Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1864.

SKETCH OF THE REBEL GUERILLA MOSEBY.

It will be seen from the extracts from Rebel papers, that the rumor of the wounding of Mosby, which we published a few days ago, proves to be true. Like Morgan, Anderson, and other guerillas of like character, Mosby has met with a dog's death. His career, like theirs, has been short and inglorious. He added nothing to the cause of the Rebellion by his conquests. He has only served to disgrace the country and degrade the profession of arms.

John Singleton Mosby was born in Virginia, in 1832. Nothing is known of his youthful career. His early achievements in the war were of an insignificant character. His operations during the winters of 1862-63, in harassing our troops encamped near Fredericksburg, were approved by General Lee in an official report of the winter's operations of his army. In consequence of these services Lieutenant Mosby was promoted a major. In March, 1863, he captured General Stoughton, at Fairfax Court House, and gained his first notoriety at the North. In the ensuing August he attacked the 2d Massachusetts Cavalry at Coyle's tavern, near Fairfax, Va., and received a painful wound. He was unable to resume active duty until January, 1864, when (January 10) he was repulsed in an attack made upon one of our camps at London Heights, Va. On February 13, 1864, he ambushed a small force under Captain Reid, near Dranesville, killing and wounding twenty of our men. He was some months after (August 29) again wounded, and remained idle until October 6, 1864, when he again made himself famous among the Rebels by an attack on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at New Creek, Va., for which achievement, on Lee's recommendation, he was promoted lieutenant-colonel. On October 14 his camp near Piedmont, Va., was surprised by Colonel Gansevoort, of the 13th New York Cavalry, and his force dispersed.

During the campaign in the Valley, between Sheridan and Early, Mosby figured extensively. November 1 he was routed near Salem. On the 21st of the same month he attacked a cavalry escort near Manchester, and was again wounded. December 1 he was in Richmond, nursing his wounds and begging for promotion. This came on December 10, and he was recognized by the Rebel Government as a full colonel in its army. The particulars of his killing are given in the Rebel accounts.

The following intercepted Rebel letter will give some idea of the habits of the man and of his mode of warfare:—

PARIS, Virginia, November 28.—The command of which Lieutenant-Colonel John S. Mosby is the recognized leader is divided into six parts, respectively commanded as follows:—Captain D. Richards, Captain Mountjoy, Captain William Chapman, Captain Samuel Chapman, Captain Peter Franklin, Lieutenant Hatcher. The whole force is recognized as a battalion. Willie Mosby, a pleasing young man of about twenty summers, and a brother of John S. Mosby, is adjutant of the battalion. Willie does not go on raids. Lieutenant Walter Franklin is the present commissary of the battalion. An officer "familiarly styled" Major Hibbs is said to be the quartermaster. Lieutenant John Russell is Mosby's main scout for the valley.

Mosby, when out upon a raid, wears his uniform—the stars upon the collar of his coat and a gold lace braid upon the sides of his pantaloons. He swears a great deal, and does not, as a generality, treat his men kindly. At Holland's factory is where Mosby generally stays himself. He boards at Dick Buckner's. His wife also boards here. She is a middle-aged woman, and rather handsome. Mosby is with her often.

He always carries a small pewter whistle with him for signaling. It is fastened to a guard placed around his neck. When his men are concealed in the bushes a low whistle is given to "make ready," and a keen whistle to "charge." He lately received a battle flag and bugle, and the report is his command will go into Early's regular cavalry service during the winter. He is well off for greenbacks since he captured those paymasters on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad line. When the plunder secured on that occasion came to be divided up every officer and man who assisted got $1922 50.

A good deal of this money you have already got back. I will tell you how. Old men and women, residents in the neighborhood of Upperville, who have gone within your lines and taken the oath of allegiance, have been sent by Mosby and many of his men to Berlin to purchase goods, such as hats, etc., and have paid for these in the captured greenbacks and got the goods out to the battalion.

Mosby has a sutler who goes quite often to Alexandria to buy goods for his command. He is an Irishman by birth. He has brought out, among other goods, white hats, with long black plumes attached.

Mosby rides a blooded sorrel, and sometimes a big bay. The sorrel is the swiftest animal in either army. He does not drink any whisky. He does not allow any of his men to drink whisky. He sent two men off into the regular service for being intoxicated on inspection.

An order from a Federal general reached Captain Mountjoy at Berryville. The order is in relation to the Winchester Railroad. Mountjoy read the order to his men, laughed over it, and put in his pocket with the remark that he would show it to the colonel. The order reached him last Sunday morning. He was surprised about noon of that day. I do not think Mosby will interfere with the railroad, out of regard to the property of the citizens living adjacent to it.

Mosby's command is not liked by the soldiers of the regular Confederate service, but both Mosby and his men stand high at Richmond. They are armed only with pistols. All of Mosby's men have their regular boarding-houses among the farmers. Two and three of them not unfrequently board at one house. When the Federal scouting parties come along, the Confederates take to the mountains. During the time that General Augur and his troops were upon the Piedmont Railroad line, the Confederates of Mosby's command spent most of their time in the mountains.

REBEL PRISONERS.—No effort will be made to exchange the prisoners captured by General Thomas south of Nashville. General Hoffman has ordered that the captives be transported to prisons North, and there placed in confinement. They have been detained in Nashville, in order to give the authorities time to enlarge prisons North, and make preparations for their reception. The arrangements have been perfected, and the Rebel prisoners will again be started northward. Several thousand are still at Nashville.

—The report of Chief Engineer King, upon the navy yards of Europe, was sent to the House on Thursday. He describes at much length the vast depots, docks, and nautical constructions of England and upon the Continent, and concludes by saying that we have no such dock-yards as are found in England or France, nor such a collection of iron ship building yards as there are in Great Britain. The best of our private yards could not construct one such vessel as the British frigate *Achilles* within three or four years. On account of our low tides, as compared with those of Europe, we need wharf room instead of basins, which are the most expensive of all European dock-yard constructions. Of those there are on the Mersey alone eight docks of upward of four hundred feet in length; seven of five hundred, and two of seven hundred and fifty—the latter capable of taking in two vessels at once. The interesting fact to ship-building men is stated that, in the estimation of British engineers, fifty per cent is saved over what was expended in construction twelve years ago by present improved systems of building, separately and collectively—the proper adaptation and distribution of machinery, tools, and appliances, and the conveniences within and without the docks, building slips and buildings.

FOREIGN JOTTINGS.

—A professor of natural history named Walker writes to the English papers that the Channel Islands are gradually sinking into the sea.

—A pair of swans let fly made a voyage from Scilly to the Land's End, swimming on the Atlantic, a distance of thirty miles.

—A company for deep sea fishing, with the aid of the electric light, has just been founded at Dunkirk.

—The chimpanzee in the Zoological Garden in Regent's Park, London, has died. Like fashionable American clergymen who wish to go to Europe, he was afflicted with bronchitis.

—There have been between three and four thousand earthquakes during the present century, of which one hundred and ten took place in Great Britain and Ireland.

—Earl Spencer has offered to the people of London, gratis, for a public park, a portion of Wimbledon Common, including seven hundred acres, and worth £30,000.

—A lineal descendant of Martin Luther has been in Germany lately to get his family from Schonbeck, to take them to this country, where he is a chaplain in a Federal regiment.

—Two hundred and seventy-two million of eggs have been imported into England in the nine months of the year ending the 30th of September.

—An extraordinary meteor was observed at Leeds last month. It appeared first in the form of a flash of lightning from the west, and instantly burst like a ball of blue fire, illuminating the whole district.

—The Duke of Somerset has given to Captain Coles permission to construct an entirely new ship on his cupola principle, and thus a satisfactory conclusion will probably be arrived at in about eighteen months from this time.

—It is said that petroleum is likely to put a stop, in a great measure, to the manufacture of olive oil in Italy—at least the portion used for lubricating, illuminating, and household and manufacturing purposes.

—A priest of Noto, in Sicily, of the name of Guardino, has just been arrested at Naples on a charge of having in 1860 stabbed a monk to death at the moment he was descending from the altar, after saying mass.

—Not fewer than six churches are at the present moment in course of erection in Paris—namely, at Montrouge, at Menilmontant, on the Boulevard des Invalides, and the churches of Ste. Augustine, the Trinity, and St. Ambroise.

—The contributions to the Peter Pence Fund at Rome produce less and less. At the commencement the produce was about 4000 Roman crowns a month; it afterwards fell to 2000, and goes on decreasing. November only gave 700, including offerings from Tuscany.

—The arrangements to holding an international exhibition at Dublin next year are progressing in the most satisfactory manner. The Queen has formally expressed a hope that the undertaking, which is to enjoy her patronage, may result successfully.

—The Infant Don Henriquez, who had been sentenced to be kept in forced residence at the Canary Islands, for an insulting letter to the Queen of Spain, had escaped from his escort at Alicante, and found means to quit Spain. He is expected in Paris or London.

—The dwelling-house of Melanchthon, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, has just been purchased by the Evangelical congregation of that village. It is intended to devote the house, for the future, to the purpose of an institution for the maintenance and education of poor orphan children of parents of evangelical faith who are natives of, or residents in, that part of Baden.

—A pretty kettle of fish lately visited the Irish coast. It included a white seal, two and a half yards long, caught on Daily Island; two immense whales, seen off Kilkee; and a blue shark, about seven feet long, and, judging from the rows of teeth, nearly three years old, captured in a herring net off Bray. On being opened a dozen young fish were found in the shark's interior.

—At St. Maurice, near Lake Geneva, lately, a boy who had been sent on to the mountains with two goats in a tether, to allow them to graze, was afterwards found lying on the ground strangled, with the cord around his neck. It is supposed that he had fastened the cord in that manner in play, and that the goats having run away with him, he fell, and was unable to extricate himself.

—The financial position of Turkey, as shown in the official report of income and expenditure of the past year, is now in a far more healthy state than it has been for many years past. The great increase in the production of cotton, as well as in trade generally, together with a more useful currency, have produced not only greater confidence amongst the commercial and agricultural classes, but likewise a considerable addition to the revenue.

—The statue of Hercules, found at Rome, does not progress very rapidly towards its restoration. It is at present reclining on a green table in a large room, where the process of drying it goes on, the metal being saturated with damp, in consequence of having been so many ages in the water. A pan of charcoal is inserted into the hero's head every morning, and communicates a general warmth to his whole bronze body.

—A Spanish paper states that Madame Salvi, a rope-dancer, who has recently been performing with great success at Bilboa and other towns in Spain, met with a sad accident last week at Burgos. After walking along a tight rope thirty feet from the ground, with a cannon ball attached to each leg, she lost her balance when in the act of turning to repeat the feat, and fell with great violence into the orchestra, her head striking against a music-stand. Though she received two contusions she was not seriously hurt, and will soon resume her performances.

—The Danish Government is busy in organizing its army and administration. The dismissed officials of the Duchies are sending in their claims for pensions, the army is placed upon its former peace footing, the general command is suppressed, and General Steinmann, who commanded the army at Duppel and Alsen is now at the head of the 2d Division. The Danish ministers at Vienna and Frankfort have been relieved of their duties. King Christian has announced his intention to visit Jutland, and has earnestly requested the inhabitants to incur no expenditure upon his reception.

—A novel method of killing whales is by the screw of a steamer. When the steamer *Moris* was entering the Straits of Messina on the 12th of October, a strong shock was felt by all on board, and a most unusual agitation was noticed in the water near the screw. The engines having been stopped and a boat lowered, it was found that a whale had got entangled with the screw, which had inflicted a deep and mortal wound just behind the head. With some difficulty the dead monster was extricated and hoisted on deck, when it was found to measure twenty-one feet four inches in length, with a maximum girth of thirteen feet nine inches.

—The perils of diligence traveling in Italy at the present time are thus described in the Nice correspondent of the London *Times* of the 1st instant:—

"Last Monday came the news of a sad accident. The Saturday before, in the evening, the diligence coming from Genoa attempted to cross the Loano, between Albenga and Finale. The stream was terribly swollen by the late rains, and in the middle, the great heavy vehicle came to a standstill. The postilion, feeling that the horses were drifting towards the sea, tried to cut the traces; he was swept away by the torrent. In the *rotonde* a passenger, unable to open the door, escaped by the window, was carried out to sea, and finally reached land, but two others were drowned. They were Italians. In the meantime a carabiniere had succeeded at great personal risk in letting the horses go; and after a work of many hours the neighboring villagers made a rough bridge, by which the remaining passengers were safely landed; but four men had perished, the three already mentioned, and one, a native of Loano, who, in striving to save the life of another, lost his own."

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Pennsylvania, ss:—In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the said Commonwealth,

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, In and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 2d day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, entitled an Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth, it is made the duty of the Governor, on the receipt of the returns of the election of the members of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to declare by proclamation the names of the persons returned as elected in their respective districts;

And whereas, The returns of the general election held on Tuesday, the eleventh day of October last, in and for the several districts for Members of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March next, have been received in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, agreeably to the provisions of the above recited act, whereby it appears that in the First District, composed of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eleventh Wards, in the city of Philadelphia, SAMUEL J. RANDALL has been duly elected; in the Second District, composed of the First, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Wards in the city of Philadelphia, CHARLES O'NEILL has been duly elected; in the Third District, composed of the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, in the city of Philadelphia, LEONARD MYERS has been duly elected; in the Fourth District, composed of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the city of Philadelphia, WILLIAM D. KELLEY has been duly elected; in the Fifth District, composed of the Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fifth Wards, in the city of Philadelphia, and the county of Bucks, M. RUSSELL THAYER has been duly elected; in the Sixth District, composed of the counties of Montgomery and Lehigh, B. MARKLEY BOYER has been duly elected; in the Seventh District, composed of the counties of Chester and Delaware, JOHN M. BROOMALL has been duly elected; in the Eighth District, composed of the county of Berks, SYDENHAM E. ANCONA has been duly elected; in the Ninth District, composed of the county of Lancaster, THADDEUS STEVENS has been duly elected; in the Tenth District, composed of the counties of Schuylkill and Lebanon, MYER STROUSE has been duly elected; in the Eleventh District, composed of the counties of Northampton, Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne, PHILIP JOHNSON has been duly elected; in the Twelfth District, composed of the counties of Luzerne and Susquehanna, CHARLES DENNISON has been duly elected; in the Thirteenth District, composed of the counties of Crawford, Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia and Montour, ULYSSES MERCUR has been duly elected; in the Fourteenth District, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Juniata and Dauphin, GEORGE F. MILLER has been duly elected; in the Fifteenth District, composed of the counties of Cumberland, York and Perry, ADAM J. GLOSSBRENER has been duly elected; and I do further declare that no such returns of the election in the Sixteenth Congressional District have been sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as would, under the act of Assembly of 2d July, 1839, authorize me to proclaim the name of any person as having been duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of the United States for that district; in the Seventeenth District, composed of the counties of Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon and Mifflin, ABRAHAM A. BARKER has been duly elected; in the Eighteenth District, composed of the counties of Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Tioga and Potter, STEPHEN F. WILSON has been duly elected; in the Nineteenth District, composed of the counties of Erie, Warren, McKean, Forrest, Elk, Cameron, Jefferson and Clearfield, GLENNI W. SCOFIELD has been duly elected; in the Twentieth District, composed of the counties of Crawford, Venango, Mercer and Clarion, CHARLES V. CULVER has been duly elected; in the Twenty-first District, composed of the counties of Indiana, Westmoreland and Fayette, JOHN L. DAWSON has been duly elected; in the Twenty-second District, composed of that part of Allegheny county south of the Ohio and Allegheny River, including Neville Island, J. K. MOORHEAD has been duly elected; in the Twenty-third District, composed of that part of Allegheny county north of the Ohio and Allegheny Rivers, and all the counties of Butler and Armstrong, THOMAS WILLIAMS has been duly elected; in the Twenty-fourth District, composed of the counties of Lawrence, Beaver, Washington and Greene, GEORGE V. LAWRENCE has been duly elected.

Now, therefore, I, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor as aforesaid, have issued this my Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that Samuel J. Randall, Charles O'Neill, Leonard Myers, William D. Kelley, M. Russell Thayer, B. Markley Boyer, John M. Broomall, Sydenham E. Ancona, Thaddeus Stevens, Myer Strouse, Philip Johnson, Charles Dennison, Ulysses Mercur, George F. Miller, Adam J. Glossbrenner, Abraham A. Barker, Stephen F. Wilson, Glenni W. Scofield, Charles V. Culver, John L. Dawson, J. K. Moorhead, Thomas Williams and George V. Lawrence have been returned as duly elected in their several districts before mentioned, as Representatives in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years, to commence from and after the fourth day of March next.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this Twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-ninth.

By the Governor:— ELI SLIFER,
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The Company own and have a perfect title in fee simple, clear of all incumbrances or leases, fifty-four acres of oil land in the heart of heavy oil region, in Rockland Township, Venango County, Pennsylvania, situate on the east bank of the Allegheny River, about five miles below Franklin, having fifty-five rods of frontage on the river, all of which is admirably adapted for boring purposes, and affording facilities for cheap and easy transportation.

There is evidently a four feet vein of coal running through a part of this tract, as one has been opened on the adjoining farms bounding it on the north and south. Coal is in great demand at this point, and at present brings fifty-five cents per bushel.

The oil indications on this territory are of the most flattering character; a natural oil spring rises on it and flows into the river, from which oil can also be gathered by persons in the vicinity, for many years, for medical and other purposes.

One of the first-class Faber engines has been ordered, and is expected to be ready for shipment within two weeks, and upon its completion it is purposed to contract for another, with a view of developing the land thoroughly and energetically.

The directors have secured the services of a responsible, practical, and reliable man to superintend the development of the land.

We believe that the property of the Donaldson Oil Company offers inducements equal, if not superior, to any now in the market, and in that belief we confidently submit the stock of this Company to all those who desire such investments.

The reports of the committees, and surveys of the land can be seen, and subscriptions taken at the office of the Company. 12-27-tu-ths-tf

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The property of the Drake Petroleum Company consists of two tracts of land, one of two hundred and fifty-seven acres and one of two hundred and sixty-five acres, making in all five hundred and twelve acres, in fee, on the Caldwell Branch of Oil Creek.

The property has been critically examined by a Committee appointed for that purpose, and the territory pronounced, in their judgment, to be fully equal to that on Oil Creek, along which the largest oil wells ever discovered have been found.

The lands resemble those on Oil creek in every particular, and it is believed, from the large number of oil springs in close proximity, that valuable wells will be opened on both these tracts.

The management have already secured several engines and engaged a competent superintendent, with a view to immediate and energetic development.

A large portion of these tracts is bottom, an admirably adapted for boring.

Several companies are organized on lands immediately adjoining this territory, among which are the Briggs and Crescent Oil Companies of Philadelphia.

In presenting the Drake Petroleum Company to the public, the Directors ask that their scheme should be examined, and subscriptions made to the Stock in full faith as to its present and prospective value.

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