

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS! ATTORNEY AT LAW, JAMES W. BROWN, JR., 100 N. 10th St., Philadelphia.

WAR! WAR! The news from Washington is of the most exciting character. Every preparation of the Government, and every movement at military stations, convinces us that war is at hand...

It requires an inspection of the statistics of a census taken, says the Philadelphia Press, to thoroughly impress the citizens of our great State with a full sense of its importance in the confederacy, and the influence and position to which its population, wealth, energy, and enterprise should entitle it...

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THE PREPARATIONS AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD. The bustle and excitement continued yesterday at the Navy Yard and at the various depots. Men were kept working all Wednesday night and last night on board the steam frigate Powhatan. Yesterday a large force of laborers were employed on the vessel...

DRILLING MARINES. Yesterday a grand battalion drill of the marines stationed at the Brooklyn garrison was held at the parade ground, Captain Doughty and Sergeant McDonald putting the troops through all the various evolutions in the tactics. There were nearly 150 soldiers under arms, consisting of the regular guard of the barracks, that of the Powhatan, and others. The utmost pains are taken with the military education of the marines, who may now be declared perfect in their drill.

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THE APPROACHING CRISIS. Warlike Movements.

Extraordinary Military Preparations. The announcement in the third edition of yesterday's Evening Post, that extraordinary preparations were in progress for the immediate movement of troops from this port, is fully confirmed. A company of one hundred men on Governor's Island has received marching orders, and will leave today, and others will speedily follow.

THE POWHATAN PREPARING FOR SERVICE. The entire force of the Navy Yard is engaged to-day, as it has been for several days and nights, in getting the frigate Powhatan ready for service. To-day the men are loading her with immense quantities of nine, ten and eleven-inch shell, grape and canister. She has been newly painted, and it is expected that she will be ready to sail this afternoon, or to-morrow at the furthest.

PREPARATIONS AT FORT HAMILTON. At Fort Hamilton preparations are in progress. Men are constantly employed in getting stores and provisions ready for embarkation; and everything in fact, denotes a hasty and important movement of the available forces now concentrated at this port.

REMEMBER. The precise object of these movements, or the destination of the troops, are wholly unknown, except to the Administration, and to such officers as are necessarily informed. No man, however, number of officers are reporting for duty, and are awaiting to be assigned to commands.

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The Confederate authorities at Montgomery telegraphed to the Commissioners here, to-day. Does the United States Government mean war? The Commissioners sent a reply to the effect that "affairs looked as if the Administration meant war one day and something else the next day."

Major Anderson Officially Notified that his Supplies were Cut off. CHARLESTON, Sunday, April 7.—Gen. Beauregard this morning issued an order and sent a special messenger to Major Anderson, giving him official notification that all intercourse between Fort Sumpter and the city, both with regard to postal facilities and supplies, would be prohibited from that date.

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DEATH OF JUDGE McLEAN.

The intelligence of the death of Hon. John McLean, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, reached us yesterday. Few men possessed a stronger hold upon the affections and confidence of the country and his loss will be lamented by a wide circle of friends and admirers.

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PEACE OR WAR.

The editor of the Harrisburg State Sentinel is tired "waiting for the wagon." He wants the most important question, whether we are to have peace or war settled one way or the other without further delay. He is more right than wrong. Too much time has been given the dictionists to strengthen their forces. But to the article in the Sentinel:

Notwithstanding that we have, at different times, expressed not only a willingness, but a sincere desire to make such reasonable concessions to the disaffected South as seemed to be necessary to place them in the full and uninterrupted enjoyment of all their rights, and notwithstanding that we are still anxious to do so; nevertheless, after reading and listening to the sectional and partisan twattle on the subject, the slang of politicians, the ranting of fanatics, the ravings of the press, the stupid speeches of pretentious statesmen, the hems! haws! ifs and buts of a vacillating, undermined politician, and the threats and denunciations hurled back and forth at each other by belligerent bullies, North and South, we cannot resist the conviction that he who is not unconditionally a Union man, as the Union existed under the Constitution made by our fathers, before the secession of the Confederate States, is not a Union man at all, and that States which are not in the same way for the Union, is not for it at all, and the sooner the individual and the State only conditionally for the Union, boast their true colors and secede, the better. We are tired of procrastination. In the name of Heaven, what ever the border Slave States mean to do, whatever the advocates and apologists of treason in our own State mean to do, whatever Mr. Lincoln and his Cabinet mean to do, let them do it at once, like men, and end, in some way, the sickening drama in which they are the principal actors. Let us have peace and Union, with or without concession—let us have peace and disunion if we can—or, let us have disunion and civil war, if it must be—anything is preferable to the present uncertainty. The real position of all once determined, there will arise a party true to the Constitution and the Union, strong in numbers and ardent in patriotism, that will, either by the use of the bloodless ballot, or the keen edge of the sword, bring order out of chaos, make good the laws, compel respect, reduce the disorderly to obedience, restore commerce and industry to their wonted channels, and bless the land with liberty, peace and prosperity.

As it is, we know not who to trust, nor where to turn for succor. It is to us to-day an unsolved problem, whether the stars and stripes shall continue to wave a month longer over the Federal city, or treason shall bloodlessly work its way and consummate its grand design by seizing the Capitol, and hoisting its own infamous ensign in its place.

In perilous times like the present it is treason in officials to halt or equivocate. Action is what is demanded of the present Administration, a positive action, one way or the other. Let all doubts be dispelled, as to its course, at once, by recognizing the Southern Confederacy, or refusing to do so—by delivering up the forts or declaring that they will be held—take one course or the other, gentlemen of the Administration, and take it quickly and then let the Border States decide whether they will secede, or remain in the Union; whether they will unite their destiny with the Cotton Confederacy, or with the States that remain in the old Union under the old Constitution. When these things are done we shall know precisely where we stand, and what work there is for us to do.

THE FAMINE IN MISSISSIPPI. The Brandon Republican of March 28th states that the supplies of grain procured in Illinois for the starving Mississippians have been exhausted, and that: "There are hundreds of hard-working, honest men, who are almost entirely destitute, and who must suffer unless they get relief in some form. We have heard of a large number of men who have given up their crops and gone off to hunt work and get food for their families. If they had the corn to feed their families and stock, they could make a crop and pay for it in the fall. These men do not want it given to them. They only want it on credit until next fall. Our old friend Hiram Jones, informs us that there is a great deal of destitution in his neighborhood, and that unless relief is afforded in the next few days armed bodies of men will take corn by force from those who have it."

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. Flour and Extra Family Flour... \$12.00 per barrel. Corn Meal... \$1.00 per bushel. Rice... \$1.50 per bushel. Sugar... \$1.00 per bushel. Coffee... \$1.00 per bushel. Tea... \$1.00 per bushel. Spices... \$1.00 per bushel. Oil... \$1.00 per bushel. Lard... \$1.00 per bushel. Soap... \$1.00 per bushel. Candles... \$1.00 per bushel. Paper... \$1.00 per bushel. Books... \$1.00 per bushel. Stationery... \$1.00 per bushel. Miscellaneous... \$1.00 per bushel.

HUNTINGDON MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY. White Wheat... \$1.10 per bushel. Red Wheat... \$1.00 per bushel. Corn... \$1.00 per bushel. Oats... \$1.00 per bushel. Hay... \$1.00 per bushel. Straw... \$1.00 per bushel. Pork... \$1.00 per bushel. Bacon... \$1.00 per bushel. Butter... \$1.00 per bushel. Eggs... \$1.00 per bushel. Cattle... \$1.00 per bushel. Horses... \$1.00 per bushel. Sheep... \$1.00 per bushel. Poultry... \$1.00 per bushel. Miscellaneous... \$1.00 per bushel.

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ANCIENT JERUSALEM.

ISOMETRICAL PICTURE OF JERUSALEM. And the Sacred Places Surrounding the HOLY CITY. AS THEY APPEARED IN ANCIENT TIMES. The above work is commended to the favorable notice of clergymen, and those having charge of Sunday schools, Bible classes, and public institutions.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL TIMES. This is a Weekly Religious Paper, published at the very low price of ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. It is a most excellent family paper, and is of interest in the religious training of the young. It is a part of the Sunday-School Times is compiled with neatness and other matter pertaining to the education of the young. Teachers will find it most useful, and will be glad to find it in their hands. For the same reason, parents will be glad to find it in their hands. For the same reason, ministers will be glad to find it in their hands. For the same reason, all who are interested in the education of the young will be glad to find it in their hands.

SPECIAL OFFER. The proprietors of the Sunday-School Times have acquired the exclusive right of sale of this splendid work, and will sell it at a special price to those who purchase it in bulk. For the same reason, parents will be glad to find it in their hands. For the same reason, ministers will be glad to find it in their hands. For the same reason, all who are interested in the education of the young will be glad to find it in their hands.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS. OPPOSITE THE BAPTIST CHURCH. MRS. MARY BUCHANAN. Respectfully informs the ladies of Huntingdon and vicinity that she has just opened a new stock of Millinery Goods, consisting of all the latest styles in hats, bonnets, and other articles. Her stock is selected from the most fashionable makers, and is of the highest quality. She is also a dealer in all kinds of millinery materials, and is prepared to make up all orders in the most skillful manner. Her prices are as low as possible, and she is confident that she will receive a liberal patronage. She is located at the Baptist Church, opposite the Court House, and is open from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock, P.M.

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WARD. Manufacturer and Dealer in STRAW GOODS, Nos. 105, 107 and 109 North Second St. We are now receiving our Spring Stock, which will comprise the latest styles in hats, bonnets, and other articles. Our stock is selected from the most fashionable makers, and is of the highest quality. We are also a dealer in all kinds of millinery materials, and are prepared to make up all orders in the most skillful manner. Our prices are as low as possible, and we are confident that we will receive a liberal patronage. We are located at Nos. 105, 107 and 109 North Second St., and are open from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock, P.M.

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