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BY TELEGRAPH.

The Evening Star Coming Up.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

S. W., Pass, Oct. 22, 4.30 P. M.

The steamer Evening Star, from New York on the 15th, crossed the bar to-day at 3.30 P. M.

The steamship Champion, Capt. D. Wilson, left her wharf last evening for New York direct with a fair freight and a few passengers.

We call the special attention of our readers to the very important and peremptory sale of the most elegant and costly Furniture, all of the celebrated manufacture of H. M. Shobrook; costly and elegant broccatelle and lace Curtains, Ornaments, Pianos, &c., ever offered at public sale. The above will be offered by Messrs. Montgomery & Bros., on store No. 129 Canal street, Toure Buildings, on Tuesday October 25th, at 10 o'clock, and should ensure a large attendance. The whole is now ready and can be examined on Monday. Catalogues can be had at the office of the auctioneer, 87 Camp street, and place of sale.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.—We are favored by Professor John McNair, State Superintendent of Public Education, with a copy of his report to the General Assembly now in session. It is a ratiocr lengthy document, including a searching retrospect and severe criticism of the condition of public education in the State prior to the present war, and a mass of interesting contemporary information regarding educational affairs under the existing orders of things in Louisiana.

STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.—Mr. E. R. Wagoner, 68 Camp street, gives notice of a fresh addition to his selected stock of stationery, for sale at satisfactory prices. The fact is commended especially to the attention of the incumbents of the various public bureaus and offices of record.

COAL AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE.—Mr. J. M. Peterson, No. 111 Gravier street, opposite St. Charles Hotel, has just received a large tow of Pittsburg coal, which he will sell at wholesale or retail, at the lowest market price. See his advertisement amount in another column.

Up to the 19th, nothing was heard in New York of the steamer Roanoke, long overdue from Havana.

The steamer Yazoo has been withdrawn from the New York and New Orleans trade, and is advertised to leave the latter city for Havana on the 26th.

GOVERNMENT AGENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF COTTON.—The arrival of O. A. Cutler, Esq., Government Agent for the purchase of cotton, is announced. It is stated that he will be prepared for commencing operations in a few days.

Mr. Chase Urged as Chief Justice Taney's Successor.—The Relations he would hold to the Rebellion.

The Republican papers of the West now before us are generally urging the appointment of ex-Secretary Chase as successor to the late Chief Justice Taney. The Chicago *Tribune* of the 15th says on this head:

We are sure that we express the views of a majority, both in numbers and in intelligence, of the American people, when we say that the President could perform no act which would confer more honor upon his administration, give higher satisfaction to its supporters and less offence to its reasonable opponents, or better serve the cause of the freedom of all men under our constitution, than by the appointment of Salmon P. Chase to the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court. The importance of this appointment can hardly be overestimated. During the life of its appointee, which may continue long after Mr. Lincoln shall have retired to private life, it will continue to exercise an influence over the political history of the country, second only to that of the President. He will preside over the court by which the rebels will appeal with fear and trembling, after the subjugation of their armies, to claim redress for the consequences of their crimes, and restitution for their losses instead of punishment for their treason. All the constitutional questions raised by the secession of the Union in connection with the pretended right of secession, rights of belligerents, rights of enemies, rights by reason of loyalty in disloyal States, and the power of the President and rights of rebels upon the questions of coercion, confiscation, emancipation, reconstruction, the formation of new State governments in rebellious territory, &c., in endless variety and extent are to be tried out and settled in the Supreme Court of the United States after the rebel flag shall be lowered before the standards of the Union. In a word the Supreme Court will sit in the final, earthly judgment upon the rebellion and its authors and upon the Government and its upholders. For the Chief Justiceship of such a tribunal Mr. Chase combines every qualification in an unequalled degree.

With a broad foundation of legal ability and political experience, unsurpassed in faithfulness to principle, or in boldness of success by any American statesman, he will bring to the construction of the Constitution an enlightened devotion to liberty unfold more powerful for good than has been Roger B. Taney's worship of slavery, potent for evil. He possesses that judicial temper, virtue, and character which, far more than the ermine or the gown will adorn and dignify the highest judicial tribunal of the nation—destined to be ever more important hereafter than heretofore. The country has had, if any, whom it would so unanimously vote worthy to fill the place which was first worthily filled by Jay and last by Marshall. The public expectation and desire have already set in for the appointment. We earnestly hope it will be made.

Gen. Sherman's Official Statement of the Strength of his Army.

General Sherman's report of his Georgia campaign has been published. We are rather surprised says the Cincinnati *Commercial* to see that he gives in detail the strength of his army on the 1st of May. The figures are as follows:

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND, MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS COMMANDING.

Infantry	54,568
Artillery	2,377
Cavalry	3,828
Total	60,773
Guns	130

ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE, MAJOR GENERAL M'PHERSON COMMANDING.

Infantry	22,437
Artillery	1,404
Cavalry	624
Gune	24,465
	96

ARMY OF THE OHIO, MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD COMMANDING

Infantry	11,185
Artillery	679
Cavalry	1,679
Total	13,553
Guns	98

Grand aggregate number of troops, 98,797 guns, 354.

"I beat them Again," General Sherman says, "have been maintained during the campaign, the number of men joining from furlough and hospitals about compensating for the loss in battle and from sickness."

Late from Havana and Mexico.

The steamship Eagle, from Havana, arrived at New York on the 19th, with accounts from Vera Cruz to the 1st instant, and from the city of Mexico to September 30th, in the mental digestion of which it will perhaps be prudent on the part of readers to make allowances for their French and Spanish coloring. A republican force of four thousand, under Ortega, Carvajal, Figueroa and Salazar, is said to have been defeated on the 21st ult., near Tlapango, by the considerably small number of only six hundred Imperialists.

The former are reported to have lost five hundred killed and wounded, one hundred and thirty prisoners and over twenty cannon, while the Imperialists only suffered to the extent of fourteen killed and forty-three wounded. Other fights of smaller proportions, resulting, of course, adversely to the Republican forces are mentioned. Communication with the French expedition on the Pacific coast, it was supposed, would soon be opened. It is said that passengers can now safely travel through from Vera Cruz to the capital.

Generals Vidaurri and Quiroga have publicly given their adhesion to the empire. There are reports that Maximilian, who had been making a tour of his dominions, was assassinated; that Matamoros had been occupied by the French, and that President Juarez had abdicated in favor of Ortega. Pierre Soulé arrived at Vera Cruz on the 22d of last month.

News of the 6th instant from Havana has been received. The United States transport Shoshone arrived there on the 29th ultimo, with, it is said, a request from our Government for the delivery on board of Appleton Oakman, charged with being engaged in the slave trade. The Cuban police were at once set at work, but failed to find the alleged criminal.

A Mexican gentleman is said to have recently arrived in Havana, en route to New York, bearing from the Emperor Maximilian letters to the Mexican General Doblado, now in New York city, guaranteeing him safe conduct to the Mexican capital. There was very little fever in the harbor of Havana. No later news from St. Domingo is furnished by the arrival.

SINGULAR CURE FOR DYSENTERY.—Is a teacup half full of vinegar dissolve as much salt as it will take up, leaving a little excess of salt at the bottom at the cup; pour boiling water upon the solution until the cup is two-thirds or three-fourths full. A scum will rise to the surface, which must be removed, and the solution allowed to cool. Dose—tablespoonful three times a day till relieved.

War Imminent between Uruguay and Brazil.

All efforts for a peaceful settlement of the difficulties between the republic of Uruguay and the empire of Brazil having failed to reach a satisfactory result, the envoy of the latter Government has given notice that its army and fleet are about to take satisfaction for alleged wrongs suffered by Brazilian subjects from reprisals on persons and property by citizens of the republic. The next advices from South America may, therefore, contain news of another war between Spanish-American Powers.

Recent Commercial Troubles and Failures in England.

[From the London Times, September 26.]

Nothing further has transpired to-day regarding the Leeds failures, and the impression seems to be that the worst is now known. The friends of the shareholders will be heavy, but not more than can be responded to. The meeting intended to have been held to-day has been postponed till Wednesday, to give time for the preparation of some outline of a balance sheet. The Leeds *Mercury* mentions an additional failure—that of Mr. John Clapham, a manufacturer, but states that the liabilities are not large, and also that the disquiet now felt in Leeds is entirely confined to the parties compromised with the bank, and has no influence on the legitimate trade of the district.

[From the London Times, September 27.]

The suspension has been announced to-day of Messrs. Turck, Strehlaw & Co., an old and respectable firm in the East India trade. The total liabilities are about £100,000 or £120,000, but the amount to ranthupon the estate will, it is said, certainly not exceed £25,000. The difficulty is believed to have arisen from the firm having accepted drafts of Calcutta correspondents whose consignments were not of the full value represented. It is understood that no other London houses are likely to be compromised. The books are in the hands of Messrs. Coleman, Turquand & Co.

The suspension has also been announced of Messrs. F. Yeago & Co., commission merchants in the Spanish trade, with liabilities of limited amount.

A Female Guerrilla.

[From the Louisville Journal, Oct. 14.]

One of the peculiarities of this band of outthroats is the officer second in command, recognized by the men as Lieutenant Flowers. The officer in question is a young woman, and her right name is Sue Mundy. She dresses in male attire, generally sporting a full Confederate uniform. Upon her head she wears a jaunty plumed hat, beneath which escapes a wealth of dark-brown hair, falling around and down her shoulders in luxuriant curls. She is possessed of a comely form, has a dark piercing eye, is a bold rider and a daring leader. Prior to consecting herself with Berry's gang of outlaws, she was associated with the band commanded by the notorious renegade, Captain Alexander, who met his doom—a tragic death—a short time ago in Southern Kentucky.

Lieutenant Flowers, or Sue Mundy, is a practiced robber, and many ladies, who have been so unfortunate as to meet her on the highway, can testify with what *sang froid* she performs a feat of command. "Stand and deliver!" Her name is becoming widely known, and, to the ladies, it is always associated with horror. On Friday evening she robbed a young lady of Harrodsburg of her watch and chain. If the citizens had but so one-ceremoniously expelled the thieving band from the town, in all probability this she-devil in pantaloons would have paid her respects to all the ladies of the place, and robbed them of their jewelry and valuables.

[Alexandria Correspondence of the New York Post.]

Mount Vernon.

In one respect, three years of war have made no difference in this vicinity, as far as guerrillas are concerned. In 1861 it was quite unsafe to go from Alexandria to Mount Vernon, and more in the same danger now. The guerrillas are very bold around here, frequently coming to within five miles of the city limits; and if a courier is met by them on any of the high roads he is unceremoniously robbed, though seldom receiving bodily harm unless resistance is made. The farmers in the vicinity have lost heavily in their stock, these rebel robbers having a great predilection for riding off fine horses they can lay their hands upon. From the suburbs of Alexandria you can see a range of hills, on a very clear day, observed the tower of Fairfax Seminary, and beyond that lower it is very unsafe to travel, for the region in the vicinity is infested with guerrillas, some of whom may, as you look toward the wooded hills, be gazing therefrom with a covetous eye upon the city, and only kept from entering it by the Union troops stationed there.

And as to Mount Vernon, it is now very rarely visited. There are no longer touching sights from all parts of the country gathering to do homage at the shrine of Washington. The old back-drives in the streets of Alexandria prudently decline to drive any out there, no matter how large the reward may be offered, unfortunate that the prince of Wales visited Washington's tomb before the war; for it would have been a most fine humiliating to have been obliged to send with him a large military escort to Mount Vernon to save him from the rebels prowling around in sight of the national Capitol.

A Case of Unwise Love and French Justice.

[From a Paris letter, Sept. 29.]

There could be no more striking illustration of the difference between our French and Anglo-Saxon administration of justice than a trial which has just taken place in Paris:

A young girl from the country, named Claudine, came into Paris about 18 years ago, and entered the washing establishment of her aunt, a well-to-do citizeness, who intended to do a good part by her neice. Claudine was very gentle, very pretty, and very obedient to her aunt, until in an evil hour she made the acquaintance of a young workman, Nyot. Nyot, however, paid his addresses to Claudine in due form, was accepted by the aunt, and all promised well, but Nyot put off the marriage several times, and offended the aunt, who forbade him the house; but alas! too late, the young girl was ruined, and was persuaded to follow her lover, who made the most solemn promises of marriage. A child was born, but the promise was not fulfilled. Claudine's health failed, but she continued to take care of her child and to provide for the comfort of the miserable creature for whom she had abandoned her relatives. She dared not return to her parents, in the country, for she said they had always been honest, and they would not receive her. From one day to another she grew less and less able to make care of her child. Nyot deserted her, she went to him, imploring his aid for her child. The last time she went, she said to him: "If you do not help me, I and my child must die." His only answer was a cruel laugh, and "I know you to be too cowardly to make way with yourself." The poor girl was quite in earnest, however. She went to her wretched room and took to the last refuge of so many of the unfortunates at Paris—a pan of charcoal. Unfortunately, she awoke from the lethargy caused by the fumes of charcoal, to find her child dead by the side of her. In a state of mental excitement she rushed out of the room into that of a neighbor, where, sinking on the floor, she exclaimed, "My child is dead, and I have killed it!" then fainted away. Of course, the poor girl was immediately arrested and last week was brought to trial. In the course of the trial it was proved that except for her great fault she was a model girl. Nyot was "well," she had deserved the good will of all around her, and her neighbors testified to her being honest and industrious; her aunt, whom she had not seen since she left her house, and she had never had cause to complain of her. When called upon to tell her story, she related it with broken sobs with such an accent of truth that all the court, except the seducer, who was present and manifested a most revolting indifference, were moved to tears.

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FROM OUR YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION

We have received from the officers of the steamer Missouri acceptable compliments for which they have our thanks.

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FATE OF THE ISLE DAVIS.—The *True Delta* of this morning remarks concerning this steamer, which left New Orleans some time ago with cargo and passengers for Bagdad:

When the vessel arrived at Bagdad she discharged her cargo and took on ten passengers, who paid their fare to New Orleans in gold. Just as the steamer was leaving the harbor, these ten passengers overcame a crew of thirty men, and the vessel, in the hands of her captors, was taken back to Lagdad and then proceeded to Brownsville, where she was at last accounted being fitted up as a Confederate gunboat. She is very fast, and, it is said, will make eighteen knots—but this is probably an exaggeration.

RETURN OF THE CLYDE.—The flag of truce boat Clyde, Captain Martin, returned from Pascagoula this morning. The Clyde brings no news from the rebel lines. Three of the passengers taken over by the Clyde were refused a landing on the Confederate shore for some reason best known to themselves, and have returned some more to "Union oppression."—*Era, this morning.*

Additional via the River by the Steamer Missouri.

By the arrival of the steamer Missouri, Capt. Hurd, from St. Louis, we have more complete files of Western papers of the latest date, and also Memphis papers to the 18th instant, inclusive, containing some additional news and interesting details:

Particulars of the Eastport Disaster.

[Special to the St. Louis Democrat of the 14th.]

Paducah, Ky., October 14.—The gunboat Key West was sunk near the Tennessee river yesterday. Through the kindness of a naval officer I am placed in possession of the following particulars of a disaster to our troops at Eastport.

It is well known that Gen. Washburne started up the Tennessee river with a considerable force, intending to form a junction with General Sherman at or near Florence, Ala.

He arrived at Clinton on the 5th and was there joined by his cavalry, which had marched through the country from Mobile. Having completed his arrangements on the 5th he took up his line of march for Florence with his whole command, but was unquietly sent back a brigade of 1200 men, including 650 colored with 4 pieces of artillery, under command of Lt. K. Hodge, of the 113th Illinois, with orders to embark on board the transports City of Pekin, Aurora and Keston, and proceed by river to Eastport, near which place the commands would again unite. Gunboats Key West and Undine conveyed the expedition, leaving Clifton on the morning of the 12th and arriving at Eastport about 2 P. M. same day without meeting with any obstructions. Washburn had not arrived at Eastport when the fleet came up, and Col. Hodge took observations of the movements of the enemy, immediately proceeded to disembark his troops without taking precaution to make a reconnoissance or sending out pickets.

Eastport consists of warehouses, situated on the west bank of the Tennessee river, a few miles below Florence, Ala., and near Chickasaw Landing. There is a bluff in the back of the landing rises a high hill, through which a wagon road passes, and midway to Chickasaw is a low marsh or bottom land through which is overflowed at ordinary high water. At the head of the hill, to the road, the rebels have planted a battery of four guns, and behind a hill a third battery at Chickasaw. The transports were land abreast opposite a warehouse, one artillery, supported by about three hundred men, (white and colored,) under Col. Hodge, the others disembarked. Not suspecting the presence of the enemy Parties then proceeded along the road and Colonel Hodge, with the leading, those they were opened upon by a battery of five guns. The fire was terrific, and the white troops were thrown into confusion, and they partly fell back, two companies refusing to leave their ground for a few moments longer, when they, too, were obliged to retreat.

Col. Hodge now found himself in return, ammunition not having been landed with the artillery. The rebels opened with shell during great execution. Almost at the first fire a shell entered the transport Aurora, killing a sergeant, wounding 20 men, setting the boat on fire and cutting her steering gear. She was immediately cut loose from the other boats and floated a mile and a half down the river before the flames were extinguished. The artillery was abandoned, and each of the troops so did not get on transports ordered to float down the river, about one mile, where boats were to meet them.

In the meantime other batteries opened a close fire on our men, causing them to lose fifteen men and a number wounded. On their retreat down the river the gunboats were idle spectators, as they could not fire for fear of disabling a friendly fire on the enemy, finally silencing the upper battery. The boats were struck a number of times, the shots passing through the Key West, and one exploding near the ships. The Captain of the Aurora was mortally wounded by the explosion of a caisson on board, and died next day. The gunboats covered the retreat of our troops and transports until all were beyond range, when the men were taken on board.

Col. Hodge estimates his total loss at seventy-one men, but others say it greatly exceeds that number.

It was a disgraceful affair, and is represented as the sole result of lack of ordinary foresight and prudence.

The Letter of Mrs. M. Stephens on the Assassination of Lincoln.

[Special to the St. Louis Democrat, 19th.]

Washington, October 14.—The Richmond *Whig*, of yesterday, contains a highly important correspondence between Alexander H. Stephens to sundry citizens of Georgia, and which he writes to him about peace movements. He has been unable to make sense of her child. Myst deserted her, she went to him, imploring his aid for her child. The last time she went, she said to him: "If you do not help me, I and my child must die." His only answer was a cruel laugh, and "I know you to be too cowardly to make way with yourself." The poor girl was quite in earnest, however. She went to her wretched room and took to the last refuge of so many of the unfortunates at Paris—a pan of charcoal. Unfortunately, she awoke from the lethargy caused by the fumes of charcoal, to find her child dead by the side of her. In a state of mental excitement she rushed out of the room into that of a neighbor, where, sinking on the floor, she exclaimed, "My child is dead, and I have killed it!" then fainted away. Of course, the poor girl was immediately arrested and last week was brought to trial. In the course of the trial it was proved that except for her great fault she was a model girl. Nyot was "well," she had deserved the good will of all around her, her neighbors testified to her being honest and industrious; her aunt, whom she had not seen since she left her house, and she had never had cause to complain of her. When called upon to tell her story, she related it with broken sobs with such an accent of truth that all the court, except the seducer, who was present and manifested a most revolting indifference, were moved to tears.

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