

THE ARKANSAS PATRIOT.

We are indebted to Eugene W. Rice, of the 33d Iowa Regiment, for a file of this paper, including the number issued just previous to our taking possession of Little Rock, the capital of Arkansas. We find in one of these numbers the following order from the rebel General Price:

HEAD QUARTERS DIST. OF ARKANSAS, Little Rock, Sept. 4, 1863.

The country demands the services of every citizen capable of bearing arms, or ministering to the wants of the wounded. The enemy threatens Little Rock with an imposing force. Your brave defenders confront him with a fixed determination to turn him back in confusion, and are confident of victory. Upon the result of the impending battles rest in a great measure the fate of Arkansas, the inviolability of your homes and the honor of your families.

You have not yet known the utter misery of being overthrown by a merciless and vindictive foe, and either driven with your wives and daughters into a homeless exile or forced to crouch in servile and degrading submission at the feet of the conqueror, in order to purchase a fleeting exemption from poverty and imprisonment by a base surrender of your manhood and your honor. You have never yet been compelled to see for protection against evils like these and worse than these, to men who command armies composed largely of your own slaves.

If you would avoid much misery and degradation, you must leter no longer in ease and safety, but rush to the side of the undaunted men who crowd the encampments, and eagerly wait the coming foe. Your country, your wives, your daughters, your mothers, your own honor appeal to you to act at once.

I therefore invite you to volunteer without delay, in any company which you may prefer, or to organize yourselves to-night under the call of your Governor.

If you do not, and to do so cowardly or base to volunteer under these circumstances he shall be compelled to share your dangers, though he cannot share your glory.

The commandant of the post will be directed to arrest every able-bodied man to-morrow who may be absent from his post, whether he be officer, man or citizen, and whether he belongs to the command or not, and to report to me his name and where his services may be most required.

The commanding officers of the troops in front have been ordered to arrest, and to shoot down if necessary, every one who may be found attempting to pass towards the enemy under any pretext whatever, either with or without a pass.

STRENGTH PRICE, Maj. Gen. Comanding.

The Cleveland Herald relates that, on the 24th inst., a public discussion had been arranged by the people of Royallan upon the general question—"Is Vallandigham a traitor?" Hon. A. G. Riddle and C. W. Palmer, Esq., appeared to support the affirmative, and Amos Coe, Esq., of Cleveland, was elected by the Vallandigham men as their champion. In the course of their discussion, Mr. Palmer said that inasmuch as many extracts had been read to the people, he, too, would read an extract and take their opinion upon its merits. He then read the following: Proclamation to the Citizens and Soldiers of the United States:

You are promised liberty by the leaders of your affairs, but is there an individual in the enjoyment of it, saving your oppressor? Who among you dares to speak and write what he thinks against this tyranny which has robbed you of your property, imprisoned your sons, dragged you to the field of battle, and is daily deluging your country with blood?

Your country once was happy, and had the proffered peace been embraced, the last two years of misery had been spent in peace and plenty, and repairing the desolation of the quarrel.

On conclusion of the reading, Mr. Coe, who had been nodding his approval at every sentence, said loudly, "That's good talk." "Well, sir," said Mr. P., with an emphasis that thrilled the hearts of the eagerly listening crowd, "That is the language of Benedict Arnold three weeks after he fled, a trembling traitor, from West Point." The effect may be better imagined than described.

When it is impossible for the leaders of the Vallandigham party to distinguish the words of Benedict Arnold from those of their great leader, is it not time for the masses who mean to be loyal, in the language of Senator Sherman, to "think two thousand times before they vote for Vallandigham" for a party which sympathizes with him?

The Richmond Enquirer, the recognized and acknowledged official organ of Jeff. Davis, tells us why the rebel leaders are anxious to overwhelm Rosecrans. We clip the following from the leading editorial column of that paper:

"Charleston and Chattanooga are the only points where the enemy present the least appearance of fight. Defeated at Chattanooga and driven back to Nashville, Vallandigham would carry the election in Ohio next month with little difficulty. The peace men in the United States would once more assert their manhood and speak out as they did before the late disasters had choked their utterances."

We are assured that in Ohio the first news we had from Rosecrans lighted up copperhead faces like sunbeams; for a Union defeat at Chattanooga, in their estimation, was worth thousands of votes to Vallandigham. The sympathy between the rebels in Richmond and the Vallandigham Democracy in Ohio and elsewhere is as perfect as between the Siamese twins; war news has the like effect upon both parties. But both are doomed to final and thorough defeat, and history will assign them the same page with the traitors and traitors of the first revolution.

The Northern allies of Messrs. Davis & Co. are under a cloud. They have met "reverses" at Vicksburg, Port Hudson, Gettysburg and Little Rock. Their "utterances" have been "choked" by the tide of Federal victories. They appeal for help to their Southern employers; and the appeal is responded to by attempt to crush our gallant arm at Chattanooga? Magnanimous rebels!

The Portland (Me.) Press calls attention to the significant fact, that Lincoln's, the only county in the State that claims a Democratic majority, is also the only county that has no newspaper published within its limits.

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

FRIDAY, October 2, 1863.

A message from the House announced the disagreement of that body to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolutions in relation to the navigation of the Ohio river.

The Senate, after some discussion, insisted upon its amendments.

A committee of conference was raised upon the bill "providing how lands hereafter sold for taxes and not redeemed shall be conveyed."

Mr. MAXWELL reported back the House bill, with an amendment, providing for dispensing with the sketches of the acts of assembly and the index to the journal of the Senate and House of Delegates.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed.

The amendment refuses to dispense with the index.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Finance and Claims, reported back the House bill (with the recommendation that it pass) for the relief of Wm. Nixon, collector of the revenue for Wayne county. The bill was passed.

The House bill authorizing the suspension of specie payment until Jan. 1st, 1865, was read a first time.

Mr. YOUNG offered a resolution requesting the Committee on Internal Improvements to take into consideration the propriety of selling the Public Works of the State and applying the proceeds to the public debt.

The bill for the establishment of a system of Free Schools was taken up and its consideration occupied the remainder of the session.

Adjourned.

House of Delegates.

FRIDAY, October 2, 1863.

Prayer by Rev. John Moffat.

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Taxation, &c., reported House bill No. 98, providing for the assessment of taxes.

Mr. VAN WINKLE, from the Committee on Counties, &c., reported House bill No. 99, altering the lines between the counties of Wirt and Ritchie, House bill No. 100, altering the lines between the counties of Nicholas and Greenbrier, and House bill No. 101, for the admission of Jefferson county.

All read first time.

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on the part of the House under the resolution offered by Mr. Bee to consider the propriety of appropriating \$600,000 for military purposes, Messrs. Bee, Kramer and Keeney.

Mr. REYNOLDS' motion the Speaker was directed to issue a writ of election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Lamb.

Senate bill No. 27, repealing parts of chapters 104, 105 and 198, of the Code, was received from that body and read the first time.

House bill No. 53, defining the powers and duties of counties was received back from the Senate with numerous amendments, and referred.

The bill to alter part of the line between the counties of Ritchie and Gilmer was passed.

So was the bill altering part of the line between the counties of Wood and Wirt.

Mr. DAWSON by leave introduced H. bill No. 102, making an appropriation to defray the expense of transporting sick, wounded and dead soldiers.

Mr. HAGA by leave introduced a bill to amend the act of October 1st, 1862, relating to the delinquent and wanted at an advance. Bleached goods are very scarce and much wanted. Demins are again higher with a light stock. Delinquent are very freely. Manufacturers are selling by order at 30, which is an advance. All kinds are ready sale, and there is no stock goods being sold to arrive. Cassimeres are quick of sale. The favorite fabrics cannot be produced fast enough. The near-by trade is buying freely. Light colors are very desirable. Manufacturers only now produce to order, being afraid of accumulating stock at a high cost. Satinets are not so active as cassimeres—all wool fabrics being preferred, since the high price of cotton has raised the price of satinet of primer grades nearer the level of all wool goods. Dressing goods, covers, coatings and cloakings are very scarce. Broadcloths are steady. Shawls are in demand so pressing as to be sold in advance of production; drabs and high colors especially. Foreign importations are very light, and much below the demand. Stocks are diminishing, and prices are rising with the advance in gold. Minor articles and delinquent are very scarce. British dress goods are sold to arrive. Plain colored stuffs are much wanted. Silks are very buoyant. Ribbons still sell readily, especially the richer colors. Lincons are active. Shawls are active at auction.

The Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist, a leading rebel paper, under date of Sept. 9th—just ten days before the combined rebel armies attacked Rosecrans—used the following language:

"If Johnston and Bragg can defeat Rosecrans and Burnside, Charleston still holding out, or if Lee, with his recruited army can defeat Meade with all the aid of his new campaign, demoralized and disaffected troops, the rebel cause will be saved, and as they are re-organized, they will expect the most favorable results in the Ohio election and Lincoln Congress. But unless something of the kind is accomplished speedily, then a long farewell to the peace party—Vallandigham will be defeated, and Wood and his party paralyzed or overruled in Congress, and peace postponed indefinitely, without foreign aid."

Richmond Markets.

Sept. 19.—Molasses, \$14.15; rice, 55¢; tea, \$8.15; Maricao coffee, \$4.50; Java, \$8.50; starch, \$1.60; 2c; coffee, \$3.50; salt, 50¢; lb; vinegar, \$3.40; 4¢ gallon; cider \$4.40; gallon; wine, \$2.40; cord for pine, and \$3.40 for oak—\$10 additional for handling; corn, \$3.40; bush; meal \$3.10; 10¢ bush; oats, \$5.00; bush; hay, \$5.00; 100 lbs.

The "unconditional Union" men of Maryland expect to carry the State this fall upon the issue of speedy emancipation. The candidates of the party for Congress are all true men. They are Henry Winter Davis, the eloquent, bold and uncompromising champion of emancipation; Messrs. Thomas, Webster, Holland and Jones. A vigorous campaign will be at once instituted.

The Copperheads out West have adopted the plan of holding their mass meetings at the same time and places with the county agricultural fairs, so as to make as good a show as possible.

MARRIED.

October 1st, in Mountville, W. Va., by Rev. H. D. Rice, Mr. W. H. JOHNSON, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Miss ELIZABETH, of Mountville, W. Va.

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