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The Courier des Etats Unis, the leading French paper in New York, repudiates McClellan. It reviews his letter and comes to the conclusion "that he has alienated with one fell stroke all those Democrats who believe that the continuation of the war will bring greater disasters on the United States, than any heretofore experienced." The editor then continues:

"The peace party were willing to make concessions in order to maintain the harmony in the Democratic ranks, but they must not be asked to sacrifice their belief. Gen. McClellan has gone with bag and barge into the camp of the War Democrats, that bastard party which promises to this land all the evils of the Republican Administration, without having its logic.

"Of the immediate cessation of hostilities and the general convention of the States, which are the most prominent planks in the Chicago platform, Mr. McClellan has not a single word to say in his letter. He only alludes to it in a vague and indirect manner. * * * * *

"To this repudiation of the Chicago programme General McClellan adds a series of contradictions. He pretends to make war, and at the same time to respect the rights of States, re establish economy in expenses, prevent the depreciation of paper money, etc., etc. He adds with serene calmness that these were no doubt the views of the convention, and of the people which that convention represented.—No, Sir: they are not the views of the convention. You speak of war, and the convention speaks of peace. How does General McClellan pretend to make war and at the same time respect the rights of States? One of these promises excludes the other. If the war continues, by which admirable secret does he intend to re establish economy and restore the currency to its nominal value? War and economy cannot exist together. How does he intend to lighten the taxes, when financial exigencies will daily become more pressing. * * * * *

McClellan gives some show of reason to Lincoln's phrase, "It is not good to swap horses, when crossing a stream." Instead of Republican contractors, we will then have Democratic contractors; instead of impoverishing our population for the benefit of New England, it will be done for the benefit of a small oligarchy, which would enrich itself by the war. Where is the benefit? There would be a change of men, but not of things. There would probably be no more negroes in the army, but you will have to put white men in their places."

The special correspondent of the Baltimore American, at Harper's Ferry, in a dispatch dated yesterday, says there is no change in that vicinity in the military situation. Construction parties have commenced repairing the damage done to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and it is expected that by Friday the road will be again in working order.

The fall in gold, in New York is exerting its influence in all directions, and prices are coming down rapidly.

One of the female soldiers that we occasionally hear of, styled Major Pluine Cushman, called on President Lincoln the past week, in proper female attire, and preferred her claim for five months of back pay, which had been refused her in the West after being wounded and her sex discovered. She had served two years in the army previously with her brother, from Indiana, but the paymaster holds now that he has no authority to pay out funds to females as soldiers. The President wrote a note to the paymaster general, saying that, as she had received her pay the greater part of the time, he could see no reason why she was not entitled to the remainder, and therefore directed payment of the balance, concluding with the assurance that if hereafter it would be found to be contrary to the regulations, he himself would be responsible for the amount.

The New York World is very severe upon Gen. Washburn, by whose order, that paper and others, have recently been suppressed in Memphis, and classes him with Schenck and Carrington. It says:—"History, which will remember a Butler for his consummate egotism in civil administration, and a Burnside for his unparalleled blunders in battle, will not even trouble herself with the names of those humble imitators. They may possibly one day attain the distinction of a horsewhipping; but the muse like Virgil in the Inferno, will have nothing to say of them, but 'glance and go by.'"

It is reported from Nashville that General Hood left very little of value in Atlanta.—When the Federal forces entered the town it was discovered that all the stores and railroad material had been previously removed to Macon. At the last advices General Hood occupied a strongly entrenched position at Lovejoy's, and had men enough with him to be able to detach a portion of his command to assist in the defence of Mobile. Sherman's army was in and around Atlanta, and was engaged, it was believed, in strengthening its Southern and Eastern defences.

It is reported that General Rossau has concentrated all the troops of Generals Steadman and Granger with his own, at Athens, Alabama, and has moved toward the Tennessee River.

A woman in Maine, with an eye to business, appeared at Portsmouth on Friday with four substitutes whom she had brought from Baltimore. She sold them to the brokers soon after her arrival for \$900 each.

The Tallahassee arrived at Wilmington, N. C., on the 26th ult., and it is said is preparing for another cruise. The Savannah Republican publishes a list of thirty-two vessels captured by her.

The steamer Mary, formerly the Alexandria, has arrived at Halifax for repairs.

A letter from Paris has the following curious paragraph:—"The 'event' of the 15th must not be forgotten. It consisted of the arrest, by the police, of some half score of mischievous lads, whom the authorities choose to exalt into conspirators for the very irreverent cry of "Ohe Lambert!" with which the Emperor was assailed on his appearance on the Esplanade of the Invalids, with the very paternal intention of displaying his interest in the amusement of the people. The exact meaning of this foolish cry, like that of the popular salutations which appear almost periodically in all great cities, such as "Does your mother know you're out?" is unknown; but it has grown so immensely and insanely the fashion amongst the populace that researches into its origin have been occupying thought worthy of the brains of some of our best writers for this fortnight past."

The heir apparent of Russia, the future master of a realm of more than seven millions of square miles—an empire comprising one seventh of the territorial part of the globe, and about one twenty-sixth part of its entire surface—is in want of a wife, and cannot find one. This astounding piece of news (says the London Globe) is going the round of the continental papers. Grand Duke Nicholas, heir-apparent of all the Russias, twenty-one years old, tall, good-looking, in splendid uniform, speaking five languages, and with all the accomplishments, is willing to wed, yet cannot get a wife to suit him.

It is stated that Ex Governor Henry Johnson, of Louisiana, died on the 4th of August, at his plantation in that State, aged between 80 and 85. He was a native of Virginia, and twice a Senator in the U. S. Congress from Louisiana, and married Miss Key, a niece of Francis S. Key, a native of Maryland. Since he left the Senate in 1849, he had taken no active part in politics. He leaves no children.

The Charleston (Va.) Chronicle says Gen. Richard L. Page, commanding Fort Morgan is a native of Clarke county, Virginia, but married in Norfolk, which was for a time his place of residence. It states that he is a relative of General R. E. Lee.

Mr. W. C. Bee has presented six machines, complete, for manufacturing ice, to the Medical Department of Charleston, S. C. They were imported from Europe.

It is said that General Dick Taylor has crossed the Mississippi River and joined Gen. Forrest, for the purpose of enlisting in West Tennessee and recrossing the river.

At the election, in Maine, yesterday, the Republicans carried the State by an increased majority, electing their Governor, Congressmen, &c.

Red Hair is now the fashion in Paris. The ladies who have black or brown heads of hair color their tresses red.