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A Talk with General Sherman.

One of the Massachusetts State Agents, sent to Georgia to obtain negro recruits, thus describes a recent interview with General Sherman:

I told the General my errand. He had passed me and was inside the tent, and half turned round as I spoke to him. He is a spare built man of medium height, with a head of average size, ink face, Roman nose, good, but not commanding forehead, and an eye like a hawk—dark grey in colour, quick, glancing, restless, showing fire there, but indicating also an irritable temper and unsympathetic nature. That is the first impression the leader of our armies of the West made on me.

He was dressed in plain blue pants and vest; his hat and coat were off; he had one boot and one slipper on; an unbleached linen shirt and blue woolen socks.

His eye showed that he was not in one of his best humors, as he broke the silence with—"Milledgeville's a good place. Savannah's another."

He spoke a few more sharpshooting sentences of that sort, when I explained the object of my visit to him. He came out and sat down on a chair in the piazza, and asked me to be seated.

He said that he had repeatedly written to the Secretary of War that there were no able-bodied men in this country who were not either in this army or the other; that every nigger in the department was needed for commissary and quartermaster work, and for building forts, or as pioneers; he would agree, he said, to eat every nigger I could recruit without salt; when there were enough recruiting agents down here he would organize them into a regiment—he had no doubt they were loyal men—and put them in the front to fight the enemy. The rebels had swept every able-bodied nigger before them and taken them down into the corn-growing regions of Georgia. He did not believe that any would be found in Atlanta.

When asked whether he would forbid agents to operate within a certain distance from the front, he replied that he had nothing to say in the matter. No! I was here by a higher authority than his—that of Congress; but he seemed decidedly to believe (he never believes anything otherwise than decidedly) that all the agents would get their labor for their pains, and only eat their rations, which he does not like.

A YOUNG BRIGADIER—Without the prestige of a West Point education, but by sheer dint of merit, William Johnson Pegram, of Richmond, a son of Mrs. Gen. Pegram, has risen from the ranks at the age of twenty-three to the position of Brigadier-General in the Provisional Army of the Confederate States. Entering the service, though but a school boy, at the first blast of the revolution, as a private in Company F, of this city, he repaired to Camp Mercer, at Fredericksburg, where the men of the Purcell Battery, with characteristic good sense, seconded the wishes of their Capt. (now Colonel) Lindsey Walker, and made him a junior lieutenant. From the first Manassas to the last fight on the South-side, he has ever been at his post, and had risen by successive gradations some time ago to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of artillery. He has now, however, made a sudden jump, over-riding many brother officers of higher rank, and finds himself a general in command of the brave Archer's brigade, as a reward for his meritorious services.—*Richmond Whig.*

CAMDEN DAILY JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY MORNING NOV. 16.

A PERILOUS ADVENTURE.—The steamship *Ranoko* left Havana with a crew of fifty persons. The party capturing consisted of only ten men.

To-day (Wednesday) being set apart by the President as a day of thanksgiving through the Confederacy, there will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow.

The *Charlotte Times* is sorry to learn that it is a quarrel between the Government and the printer, about the price of furnishing them, which has cut off the supply of Post Stamps.

EXECUTION.—Privates N. L. OTTO and GEORGE SHREWAH, of Company B, LUCAS' Battalion, who were convicted of desertion by a general court martial, were shot to death with musketry on James' Island last Friday forenoon.

There is a rumor in the Yankee army that Gen. MEADE is soon to be superseded by Gen. THOMAS, now commanding the "Army of the Cumberland" at Nashville. It is likely enough MEADE will lose his place for GNANT's failure on the 27th of October; so great a disaster must be atoned for by many victims.

JUST PUBLISHED.—The duties of a Judge Advocate, in a trial before a General Court Martial, compiled from various works on military law—by Capt. R. C. GILCHRIST, acting Judge Advocate General of the department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The work is published with the approbation of the Secretary of War, and printed and issued from the publishing house of EVANS & COGSWELL, Columbia, S. C.

A CHEERING RUMOR.—The *Chronicle and Sentinel* of yesterday says: It is rumored up the road that Atlanta has been evacuated. It is stated that scouts report that the Federals left the city on Saturday morning. One escaped Confederate prisoner also reports the same statement. We trust the rumor will prove correct.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE CAROLINIAN?—There is no daily on our exchange list that we value more highly, and that we use more freely in scizzorising from than the *Carolinian*. We have felt its non-appearance during the past ten days, very much, and are unable to assign any reason for our friend dropping us. Our neighbor of the *Confederate* informs us that he receives his copy very regular, whilst we get none.

The Yankees are running, by pillaging and burning the country for miles around Atlanta. In DeKalb County, a short time ago, they seized five negro women, and in the yard, in the presence of the white family, several of whom were grown females, they violated their persons. In one neighborhood in the same county, they violated the persons of six respectable ladies. The information of these crimes come to the *Columbus Sun* from a source not to be questioned for a moment.

OPERATIONS ALONG THE TENNESSEE RIVER.—The Northern papers have a good deal of the operations along the Tennessee river. A despatch says:

Eighteen deck hands were drowned by the sinking of the steamer *James White* on Thursday.

The gunboat *Undine*, captured at Fort Herman, on the Tennessee river, had six men killed and eight wounded, three of them mortally. Among the wounded was Captain Bryant.

The rebels at Fort Herman are reported twelve thousand strong, with sixteen pieces of artillery.

The transports *Venus* and *Chaseman* were captured the same day as the *Undine*. Captain Allen and most of the crew of the *Venus* were killed, and also fifteen soldiers who were on board.

The rebels have three batteries within a mile above and below Fort Herman.

Gunboats from Paducah are in sight, and reinforcements have arrived.

General Schofield takes command of the post of Johnsonville.

Intelligence from below Florence states that a large part of Hood's army is still south of the river, out of rations and clothing, and subsisting on the country.

The river is rising, and is five feet deep on the shoals.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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

FROM SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 15.—No prisoners were received yesterday. The weather rough, preventing yankee boats from coming up. Eleven hundred will be brought up to-night—with about 30 sick.

FROM VIRGINIA.

NEW MARKET VIA STAUNTON, Nov. 14.—The army returned to their camps to day, after an absence of five days. The enemy are picketing between Newton and Middleton.

RICHMOND, Nov. 15.—Breckenridge reports that on the evening of the 11th he drove the enemy from Sick Creek into Bull's Gap, and next morning forced them back a mile—capturing a line of works, but was unable to expel them from the Gap. He re-occupied the position held in the morning without molestation. Our loss slight. On the night of the 11th Major Toole attacked the enemy near Morris-town, capturing 50 prisoners and burnt a train loaded with commissary stores.

RICHMOND, Nov. 15.—The following was received to-night by the Secretary of War: Breckenridge reports attacking the enemy on the evening of the 13th. The enemy attempted to retreat about one o'clock, when he, with Vaughn's and Tucker's commands, struck their columns, routed them, captured several stand of colors, six pieces of artillery, with caissons and horses completed, fifty loaded wagons with teams and ambulances with medical supplies were all captured.

NORTHERN NEWS.

MOBILE, Nov. 14.—A special despatch to the *Register* from Senatobia. The *Memphis Argus* of the 12th, and *St. Louis* dates of the 7th—also the *St. Louis Bulletin* of the 13th. The Republicans have discovered a tremendous conspiracy to destroy Chicago, by escaped prisoners from camp Douglas. Large quantities of arms in the house of rebel sympathisers. Several hundred citizens have been arrested, including Gen. Marmaduke's brother.

New York and New Orleans papers publish eight vessels captured by Confederate cruisers. Gen. Canby is reported mortally wounded by guerillas, whilst ascending White River on the gunboat *Crocket*. The gunboat returned to Vicksburg.

The Washington government has received information that Capt. Semmes has gone to take charge of the *Sea King*, a large staunch screw steamer, built at Glasgow in 1863.—The yankee loss of government stores at Johnsonville is estimated at six millions. The fire of Forrest's batteries were terrific. No heavy ironclads north of Memphis. Low water prevents their going up.

Rosencrantz supercedes Gen. Meade. Six gunboats are below Johnsonville, unable to proceed up, owing to Forrest's batteries commanding the stream. No gunboats or transports about Green's Bottom Bar. A New York correspondent says the rebels had captured Morganza on the 25th, and held the fort for seven hours, captured 1400 prisoners, carried off all the field artillery, and destroyed all siege and war materials. Price is reported at Fayetteville, Kansas, and is supposed to have crossed the Kansas River. Guerrilla troubles continue in the State, though the main bodies are left with Price. Illinois is claimed for McClellan, as Richmond despatches have anticipated.

RICHMOND, Nov. 15.—The *Chicago Times* says that Sherman only made a show of pursuing Hood, while he has been preparing his

forces, and repairing railroad and accumulating supplies for new movements of the greatest importance. After gathering supplies he will start with 5th corps on a winter tour, leaving sufficient force to hold Chattanooga and look after Hood. It is probable that the coming week will witness the starting of this expedition. The Washington correspondents of several journals assert that efforts are being made to induce Lincoln to send Commissioners to Richmond to sound the authorities on the subject of peace.

The contrast between men and women is not less than that between silken fabrics of the finest texture and the very coarsest tow cloth, says the *Selma Reporter*. The one is a brute, while the other is an angel; and yet it is astonishing that fragile, innocent girls will give themselves in wedlock to gross, ill-favored men—men as incapable of delicacy as a rhinoceros.

On Friday evening the up-train from Charleston met with an accident about two miles below this city. The ladies' coach and the one in rear were thrown from the track and capsized. Fortunately no lives were lost, though several passengers were bruised, one severely.—*Guardian of Monday.*

Kirkwood Mill.

KIRKWOOD MILL (FORMERLY LANG'S MILL) is now prepared to grind grist on toll. Due notice will be given as soon as the Wheat Mill is completed.

MILLER WANTED.

A miller wanted to superintend the above Mill. Apply to B. P. COLBURN, Nov. 16.

Roads.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS FOR KERR SHAW District will meet in Camden, on the fourth Monday in October, at 11 o'clock. COLIN McRAE, Clerk. Oct 7 Itw.td.

FROM THIS DATE WE SHALL CHARGE three dollars Omnibus fare to and from all parts of the town. To or from Kirkwood, or beyond the limits of the town, six dollars. The high price of horse feed compel us to advance our rates. J. K. WITHERSPOON. E. G. ROBINSON. October 4

Removed.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS REMOVED ONE DOOR above Mr. Brunson's Tin Factory, where he will continue to manufacture BOOTS and SHOES. Having a number of first rate workmen, he will execute all orders with neatness, durability and despatch. Nov. 14-1d 2w. W. E. HUGHSON.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL RECEIVE AND SELL on Consignment Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. Highest market prices paid for country produce. Nov. 14-1d 2w. W. E. HUGHSON.

Salt on Consignment.

50 TIERCKS FOR SALE. APPLY TO A. M. KENNEDY, November 1 tu. th. s. &

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late Allen Sanders, will please make immediate payment; and those having demands against said estate will present them properly attested to the undersigned J. D. DUNLAP, Nov. 8 3 Adm'r.

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PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late R. L. Whitaker, will make immediate payment; and those having demands against said estate will present them for payment properly attested. J. D. DUNLAP, Nov. 8 3 Adm'r.

For Sale.

A TRAVELLING TRUNK FOR Sale at MATHESON & Co. November 15

For Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE a trusty negro fellow—age over fifty years. Further particulars apply to D. D. HOCOTT, Nov. 15