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The Empire in Mexico—Signs of its Approaching Dissolution.

The latest intelligence from Mexico goes to show that all signs in that country are approaching a crisis which must soon result in the downfall of the empire.

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was retained within a few miles of the capital. A second army, overwhining in point of numbers, and commanded by a general whom a few cautious confidence raised to the rank of a national idol, was half destroyed in the picaresque marshes of the Chickahominy, and the remainder had to beat an ignominious retreat.

The Capture of Booth!

Through the courtesy of Mr. D. F. Webster, of the Adams' Express, we received last night a copy of the Washington Republican of the 24th day evening, containing interesting particulars of the capture of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, and one of his accomplices in the murder, David C. Harold.

It had been ascertained that Booth and Harold crossed the Potomac river at or near Aquia Creek, Early Wednesday morning a squad of men belonging to the 16th New York Cavalry discovered the fugitives in a barn on the road leading from Port Royal to Bowling Green, in Caroline county, Va.

What ensued is described by the Republican as follows: "We have had an interview with two of the cavalrymen engaged in the capture of the assassins. From them we learn that the whole party consisted of twenty-eight, including two detectives.

The first information respecting Booth's crossing the river, and his probable whereabouts, was obtained from disbanding rebel soldiers, who were met with in all directions in that part of the country.

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JAMES T. BACON, EDITOR. WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1865.

Who is the Owner? A handsome breakfast knife was left unclaimed at the Pic Nic on Saturday last.

Infinitely Obligated. Many friends have been very kindly mindful of us in the present dearth of mail matter.

Major Gen. M. C. BRIDGES, whose social and public virtues, and whose deep and earnest devotion to the Southern cause, have rendered him so deservedly popular and beloved, has arrived at his home in our midst.

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Public Matters in and About Richmond.

We gather the following particulars from the Richmond Whig of the 20th April:

Major General HALLOCK is in command of the Departments of Virginia and North Carolina, and also of the whole army of the Potomac.

Beligious services in all the Churches are allowed to go on without interruption. A public order on this subject says: "In all Churches where prayers have heretofore been offered for the so-called President of the Confederate States, a similar mark of respect is hereby ordered to be paid to the President of the United States."

The markets are said to be very quiet on the fullness and plenty of all things, with the difference that prices are higher. Butcher's meat of all kinds, 25 cents per lb., Butter 50 cts. Vegetables, double the price of former years.

Thousands of people who left Richmond on the approach of the Federal Army of occupation, have returned. The Post Office is to be removed back to the Custom House from the Spotswood Hotel.

Messrs. WALKER & LEWELLYN (of the Economist) have issued a prospectus of a new daily morning paper to be called the Republic. The principles upon which the Republic will be conducted are forehanded in the political motto adopted by the publishers: "No North, no South, no East, no West,—Our whole country."

The flags, banners and markers captured from the Federal by the Confederate forces from time to time, were all consumed by fire in the War Department building—Mechanic's Hall.

Music sellers are not allowed to sell "treasonable music," such as "God save the Southern Land," "Farewell to the Star Spangled Banner," &c.

An extract from the opinion of Attorney Gen. JAMES SPENCER on the question of the right of Confederate officers to wear their uniforms in a loyal city or State, says: "Rebel officers certainly have no right to be wearing their uniforms in any of the loyal States. It seems to me that such officers having done wrong in coming into the loyal States, are but adding insult to injury in wearing their uniforms. They have as much right to bear the traitors' flag through the streets of a loyal city as to wear a traitors' garb."

In Norfolk and Portsmouth, the wearing of Confederate uniforms is strictly prohibited. By the command of Gen. GONPOX, commanding District of Eastern Virginia, it is made the duty of every soldier or to arrest any one wearing the rebel uniform.

All women and children wishing to leave Richmond for Southern counties, and having no means of getting off, are receiving transportation on the railroad to Burkeville and farther South. Those wishing to go in other directions, are conveyed out of the city in ambulances to certain convenient points designated by them.

For the convenience of farmers, large numbers of condemned horses and mules are being sold at public auction. All restrictions upon domestic commerce and trade in the State of Virginia are revoked. The following articles are to be considered contraband of war: Arms, ammunition, all articles from which ammunition is manufactured, all locomotives, cars, and railroad stock, all telegraph wire and apparatus, all rebel uniforms and grey cloth for manufacturing them, and all spirituous liquors.

Residents of the city are held strictly responsible for the cleanliness and good order of their premises, including the sidewalks or pavements in front of their dwellings or business localities. Private property is rigidly respected. Assistance is being furnished for the present to the unemployed poor.

A Brass Band, belonging to the 1st Massachusetts Regt., formerly in the Capital Square every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock.

The Danville Railroad is being rapidly put in running order. The Army of the Potomac has been scattered and broken up, but not disbanded. The Sixth Corps is holding Danville. The Fifth Corps is posted along the Southside Railroad. The Ninth Corps has been transferred to some distant point in the South. The Second and Twenty-fourth Corps are near Richmond.

An order from Brig. Gen. L. M. BROWN, commanding in the Peninsula—Yorktown, Williamsburg, &c., says: "It has come to the knowledge of the authorities, that the negroes on the different farms are refusing to work, or are leaving their accustomed homes, and coming into Richmond and other places occupied by troops. They are hereby directed to remain at their old homes, to go to work as usual on the farms, and to give no aid or assistance for their maintenance, and are assured that their freedom shall be protected."

General Order, No. 4. I. Clerks of Courts of Records in Richmond and Petersburg will be permitted to resume their functions on taking the oath of allegiance. II. All Attorneys, Counselors, Advertisers and other persons engaged in the practice of a professional trade or business, or the presidency, directorship and officers of all corporations, and all persons holding themselves out as the agents of General Order No. 2, in regard to trade, will be required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. Any person in the above mentioned cities who shall after the first of May next, attempt to practice any licensed profession, or engage in any licensed trade or business, or shall exercise the functions of a president, director, or officer of any corporation, will be arrested. The foregoing provisions will be enforced in other parts of the State as early as practicable.

III. All persons making claims for restoration of private property before Provost Marshal or any other military officer, court or commission, will be required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States, and until the claimant takes the prescribed oath his claim will neither be granted nor considered.

IV. All officers of divisions in this Military Division are requested to give no clearance, or credit to ship or land goods or other articles of value to any person, or for the benefit of any person who has not taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

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No marriage license will be issued until the parties desiring to be married take the oath of allegiance to the United States, and no clergyman, magistrate, or other person authorized by State laws to perform the marriage ceremony, will officiate in such capacity until he himself, and the parties contracting to marry, have taken the prescribed oath of allegiance.

Be Thoughtful in the Matter. Any friends getting or receiving papers, or articles with papers or news, from any place not now in full connection by mail (and that at present amount all places), will oblige us very specially by sending or giving us such papers, or reporting to the Advertiser office and forwarding to us such news.

Stoneman's Men in Anderson and Greenville. On account of the almost total cessation of our mails, we have been able to learn very little of a definite character concerning the appearance and doings of the Federal raiders in Anderson and Greenville. It seems that a considerable force of cavalry, supposed to be part of the left wing of STONEMAN'S army, appeared in those sections of our State about two weeks and a half ago.

Going to the house of Col. LEVY, another prominent citizen, they demanded to know of him where he had hidden his money and silver. Refusing to tell them, the officer in command of the squad ordered his men to draw down upon the refractory gentleman and gave him five minutes for deliberation. He coolly told them to fire; that no one knew the whereabouts of his silver but himself and that the secret should die with him. Upon this, they turned and quitted his premises.

The Rev. JAMES DOVCE, a man of the highest character and immense wealth, is said to have been treated by them with great indignity; they stripped his person of every thing save shirt and drawers, and pocketing his silver, departed. This gentleman complaining to the commanding officer, was told by the latter that if he could identify the offenders, they should be immediately shot. It is further said that they shot a negro for insolence to a white woman.

They burned no buildings either in Anderson or Greenville. They carried off many slaves, all of whom have since returned to their owners. We do not however vouch for the truth of the above statements; we have related them as we heard them.

Greenbacks. Gen. MILNEUR, commanding at Augusta, has issued an order in relation to "greenbacks," as follows: "United States notes, commonly known as Greenbacks, made legal tender by Act of Congress, will be made the basis of Prices Current in this Post. Any merchants, and dealers in produce or provisions refusing to take the same at par, will be brought before the Provost Marshal. To avoid any injustice in the making of change where small notes or fractional parts of notes cannot be obtained, and specie is used, and the value of it is not amicably agreed upon between buyer and seller, the dispute will be adjusted by the Provost Marshal."

The President of the United States has issued his proclamation announcing that the Bureau of Military has reported undoubted evidence that Jefferson Davis, Clement Clay, Jacob Thompson, George N. Sanders, Beverly Tucker, and Wm. C. Cleary, had conspired and concerted the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, and the attempt upon Mr. Seward. He therefore offers for the arrest of Davis, Clay, and Thompson, one hundred thousand dollars each; for that of Sanders and Tucker, twenty-five thousand dollars each; for that of Cleary, ten thousand dollars.

Ten prominent rebels have on deposit in Montreal, Canada, \$2,000,000 in specie. Gold in Philadelphia on the 21st established at 150. Parties are negotiating to establish a line of steamers between Charleston and New York. General Halleck is assigned to the command of Virginia and North Carolina. Gen. Gilmore remains in command of the Department of the South.

Alexander Dumas has given up his visit to America. Vast quantities of cotton were captured at Selma. Preston King, of New York, is mentioned as the probable successor of Mr. Seward. Mr. Stanton, it is said, will resign the portfolio of War.

Mrs. Lincoln has been very ill since the death of her husband. Condon punishment is to be visited, by order of the government, upon James George, Charles, and St. Mary's counties, Maryland. They have always been hostile, and lately harbored Booth. Erlanger, who married Mrs. Sibley, is one of the largest dealers in United States Bonds at Frankfort, Germany. He has an eye for profit.

All new dies made at the National Stars Mint, for enlisting money, are to bear as a national motto, "In God we Trust."

The Future Home of Mrs. Lincoln. We learn from Washington that it is the purpose of Mrs. Lincoln to make this city her future home. More than a year ago the deceased President declared to some of his intimate personal friends here that after he had laid aside the cares of his great place and retired to private life, it was his intention to spend the remainder of his days in Chicago. He had commissioned one of our citizens to look about the city, and before the close of his present term of office, to secure the refusal of a comfortable residence on some pleasant and suitable street. He felt a warm attachment for the people of Chicago for what they had done for him before he became President, and for their unwavering and powerful support through the dark days of his first term. If the matter had been left to the first choice of the stricken widow of the fallen chief she would have directed that his ashes should repose near those of Stephen A. Douglas. But the strenuous desires of Springfield friends of the President prevailed in selecting the place of interment. The golden death of the President prevented him from expressing any opinion or preference in relation to a choice of country. Chicago Tribune.

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For the Advertiser.

Casualties in the 5th S. C. Cavalry. Rides: Edgefield Station, May 5th, 1865.

Mr. ENBORN: For the information of friends please publish the following list of casualties in the 5th South Carolina Cavalry, Logan's Brigade, Butler's Division, during the campaign just closed: Feb. 11th.—Co. I.—Missing: Private J. W. Crum. Feb. 16th.—Co. II.—Missing: Private J. Hodges. Feb. 20th.—Co. D.—Missing: Private Stanmore B. Ryan.

Feb. 24th.—Col. Zimmerman Davis, hand, slight. Co. A.—Wounded: Private P. A. Dautler, leg, severe. Co. B.—Killed: Sergeant A. H. Richardson. Wounded: Private M. Stinson, arm, flesh. Co. I.—Lieut. B. Brooker, leg, severe. Co. A.—Missing: Sergt. D. S. Heigler. March 6th.—Co. F.—Missing: Private S. Roof and G. Hallman.

March 9th.—Co. P.—Missing: Private J. E. Druber. Co. G.—Missing: Private G. W. Whaley. March 10th.—Co. A.—Wounded: Sergt. J. H. Dales, arm, severe; Private D. C. Hill, mortally. Co. D.—Wounded: Lieut. J. P. DeYaux, both legs, hands and shoulder, severe; Private Wm. Tepper, Jr., abdomen, severe. Co. F.—Capt. A. H. Coughman, leg, severe; Privates D. Lupton, shoulder, severe; Wm. Sheal, thigh; D. P. Harmon, arm slight. Co. K.—Wounded: Privates D. C. Elson, head, severe; J. T. Stoner, arm, severe. Missing: Private R. P. McDaniel.

March 11th.—Co. A.—Wounded: Priv. J. F. Baxter, thigh, flesh. Co. C.—Private B. Souls, side, mortal. March 13th.—Wounded: Sergt. Maj. V. C. Dribble, left arm amputated. Co. A.—Wounded: Private A. C. Bajt, thigh, flesh. Co. H.—Wounded: Privates R. C. Loecky, side, slight; J. B. Livingston, side, contusion. Co. K.—Private C. Burnett, arm, severe. Co. F.—Missing: Private H. Jackson. Co. G.—Missing: Private J. F. Blanton.

March 19th.—Co. I.—Wounded: Private H. R. Hunter, hip, flesh. March 20th.—Co. D.—Wounded: Private G. J. Reed, supported mortally. March 21st.—Co. K.—Killed: Private C. C. Casey. Wounded: Private J. M. Morley, arm, left on the field. Co. F.—Missing: Lieut. P. H. Coughman and Private J. W. Sawyer. Co. I.—Missing: Sergt. D. Bain. Co. K.—Missing: Privates R. C. Whitteming, J. N. Holcomb.

April 10.—Co. F.—Private — Roberts, arm, flesh. Total: Killed, 2; wounded 26; missing 14.—Very respectfully, &c., ZIMMERMAN DAVIS, Col. 5th S. C. Cavalry.

HANGING A REBEL.—A letter from Raleigh, N. C., says: After the city had been formally surrendered and while Kilpatrick was marching through the town an officer belonging to Wheeler's command, who, with some of his men, were engaged in plundering a store near the market house, rushed into the street and fired a pistol at Kilpatrick, who was riding at the head of the column. The ball fortunately missed Kilpatrick, but wounded one of his staff. Chase was instantly made and the ruffian captured. In less than ten minutes he was swinging by his neck from a tree.

A soldier just from Johnston's army gives the following amusing account of an examination of a lieutenant in camp on Wednesday. He says the boys and considerable fun over it, and would like to see it in print: Q.—What is an army? A.—Answer—A big crowd of men and officers, half fool and lousy. Q.—What is the position of a soldier? A.—Head up, legs down, arms open, neither bow legs nor crooked knees, dirty hands, whiskers long and hair short, bread basket not too full, but rather empty. Q.—What is the duty of a brigadier general? A.—To smoke fine cigars, look wise, put fellows in the stocks, claim all the glory, and try to be promoted. Q.—The duty of a missionary? A.—Holding meetings, holler loud, forage for butter milk, and stray in the rear when danger is near. Q.—The duties of a lieutenant? A.—Wear his bars and to wish for more of them, get furlough to go home, and tell the men to "close up" on a march—silence in ranks on a drill.

Among the victims by the burning of the steamer Gen. Lyon, on its voyage from Wilmington to New York, were the two children and the sister of A. Foster Black, Esq., of Charleston. Great excitement has been caused in Philadelphia by the discovery of a plot to burn the city, similar to the plot failed to burn New York some time since.

The number of men actually surrendered by Johnston is about 17,000 although the number on paper is much greater. The surrender includes all the militia from South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and the Gulf States.

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