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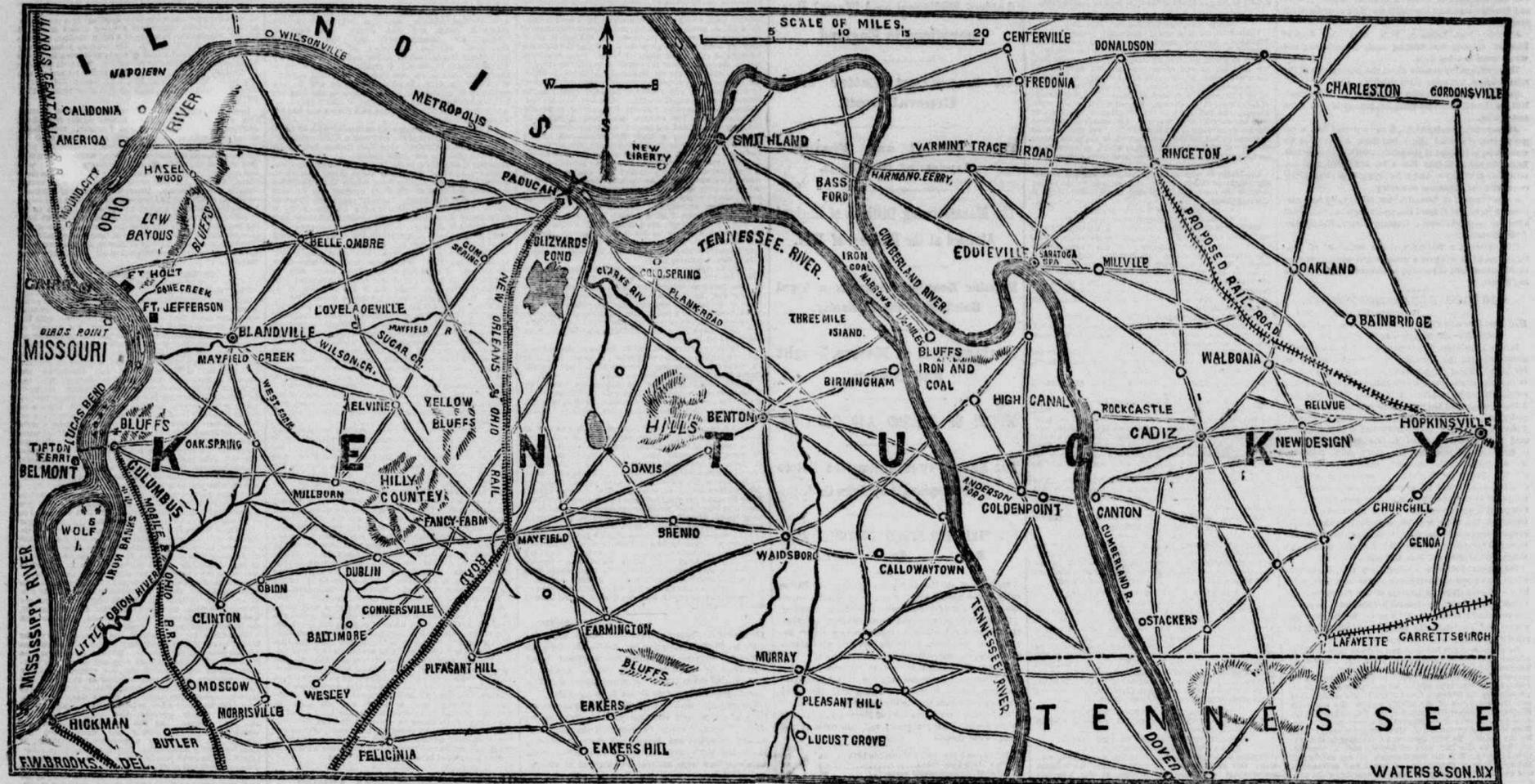
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NEW YORK, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1861.—TRIPLE SHEET.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

THE MILITARY POSITIONS IN WESTERN KENTUCKY.

The Portion of Kentucky Under the Care of General Halleck, and to be Contested Between Him and the Rebel General Polk--The Rebel Position Below Cairo, and the Union Position at and Near it.



THE REBELS IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

The Advance to be Made by the Union Forces Under Gen. Halleck.

Paducah versus Columbus--Halleck versus Polk.

A Brilliant Suit for Right of Possession.

Governor Magoffin Defines His Position.

Why Kentucky Has Not Sent More Volunteers Into the Field.

GENERAL BUELL'S ONWARD MOVEMENT.

OUR ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR CAIRO CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM GENERAL BUELL'S COLUMN.

FROM GEN. HALLECK'S DEPARTMENT.

in the woods, trying to effect their escape from the State.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18, 1861.

Forty of General Prentiss' command returned here last night, most of them sick with the measles. They report that the Unionists had several skirmishes with the rebels on their march, killing a few of them. When at the river opposite Lexington they were fired on by the rebels at that place, and General Prentiss dispersed them with shells from three twelve-pounders, but there being no ferry or means of crossing the river, our forces were compelled to return to Richmond forage.

It was General Prentiss' intention, however, to cross the river Saturday, at a point above Lexington, and the forces from Sedalia and Kansas City would join him. The rebels are reported to be 2,000 strong.

St. Louis, Dec. 16, 1861.

All claims against the Department of the West which originated prior to October 14th must be filed before the Examining Commission, now in session in this city, previous to January 10th, or they will not be paid by the department.

All commissioned city officers and all county officers except nine have taken the oath of allegiance prescribed by the convention. None of the Judges of the Supreme Court and but one State officer, Colonel Mosely, Auditor, have filed their oaths.

The secessionists here openly favor their joy at the prospect for war with England, while the Unionists seem generally to hope that the administration will formally adhere to their already proclaimed position, and not deliver up the rebel ambassadors.

John Hogan, who was arrested on Saturday for embezzlement, in a card published this evening, says his arrest was caused by a disagreement between him and the auditing officer of the General Post Office, which might have been prevented by a prompt examination of his accounts.

OUR ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

St. Louis, Dec. 10, 1861.

The Town of British Residents of Missouri--Arrival of a Circular Representing a Fortunate Occurrence--Antislavery Relations with the Military Authorities--An Interesting Negro Question at Rolla--Important Notice, &c.

Since the arrival of J. Edward Wilkins, Esq., her Britannic Majesty's Consul, in this city, from Chicago, where he was recently stationed, the tone of British subjects, including native born Englishmen, Irishmen and Canadians, has vibrated improved. Before the restraints imposed upon them by the presence of a British consular agent there were no more blatant secessionists in the State than certain subjects of Queen Victoria. Mr. Wilkins is a thorough neutral, and has made many enemies among his own countrymen by strict perseverance in a neutral course. If anything his sympathies lean in favor of the triumph of the government, and his efforts have been mainly directed to restricting his countrymen from aiding and abetting the rebellion. There is no fear that those who live in this neighborhood will do anything to assist the United States in its present struggle, and hence the restraint upon their conduct amounts to a positive benefit to the Union cause, by preventing aid and comfort to the enemy.

The British Consul has held several protracted interviews with General Halleck and General Curtis and has expressed his sympathy in favor of the triumph of the government, and it is probable that the correspondence will soon be published upon the rights and duties of neutrals. The most pleasant relations subsist between our military authorities and the representative of the Queen. An arrangement has been perfected by which British subjects may procure Provost Marshal's passes direct from the Consul, without any tedious correspondence. The passes differ from those issued to our own citizens in the omission of the oath of allegiance, and read as follows:

OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL,
ST. LOUIS, MO., 1861.

Permission is granted to _____, a subject of _____, to pass beyond the limits of the city and county of St. Louis, to go to _____

ISSUED BY _____
610, E. LEIGHTON, Provost Marshal,
Capt. Nineteenth Mo. Vols.

(Turn over.)

Upon the reverse the description of the party and the following certificate, signed in presence of the Consul:

"You do solemnly swear that you are a subject of Queen Victoria, and have never, at any time, taken any allegiance to Great Britain, so help you God."

The strictness of the Consul may be inferred from the following conversation:

Consul--Do you know what you have signed? (Alluding to the pass above mentioned.)

Thompson--Yes, Sir.

Consul--Well, what is it?

Thompson--I have sworn not to take up arms on either side of the war.

Consul--Yes, and if you are caught as a spy, by either the secessionist or Union army, you may be shot on the spot. His master was not dead.

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3. As soon as any part of this contribution has been received by the Board the Provost Marshal General will issue a warrant to the sheriff of the county in which the property is situated, to cause the same to be taken and sold at public auction to satisfy the assessment, and to cause a receipt to be given for the same.

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