

Reported Strength and Position of the Armies of Gens. Bragg and Lee.

[From the New York Herald.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4, 1863.—The latest Southern intelligence comes through private sources, which are believed to be reliable.

The most important information relates to the armies of Bragg and Lee. According to the best authority from the South, Bragg's original army, consisted of two corps, one under General D. H. Hill, the other under Gen. Leonidas Polk. There were three divisions in each corps and three batteries in each division. Bragg had, in addition one division of cavalry, under General Wheeler, embracing the brigades of Forrest, Pegram, and Wharton, Martin and Roddy. His whole force amounted to about forty thousand men. Bragg's reinforcements consisted of four divisions from General Joe Johnston's command from Mississippi and Alabama, the latter having been withdrawn from Mobile, one division from Charleston under command of General Joe Jenkins, and General Buckner's division of East Tennesseans, Longstreet reinforced by Bragg with two of his divisions from Lee's army, Hood's and McLaw's.

Governor Brown, of Georgia, strengthened Bragg with twelve State regiments, and assembled at Rome, a convenient distance from Kingston, Ga., fifteen thousand State militia. Breckinridge reinforced Bragg with ten thousand men.

General Joe Johnston held in reserve at Kingston, fifteen miles in the rear of the battle ground, thirty thousand disciplined troops, together with five thousand cavalry, under command of General Pillow, and the fifteen thousand Georgia militia to be brought into the field in case Burnside should form a junction with Rosecrans, come up with heavy reinforcements, and restore the prestige of victory to the Army of the Cumberland. Not a gun was fired by Johnston's reserves.

It is suggested that in consequence of the heavy reserve of Johnston, General Rosecrans had better look well to his flanks, and that the position of General Burnside at Knoxville is somewhat critical, since a column may move upon him from the direction of Abingdon, Va., and another from the direction of Darlor, Ga.

General Lee's army is estimated at ninety thousand strong, the old regiments having been filled up to the maximum by the conscription, and consists of three divisions of Ewell's corps, under Heth, Pickett and Anderson; A. P. Hill's centre corps embracing Trimble's Mahon's, Ransom's and Pender's old divisions, and Longstreet remaining divisions, commanded by General Jubal A. Early, now on the heights of Fredericksburg; fifteen thousand cavalry, under General Jerry E. B. Stuart, and three hundred and twenty pieces of artillery.

Lee has also about twelve thousand men in reserve at Richmond, commanded by Major General Ezy of Maryland. Besides this there are eight thousand infantry in the vicinity of Abingdon, Virginia; holding the line of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, under the command of Major General Jones, sixteen hundred cavalry under Brigadier General Imboden, about six thousand infantry, cavalry and artillery at Charlottesville, under command of Brigadier General Garland, seven thousand troops guarding the railroad between Petersburg and Weldon, four thousand at Savannah, six thousand at Mobile, eighteen thousand at Charleston, twenty-five hundred at Pollard, Alabama, guarding the approaches from Pensacola, twenty-five hundred in Mississippi, under Hardee and Loring.

In the Trans-Mississippi Department the commands of Generals Price, Marmaduke, Walker, Cabell, Holmes, Kirby Smith, Magruder, Dick Taylor and Monton, add an effective force of about sixty-five thousand men.

On Saturday last, Mrs. Sarah A. Snooks, in New York, appeared before Justice Quackenbush, and entered a complaint against a Mrs. Delia Broderick, who resides in the same house, for causing the death of her son, John Snooks, who was about ten years of age. The following is the statement made by Mrs. Snooks: On the 9th day of September last, some difficulty between her boy and a son of Mrs. Broderick occurred, when, she alleges, Mrs. Broderick, with another woman, seized hold of the boy Snooks, held him down, and rubbed a quantity of red pepper in his mouth, nose and eyes. The boy was immediately seized with vomiting, and grew very sick. He was taken into the house, and lay there for nine days, entirely unconscious, and delirious, from the effects of the application of pepper, and finally died on the ninth day.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger states that the Government has been advised of a startling proceeding said to be in course of execution; but there are few willing to credit the same. The matter, is that a ship-builder at New York is now (unknowingly,) constructing a couple of vessels of war, iron-clad, which are really intended for the French in the prosecution of their designs upon this continent. The vessels are represented as being ordered by a different power than France, and if for that power, there is nothing against their construction in an American yard; but it is more than whispered that these vessels are ultimately intended for Louis Napoleon, and proof of it would seem to appear in the not unfrequent suggestions that are made to the builders by French officers purporting to act for the Italian Government.

The trial of Dr. Edward M. Browne, the alleged abortionist, was brought to a close in New York on Wednesday. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree. The penalty to which he is liable, is two years' confinement in the State prison.

The Alabama, which not very long ago was cruising off the Cape of Good Hope, is said to have made her appearance in the English Channel, where she is reported to have already succeeded in capturing at least one American merchant vessel.

The steamer China, for Liverpool, with about \$300,000 in specie, sailed from New York on Wednesday.

Letters from Egypt state the murrain still continues there, and will cause an immense loss to that country. It is already estimated at five million dollars.

It is reported that the absence of Gen. Rosecrans from the battle field of Chickamauga is attributable to the fact that he was, either previous to or during the fight, seized with a fit of epilepsy.

The Court-Martial of which Gen. Slough is President, will resume its sitting on Wednesday next. The first case called, we understand, will be that of Col. McReynolds, charged with disobedience of orders.

The New Haven Palladium gives returns from a hundred townships, showing that the Unionists carried fifty-five and the Opposition forty-five towns, in Connecticut. These returns embrace nearly all the towns in which elections were held on Monday. The vote in these parts of the State was heavy.

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