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Wednesday Morning December 21.

The indications are that the good news we have been having lately is not suddenly to stop short, and our armies allowed to go into winter quarters. There is every indication that this winter is to witness an active campaign. We have reason to believe that for a long time the government has been maturing a plan of operations for this winter in the South. We know that an immense fleet has sailed from Fort Monroe intended for Wilmington. We know that Sherman has Savannah completely invested. We expect every day to hear of him capturing the place and along with it the 15,000 rebel troops now within it. We know that Thomas has defeated and dispersed Hood, and that he is still pursuing him. Hood's army is *hors du combat* for this winter. His loss in artillery alone would be a heavy one anywhere, small arms, so many troops, and suffered such a disgraceful discomfiture. His army is demoralized beyond all utility for the winter campaign.

These things being so, it would seem as if fortune were setting her face sternly and fatally against the rebels. We are aware of the fact that it is an easy thing to put down a rebellion and also to plan great successes, likewise to disparage your enemy, on paper, but there are notwithstanding peculiar and most forcible reasons for believing that the rebellion is now in desperate and hopeless straits. The army in Virginia under Lee is the only real army now belonging to the rebels. True they have squads of armies here and there, but altogether they would not make up a large, well appointed, reliable army. Hood has probably twenty thousand men left to him, and yet no general has ventured during this war been followed into disgrace and oblivion by such a dispirited, unarmy and perfectly broken organization as the troops now remaining with Hood. Beauregard has no army. He has charge of the few troops that are scattered at Macon, Augusta, Mobile, Charleston and other widely separated places, including the scattered debris that remain in Mississippi. Bragg commands at Wilmington, and we shall soon know what force he has there. From the failures of that general we have no reason to suppose that he can seriously combat the campaign at that point. If he does it will be the exception to the whole rule of his career since this war began. His recent flaming dispatch about the inability of Sherman to reach the coast, must go far to disparage him in the estimation of the rebels. And the same is to be said of Beauregard, and even of Jeff. Davis himself. Never before were high sounding pretences and predictions more suddenly and completely confounded than those of the President of the rebellion. He stands now stripped of prestige in the rebel mind. He sent Hood north charged with a great mission, part of which was to cut Sherman's connections and then whip Thomas, take Nashville and proceed to the Ohio river. He boasted that within thirty days the principal part of this programme would be carried out. But it was not. Very different has been the course of events. It is a small matter to Sherman as to what has become of Atlanta's communications with Chattanooga. And it is a small matter now to Hood as to the communications of the latter place with Nashville. His anxiety and energy is naturally directed to the best means of getting south as speedily as possible. It is infinitely more important to him that the Mobile and Ohio road, from Corinth to Mobile, should remain intact.

East Tennessee is now cleared of rebel invaders. They have been forced to retreat up into Virginia as far as Abingdon. The whole State of Tennessee is once more completely ours—never more to be lost as we trust and believe. The fight with rebel-don is narrowing down fast to Lee's army. We all accord that general with great skill and unceasing vigilance. His name is a tower of strength to the Confederacy. He is their last hope. All others of their leaders have either fallen in death or prestige. They have no Stonewall Jackson as a reserve after Lee, or as a great co-adjutor with him. Longstreet, even the rebel papers say, is a paralyzed invalid by reason of his wound. Bragg, Beauregard, Joe Johnson and Hood have all been tried and found inadequate to conduct an independent campaign. The rebels have no leader but Lee. Beauregard remains. And his army alone remains powerful. Can he withstand Grant, Sheridan, Sherman and Thomas? Can he withstand the whole weight and force of the U. S. by land and sea? Matchless indeed must be the man! more than Napoleon I who, hampered as Lee surely is—reduced as is his area for supplies—that still can so use the force at his command as to resist twice his number, and bring success out of such imminent and incessant operations as now beset and threaten the Confederacy. Unquestionable as are the abilities of Lee as a military chieftain, he cannot save the rebellion when it narrows down to his army alone. He must have the wherewithal to foil our plans of concentration against him. He must have railroads leading up from the South, and they must drain a country in which meat for his men and forage for his animals are to be had. Then, too, he must have points from which to draw ammunition, clothing, and all the immense, costly and perishable paraphernalia of war. Suppose that the available territory of the United States was limited to Pennsylvania and New York, and that the rebels possessed all else of the country, and had us, in addition, closely blockaded, would not our

condition be desperate? And yet they have not one-half nor one-third the resources left to them that those States would afford to us. South Carolina, North Carolina and a part of Virginia, are all that practically remain to them. From those three States, so thinly settled, so poorly off for factories, so meagrely traversed by good roads, they must now draw everything connected with the maintenance of Lee's army. The taking of Savannah by Sherman is only the question of a few days. And then comes the fate of South Carolina. We know not what Sherman will do, but we may safely calculate upon his rapid and destructive activity. South Carolina will be fatally exposed after the fall of Savannah. The whole railroad system will be at Sherman's mercy. No State is more vulnerable. We imagine that no time will be lost in visiting upon her with well compounded interest the desolation and waste which she is so largely responsible for in other States. We doubt if the coming spring sees a railroad in use or usable in South Carolina.

In thus depicting the situation of the rebellion we do not overstate our prospects. Never were the signs of the times so nearly all in our favor and against our enemy. Compared with their resources are still limited. The plethora of our production is the constant wonder of ourselves. There is no end of our capacity to prosecute the war so long as faith and hope of success remain to our people. The rebels see this. They feel that we are more united to day than ever against them. After all their mock indifference, the sweeping victory of the Administration at the polls on the 8th of last month, the almost unanimous verdict of our people, went home to their hearts like an arrow of death. The letters of Stephens and Boyce and the many editorials of their newspapers beforehand evinced how great was their reliance upon a close contest at the polls. And now that they have been so completely disappointed in the result of Sherman's great march, and in the issue of Hood's campaign, and in the invasion of East Tennessee; and now that they see Savannah falling and Wilmington closing to the outside world, and South Carolina made the theatre of a new and unexampled winter campaign; and now that they see their money at 4000 per cent. below specie, and their capacity to produce the bare necessities of war completely frustrated, all hope of independence must die out among the masses, and they must soon reach a point beyond which human nature is not proof against despair.

What to do with the slaves and the free negroes is now the problem with the Richmond rebels. The question is revived with more force than ever since the investment of Savannah by Sherman and since Hood's failure at Franklin and before the fortifications at Nashville. When they get the latest news from Tennessee, we think all the rebels will make up their minds that even their slaves cannot save them. The dispatches have already given us the substance of an article in the Richmond *Enquirer* of the 16th. The whole article is very interesting and significant. Among other things the *Enquirer* goes on to speak thus:

"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 will follow recognition with such intervention as will secure nationality and liberty."

It goes on to state that Gen. 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 carry 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? For this we 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. Gen. Lee asks that this experiment be made. For this is sufficient. Never will we put our judges 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 secure basis of 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 the experiment ought to be tested, and the fact ascertained, whether negroes will make soldiers."

The trial of Thurlow Weed for libels upon Br. Mayor Opydes, in New York, grows in interest as the facts are exposed. It looks now as if Weed would more than prove the truth of his charges. General Fremont is to be a witness, and is expected to tell how much of his Mariposa estate was "gobbled" by his political friends and advisers.

One of the minor indications of the ill feeling towards us cherished by a part of the English people is afforded by the ungenerous allusions which frequently occur in some of their higher literary periodicals. There is a perverse ingenuity displayed in the gibes which they go out of the way to indulge in. Even scientific discussion, abstract and impersonal as it is, is sometimes degraded by unkind and contemptuous references to our national troubles. One would suppose that improvements in photography and questions in philosophy might be presented without introducing the names of Generals whose manly and fearless patriotism has made them obnoxious to the Liverpool cotton merchants and the Tory aristocracy. But a recent quarterly review indulges in the weak and contemptible witicism of saying: "If Muller had never in an evil hour entered a photographer's studio, he might by this time have been distinguishing himself as a rising Federal officer under the command of Gen. Butler." And a writer in the *Athenaeum*, in criticising a Dictionary of slang, says, "The murder, and not the victim, is lifted to deathless fame or infamy. \* \* \* In America the Federals have made awful-meaning verbs of the most savage of their leaders." Such flings as these would not be made if the author were not sure that they would meet with a cordial reception.

We understand that Col. Latham has asked for a thorough investigation into all the facts connected with the late affair at New Creek. In the meantime, until such examination can be had, the *Grafton Journal* bespeaks a suspension of judgment and one-sided criticisms, and says everything that the character of a man who has acquitted himself from the commencement of this rebellion until now as a patriotic soldier, is not to be lightly regarded.

For the Intelligencer.  
Mission Sunday Schools.  
Of all the means of usefulness which are open to Christians, none is perhaps more extensive, none fraught with deeper issues than mission work among the children of the poor—those whose parents are so engrossed with daily toil, and so oppressed with care, as to want their child, and what they shall drink and where they shall be clothed, that they take no thought for the spiritual wants of their children, but suffer them to grow up scarcely hearing of Christ and Heaven—and the fatherless and motherless ones who are still more to be pitied for they have none to care even for their temporal wants—Why will not Christians more generally devote themselves to the work of seeking out the homeless and friendless children, gathering them in to Sunday Schools and teaching them to remember their Creator in the days of their youth? and ere their hearts are hardened by sin, mould their impressive characters into all that is best and brightest in human nature.

Even in our comparatively small city, how many hundred such children there are, who could be reached by consistent, patient, persevering effort! Several churches have mission Sunday schools, but they are greatly in need of teachers and funds, in order to carry on the work. The Lutheran mission Sunday schools have been much engaged in preparing for their children an entertainment which is to take place on Christmas week. No time more fitting could be chosen for a children's jubilee, than that which commemorates the birth of him who has said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God." Our Saviour ever showed a tender love and care for children. Strange that any who name the name of Christ can fail to be imbued with this spirit of love and compassion towards those stray lambs of his flock, and give largely of their time and substance to the blessed work of bringing them to his fold.

At this joyous season, when children gather round their household tree, let us remember those who have no parents' roof to shelter them from the cold blasts of winter, no loving mother to gladden their young hearts with Christmas gifts. Let us all contribute towards the "Christmas Tree" which is to be planted in Washington Hall for the children of the Lutheran Sunday School, that they in turn may be able to support, not only the orphan children already under their care, but also to receive others.

A FRIEND OF THE FATHERLESS.  
For the Intelligencer.  
Belmont County, Pa., Teachers' Institute.  
The Teachers' Institute, of Belmont county, Ohio, will hold its annual session in Belair, Ohio, commencing December 26th, 1864.

The following distinguished gentlemen are expected to be present as lecturers, viz:—Elocution, Prof. S. S. Hummel, of Washington, Pa.; Education and School Government, Hon. St. E. White, State Superintendent of Common Schools; Grammar and the Sciences, Prof. I. H. Andrews, President of Marietta College; Mathematics, Elementary Instruction, &c., Prof. R. Curry, Principal of Curry's Normal Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ladies will be furnished with boarding and lodging without charge. Gentlemen boarded at reasonable rates.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the teachers and friends of education from West Virginia.

O. C. Belair, Ohio, Dec. 19th, 1864.

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A SITUATION AS BARBER OR CLERK. Has a good knowledge of Book-keeping. The best of references given. Address A. B. at this office. dec11-21

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CHRISTMAS JUBILEE!!  
Benefit of English Lutheran Sunday Schools.  
Washington Hall, Dec. 23, 24, 25.  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.  
Christmas Tree and Motte in 100 lots of Gas! SCRIPTURE DESIGNS.  
Vocal and Instrumental Music.

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Meeting of School Commissioners.  
THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS of the City of Wheeling, will hold a meeting to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at the Court House, at 7 o'clock. Business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order, GEO. W. SIOHNS, Clerk.

For Memphis and New Orleans.  
The steamer ROB ROY, Capt. Kesterson, will leave as above THURSDAY (Thursday) evening, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to dec21 BOOTH, BATTLE & CO., Agents.

For Cairo and St. Louis.  
The new and elegant Side-Wheel steamer BOCA, Capt. BAROCK, will leave as above SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 6 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to dec21 BOOTH, BATTLE & CO., Agents.

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THE TAVERN STAND now in the occupancy of John M. Hall. The premises is well adapted for a public house, containing thirty-seven rooms and stables for more than one hundred horses. To a reliable tenant, will be let at bargain. dec20 GEORGE ROBINSON, Agt.

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JUST RECEIVED FOR THE HOLIDAYS, A beautiful assortment of BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, and HYMN BOOKS, In every style and variety of binding. The largest assortment of Juvenile and Toy Books, Ever offered in Wheeling.

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For Cincinnati and Louisville.  
The steamer LEONORA No. 2, Capt. Davis, will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board. dec21 A. B. ROBERTSON, M. D. T. LUTHER, A. N.

ROBERTSON & LUNSFORD, SURGEON DENTISTS,  
No. 143 Market Street, WHEELING, W. VA.

Stockholders' Meeting.  
There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Wheeling, held at the Bank's House, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. for the election of nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. By order of the Board. G. ADAMS, Cashier. dec18-19

Magazines for 1865.  
HARPER'S MAGAZINE, \$4.00 a year; Atlantic Monthly, \$4.00 a year; Lady's Book, \$3.00 a year; Peterson's Magazine, \$3.00 a year; Friend, \$2.00 a year; Leisure Hour, \$2.00 a year; Harper's Weekly or Frank Leslie, \$4.00; New York Ledger, \$3.00—three months 10 cents. Delivered in the city or mailed to country subscribers. Any other publication furnished at publisher's rates. W. P. MCKELVIE, Publisher's Agent, Wheeling.

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THAT valuable and highly productive Farm near and being part of the estate of A. P. Wood, deceased, lying on the Ohio river, about three miles north of the city of Wheeling, containing about four hundred acres. The said land will be sold altogether, or divided into smaller tracts to suit purchasers. Terms reasonable. Apply to GEO. T. TRINER, at the Office of O. C. & A. M. JACOB, at Smith's Farm. dec18-20

WANTED.  
As the Boarding House at All Hill, I will pay a reasonable price for a FURNISHED ROOM with some private family for myself and wife, within two or three squares of the Market House. No children; will be no trouble. All communications will be answered personally. Address, for one week, BOX 249, Postoffice. dec17-18

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STEAM ENGINE, 15 inch cylinder, 4 1/2 foot stroke, with large main shaft, foot fly wheel and all pipes attached, in first rate running order. Apply to L. C. Frost & Co. W. A. JORDAN. dec18-19

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100 FEET FRONT, by 123 in depth, lower end of Market street, known as the Updgraff property. Enquire of JAMES R. BAKER. dec18-19

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200 FEET PITTSBURGH SIX INCH WATER PIPE. Enquire of L. C. FROST & CO. W. A. JORDAN. dec17-18

For Sale.  
THE TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE on part of Lot No. 133, said side Main street, in Wheeling, opposite the Market House, and Lot 37, corner of Marshall and Chapline streets, Centre Wheeling. Apply to P. F. HILBERT, at the Variety Store, No. 63 Main street. dec12-17

HOLIDAY GIFTS,  
IN THE GREATEST VARIETY, now ready for examination at the Variety Store of D. NICOLL & BRO., 109 Main street. dec15

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ONE HAND YACHT PRESS IN GOOD WORKING order. Enquire of JAMES R. BAKER. dec14-17

CHINA GOODS.—One case China Goods, consisting of Bohemian—last Toilet Sets, China Teapots, Mugs, Mugs, Cups, Yases, Card Receivers, Watch Chains, Match Boxes and Marble Ornaments, etc., to-day at the Variety Store of D. NICOLL & BRO. dec17

GENTLEMEN'S TRAVELING TOILET CASES.—A very suitable Christmas Present, to be had at the Variety Store of D. NICOLL & BRO., 109 Main street. dec17

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100 KEGS HORSE SHOES, assorted sizes, received by P. G. HILBERT & BRO., 63 Main street. dec17

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Greatly Reduced Prices, As I wish to reduce my stock by the FIRST OF JANUARY.

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My Liquors have been highly recommended and extensively used by Physicians and Druggists. Persons wanting a fine and reliable article would do well to call and examine my stock.

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