them at present.

The Advance on Kinston.

The Goldsboro *State Journal* of the 13th says that the enemy, who were announced on yesterday as advancing upon Kinston, were met on yesterday at daylight, and after a brisk engagement were driven back, our forces still pursuing. Still further reinforcements have been sent to Kinston, amply sufficient for any force the enemy can bring to bear at that point. Lieutenant-Colonel STAHL's promptness and courage has thus easily frustrated an attack upon Kinston, which, if successful, might have resulted in serious consequences.

Starr's Report.

KINSTON, Dec. 12, 1864—Having been reinforced I left the breastworks at daylight to find the enemy, and discovered him in considerable force on the Neuse road, two miles from town. He showed two pieces of artillery and five or six hundred infantry. After a brisk engagement of thirty minutes he was driven across the southwest bridge, destroying it behind him. Our cavalry and infantry are still pressing him.

J. B. STARR,
Colonel Commanding.

From East Tennessee—A Proclamation by General Breckinridge.

From the Richmond Whig.

On the 10th General BRECKINRIDGE issued the following proclamation:—

Protection having been guaranteed to all citizens of East Tennessee who, having entered the Federal service, shall in good faith return home and take oath upon their parents as peaceable citizens; this privilege is hereby extended to all who, not having belonged to the Confederate army have come within the lines of the enemy to avoid service, or for other reasons. Such as are above or below the military age shall not be required to perform military duty, and all shall be free from punishment, except such as had been guilty of murder and other high crimes. All citizens and soldiers are requested and enjoined to receive with kindness those who avail themselves of this order, and to cultivate such a spirit as will put an end to the internal strife and domestic warfare which has so long desolated this portion of the State. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, Major-General.

From Middle Tennessee.

Captain REYNOLDS, of the army, who has just reached Montgomery, informs the Montgomery *Advertiser* that the day he left Cherokee information was received from General RODDY Bridge that all the Federal posts southeast of Tuscumbia had been called in, including Clifton, Carrollton, Perry port, and Stevenson. The La Fayette *Worl*, was information from a gentleman last week, who whose brother's neighborhood either in Chattanooga or in Chattanooga, was it believed there were states that there were.

Hoods or Bridges on Atlanta.

Any this side *register* has learned through a gentleman from Atlanta, that dwelling houses in The city left in much better condition than was the city of that which was demolished. The City Park has not been converted into a cemetery, as has been reported, nor were the vaults in the cemetery desecrated. The Yankees erected a monument in the cemetery, bearing an inscription to the memory of the gallant Twentieth Corps. They shot down their worn-out horses in the streets. As reported, the enemy burned all the unoccupied houses between Atlanta and Decatur. Decatur was not much injured. The Court House and other public buildings were left standing, with the exception of the depot.

Calling Out the Militia.

Governor CLARKE, of Mississippi, has issued his proclamation calling upon the militia of Noxubee, Winston, Holmes and Yazoo counties and all south of that line to assemble without delay at Sunamit, Brandon and Meridian. Persons just from Corinth, Miss., state that every soldier en *route* for the Army of the Tennessee is detained at that place. An officer in orders "clarion" that the troops collecting there are being organized into regiments in anticipation of any raid that may be attempted by the enemy to cut the Memphis and Ohio Railroad. A train of arms and ammunition for the Trans-Mississippi Department was recently captured near Jackson by the Yankees.

From North Georgia.

The *Whig* says, information from North Georgia says the railroad is very effectually destroyed. The Yankees, however, did not destroy the Etowah bridge, contenting themselves with half sawing in two some of the timbers.

There is no longer a Yankee garrison in Northern Georgia. An army officer who has been in Decatur, Alabama, since the evacuation of that post by the Federal forces, says it is the most strongly fortified position he ever inspected.

The Storming of Fort McAllister.

The *Examiner* says:—An official despatch from General BEAUREGARD, received yesterday, states that the enemy stormed and carried Fort McAllister on Wednesday. The same despatch mentions the appearance of an increased number of the enemy's vessels at the mouth of the Savannah River.

The fall of Fort McAllister does not by any means involve the loss of Savannah, but will necessitate the reinforcement of troops defending the city. There was some heavy artillery on the fort, and it will be remembered that an experimental attack of the Yankee iron-clads on the position about fifteen months ago was successfully repulsed. Fort McAllister commands the entrance to the Ogechee river, and has prevented the enemy heretofore from ascending the river.

We believe there are other works further up the stream which would render the navigation of the stream by the enemy extremely uncomfortable.

The accounts of the very latest from Savannah, received here up to Sunday, 1 P. M., and some two days later than the transport Fanny's departure from Charleston, shows the story brought by returned prisoners to be a mere camp rumor.—ED. EXAMINER.

Raid on Saltville.

The *Examiner* says, speaking of the Union raid on Saltville, "General BRECKINRIDGE's force were, when last heard from, at Bull's Gap, in Tennessee, with BURBRIDGE in his neighborhood. It appears that BURBRIDGE sent his whole mounted force around towards Southwestern Virginia, without being discovered by our troops and reached Bristol without the slightest warning, at 5 o'clock in the morning.

What the strength of this force may be is wholly unknown, and what was the damage it was able to do at Bristol is entirely a matter of supposition. It is not probable that much harm could have been done at that point. But the enemy has not passed at ground. He pushed on through Abingdon, and yesterday, at 11 o'clock P. M., reached Saltville, eighteen miles this side of Abingdon and the nearest point on the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad to Saltville, the goal of this expedition. If the enemy takes the place he will burn the buildings and break some of the salt kettles if he can.

This last is, however, easier said than done. They can only be broken with the heaviest sledges. All that species of damage can be repaired, and he cannot stop the fountains from sending out the brine. Whatever he may do, he will not stop long at Saltville, for he knows that BUCKINGHAM's army will soon be on his back. But he will not retreat by the way he came, but pass by his old route through Russell county and out at Pound Gap. We have great fears that he may get safely off in that way.

We have read letters from several naval officers to whom the plan has been submitted, and they express their entire approbation of the proposed amendment. Among those who have thus expressed favorable opinions we may mention Commodore JONES, Captain S. S. LEE, in charge of the Department of Orders and Details, Captain W. H. PARKER, commanding schoolship *Patrick Henry*, and commandant of Naval Academy, Captain MCKAY MASON, in charge of the Richmond Naval Rendezvous and Colonel A. R. BOYKIN, Chairman of Committee on Flag and Seal in the late Congress which adopted the present flag.

The view taken by these gentlemen is that the flag as at present designed partakes too much of the character of a "flag of truce" when dropping. The new design will remove it of this objectionable character, and will, we doubt not, be adopted.

From Georgia.

From the Richmond Whig, Dec. 15.

The visit of the Yankees to Milledgeville has worked a wonderful change, as the *Confederate Union* says. All the recon-tructionists and tepid war men have become the hot advocates of an everlasting strife rather than submission or compromise, and *in extremis dicta* all the Universalists believe in hell fire.

While there the Yankees had a mock Legislature, elected Speaker, Clerk, &c., and were introducing bills, resolutions, &c., at a furious rate, when a courier burst into their midst, almost breathless with the announcement, "the Confederates are coming," when the whole concern absquatulated with the most precipitate haste and alarm.

This was not a bad travesty on the closing hours of the late session.

Mr. CARRINGTON, Clerk of the House, succeeded in saving the records of his department, having removed them via Savannah, Thomasville, Albany and Macon, and thence back to the capital.

General G. W. SMITH on the 1st issued the following address to a portion of the troops of the Georgia State Line:—

Major-General HARDEE has ordered the militia brigade and the two regiments of the Georgia State line to move this afternoon to Savannah; this will separate me from yourself and your two battalions. General ROBERTSON is left in command. I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to thank yourself and the officers of both the Athens and Augusta battalions for their gallant conduct upon the field of battle, and their uniform good conduct as soldiers. Allow me to congratulate you all upon the glorious success of yesterday. With hearty good wishes for the welfare of all of you, I remain, very truly yours,

G. W. SMITH, Brigadier-General.

From General Hood's Army—More of his Victory at Franklin.

The Augusta *Chronicle and Sentinel* of the 9th states that parties just from the West bring additional news as to HOOD's victory at Franklin. They say that he has achieved a glorious victory at Franklin, routing the enemy and compelling him to fall back to Nashville. The enemy's loss in prisoners was reported at from four to six thousand. The number of dead and wounded we have not yet learned. The enemy, it is said, made a stand near Nashville only to enable him to get away the stores from that city.

Northern accounts of the battle of Franklin left no doubt on our mind that General HOOD's army had gained a victory.

Our army fought with a desperation heretofore unequaled, a large portion of it being composed of Tennessees fighting for their homes. The fight for the Federals in an intrenched position afforded assurance that HOOD's army is an overcome by them, and will be able to drive them HOOD's victory.

From Bristol we learn that rumor has the enemy from the direction of Knoxville in Middle Tennessee was coming the men are all in my is preparing to evacuate Abingdon to eat. The

A despatch from the army with provisions, fine condition and hopes unconquerable. They land is said to be over Volunteer State many of

The spirit of this homeward, and it will be a are on the soil of an repulse them. THOMAS can them have the.

Terrible from the Governor of Florida.

not hoof *Almond Sentinel, Dec. 15.*

Le received the following:—

PROVOSTIVE DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA, Dec. 8,

Editor of *Sentinel*:—Almond please find a letter from the Governor of Florida, which Governor Smith requests that you will publish.

Very respectfully, P. BELL SMITH, A. D. C.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 9, 1864.—His Excellency WILLIAM SMITH, Governor of Virginia:—SIR—Your esteemed favor, dated October 24th, and post-marked November 12th, incloming the proceedings of the Governors of several States, was received by to-day's mail.

I concur cordially in the proceedings, as made known to me, with the exception of the resolution in which the Governors agree to "request Congress to pass laws removing all restrictions which have been imposed by Confederate authority upon exports or imports, by the several States, upon chartered vessels."

Very respectfully, JOHN MILTON.

BANK NOTICES.

KENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1864.
An election for Thirteen Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1865, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. McCONNELL, Cashier.
12-13-wfm-t10

NOTICE.
BANK OF NORTH AMERICA.
NOVEMBER 21, 1864.
Notice is hereby given, agreeably to section 2 of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act enabling the banks of the Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States," approved the 22d day of August, A. D. 1864, that the Stockholders of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, at the 14th instant, voted to become such an association, and that its Directors have procured the authority of the owners of more than two-thirds of the capital stock to make the certificate required thereby by the laws of the United States.
J. HOCKLEY, Cashier.
11-23-wfm-1m

MECHANICS' BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, November 22, 1864.
Notice is hereby given, agreeably to Section Two of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act enabling Banks of the Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States," approved the 22d day of August, 1864, that the Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of the city and county of Philadelphia have this day voted to become such an Association, and that the Directors have procured the authority of the owners of more than two-thirds of the capital stock to make the certificate required therefor by the laws of the United States.
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Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until Noon of MONDAY, December 26, 1864, for furnishing the United States with forage, viz.:—Corn, Oats, Hay, and Straw, for the use of animals in the public service at this post or district, including Chester, Fort Mifflin, Chestnut Hill, Nicetown, Haddington, Beverly, N. J., White Hall, near Bristol, Pa., Spring Mill, and any other locality within this command that may be directed, for the period of six months, from January 1, 1865. All grain to be of the best quality, 32 pounds to the bushel of Oats, and 56 pounds to the bushel of Corn. Hay of best quality timothy. Straw of good quality. Rye or Wheat, as may be ordered. All to be inspected and approved as delivered.

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UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, *ss.*:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE MARSHAL OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, *GREETING*:—

WHEREAS, The District Court of the United States in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, rightly and duly proceeding in a libel, filed in the name of the United States of America, saith, deem and allege that certain persons in general who have, or pretend to have, any right, title, or interest in the steamer "SUSANA," whereof C. W. Austin is master, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and her goods, wares, and merchandise, laden on board thereof, captured by the United States steamer "Metamora," under command of Lieutenant Commander James E. Jouette, and brought into this district, to be monished, cited, and called to judgment, at the time and place underwritten, and to the effect hereafter expressed, (Justice so requiring): You are, therefore, charged and strictly enjoined and commanded, that you omit not, but that by publishing these presents in at least two of the daily newspapers printed and published in the city of Philadelphia, and in the "Legal Intelligencer," you do monish and cite, or cause to be monished and cited, peremptorily, all persons in general who have, or pretend to have, any right, title, or interest in the said steamer "Susana," and cargo, to appear before the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, the Judge of the said Court, at the District Court Room in the City of Philadelphia, on the twentieth day after publication of these presents if it be a court day, or else on the next court day following, between the usual hours of hearing causes, then and there to show, or allege in due form of law, a reasonable and lawful excuse, if any they have, why the said steamer "Susana" and cargo should not be pronounced to belong, at the time of the capture of the same, to the enemies of the United States, and as goods of their enemies, or otherwise, liable and subject to confiscation and condemnation, to be adjudged and condemned as lawful prize, the absence, or rather contumacy, of the persons so cited and monished in any wise notwithstanding, and that you duly certify to the said District Court what you shall do in the premises, together with these presents.

Witness the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, Judge of the said Court at Philadelphia, this fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1864, and in the eighty-ninth year of the Independence of the said United States.

12-16-3t G. H. FOX, Clerk District Court.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE City and County of Philadelphia.
JOHN J. HAGGERTY, vs. JOSEPH B. EVANS.
Alias Venditioni Exponas, September, 1864. No. 347.

The undersigned, an officer of the Court to report the distribution of a fund produced by a Sheriff's sale, under the above writ, of all that certain three story brick messuage or tenement, lot, and premises, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, at the distance of three hundred and forty-six feet southward from the south side of Girard street, in the Twenty-third ward of the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Eleventh street seventeen feet and extending in length or depth eastward of that width ninety feet, to a four feet wide alley, leading into the said alley, subject to the yearly ground-rent of $93, will attend to the duties of his appointment, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1864, at 3½ o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 142 S. EIGHTH street, Philadelphia, when and where all parties interested must present their claims, or they will be debarred from coming in on said fund.

12-16-10t JOHN B. COLAHAN, Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE City and County of Philadelphia.
Estate of JANE ADELAIDE MULHOLLAN, a Minor.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and granting Annuities, Guardian of the Estate of Jane Adelaide Mulholland, a minor, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on Tuesday, December 27, 1864, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 737 Walnut street, in the City of Philadelphia.

12-12-mw4t JOHN CLAYTON, Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
SUSAN B. PATTON by her next friend, MORRIS MORRIS, vs. GEORGE H. PATTON.
September Term, 1864, No. 55. In Divorce.

Dear Sir:—Please take a rule, this day granted by the Court, to show cause why a Divorce a vinculo matrimonii should not be decreed in the above case. Returnable on SATURDAY, the 24th day of December, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Yours, &c., W. D. BAKER,
Solicitor for Libellant.
To GEORGE H. PATTON, Respondent. 12-8-tuth2w*