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## An Important Order.

Gen. Taylor has just issued the annexed important order in regard to matters in his department:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI AND EAST LOUISIANA.—Selma, Sept. 24, 1864.—I. The system of provost marshals is hereby abolished in this department.—All officers, non-commissioned officers and privates attached to or in any way employed in it, fit for duty and connected with organizations in the field, will at once rejoin their respective commands. Officers unfit for active duty will report to these headquarters, giving their status as officers, copy of orders placing them on duty, and certificates of a medical examining board as to the continuance of their disability. Non-commissioned officers and privates detailed on certificate of medical examining board with provost marshals, will report to the commandant of the posts at which they may be stationed, or if there be no commandant of such posts, then the nearest to them.

II. Post commanders are charged with the duty of arresting and returning to their command all officers and soldiers improperly absent from them.

III. All persons employed as detectives or secret service men, unless by the authority of the War Department, cease to be employed by the first of next month, and become liable to enrollment by the proper officers unless reemployed by the lieutenant general commanding department.

IV. Paragraph III of this order does not apply to those persons employed for temporary purposes by commanders on the frontier, nor is it intended to prevent them from so employing persons from time to time as they may find necessary.

BLUE TIMES IN NEW ORLEANS.—A Yankee letter from New Orleans says:

The business world of New Orleans is very blue. Long faces predominate. The worm has destroyed the cotton crop almost entirely; and merchants who last winter gave immense parties, dinners, &c., supposing that by this time they should count their wealth by hundreds of thousands, are now calculating how they can save their picayunes and meet their expenses. This winter promises to be very different from the last.

The same correspondent describes the effect of the news of the fall of Atlanta in New Orleans. Of course there was great rejoicing; but after detailing all the glorification, this correspondent adds:

The Confederates are still in good spirits; indeed they are the most hopeful class of people in the world.

NEW MILITARY DEPARTMENT.—It is rumored, says the Montgomery Mail, that a new military district is about to be established, to be called the Department of the Tennessee. It is to embrace all the territory North of the Tennessee River, and extending through Kentucky by the left to the mouth of that stream, and into East Tennessee on the right as far as Cumberland Gap. Gen. Forrest, the rumor has it, will be made Lieutenant General and placed in command of this new department, with authority to raise as large a force as possible and to operate against the enemy at discretion.

An English paper says a few days since, a carrier pigeon flew from Exeter railway station to Camden Grove, Peckham, a distance of 171 miles, in a little over five hours.

## CAMDEN DAILY JOURNAL.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 8.

The New York Herald is drifting towards the support of McCLELLAN.

From the following, it would appear that the citizens of New Orleans have been extensively black-mailed by all the swarm of Yankee detectives and sub-officials. Canby is moving to get the lucrative business exclusively into his own hands:

"INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,  
"Railroad Building, Lafayette Square,  
"July 29, 1864.

"All persons who have paid sums of money to any officer of the Government, or to any party purporting to represent the Government:

"For 'Rent,' 'Assessments,' 'Commissioners,' 'Passports,' 'Privileges,' 'Black Mail or Release from any required duty,' or any other, without consideration, will please hand to the undersigned, at his office, a concise statement of:

"Date of Payment, 'Property Represented,' 'Time for which payment was made,' 'Amount,' 'To whom paid,' and any other information necessary to establish the amounts collected in this city and in the Department of the Gulf.

"JAMES H. STOKES, Inspector.  
"Approved: EDWARD R. S. CANBY, Major-General  
"Commanding Division West Mississippi."

From the above samples, taken almost at random from a multitude of Yankee official orders, some idea may be formed of how desirable a thing it is to live under Yankee rule, as exercised in so much of the South as has been overrun and held by their armies.

STATISTICS OF CARNAGE.—A writer in the Jefferson County, New York Union has made some calculations relative to the number of men killed thus far in this war, and gives the following results.

Enough have been already slain to encircle our State if their dead bodies were laid in one continuous line.

If they were placed in coffins and corded, they would count 39,000 cords.

If laid in a wall twenty-five feet thick and thirty feet high, it would be over one-fourth mile long.

If five feet thick and ten feet high, the pile would reach across the State.  
If piled upon a ten acre lot, they would be nearly two hundred feet high.

And if laid upon the ground, they would cover every foot of soil in Jefferson County.

75,000 tons of human blood have been spilled in Dixie's soil—enough to turn every spindle in Lowell, and if the tears were added to the flood it would turn the machinery of the continent; and the unavailing sighs would fill every ocean-sail.

The one-half has not yet been told. The millions of wounded and maimed for life must be taken into account in summing up the grand total of evils incident to this bloody and fanatical war.

A STRANGE SPECTACLE.—Our community was considerably stirred up yesterday evening at seeing Charles Arnold, son of Mr. J. D. Arnold, marched through our streets in female apparel, accompanied by a guard. He was arrested, we learn, at Albany, Ga., a day or two ago. He left this city some time since to avoid conscription, and it is presumed he has been passing off as a female in parts of the country where he is not known. It is indeed a serious difficulty, and we doubt not it is owing in a great measure to the misguided affection of his parents. We trust, should he get out of this disgraceful affair, that he will go forward and prove himself a man, and in some degree retrieve the bad name he has thus incurred.—Columbus Enq.

BUYING FLOUR.—It is about as difficult a job to buy good flour as to buy a good horse. Let us tell you how to go to work with it. First, look at color; if it is white, with a slightly yellowish or straw-colored tint, buy it. If it is very white, with a bluish cast, or with black specks in it, refuse it. Second, examine the adhesiveness, wet and knead a little of it between your fingers; if it works soft and is sticky, it is poor. Flour from spring wheat is likely to be sticky. Third, throw a lump of dry flour against a dry, smooth, perpendicular surface; if it falls like powder, it is bad. Fourth, squeeze some of the flour in your hand; if it retained the shape given by the pressure, this too is a good sign. Flour that will stand all these tests is safe to buy.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Entered according to the act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. THURMAN, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

### FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Oct. 7.—A fight commenced early this morning on Darbytown Road, north side of James river and extended along the lines to Fort Harrison, and ceased at 2 o'clock. We carried, as reported, 2 lines of breastworks, took 300 prisoners, 100 horses, and 1 piece of artillery. Gen. Gregg of Texas was killed. Gen. Bratton, Col. Haskell and Maj. Haskell of South Carolina wounded. Our loss slight—that of the enemy heavy. Nothing official yet received.

RICHMOND, Oct. 7.—Gen. Lee reports to the War Department this evening that a despatch from Early says, Sheridan is retreating from Harrisonburg, down the Valley.

### FROM PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 7.—Unusual quiet has prevailed here to-day, and for the past week. Grant seems to be busy with the spade on his new position near Fort McCrae. It is rumored that Lieut. Gen. R. H. Anderson will take command of Beauregard's troops.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Oct. 7.—An officer just arrived here from Harrisonburg, which says Sheridan had been driven from that place, and was moving down the Valley. Our cavalry had entered the town.

### NORTHERN NEWS.

MOBILE, Oct. 7.—A special despatch to the Advertiser, from Senatobia 6th to the Chicago Times of 1st and Memphis papers of 4th say the Confederates made a desperate assault on Pilot Knob and was repulsed. Loss 1500 including Gen. Cabell. The Federals evacuated the place on the 28th, spiking guns, and firing the railroad depot. The Confederates captured three guns, Ewing trains of 40 wagons and escort, burning iron works, all government buildings, making a complete smash of the refining apparatus. The Valley and mountain is literally covered with Confederates. Later reports say Price overtook Ewing, and badly used him up, at Harrison's Station. The Yankees have evacuated Potosi, Mineral Point and Desoto, and the entire country below Mentina bridge evacuated. A. J. Smith was flanked and fell back to Jefferson barracks, fortifying. A raiding party went to Chalmers, four miles from the city.

The Chicago Times thinks it very strange that Ewing should evacuate Pilot Knob, after slaughtering so many rebels. Bill Anderson ambushed and killed 100 of Johnson's six months men, and Anderson says he intends to kill every man he finds wearing Federal uniforms, they having killed his father, mother and sisters. Price conscripts all Union sympathisers. Many drafted men have escaped from St. Louis and joined Price. Rosenkrantz has issued orders to shoot every man going that way.

Nashville papers of the 30th say Forrest was at Earmville on the night of the 28th—nearly his whole force moving on the Chattanooga road. A small portion of the road has been destroyed. All the bridges has been destroyed between Athens and Pulaski. Rossau is at Tallahoma. Forrest had 20 ammunition wagons and 6 guns, including 2 one hundred pound parots. Decatur is reported captured by Wheeler.

The Confederate Loan declined 1-3 per cent. The capture of Atlanta is considered in Europe the crowning victory of the Western Army.

Gold in New York on the 1st 193. M. Smith commands at Memphis. Washburn is absent on leave.

## Escape of the Camp Chase Prisoners.

By a lady, Mrs. M., a well known hospital matron, who was arrested by the Yankees and imprisoned at Marietta, and who has just returned from Atlanta, we learn that she overheard Sherman cursing over a despatch he read to several of his officers, which stated that the prisoners at Camp Chase, in Ohio, had overpowered the guard of a thousand men, taken their arms and ammunition and had left the vicinity. They speculated on the probability of the prisoners making their way to Kentucky and Canada, though the general opinion prevails that they would attempt the latter course.

By telegrams it will be seen that the Northern papers give the same report. The lady says that at the same time she heard Sherman read a despatch stating that Rhoddy or Basil Duke had captured twenty-five hundred head cattle between Dalton and Chattanooga.

Mrs. M. is well known to many of our people, and is a reliable lady. The Yankees captured her on the Chattanooga and imprisoned her at Marietta, where Col. Ross, a contemptible fellow with a cerulean abdomen, from the wooden nutmeg State, insulted her with many indignities.

She was also imprisoned several days in Sherman's quarters, in Atlanta, in the next room to his, and was kept there without any conveniences of bedding, clothing, &c., and otherwise subjected to many indignities.—Whilst in that place she overheard the substance of the above news. She was exiled on Wednesday.—Macon Telegraph.

FROM THE FRONT.—Our army has thrown up a splendid line of works between the West Point and Atlanta railroads, parallel with Campbellton and Fairburn dirt road.

Wheeler, in his late expedition to Tennessee, when at Lebanon, caused to be burned the colleges and academies at that place. They were occupied by negroes and Yankee school marms who were teaching the young idea how to shoot.

The LaGrange Reporter learns through a gentleman direct from the vicinity of Rome, that the Yankees are evacuating that city rapidly, removing their soldiers and supplies down towards Marietta.

We learn that our scouts captured one of Sherman's supply trains, on Monday last, at Marietta. Thirty prisoners captured at the same time, reached Newman on Thursday, and came down the road last night.

Gen. Cheatham is now in command of the gallant corps lately under Gen. Hardee, and the report reaches us he has been made acting Lieutenant General. So far it is all right, but the full rank has been won by the fighting Tennessean.

THE MARRIAGE OF BELLE BOYD—OTHER WEDDINGS.—The New York Times of the 10th says:

The secession journals convert the marriage of Miss Belle Boyd into a first class romance. But Captain Hardinge, it seems, was always a secessionist in principle, and it is difficult to see where the romance lies. Mr. Moore, of the Confederate service, has just married, at Baden Baden, the second daughter of Mr. Ludlan, of Richmond and New York. The newspaper correspondents at Baden-Baden speak in raptures of the beauty and elegance of the bride. The papers also speak of the forthcoming marriage of the eldest daughter of Mr. Slidell to Mr. Erlanger, the negotiator of the Confederate loan. After ten months' pleading before the Cardinals at Rome, the demand of M. Erlanger for a legalization of his divorce from M. Laffite has been granted.

## Roads

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS FOR Kershaw District will meet in Camden, on the fourth Monday in October, at 11 o'clock.

COLIN MCRAE, Clerk.  
11w.1d.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of Richard Hyatt, will please make payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly attested to,

Oct. 8 31w  
E. BARNES, Administrator.

## Notice

EITHER STRAYED OR STOLEN LAST MONDAY—A white and black spotted MILCH COW, and a gray colored HEIFER two years old. Any information leading to the recovery of the same will be liberally rewarded. JOHN H. JUNGBLUTH,  
Oct. 8 1f  
DeKalb House.