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SUBSCRIPTIONS BY THE WEEK.

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Auction Sales This Day.

By D. E. Murphy, at 11 o'clock, on the Levee, head of Girod street, vide.

The sales to be made this day by the Sheriff comprise:

1. At 10½ o'clock, A. M., on the premises, the succession of Augustus Seguin, situate at the corner of Magazine and Common streets, First District.

2. At 12 o'clock, M., at the City Hotel, Common street, First District, valuable slaves, the interest in a succession, unexpired term of lease of a house on Sixth street, near Magazine and two accounts.

For particulars and terms, see advertisements.

HOW IT WORKS.

Momentous events follow each other with such startling rapidity, that the pen of the journalist can scarcely keep pace with them. Two weeks ago, and not a gun had been fired with hostile intent on either side of the Potomac. Two weeks ago, and people were confidently hoping for a peaceful solution of the difficulties between the North and South. Two weeks ago the border States were strong in their expressions of attachment to the Union, and emphatic in their condemnation of the seceded States. Within the brief period which has elapsed since then, the changes which have occurred are indeed astounding. Fort Sumter bombarded and reduced. The Administration at Washington thrown into a paroxysm of fury and launching forth fiery proclamations the North excited to a madness that makes reason prisoner, and threatening the South with utter extermination; the Confederate States accepting the gauge of battle, and preparing for the maintenance of their liberties and sovereignty by all the means within their power; the border States roused to the highest pitch of indignation at the insolent and audacious demand upon them by LINCOLN for soldiers to subjugate their Southern brethren; Virginia withdrawing from the Union; SCOTT, the peerless Commander in Chief of the American armies, with the laurels of a hundred victories around his brow, nobly recognizing his paramount allegiance to the Old Dominion, resigning his commission, and tendering his services to the beloved State of his birth and affections. Finally, Maryland, so long doubtful, and even disposed to side with the usurper and the abolitionist, suddenly awakening to a sense of duty, and exhibiting her ardent sympathy with the South by resisting even unto blood the passage across her soil of the Northern invading hordes.

South is a fast outline of the history of a single week. Fort Sumter was captured on the 13th, and the telegraph swiftly transmitted the intelligence to every part of the country. From that time has the series of grave events occurred to which we have briefly alluded—events of portentous magnitude succeeding one another with almost bewildering velocity, and placing the two sections at the commencement of another week in a position of almost inevitable civil war.

And yet forced as the South has been step by step to this calamitous result, it is her proud boast that her attitude has never been otherwise than defensive. She has sought only to perpetuate separation and tyranny upon others, but to protect her own territory and to repel invasion. She does not seek to make war upon the Northern States. She does not object to the maintenance of their political organization in any manner their people may decide. She has no quarrel with the North *per se*, but she will not allow herself to be assailed with impunity. The South—and in using this term we may now include every slaveholding State except perhaps Delaware—claims and holds herself bound to independence, and holds herself bound to resist all attempts to coerce her back into an unnatural connection which, by the unanimous consent of her citizens, she has now dissolved.

This is the simple state of fact, and if civil war must come of it, upon the heads of those will devolve the responsibility who, in their insane fanaticism, disregard alike the Constitution, sound policy, and all the kindly charities of life. If we are to be plunged into a fratricidal conflict, the South cannot be held responsible. The North is invading us; the North is assailing us; the North denounces us as traitors and rebels, and swears to overrun and conquer us. The North sends troops and ships of war to seize our fortifications and blockade our ports. The North has rejected all other argument than that of brute force, and has initiated a struggle of which the end is known to Providence alone. The North will have a bloody reckoning to make with the South. In the defense of our sacred rights, our cherished homes and altars, we defy death. Let them not count upon the superiority of their numbers. This will avail little against a courageous and devoted people banded together as one man with the invincible determination never to succumb. If the infatuated men who have precipitated this internecine strife upon us are not utterly blind and besotted, they will not be long in recognizing this truth.

What will ABRAHAM LINCOLN do? Thus far he has proved a flexible and subtle instrument, and has been wielded by ultra Black Republicanism for the worst of purposes. Of narrow intellect, bigoted in feeling, and obstinate in will, the individual who for their misfortune sways the destinies of the United States, seems too little imbued with judgment or patriotism to justify the hope that he will pause in his mischievous career. From him nothing good can be expected but from the people at large, when once the ill of wrath and fury into which they have fallen shall have subsided, will come a voice in favor of more temperate counsels. The future indeed is in their hands. If they are bent on a protracted and destructive war, it can at once be inaugurated. It on the contrary, they desire peace, let them require the Administration to recall its fleets and armies, and leave the South unmolested. Nothing less will secure peace—least of all will that consummation be attained by the belligerent plans or projects of Black Republicanism.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE.—On Saturday Mayor Monroe received the annexed dispatch:

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 19, 1861.

To His Honor the Mayor of New Orleans:

Will the Northern steamboats be protected, visiting your city, in carrying on the lawful commerce of the Mississippi river?

STEAMBOAT CAPTAINS
BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

D. B. HARRON, Secretary.

MAYOR MONROE, after a consultation with Governor Moore, returned the following answer:

NEW ORLEANS, April 20, 1861.

Yes, they will be protected in carrying on lawful commerce, and we shall expect the same course to be pursued toward us.

JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor.

NO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEW ORLEANS TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION IN NEW YORK.—As will be seen by the resolutions elsewhere published, this city will not be represented on the part of the craft in the proposed National Typographical Union to be held in May next in the city of New York. It is deemed impolitic and inexpedient for the Union of this city to be represented in that Convention, and as Col. C. Byerly is not the man to misrepresent his craft upon a question of this kind. Hence the promptness of the resignation, and the complimentary manner in which his action is endorsed.

MESSRS. Holle & Co., No. 61 Exchange Place, have our thanks for late periodicals.

NEW MUSIC.—We are indebted to P. P. Werlein, No. 5 Camp street, for a number of ballads and romances published by him under the title of "*Ilyre Expounde et Evasione*." The airs by different composers, and possess considerable merit.

BELLANGER'S GARDEN.—This garden is now open to the public for the summer season. Ladies and gentlemen will find, as usual, ice cream, sherbets, frozen lemonades and other refreshments at this fashionable resort.

BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c.—Messrs. Holle & Co., news agents, No. 61 Exchange Place are constantly laying on under obligations for the latest novelties in their line, and particularly for valuable exchanges. Messrs. Holle & Co. receive regularly the illustrated journals, the monthlies, the New York *Daily Herald*, and the best of the foreign newspapers and magazines. We commend to the attention of our friends of the Second District that they will always find copies of the New Orleans BEE at Messrs. Holle & Co.'s establishment.

The steamer Acadia, which arrived yesterday from Bayou Sara, brought down from Baton Rouge four large guns (32-pounders) and 500 32 pound balls.

STEAMER SUEZ.—We learn, says the Shreveport *Southwestern*, from the officers of the Kleanor, that the steamer Locomote, Captain Withenburg, bound to this place with a heavy freight, when about ten miles above Campte, struck a snag and sank almost immediately. Boat and cargo a total loss.

The Shreveport *Southwestern* has the following:

Last Saturday night, as the Caddo Rifles were firing a salute, the piece was prematurely discharged, and Mr. Alexander Hall, while ramming the cartridge home, horribly mutilated the both of his arms. At present he is doing tolerably well, though it is thought his right arm will have to be amputated. Mr. Hall is a carpenter by trade, now. Mr. Hall is a carpenter by trade, and a very worthy, sober, upright young man. We understand that a subscription paper is circulated by some of our citizens for the purpose of raising a thousand dollars to be invested in the Confederate bonds for his benefit.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FURTHER FROM BALTIMORE.—Baltimore, April 19, P. M.—The reported difficulty on the road between this city and Washington proves to be incorrect.

All the troops reached Washington safely, except the Philadelphians, who were taken back.

The Mayor has announced that the Presidents of the several railroad companies have promised that they will bring no more troops this way.

The military has been ordered to meet in Monument Square, and are now assembling.

Gov. Hicks has telegraphed President Lincoln to desist sending troops through the State of Maryland.

In a speech Governor Hicks said it was pure folly to attempt to subjugate the South, but he was in favor of a reconstruction of the Union, if such could be accomplished. Shouts of "No! No! Never!"

The State flag of Maryland has been hoisted. Gov. Hicks then said he would bow to the decrees of the people.

The city presents a comparatively quiet surface to-night.

PROCLAMATION BY LINCOLN.—*Blockade of Southern Ports*.—Washington, April 19.—The President has issued a proclamation, stating that there is an insurrection against the Federal Government in several States; that the laws for the collection of duties on foreign revenue cannot be executed; that pretended letters of marque have been set on foot; therefore, to blockade, a competent force is to be posted to prevent the entrance and exit of vessels from Southern ports.

New York, April 19.—The steam gunboat Pocahontas, the cutter Harriet Lane and the steamer Philadelphia have all left for Washington with troops for the protection of that city.

Raleigh, April 20.—It is thought both Houses of the North Carolina Legislature will be convened within ten days.

Washington, April 20.—The steamers of war Pawnee and Anacostia took their departure last night, and are probably ordered to Norfolk.

President Lincoln has issued his proclamation, declaring a blockade of the ports in all the seceded States.

There is no mail communication beyond Baltimore, owing, it is reported, to the destruction of a railroad bridge near Baltimore, detaining a large body of troops bound for Washington at Havre de Grace.

The city of Baltimore is reported as being quiet, and was this morning in full possession of the State military.

It is reported that troops destined to Washington will make the attempt to force their way through to-day.

The mail steamers on the Potomac are temporarily detained by order of the Government, for prudential reasons.

The Mayor has issued his proclamation, asking the citizens to refrain from any thing that might disturb the quiet of the city.

IMPORTANT FROM LOUISVILLE.—Louisville, April 20. A large and enthusiastic meeting was addressed by the Hon J. C. Breckinridge this afternoon. In the course of his speech he denounced Lincoln's proclamation as illegal—saying he could not constitutionally use his troops without the authority of Congress. He proposed that Kentucky, through her Congressmen, on the 4th of July, oppose the settlement of the Territories by rifles, by the sword, and that Kentucky, in the meantime, call a Convention to aid her Congressmen in presenting a solemn protest to Congress against the present usurpation. He said the duty of Kentucky impels her to go with the South.

The authorities of Louisville, Ky., New Albany and Jeffersonville, Ind., are forming an alliance to preserve a peaceable status and amicable relations in any event.

The Governor's proclamation for a meeting of the Kentucky Legislature on the 27th has not been issued as was reported. The matter is held in abeyance.

The citizens of Louisville are organizing a home guard.

New York, April 20.—An immense Union meeting is being held in this city to night, presided over by Ex Secretary of the Treasury John J. Dix.

The most eminent speakers addressed the assemblage.

Resolutions were submitted, and will be adopted, pledging support to the Government, and declaring that secession is unjustifiable and treasonable.

Washington, April 20.—The United States war steamer Pawnee left last night with troops on board.

It is whispered among the military in Washington that martial law will soon be proclaimed.

The steamer Nicholas, plying between Washington and Baltimore, has been seized for prudential purposes.

About 5000 men are under arms here and in the vicinity.

Additional measures have been taken to guard the entrances to the city.

Washington, April 20.—The Baltimore railway bridge, on the Northern Central Railway, near Woodbury, has been destroyed by fire.

It is reported that Northern soldiers are at the Relay House.

A bridge on the Northern Central Railway, and one on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore road are gone.

Boston, April 20.—The city was terribly excited last night on an attack on the Massachusetts volunteers at Baltimore.

The city government is instructed to appropriate $100,000 to fit out volunteers, and pay each volunteer $20 per month besides the Government pay.

Newark, N. J., April 20.—The First Regiment, one thousand strong, goes to Washington next Tuesday.

The Common Council provides for the families of volunteers.

About 1500 military are ready to march. The State Bank offers $50,000 loan to Governor, the other banks as much money as is required.

Philadelphia, April 20.—The crack New York Seventh Regiment and the Massachusetts troops are at the depot. The cars are getting ready for their conveyance to Perryville, Md., Grace, whence they go by water to Annapolis.

New York, April 20.—The Chesapeake sails this afternoon, with 250 seamen for the Navy Yard. The Monticello sailed this afternoon, with 100 marines, for Norfolk, from thence to Washington.

New York, April 20.—It is reported that a large number of empty cars from down from Alexandria into Virginia on Thursday night, to bring up troops for an attack on the Federal capital.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Col. Small's regiment returned last night. Six men attached to the regiment were wounded by stones at Baltimore. A large number is missing.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Gov. Letcher, of Virginia, has offered $3000 to the patentee of a bullet mould, who replied that no money could purchase it to use against his country.

Philadelphia, April 20.—A resident of Kent county, Maryland, received information that negroes were burning the houses of the whites in that region.

New York, April 20.—A general feeling of safety prevails among all classes, except the financial circles, where a gloomy future is entertained.

Washington, April 20.—About fifteen of the Massachusetts soldiers are lying dangerously wounded in the hospital.

Harrisburg, April 20.—Gov. Curtin convenes the Pennsylvania Legislature in extra session on the 30th of April.

New York, April 20.—The steamer Columbia has been chartered by the Federal Government as a transport, and sails to-morrow for Washington.

The schooner L. C. Watts has been seized, with a large quantity of arms shipped from Hartford, Conn., for the South.

LATEST FROM BALTIMORE.—Baltimore, April 20.—Armed men are arriving in all directions.

The Mayor and Governor have notified President Lincoln that no more troops can pass through Baltimore, unless they fight their way.

Lincoln replies that no more troops will be brought through; provided they are unmolestedly allowed to pass around Baltimore.

Washington, April 20.—A gentleman reports that from 5000 to 6000 troops are under arms, including 2000 regulars and four batteries of flying artillery.

Col. Smith is confident he can defend the city against any force likely to be brought against it for the present.

The same authority says the trouble in Baltimore originated from a rowdy, who caught a musket from a Massachusetts soldier and killed him, when the order was immediately given to fire, and several of the mob were killed.

Wilmington, Del., April 20.—The enlistments for the Government average from 7-2 to 100 per diem.

Delaware will send her full quota of troops.

A secession paper here was compelled to hoist the American flag.

Washington, April 20.—District Attorney Smith has asked the Judge of the U. S. District Court for a special jury to bring to justice parties sympathizing with the South in this city.

New York, April 20.—A dispatch from Col. Lefferts says the Seventh New York Regiment has left Philadelphia for Havre de Grace, to embark there for Annapolis.

Boston, April 20.—The Boston Fifth Regiment and the Boston Flying Artillery start for Washington this evening.

Philadelphia, April 20.—The Massachusetts Regiment has gone to Washington by the steamer Keystone State.

WHAT CINCINNATI IS DOING.—The report that the Cincinnatians had stopped provisions shipped for the South has been denied from the annexed dispatch, however, it will be perceived that they have seized arms and ammunition destined for the South.

Cincinnati, April 17.—Chief of Police Dudley, this morning, seized thirty boxes guns on the steamer Ohio No. 3. Twenty three boxes marked C. W. Little Rock, Ark., and seven were marked L. R., Memphis. Five boxes for Memphis, on steamer Glendale, were reshipped from the Ferry Landing. Sammy McSmuire, on Monday last. There is a great excitement in the landing. The excitement is very high. The guns were shipped at Parkersburg, Va., and are supposed to be from Harper's Ferry armory. A heavy shipment of powder has been stopped.

The Kentuckians were greatly excited at these disputches, and the Secessionists comment upon them in terms of great indignation, and threaten retaliation.

Even the Louisville *Journal*, which has been almost Black Republican in its affinities since the secession of South Carolina, speaks as follows of Lincoln's proclamation:

We are struck with mingled amazement and indignation. The policy announced in the proclamation deserves the unqualified condemnation of every American citizen. It is unworthy not merely of a statesman but of a man. It is a paltry, catchy, half-brained and ruinous. If Mr. Lincoln contemplated this policy in the inaugural address, he is a guilty dissembler; if he has conceived it under the excitement raised by the seizure of Fort Sumter, he is a guilty Hotspur. In either case, he is miserably unfit for the exalted position in which the enemies of the country have placed him. Let the people solemnly take him and his Administration into their own hands if they would rescue the land from bloodshed and the Union from sudden and irretrievable destruction.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Seizure of the Baltimore Road—The Governor of Delaware Refuses Troops for Lincoln.

Philadelphia, April 20.—The Government has taken possession of the railroad leading to Baltimore.

The Delaware State arms are in possession of the Secessionists.

The Governor of Delaware has not responded to the requisition of Secretary Cameron for troops, and good authority says that he will not send a single man to aid in the subjugation of the South.

California Residents of New York—They Offer Their Services to the Government—Arming of Vessels, &c., &c.

New York, April 20.—The Californians residing in this State are about to form a company for the service of the Government.

The Mail Steamship Company has supplied their vessels with cannon, muskets, cutlasses and ammunition. The bows of these vessels are fixed with iron for running down privateers or pirates who may attempt to capture them.

Fitting Out of the Merrimac.

New York, April 20.—Norfolk advices say the steam frigate Merrimac is getting her armament aboard under the protection of the Cumberland's double shotted guns.

Major Anderson in New York.

New York, April 21.—Major Anderson, late in command at Fort Sumter, was enthusiastically cheered at the Union meeting last night. He received the presentation of a beautiful sword, and left shortly afterwards for the city of Washington.

More Vessels Chartered by the Government.

New York, April 20.—The Government has chartered the steamers Adger and Marion, which sail to-morrow at 8 o'clock.

The sixty-ninth regiment has been ordered to put itself in readiness to march Tuesday morning.

Arkansas State Convention.

Fayetteville, April 21.—Owing to the present state of affairs the Arkansas State Convention has been ordered to reassemble at Little Rock on the 6th of May.

Excitement in St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 20.—A Secession flag was unfurled here to day and carried through the streets by a mounted company. It was subsequently raised in the market square without the least disturbance. The enthusiasm and excitement were great. That secession sentiments are prevalent cannot be longer doubted.

Further from Missouri—Seizure of the Liberty Arsenal—Immense Secession Meetings—Secession Flags Unfurled.

Independence, Mo., April 20.—The arms and munitions of war at the Arsenal in Liberty were given up on being seized by a large party of Missouri Secessionists.

An immense Secession meeting was held and attended by thousands from the adjoining counties of Missouri and Kansas. Prominent places are displaying Secession flags.

Union Feeling in Michigan.

Detroit, April 20.—A great Union feeling is manifested here.

Messrs. Jackson & Wiley, founders, offer fifty tons of shot and shell to the Government, payable when convenient.

War Feeling in Toledo, Ohio.

Toledo, Ohio, April 20.—The war feeling is intense. Ten companies are ready to leave next week.

More Troops from Indiana.

Indianapolis, April 21.—The Governor of this State has tendered the President 5000 more troops than the requisition demands.

Meeting in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Terre Haute, April 20.—An immense Union meeting was held in this town to day to vindicate the flag of the country. A strong Union feeling was manifested.

Generosity of the Zanesvillians.

Zanesville, April 20.—Land holders give their houses to rent free to the families of volunteers during their absence.

Merchants and others loanhimes agree to support the families of volunteers.

From Harrisburg—Expected Demonstration on Chambersburg—More Railway Bridges Destroyed.

Harrisburg, April 20.—There are in camp Curtin 3000 men. Six companies and 400 arms have been received from Pittsburg.

Fears are entertained that Maryland volunteers will make a demonstration on Chambersburg.

Virginians are rapidly concentrating on Harper's Ferry.

Five thousand troops are expected in Washington, their supposed destination.

Three railway bridges between Harrisburg and Baltimore have been destroyed.

Defence of Wilmington, Delaware—The Ship Channel.

Wilmington, April 20.—The City Council has appropriated $8000 to defend the city.

A resolution was adopted approving Mr. Lincoln's proclamation.

All the bridges between the Susquehanna and Philadelphia are guarded around.

Workmen have been sent to repair the injured bridges on the Northern Central Railway.

Cairo, April 20.—A dispatch from Senator Douglas received here has annihilated the Secession feeling in Southern Illinois.

Illinois Regiments.

Springfield, Ill., April 20.—The six Illinois regiments are full. Double the required number has been offered.

Important from New York—Secret Organization Against Southern Sympathizers—Two Hundred Clubs Formed.

New York, April 21.—The *Daily News*, in an article in Thursday's edition, says it is reliably informed that nearly two hundred clubs have been formed under leaders who are raising to the proper patriotic sentiment of this city.

The aggregate number of members is over 10,000, who are sworn to secrecy.

They are holding themselves in readiness to perpetrate acts of violence.

The members hold meetings regularly, denounce traitorous papers as are found to abound, and are determined to destroy the business and property of all Southern sympathizers.

Burning of Harper's Ferry Armories.

Richmond, April 21.—The U. S. Armories located at Harper's Ferry were only partially destroyed by fire. By their surrender the State troops of Virginia came in possession of 1000 Minie muskets, a quantity of guns, and powder to a vast amount.

The Bridge above Baltimore.

Baltimore, April 21.—No bridge has as yet been erected in place of the one recently destroyed. Troops bound for Washington are compelled to go around by water.

One Day Later from Europe.

Arrival of the Columbia.

St. Johns, April 20.—The steamship Columbia has arrived at this port from Galway, whence she sailed on the 9th instant.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 8.—The sales in the Liverpool Cotton market to-day (Monday) comprised 21,000 bales, of which 6000 were taken on speculation and for export.

James Hewitt & Co. quote an advance on all qualities of fully fair, and say the market closed active.

They quote Middling Orleans at 7-16d.

Manchester Trade.

The advices from Manchester and the neighboring manufacturing districts were of a favorable character.

There has been no market since the sailing of the Niagara.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

Liverpool, April 8.—The market for Breadstuffs closed dull.

Provisions steady.

London Money Market,

London, April 8.—Consols for money closed at 91¾ to 91¾, and for the 9th for the account.

European Political Intelligence.

It is rumored that France has sent a frigate to Charleston at the suggestion of President Davis.

The British Parliament reassembled on the 8th.

Some leading Greeks were proposing Prince Alfred of England King of Greece, as the best means of settling the present dynasty difficulties.

It is reported that Prince Napoleon intends to make a rapid incursion into Syria.

It is asserted that a treaty has been concluded between Russia and Montenegro.

The *Opinion Nationale* says in the event of a collision France has secured the support of Austria and Russia.

SOLDIERS FOR THE SOUTH.—Under this head the Louisville *Courier* of the 18th has the following:

The heart of Kentucky beats warmly for the cause of the South, and it was well illustrated yesterday in the departure of Capt. Anderson's company, the "Davis Guards," for the South. Sixty-three men, all told, and the steamer Peytona takes them through *without charge*. The patriotic example of the owners and officers of this boat will be followed by others.

Our gallant boys were followed to the wharf by hundreds of our citizens, who bade them God speed in their errand of love. Gen. Bragg raised the flag of the Confederate States—that flag under which they will fight hereafter for honor, and liberty, and glory. B. M. Anderson from the Fourth Kentucky, is their Captain, and S. N. Hedges is the First Lieutenant. We were not furnished with the names of the other officers.

Other companies will follow if they are not needed at home.

NORTHERN SENTIMENT.—Says the Richmond *Whig*:

The sentiment which pervades the Northern Republican press is most ferocious towards the South. Total extermination is the cry of that which the most moderate of them will allow to be the "rebels and traitors." If the whole people of Virginia could read those papers, there is not a man of them who would not feel that our safety depends entirely upon ourselves.

The tone of the conservative press, too, has undergone a very marked change. Most of them have caved in—not exactly to approbation of the war policy of the Republicans—but to an unqualified, which endorses the policy, of the necessity of sustaining the Government.

We have been satisfied for a good while that all knowledge of genuine free government was lost in the North. Universal suffrage and ready made clothing have made them only fit for despotism, and the course of these papers is evidence of the fact.

Human liberty on this continent now rests only with the Southern States. They are its sole champions. God give them aid in the great and glorious task of upholding it!

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Important and Interesting Intelligence—The Facts and the Rumors—Warrington in the Sole Occupation of the Troops—The Orleans Cadets—Latter Number Two from our Special Correspondent.

MARINE BARRACKS, Warrington, Fla., April 19th, P. M.

It can easily be appreciated that in the midst of a military command covering many square miles of ground, and in such a comparatively inaccessible locality as your correspondent now is, without having seen but one newspaper in a week, it is not easy for him to know what intelligence may prove news by the time it reaches your readers; and, but in this case the safest plan would be to cover the whole of the ground, or at least all that can be made public without detriment to our national interest and the glorious cause of the defense of our soil and the vindication of our rights and honor, for which many thousands of our brave citizens are banded here in the pledge to do their duty as patriots and soldiers, or to leave their bloody corpses as proof of their determination. It is also a difficult task to steer clear of the maze of rumors of every conceivable kind which find more or less credence in the camps, and which find their origin in exaggeration or baseless fabrication, and gradually die away to give place to others equally baseless.

In my next letter I propose describing the town of Warrington with its navy yard, barracks and hospital, saying something of the forts and batteries, and giving some news of the troops that are here, their quarters, and as well the Commander in-Chief and the heads of the several departments. In this I will confine myself to a little chit chat with your readers as to what is going on behindhand, the topics of conversation in military circles, &c.

FOOT PICKENS.

Of Fort Pickens your readers have had so many and such complete descriptions, technical and otherwise, that I have nothing to say that would be new concerning it. As I look up from my page and out of the window this clear, sunny day, at a distance of about a mile and a half, miles from its formidable walls and smooth glacis, every object about it is clearly delineable to the naked eye, while with the spy-glass that lunge against the wall, every movement of the sentries that pace the ramparts and the beach, the casemate embrasures and the barbette guns above, why almost every button of that flag so earnestly coveted by every soldier in our command, can be seen with a remarkable distinctness. About half of its length, that toward the channel and Santa Rosa Island, the whole wall, forty three feet in height, is exposed to view, with its double row of casemated guns, and the other half is partially concealed by the glacis, a green sward gently sloping up in front of the ditch, that leads to the beach. To float in mass of war and much too wide for the most agile man to leap.

Further along, and outside of the ditch, their little conical tents dot the top of small hills and stunted bushes, are the United States war vessels and transports, apparently ranged and anchored in line of battle by these. Directly in front of the steamer Brooklyn, carrying fourteen columbiad guns, the old sailing frigate Saloine, mounting forty eight guns, twenty four and thirty two pounders, and the sloop of war St. Louis, carrying twenty of the same guns, another sailing vessel, ship-rigged, that I do not know, the dispatch steamer Vandalia, of four guns, and the Wyandotte, a small vessel that is believed to have landed reinforcements Tuesday night, and which in doubtless the Atlantic or Baltic. Every day they are out and fire signal guns either by flag, and at night in the correspondence is often kept up by lights and rockets, until the sentries on our beach have set them to their answering signals. Last night a shanty building was thrown up during last Saturday night on the beach near Fort Pickens, which may be either for the purpose of quartering troops, or of sheltering a small party of earth battery though the latter supposition is hardly possible. Two of the barbette guns on the fort appear to be eleven inch columbiads. One of these fired a shot on Friday at with such purchaser, all night and day, and it is nearly in position, pointing toward the navy yard. The communication is daily kept up by formal visits to Gen. Bragg, and the most courteous relations are preserved during this singular and paradoxical period of war and yet no war. It is even intimated that Lieut. Slemmer has been notified the General that he had been reinforced, and that our commander, with admirable consideration (there are Virginians in the fort) sent him the news of the popular revolution pro gressing in Virginia.

GAN PICKENS BE TAKEN?

Now the great question of interest to your readers and the people every where is, can Fort Pickens be taken by a land force? I say no means! As far as my observations go, aided by the unbiased opinions of competent military men, I will confidently risk the assertion that Major General Bragg, can make himself master of Santa Rosa Island and its fortifications *whenever he determines so to do*. By what means it will be done I, of course, am unable to say, but that he can have every thing out of the fort he wants from a nest that has been disturbed, every one in full uniform, with his arms and accoutrements, ready for action, with the officers appointed for the same time, equally prepared in full parade uniform, with swords buckled on, from the opposite buildings. Before word could get to the barracks that it was a false alarm, the four hundred men were drawn up in a battalion line under the shadow of the long gallery, with all the officers in their positions and the proper commands ready at the examination room to give out as many more rounds of ball cartridge as the Colonel should order.

But it was not the celerity with which all this was done that surprised me, but the order, coolness and silence with which all was accomplished. In three minutes four hundred men were roused from sleep, prepared for action and fell into their places as silently as if they were accustomed to the exact disturbance that could appraise an approaching country of the preparations to repel them. There was no swinging about of lights, no tramping of feet, no beating of drums, no clanking of arms. Not a word was spoken in the ranks, and the few orders given were uttered in a low tone. This is a practical proof of the complete drill and thorough discipline of the Zouave battalion, and satisfied me that when the hour of trial comes they will acquit themselves as they have always done.

MAINE LIQUOR LAW.

Your readers have been apprised that since martial law was enforced here, a Maine liquor law was directed. Unprincipled persons were profiting by the circumstances to carry on their nefarious traffic, to the great demoralization of the army, and Gen. Bragg did well in ordering every drop of liquor to be removed from the town within twenty-four hours. The enforcement of this law was confided to the Zouaves, who have, from the beginning, been entrusted with the responsibility of the police duties of the command. A number of persons were arrested in the early vigilance, and the consequence was the farreting out of a quantity of liquor, which was destroyed on the spot in the most summary manner.

CAPTURE OF SMUGGLERS.

Without disparagement to other gallant officers, I cannot refrain from mentioning the distinction which First Lieutenant Lange, of the Second Company of Zouaves, has already won for himself by his bravery, coolness and good judgment displayed in the execution of many special missions under the immediate orders of Gen. Bragg. One night it was known at headquarters that a sloop was to land at a certain point on the beach and smuggle ashore some casks of brandy. Lieut. Lange was instructed to prevent the landing. Taking a squad of picked men, he proceeded to the locality and posted his men in concealment. Soon after midnight the boat came along with a sail, and rounding to, her men got out into the shallow water and carried ashore a stock of choice liquors. When the last cask was deposited on the sand, Lange leaped up, and calling upon his men, the astonished smugglers looked around in dismay at the muskets leveled upon them from every direction. The casks were stove in, the liquor mingled with the waters of the bay to intoxicate the sharks, the smugglers were marched off to prison, and their boat now lies up on the beach. When Lange first leaped up himself, one of the outlaws presented a knife at his breast, and snapped two caps. Without losing his coolness and presence of mind, he struck down the pistol with his sword, calling upon his men at the same time.

WARRINGTON CLEARED OF ITS CITIZENS.

Early Tuesday morning notices were posted around town to the effect that no person unconnected with the army or navy would be allowed to remain within the lines after the hour of the military command unless by special authority of Gen. Bragg. This was required for the safety of the people themselves, as in case of bombardment, the inevitable result of which there might be a great and useless destruction of life. It was also a proper military precaution against the presence among us of spies, and so the same morning the post office was closed and the postmaster, Mr. Lumbertson, was placed under arrest. The mails are now received at and sent from one of the buildings in the navy yard. This all looks like vigorous measures of preparation for the conflict that is so anxiously waited for by our troops. Last Monday the steamer Judge Smith from New Orleans was seized at the wharf of the navy yard. I believe that she threw a package for the commander of Fort Pickens upon the wharf, but her mail was found on her. However this might be, she was released by order of Gen. Bragg the next morning, and proceeded on her voyage.

THE ORLEANS CADETS.

On Tuesday afternoon that splendidly drilled company of young gentlemen, the first of all the Louisiana State troops to volunteer for active service, the Orleans Cadets, reached the navy yard after a journey of 788 Louis Lander miles. Headed by their band, they marched up the green columbiad guns, the old sailing frigate Saloine, mounting forty eight guns, twenty four and thirty two pounders, and the sloop of war St. Louis, carrying twenty of the same guns, another sailing vessel, ship-rigged, that I do not know, the dispatch steamer Vandalia, of four guns, and the Wyandotte, a small vessel that is believed to have landed reinforcements Tuesday night, and which in doubtless the Atlantic or Baltic. Every day they are out and fire signal guns either by flag, and at night in the correspondence is often kept up by lights and rockets, until the sentries on our beach have set them to their answering signals. Last night a shanty building was thrown up during last Saturday night on the beach near Fort Pickens, which may be either for the purpose of quartering troops, or of sheltering a small party of earth battery though the latter supposition is hardly possible. Two of the barbette guns on the fort appear to be eleven inch columbiads. One of these fired a shot on Friday at with such purchaser, all night and day, and it is nearly in position, pointing toward the navy yard. The communication is daily kept up by formal visits to Gen. Bragg, and the most courteous relations are preserved during this singular and paradoxical period of war and yet no war. It is even intimated that Lieut. Slemmer has been notified the General that he had been reinforced, and that our commander, with admirable consideration (there are Virginians in the fort) sent him the news of the popular revolution progressing in Virginia.

FERN NAL ITAPE.

Col. S. A Lockridge, of Texas, and liberty of New Orleans, is present with us, having arrived from Montgomery on Tuesday. He is, we learn, engaged in the private business of agriculture, and remains within the limits of the command, being of the very few your correspondent says among the many who have the written authority of Gen. Bragg to remain.

The first three companies of the First Regiment of Louisiana Infantry arrived in company with Lieut. Col. Chalaron and Major Chalaron, the young veteran Major Charles M. Bradford, who is going to give his men a chance to show what stuff they are made of, so far as in his power lies. The battalion is under the drill of discipline and thorough acquaintance with a soldier's life and duties, and they will also appreciate the advantage of having had a taste of it before they learn its vital importance in war. Also together from New Orleans are the Orleans Cadets, Capt. Dan. Jackson, also fresh a whole of eight guns at the price paid by.

Confederate States Treasury Notes—Our correspondent the *Delta* says that they have been shown a number of the new treasury notes of various denominations, ranging from one dollar to one thousand dollars. They are handsomely executed with appropriate vignettes in green, and bear an interest of one cent per diem on the one hundred dollars. We subjoin the inscription of the $100 note:

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Twelve months after date the CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA Will pay the bearer FIVE DOLLARS, With interest at one cents per day, MONTGOMERY, April 8, 1861. ALEX M CLAY, Treasurer. P. C. ELMORE, Treasurer.

(Lower margin) Receivable in payment of all dues except export duties.

As the notes bear no interest, and are perfectly safe as they are likely to get into very general circulation.

Attempted Escape of Charley Gordon, the Burglar—his Capture—Charley Gordon, the celebrated burglar, whose escapades some few months ago won the most absorbed attention of the city, made a daring attempt to escape from the custody of the police on Thursday morning, in the Parish Prison, where he is confined awaiting trial. He arranged his plan, from what we can hear, with another man named Woods, who is also confined there.

Between five and six o'clock the prisoners are allowed to leave their cells, to go into the yard to wash themselves and get a supply of fresh water for the day.

Gordon, on the morning in question, took his keep with him to wash a stock of beer, and brought them into the hall put by the yard. They remained there a few minutes, but that time was taken advantage of by Gordon, who ran up to third story gallery, succeeded in breaking open a door that opened just under the roof, and by climbing upon it caught hold of the gutter and ascended to the slates. He then tied a small rope, which he had contrived to make out of mattress twine, to the lightning rod, and descended on the St. Ann street side of the prison. He was seen by two of the men in charge of the yard when on the roof, the alarm was given, and officer Woodfery got round in time to prevent him from descending. He managed to climb and fell on the bar gaotte, hurting his foot somewhat.

He took his recapture with no little *sang froid*. He will be pretty well locked after for the future.

Closing of the Courts—Meeting of the Members of the Bar—A very numerously attended meeting of the members of the New Orleans bar was held on Saturday in the Supreme Court room, to take into consideration the recent action of the Judges in adjourning the Courts.

M. M. Cannon, Esq., was requested to preside, and J. M. Davidson, Esq., to act as secretary.

On motion, the following committee was appointed by the President to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting: Messrs. J. W. King, Wm. H. Hunt, T. S. Hart, C. W. Hornor and R. H. Marr.

Shortly after they presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the members of the bar, the Courts might remain open for the dispatch of such business as does not affect the rights of persons engaged in the military service of the country, and who require the presence of such persons, and that in this opinion we cordially agree with the views as all elevated.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to respectfully communicate our opinion to the Judges of the Courts, and request them to reopen their Courts in conformity with the above at the earliest practicable day.

Cuban Messenger of the 14th instant:

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.—We omitted to mention in our last issue that H. E. the Captain General invited the Honorable Mr. Yancey and Judge Rost to dine with him on Friday of last week; not in their official capacity of courses, but as distinguished strangers who were introduced to General Serrano by parties of high standing here. The Commissioners accepted the honor of the invitation, and passed the evening in exceedingly pleasant and gratified at the truly hospitable and cheerful manner in which they were treated by the Count of San Antonio and his charming and beautiful Countess.

PRINCE ALFRED.—The city papers say that in consequence of the recent death of the Duchess of Kent all the preparations for the visit of Prince Alfred have been suspended, and perhaps he will not visit the island at all if he learns the sad news in some of the ne