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ARMING THE PEOPLE.—Several Locofoco papers have manifested great indignation at our advice to the people to arm themselves at once. It is all right, in their view, that the people of the Southern States should arm themselves at our expense, by securing all the arms of the United States through the connivance and treachery of the government; but it is all wrong that the people of the North should take alarm at this fact and prepare for their own defence. We, however, look at the matter differently. We are not for war, if war can honorably be avoided; but if it cannot be prevented, it is the part of prudence as well as duty to be ready for it. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. To be prepared for danger which is probable, is the best way of preventing it from becoming inevitable.

The following extract from a letter received from a friend in Tennessee shows that our advice was timely and necessary:

"Our papers publish extracts from one of your issues last week headed, 'Let the people arm.' The advice is good, and let me tell you frankly, it came not a minute too soon.

Our country is on the verge of Revolution, depend upon it—no man or set of men, no power, save Omnipotence, can prevent it.

I have been in several Southern States lately, and seek others from more of them. The Southern people are mad, aye *mad* is the word. Reason is dethroned, and Passion has usurped its place.

They will not listen to anything like reason, but fierce diatribes against the north and its institutions, elicit yells and screams of applause.

The same paroxysm excitement exists through the Cotton States that marked the French Revolution, the same fearful abandonment to wild passion, regardless of consequences.

I know whereof I am speaking. Depend upon it we are on the threshold of the bloodiest, most violent, bitter civil war ever known.

It is useless to disguise it longer. It is inevitable without the direct interposition of Almighty power, and the most certain way to avoid its bitterest points is to be thoroughly prepared.

Had the Federal Government at the first breath of revolution at Charleston, manned all the Forts so powerfully that an attack would have been hopeless, much of the subsequent evil would have been averted.

I say again, advise your people to arm; be prepared for the day and hour of trial, for it is not distant, and the surest way to avoid the most aggravated horrors of civil war is to be too strong and too well prepared, for your enemies to hope to subdue you.

THE FREE STATES SPEAKING.—The Governor of Michigan takes strong ground against secession, and in favor of strong measures to put it down. The Governor of Massachusetts takes similar ground. He says:

"There can be no peaceable secession of States. Whether the government is a compact between States or a union of the people, it is nevertheless a government, and cannot be dissolved at the bidding of any dissatisfied State.

It has pledged its faith to the people of every land, and that pledge of faith cannot be broken. It has been sanctified by the sacrifice of the best blood of the people, and that sacrifice has made it a nation indissoluble and eternal.

Neither can that portion of the continent now occupied by the American States be partitioned out to hostile nations. By war and by purchase every part of the country has acquired indefeasible and perpetual rights in every other part.

The interior will never allow the keys of the continent on the ocean and the gulf shores to pass into the hands of an enemy, nor can the maritime cities or States exist independent of the good will and support of the plantation and farming communities of the interior, and though we should assent to an unnatural and treasonable separation, the generations that succeed us would demand for centuries to recover their rights until conquest or annihilation ended the struggle.

But no such result can follow as the destruction of the American government. The contest will be too terrible, the sacrifice too momentous, the difficulties in our path are too light, the capacity of our people is too manifest, and the future too brilliant to justify forebodings or to excite permanent fear."

THE SPIRIT OF RELIEF fair by the country at the changed aspect of affairs at Washington, is immense. It realizes what it is to "breathe freer and deeper." The government has, at last, a head, and the country a President. Let us pray Heaven fervently that he may maintain his present attitude. Only let him stand firm, and he will be backed by millions.

THE FAST DAY.—There was a very general suspension of business, yesterday, and a very large attendance at the Churches. Most of the clergymen, in their sermons, took positions in sympathy with the well known sentiments of this community upon the causes of and the remedies for our present difficulties.

TRUE GUNS.—Our people, yesterday, were greatly rejoiced to hear that the order for the removal of the guns from the Arsenal had been countermanded. The wisdom of the action of the people, here, in this justified, and we have, at last, the welcome assurance that the government is no longer in the hands of traitors.

[Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, January 3.

The Senate adjourned at noon, to-day afternoon at 3 o'clock. But little was done. The resolutions of Mr. Butler of the State of the Union, were passed to the committee of the Whole. They will come up for action on Monday. The Democrats, also, the resolutions were toned down to meet views and so secure an unanimous vote, have failed to go against them, and they will be so on Monday as to throw more life into them. Messrs. Walsh and Clymer are preparing speeches to follow them; and Mr. Penney, Mr. Smith and Mr. Buckalew will make speeches on the other side. The Democrats will take ground in favor of the right of secession, and go the whole Southern figure.

Mr. Williams' resolution in the House command a general approval, because they are plain, short, sharp, and mean something. There is no mistaking their meaning, and Pennsylvania needs to speak plainly to be thoroughly understood. She has been misrepresented so long that the South will not believe her in earnest, now, unless she speaks in terms too plain to be misconstrued.

Mr. Irish introduced a bill to confer power upon the borough of Birmingham to enforce its Ordinances. It was not referred, as the Committee will not be announced until Monday.

The House was occupied most of the day in drawing a Committee to try a contested seat from Lancaster county. The Committee was drawn by lot, and is composed exclusively of Republicans.

Both Houses made nominations for U. S. Senator. This is a mere form, but is required by law. Every man nominates his friend, and so gets him on the record. In the Senate Mr. Penney nominated Thomas Williams, Mr. Irish nominated John P. Penney, Mr. Connell nominated James K. Moorhead. The other nominations embrace Judge Wilmot, Judge Pollock, Gov. Reeder, Edgar Cowan, Morton M'Michael, Judge Agnew and John R. Walker. Mr. Mott nominated Wm. Bigler, and Mr. Welsh named Henry D. Foster, who will probably be the Democratic caucus nominee. The list in the House was pretty much the same as that in the Senate.

The members within reach of home have scattered off by railroad, and the town is comparatively bare. The contest for Senator, however, keeps many here, and will render the town more lively than usual until Tuesday next. The drift still seems to be to Cowan and Wilmot, and as there are two Senators to elect, it is not unlikely that both of these gentlemen may be chosen.

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THE DOG OF ONTE.—In the severe and too memorable winter of 1709, when the wheat, olives, vines and fruit trees were frozen in France the wolves committed frightful ravages in the interior of that country, and even attacked men. One of these ferocious beasts, after having broken a window entered a thatched cottage in the forest of Orle, shard by Angoulesme. Two children, one six and the other eight years old, lay asleep waiting the return of their mother, who was gone to gather some wood to make a fire with. Soothed by confidence, the wolf leaped upon the bed to devour the tender prey. Seized with a sudden fright, these two boys slipped under the mattress, and there lay flat without breathing. So near the flesh and not being able to reach it immediately, the murderous animal became more excited; he began to tear the bed, hat and all the bed clothes in shreds. Weak as these obstacles were, nevertheless, they were the saving of the boys' lives. While the enraged wild caught them, an enormous mastiff which entered their mother, his mistress, into the room, sprang up in time to deliver them. The dog caught the beast at some distance from the house, to which the villagers, headed with wood, were slowly walking. At the sight of the ruffians of a dog, enraged like a lion, and fell on the former, whom now wounded into a corner, he strangled instantly with his teeth, and dragged him upon the road.

Let any one picture to himself the frightful state of the poor mother on her return home. She sees at her feet a dead wolf; her dog covered with blood; the bed ransacked; the children no more. Having a presentiment of what was passing—his mistress's distress—the dog came forward with an energetic solicitude, and, returning to the bed, he diver his head several times under the mattress, seeming to say to her she would find there what was most precious. The mother, approaching the bed in tears, stretched out her hand and felt her boys. She hastily withdraws them. One moment longer and they would have been suffocated. As soon as they had recovered their senses, they frankly told her of their perils, how the wolf entered, and how they were saved.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Great apprehension was entertained last night that Buchanan's constitutional timidity would overcome his recent inclinations to stand firm against the disunionists. It became known that orders were to be issued from the War Office, intended to reinstate and reinforce Major Anderson's position, and that a naval demonstration was also designed as a part of the new programme. These instructions were arrested by him at the last moment. The Cabinet was again in session to-day on this subject, and resulted in the nomination of the Collector, which is considered an encouraging sign.

When the crisis which preceded Mr. Floyd's withdrawal was approaching, Judge Black, seeing the President's hesitancy, sent in his letter of resignation. He was induced to recall it, at Mr. Buchanan's urgent solicitation and assurance that Major Anderson should be reinforced. If he should falter, under the menaces now employed, there is little doubt that Messrs. Stanton, Black, and Holt would immediately retire, and thus disintegrate the concern.

Senator Thompson has returned from New Jersey, and says the sentiment there among all parties is decided for maintaining the Union and laws against all treasonable conspiracies. He thinks any number of volunteers could be obtained for that purpose.

Mr. Breckinridge was invited, but excuses himself for not being present because he has just written a letter to Gov. Magoffin concerning his opinion on this subject. He assumes that the Union is a compact between sovereign States but that one cannot withdraw without the consent of the others. Like most of his school, he wants new guaranties.

Gov. Hicks is still firm in refusing to call a session of the Legislature of Maryland, and will remain so, unless some unforseen cause should occur.—*N. Y. Trib.*

The President has sent the appointment of Mr. McKibbon, of Philadelphia, as the collector of the port at Charleston, in place of Mr. Colcock, the Secessionist, who is now in the service of South Carolina. The appointment is still before the Senate. It is said that the Brooklyn, now lying at New York, and ready for sea, will be the new collector to Charleston.—Secretaries Holt, Stanton, and Black have been uniting in their efforts to induce the President to take this firm step.—*Phil. Press*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The deputation sent here from the Insurgents at Charleston, in the character of Commissioners, have returned home, finding the President firm in his refusal to comply with their unwarrantable demands in relation to Major Anderson and Fort Sumter.

They could not conceal their disappointment and chagrin at the utter failure of their mission and the tone of approval with which the President's firmness is generally spoken of.

I regret to say that the body, that of all others should support the Executive at the present crisis, seems disposed to present obstacles to his determination to enforce the laws.

The Democratic members of the United States Senate, sufficient of them at least to impede the action of the Senate, refuse to go into executive session on the appointment of a new Collector of Customs at the port of Charleston. Probably they will give way under the force of public opinion.

[Our Second Special Dispatch.]

Information has been received here that Florida has followed the example of South Carolina and declared herself out of the Union.

It is also rumored that the secessionists have taken possession of the United States forts at Key West.

The secessionists are working hard here to prevent the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. McIntyre as Collector for the port of Charleston, as it is well understood that he would immediately be sent there on board the Harriet Lane with instructions to enforce the revenue laws of the United States.

The parting letter of the South Carolina deputation has determined the President to send to Congress his message on the rebellion in South Carolina.—*N. Y. Com.-Adv*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A special dispatch received here from Charleston says, that the news that the President had appointed Mr. McIntyre to the Collectorship of that port, had caused no excitement there, but was received with the greatest indifference.

It adds, also, that all the forts and arsenals in Georgia, belonging to the Federal government, have been occupied by Georgia volunteers.

Mr. Crawford, one of the members of Congress from Georgia, says that the U. S. Arsenal in Georgia was taken some days since; but the news was not suffered to be made public until to-day.—*Phil. Bulletin*

A most favorable indication is afforded by the fact that secures a man here from the Free States and a few from the Border Slave States, (I refer to men in society,) hesitates now to declare in the most emphatic language, that the Union must and shall be preserved. Even Gen. B. F. Butler, of Massachusetts, one of the most ultra of Breckinridge's supporters, and the bitterest of Anti-Republicans, does not hesitate to assure Southern men that the Free States are forgetting all political parties and uniting as one man for the Union. Talking with a South Carolina Commissioner, the latter is reported to have told him that if Massachusetts should send 10,000 men to "preserve the Union" against Southern secession, she would have to fight twice the number of her own citizens at home who would oppose the policy. "By no means," Mr. Butler replied, "when we come home from Massachusetts we will not leave a single trailer behind, unless he is hanging upon a tree."

Secretary of War Holt has appointed Capt. Charles Stone, on recommendation of Gen. Scott, to be Inspector General of Militia in the District of Columbia. To him is intrusted the important duty of organizing the Districts Militia, to repel invasion, suppress insurrection and preserve public property.

Stone's commission will be issued by the President to-day.

Rumor gains credence that all important Southern posts will be immediately reinforced by troops.

Mr. Buchanan having shaken off the traitors, henceforth will be sound. Let him experience immediately, then, that he has the support of all Union men so long as he upholds the flag of the country.

The evidences of a purpose on the part of the secessionists to seize upon the public property here, and usurp the Government at its Capital, have become so clear that energetic measures are taking to defeat their plans, and repress treason.

Five thousand citizens of Baltimore have signed a letter addressed to Gov. Hicks, of Maryland, approving his course in refusing to convene the Legislature of that State. The list is headed by John P. Kennedy, Mr. Fillmore's Secretary of the Navy, and comprises the names of nine-tenths of the business men of the city.

Calls for public meetings to sustain the Government are now being issued all over the State. Some of them under the eye of an officer of the regular army—and that the distinct object of their organization is to aid in the seizure of Washington City in the interest of the Disunionists, or the prevention by force of Lincoln's inauguration upon the concerted signal being given.

In one well authenticated case, a highly respectable gentleman of this city was called upon and requested to sign an obligation to join the conspirators, and agree to turn out upon an instant's warning that the hour has come. The gentleman though a Southern man, and an opponent of the Republican party, declined to be a traitor to his country; and within the last day or two, he was called upon by two men, who notified him that if he failed to join them, his house would be burned over his head. Gen. Scott and his assistants are getting their eyes upon this class of men, and will provide them with safe quarters very speedily if they are discovered taking the first step towards the accomplishment of their designs.—*N. Y. Times.*

SHOEING HORSES FOR WINTER TRAVEL.—N. P. Willis, of the *Home Journal*, in one of his recent Idlewild Letters, says: "You will have discovered, of course, that you cannot have uninterrupted winter riding with a horse shod in the ordinary way. The sharp points of frozen mud will wound the frog of the foot, and with snow on the ground, the hollow hoof soon collects a hard ball, which makes the footing very insecure. But these evils are remedied by a piece of sole leather nailed on under the shoe—a protection to the hoof which makes a surprising difference in the confidence and sure-footedness of the animal's step."

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Jn6 2d J. D. M'FADDEN, Secretary.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.—The Annual Meeting of the Contributors to the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the Board of Managers, and electing a new Board for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office, corner Wood and Third streets, on MONDAY, January 7th, 1861, at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of Executive Committee.

Jn4 2d JNO. K. LOGAN, Sec'y.

ALLEGHENY BRIDGE, January 1st, 1861.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President, Managers and Company, for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company paid up, out of the Profits of the last Six Months which is payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives, in current bankable funds, on or after the 15th inst.

Jn2d3t WM. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of the MONTOURS VALLEY OIL COMPANY, at MCLAREN'S MILL, Findlay Township, Allegheny county, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1861, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving PROPOSALS for Boring an Oil Well.

By order of the Board. JOHN BYERS, Sec'y.

W. H. GUY, Pres't.

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OFFICE PITTSBURGH AND STEUBENVILLE RAILROAD CO., Pittsburgh, December 20, 1860.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company will be held on MONDAY, January 14, 1861, at their Office, No. 144 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., at which time and place an Election for Directors will be held, to serve during the ensuing year.

de20d2t S. F. VON BONNHORST, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH, FT. W. & C. R. CO., PASSENGER'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, December 29, 1860.

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Parties interested are requested to call and sign the agreements, or, if they prefer, Powers of Attorney will be sent them, which they can execute and return to me.

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