

The Observance of Thanksgiving Day—Deserters.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Nov. 26.

Information from the Army of the Potomac is to the effect that Thanksgiving Day was truly a festive occasion among the soldiers.

Since the news of President LINCOLN'S reelection has been circulated in the rebel army, desertions to our lines have increased largely. It is said by deserters that the number of rebel soldiers known to be watching for favorable opportunities to escape is astonishing, and the demoralization is so general that the officers fear to trust any of their troops on picket. They have lost confidence even in South Carolina and Virginia troops.

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