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CORONER.—MILTON H. M'CABE, of Neville township, will be presented as a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.—A. FLOYD, of the Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, before the Republican Nominating Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.—N. PATTERSON, of the Borough of Birmingham, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—ISAAC WALKER, Jr., of Robinson Township, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the Republican convention.

PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN MORRISON, of Allegheny, will be a candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.—Z. PATTERSON, of Indiana Township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN G. CURTIS, of Allegheny city, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.—CAPTAIN H. EATON, of Upper St. Clair township, asks the votes of his friends to obtain the Republican nomination for Prothonotary of Allegheny county—the infirmity of his left hand not allowing him the opportunity of traversing the country and seeing them all.

PROTHONOTARY.—D. O. HULTZ, of Snowden Township, will be a candidate for nomination to the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.—RICHARD DANVER, of Reserve township, will be supported for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN MILLER, Esq., of Shaler, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

FOR CORONER.—FREDERIC BESE, of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.—ADAM WEAVER, of the Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will offer himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.—HENRY H. LEWIS, of Sharpsburg, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention.

SHERIFF.—HARRY WOODS, of Peebles township, asks the votes of his friends to obtain the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Allegheny County. His business will not allow him the opportunity of traversing the county and seeing them all.

SHERIFF.—JOHN AIKEN, of the Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.—JOHN MILLER, of East Liberty, Collins township, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.—The friends of Gen. J. S. NEGLEY, of Collins township, respectfully urge his nomination. His public services, both to his country and party, well-known energy and anxiety to meet public respect, entitle his claims to every consideration. At the same time, he resides in the district entitled to this office.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 7, 1861.

The developments and events of the present week will be watched with the deepest interest and anxiety in all circles here. We are fast approaching the crisis which recent indications have foreshadowed. While the Administration has been charged with inertness and the absence of vigorous policy, it has been prudently preparing measures to meet the exigency, and to fortify itself with the necessary resources. When Mr. Lincoln came into office he found an empty treasury, a demoralized army, and treasonable defection throughout the civil service. He has had to feel his way into public confidence against a factious opposition, and to ascertain the extent of resources at his command, before proceeding to carry out the principles announced in his Inaugural, which have never been abandoned for an instant. The time has come when they are to be vindicated peaceably, if the revolted States will permit, or otherwise if they insist upon provoking a collision, and forcing the Government to an attitude of defense.

Lieut. Talbot reached here yesterday morning with dispatches from Major Anderson, and had full interviews with the President, Secretary of War, and Gen. Scott. There is no doubt but the condition of the garrison requires relief in many respects. Various necessities are nearly or quite exhausted, and must be supplied. While no official intimation was ever communicated to Major Anderson that his command would be withdrawn from Fort Sumter, it is undoubtedly true that he received such an impression from personal conferences which were supposed to reflect the purposes here. They were predicated upon the belief, however, that the withdrawal was a military necessity, which could not be avoided. Recent information has changed that belief, and other facts have induced a course of policy consistent with this idea. In a word, Major Anderson is *not* to be withdrawn, and he is to be provisioned, as was prefigured in my last dispatch.

Lieut. Talbot will reach Charleston to-morrow afternoon, and, of course, carries back the conclusive decision of the President. It is calm, but firm, and in harmony with his former declarations. The responsibility rests with South Carolina entirely, and the country will see when all the facts are disclosed, that the utmost forbearance and moderation have been practiced. There is no intention to introduce re-inforcements voluntarily, or to change the status which now exists. But the President is unwilling to strike the national flag, and determined not to permit the garrison at Fort Sumter to be starved out, or abandoned by the alternative of a humiliating surrender. Whatever is done will be done in the broad light of day, and after full and fair notice, so that the consequence will fall on those who may make the election of peace or war.

In reaching this conclusion, it became necessary, of course, to make extensive preparations for carrying the intention into effect, which may serve in part to explain the recent movements in New York and elsewhere, some of which refer to Fort Sumter, and others to Fort Pickens. If the admission of supplies for the former be refused, the Government has no alternative but to introduce them in the best way it can, and at whatever hazard. In undertaking an enterprise of this nature, it could not afford to incur unnecessary risks, or to publish its purposes for the benefit of those who glory in the shame of being regarded as public enemies. Hence the imposing extent, the dispatch, and the caution which have been preserved throughout.

The investment of Fort Pickens by the Confederate troops is nearly perfect. As yet the Government is uninformed whether the force on board the Brooklyn has been landed or not. The orders were duplicated by two vessels so as to render the communication more certain. At the last accounts it was ascertained that Gen. Bragg had succeeded in extending his lines and works in such a manner that the reduction of the fort is only a question of time, unless re-enforcements can be thrown in. It is believed that the land protection, by which it is approached from the sea, is not in possession of the revolutionists. If so, troops may be landed under cover of the ships of war, or at night, without a serious collision, and perhaps without bloodshed at all. That depends, however, upon the fact stated, and is merely a speculative opinion.

The conviction grows stronger in military circles that a collision is nearly inevitable, unless Jefferson Davis sends contrary instructions, which are not expected. While the Southern Commissioners have been asking the Government here to preserve the status which Mr. Lincoln found upon entering office, their Montgomery President has been raising and marching armies, investing forts, and carrying on the preparatory operations for a condition of actual war; and now when it is proposed to put the national fortifications in a condition of defense, merely to prevent surprise or surrender, they condemn the Administration without stint. The South has been deceived with the idea throughout that if Mr. Lincoln attempted to enforce the laws, or defend the public property in that section, he would be sternly resisted by the united Democracy of the North. The truth is, as much pressure for decisive action has come from that source, recently, as from the Republican party, among whom there is a large interest in favor of cutting loose from the Cotton States altogether, by peaceable separation.

This week is likely to be eventful, and the tidings from the South will be regarded with the utmost interest and anxiety here. In view of the possibility of collision, and the contingency of a demonstration against this capital, precautionary measures for its defense have been taken, which will be developed immediately.

The statement which has gained currency that the presence of defection has been discovered in the troops now stationed here, is entirely unfounded, as far as is known at the proper department, after careful inquiry. Efficient and competent officers are to be put in charge of the defenses, and selected with reference to their qualities for this special service.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Mr. Bouligny, member of Congress from New Orleans, who so patriotically refused to join or recognize the secession of Louisiana, goes home to-morrow. This is a good indication, for it may be relied upon that he will never give his assent to that which he to-day openly branded as vile treason, treachery and fraud.—*N. Y. Times.*

Secretary Cameron intimated to-day to several officers of the army who desired to know their destination, notwithstanding the fact that sealed orders had been given them, that the department could dispense with the services of such officers by striking their names from the roll.

Goddard Bailey, the last one implicated in the Indian trust bond defalcation, will be tried to-morrow. As he did not appear before the congressional committee, the indictment against him will not be invalidated, as it was in the case of Secretary Floyd, and there is every probability for a conviction.—*N. Y. World.*

Capt. Rynders is at length relieved from the odious duty of serving under this Administration, and Alexander Hamilton Schultz is appointed to succeed him.

The Squadron for Service in the South.

We present below a correct list of the vessels of war now ordered to the Gulf of Mexico, to engage in operations growing out of the present Southern Revolution:

Vessels.	Officers & Men.	Guns.	Tons.
Flag ship, steam-frigate Minnesota	600	20	3,200
Steam-frigate Powhatan	310	10	2,415
Steam-corvette Brooklyn	335	24	2,070
Sailing-frigate Sabine	500	50	1,726
Sailing-sloop St. Louis	300	20	700
Sailing-sloop Cumberland	300	24	1,726
Steamer Water Witch	65	3	378
Steamer [illegible]	110	10	549
Steamer Mohawk	110	8	464
Steamer Wyandotte	100	6	330
Steamer Pocahontas	95	6	520
Steam-gunboat Pawnee	100	8	1,289

The Macedonian is not included, because she is in the Gulf of Mexico; the Falmouth and Supply, because they are mere transport storeships.

Annexed is the latest report from these ships:

Minnesota—Almost ready for commission at Boston.

Water Witch—Went in commission at Philadelphia yesterday.

Powhatan—Sailed from New York harbor yesterday.

Brooklyn—Off Fort Pickens, March 22.

Crusader—Sailed from New York March 19.

Cumberland—Flag ship, Norfolk, March 29.

Falmouth—Moored at Aspinwall.

Mohawk—Sailed from New York March 15.

Macedonian—Vera Cruz, March 23.

Pawnee—At Washington, March 22.

Pocahontas—Norfolk, March 29.

Sabine—Off Pensacola, March 23.

St. Louis—Off Fort Pickens, March 22.

Supply—New York for Gulf March 23.

Wyandotte—Off Fort Pickens, March 22.

Business in Baltimore.

—In a recent letter from Baltimore we find the following cheering lines:—"For the last two weeks business has been brisking up at a rapid rate. One of the heaviest wholesale grocery firms in this city informed me a day or two ago that they did nothing in February and the first part of March, but that in the last twenty days they have sold more than they did same time in 1860. This firm are now convinced that we have a Federal Government, and they are not afraid to launch forth.

[Special Dispatch to the Evening Post.]

WASHINGTON CITY, April 8.

It is fully believed here that the cavalry and flying artillery which have just left New York are bound for Texas, and that General Houston is to have his hands strengthened by the Government for his contest with the rebels of that State.

It is also believed that the war vessels which have been ordered to sea are destined to Pensacola.

The Confederacy at a Mathematical Problem, with a Corollary.

The Confederate States are proving that the whole is greater than its parts, thus overturning a postulate of ages. Hard to do; but it is done. For instance, South Carolina wants to borrow $600,000, and cannot. The work on her State House is suspended. Both money and credit are gone. Florida wants any conceivable sums of money for every purpose known to a State's existence. She cannot get a dollar. Indeed, if there be a State in Christendom to which the vulgar paraphrase of bankruptcy, "flat broke," can be truly applied, it is Florida.

Mississippi is "one more unfortunate." This State is moneyless; and has been for twenty-five years without credit. Her late Legislature held a dreary session at Jackson, nourished chiefly by cold victuals and cold water, and left for their homes without their pay, because there was not a dollar in the State Treasury.

Louisiana, too, is straitened for cash. Her money-pouch, like the pouch of her pelican bird, is oftener empty than full.

Of Texas, we need only say, it is a State constitutionally infelicitous in its finances. Texas began the world poor—grew dreadfully seedy—got millions by annexation to the Union—and now is penniless and out of the Union again!

This is a catalogue in part of King Cotton's Confederate States. They form a seedy, bankrupt list. In view of their warlike tone, they might be called the "ragged regiment." Take them singly, and not one could borrow a million dollars in any money market in the world. But roll them up together, and call them the "Confederate States of America," and put an avowed repudiator at the head of them, and immediately they are expected to be hailed as rich, strong, valiant responsible and trusted elements of a great nation! Five bankrupt States make one solvent Republic. *The whole is greater than its parts.* Q. E. D.

This is all true, for do we not read it in the Southern papers: How that Memminger's loan was taken before asked for, (why did he go to the superfluous expense of advertising it?) How that New York and Philadelphia capitalists, who in January snubbed South Carolina's financial agents, asked wistfully but failed to get any of the Confederate loan. How that even one of the Rothschilds, scenting the rich pickings afar off, hurried to New Orleans, hoping to snap up the entire loan, (see New Orleans papers,) but was firmly refused!

Marvels of marvels—that a half dozen bankrupt States, all poor, several dishonored, and not one that is not trying to borrow money for its own purposes, will make when linked together in a sort of new-fangled confederation a perfectly solvent and responsible debtor, that all people will hasten to lend money to. "*Credat Judæus Appella*"—which translated freely means that the *Jew who believes this will go to the Appellate Court for his money.*—*N. Y. Times.*

Diplomacy at Ease.

Telegraphic rumors of an actual or prospective conference between the President of the United States and the envoys of Jeff. Davis having been set afloat, and the fact of such conference (if there were one) having been kept too close for our vigilant Washington correspondents, we have applied to a clairvoyant for an account of what transpired at this alleged interview, which we give below. (It is but fair to add that we do not rank clairvoyance among the exact sciences.)

THE CONFERENCE.

Secretary Nicolay.—Mr. President! Messrs. Roman, &c., three gentlemen from the South, have called to see you on business.

President.—Gentlemen, be seated. What is it?

Gentlemen.—We have called, Mr. President, on behalf of the Confederate States, by whose Government we are accredited, to arrange the terms of peace and amity with the Government of which you are the head.

President.—Well, Gentlemen, I am very anxious to have peace. What are your terms?

Gentlemen.—First we demand the immediate evacuation of Forts Sumter, Pickens, and any other strongholds or places, held by your Government within the boundaries of the Confederate States.

President.—Anything else?

Gentlemen.—Next, we require you to evacuate New Mexico, Arizona, and the Indian Territory, and quit-claim them to the Confederacy.

President.—Anything more?

Gentlemen.—We require you to stipulate by treaty to catch and return our runaway niggers, just as though we hadn't seceded.

President.—Is that all?

Gentlemen.—We want a distinct stipulation that you will surrender and evacuate Washington so soon as we can coax Virginia and Maryland to join us.

President.—Couldn't you think of something else?

Gentlemen.—We believe that will do for the present.

President.—Very, well, Gentlemen; there's the door.—*N. Y. Trib.*

A War Note from Virginia—Threats of the Secessionists.

The Richmond *Enquirer* has heard of the preparations at this port, and accepts the conclusion that the government intends to aid Gen. Houston. It says:

"The character of the armament, infantry and batteries of light artillery, forbid the supposition that the reinforcement of *any fort* is the object of this expedition. The plains of Texas afford a field of operations suited to infantry and light artillery, and doubtless this is the destination of these troops. The agent of Houston has been in Washington for some time, soliciting the assistance of the government, and if a requisition has been made by Houston, and responded to by Lincoln, with this armament, the peace of the country is gone, *and we must prepare for war.*

"This active aid to a treasonable Governor evinces a purpose to seize every opportunity to divide the South, to be followed up with conquest at the first opportune moment. Much has been said about uniting Virginia; that the first reliable indication of a coercive or aggressive policy by Lincoln would unite the parties of the convention, in opposition to Lincoln and in support and combination with, the Confederate States. Should the intelligence now telegraphed to Richmond, prove true, *the hour has arrived* that must test the sincerity of these declarations."

STUPID.—One of the most stupid things yet done by the Confederate States is the export duty they have laid upon cotton. When the whole manufacturing and commercial world is on the look-out for new supplies of cotton, in order to provide against a possible deficiency consequent upon the failure of the Cotton States to meet the demand, their Government steps in to aid the movement, and puts a bounty upon the production of the article in foreign countries by taxing that of their constituents. It may be hoped that this folly will not be persisted in. It could only proceed from ignorance and conceit; and while it will stimulate rivalry, and thus tend to break down the curse of the cotton monopoly, it will at the same time give the cotton-growers of North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas ample protection in the American market.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned associated R. J. ANDERSON with them in the business of MANUFACTURING NAILS, TACKS, BRADS, &c., on the first day of January last. The business will be conducted under the old name and style of CHESS, SMYTH & CO. DAVID CHESS, R. F. SMYTH, R. W. WILSON. February 25, 1861.

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