

AT THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG

Extracts From a News Sheet Published on Wall Paper in Stirring War Times.

GRANT CAUGHT THE RABBIT

Mule Meat Was Then Popular in Vicksburg—Flour At \$5 a Pound Molasses At \$10 a Gallon.

The following extracts are from the "Daily Citizen" published at Vicksburg, Miss., during the siege of that city by Gen. Grant in 1863. For want of newspaper the Citizen was at that time issued on wall paper. The copy from which we quote was brought to Astoria by R. M. Gaston, who secured it while in the east. The first six items are dated July 2nd. The last is dated July 4, after Grant's army had occupied the city, and was evidently added by the captors, who finished the job for the fleeing rebels.

"Again we have reliable news from the gallant corps of Gen. Lee, in Virginia. Elated with success, encouraged by a series of brilliant victories, marching to and crossing the Rappahannock, defeating Hooker's right wing and thence through the Shenandoah valley, driving Milroy from Winchester and capturing 6,000 of his men and a large amount of valuable stores of all descriptions, re-entering Maryland, holding Hagerstown, threatening Washington city, and within a few miles of Baltimore—onward and upward their war-cry—our brave men under Lee are striking terror to the hearts of all Yankeeedom. Like the Scottish chieftain's braves, Lee's men are springing up from moor and brake, and crag and dale, with flashing steel and sturdy arm, ready to do or die in the great cause of national independence, right and honor. Today the mongrel administration of Lincoln like Japhet are in search of a father, for their old Abe has departed for parts unknown. Terror reigns in their halls. Lee is to the left of them, to the right of them, in front of them, and all around them; and daily do we expect to hear of his being down on them. Never were the French in Algeria more put out by the mobile raids of Ab Del Kader than are the federal of Maryland, Washington city, Pennsylvania and Ohio by the mercurial movements of Lee's cavalry. Like Paddy's flea are they to the federal's—now they have got them and now they haven't. The omnipresence of our troops, and they, throwing dust in the eyes, or rather on the heels of the panic-stricken federal in Maryland and Pennsylvania, clearly prove that Lee just now is the right man in the right place.

"We lay before our readers in this issue an account of Lee's brilliant and successful onslaught upon the abolition hordes, and show, even from their own record, how our gallant boys of the cavalry flashed their swords to the hilt, with their vaunting foe, and how each musket of our infantry has told its fatal leaden tale.

Today Maryland is ours, tomorrow Pennsylvania will be, and the next day Ohio—now midway like Mohammed's coffin—will fall.

Success and glory to our arms! God and right are with us."

"Grant's forces did a little firing on Tuesday afternoon, but the balance of the day was comparatively quiet. Yesterday morning they were very still, and continued so until early in the afternoon, when they sprung a mine on the left of our center, and opened fire along the line for some distance. We have not been able to ascertain anything definite as to our loss, but as our officers were on the outlook for this move of the enemy,

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the expectations of the Yankees were not realized by a great deal." "Porter is enjoying a season of rest, and his men are doubtless obliged to him for his kind consideration for their welfare. On Tuesday he fired a few shells from his Parrots, and kept his men tolerably busy sharpshooting across the river, with no other result than might be expected. The mortars have not been used for nearly forty-eight hours. Poor fool, he might as well give up the vain aspiration he entertains of capturing our city or exterminating our people, and return to his master to receive the reward such a gasconading dolt will meet at the hands of the unappreciating government at Washington."

"A rumor has reached us that parties in our city have been, and are now selling flour at five dollars per pound! molasses at ten dollars per gallon! and corn at ten dollars per bushel! We have not as yet proved the fact on the parties accused but the allusion to the subject may induce some of our citizens to ascertain whether such prices have been paid, and to whom; and if so, let a brand not only be placed upon their brow, but let it be seared into their very brain, that humanity may scorn and shun them as they would the portals of hell itself."

"On Dit—That the great Ulysses—the Yankee Generalissimo, surnamed Grant—has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg on Sunday next, and celebrating the 4th of July by a grand dinner and so forth. When asked if he would invite Gen. Jo. Johnston to join he said, "No! for fear there will be a row at the table." Ulysses must get into the city before he dines in it. The way to cook a rabbit is "first catch the rabbit," etc.

"The Yanks outside our city are considerably on the sick list. Fever, dysentery and disgust are their companions, and Grant is their master. The boys are deserting daily and are crossing the river in the region of Warrenton, cursing Grant and abolitionists generally. The boys are down upon the earth delving, the burrowing, the bad water and hot weather."

"Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has "caught the rabbit;" he has dined in Vicksburg, and he did bring his dinner with him. The "Citizen" lives to see it. For the last time it appears on "Wall Paper." No more will it eulogize the luxury of mule meat and fricasseed kitten—urge Southern warriors to such diet nevermore. This is the last wall paper, Citizen, and is, excepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity."

THINK OFFICIALS DISCRIMINATE.

Would Debar Officers From Owning Manufacturing Stock.

New York, Nov. 25.—A circular is reported to have been issued to directors of all important railways with headquarters here asking if it is advisable for the officials of railways to be stockholders in a manufacturing corporation selling its product to the roads for which they work. It is possible that the matter will be brought also before the interstate commerce commission. Fears that favoritism in the placing of orders for supplies instead of accepting bids through open competition are back of the circular.

Some of the larger corporations have already adopted rules prohibiting any of their officials from being stockholders in manufacturing corporations.

The committee of stockholders which is conducting the investigation will attempt to bring about an arrangement between all the railways, making it impossible for any of the officials or heads of departments to retain any financial interest in a manufacturing concern doing business with their roads.

HOBOS CAPTURE TRAIN.

Were Finally Corralled in Car and Locked up Until Police Arrived.

North Yakima, Nov. 25.—Seven hoboes are in jail here for holding up a freight train east here Saturday night. They gave their names as J. C. Gray, M. C. Gray, Jacob Lechner, Fred Voygt, Fred Peterson and C. C. Curry. All claim to be from Atlantic coast. The men boarded the train near Pasco. The trainmen attempted to put them off. They refused to go and attacked the crew and succeeded in gaining temporary control of the train. The crew finally got the train to this city and the battle continued. The hoboes broke into a number of sealed cars. They were corralled and put in one car and bottled up until the police were notified and the men landed in jail. Detective Cumming of the Northern Pacific this morning swore to a complaint against the hoboes, charging them with breaking car seals.

Correct Clothes for Men

A man is only the less genteel for a fine coat, if, in wearing it, he shows a regard for it, and is not as easy in it as if it were a plain one. —Lord Chesterfield to his son.

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At Astoria in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$309,830 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,237 67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	63,300 00
Other real estate owned	6,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	14,004 26
Due from state banks and bankers	106,563 89
Due from approved reserve agents	184,050 06
Checks and other cash items	358 52
Notes of other national banks	690 00
Nickels and cents	304 10
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$120,200 00
Legal-tendernotes	90 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent circulation	625 00
Total	\$822,756 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	30,050 20
National bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to state banks and bankers	153 34
Individual deposits subject to check	\$511,097 24
Demand certificates of deposits	168,750 53
Certified checks	200 00
Total	\$822,756 31

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop.

I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1904.

J. H. MANSELL, Notary Public.

(Seal) Correct—Attest:

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