

FROM OUR
Steamer Edition of Saturday.

FEDERAL VICTORIES ON THE RED RIVER.

By the arrival of the Dudley Buck from New Orleans we have files of papers from that city to the 17th. The New Orleans Times Extra of the 17th, issued at noon, contains the following dispatch:—

"We hasten to lay before our readers the following authentic intelligence:

"Official information has been received at Department Headquarters of the capture of Fort De Russey, on Red river, by the United States forces, under Gen. A. G. Smith.

"Twenty-four officers and three hundred rank and file are prisoners.

"They are on the way to New Orleans.

"Since receiving the above we have learned the following additional particulars:

"Fort De Russey was captured on the 14th inst., by an assault at 6 o'clock in the evening. Ten siege guns were taken.

"Our gunboats arrived just after the capture.

"Alexandria was captured by the navy on the 15th."

The Dudley Buck sailed for New York yesterday.

DISASTERS ON THE COAST.

The steamer Continental, which left Portland one week ago yesterday for New Orleans, put in here this morning for coal and in stress of weather. She started with the ship Frank Ball in tow, loaded with commissary goods.

On arriving South of Cape Henry she encountered tremendous gales, and was obliged to relieve herself of her tow.

Off Hatteras she fell in with large quantities of drift wood, including new chairs and other furniture, leading to the belief that a steamer had been wrecked in the vicinity.

The dead body of a man was also discovered, floating in the water, with a life preserver attached. There was no clue to the name of the vessel lost.

The Continental had some government horses on board, and forty-two of them had to be thrown overboard.

The Frank Ball is believed to be safe, as she was able to take care of herself.

There were several other disasters to vessels on the coast during the recent gales, but we do not learn of any additional total wrecks.

The Continental will leave for New Orleans in a day or two.

DISTINGUISHED BRITISH VISITORS.—Lt. Col. Galway, of the British Royal Engineers, Capt. Goodenough, of the Royal Artillery, and Capt. Alderton, of the Royal Navy, arrived at the Port Royal House a few days since, on a visit to the Department, in an official capacity. As guests of Gen. Gillmore, under escort of Lt. Col. Hall, Provost Marshal General, they yesterday visited Fort Pulaski and Tybee. They will probably go North in the next trip of the Arago.

ESCAPE AND RE-CAPTURE OF ANOTHER PROVOST PRISONER.—On Thursday night last Private Michael McMahan, of the 48th New York Regiment, confined in the Provost Guard House, on sentence for desertion, succeeded in making his escape by ripping up a board in the floor of his cell. He was re-captured on Friday morning by the Provost patrol, near the creek, between Hilton Head and Mitchellville. The Provost officers keep so strict a surveillance over the whole island that they can put their hands on a

prisoner after he has escaped, as certainly, and almost as readily, as though he were in his cell. No prisoner has ever yet made good his escape, though many smart ones have tried running away.

LIEUT. G. C. BRENHAM, the efficient Quartermaster on Gen. Gillmore's Staff, and his clerk, Mr. L. D. Cunningham, received their friends at their quarters on Friday evening. Nearly all the members of Gen. Gillmore's Staff were present, and many other prominent officers and civilians, including the officers of the steamship Fulton. The evening was passed in a very pleasant manner, and the levee was one of the most enjoyable ever held in the Department.

SENTENCE FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS.—Mr. Jas. A. McCrea, of Beaufort, the quondam missionary who was arrested for selling liquor to soldiers, pleaded guilty, and has been sentenced to seven days in jail, to pay a fine of \$500, and to be sent permanently out of the Department. The original sentence imposed severer penalties, but a portion of it was remitted out of regard for his family.

PROMOTIONS.—Lieut. John H. Lowell, of the 9th Maine, and Quartermaster Sergeant Varnum H. Hill, of the 3d N. H., have been promoted to be Assistant Quartermasters of Volunteers, with the rank of Captain.

Miss Dix, the well known philanthropist, arrived here in the Fulton on Thursday. She visited the Hospitals here, and is now at Beaufort, the guest of Surgeon Clymer.

CAPT. CHAS. GARRETSON, A. Q. M., formerly at this post, has been dismissed for disloyalty.

PURSER THOMAS McMANUS, of the steamship Fulton, has our thanks for files of late Northern and European papers.

ORDER REGARDING ABLE-BODIED COLORED MEN.—General Orders, No. 39, from Department Headquarters, contains the following:—"Commandants of all Posts in this Department, will cause to be sent to the nearest Recruiting Office for colored troops, all colored men who may come within the lines from the enemy. No permits to leave the Department or any Post therein, will be granted to any colored man, until he shall have received a certificate from the Enrolling Board that he is not liable to perform military duty. Post Surgeons will perform the duty of Examining Surgeons for colored recruits, and will act with the Enrolling Board, when in session at their respective Posts.

CIRCULAR.

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST-MARSHAL, HILTON HEAD, S. C., MARCH 23, 1864. In compliance with orders received from Post Headquarters, the following Police Regulations, for the preservation of health and cleanliness, are established, and will be strictly and rigidly enforced:—

1. All slops must be put into barrels, and in no case thrown upon the ground. The barrels must be emptied at least daily, cleaned, and not allowed to stand and be used until they become offensive.
 2. No dirty water of any kind will be thrown upon the ground, or left standing about.
 3. The proprietor or occupant of each dwelling or building must thoroughly police, (or cause it to be done), all the ground around his premises, and not suffer dirt to accumulate next to fences or under buildings.
 4. All vegetable matter must be removed, and not allowed to accumulate.
 5. Particular attention must be paid to sinks and privies. They must be kept clean, and chloride of lime frequently thrown into the vaults. All are reminded that the omitting of nuisances about their premises, is strictly forbidden.
 6. The buildings and fences must be kept neatly whitewashed.
 7. Floors must be scrubbed as often as once each week, and kept clean at all times.
 8. Wood, boxes, barrels, &c., must be piled up in a compact manner.
- In brief, a general and thorough system of cleanliness in and around the premises of every

one, must be observed. Strict obedience to orders herein enjoined, is for the interest of every person at this Post. If all will do their utmost to observe sanitary laws, there is no reason why we may not be as free from any disease, of an epidemic nature, as in a northern climate.

By order of the Colonel commanding the Post, a fine of (\$50) fifty dollars will be collected from every person whose premises are reported to be in a bad condition.

By order of S. C. PACE, JR., Capt. and Provost Marshal.

J. P. KING, Capt. and Asst. Provost Marshal.
Approved: REDFIELD DRYER, Col. 6th Conn. Vols., Comd'g Post.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 35.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, HILTON HEAD, S. C., MARCH 24, 1864.—1. The following extract from General Orders, No. 86, from the War Department, dated A. G. O., Washington, July 23, 1862, is hereby republished for the information of all concerned:

3. "The giving in duplicate, by any officer of the Army, of Certificates of Discharge, or Final Statements, is temporarily forbidden: (see paragraph 165, of the Revised Regulations.) Not even if such papers are lost, or destroyed, is any officer of the Army authorized to replace them."

Any officer reported to these Headquarters, detected in violating the above order, will be recommended to the President for summary dismissal from the service.

2. The attention of the Major General Commanding has been called to the mischief resulting from the detention, by Post Commanders, of the steamers belonging to the Quartermaster's Department.

The transports will, in no case, be detained or diverted from the particular duty upon which they are engaged, except under imperative necessity, in which case the facts will be reported, at once, to these Headquarters.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Q. A. Gillmore.
EDWARD W. SMITH, A. A. G.

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