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NEW ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 22.

On our second page will be found sheriffs' and auction sales, bank notices and other advertisements.

Auction Sales this Day.

By E. T. Montgomery, at 10 o'clock, at No. 39 Camp street, cotton.

[BY TELEGRAPH FROM MORGANZA.]

Attempt to Reinforce Hood by Crossing the Mississippi—Magruder Said to be in Command—Mutiny on the Belle St. Louis—The Luminary Aground—Troubles at Metropolis Illinois.

[Special to the New Orleans Times.]

Morganza, November 21.—The steamer Ninth passed down with St. Louis dates of the 19th.

Gaines's Landing, Ark., November 7.—The rebels are again attempting to cross the river at Hood's assistance at this place.

It is supposed that the rebels have a force now operating with them on the Mississippi side. I don't think they will effect a crossing. This movement is formidable, and consists of the Texas portion of the Confederate States army. Magruder is said to have command. The movement has been watched for weeks, and our forces are prepared for it.

Cairo, via Morganza, November 21.—The Memphis Packet Company's new and splendid steamer Belle of St. Louis left St. Louis for Memphis on the 16th instant, with a large number of passengers and soldiers. She had not proceeded far before there was a mutiny, which compelled the Captain to return to St. Louis. The cause of the mutiny and damage done we are unable to learn in consequence of the press of business on the lines.

The steamer Luminary, from St. Louis the 17th to New Orleans, is hard aground at Crawford's, near Cape Girardeau. She will be off two days, unless there is a sudden fall in the river, which is not likely. A big rise is coming down the Ohio.

A serious of Metropolis, Ill., having cheered for Jeff Davis, the citizens tied his hands, put him in a skiff and took the current of the Ohio, cut a hole in the skiff and cut him loose. He was drowned.

Two soldiers of Gregory's command went into Metropolis, insulted some citizens and threatened to shoot any one that interfered with them. They destroyed a house in which were several defenseless women and children. The next day a party of soldiers was sent after them, captured and shot them.

The dry-dock at this place broke loose to day, floated a short distance and broke into a total wreck.

A Republican Explanation of the New York City Presidential Vote—New York the "Capital of the South as well as the North."

[From the New York Evening Post.]

The fidelity of New York in the late election stands remarkably distinguished from every large city of the United States. While in the others the government and the war for the Union have been supported by large majorities for Mr. Lincoln, or the Republican majority has sustained a considerable diminution, in this city the majority for the opposition has been largely increased. This majority has been given for the candidates whose success was ardently wished by the rebel leaders, who were nominated by the party that declared the war a failure, and demanded, in resolutions put forth as the creed of their party, that it should immediately cease; candidates who were supported by every man in the northern states who is either secretly concerned in the rebellion, or hopes its success, or desires that its authors should escape from the ruin which they are putting down upon themselves.

The metropolitan vote given at this eventful period of our history against the policy by which alone the Union can be preserved will always form a foul page in our political history. It will be remembered to our dishonor long after the hands which deposited the ballots shall lie in the grave.

Yet there are some considerations not to be overlooked, which may help to explain and diminish the severity of the judgment passed upon the people who inhabit this great mart of trade. The sense of opinion and feeling between the city of New York and those who inhabit its magnificent interior has never been perfect in regard to political questions. New York has not been the capital of the state of New York only; it has been and still is the commercial capital of all the states in the Union. It has been the capital of the South as well as the North, of the slave states as well as the free. In this city the plantation states have always had their commercial, their social and their political representatives. The commercial connection between this city and some of the whole states of the South was even much closer than with the inhabitants of some of those states which are our near neighbors, Pennsylvania of Massachusetts for example. Intermarriages, moreover, have frequently taken place between families here and families in the South, adventurers from the South have resorted hither in quest of fortune, more commonly than to any other city; opulent slaveholders have made it their residence for a part of the year. These causes have combined, ever since New York attained its commercial preeminence, to create a southern party here, and to imbue a considerable part of society with southern prejudices and modes of thinking. It was so before the war, and it continues to be so; for the prejudices and partialities to which we refer have rooted themselves too deeply to be easily uprooted up.

The accounts in part for the persistency with which many seem to be ready to screen and favor the rebellion, but there is another cause which acts prodigiously to the power of this southern party. Great numbers of persons from the slave States have made this city their place of refuge, while their native soil is devastated by war. They crowd the hotels; they fill the boarding-houses; they swarm in the streets. They are original citizens of the United States; they have been residents here long enough to vote, and they have voted unanimously for McClellan and Pendleton.

To all these sources of the large majority cast for the opposition may be added the thousands of votes given by persons just naturalized. The work of naturalizing the Irish emigrants was prized with more than even the ordinary activity, and the Irish vote is said to have supported McClellan with an extraordinary unanimity.

Mr. Mellen, General Treasury Agent, and the New Orleans Market.

The Vicksburg *Herald* of the 17th has an article in defense of Hon. Wm. P. Mellen's lately cancelled instructions to special Agent Caldwell, of Vicksburg, the gist of which defense is as follows:

The new regulations made by the Secretary of the Treasury and approved by the President July 29th, 1864, provide for bringing or sending products "to market in the loyal States," and require that the permits granted shall authorize the transportation of produce "from any port or place in a *loyal State* where there is a person in charge," &c. (See regulations 30 and 39.)

The general agents therefore decided, as any man of common sense must decide, that although the port of New Orleans is a loyal port "is not a port or place in a loyal State."

New Orleans is a place in the State of Louisiana; the State of Louisiana was declared by the President's proclamation of March 31st, 1863, to be "in a state of insurrection against the United States;" that proclamation is still in force; and a State in insurrection is clearly not "a loyal State." All Union men rejoice in the loyalty of the city of New Orleans and other parts of Louisiana, but until the Government of the United States recognize Louisiana as a loyal State none of the subordinate officers of the government can do so.

While the regulations remained unmodified, the General Agent was bound to carry them out, and in this did no more than his duty. As soon as the Secretary of the Treasury modified the regulations in this respect, Mr. Mellen promptly forwarded instructions to all the Special Agents on the Mississippi, that by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, "produce produced by the labor of freedmen, etc, in insurrectionary States may be sent to the market in New Orleans; as to a "market in the loyal States," and may there be bought and sold as in any market in the loyal States."

These last instructions are in fact an amendment of the regulations, which the General Agents had no power to make until authorized by the Secretary.

Personal.

(From Personal advertisements for N. Y. Daily News.)

Clarksville, Tenn., October 31, 1864.—Harper Jordan, of Clarksville, Montgomery County, Tenn.—When last heard from, nearly two years since, was conscripted with the Tennessee Cavalry, under General Dick Taylor. Any information concerning him will be most thankfully received by his mother. Address New York *Daily News*.

U. A. JORDAN, Clarksville, Tenn.

Captain White of the "Tiger (rebel) Rifles," advertises in the Jackson *Mississippian* for information from his wife.

The Legislature.

MONDAY, November 21, 1864.

The *Senate* was called to order at the usual hour.

Several of the Committees reported progress.

A petition to legalize a certain marriage was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill relative to the duties and fixing the compensation of the Bonn Printer, was referred back to the Committee on Printing.

The House bill to provide ways and means to carry on the State Government was adopted at its second reading, ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Federal Relations reported unfavorably on the Joint Resolution which had been referred to it relative to requesting the members of Congress elect to use their influence to have the Post-office reorganized in Algiers on the plea that the Senate had previously adopted a joint resolution relative to Post offices throughout the State.

The bill providing for the election of Justices of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans passed its second reading and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Senate then adjourned.

The *House* was called to order at the usual hour.

A communication was read from Mr. E. R. Wagner, relative to furnishing the General Assembly with stationery.

A message was received from the Senate asking the concurrence of the House in the following bills:

A bill to organize the Supreme Court.

A joint resolution relative to the Hon. R. M. Cutler and C. Smith.

The following joint resolutions were presented and laid over under the rules.

A joint resolution authorizing the Committee on Internal Improvement to enquire into the affairs of the Mexican Gulf Railroad and to report the same to this body.

A joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the United States Treasury to remove W. P. Mellen, the General Agent of the Treasury Department, from office, on account of certain illegal transactions at Natchez, Vicksburg and other places.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably with amendments on the Senate bill relative to the adoption of minors. Report was adopted.

A number of members gave notice of their intentions to introduce bills, among them are the following.

A bill to repeal the Article of the Civil Code prohibiting marriages between white and colored persons.

A bill to establish a Police of Contraband.

A bill relative to Recorders and a bill for the organization of Corporations for works of public improvement and utility, passed their first reading.

The following bills passed their second reading:

A bill relative to Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to abolish the Black Code of the State of Louisiana.

A bill relative to the sureties on Judicial Bonds.

A bill to amend Article No. 155 of the Civil Code.

A bill to amend Article No. 3465 of the Civil Code. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to appropriate $100,000 to the 1st New Orleans Volunteer Regiment came up at its second reading, and after a lengthy discussion was laid upon the table, subject to call.

The House then adjourned.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

First District Court—Judge Howland.—The Grand Jury met yesterday and adjourned without having any report to make to the Court.

Asg. Gubert was appointed and sworn in as interpreter of the Court.

Arthur Germain, Channing Porter and Cornelius Alexander, colored, were brought before the Court on the charge of having stolen, on the 13th of August last, molasses, sugar and beef. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and asked to make a statement. The chairman having remarked that he had been previously sentenced to penal servitude at Gloucester asylum for housebreaking, the prisoner said that was really true. He committed the offence when he was only thirteen years of age, and was sent to Gibraltar, to the penal settlement there. After having been imprisoned for three years and a half, his confinement had been so satisfactory that he had been released upon a ticket-of-leave. He forthwith returned to England, and did all he could to obtain an honest livelihood. After working for four years in Warwick, during a part of that time he had attended regularly at All Saints' Church, Essex-road, and assisted in the choir, he went to reside at Stratford, got work, and attended the parish church at Charleote, singing in the choir. All things went on well with him and with his family for a long time. One day, one of the Stratford police, named Weston, called upon him, and asked if he had been convicted. A year after he received a challenge from Mr. ——, who stated that he too had now a wife and child, and he thought it therefore his objection of Mr. B——, was no longer valid. Mr. A—— replied that he now had two children—consequently the incompatibility still subsisted. The next year Mr. A—— renewed his challenge, having now two children also; but his adversary had left the latter charge, but sentenced for the contempt.

Second District Recorder's Court—A. F. Wolfey, Presiding.—Louisa Maley was fined $10, Ruth Brown $20 and Annie Louis $10 for an extra row.

M. Mossenkhuth, charged with retaining a Rebel fraudulently, was sent before the First District Court. Allen Jackson, charged with fraudulently retaining two shirts, the property of Isaac Domingo, was also sent before the First District Court. Thomas Gant, colored, was sent before the same tribunal for stealing a table, and Faustin Anson, for frivolously charging another colored man with insult and abuse, was fined $5.

Wm. McDonald, charged with having stolen a hogshead of sugar, was held to answer, bail $500.

Jno. Cavanaugh, a youth caught pilfering cotton was sent to the Fourth District House of Refuge for 10 days. Mary Ann Murphy, drunk on the levee, Ellen Kingsbury and Alice Moss, colored lewd rats, were all sent to the workhouse for 30 days each. Other cases were disposed of with fines and sentences to the workhouse.

Civil Organization for Baton Rouge.

[From the Baton Rouge Comet, Nov. 19.]

[Communicated.]

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The meeting was attended by a large number of persons, among whom were most prominent citizens. The 21st Indiana Brass Band was in attendance and played several National and other airs, and in the evening serenaded the people's choice for Mayor, John M. Nelson, Esq., and William Henderson, the popular candidate for City Treasurer. General Benton and Colonel Landram, the respected Commander of the Post were respectively honored by serenades.

Romance and Reality.

The story of *Bob Brierly*, in the play called the "Ticket-of-Leave Man," finds a curious illustration from real life in the following police report, which appears in a late English paper:

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Romance of First Love.

Some thirty years ago, there lived in the city of London an opulent Jewish banker of the name of E. A rich man usually have, the subject of the present sketch had a lovely daughter, rejoicing in the scriptural name of Sarah. As Sarah was the daughter of wealth, and her beauty coupled with her father's wealth, drew to her feet many suitors. Only one, however, could gain the prize, and that H., the son of a rich Polish nobleman. But when did the "course of true love run smooth?" H. and his father became mixed up in one of the many revolutions that have occurred in Poland, their estates were confiscated, and they were obliged to flee for their lives. With the flight of H.'s father, H. discovered that his intended son-in-law could not pay for his daughter, and the lovers separated with vows of eternal constancy, H. emigrating to this country, and Sarah remaining in London. Twenty-two years, says, "out of sight out of mind," and so in this case. The sea had rolled between the lovers for about that time, when a rich suitor paid his addresses to Sarah, who could not forget him. H. was almost distracted when he heard Sarah, but reflection came to his aid, and he consoled himself with reflecting Years before the, the husband of Sarah died last year, leaving been widow, penniless, and with eleven children. Sarah remembered her old love, H. and H. leaving him eight children. When H. heard of the abject condition of his first love, all his old affection returned. He pictured his Sarah poor, and with a large family dependent upon her, which resulted in his sending for her and her children. After mutual renovations of unchanged affection, the family transportation laborious, on a Monday the parties were married by a Jewish minister. They numbered one hundred and four years but never a day of they being fifty-four of age, with traces of her former great beauty still existing, and the husband being fifty-four years old. The newly married couple have a grown up family of thirteen olive-branches to twine around their domestic hearth stones.—*N. Y. Sun.*

WHEN WILL THEY MEET?—There is a curious case now pending in Boston which began last year. Mr. A——, a bachelor, challenged Mr. B——, a married man with one child, who replied that the conditions were not such as to meet necessarily put more as risk with his life than that of his adversary. A year after he received a challenge from Mr. ——, who stated that he too had now a wife and child, and he thought it therefore his objection of Mr. B——, was no longer valid. Mr. A—— replied that he now had two children—consequently the incompatibility still subsisted. The next year Mr. A—— renewed his challenge, having now two children also; but his adversary had left the latter charge, but sentenced for the contempt.

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Personal Appearance of Beauregard and His Generals.

Beauregard is about five feet seven inches high, gray hair, broad forehead, face tapering rapidly to the chin; prominent nose, dull, dark eye, and wears a gray moustache and imperial. He is fifty years old.

Hood is about six feet high, light hair, fair complexion, gray eyes, heavy sandy beard, a large framed man, about thirty-five years old.

S. D. Lee is a young man about twenty-nine years old, five feet eight inches in height, light hair and whiskers, gray eyes and fair complexion.

Cheatham is about five feet nine inches high, heavy build, dark hair, dark hazel eyes, about fifty five years old.

Clayton is six feet high, about forty-eight years old, hair turning gray, short, stiff beard, a good looking man.

Pat. Cleburne is six feet one or two inches high, about forty-two years old, lean, iron-gray hair.

Bate is a well grown man, about thirty-eight years old, six feet high, dark hair, speaks pleasantly, and limps upon his right leg from wounds received in Georgia.—*Exchange.*

—A traveller was lately boasting of the luxury of arriving at night after a hard day's journey to partake of the enjoyment of a well-cut ham and the left leg of a goose. "Pray, sir, what is the peculiar luxury of a left leg?" said, to conceive the luxury you must find toes is to the only leg that is left!"

—"Josh, does the sun ever rise in the west?" "Never." "Never?" "Never." "You don't say so! Well, you won't ever catch me emigrate to the West, if it's always night there. I've a cousin who is always boasting how pleasant it is in that region; but a man be all moonshine."

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Additional from Mobile Papers.

[From the N. O. Times.]

A RAPID STATEMENT OF WAR LOSSES.

The *Southern Almanac*, for the year 1865, published at Lynchburg, Va., gives a statement of the killed, wounded and prisoners in the great battles of the war, for 1861-62-63-64. The publishers say the returns for the first three years are accurate, having been compiled from official sources. Those for 1864 are approximated, as no official statements have been published, but they are, nevertheless, nearly correct.

CONFEDERATES.				
Year.	Killed.	Wounded.	Prisoners.	Total.
1861	1,961	4,312	3,000	9,273
1862	10,128	27,231	8,948	46,307
1863	12,300	49,000	71,000	132,300
1864	13,000	65,000	7,500	87,500
Total	41,379	146,043	90,291	277,213

FEDERALS				
Year.	Killed.	Wounded.	Prisoners.	Total.
1861	4,268	8,974	2,713	15,955
1862	20,170	66,628	49,018	135,816
1863	16,000	84,000	36,000	136,000
1864	64,000	110,000	32,000	206,000
Total	104,438	269,602	119,731	493,771
Several losses in battle, etc				99,410
" by sickness, etc				278,000
Confederate loss in battle, etc				277,213
" by sickness, etc				130,000
Federal loss				493,771
				819,410
				407,213
				1,226,623

TAKEN PRISONERS

The Yankee officers captured by Gen. Forrest at Athens, Ala., arrived in our city yesterday morning en route to Memphis. They are on parole and under the charge of one Confederate officer, Captain Henderson, who is conducting them to Memphis with the view of having them exchanged for some of our officers.

These prisoners speak in high terms of Gen. Forrest—say he is very different from what he had been represented to be, and that he has complied with every promise made to them upon their surrender.

They expressed great willingness to bear any letters to our prisoners in the Federal lines, and some of our citizens are availing themselves of the opportunity to communicate with their relatives and friends.—*Canton Citizen, Miss.*

BLANKETS.

The Government has sent the army 15,000 new and comfortable blankets. They will be very acceptable.

DIED,

At the Providence Infirmary, in the city of Mobile on the 8th inst., in the 25th year of his age, after a short but violent attack of dysentery, Private Sergeant Emil Kreutzer, of Company C, 25th Louisiana Regiment, eldest son of Judge P. F. and Clara Fossier Kreutz, of Louisiana.

COTTON COMING INTO MEMPHIS.—The Memphis *Times* of the 16th says

Cotton continues to come into the city quite freely, and goods are being permitted to the country in large quantities, several hundred bills being passed daily at the Treasury Department. The wise to use it will tend to reunite the people politically than any other measure that could be adopted. Commercial intercourse naturally precedes social intercourse, and the most beneficial results follow in its wake.

Comments of the Richmond Press on Jeff. Davis's Message.

The following is from the Richmond *Whig*, of Nov 9.

Two propositions are plainly deducible from the President's message, which we cannot for a moment believe he would deliberately give his sanction to. The first is the condition of freedom to be held out for the slaves that that of servitude that it may be bestowed upon him as a reward and boon. The second is, that the Confederate government has a right to require pecuniary value of the slave by purchase or compensation, and then emancipate them without the consent of the States, or in case of improvement, without the consent of their masters. The first proposition is repudiated by the opinion held by the whole South, and by the best portion of mankind in other countries, that servitude is that condition in which the negro race may attain the highest degree of moral and intellectual advancement of which they are capable, and may enjoy most largely all of such comforts and blessings of life, as are suited to them.

Of this we have no doubt, and we hold it to be an act of cruelty to deprive the slave of the care and guardianship of a master. If the slave were free, he would be compelled to labor or he enjoys as a slave, and not for the miserable that would attend him if freed. The second proposition is still more startling. It is a concession that the Confederate Government has the power and right to exterminate slavery by the simple mode of impressing or purchasing all slaves, and then emancipating them. Lincoln himself could go so far as this, for in his plan for compensated emancipation he expressly referred the question to the States, saying that they alone had only could determine. It is unnecessary to dwell on this subject. We are perfectly sure that the people never have and never will consent to give his assent to so monstrous a proposition as this.

The following is from the afternoon edition of the Richmond *Whig* of the 8th:

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHERN PRESS.

The message is partly reviewed by the *Sentinel*, who thinks its views are in the main sound and happily presented as to need no elucidation.

Touching the employment of slaves in the public defense, the *Sentinel* says it agrees with the views of the President without commenting upon them, only in so far as it gives no adherence to their views in saying the contrary. The *Sentinel* thinks that the Executive view of the subject places it where the *Sentinel* has always thought it should rest. The *Sentinel* defends of the Government a wise policy and skillful administration for the management and maintenance of our railroad system. It points out the advantages of the building of a railroad from Danville to Greensboro', and urges the construction of another from Danville to Lynchburg, as it would give us another and a shorter line between the South and Virginia, which would greatly facilitate military combinations. While on the subject, we wish to ask, in the absence of better knowledge, what reasons prevail against the construction of a railroad from Richmond to Danville, forming a diagonal between the sides of the parallel formed by the Richmond and Danville Railroad, the Central and Orange, and the Virginia and Tennessee Railroads.—This could and might be done exclusively for military purposes, and would shorten the actual route by at least one-third. Again, with the construction of the road proposed by the *Sentinel*, should the Danville and Richmond road, and the Central Railroad be put above ordinary wear and tear, we should still have a communication with the South by this interior line.

The *Dispatch* forbears, for want of room, to comment on the message, yet is prepared to give a succinct review of the position assumed by the Executive upon the question of the employment of slaves in public defense, and considers that the President *is* opposed to make soldiers of our slaves.

The *Enquirer* contents itself with a brief synopsis of the contents of the President's message, reserving full comments for a further occasion.

The *Examiner* characterizes the message as a paper intended to be cautious, but which is, on several points, ludicrous. It opposes the employment of negroes in the army, and gives its reasons at some length that negroes would do no soldiers.

The French Turco, who are negroes, have proved failures on trial.

The *Examiner* adds:

The President opposes the introduction of negroes into the army as soldiers, but desires a corps of forty thousand to be raised and used for fortifications, as engineers, as teamsters, and as sappers and miners. To a proposition of that sort no one could have the least objection, if he had not concluded with an observation passed which, if it means anything, means that the forty thousand slaves employed shall be set free at the end of the war, as a reward for their service.

But the negro's freedom is to be given him as a reward for his services to the country; his freedom, therefore is a boon—it is a better state —a material good of which one has deprive him and keep him from. Now that is the whole theory of the abolitionists, and we have the sorrow to think that if one portion of the President's message means any thing it means that.

But while this treatment of this topic over the signature of Mr. Davis will attract most attention, there is much else in the paper equally deserving of attention here, did the space admit of further remark. It is indeed full of similar wisdom.

We must not, however, send the message to our readers without observing the fact, that the suppression of all independent newspapers, for three years attempted by suggestion, and by general propositions which is stated if, is sooty, directly and boldly demanded. Newspapers should exist, but editors, their printers and employes, should not be exempts, but details. "A discretion," says the message, "should be vested in the military authorities, so that a sufficient number of those essential to the public service might be detailed to continue the exercise of their pursuits or professions, but the exemption from service of the entire classes should be wholly abandoned."

"Congress," says the Constitution, "shall pass no law limiting the freedom of the press;" but it shall make a law by means of which Mr. Davis can send a man to shut up any newspaper that offends him or any member of his government, by taking away its editor's detail. We hope it is needless to explain how such a law is inconsistent with any species of liberty in the acknowledgment of the press upon public men or measures.

GEN. CASEY'S HEALTH.—We are happy to be able to state authentically that Gen. Casey's health is improving very fast, a fact exceedingly gratifying to the community, which holds the able Commanding General in great esteem and respect.—*N. O. Times, 20th.*

Sherman's New Campaign.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Times* writes on the 10th:

The news concerning Sherman's programme in Georgia, which has been telegraphed to the country from a Western paper, will startle the public. Some of the facts had been known in this city. It is known that after Hood had gotten well into Alabama some weeks since, and after General Sherman had determined that it was not necessary to one his entire army for the pursuit of the rebels, the latter, with three entire corps, started back from Northern Georgia for Atlanta. His objective point was boldly asserted to be Savannah, for which place it was given out, he would leave on the 5th, the day of the Presidential election, having first destroyed Atlanta. It was thought he would touch at Macon, and would reach Savannah in a march of twenty five days.

The route is two hundred and ninety miles, with no rivers and few marks of importance to pass, and leading through the most flourishing part of Georgia. Milledgeville, the capital of the State of Georgia, could be reached in six days from the date of starting. He will have rations for thirty days. But is expected to find supplies and forage on his route. His force for this great march will be between forty and sixty thousand men, and he will have a large amount of ordnance, a construction corps, and pontoon bridges. There will doubtless be considerable destruction of property on the route, and tens of thousands of the huddled slaves of Georgia will be freed and concentrated into our army. Troops have gone North from Atlanta to Tennessee, and it is supposed will destroy all bridges and all important railroad routes. Rome will be evacuated and destroyed. We will hold an outpost in Georgia, a gulf of Chattanooga, which will be necessary to guard East Tennessee.

Hood's army entire is nearly five hundred miles in the rear of Sherman. The general General Thomas, with an army, will take care of Hood in the absence of Sherman. He will have abundant force for this purpose, which will be appropriately stationed in Tennessee. General Thomas is already prepared to fight Hood, who is somewhere in Northern Alabama, near the line of the Tennessee river. If Hood goes into Western Kentucky he is in a trap. Look out for glorious news from General Sherman's army within thirty days, for within that time it will have made the grand military march from the mountains to the Atlantic seaboard. This will be one of the most extraordinary campaigns of the war. The rebels have nothing in Georgia that can oppose Sherman. They have made a tremendous mistake in sending Hood to Tennessee. You will probably get your first news of Sherman at Savannah or Charleston.

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It is not at all strange that the circumstances concerning the new campaign proposed by Gen. Sherman, which were published exclusively in the *Times* of yesterday, should have produced a profound sensation throughout the country. We have had nothing of a military character analogous to it in the course of the war—if we except the grand march made by Sherman from Vicksburgh across the State of Mississippi, at the beginning of this year, and even that remarkable campaign differed, and was inferior in many important particulars, to the new one whose outlines we gave.

The end to be achieved in this case is far more important, the distance to be traversed much greater, the time to be covered much longer, the difficulties to be overcome much more formidable, and the operating columns much heavier. In the former case, the rebel army was in his front, and he did not know just when, in this case he leaves it in his rear, and takes no heed of it. From Atlanta to Augusta is one hundred and forty miles; from Augusta to Charleston one hundred and twenty one more, to Savannah one hundred and thirty six miles.

But, as an evening contemporary is quoting our news, correctly remarks, "the country is not difficult; no mountain ranges lie in the way, and the transportations laborious, even in Kentucky and in Tennessee in the campaign against Chattanooga, no passes or defiles present easily defensible positions to an opposing force; the whole region both to the south and east is rich in food, and has been untouched by the war. Add to whatever direction they may march, Sherman and his troops will know that at the end of their route friendly cooperation and abundant supplies await them."

[From the New York Times.]

The Florida Case—Our Attitude and Our Duty to Brazil.

It is well to say at the outset that the capture of the Florida in a Brazilian port is clearly illegal, being a breach of that law of nations which from time to time the Powers—just now more than most Powers, are interested in upholding. There might be some justification urged for it in the fact that the Brazilian Powers could not interfere to execute their own laws, and the Florida and forage on his route. His force for this great march will be between forty and sixty thousand men, and he will have a large amount of ordnance, a construction corps, and pontoon bridges. There will doubtless be considerable destruction of property on the route, and tens of thousands of the huddled slaves of Georgia will be freed and concentrated into our army. Troops have gone North from Atlanta to Tennessee, and it is supposed will destroy all bridges and all important railroad routes. Rome will be evacuated and destroyed. We will hold an outpost in Georgia, a gulf of Chattanooga, which will be necessary to guard East Tennessee.

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