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## Hood's Army at Florence—A Gay Time—Speeches of Hood and Forrest.

Our Southern exchanges contain various letters from Florence, Ala., dated prior to the movement of Gen. Hood's army from that place towards Nashville. A letter in the Montgomery Advertiser, dated the 11th ult., after describing the crossing of the river, says:

It is impossible to describe the delight and apparent rapture with which our presence caused the fair Florentines. Ladies lined the streets in every direction, beautiful in the excitement of agreeable surprise, cheering the army with tender words and gentle looks, clasping husbands, brothers, sons, in such a gush of joy and love. Never was there a time of more real enjoyment. The tired army grew sprightly and buoyant under the patriotic impression, and there was not a soldier there who did not inwardly feel a pride in lifting such a people from the humiliation of Yankee presence. After passing through the city we came to a halt near the outskirts, threw up breastworks and here, pleasantly encamped, we have remained for the past week. All life, gaiety and festivity in our little city now. A few nights ago the officers of Lee's corps gave an entertainment in the college. It was singular to notice the friendship that existed between Mars and Cupid, as, side by side, they swept the floor of the building with fantastic feet.

While music rapturous, on wildest wing,  
Went floating on the breast of joy.

Another letter in the same journal, dated Florence, 17th, gives an abstract of a speech by Gen. Brown, of Tennessee, on the occasion of a serenade to Gen. Forrest, Gen. Hood also made a speech. He remarked that he had set out for Tennessee, and there he was going, let Sherman even go to the coast. He was confident that he would be successful.

Gen. Forrest gave a short account of his manœuvres since he left the army, a little over a year ago. Since that time he had fought the enemy every 25th day; had killed and captured 1,000 tory Tennesseans, and 16,000 Federal troops. As for gunboats, he regarded them as small fry, they made considerable noise, but that was all. He regarded his late fight with them at Johnsonville as a minor affair. Warm work was ahead, he said, but the chances for success were good.

The speeches were well received, and the speakers retired amid the cheers of their audience.

**A HUNTER ATTACKED BY CROWS.**—A gentleman of this city went hunting a few since, and not finding any better game, he took a shot at a lot of crows that were cawing in the woods. He wounded one of the birds in the wing, and when it fluttered to the ground, the gentleman picked it up. The hurt bird fluttered and cried most piteously; when suddenly the whole flock came to his assistance, and made an attack upon the hunter. They fluttered about his head and picked and scratched him with such violence that he was obliged to defend himself with a stick, and was finally compelled to let the wounded bird go and beat a retreat. — *Wheeling Intelligencer.*

**CAPTURED.**—Twenty odd Yankees, captured by some of Col. Thomas' men, in the Smoky Mountains, were brought here this week. Among them are two Majors, six Captains, and twelve Lieutenants. They escaped from the guard at Columbia, S. C., and were making their way to the Federal lines, when Thomas' "Ingins" gobbled them up. — *Ashville News.*

## CAMDEN DAILY JOURNAL.

### SATURDAY MORNING DEC. 17

A prominent gentleman arrived at Bristol, Tenn., on the 9th inst., and states that Brownlow admits in his paper—having read the article—that Gen. Hood had whipped THOMAS badly, and that SHERMAN is in a terrible straight.

**A NEW CONFEDERATE STEAMER.**—The *London Index* says that Lieut. WADDELL, of the Confederate States Navy, has hoisted his flag on a new steamer, the *Sherman*. She received her crew, armament, &c., on the high seas, far from any neutral jurisdiction, and is said to be a better vessel than the *Florida*.

**NEWS FROM THE COAST.**—The *Courier* of yesterday says: The flag of truce boat brought up Thursday one hundred and four paroled Confederate officers from Fort Pulaski. The Yankee officers in the fleet reported that General Sherman and Staff had arrived at Hilton Head; also that it was rumored that Savannah was to capitulate at 12 m. Thursday. They had learned of the fall of Fort McAllister, but could give no particulars. Another thousand Yankee prisoners will be taken down this morning. This completes the exchange, and makes the number thus far turned over by Colonel Hatch eleven thousand.

**FROM SAVANNAH.**—The *Mercury* of yesterday says: We have little additional from Savannah. The disaster at Fort McAllister, announced in our last issue, is fully confirmed. A thousand rumors were about yesterday—none of them trustworthy. To our mind, however, the aspect of affairs about Savannah is not particularly cheering.

Wheeler's cavalry is at Hardeeville. The enemy have constructed two batteries within range of the railroad near Cookswhatchie and continues to shell every passing train.

The New York Times' special correspondent on the flag of truce boat in Savannah River, writes under date of November 27th, as follows:

A rather remarkable incident occurred yesterday. Early in the morning a small schooner, painted lead color, with her sails set, was discovered adrift in the river, about a mile in the rear of the flag of truce fleet, and two miles above Fort Pulaski. The vessel was boarded from the steamer Gen. Lyon, and found to be abandoned. She proved to be a blockade runner from Nassau, with a cargo of 500 sacks and 20 tierces of sugar, 3 crates of coeckery, and a number of boxes of lemons and oranges. Subsequently it was ascertained that the schooner had passed the mouth of the river, unperceived by the gunboats on blockade and by the lookout at the fort; but on getting up to Col. Mulford's fleet, was deserted by her crew, on the supposition that the transports were a fleet of gunboats. Had her captain not made this mistake, he would have passed on to Savannah unmolested, as it would have been a violation of the flag of truce for Colonel Mulford to have seized the vessel. But finding the schooner in a derelict condition, she was taken possession of in behalf of the United States Government, and towed by the dispatch steamer *Eliza Hancock* to Port Royal, and delivered to Major Gen. Foster, commanding the department. The vessel is quite new, and her cargo valuable.

**THE OLD ISSUE.**—We rejoice to see that Congress is about to extend the time for the redemption of the old issue to the 1st of July next. This is right. The people submitted with general cheerfulness to the tax of one third on these notes, but the repudiation of the remainder is unworthy of the Confederacy, especially when that remainder would be found to be in the hands of the more ignorant classes. Better impose a slight additional tax upon them for each month until returned, since it is important that they should be returned and withdrawn from circulation. — *Fayetteville Observer.*

**AN AMERICAN COPPERHEAD.**—A correspondent of the New York Observer states that a short time ago an old African, in one of the negro meetings held in Washington, rose and said:

"Brethren, I does want to see peace flow down our streets like a ribber; yes, breddren, just like a ribber; and, breddren, I does want to see sugar eight cens a pound!"

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

### REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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

### FROM TENNESSEE.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF TENNESSEE,  
6 miles from Nashville, Dec. 8, 1864.

Hon. J. A. Seddon, Secretary of War.

About 4 p. m. yesterday we attacked the enemy at Franklin and drove the centre line of temporary works. They evacuated the place during the night, leaving their dead and wounded in our hands. They retreated to Nashville, closely pursued by our cavalry. We captured several stands of colors—many prisoners. Our men fought with great gallantry. We have to lament the loss of many brave officers and men, Major General Cleburn, Brigadier Generals John Williams, 1st, Strahl and Granbury were killed; and Major General John Brown, Brigadier Generals Carter, Manigault, Quarles, Cockerell and Scott, wounded.

J. B. HOOD,  
General Commanding.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

**RICHMOND, December 16.**—In the House, Turner offered a resolution requesting the President, with the consent of the Senate, to appoint thirteen Commissioners, one from each State, to confer with the Government of the United States to negotiate an honorable peace; failing in this, to use all proper efforts for the immediate exchange of prisoners, and to come to some understanding with the enemy regarding the future conduct of the war, as may in some degree mitigate its horrors and atrocities. Barksdale submitted a substitute, the preamble setting forth that the Government of the United States repeatedly refused to listen to peace propositions, honorable peace or mediation, and have thus far manifested a determination to prosecute the war. The first resolution, whilst reaffirming our readiness to negotiate for peace whenever the enemy is so inclined, we will pursue, without flinching, the course deliberately chosen for our liberties. In the second resolution, the mode prescribed in the Constitution of the Confederate States for making treaties of peace, offered ample means for attempting that end whenever the Government of the United States evinced a willingness to enter upon negotiation for terminating the war. After the resolution was read, morning hour expired.

The House resolved into a Committee of the Whole, and resumed consideration of the Currency Bill. Perkins offered a substitute, while under consideration the House adjourned.

It is a foolish thing that one can't only not live as one pleases, but where and with whom one pleases, without money. Swift somewhere says that money is liberty; and I fear money is friendship, too, and society, and almost every external friendship. It is a great, though ill-natured comfort, to see most of those who have it in plenty, without pleasure, without liberty, and without friends. — *Gray.*

**GEN. BEAUREGARD.**—Passengers by the Charleston train on yesterday informs us that Gen. Beauregard returned from a short visit to Savannah on Sunday. He went up the river to the vicinity of the railroad bridge and ran the gauntlet of the batteries which command the road, on the special train which had awaited his arrival, and which was the last that has left Hardeeville. — *Chronicle & Sentinel, 13th.*

The Yankees claim to have burned the Pocatigo Bridge and large quantities of cotton on Broad River.

**A LA YANGST.**—The following is an extract from a despatch, dated:

St. Paul, Miss., November 14, 1864.

Captain Fisk has arrived here. He reports having killed a number of Indians with bullets, and one hundred men, women and children with hard tack saturated with strychnine.

The Augusta and Savannah Railroad, so called, extends from Augusta to Millen, a distance of fifty three miles. At Millen it intersects the Georgia Central Railroad, extending from Savannah to Macon. Millen is seventy-nine miles from Savannah, and one hundred and eleven miles from Macon.

## Special Notices

### Office Commissary Dept.,

CAMDEN, December 13, 1864.

### TO BONDED AGRICULTURISTS.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THIS OFFICE with answers to the following questions prior to 25th inst.:

- How many acres of land had you planted in corn this year?
- How many planted in wheat and other small grain?
- How many planted in sorghum?
- How many hogs have you raised this year?
- How many hogs have you killed?
- How many hogs will you kill this season?
- How many head of cattle have you now?
- How many horses and mules have you?
- What amount of provisions have you furnished to the government over and above your Tax in kind?
- What amount of provisions have you sold to soldier's families?
- What amount of provisions have you now on hand?
- What amount of surplus have you?
- How many slaves have you?
- How many whites in family?
- All bonded men failing to answer these questions by the time above specified, will be reported to the Commissary Department.

J. H. DEVEREUX,  
dec 14—3rd. 21 w. Capt. and A. C. S.

### NOTICE.

OAK AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE. APPLY to JOHN CANTLEY.  
Nov. 9—11.

### Auction Sale.

I WILL SELL IN FRONT OF THE MARKET ON Saturday the 17th inst. A good horse, one mare and one mule, and other articles. A No. 1 office stove will be sold at the same time and place, and can be seen at the store of J. M. Gayle.

Terms cash.

J. K. WITHERSPOON,  
Dec. 13 5 Auctioneer.

### Negroes to Hire.

FIFTEEN LIKELY NEGROES—FIELD OR TURPENTINE hands—will be hired on the first Monday in January next. Terms will be made known on day above mentioned. JOHN KIRKLAND.  
December 15

### Liverpool Salt.

FIFTY SACKS GENUINE LIVERPOOL SALT on Consignment and for sale by Dec. 11—101. MATHESON & CO.

### Notice.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Commissary Department for HIDES will come forward and receive them. I am now prepared to settle all claims. Apply to J. E. SUTHERLAND,  
dec 14—3rd. 3 w. Supt. C. S., at Magazine Hill.

### For Sale.

A NO. 1 COOK WASHER AND IRONER. ALSO, another superior, if possible, to the other. She has one child. For particulars apply to D. D. HOCOTT!  
December 16—41f.

### South Carolina—Kershaw District

BY A. L. McDONALD, ESQUIRE, JUDICIAL OFFICER.  
WHEREAS, ELLIEN ELLIOTT applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Thomas Elliott, jr., late of the district aforesaid, deceased: These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District to be holden at Kershaw Court House on Tuesday the 3d day of January next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, and seal, this 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in the eighty-eighth year of the independence and sovereignty of the State South Carolina.

A. L. McDONALD, O. K. D.  
December 17