

Reinforcement of Fort Sumter by the Brooklyn.

Rumored Attack by the South Carolina Troops.

Seizure of the Mint and Custom House at New Orleans.

Important from Washington.

I have information which, though not official, leaves very little doubt on my mind that Fort Sumter has actually been reinforced...

You may remember that the people of Charleston were greatly excited a fortnight since by the report that a war steamer, supposed to be the Brooklyn, was lying off the harbor...

REMOVAL OF WAR.

There is a rumor which has become current about town, to-wit, that an attack has been made on Fort Sumter.

A gentleman who has just arrived from Charleston, who is in the confidence of the secessionists, and from his official position...

PLANS FOR ATTACKING SUMTER.

Their plan of attack, and one which has prevailed much more, is certainly well considered...

This plan is the common talk among the State troops and citizens, and it is generally understood that as soon as word is received from Col. HAYNE and the chief conspirators...

THE MINT AND SUB-TREASURY SEIZED AT NEW ORLEANS.—Some ten days ago Secretary Dix gave to Adams' Express Company a draft on the Assistant-Treasurer at New Orleans...

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The latest programme relative to the Pacific Railroad bill in the House embraces a conference in the Senate's amendment for a Northern route...

THE PRESIDENT AND GEN. SCOTT.

The President has again countermanded the orders of Gen. Scott for additional troops for this city.

PROSPECTS OF COMPROMISE.

It is very evident that the propositions to admit New-Mexico at once as a State, and amend the Constitution by a prohibition of interference by Congress with Slavery in the States...

The Capitol at Washington.

Serious fears for the safety of the Capitol are still entertained. There seems no doubt that a scheme for its capture, before the fourth of March, has been under consideration among some of the more ardent and determined secessionists...

It is a somewhat singular fact, however, that the idea seems to be cherished in many quarters that Washington will be made the capital of a Southern Confederacy.

CHARLESTONIAN INSANITY.—If the people who can read and believe such stuff as this which we cut from the editorial columns of the Charleston Mercury, are not insane from malice and passion, then we do not know what insanity is.

HIS FIRST SURRENDER.—A Tallahassee correspondent of the Jacksonville Southern Confederacy gives the following graphic account of the capture of a United States arsenal:

WHO IS LIABLE FOR MILITARY DUTY IN CASE OF REBELLION?—In view of the numerous paragraphs in the papers, the orders of the Governor and the Legislative debates upon the subject of a more thorough organization of the militia of the State...

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY, which occasioned so much excitement and public demonstration in this country, arrived at Jeddo in the Niagara in just nine months from the day they left that port.

INDICTMENT OF SECRETARY FLOYD.—JOHN B. FLOYD, Buchanan's ex-Secretary of War, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia...

Bradford Reporter.

TOWANDA: Thursday Morning, February 7, 1861.

THE PROPOSED COMPROMISES.

A tremendous pressure is now being made on Congress; for the passage of some measure of compromise. The propositions which have met with the most encouragement, and are the most prominent as affording supposed bases for compromise...

II. There is Mr. Adams' proposition. This proposes to furnish a constitutional guaranty that the Federal Government will never hereafter interfere with Slavery in the States...

III. The main proposition of the slaveholders, supported by Mr. Crittenden, and which covers all their claims. This is to establish Slavery by constitutional guaranty in all the existing territory south of 36 deg. 30 min...

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X. A special dispatch from Frankfort, Ky., to the Cincinnati Commercial, states that George N. Sanders is at the former place, assuming to be the mouthpiece of Judge Douglas, and as such, advising the immediate secession of the border states...

XI. A FEARFUL CRISIS in our National Affairs is upon us. It behooves every man to put forth his best efforts to arrest, if possible, the calamities that threaten our country.

XII. A FEARFUL RETRIBUTION THREATENED.—The blockade of the Mississippi River is producing a natural effect in arousing a bitter feeling throughout the northwest.

XIII. THE PEACE CONVENTION.—The delegates to the Convention called at the suggestion of the Virginia Legislature, assembled at Washington on Monday, and effected a temporary organization by the election of J. C. Wright of Ohio, President.

News from all Stations.

—Corn sells for twelve and a half cents a bushel in Illinois, and cost for fifteen to seventeen, and a bushel of corn gives more heat than one of coal.

—The Charleston Mercury, of Monday, remarks that, on Saturday, an officer of Fort Sumter called at his office, and subscribed for the Mercury, to be mailed to him at the Fort for the next three months.

—The Montour Iron works have commenced operations again. The company having secured a pretty large contract, the employees went to work again, without being obliged to submit to a reduction of wages.

—The Pemberton Mill, at Lawrence, Mass., the scene of the fearful loss of life some months ago, has been entirely rebuilt on the old site, at a cost of nearly \$500,000. It will commence running forthwith, and will give employment to about 1000 operatives.

—The railroads crossing the Western prairies are protected from drifting snow in winter by high fences, which serve in summer to keep the cattle from the track.

—Last week John G. Reading, Treasurer of the committee of lumbermen appointed to seal up the logs that escaped from the Susquehanna boom last spring as were found below the Shalomo dam, paid to parties in this vicinity about sixty-one thousand dollars—money obtained by sale of escaped logs.

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—On Tuesday afternoon last another monster cannon was cast at the Fort Pitt Iron Foundry, Pittsburgh, which, though smaller than the "Floyd," is still an immense casting.

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—The Chicago Journal says that one of the strangest phenomena in nature has recently developed itself near the Horse Lake, Polk county Wisconsin.

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—All our citizens, without distinction of parties, are requested to meet at the Court House, in Towanda, on MONDAY EVENING, the 11th inst., for a mutual interchange of sentiments and the adoption of such resolutions as may have a tendency to extricate the Government from the perils that surround it...

—One of the officers of the Niagara, the vessel in which the Japanese were taken home, writes: "I am sorry to say that there was a mysterious disappearance of spurs, blankets, forks, &c., belonging to Uncle Sam, which were used by the Embassy.

—The Springfield Journal states that Mr. Lincoln, with his family, will leave for Washington on 11th of February, proceed to Indianapolis, Columbus, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Albany, New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Baltimore, and arrive at Washington the 20th.

[FOR THE BRADFORD REPORTER.]

Resolved, That in the present distracted state of our beloved country, the Presbytery of Susquehanna in session at Wysox Pa., feels constrained to make an expression as follows, to wit:

1. We recognize the hand of God in the heavy chastisement that has fallen upon our nation.

2. We deprecate the unfavorable influence which the secular and political state of the country will probably have on the cause of our holy religion.

3. We call our ministers, our elders and our church members to cry mightily to God in private and in public that his wrath may be averted from our land, that wise and temperate counsels may prevail, and that the integrity of our national union may be preserved unbroken.

4. We recommend the publication of these resolutions in the county papers and in the Presbyterian.

REPUTATION AS WELL AS SECESSION.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press writes: "It is stated here that the South Carolina Commissioners, in their haste to return to their homes, and by the way of showing that reputation is a part of the secession scheme, failed to pay the rent of the house they occupied while here.

A FEARFUL RETRIBUTION THREATENED.—The blockade of the Mississippi River is producing a natural effect in arousing a bitter feeling throughout the northwest.

By breaking down the embankments we can easily overflow all the country of the lower Mississippi and drown out towns and plantations.

The terrible effects of crevasses on the southern plantations in former years are not yet forgotten, and this threat from the West bears a peculiar significance.

The brilliant SERRARD CLEMENS, whose recent speech in Congress against Secession excited such general admiration among the friends of the Union, was on Monday triumphantly elected to the Virginia Convention by the people of his county, together with another anti-secessionist.

TRAMPING ON THE AMERICAN FLAG.—At a Richmond theatre, not long since, an actress (Miss Ritchings, we are told) undertook to sing "Hail Columbia," or "The Star Spangled Banner," but was promptly hissed.

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LOUISIANA has gone ahead even of South Carolina in her disregard of the right of property. The Mint and the Custom House at New Orleans have been seized and a considerable sum of money deposited in the former has been taken possession of in the name of the State.

New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of ELEANOR WRIGHT, late of Litchfield, Conn., deceased, to make payment without delay, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford Co., will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of March, 1861, at 1 o'clock p.m., the following property late the estate of Orange B. Worth, dec'd.

Now Advertisements.

THE Spring Term of this Institution will commence March 4, 1861. Terms: Common English Branch, \$1.00; Higher Branches, \$1.50. Board convenient at reasonable prices.

A MUSICAL CONVENTION, TO BE HELD AT ORWELL HILL, BRADFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, COMMENCING TUESDAY, March 13, 1861, to continue four days, and close with a Concert on Friday evening, March 16th, under the direction of Prof. T. E. PERKINS.

THE Olive Branch, by Prof. Cook and Perkins, to be used. It is a new work of Sacred Music, containing Music and Glee, just published, and will be furnished to churches and societies by mail, at 10 cents per copy.

CLOVER SEED. A QUANTITY OF CLOVER SEED, for sale. Received by H. S. MEROZ, Jan. 27, 1861.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of CHRISTIAN BEVELLY, late of Owen Co., deceased, to make payment without delay, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

BRIDGE LETTING.—Sealed proposals will be received at the house of A. Noble, a Monroe street, on TUESDAY, Feb. 13, 1861, until 10 o'clock, p.m., for the building and completion of a bridge across the Schradar Branch of the Towanda Creek.

January 8, 1861. To the People of Bradford County and all other Patrons of the CASH DRUG STORE! I TENDER my sincere thanks, for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me, during the last year, in my New Medicine Building, upon a corner of Main and Pine streets.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of vend. Expo., issued out of the court of common pleas of Bradford County, State of Pennsylvania, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on MONDAY, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1861, at 1 o'clock, p.m., in the Court House, in Towanda, Pa., the following real estate.

NOTICE.—The Commissioners of Bradford County have fixed upon the following days for holding appraisals, viz: At Athens, Ala., on Wednesday, the 14th inst. At Burlington, Wyo., on Thursday, the 15th inst. At Canton, Colo., on Friday, the 16th inst.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of JOHN E. IRVINE, dec'd., that the accounts of said estate will be taken in the hands of the undersigned for settlement on the 14th of February, and will meet such persons on TUESDAY, the 28th day of each week till that time, after which time remaining unsettled they will be placed in the hands of the proper officers for collection. J. W. IRVINE.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the subscriber on the late firm of Humphrey & Wickham, to make payment, or otherwise, are earnestly solicited to do so immediately. Accounts remaining unsettled on the 10th of February, and which date the subscriber will sell goods for ready pay, and will be placed in the hands of the undersigned for collection. J. H. HUMPHREY.