Evening Telegraph

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1864.

THE DAVENPORTS DONE UP.

Oh, have you heard the tale of spect
About the brothers Davenport,
How their career has been cut short?
The way it was effected
By Dr. Scoffern you shall learn;
He has their goose cooked to a turn,
He has exposed the whole concern,
The humbug has detected.

The Doctor, like a knowing one,
Determined he would not be done,
Went to the Hall at Islington;
To watch their exhibition;
He called on them with truth to state
If they knew how to operate,
But, finding them prevaricate,
Suspected imposition.

He asked that he their hands might tie,
Their showmen would not let him try,
And said as much as "Ax my eye,"
When he made application
That he might be allowed to get
Within the wooden Cabinet;
For no impostor ever yet
Would stand investigation.

But Scoffern, bent the trick to trace,
Upon the platform took his place,
The "structure" treating as a case
Of phthisical affection,
With ear as to a patient's breast,
What's going on therein to test,
He stood and listened at the chest,
To their extreme objection.

A bar of metal, from inside,
The doctor at his head had shied,
By hands that were of course untied,
And then, when he presented
Himself the meeting to address,
The Yankees did around him press,
And, hustling him with downright stress,
Awhile his speech prevented.

But, in the body of the hall,
The people heard him at his call,
Cried, "Off!" as loud as they could bawl;
In quacks made unbelievers,
They hissed and hooted them away,
The Davenports, and Mr. Fay;
So there's an end to public pay
Of impudent deceivers.

INTERESTING REBEL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SECRET INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COMMANDER OF THE REBEL PRIVATEER "FLORIDA."

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The following important Rebel documents have now, for the first time, been made public, having been received at the Navy Department in the safe of the *Wachusett*:—

PARIS, January 25, 1864.—Sir:—When the *Florida*, now under your command, is ready for sea, you will sail on a cruise against the enemy's commerce.

Your position is an important one, not only with reference to the immediate results to the enemy's property, but from the fact that neutral rights may frequently arise under it. Reliance, however, is placed in your judgment and discretion for meeting and promptly disposing of such questions.

Since the sailing of the *Sumter* on her very successful cruise, Federal owners of ships and cargoes have adopted the practice of placing them under British protection, and this may at times cause you embarrassment. The strictest regard for the rights of neutrals cannot be too sedulously observed; nor should any opportunity be lost in cultivating friendly relations with their naval and merchant services, and of placing the true character of the contest in which we are engaged in its proper light.

It is not deemed advisable to too rigidly prescribe your cruising ground. You are recommended, however, to cover a large field of action, beginning on the equator, between the long tides 18 degrees and 23 degrees, to intercept the vessels that may be on return from California and the East Indies. About the 1st of April make for the northern coasts of the Confederacy, say in the neighborhood of Cape Hatteras, where you will most likely fall in with transport vessels carrying supplies of provisions, men, and munitions to their stations in North and South Carolina.

Having made your mark in that region, it will be well, if circumstances permit, to make a dash on the New England coast, taking care not to be caught too near the enemy's coast on a short allowance of fuel.

You will not hesitate to assume responsibility whenever the interests of your country may demand it; and should your judgment ever hesitate in seeking the solution of any difficulty, it may be aided by the reflection that you are to do the enemy's property the greatest injury in the shortest time.

Authority is vested in you to make acting appointments to fill any vacancies that may occur.

You will communicate with your Government as frequently as possible through any safe channel that may offer, always taking care to use the cypher agreed upon in any word that might betray what you desire to conceal.

The maintenance of strict naval discipline will be essential to your success, and you will enjoin this upon your officers, and enforce its rigid observance, always tempering justice with humane and kind treatment. I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, S. BARRON, Flag Officer,

Lieutenant Commander CHARLES M. MORRIS, Confederate States Navy, Confederate steamer *Florida*, Brest, France.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, NAVY DEPARTMENT, RICHMOND, June 2, 1864.—Lieutenant C. M. Morris, C. S. N., commanding Confederate States steamer *Florida*, St. George's, Bermuda.—Sir:—Your letter, without date, was delivered by Mr. Averitt. His condition of health rendering his return to duty at once impracticable, Lieutenant Porter has been ordered to report to you as early as practicable at St. George's for duty as executive officer. The following engineer officers, who go with him, will also report to you:—Chief Engineer Wingfield S. Thompson, C. S. N.; 1st Assistant William Ahern, C. S. N.; 2d Assistants Charles H. Collier and John B. Brown, C. S. N.

For cruising funds you are authorized to draw at twenty days upon Commander James D. Bulloch (care of Fraser, Trenholm & Co., Liverpool), to the extent of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars in such sums as you may from time to time require, notifying him of such drafts.

The original of your letter without date is written in cypher. When you again have occasion to resort to it you will observe the following change:—After writing it place a figure (any) to the left of the first word in cypher; place figures (any) to the right of the second word in cypher; three figures (any) to the left of the third word; four figures (any) to the right of the fourth word in cypher, and then, with the fifth word in cypher, begin with one figure to the left, and one as before. Enclosed I return a copy of a portion of your letter in cypher, with the figures thus added, in order to illustrate the change.

Lieutenant Averitt apprises me of your intention to cruise near the mouth of the Mississippi. I doubt not that a dash there might do good service; but with the enemy's means of inter-communication, any delay in that vicinity would bring his fast cruisers upon your track. The only passes to and from the Gulf of Mexico, between Honduras and Cuba on the one side, and Florida and Cuba on the other, would be occupied by them.

Apalachicola and St. Mark's are each blockaded by one steamer—a sidewheel—and should you deem it advisable, you might perhaps capture them, send them into St. Mark's under prize crews, and leave the Gulf at once.

A dash at New England commerce and fisheries has always seemed to offer peculiar attractions, as you will see by the instructions to your predecessors on referring to them.

The practice of placing their commercial vessels under foreign flags to avoid capture has become very general with Federal ship-owners, and requires increased vigilance on our part to detect and defeat it. With an earnest desire to treat with all proper respect the rights of neutrals, this practice is an abuse of neutral flags, which justice to them, no less than to our own, calls upon us to correct; and in all cases where the voyage, the build, the officers and crew, or the papers, create suspicion of colorable transfer for this purpose, you will not hesitate to scrutinize closely, and act upon your judgment. It is represented that the Brazilian flag is generally used fraudulently to cover American shipping between Brazil and the United States.

With earnest wishes for the welfare of yourself and crew, and the success of your cruise, I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. R. MALLORY, Secretary of the Navy.

WOMAN'S MISSION.—To the question "What is woman's mission?" Punch facetiously replied, "To stay at home and keep the kettle boiling!" Ah, there are thousands of working men's homes where there would be tenfold domestic happiness if the wives did stay at home, instead of going out to work at the mill. Make your homes attractive. Keep not only your homes but your persons clean and tidy. Let home be to your husband the brightest and happiest spot on earth. Let not your husbands be able to say that they are driven from their homes to seek a bright fire at the public-house. Have a bright fire at home! wives, keep the kettle boiling!—*British Workman.*

THE ARAB HORSESHOE.—The Arab horseshoe is a thin plate of iron covering the whole hoof; it is far lighter, and gives more protection, but requires to be removed oftener than ours.

SLAVES FOR THE REBEL ARMY.

The Richmond "Enquirer" on the Arming of Slaves—General Lee Said to be Favorable to the Project—The South Willing to Sacrifice Slavery for Independence.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—The Richmond *Enquirer* of Friday, December 16, in a semi-official editorial in favor of arming the slaves contains the following:—

"When we supplicate European nations for help, we must be prepared to receive it on their conditions; which will be the abolition of slavery. If we are prepared to abolish slavery, it will not be necessary to go to European nations for protection; they will give us not only recognition, but they will follow recognition with such intervention as will secure nationality and liberty."

It goes on to state that General R. E. Lee has written a letter to W. Porcher Miles, of South Carolina, Chairman of the House Committee on military affairs, in favor of arming negroes. It argues that "Sherman, when he gets to the coast, will tarry there only long enough to rest and recruit his men, and then take shipping for City Point, to act in the spring as a movable column upon our lines of communication, and this necessitates a like column on our part."

Continuing in an attempt to show that their present army is unable to stem the torrent, it says:—

"Shall we prolong the war for the sake of our negroes? Shall we sacrifice our children to preserve our slaves? Shall we exhaust our country, destroy our noble defenders, and endanger every institution rather than test an experiment that may give us the means of recruiting our army, of assuming the offensive, and of conquering a speedy peace? Neither rhetoric, nor argument, nor authority can determine whether the negroes will make for us faithful soldiers. The experiment must test and decide this question. General Lee asks that this experiment be made. For us this is sufficient. Never will we put our prejudices against his deliberate judgment and advice. He is a rash man that does. He is not a wise man that imposes responsibilities and yet withholds means for their accomplishment."

The *Enquirer* concludes the subject as follows:—

"But we hate, detest, and despise the enemy far more than we love and admire slavery. If our liberties cannot be gained but by the sacrifice of slavery, we are prepared to make that sacrifice, and to urge that sacrifice upon our countrymen. We would not return into the Union if every slave could be returned to his master, and if every guarantee that human ingenuity could devise were secured for the protection of the 'institution;' we prefer liberty with free society, to reunion upon the securest basis to slavery. Such we believe to be the sentiment of the people of Virginia; but we know that great moral doubts beset this question of arming the negroes, and yet this experiment ought to be tested, and the fact ascertained, whether negroes will make soldiers.

Gold vs. Greenbacks.

The following is a very useful table at this moment. It shows at a glance how much currency may be had for a certain amount of gold, and vice versa:—

When Gold is worth	For Currency at	The Discount on Currency is	When Gold is worth	For Currency at	The Discount on Currency is	When Gold is worth	For Currency at	The Discount on Currency is
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110 00	9 10	8 pct	200 00	50 00	215 00	53 49	35 pct	46 51
115 00	13 05	11 pct	205 00	48 78	220 00	54 55	35 pct	45 45
120 00	16 67	14 pct	210 00	47 62	225 00	55 56	36 pct	44 44
125 00	20 00	16 pct	215 00	46 51	230 00	56 52	36 pct	43 48
130 00	23 08	18 pct	220 00	45 45	240 00	58 33	37 pct	41 67
135 00	25 93	20 pct	225 00	44 44	250 00	60 00	38 pct	40 00
140 00	28 58	21 pct	230 00	43 48	260 00	61 54	39 pct	38 46
145 00	31 04	23 pct	235 00	42 55	270 00	62 97	39 pct	37 04
150 00	33 34	24 pct	240 00	41 67	280 00	64 29	40 pct	35 71
155 00	35 49	25 pct	245 00	40 82	290 00	65 52	40 pct	34 48
160 00	37 50	27 pct	250 00	40 00	300 00	66 67	41 pct	33 33
165 00	39 40	28 pct	260 00	38 46	400 00	75 00	47 pct	25 00
170 00	41 18	29 pct	270 00	37 04	500 00	80 00	50 pct	20 00
175 00	42 86	30 pct	280 00	35 71	600 00	83 34	50 pct	16 66
180 00	44 45	31 pct	290 00	34 48	700 00	85 71	50 pct	14 29
185 00	45 95	32 pct	300 00	33 33	800 00	87 50	50 pct	12 50
190 00	47 37	33 pct	400 00	25 00	900 00	88 89	50 pct	11 11
194 00	48 72	34 pct	500 00	20 00	1,000 00	90 00	50 pct	10 00
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The Capture of One of Kirby Smith's Staff.

We learn by our correspondent at Natchez, who writes on the 7th, that Lieutenant Earl's men have captured General Kirby Smith's Inspector-General, whose instructions had been to forbid the firing upon boats on the Mississippi.

The same correspondent informs us that he learns authoritatively that the Rebels have great confidence in the ultimate success of the new treasury policy regarding the trade in cotton and supplies, and are moving immense quantities of cotton towards the river in anticipation of business.—*New Orleans Times.*

Another Raid in Arkansas.

We learn that Lieutenant Stevens, of the picket boat, with a party of his men, yesterday made a descent upon the headquarters of Captain Reasons, whose company of guerillas have been hovering in the vicinity of Mound City and the Ridge for some time. So complete was the surprise that the Captain had to make his way through a back window, leaving his saddle-bags (filled with valuable papers), and a number of swords, pistols, and other property of value, all of which was secured and taken to deparment headquarters last evening.—*Memphis Argus 12th.*

MILITARY ITEMS.

—Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke, former Chief of Staff to General McPherson, and now chief on General Howard's Staff, has been promoted to a full Brigadier-Generalship.

—Major-General Burnside has returned to Washington from the front.

—General Rosecrans is expected at Washington to-day, preparatory to his assignment to a new and important command.

—Colonel Andrew W. Denniston, of Maryland, who for some time past has been in command of the Maryland Brigade in the Army of the Potomac, has been breveted Brigadier-General by the President for gallant and meritorious conduct in the late campaign.

—Colonel N. B. McLaughlin, formerly of the 1st Massachusetts, and now of the 57th Veteran Volunteers, has, for gallant and distinguished services at Poplar Grove Church, Va., September 30, 1864, been appointed a Brigadier-General of Volunteers, to rank from that date.

—Colonel Edmund Rice and Major William L. Palmer, 19th Massachusetts Volunteers, we understand, have received appointments in Hancock's Veteran 1st Corps.

—Colonel Charles S. Russell, of the 28th United States Colored Infantry, has been breveted a brigadier-general for gallant and meritorious conduct in the assault on Cemetery Hill near Petersburg, July 30, and has been assigned to the command of the 1st Brigade, 2d Division, 25th Corps, Army of the James. General Russell entered the service immediately after the attack on Fort Sumter, as captain in the 11th Regulars. He was attached to the Army of the Potomac, and was in command of the regiment in nearly every battle in McClellan's disastrous campaign of 1862, in which it was nearly annihilated. Since then he was appointed colonel of the 28th United States Colored Infantry, which he organized last winter in Indiana. He has an honorable record as a faithful, efficient, and watchful officer.

—Berryer, the French lawyer, on returning from London, had a cordial reception at Calais. On entering there the *salon* of the railway terminus with Lord Brougham, he found a very beautiful statuette of himself crowned with laurels, the property of one of the principal burghers. Before leaving, the Calais bar waited on M. Berryer, and accompanied him to the carriage in which he traveled back to Paris.

FEMALE PRISONERS.—Two young women, a Miss Murphy and Miss Ellison, arrived in this city yesterday, and were committed to the Athenæum. They were arrested by some of our soldiers, a day or two since, in the vicinity of Buchhannon, charged with cutting down the telegraph wires, acting as spies for the enemy, and doing a great many things which they ought not to do. The two young women are half sisters. Miss Murphy was here last summer, and spent several weeks in close confinement, upon charges similar to those which are now preferred against her.—*Wheeling Intelligencer, December 13.*

CURIOUS CALCULATION.—Somebody makes the following curious calculation:—What is a billion? The reply is very simple: a million times a million. This is quickly written, and quicker still pronounced; but no man is able to count it. You may count 160 or 170 in a minute; but let us suppose that you may go as far as 200; then an hour will produce 12,000; a day, 288,000; and a year of 365 days (for every four years you may rest from counting during a leap year), 105,120,000. Let us suppose, now, that Adam, at the first beginning of his existence, had begun to count, had continued to do so, and was counting still, he would not even now, according to the usually supposed age of our globe, have counted near enough. For, to count a billion, he would require 9512 years, 24 days, 5 hours, and 20 minutes, according to the rule taken above. Now, supposing we were to allow the poor counter 12 hours daily for rest, eating, and sleeping, he would need 19,024 years, 68 days, 10 hours, and 40 minutes.

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This Company has secured deed rights and leases to 2300 acres of the best oil territory on the Clarion river, being in the immediate range of the Pennsylvania Oil Region, possessing most favorable geological surface indications, same as on Oil creek; coal elevation similar, and surrounding country abounding in the strongest evidences of an abundant supply of oil. It is believed that this Company has more good boring territory than any other Oil Company now offering its stock in this market at the same cost per share, having over 40 miles length of river, creek, and tributaries.

Their property is as follows, viz.:—

1st. A deed-right forever for oil on 150 acres on the property known as the Brandon Tract, in Forest county, on the Clarion river and Maple creek, with a river and creek front of about ten miles. On this property a well was commenced by the former owner in 1860, before reaching the depth of 200 feet oil was obtained with every show for an abundant well, but owing to the low price of oil, and the uncertainty of its usefulness, with the slow and expensive mode of boring then in use, the operation was abandoned. Near this spot this Company has now a derrick erected, engine on the ground, and all preparations ready to commence sinking a well. This tract, by those who have examined it, is said to be unsurpassed in indications for abundant producing wells.

2d. A lease for ninety-nine (99) years for nine-tenths (9-10) of all the oil on a tract of 1300 acres, known as the Messenger Tract, on the Clarion river, about 12 miles above the Brandon Tract. This property has a very extensive river, creek, and tributary front of about 20 miles in length.

On this property the Company has now three engines with all necessary tools and machinery to commence boring without delay. The surface indications and oil springs in this neighborhood warrant the belief that flowing wells will be found at a depth not exceeding 500 feet.

Nearly all the land on the Clarion river, from its mouth to many miles above these tracts, has either been leased or sold to parties or companies in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and other cities, and developments are now being made with flattering prospects of obtaining large productions of oil from this region.

This Company has reserved the very large sum of $100,000 for working capital, enough to sink from 20 to 25 wells; $15,000 of which has already been expended in engines, tools, and working materials now on the ground; and with the intention of immediately adding 6 more engines and tools to their present stock, they confidently expect in a very short time to have a number of wells in successful operation. This, together with the fact that they have secured the entire product of oil on one tract and nine-tenths on the other, when most companies pay at least a royalty of one-half to land owners, as also the very low rate at which they are offering their stock, being only one-fourth of its par value, should induce those seeking investments to subscribe at once.

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No. 2 is a forty-five acre tract, situated on a bend of the East Sandy creek, about five miles from its mouth, on the Allegheny river. Immediately opposite to this tract, on the other side of the stream, is a natural oil spring.

The frontage on the creek, which is all bottom land, suitable for boring, is sufficiently extensive for the location of numerous wells.

In view of the extensive facilities for establishing wells on this property, the sum of twenty thousand dollars is reserved as a working capital for its development.

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Nine acres in Cherry Tree run, a most valuable piece of oil property, surrounded by large flowing and producing wells. This piece of land, once developed, will prove as remunerative as the entire territory of the most favored oil companies, and can be bought low.

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128 acres near Franklin and near French creek. Through a portion of this land there is coal varying from two to five feet thick; also, in one end limestone, which is now much wanted in this region, can be had in abundance. About 30 acres of this land shows the most favored prospects for oil yet discovered on French creek. This entire piece of land can now be bought for $25,000.

518 acres valuable coal land near the Allegheny river, being directly in the rear of the Robert's Oil Company's property. Three feet coal veins now open and working. This piece of land could be made to prove most profitable if in the hands of an energetic company.

160 acres land near East Sandy, in Cranberry township, heavily timbered, and underlaid with many large veins of coal, which would prove a great saving to any company who possessed this territory. About eighty acres of this land is adapted to boring purposes, showing the same surface indications as are to be found on Oil creek and Cherry run. Price $25,000.

185 acres of land in Jefferson county, Pa., near the great oil region of the Clarion river. On this property there is valuable timber, and underlaid with heavy coal veins, a few of which have already been opened. The oil indications are very similar to those met with on Cherry run. This piece of property can now be purchased at a very low price. As yet, there has been but little attention paid to this region, but, from present indications, the land in this region will shortly command as fabulous prices as land on Oil creek. The coal alone on this territory, calculated at two cents per bushel, will more than pay for the whole property in eighteen months.

106 acres in Cranberry township, Venango county, being near East Sandy, and not far from the Allegheny river. Williams run goes through this entire property. Near by there are several runs, one of which is now producing largely. Coal is found on adjoining territory. Prospects of this land proving largely productive, either for oil or coal, are not surpassed by any land in this county. This farm can be had for $16,000.

1 acre and 22 perches, being a small piece of valuable boring land in Venango county, which can be had either on lease, or can be purchased in fee simple. There are few opportunities for purchasing such a small piece of land in this county. Can be bought cheap.

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