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SEIZURES BY THE POLICE.

Interception of Ammunition Destined for the Sea Ports—Eight Thousand Sharp's Cartridges, and Ten Thousand Primers Seized —Two Georgia Muskets Still in Custody.

A further seizure of a considerable quantity of fixed ammunition destined for Charleston, via Savannah, was yesterday made by the Police attached to the Steamboat Squad, which was about to be shipped by steamer Huntsville. Officers Armstrong and Lindsay, who were stationed at Pier No. 12, North River, occupied by H. B. Cromwell & Co.'s line of steamers, observed cart No. 1,664 drive upon the Pier at 8 o'clock, a. m., with a small box marked J. E. Adger & Co., Charleston, S. C. Believing that the box contained something "contraband," the officers took temporary charge of it, and notified Sergeant Gerst of the circumstances.

Upon the arrival of that officer, the box was opened and found to contain another box; the lid of which was secured by screws. On opening this, the inner box was found to be divided into compartments, and contained, in nicely arranged packages, 10,000 Sharpe's primers, or caps. The box was shipped by Adams' Express Company, per steamer *Huntsville*.

At 11:30 A. M. two suspicious-looking boxes came down marked "H. P.," suggesting, probably, that they contained *hard shooters*. These were also detained, and, on being opened, there were found three smaller boxes, each of which held 1,000 Sharpe's rifle cartridges, and the larger box having 5,000 cartridges, being 7,000 in all. They had evidently been made up in great haste, and not with the usual perfection.

Mr. Cromwell mildly remonstrated against the seizure of the cases, but they were removed to the new arsenal in Thirty-fifth street by order of the Superintendent.

Mr. J. E. Adger is a well-known hardware merchant in Charleston, and as the primers, like the cartridges, were for Sharpe's carbines, it is presumed that both consignments were for the same firm. It is believed that quantities of arms are shipped in barrels and other packages which do not attract notice or excite suspicion. Shipments are made by sailing vessels, by the way of Cuba and Amboy to Philadelphia, and thence by railroad South; and also to Norfolk and Richmond, at which places the packages are shipped to their Southern destinations.

THE GEORGIA MUSKETS.

The ten cases of muskets, belonging to citizens of Georgia about which so much has already been said, are still in the custody of the Police authorities. Yesterday Mr. Lamar called again on the Superintendent of Police, in company with Mr. Syms, who said he had sold the arms to the authorities of Georgia and received an equivalent, which prevented him from putting in a claim for them. Mr. Lamar then demanded the guns. Mr. Kennedy replied that he should not give them up except upon a legal process, and that he would again seize them if he afterwards discovered them being shipped to any of the seceding States. Mr. Lamar was yesterday in correspondence with Gov. Brown, of Georgia, on the subject.—*N. Y. Times, Feb. 14.*

Important Military and Naval Intelligence.

The United States revenue cutter Harriet Lane is to be temporarily converted into a man-of-war. She went over, Wednesday, to the Brooklyn Navy Yard to receive a new and formidable armament. Four thirty three hundred weight guns, one 12 pound howitzer, and a quantity of shot and shell will be put on board. It is said that a marine guard is to be detailed for her immediately.

We are in a position to state that officers who have resigned in the United States service, are endeavoring to obtain men for the secession armies and navies from Northern arsenals and navy yards. Lieut. Kirkland, late of the marine corps, has written to a marine at this place, asking him to influence all soldiers who have put up their time in Uncle Sam's service, to enter the Georgia army, where they will receive all the extra pay, and emoluments that remuneration in the Federal forces would entitle them to. Lieut. Kirkland is a native of North Carolina, and is married to a daughter or a niece of Col. Hindes. His offer will also have little effect on the United States troops.

The United States cutter Cushing, at Mobile, which arrived here a few days since, has been hauled alongside the wharf at the Navy yard, and will be overhauled at once. Her present officers and crew, it is said, are not to be retained.

In obedience to orders from Washington, the United States ship Supply is not to be put out of commission, as was reported, but will be immediately filled with stores and provisions for the squadron now cruising off Florida. As every exertion is being made to expedite her outfit, she will be ready in a few days. Letters from the Brooklyn, Alleghany, Yamacraw, St. Louis and Rabine, will be forwarded by her, if left at the Brooklyn Naval Lyceum, without expense.

Those sailors and marines whom circumstances render it necessary to retain in the service beyond the specified time, will receive one-fourth their usual pay, in addition to their present wages. The action of Congress which provides for this, expressly reserves, on the part of the Government, to hold enlisted men as long as "the interest of the country demand it," on the condition aforesaid.

The Charleston Raft.

Our Charleston correspondent has furnished us with frequent accounts of the great raft which is now building for the attack on Fort Sumter. It is to bear heavy cannon, its artillerymen are to be sheltered by cotton bags, and its perpendicular sides are to be covered with iron plates. It is to be shoved ahead by a steamboat, and when it gets under the walls, a scaling party is to mount them on ladders and the thing is done. Perhaps! Some military men entertain the opinion, however, that it will prove a floating sarcophagus, and certainly, if history is any teacher or experience any guide, we may predict for this scheme the same fate which befell the batteries and rafts which were employed at the siege of Gibraltar in 1781.

A French engineer, the Chevalier D'Arcon, invented batteries with which he was certain he could capture the Rock. Ships were cut down and walled with timber, huge rafts were made of the same solidity, indestructible by fire, lined by sand and cork, and so arranged as to be kept constantly wet. Roofs and sides were to throw off the glancing shot, and the latter mounted with heavy cannon, were relied upon with confidence by the assailants. After some hours' firing, however, a raft on which the Prince of Nassau was stationed, took fire, and the French engineer, who was on board, perceived that his huge and unwieldy machine, covered "with bull hides, cow hides, and ox hides," began to smoke, and soon after the whole fleet and flotilla, rafts and batteries, were burned or knocked to pieces. The rafts could not be moved from their places, and became the graveyards of their crews. Such will be the fate of the Charleston raft as soon as it is towed, if it can be, within range of the hot shot of Fort Sumter. Or, so large an object every shot will tell.—*Tribune.*

From Fort Tortugas.

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The Brooklyn has arrived and landed her ordnance. This place is in a perfect state of defence. Major General Chase will hardly attempt the assault of any fort protected by the United States.

We are very desponding on board of this vessel—the Southern officers particularly. Loyal to every honorable and constitutional principle, they deplore the condition of affairs, and still hope even against hope.

Something of a counter-irritant was administered by the perusal of a very silly manifesto from a Mr. Hamilton, late Lieutenant U. S. N. That young man's naval experience must have been rather peculiar, when he can have the *modest assurance* to publicly advise old Southern gentlemen to *steal* their ships, be guilty of treason, and gain the contempt of every chivalric and high toned man.

If the ex-Lieutenant has been purchased at his own estimated value, the State of South Carolina has been sadly swindled! His departure from the service has caused no unhappiness.

We sail at once for Pensacola, and hope to hear good news of union, peace and good will.

What They Think of it Abroad.

A gentleman in Springfield, Ill., sends the N. Y. *Times* for publication the following extract of a letter, "from the oldest financial friend of the State in Europe," on the subject of secession:

"I cannot conceal from you the fact that the credit of the United States Government is now on trial in Europe. By the last steamer we hear of plans of 'concession' &c., of 'compromise' with those who are openly defying the laws. Now, it is not my purpose to discuss the merit or motive of any of those projects—but I must tell you that if your government entertains any plan of concession at the present moment—if it have to purchase the permission to peacefully inaugurate the lawfully elected President—its credit will receive a fearful blow in Europe. You must expect to have Federal stocks sent back in large quantities from England and the continent. People will not trust a government which, when its foundations are attacked, instead of firmly upholding law and order, compromises with traitors. We have had enough of Peruvian and Mexican bonds, and shall be careful not to retain those of a government whose policy is concession to anarchy."

THE following piece of intelligence we cut from the Charleston *Mercury* of the 7th inst:

"A suspected spy was arrested on Thursday and examined. The evidence against him was not sufficiently direct to warrant a commitment, but the circumstances of the case were such that it was deemed advisable to ship him by the Northeastern Railroad."

They manage things very differently in Charleston and Washington. In the latter place the emissaries of the rebel Government are not only tolerated but treated with distinguished attention, and not a soul of them has been arrested, no matter how great his guilt. But at Charleston, a citizen who is suspected of being there in the service of the Federal authorities is arrested, tried, escapes death only for want of proof, and then is expelled from the State. They evidently have no regard for consequences in the Palmetto Republic.—*N. Y. Tri.*

The Hydraulic Canal at Niagara Falls.

We learn from the Niagara Falls *Gazette* that Horace H. Day, esq., is now at that place, for the purpose of superintending the completion of the Hydraulic canal. When this great work is finished, it will afford water power for the establishment of half-a-dozen Lowells or Lawrences at or near Niagara Falls. With the five great lakes of Erie, St. Clair, Hudson, Michigan and Superior as mill-ponds, and the Niagara river and the Hydraulic canal as a race-way, a very respectable water power may be anticipated. When it is recollected that railway communication is direct to all points of the compass, and that a water communication via the Niagara river and the Erie canal is available, the importance of this immense water power at Niagara Falls may be justly estimated. To those who imagine that this practical use of one of the great wonders of nature will divest Niagara of any of its sublimity, by the interposition of a mill-race with the mighty cataract, we will say their fears may be calmed. The Hydraulic canal commences at a point about a mile and a half above the great cataract, and crossing on the outskirts of the village, is to empty again into the Niagara river near the Suspension bridge.

North Carolina Ladies Unfurl the Stars and Stripes.

The lady residents at the Shemwell House have been quietly engaged in making a United States flag, which they raised from the upper balcony of that House on Tuesday afternoon last. They placed it in position themselves, amidst the cheers of quite a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen whom a short and modest notice had collected in front of the house. H. W. Horne, Esq., made a few remarks, introducing, on behalf of the ladies, T. C. Fuller, Esq., who delivered an earnest and eloquent address, which he closed by calling for three times three cheers for the flag and for its fair makers, after giving which the crowd dispersed.

The pleasure of gazing upon that bright and beautiful banner of Freedom, as its ample folds were given to the breeze, was mingled with a sadness which moistened many an eye, at the thought that in any part of the land, North or South, there were those so mad as to think that they can ever be as great, or prosperous, or peaceful, or happy, after blotting this star or that from its azure field.—*Fayetteville, (N. C.,) Observer.*

Hints on Pancakes.

We eat at a breakfast table recently where buckwheat cakes were the only refuge from poor bread and butter, sausages and fat fried potatoes; but the cakes too were cooked swimming in grease, and, of course, were unfit for eating, except in small quantity. When we chance to take breakfast with you, good friend, please have the flapjacks cooked on a griddle greased barely enough to prevent sticking. If the hints above given are followed, including this last one, and we've just a little for the outside (see hints on cooking potatoes), we will only ask one favor more, and that is that no count be kept of the number of times our plate is passed up for "one cake more." A friend says that a soapstone griddle is the best thing to cook flapjacks on, especially for dyspeptics, as they will not stick to this if no grease be used. Also that a piece of raw salt pork is the best "greaser," as it leaves just fat enough on an iron griddle.

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