

## FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Movements in Advance—Col. Duryea Acting

Brigadier—Important Proclamation—

The Zouaves at Camp Butler—

Stampede of Slaves, &c.

From Our Special Correspondent.

CAMP BUTLER, NEAR HAMPTON, Va.,  
Tuesday, May 29, 1861.

The New-York Fifth (Col. DURYEA'S) and Second (Col. CABE'S) Regiments are still encamped between Fortress Monroe and the old village of Hampton—one of the first settled in Virginia. The advent of the Zouaves seems to have produced a panic throughout the surrounding country. The inhabitants have all fled, with the exception of a few who adhere to the cause of the Union. "Red Devils" is the complimentary appellation which the Secessionists have bestowed upon the followers of Col. DURYEA.

On Sunday night, Capt. WAUGH, with his entire company, occupied the Chesapeake Female Seminary, a large building, on an elevated site, near the camp, which had given shelter to the enemy. The American flag now waves over it, and can be seen for miles around. The same day Capt. KILPATRICK made a reconnoissance, bringing back valuable information concerning the forces of the foe. Important movements in advance are evidently about to take place. Yesterday, four regiments from Fortress Monroe sailed up Hampton Roads, running the fire of the batteries at Sewall's Point, and took post at Newport News, a point of land at and commanding the mouth of James River, on which, bear in mind, Richmond is situated.

Troops are daily arriving at Fortress Monroe. Among those at Newport News is the New-York Eighth.

Major Gen. BUTLER, on Monday, reviewed the Zouaves, and expressed to Col. DURYEA and his officers his delight with the excellent discipline of the corps, and his appreciation of the abilities of the commandant. The next day he issued the following proclamation, appointing Col. DURYEA to the command of all the forces at Old Point Comfort:

FORT MONROE, VA., May 27th, 1861.  
SPECIAL ORDERS No. 5. —Col. A. DURYEA, Fifth Regiment Volunteers, will at once assume command of the camp of the two New-York regiments, Mr. SEGAR'S farm, and issue such orders and make such regulations, consistent with the Articles of War, as will insure good order and a thorough system of instruction and discipline; he will see that a proper guard is posted each night over the well and on and near the bridge leading toward the fort, in such manner that there can be no danger of harm to them. Any depredations committed upon the property of citizens or any unnecessary inconvenience imposed upon them by any number of the command, must be promptly noticed and reported in writing to the Major-General commanding the Department.

By command of Major-General BUTLER.

GRIER TALMADGE,

Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

Capt. KILPATRICK, this morning, with twenty men, marched to Hampton and took possession of the place. Of the result of his mission I will give you a fuller account hereafter. He carried with him the following, to be published to the inhabitants:

*To the Inhabitants of Hampton and vicinity:*

Having been placed, by order of Major-Gen. BUTLER, in command of the troops in this vicinity, outside of the walls of Fort Monroe: hereby notify all, that

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their rights of person and property will be entirely respected; that their cooperation in maintaining law and order is expected, both by reporting every violation of them when committed by any one attached to the camp and by preserving local order and restraining such of their fellow-citizens as may entertain perverted intentions.

You can rely that all offences against you will be severely punished; that no effort will be spared to detect the guilty, and that you as a community, will also be held responsible for every act committed by any one of your numbers, where the particular offender is not surrendered.

Be assured that we are here in no war against you, your liberty, your property, or even your local customs; but to keep on high that flag of which your own great son was the bearer; to sustain those institutions and those laws made by our ancestors and defended by their common blood.

Remember all these things, and if there be those among you who, maddened by party feeling, misled by willful falsehoods or a mistaken sense of duty, have thought to obliterate the national existence, let them at least pause till they learn the true value of what they have imperiled, and the nature of that into which they are asked to plunge. We have all confidence that in Virginians in arms against us we have honorable foes, whom we hope yet to make our friends.

COL. A. DURVEA, Acting Brigadier-General.

The slaves are running away from their masters in troops. Daily they are brought into camp or to the fortress by the sentries. The soldiers have orders not to interfere with the rights of persons or property, and when the negroes run away they do it without solicitation from any of our forces. It is but the fulfillment of the prophecies of the loss which would be entailed upon the Southern States, and especially Virginia, if secession was carried to a bloody issue.

G. C.