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THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST.

General Burnside, it is said, has the right wing of his army in communication with General Rosecrans. He is said to hold the country South from Knoxville to Calhoun, on the Hiwassee river and the Western Atlantic Railroad, and only twenty-five miles distant from Kingston, the junction of the Western and Atlantic and Rome Railroads, and east of Knoxville as far as Greenville, on the East Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. He also possesses all the passes into North Carolina.

Advices received in Cincinnati from Chattanooga represent that General Rosecrans' army is in fine spirits and in an impregnable position. A Nashville dispatch states that the Confederates destroyed a railroad bridge south of Murfreesboro' on Monday. A small party of Confederates crossed the road near the town the next day, but were forced to retreat by the Federal cavalry. It was expected that the railroad would be in operation again last night.

It is reported that an execution, by hanging, will take place in the 2d Corps within a few days. The victim is named Armstrong, originally a private in the 72d Pennsylvania regiment, but subsequently transferred to Rickett's Battery, from which he deserted and joined a gang of guerrillas, who, for a long time, committed depredations on the sutlers' trains in the vicinity of Fairfax Court House, and was supposed to belong to Moseby's command.

A letter from Nashville, dated October 1, says that travel has been temporarily suspended on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which will be used exclusively by the Government in the meantime. Reinforcements are literally pouring down from Louisville.

The enlistments in the U. S. Navy are stated at the Navy Department to be very inadequate to the wants of the service. Hence some earnest steps are about to be taken to induce the fishermen of Maine and Massachusetts, who will be out of employment in their vocations until spring, to enlist into the navy.

It is not intended by the U. S. Navy Department to restore the Norfolk navy-yard to condition other than for the purposes of the mere ordinary repair of vessels. A little in the same way can be done at Pensacola, but vessels cannot go into dock at any point south of Philadelphia.

Accounts from the Army of the Potomac represent that the Provost Marshal General has recently seized the merchandise and persons of sutlers for infractions of the regulation concerning trade within the lines, and for attempting to bribe the subordinate Provost agents. The latter offence will be summarily punished, and the effects of the offenders confiscated.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

It has been understood that the 2d District of Columbia volunteers are to be ordered to the field, and that ten companies of the Invalid corps will take their place as a portion of the provost guard of Washington.

The new gunboat, Commodore Reed, has lately left the Navy-yard, and has entered upon active duty as the flag-ship of the Potomac flotilla. Lieutenant Commander Samuel Magraw will transfer his flag to her immediately.

The intimations which have obtained of the supposed death of Dr. Garnett, formerly of Washington, whose dwelling house was among the property the life interest in which was lately sold under the confiscation act, are set at rest by the fact that he was seen in Richmond only some two weeks ago.

Capt. West disbursing agent for the Capitol extension, has increased the pay of the workmen who are now employed in the perilous and exhausting labor of erecting the staging over the dome, wherewith the statue of Liberty is to be raised to its place. At the dizzy height of three hundred feet, with the chilling autumn blasts, it is not an easy thing for workmen to carry on effective labor.

In reference to the enlistment of slaves in Maryland, it is stated by the radicals that they are to go on under a new order, and that loyal masters only will receive compensation.

The British government has resolved to build large forts of iron upon the shoals commanding the entrance to their chief naval arsenal.

The arrangements are nearly completed for the removal of the remains of the Union soldiers scattered over the Gettysburg battle-field to the burial-ground which is being prepared by the several States interested, for their reception and proper burial.

It is said that the draft produces a much larger number of men in New Hampshire than in any other State, thus far.

Mrs. Greenhow and daughter, so well known in Washington, are said to have lately arrived in England.

Col. Trusten Polk, ex-U. S. Senator, and ex-Governor of Missouri reached St. Louis on Thursday, as a prisoner of war. He has since been sent to Johnson's Island, on Lake Erie.

In the forthcoming report of Secretary Chase there will be a table showing the prices of leading products of industry for forty years back. The object is to show how prices have been affected by changes in the currency.

Captain Lewis has removed his company from the Court House in Marlboro Md., to the unoccupied lot near the M. E. Church, adjoining the village.

On the 15th ult, the second jubilee procession took place in Rome, and with more *ecclat* than on the first occasion. 150,000 persons were massed around the Church of St. John Lateran.

ADVANCE IN RENTS.—Rents in the city are assuming gigantic proportions, by reason of the great exodus hence from the several sections of the North and East consequent upon the war. Houses for small sized families are unattainable at any price. In a large number of instances several families occupy one building, one party subletting to several others, huddling together very uncomfortably. The Haytien Minister is about to take up his residence in New York, and the house about to be vacated by him has already about fifty applicants. It is large, convenient and eligibly located, and will command a heavy rent, ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000. The house recently occupied by the Prussian Minister, at a rent of \$1,200, is now occupied at \$2,400.—[Wash. Union.

The New York Journal of Commerce says:—"There is no pressing necessity for another draft. If any more men are wanted, a large supply can be obtained in the States where the conscription has not yet been resorted to, by giving to those States a definite time—say thirty or forty days—in which to raise troops by volunteering, before the enforcement of the draft. This is the plan that is working so well in New Jersey, the only State, we believe, in which it has been tried. New Jersey will without doubt, have her allotted quota ready long before the quota of New York will be procured by the draft. The same Congress which passed the Conscription Bill also authorized the President to call for 100,000 volunteers whenever he thought such a measure necessary and proper. The President still holds this power in reserve; and it might be well to use it before thinking of a second draft."

A detachment of Baker's Rangers, who left Washington a week ago, returned on Tuesday. They report that they had, during their absence, several brushes with Moseby and White's men, and say that the Confederates always retreated. One of these engagements was at Snicker's Gap, and another at Smith's farm near Middleburg. A report is that on one occasion, Moseby having stopped at the house of Mr. Richardson, near Middleburg, to get his breakfast, the effort was made to capture him. He escaped, but his horse and saddle-bags were taken. In the saddle-bags were found a large number of letters.

Senator Wilson, of Mass., has made a speech at a meeting of the Union League, strongly denunciatory of Postmaster General Blair, in consequence of the late expression of opinion by the latter, in reference to the radical republicans and their doctrines.

Gold, in New York, yesterday, 146½.

Galighani announces a curious novelty in the provincial theatres of France—operas played without music; that is, converted into comedies, with spoken dialogue, of necessity retouched.

A positive panic prevails throughout the iron trade of South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire, England.