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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance, and should be handed to the printer, p. m., to ensure their appearance on the following morning.

NEXT GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

In times of trouble, local contests assume national importance. A striking example of this may be found in the election for Governor of the State of New York, now approaching.

It is not to be concealed, however, that the contest will be one of intense partisan bitterness, and that the Union candidate stands in imminent danger of receiving a much less majority than should be furnished by a State so loyal as New York.

That Mr. Weed will strain every nerve for General Wadsworth's election, we who know him well, have sufficient confidence in his high-toned patriotism to believe.

These dangers are only mentioned on the principle that it is best to look every threatening calamity in the face. Beyond any doubt, the whole secession sympathy of the North will be concentrated in favor of Seymour's election.

Gen. Wadsworth is strong in an unblemished character, possessing force, integrity, courage, generosity, and the sincerest devotion to the great interests of the Republic.

We clip the following from the Sunday Morning Chronicle, of the 5th Inst: J. S. B. Todd, who has been elected delegate to Congress from the new Territory of Dacotah, is a brother of Mrs. Lincoln, and a graduate of West Point in 1837.

It would be hard to find more blunders in a single paragraph than is contained in this. Mr. Todd has not been elected a delegate from Dacotah, but was badly beaten by Gov. Jayne.

Mr. Hathaway will soon open an office here, and will attend to all business appertaining to the welfare and interests of the soldiers of the State of Maine, in connection with the army.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE NEGRO?

This question troubles a good many people immensely; and the precise status of the colored population, after this war has ended, is a question that admits of different opinions.

If the ruling race is disposed to deal justly by the inferior and subject-masses of the people of color, much of the seeming difficulties which surround the subject will disappear at once, and light will break in upon the national vision.

The policy of this Government always has been, to invite the oppressed of all nations to free homes and to all the privileges of citizenship in our broad land; and it is right.

All this we freely admit; but we are equally certain that the notion is all wrong, that the prejudice of a wicked, unnatural, and unchristian prejudice, and can have no foundation in justice, and should have none in law and ethics.

None of the people who contend for these prejudices and for the exclusion of the negro from these rights, of locomotion and the free choice to go where he pleases to earn his bread, ever raise the slightest objection to the negro's conversion to the white race, while he is in slavery.

Now all this is shallow. It is mere pretext. It rests upon no just principle, and is unworthy a free people. It will be said that we ignore obvious distinctions among men and races; that we are in favor of negro equality; that we would introduce amalgamation, and all the evils which would spring from such an unnatural state of society.

It is almost too good to be true, but the country has been taught to expect great things of General Grant whenever the opportunity of achieving them is presented. We reserve comment for further advice.

GEN. GRANT'S VICTORIES. Glorious news from Gen. Grant's army is flashing along the telegraphic wires as we go to press, encouraging the hope that he has succeeded in converting the repulse at Corinth into an astounding disaster to the rebel cause.

HEADQUARTERS, JACKSON, TENN., Oct. 4.—12.20 p. m. Maj. Gen. Halleck, General-in-Chief: Generals Ord and Harbit came upon the enemy yesterday, and Harbit, having driven to small bodies the day before, after seven hours' hard fighting, drove the enemy five miles back across the Hatchie towards Corinth, capturing two batteries, about 300 prisoners, and many small arms.

The following dispatch has been received from Chevalier: "Oct. 6.—To Major General Grant. The enemy are totally routed, throwing everything away."

COL. HAMILTON.—This gentleman's visit to Washington at this time, has reference to a governmental expedition to Texas, to aid in the deliverance of the suffering Unionists there, whom Col. Hamilton has left. Their condition is one of suffering, such as no human being can depict in all its horrors.

Mr. R. G. Hedrick, Esq., brother-in-law of Secretary Smith, has resigned his position as superintendent of the Patent Office building, and intends to return to Indiana.

INTERESTING FROM THE GULF.

Our Forces Make a Successful Raid upon the Rebels. They Get Jeff. Thompson's sword, Spurs, and Bridle.

The following report has been forwarded to the headquarters of the army: HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF THE GULF, New Orleans, Sept. 24, 1862.

GENERAL: Pursuant to your orders of the 13th inst., I embarked on the afternoon of that day, on board the steamer Ceres, at Lakeport, with three companies of the Twelfth regiment Maine Volunteers, commanded respectively by Capt. Thornum, Farrington, and Winter, and one company (Capt. Pickering's) of the Tenth Maine, commanded by Capt. W. H. Smith.

The object in view was to surprise the village of Ponchartraine, the headquarters of the rebel General Jeff. Thompson, for eight miles north of the city, on the line of the Jackson railroad. To that end the New Orleans was to land her men at Manchac bridge, whence, at daybreak next morning, they were to drive the enemy to the northward to Ponchartraine, while the remainder of the force, under my command, was to follow them up the river in the night, and capture the steamer, which duty they thoroughly performed.

A short time will determine whether this nation is to live or die. And the influence of the war and of its result may be as great as the world and as lasting as time. And how much we are doing which, in its greatness, is worthy of the hour! We are pouring out our best blood like water.

"Tell the Boys we are Praying for them." The following characteristic letter, likewise thing proceeding from the lips of the pastor, calls to the performance of practical duty: From the Philadelphia American Free Press.

Washington, Sept. 25, 1862. In my church hospital we have divine worship every evening at 6 o'clock, consisting of singing, accompanied by the men in prayer, prayer, doxology, and benediction. Preaching every Sabbath morning.

For these we daily pray, and have our evening worship for this set purpose. A returned Baptist preacher who went to the Penitentiary for the purpose of preaching, and made prisoner at "Savage Station," told me this morning that in his two months' imprisonment he preached and ministered freely to the prisoners, and that he was leaving this city for McMillan's army: "Tell the boys we are praying for them."

Similar services to these are held, as often as circumstances will permit, in several other hospitals. FROM GOVERNORS IN WASHINGTON.—Governor Andrew is here interceding with the authorities for the purpose of getting permission to take home all the sick and wounded soldiers of the State of Massachusetts, that are able to be moved. It seems to us that it should be done.

PERSONAL.—Gov. Morgan, Wm. H. Asplund, and Hon. Hiram Wallbridge, of New York, and Gen. Bayard, U. S. A., are stopping at Willard's. Dr. H. P. Babcock, U. S. N.; Dr. Connerly, Jersey City, and E. Thurston Smith, New York, are at the National.

THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE will shortly issue a pamphlet containing the various decisions which have been made relative to business connected with that bureau. The work is being prepared with all haste, and its publication in a few days will greatly convenience the business interests of the community.

MAINE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—We understand this association will hold an adjourned meeting at the residence of S. P. Browne, Esq., on F street, this evening, at which it is hoped there will be a full attendance, as business of great importance will claim attention.

THE WAR IN MISSISSIPPI.

The Battle of Iuka—Gen. Rosecrans' Orders—Situation of the Two Armies.

CONTOUR, Sept. 28, 1862.—Gen. Rosecrans' headquarters are now at Corinth, Great and Ord having gone to Jackson.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 150. The general commanding has forbidden to notice in orders the facts and results of the battle of Iuka, until he should have before him the reports of all the commanders who participated in the action. Brothers in arms: You may well be proud of the battle of Iuka. On the 19th you marched twenty miles, driving in the rebel outposts for the purpose of meeting the front of Price's army, advantageously posted in unknown woods, and opened the action by four p. m.

The general commanding bears cheerful testimony to the heroism with which the troops of Stanley's division met up, cheering, and in the face of the enemy, and took their places to give them an opportunity to replenish their ammunition; and to the magnificent fighting of the 11th Missouri, and the gallant Major. To all the regiments and companies of the 11th Missouri, congratulations on their bravery and good conduct.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 4.—From a private in the Sixth Kansas cavalry, who participated in the following particulars: Colonel Solomon, on Monday, learning that there was a rebel force, which was supposed to be five hundred strong, at Newton, sent about six hundred men against them, one hundred and seventy five being mounted on six pieces of cavalry, under command of a major of the Ninth Wisconsin, whose name we did not learn.

RECONNOISSANCE TO CHARLESTON.—REBELS CAPTURED. SANDY HOOK, Md., Oct. 6.—A heavy reconnoissance, consisting of the Sixth cavalry, regulars, and two batteries, towards Charleston, just captured, reports the enemy there. A rebel captain was captured, John Erwin and two privates of company D, Sixth cavalry, were killed in a skirmish with the enemy.

THE FURNACE OF MAJOR SLEDGEMAN. STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 6.—Major Sledgeman, who was badly wounded at the battle of Antietam, from the effects of which he died, was buried here yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, with military honors. A large concourse of citizens, gathered together to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the brave, gallant, fearless, and intrepid soldier.

ORDER OF CENSURE FOR VIOLATING THE ARMY REGULATIONS. A general order, dated October 4, 1862, has been issued from the War Department, as follows: "Captain George H. Johnson, assistant adjutant general, having sent a letter to a member of Congress, and a copy of the same, enclosing a copy of an official report of a confidential character, in relation to the defenses of his post, and asking that his communication be placed in the possession of the Secretary of War, thus doubly violating the Army Regulations and General Order, is hereby publicly reprimanded, and is not free from censure for permitting Captain Johnson to copy and transmit out of the prescribed channels, letters of administration of the post, and reports written by an officer himself."

DISABLED SOLDIERS.—It is understood that disabled volunteers, or such as are not sufficiently strong to serve in the field, will be detailed for guard duty at hospitals.

LORD LYONS.—Lord Lyons is expected to return to Washington in the English steamer of the 11th Inst.

MR. JAMES CLARKE and his band, at the Olympic.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Massachusetts People's Convention.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The People's Convention, which met in Faneuil Hall to-day, was largely attended, two hundred and ninety-nine towns being represented. Linnus Child, Esq. presided. General Devens, of Worcester, was nominated as a candidate for Governor, by acclamation.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE. FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 6.—General Vial, Military Governor of Norfolk, has found it necessary to issue a more stringent order regulating intercourse between that city and other points. The General notifies the people that this order will continue in force until more general good faith is exhibited towards the Government; and unless the attempts to violate the same are discontinued, the same shall be discontinued and suppressed by the citizens of Norfolk, they will have to blame themselves alone for the consequences.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—Advice received from General Schofield state that with a powerful force he was on Saturday at Sarcoxie, sixteen miles from Newton, where a rebel force of 15,000 men, collected there, expected to reach there to-day, and if the rebels do not vacate the place, we may expect to hear immediately of a battle. No apprehensions are entertained as to the result, Schofield's army being superior to that of the enemy, and in the hands of the best officers in the Union army.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Office Indian Affairs, September 19, 1862. From information received at this Department, deemed sufficiently reliable to warrant me in so doing, I consider it my duty to warn all persons contemplating the crossing of the Plains this fall to Utah or the Pacific coast that there is good reason to apprehend hostilities on the part of the Sauveux and Shoshone Indians, as well as the Indians upon the Plains and along the Platte river.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, Feb. Oct. 1862. Passes will not be given to visit the Navy Yard during the time the "Monitor" is undergoing repairs. Upon the completion of the work upon that vessel, she will be thrown open to public inspection. Due notice of the time will be given.

COMESTIBLES. Worcestershire, John Bull, Reading and Harp's Spices, Mustard, Walnut, and Tomato Catsup, Concentrated Milk, Honey, Royal Biscuits, Fresh Lobsters, Chicken, and Spiced Oysters, in Tin Cans, Lemon, Grape, Pineapple, Strawberry, Blackberry, Raspberry, and Currant, in Tin Cans, and other delicacies, at the Wholesale and Retail, at the Sign of the Old Key, No. 10, South Street, New York. For sale by W. H. TERRY, 25 E. Corner Union Square, Georgetown, D. C.

JOHN HAMILTON dances at the Olympic. BOB BUTLER, at the Olympic. LAURA BERNARD, in her Ballets, at the Olympic. TOM VANCE'S comic singing will make you laugh, at the Olympic. HARRY THOMPSON sings at the Olympic. EMMY GARDNER dances at the Olympic.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

S.-T.-1860-X. DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS.

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