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FACTS AND FRAUDS.

There is little doubt, on the mind that sees, if the British publicists seek to be just and impartial in the views their present literature of the war now raging in this country. It is however their misfortune to be unable to weigh the conflict with the nice discrimination and truthful analysis essential to a correct judgment. The journalists of England remove apparently from the premises before them, but these premises are insufficient. They see and permeate but see both sides of the question. They see like a child looking at the dulled and tarnished surface of the back of a mirror, and never dreaming of the different effect which would be produced if he could pass at its brilliant front. The British press sees nothing of Southern enthusiast save through Northern glasses, and through the distorting and optical delusions of the latter bronze an unnatural suspicion of their most worthiness; the scribes of England are far from having a remote idea of the wholesale whitewash, blarder and detraction of these sources of information.

We have been particularly impressed with these ideas upon perusing two contributions to appreciations of American affairs by Frenchmen. One is an article from the *London Review*, upon the probable continuance of the contest, and the other is a letter addressed upon the relative strength of the belligerents of both, by the London *Globe*. Both are singularly fruitful in erroneous misconstruction of fact and fiction. Both contain much good sense, marred by errors of almost indicrous absurdity. The *Economist* states that it and fully sets various advantageous points for the South, such as our cheerfulness, indomitable resolve, and preparations for a long war; the commercial suffering in the North; the existence there of a strong minority in favor of peace; the enormous expense falling on the Federal Government; the unpopularity of the Morrill tariff at the West, and the like. At the same time it appears to understand the dogged obstinacy of the Lincoln Administration; its determination to prosecute the war while men and money can be commanded, and the spirit of intense and unrelenting hatred by which it is animated. But when the *Economist* attempts to explain the difficulties which lie in the way of negotiations for peace, it commits the grossest errors of fact—errors which we charitably ascribe to its privation of all Southern channels of intelligence. Notice, for example, what it says of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia:

The first question which the Commissioners on behalf of the contracting combatants would have to decide, would regard the division of the Territories. The second would be the position to be assigned to Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, which are nearly equally divided between slavery and freedom. Maryland is already out of the situation, but to a considerable extent Southern by sympathy and by institution. West Virginia is as earnestly free-soil as East Virginia is ferociously slaveholding. Kentucky is already more than half Northern and free-soil in its inclinations, and will ultimately, no doubt, become entirely so; and Tennessee will probably sooner or later follow the example.

The Southern reader needs scarcely to be told that the foregoing passage abounds in blunders. The position assigned to Virginia is simply the outgrowth of Northern ideals. The Panhandle in Virginia and a few counties bordering on the Ohio are all less than one-sixth of the State—are less anti-slavery than anti-secession. Of Kentucky it may be said that Unionism probably shrinks her councils, but there are no Free-soilers to speak of in that Commonwealth. As for Tennessee, in the Eastern portion, there was some talk of resistance to the will of four-fifths of the people of the State, but the leaders of this sedition are generally abandoned [illegible] their followers are fast returning [illegible] to the South.

The article in the *London Globe* is similarly characterized. In all it says of the ardor of the South, "Our battles for national independence, and with a tangible object, it affirms absolute truth but when it declares that the North is fighting for an abstraction, it proves the power of that deceitful section in boastfully and independent of English journalists. The war might originally have been based on an abstract love of the Union, and a determination to perpetuate it, but no ordinary observer of the character it has assumed and the spirit in which it is waged, can for a moment fail to perceive that it is now on the part of the Federal Government an implacable, vindictive crusade, whose emanating principle is hate, and whose ultimate object is subjugation and spoliation. This, too, will ultimately be discovered even by the London sheets, for the wretched pretext of Unionism is rapidly disappearing. The North hardly seeks now to cover its vile aims with a veil of hypocrisy so flimsy and tattered as no longer to serve its purpose. As there are few Unionists left in the South, this miserable fabrication is pretty much discarded; or if used at all, is confined to those benighted corners of Kentucky and Missouri where the unenlightened yeomanry may for a while longer continue to be deluded. Thank Heaven! Even these the light of day is slowly penetrating!

THE YANKEE PRISONERS.—In our account of the arrival of the prisoners last Monday our reporter stated that nine-tenths of them seemed to be Germans. We are requested by gentlemen who profess to have ascertained the nativity of the prisoners, to state that there are but eighteen Germans amongst them. We make the correction with pleasure.

Messrs. Blanchin & Girard, No. 71 Old Levee street, advertise in our columns several carboys of sulphuric acid, a quantity of soda ash and cotton oil soap.

The Southern mails are shockingly irregular. From Memphis the only paper received for three days is the *Avalanche*. Not a Richmond journal has reached our city since Sunday last. We direct the attention of the Confederate authorities to these defects in the postal service. They are particularly onerous to the press, which, during the embargo upon Northern ebools, has to depend exclusively upon those published within the Southern Confederacy.

The Conestoga, a Lincoln gunboat, a few days ago ascended the Cumberland river on a pirating expedition. She had no pilot on board who knew the river, and in consequence she ran into a ledge of rocks, just below Eddyville, and damaged her very seriously.

At the Spotswood Hotel, in Richmond, Va., there is an English nobleman, Lord Adolphus Vane Tempest, who has been travelling widely through the North, and now proposes to explore the young republic of the Confederate States of America.

CALL FOR TEN THOUSAND TROOPS.—In response to a call of Gen. A. S. Johnston, Gov. Pettus has issued a call for ten thousand troops from Mississippi for twelve months or longer. Places of rendezvous at Vicksburg, Meridian and Grenada.

SCARED!—The movements of the Confederates under General Buckner have given rise to a big scare on the other side of the Ohio, as may be inferred from the following paragraphs from the Evansville *Journal* of the 26th:

The city was full of rumors Saturday relative to the occupation of Bowling Green by Confederate troops. It was stated that the forces under Pillow, who lately threatened Federal Point, were coming via Hopkinsville to the Ohio river, with the intention of occupying Henderson.

"TO YOUR TENTS, O ISRAEL!"

Men of Evansville, the hour for speculation and discussion is past. The tide of the rebellion rolls toward your own doors and threatens the safety of your firesides. Roger Hanson is on Green river with 3000 insurgents, and Buckner, Hardee and Pillow are reported at Morgantield, thirty-five miles distant. Henderson is in danger; Evansville is threatened; not an hour, not a moment is to be lost. He who now stands idle and refuses to bear arms in defence of the city, richly deserves a coward's curse.

WHAT THE YANKEES LOSE.—The Richmond correspondent of the *Memphis Appeal* writes:

It [illegible] the great duty goods [illegible] of liquor and Maryland [illegible] of six hundred thousand [illegible] Baltimore owner [illegible] Abe Happy, and since [illegible] arle, has at this moment [illegible] hundreds of tobacco lying [illegible] city. Throughout [illegible] are coming in to take [illegible] of New York factories and Philadelphia, all of which would have been paid to the last cent but for the war which Lincoln has inaugurated. And yet we have been told that the South was of no importance whatever to the North that the Yankees could get along better without us, and the like nonsense. We shall see how this is by, by, for the war has long, very short, we intend that they shall have ultimately a fair opportunity of "going it alone."

THE TELEGRAPH.

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Later from Richmond.

Preparations for Tremendous Action on the Potomac.

RUMORS OF GEN. LEE'S COMMAND.

Richmond, October 1.—The *Examiner* in its issue of this day says that intelligence was received at the War Department last night from Gen. Lee, which indicates that preparations are going on for immediate action.

A number of scouts had been fully confirmed the report that Death Bridge is in possession of the Confederates.

Gen. Rose is very strongly intrenched in Western Virginia. Little skirmishes had taken place, in which Lieut. Howell, of Mississippi was killed.

Gen. Wise, commanding in Western Virginia, has arrived in Richmond.

Later from Europe.

New York, September 1.—The steamer Persia has arrived here, bringing Liverpool dates to the 18th inst.

The brokers in their circular represented the news of the cotton.

The political news brought by the Persia contains nothing of importance.

Interesting from Mt. Quatiers.

SOUTHERN TROOPS MARCHING ONTO SHEPPS

Movements of Lines of Hannon

CONFINEMENT OF SUSPECTED PERSONS IN WASHINGTON.

MORE OF THE SIEGE OF LEXINGTON.

Southern Movement Across the Missouri.

GEN. PRICE'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

Probable Secession of Missouri.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

MARTIAL LAW IN LOUISVILLE.

Invasion of St. Joseph, Mo.

Leavenworth, September 27.—Scouts this morning report that a strong column of "rebels" are marching northward from Lexington, and it is supposed their destination is St. Joseph, Mo.

Arrival of the Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, September 27.—The United States steamer of war Brooklyn, of the Gulf blockading squadron, has arrived here from the mouth of the Mississippi. She reports having captured a bark from Rio de Janeiro, bound for New Orleans, and put a prize crew, who sailed for Philadelphia.

Manoeuvres of Gen. Lane's Depredations.

Leavenworth, September 27.—Reports received here from Kansas Lane's command say that after a successful engagement with the "rebels" at Papinsville, Bates county, Missouri, we made a forced march to Osceola, surprising and capturing a large supply train.

From Washington.

Washington, September 28.—Large numbers of suspected persons in this city have been confined, by order of the Government, in private houses.

Proclamation of the Governor of Kansas.

Wyandotte, September 24.—The acting Governor has issued a proclamation requiring every man in the State between the ages of 18 and 45 to immediately enrol himself in some military company. Each company is ordered to hold itself in readiness for marching orders, and each man is to furnish all the arms in his possession.

The refusal of any man to obey this order will be taken as evidence of his disloyalty, and he will be treated accordingly.

Wm. Appleton, of Mass.

Boston, September 28.—Hon. Wm. Appleton has resigned his seat in the Federal Congress on account of ill health.

Missouri Still Occupied by Federals.

Washington, September 29.—Our troops took possession of Mexico Hill last night. The position was lately occupied by the Confederates, and, militarily speaking, is considered quite an important point

Interesting from General Price's Command.

Jefferson City, September 28.—Capt. Walker, of Col. Marmaduke's regiment, has arrived from Lexington, having left that city on Tuesday afternoon. He says the main body of General Price's force was at Lexington, and that when he left all the Federal officers had been released on parole but Col. Mulligan, who refused to give his parole private reasons.

He also says that Gen. Price probably has 35,000 "rebels," and confidently expected Gen. Harding on Thursday with 8000 or 9000 more. Rebels, he says, were across the Missouri river from Lexington on Thursday, with the avowed intention of attacking Jim Lane.

Capt. Walker reports that the Federalists had no cartridges, grape or other shot, and no shells at the time of the surrender, but had two or three hundred bags of pow der. The rebels were casting all kinds of ball at the Lexington foundry, which was running day and night. The rebels were greatly encouraged, and declare that St. Louis is in their possession.

Gen. Price's Proclamation

Gen. Price's official report of the battle of Lexington has been received.

The following is the closing paragraph:

The casualties on this series of engagements amounts to 25 killed and 72 wounded. The enemy's loss was much greater than is visible. The fruits of this almost bloodless victory are great. About 3000 prisoners are taken, among whom are Cols. Mulliban, Marshall, Bogle, White and Grover, Major Van Horn, and one hundred and eighteen other commissioned officers, five pieces of artillery and two mortars, over 2000 stand of infantry arms, a large number of sabres, about 750 horses, many sets of cavalry equipments, teams, ammunition, more than $100,000 worth of commissary stores, and a large amount of other property. In addition to this we obtained the restoration of the great seal of the State of Missouri and the public records, which were stolen from the proper custodian, and about $900,000 in money, which was found in the custody of the fugitive governor, Jackson's Legislature assembled in that city and passed an ordinance of secession. Many members of both houses of the Legislature came to us for the confirmation of the property of persons opposed to the Southern Confederacy.

Martial Law in Louisville.

Nashville, October 2.—Passengers by to-day's train report that martial law was declared in Louisville to-day.

More Hessian Prisoners on route for Fort Greene.

Mobile, October 2.—By to-day's train were shipped to Hoy Orleans 246 more prisoners, who arrived here this morning from Richmond.

From Richmond.

Richmond, October 2.—Every thing is quiet. Passengers by this afternoon's train report the burning of Falls Church by the Federals, who captured it that point after the Confederates had fallen back. With that exception, we have no news to telegraph.

From Western Virginia we have nothing.

Monterey Items.

Memphis papers of Tuesday supply various items of intelligence—some new and others before them were previously received.

The latest proclamation just arrived from Kentucky we have received further intelligence as to affairs in that State.

Hon. James B. Clay is reported to have been arrested by the Federals at Ashland, the late residence of his illustrious father.

Hon. John C. Breckinridge and Hon. William Preston, late U. S. Minister to Spain, are in Morgan county, Ky., in the eastern part of the State, raising troops for the South.

Col. Humphrey Marshall is reported to be making his way to Gen. Buckner at the head of 600 men from Pound river, the banner Democratic county of the State.

Messrs. Silvertooth and Ewing, members of the lower house of the Legislature, who had been arrested by the Federals at Richmond, Kentucky, were released on the request of a committee from the Legislature.

Frankfort, Lexington and Richmond are certainly in the hands of the Federals, 1000 in Lexington, a train of terror prevails, but it has become apparent that a large majority of the people of the "Blue Grass" counties, now the theatre of war has been made, are for the South. They duly regard the Federals as Confederates sent to support them, and a supply of arms and ammunition to rise and exterminate the Federals.

Captain John Morgan has escaped from Lexington with two companies of the State Guard, having their arms in their hands.

Captains Jack Allen, from Harrodsburg, has joined General Buckner with four hundred men.

Hon. Robert W. Wooley, late Secretary of Legation at the Court of Spain, and W. H. Hallock, late Secretary of Legation at the Court of Lisbon, former publisher of the Louisville *Courier*, have made good their escape to Rowling Green. The latter only missed the send which was placed in the *Journal* in order to enable the *Courier* to enable him to escape the clutches of the Hessians.

We clip the following from the Camp Gosley correspondence of the Lynchburg *Republican*:

A few days ago I [illegible] and with [illegible] made prayer of some of the Yankees, and it [illegible] of one of them I [illegible], written by some wag upon a piece of white paper, the following significant lines:

"The Yankees come to united bands
Until [illegible] of their hands,
Some of the best [illegible]
Some of the best [illegible]

THE CAPTURE OF LEXINGTON.

The Chicago papers of the 24th inst. contain full particulars of the capture of Lexington by General Price, and of the surrender of that important town. The statements are unquestionably enlisted by the projectors of the intensely Black Republican sheets of Chicago, and the main statements are probably correct. The Chicago *Tribune* is truthful as a rule. That of General Price was considerably large, but the inequality of numbers on the part of the Federals was compensated by the unending courage with which the fight was carried on. The siege began on the 12th, and was opened with unexpected energy and spirited fundamental rudimentation, several successive nights of the sighing kind ensued. Rumor came used by the Confederates to intimidate their foes, but the Federals were not to be thus frightened. At the night of the 17th the supply of water from the river was cut off by General Price, and privating began to be severe. Says the *Tribune*:

From the first but one spirit pervaded our troops, and there was no thought or word of surrender, except among some of the Home Guards, who had done the least share of the work and the fighting. The cavalry behaved nobly, and could the full details be written up, some of their sharp, brave charges on the enemy's guns would shine with any battle exploits on record.

On Friday last Col. Mulligan sent a summons to surrender, to which the gallant commander sent a refusal, saying, "If you want us you must take us." But the defective and disheartened of the Home Guards intimated daily, and on Friday, the 21st, while Col. Mulligan was giving his attention to some matters in another portion of the camp, the white flag was raised by the overpliance by Major Wood, of the Home Guards, from the portion of the camp entrusted to him.

Col. Marshall, of the Xxd Rifle Battled Col. Mulligan, and the dashing Grenadiers, under Major Wood, of Detroit, was sent to take down the flag, which was done. The heaviest part of the fight of the day followed in a charge upon the rear of the enemy, the Illinois cavalry suffering severely.

The Home Guards then left their outer work and retreated within the line of the main intrenchments, about the college building, refusing to fight longer, and here again raised the white flag, this time from the cabins of the functionaries, when the fire of the enemy shocked and ceased. Under this siege of fifty-four hours of water from the river was cut off by General Price, and privating began to be severe. Says the *Tribune*:

The privates, numbering some 1500 strong, were first made to take the oath not to serve against the Confederate States, and then were sent across the river, and in charge of Gen. Rains, marched on Saturday night to Richmond, six miles, whence on Sunday they marched to Hamilton, a station on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, where they were declared free to go where they pleased.

The liberated privates have the grace to acknowledge that while on the march they were treated with marked kindness and liberality by Gen. Rains and the country people. The officers will be taken to Springfield, and held for exchange rank for rank. The *Tribune* says further:

Col. Mulligan was wounded on the last day of the fight by a ball through the calf of the leg, and a flesh wound on the right arm from a grape shot. We have already referred to the injury of Capt. Gleason, received in the defence of the Home Guards.

In the same encounter among the killed was John Saville, of this city, private in Company G, Irish Brigade; also, Corporal Hamilton, Jackson Guards; and Cornelius O'Leary. Sergeant Mooney was shot through the shoulder. Private Morris was instantly killed by a round-shot, half his head being carried away.

Col. Marshall, of the 23d