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J. T. HERSHMAN, Editor.

From New Orleans.

The Mobile Tribune, of the 3d inst. copies the following from the New Orleans Era. It is introduced to its readers by a heavy column of the biggest capital letters:

We learn that official information (of the 26th ult.) had been received from Admiral Porter, to the effect that he has captured the rebel Navy Yard at Yazoo City, and destroyed in it four rebel iron-clad vessels. One of the vessels is said to have been a monster.

An immense amount of public stores, sufficient to supply a large navy, was destroyed at the same time.

Admiral Porter has also captured a formidable battery, (name not recollected,) mounting fifteen guns. He took with this battery, or fort, 5,000 rounds of ammunition.

The capture of this fort is of great importance, as it prevented communication between the fleets above and below Vicksburg.

The Admiral's fleets are now within three miles of each other—one above and one below the city—and they have silenced the enemy's works bearing in range of his guns at each extremity of the city.

Gen. Grant is close in the rear, and engaged in mining the works.

Admiral Porter thinks the rebel defences cannot stand a week longer.

Reinforcements were coming in rapidly.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.—Since the above was in type, we have received the following confirmatory despatch. It is fuller in detail and altogether satisfactory and gratifying:

"The heavy works of the enemy at Warrenton and that town have been destroyed. Snyder's Bluff has been captured, with 15 heavy guns and 8,000 projectiles. The iron-clads and gun-boats of Porter's fleet are within three miles of each other above and below Vicksburg, with constant communication and supplies of all kinds for the lower fleet received below.

"Yazoo City and Navy Yard were destroyed including three iron-clads—one a monster. Property destroyed worth two millions. Captured a large amount of stores.

"Navy attacked the Vicksburg batteries on the 22d, and after a hard fight silenced all the hill batteries and those on the upper bluff for two hours.

"Grant's and Pemberton's forces are muzzle to muzzle, and Vicksburg must fall in a few days."

Latest from the North.

RICHMOND, June 6.—Burnside has prohibited the circulation of the New York World and the Chicago Times in his department.

Lincoln, speaking of military operations in Mississippi, said he expected the best results, but was prepared for the worst.

An arrival from Havana brings a report of the capture of Puebla and the whole Mexican army by the army of the French. Dates to May 27th give interesting details of the capture of a French steamer and transport. Finnisterre, who arrived at New York from Vera Cruz, on the 19th, doubts the report, and says the latest news from Puebla was at the time of his departure, on the 16th, when the French held half of the city and the Mexicans the other half. The latter were strongly fortified.

In the battle of Champion Hills, the 24th Iowa, made up largely of clergymen, and which was known as the "preachers' regiment," was nearly annihilated. The rebels fought with the most reckless gallantry.

A California Story.

In the Northern part of this State (California) is a stream called Yuba River. Across it some enterprising individual built a bridge, and on the banks somebody else built three or four houses. The inhabitants called the place Yuba Dam. Three bars were instantly erected and the "town" increased rapidly. About noon one cool day, a sojourner in the land passed this flourishing locality, and seeing a long-legged specimen of humanity in a red shirt smoking before one of the bars, thus addressed him:

"Hello!"

"Hello!" replied the shirt with vigor, removing his pipe from his mouth.

"What place is this?" demanded the traveler, whose name was Thompson.

The answer of the shirt was unexpected.

"Yuba Dam!"

There was about fifty yards between them, and the wind was blowing. Mr. Thompson thought he had been mistaken.

"What did you say?" he asked.

"Yuba Dam," replied the shirt cheerfully.

"What place is this?" roared Thompson.

"Yuba Dam!" said the shirt in a slightly elevated tone of voice.

"Look here!" yelled the irate Thompson, "I asked you politely what this place was, why in thander don't you answer?"

The stranger became excited. He rose and replied with the voice of an eighty-pounder: "You-ba Dam! Do you hear that?"

In a minute Thompson, burning with the wrath of the righteous, jumped off his horse and advanced on the stranger with an expression not to be mistaken. The shirt arose and assumed a posture of offence and defence. Arrived within a yard of him, Thompson said,

"I ask you, for the last time, what place is this?"

Putting his hand to his mouth, his opponent roared:

"Yno.ba Dam!"

The next minute they were at it. First Thompson was down; then the shirt; then it was a dog fall—that is, both were down. They rolled about and kicked up a tremendous dust. They squirmed around so energetically, that you'd thought they had a dozen legs instead of four. It looked like a prize fight between two pugilistic centipedes. Finally, they both rolled on the bank and into the river. The water cooled them. They went down together, but came up separately, and put for the shore. Both reached it about the same time, and Thompson scrambled up the bank, mounted his warlike steed, leaving his foe gouging the mud out of one of his eyes.

Having left the business portion of the town that is, the corner where the three bars were kept—he struck a house in the suburbs, before which a little girl of about three years old was playing.

"What place is this, sissy?" he asked.

The little girl, frightened at the drowned rat figure which the stranger cut, streaked it for the house. Having reached the door, she stopped—turned, and squealed, "Oobbe-dam!"

"God heavens!" said Thompson, digging his heels between his horses ribs—"good heavens! let me get out of this horrid place where not only the men, but the very babes and sucklings, swear at inoffensive travelers"

An old gentlemen, named Page, fell in love with a young lady. In a ball-room the young lady dropped her glove. Instantly he picked it up and, handing it to her, addressed her in the following manner!

"If from glove you take the letter G.

Then glove makes love, which I present to the."

To which she replied:

"And if from Page you take the letter P,

Then Page makes age; and that won't do for me."

Governor Curtin has gone to Washington for the purpose of consulting with Lincoln, concerning the proper means for defending Pennsylvania against invasion.

Wanted—Wool!

FOR WHICH THE HIGHEST PRICE WILL BE paid.

—ALSO—

COTTON AND WOOLEN HOME-MADE JEANS and PLAINS, at

MCCURRY & HAMMERSLAUGH'S.

Proclamation by the Governor.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, May 6, 1863.

WHEREAS INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED at this Department that "TERREL," a slave, the property of C. F. Hinson, of Lancaster District, convicted by a court of magistrate and Freeholders, on Saturday, the 25th day of April last, of burglary and rape and sentenced to death, did, on his way to the jail of the said District escape from the Constable who had him in charge.

"The said Terrel is six feet three inches high, well proportioned of black complexion, and his front teeth much decayed; quick spoken, with heavy beard under his chin; the whites of his eyes inclined to a yellowish cast, and was dressed in a frock coat of a dark color, with pantaloons of similar material."

Now, know ye, that to the end that justice may be done, and that the said negro, Terrel, may be brought back to confinement to await the execution of the sentence. I, MILLEDGE L. BONHAM, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the state aforesaid do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for his apprehension and delivery into any jail in this state.

Given under my hand and the seal of the [L. S.] State, at Columbia, this the fifth day of May A. D. 1863. M. L. BONHAM

W. R. HUNTT, Secretary of State

May 6

☞ Lancaster Ledger will insert three times, and all other in the state once.

PROCLAMATION.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, April 18, 1863.

WHEREAS, THE PRESENT SUPPLY OF provisions in this State is needed for the subsistence of the people thereof and the soldiers of the Confederacy therein: and whereas it is deemed important to prevent the exportation of the same for speculation:

Now, therefore, I, MILLEDGE L. BONHAM, Governor of South Carolina, by virtue of the power vested in me under the Constitution of this State, do issue this my proclamation, and forbid all persons, for the space of thirty days from this date, from exporting beyond the limits of this State, any Salt, Bacon, Pork, Beef, Corn, Meal, Wheat, Flour, Rice, Peas, Potatoes or other provisions of any description whatsoever. The following persons are excepted, viz: Quartermasters, Commissaries and other agents of the Confederate Government purchasing provisions for the army, who must exhibit satisfactory evidence of their official character and authority; persons from other States who purchase for their own private use and consumption; and not for resale, who shall make oath to that effect before the next magistrate previous to the removal of the articles purchased, which oath the magistrate shall preserve and furnish for the use of the Solicitor of the Circuit when required; agents of counties, towns, corporations and Soldiers Boards of other States, who exhibit satisfactory proof of their authority to purchase such provisions in behalf of such counties, towns, corporations or Soldiers Boards of Relief, for public use of for distribution at costs and charges, and not for resale or profit.

Salt made by non-residents and cargoes entering our ports from abroad, are also excepted.

It is enjoined upon all sheriffs, magistrates and constables, and all good citizens are appealed to, to aid in the enforcement of this proclamation, and also of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to enforce any proclamation of the Governor, prohibiting the exportation of provisions," ratified the 10th day of April, A. D. 1863.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this eighteenth day of April, [L. S.] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

M. L. BONHAM.

W. R. HUNTT, Secretary of State.

☞ All papers of the State publish once a week for one month.

May 22

American Guano,

FOR SALE BY THE BARREL AT THE "OLD Corner," by E. W. BONNEY. January 30.

Administrator's Notice

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of WM. F. FERRY, deceased, are earnestly requested to come forward and make payment—cash preferred—and all having demands will present them duly attested, to Wm. M. Bittigs, at Camden, or to the undersigned, at Flat Rock.

The creditors are anxious to be settled with, and I am desirous of closing up the business of the estate.

May 15

D. D. FERRY, Admr.

NOTICE



WE, THE OWNERS OF THE OMNIBUSES running to and from the depot, feel compelled to advance our rates, as our expenses are much heavier than heretofore. From this date the Fare within the Town will be 75 cts.

Fare to Kirkwood \$1.50 cts.

J. K. WITHERSPOON,
E. G. ROBINSON.

April 10

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION of our friends and the public generally to our stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Which is complete in all its various branches.

AND WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

MCCURRY & HAMMERSLOUGH.

November 1

Fancy Soaps, &c.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE "OLD CORNER" Fancy Soaps, Tooth Brushes, Needles, Hair Pins, Knitting Needles, Pins, Shoe Thread, Black and White Spool Cotton, Black Wax Thread, Black Sewing Silk, Matches, Pearl Buttons, &c.

May 8

E. W. BONNEY.

Hams and Shoulders

FINE HAMS AND SHOULDERS—ALSO Brown Sugar, Rice and Salt, just received and for sale at the "Old Corner."

May 8

E. W. BONNEY.

Notice.

ALL THE NOTES AND ACCOUNTS, FORMERLY IN the hands of W. L. DePass, due J. M. Gayle, and J. M. Gayle & Co., will hereafter be found at the store of J. S. DePass, one door above C. Matheson's store.

March 27

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



ADJ'T & INSP. GENERAL'S OFFICE,
COLUMBIA, May 22, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 18.

I. THE TIME FOR MAKING RETURNS in pursuance of paragraph 3d of General Order No. 14 heretofore issued from this office, is hereby extended to the fifth (5th) day of June next and Commanding Officers of Regiments who shall make default herein, will be subjected to trial by courts martial ordered for that purpose, and the penalties of the law strictly enforced.

II. The Commanding Officers of Regiments are required to report to this office the names of the commanding officers of companies who fail to make their returns as required; and to assemble courts martial for the trial of such defaulters in their respective Regiments, the courts to be constituted and the trials to be conducted as prescribed by the Act of the General Assembly of 1841.

By command.

A. C. GARLINGTON,
Adjutant and Inspector General South Carolina.

June 5

☞ Papers of the State copy once.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL ACT AS AGENT for R. J. GARDNER and J. H. DABNEY during their absence from the District and State.

May 22

JAMES R. THORN

Silk Gloves

LADIES AND MISSES BLACK AND WHITE SILK GLOVES, at

June 5

MRS. CAMPBELL'S.