

NEWS FROM MEMPHIS.

General Grant Assigned to the Command of West Tennessee—The Union Meeting at Memphis—Cottons, Whiskies, and Flour Boats Going Up the Mississippi—The Rebel Army in the Northwest, &c., &c.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 26, 1862. EFFECT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL POPE TO THE COMMAND OF THE ARMY IN VIRGINIA. The consolidation of the forces under Major General Fremont, Banks and McDowell, to be called the army of Virginia, with Major General Pope as the chief commander, is hailed with delight as an earnest of the determination of the President to act with reference only to the public welfare, while it is not doubted that all these officers will cheerfully co-operate in the performance of the patriotic duty.

ability and conservation of that Senator, as well as the outcropping of the sober second thought of the Legislature of his State, makes this Congressional concession to the extreme northwest quite tolerable, but the indiscriminate granting of public lands to several trunk railroads across the continent, with innumerable branches, will leave few valuable public lands for other purposes. It is true that by the chartering of various sections are allotted, but it is to be remembered that for the waste, swampy or mineral lands on the section allotted to the roads, good lands in the vicinity are granted as an indemnity. The companies will be thus enriched, but the Homestead act will not be of much force and effect if the lands on the line of the railroads will be most in request. It is stated at the Land Office that for hundreds of miles across the backbone of the continent all good lands in every direction will be absorbed by the railroads.

REBELLION IN KENTUCKY. Information has been received here that an organized movement has been made by rebel sympathizers in Kentucky to run independent opposition lines on several of the railroads which have been in the hands of the Federal Government. It is believed that these transportation companies are inventions of the rebels for the transmission of contraband articles for the benefit of rebellion. Measures will be taken to keep them under strict surveillance, and to seize contraband persons or articles being thus transported.

ARMY PROVISIONS. After a close of several weeks this establishment was reopened last evening, under the management of Miss Mary Provost. A crowded, fashionable and highly appreciative audience honored the fair manager by their presence. The pieces selected for the opening was the stirring tragedy of "Medea," in which character Miss Provost performed with great success. Her impetuousness of the part last night took the audience by surprise, and she showed that her reputation as an actress was not a puffery. Medea is no light part to essay. It calls into play all the intellectual efforts of an actress, and requires no ordinary physique to get to the last scene without breaking. Miss Provost is not gifted with a very powerful constitution by nature, but her correct conception, exact knowledge of her own strength, and her ability to act through some of the heaviest parts, together with a success which has not been achieved by many actresses more fortunately endowed by nature, have made her reputation as an actress in this city, and she was called before the curtain after each act, receiving showers of bouquets, and at the conclusion of the piece was compelled to make a speech, which she did very faintly, but bravely, from the heart. She said she felt as though she could not let that opportunity pass without saying a word to the audience, but she did not know what to say. This was her native city, and she had come home after spending six years abroad, and she felt as though she ought to say something to her friends and acquaintances here in New York. She was grateful for the kindness shown her elsewhere. She had come to New York to study hard for that purpose. (Applause.) She had said when she left New York that she never intended to look back upon the city she had left behind her. She was not a novice now, and she trusted that she would please and gratify the public of New York. The play was a success, and she was warmly applauded.

WASHINGTON, June 26, 1862. THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO GENERAL SCOTT. The visit of the President to General Scott is the all absorbing topic in Washington. A thousand surmises are indulged in, but all acknowledge that, although it is evident the subject of the conference was important, none as yet can guess what it was, and if the fact was ascertained it would not be allowed to be published until the government is ready for the announcement.

Official Drawings of Murray, Eddy & Co's Knives and Penknives. Murray, Eddy & Co. have the honor to announce that they have just received from the manufacturers of the Knives and Penknives, a new and improved set of Knives and Penknives, which they are now offering for sale at a very low price. The Knives are made of the finest steel, and are of a very superior quality. The Penknives are also of a very superior quality, and are of a very elegant design. They are all made in the United States, and are of a very superior quality. They are all made in the United States, and are of a very superior quality. They are all made in the United States, and are of a very superior quality.

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Official Drawings of the Kentucky and Delaware State Lotteries. Kentucky, Extra Class 249—June 23, 1862. Delaware, Extra Class 249—June 23, 1862. Prizes Cash in all Legals Lotteries. Information given by JOSEPH BATES, Broker, 11 Wall street, room No. 1, New York.

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MISCELLANEOUS. A FLYING TRIP THROUGH NORWAY. The "Herald" has just received a copy of a new and interesting work, "A Flying Trip Through Norway," by J. J. Jones. The work is a very interesting and valuable one, and is well worth a perusal. It contains a full and complete description of the country, and is illustrated with many beautiful engravings. It is a very valuable work, and is well worth a perusal.

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