

# THE GUERRILLA.

Monday Evening, ----- Sep. 29

Owing to the non-arrival of the mail, up to the hour of going to press, we are without the latest Eastern news.

## LINCOLN'S DESPERATION, &c.

LINCOLN seems to be getting to the last stages of infamy and despair. Baffled and defeated at every point, he is now writhing under the punishment he promised us. In the last Cincinnati papers is published his fiat, giving notice that he will, on the first of January, 1863, cause to be emancipated all slaves, or persons of African descent, who shall then be in the employ of any person residing in any State still in rebellion against the United States; and that all officers of the army and navy are commanded to show proper respect to the negroes, as freemen, and that they are to assist them in all their endeavors to throw off the shackles of slavery.

To try still more to quench his hellish thirst, he intends violating openly his faith, by sending the prisoners we recently paroled at Harper's Ferry to Minnesota, to fight the Indians, who are giving him much trouble there, and thereby relieving the troops there, so that they can be brought to Washington. Where are the 600 and 300,000 that would sweep out the last vestige of rebellion in thirty days? This looks as if they were sadly wanting. Poor Abe, like a drowning man, has for the last month been grasping at every little straw, but all has been of no avail, and he is now in the last struggles of death, with not the least hope to cheer him in his last moments.

The North seems fully aware of the great loss they have sustained in having to give up the Kanawha, and are free to acknowledge the great importance of its acquisition to our cause. They are bitter against their government for having withdrawn the troops, and acknowledge that we have destroyed in a week what it took millions of money and an army of fifteen or twenty thousand men fifteen months to accomplish. They seem to have no hopes of attempting to retake it this season, at least, as they are now in need of every available man in Kentucky and Maryland; but let them come when and in what force they please, we have no fears but that they would be made to re-act, in full style, the Lightburn double-quick.

Our brave boys have much to congratulate themselves upon in the good service they have rendered our cause.

THERE will be a meeting of the salt owners here to-day, and it is to be hoped they will fix some established and reasonable price for this much-needed article.

THE STREETS of Charleston are again becoming gay. A great many merchants have re-opened their stores to the public.— Others, however, still keep themselves and their goods shut up in the dark, because they have some scruples about taking Confederate money, &c. We hope they will soon come to their senses, and show that they appreciate their deliverance from the Northern vandals, by immediately opening their stores and offering their goods at the same rate they sold to the Yankees. And it is well here to add, that it is a great wrong and outrage, and speaks poorly for any one to take advantage of his fellow-being in adversity.

PIERPOINT, becoming frightened at the recent audacity of the rebels in polluting his soil, taking his salt works, &c., recently made a visit to Cincinnati in his "Scotch cap," for the purpose of getting aid to punish the audacious and impertinent rebels.— He was met with the happy intelligence, that every available man was needed for the same purpose in Maryland and Kentucky; but as soon as that was finished, he should have immediate assistance to accomplish his purpose. With this happy consolation, he has returned home, no doubt feeling much easier in mind and body.

THE ENEMY, about six or seven hundred strong, came up day before yesterday, to Gen. Jenkins' position, with the evident intention of attacking him. But one shot from our cannon was sufficient to cause the same old "scare" to come upon them, and they immediately skedaddled, and have not been heard from since.

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

HEAD'QRS OTEY BATTERY,  
Camp near CHARLESTON, Kanawha Co.,  
September 23, 1862.

WHEREAS, in the all-wise providence of God, our comrades, Sergeant SPEAR NICHOLAS, CURTIS CHAMBERLAINE, GEO. M. LEFTWICH and HENRY SMITH, have been taken by the hand of death from the ranks of our company, and the scenes in which we loved to mingle with them—

Resolved, That while we bow submissively to the Divine will, in removing from our midst these, our brethren in arms, yet we cannot but mourn the loss of those who were kind in all their relations with us, faithful in the discharge of all their duties, and willing to do and suffer in behalf of their country.

Resolved, That we, as a company and as individuals, do sincerely sympathize with the parents and friends of the deceased, and most cheerfully record our testimony that they fell on the field of battle (Fayette G. H., September 10, 1862,) whilst nobly contending for the rights and liberties of their country.

Resolved, That the foregoing be published in the Richmond Dispatch and Whig, and copies be sent the families of the deceased.

By order of the Company.

WM. A. HART,  
R. G. HARPER,  
T. M. NIVEN,  
J. R. PERDUE,  
A. A. FARLEY. } Committee.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

From the Cincinnati Commercial, Sept. 23.—  
Gen. Buell's Arrival in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 24, near midnight.— Gen. Buell has just arrived.

Gen. Nelson has just issued an order permitting, to-morrow, a general resumption of business; the issuing of passes to loyal citizens, and the discharge of all enrolled citizens from duty.

The enemy seems to be concentrating at Bloomfield. About 12,000 of them were seen this morning beyond Salt river, on the Bardstown road.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Intelligence from McClellan is meagre in quantity, and uninteresting. No active movements have occurred within the last day or two, his operations being chiefly confined to reorganizing the army, and other preparations necessary to finishing the rebel rule in Virginia.

Gen. Thomas Morris has been appointed a Brigadier General, and it is reported that he has been assigned to the command of Western Virginia.

## THE LONDON TIMES ON THE AMERICAN WAR.

The following is a copy of the leading editorial of the London Times, July 22, 1862. In the events that have since transpired, the Times will find additional force to its remarks:

Nothing is so melancholy as forced merriment, and sorrow never wrings the heart more bitterly than when affliction or anxiety is compelled to assume the appearance of rejoicing. There is a play of the old dramatist, John Ford, called the Broken Heart, in which the heroine is compelled to go through a solemn dance, although in the course of it she is told that her father is dead, that her dearest friend has committed suicide, and that her lover is murdered. She goes through the dance, and drops down dead at the close. Something similar to this must have been the mental torture endured by a large portion of the American public during the festivals and rejoicings which commemorate the 4th of July, the never-sufficiently-to-be-praised and never-sufficiently-to-be-violated Declaration of Independence. How flat, stale and unprofitable must have sounded the conventional eloquence and worn-out enthusiasm which celebrated war and quarrels, the remembrance of which out to sleep in the graves of those who made them! How jarring the music, how pale the fire works, how wearisome the processions to mothers and sisters, to wives and daughters, tormented with the well-grounded apprehension that in the bloody swamps of Virginia were lying those most dear to them on earth—happy, indeed, if dead, but only too probably lingering out the last remnants of existence under the chilling dews of night, consumed by thirst and fever, in all the agonies that wait on the wounded, abandoned by a retreating, and trampled on and disregarded by a pursuing army! Was there no one to ask whether the cause in which all this blood was shed be indeed the cause of independence; whether the North can really identify the grounds of the present quarrel with this.