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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. ap2-te

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—A. FLOYD, of the Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, before the Republican Nominating Convention. ap2-te

PROTHONOTARY.—N. PATTERSON, of the Borough of Birmingham, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh25-te

FOR PROTHONOTARY—ISAAC WALKER, Jr., of Robinson Township, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the Republican convention. mh25-te

PROTHONOTARY—JOHN MORRISON, of Allegheny, will be a candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh18-te

PROTHONOTARY.—Z. PATTERSON, of Indiana Township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh18-te

PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN G. CURTIS, of Allegheny city, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. fa15-te

PROTHONOTARY.—CAPTAIN H. BATON, of Upper St. Clair township, asks the votes of his friends to obtain the Republican nomination for Prothonotary of Allegheny county—his infirmity of the left hand not allowing him the opportunity of traversing the country and seeing them all. fa15-te

PROTHONOTARY.—D. G. HULTZ, of Snowden Township, will a candidate for nomination to the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fa12-te

PROTHONOTARY.—RICHARD DANTER, of Reserve township, will be supported for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. ja30-te

FOR COMMISSIONER—WILLIAM MCKEE, of Peebles township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap18-te

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—JOHN MILLER, Esq., of Shaler, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. ap23-te

FOR CORONER.—FREDERIC BESE, of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh15-te

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. fa13-te

FOR SHERIFF—HENRY H. LEWIS, of Sharpsburg, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. fa11-te

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. ja21-te

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. mh8-te

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. mh4-te

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Opinions here continue divided relative to the probable course of Virginia. Some of her citizens sojourning here are positive she cannot be dragged out of the Union, except by revolution, which would give her a civil war of her own. A greater number think her Convention will pass the Ordinance of Secession, but that her people will reject it. If Virginia secedes, it is a distinct declaration of war against the General Government, and the first thing she will have to do is to possess herself of Fortress Monroe, Harper's Ferry, and other public property, which will at once precipitate an hundred thousand men upon her in support of the Government, devastating her territory, and concentrating on her head all the plagues which the cavan "Confederate States" have raised, and should share alone. Instead of preserving her domestic institutions by this, her own citizens are assuring her that war will make her a free State within ninety days; while, if she continues to stand, she may yet stem the tide of disunion, and save blood and the dreadful arbitrament of the sword.

The Cabinet has been engaged all day on military and naval affairs, and civil appointments have the go-by for the present. The sudden emergency which has arisen demanding instant preparation on a large scale of war, necessarily demands constant and severe labor on the part of the Executive Government, in considering and deciding upon the plans of operation presented by the military authorities.

The Secretary of War will accept an independent corps of Volunteers from any of the States where the Governors of such States refuse to call out the militia. Two regiments from Kentucky, two from Tennessee, and two from Missouri, "independent," it is expected will be tendered and accepted to-morrow. The War Department mustered in a large number of volunteers to-day. The National Rifles of this city, of which so many members refused to take the oath, is now filled up by volunteers, all of whom took the oath and are each day performing guard duty. They were complimented by Asst. Gen. Thomas, and cheered by the ladies from windows and the crowds in the streets as they passed.

The citizens of Kansas now here complain bitterly that their State was not called upon, and say they will tender a regiment anyhow.

Major Wood, of the Second Cavalry, has been ordered to Kentucky on recruiting duty.

Dr. C. Boyle, the Commander of the National Volunteers of this city, "secession corps," says that one hundred and twenty men joined the corps last evening. One advantage of martial law here would be that such men could be summarily disposed of at once.—*N. Y. Times.*

Commodore Paulding and Commodore Jenkins left this city to-night for New York. Their long and intimate acquaintance with the Atlantic coast and its defenses, leads to the surmise that they have been detailed for some special duty connected therewith. Commodore Jenkins has been at the head of the light house board for many years. Immense quantities of ammunition, consisting of shot and shell, were shipped to New York this afternoon.

Col. Huger, a native of South Carolina, who has been in command of the Maryland State Arsenal, resigned to-day. His resignation was not accepted, but he was at once dismissed.

Several Southern clerks resigned to-day.—*N. Y. World.*

Offers have been received at the War Department of over 150,000 men, and the number is being swelled every hour. While it is the prayer of every loyal citizen that this strength may not be required, it is, at the same time, a source of the greatest gratification and strength to the Executive to know that the response is so emphatic.

All reports to the contrary, the city will be placed under martial law, by proclamation, possibly within a few hours. It has been under consideration by the Executive, and decided upon; the delay depending upon a contingency not necessary to name in advance of the proclamation. It is quite time the free and defiant utterance of secession doctrines in the capital received its deserts.

Every day, from 9 till 3 o'clock, a constant success of arrival of military companies is kept up the at War Department. Georgetown is well represented to-day, and the men are enthusiastic. Other sections of the District are sending in companies, and new organizations are being formed every day in the city.

The road for our ambitious young men to obtain commissions in the army is to respond to the appeal of Governor Curtin and President Lincoln to place themselves in the ranks of the new levies.

Hon. J. H. Lane, Senator from Kansas, has had an interview with the President, and proposed to organize a company to be ready for active duty when called upon, to consist of strangers at the hotels and boarding houses who propose to remain some time in the city. They ask the privilege of organizing and being sworn into service, with permission to carry the arms to their rooms. They will have a rendezvous, where they will assemble at stated periods. The company will be formed.

Prominent Southern men in Washington openly say that the Confederacy committed a serious mistake in opening the fire upon Fort Sumter, as it will cause a reaction against them by the conservative, Union, and peace men of the South.

Parties in whom the fullest confidence is placed, who arrived here to-day from Montgomery, say that the Union sentiment is general and strong there, but that a feeling of awe compels silence, though hope, in conflict with despair, is still in the ascendancy in the breasts of thousands in Montgomery and vicinity.—*Phila. Press.*

Information has been received here that the Unionists in Tennessee, Virginia and Missouri will attempt to raise the quota of those states, even though their Governors should refuse to act under the President's requisition.

The government is about notifying the foreign Powers of its intention to blockade the Southern ports. The exportation of cotton will not be obstructed.

The English, French and Russian Ministers are in constant communication with the Secretary of State, and manifest the greatest anxiety and solicitude respecting our political troubles. They despatches to their respective governments, at the departure of every foreign mail.

Secretary Seward has completed his instructions for Mr. Adams, Minister to England; Mr. Dayton, Minister to France, and Mr. Burlingame, Minister to Austria, and is now engaged upon Mr. Clay's, Minister to Russia, and Mr. Schurz to Spain. The Ministers are instructed to protest promptly against the attempt by any of the great Powers to recognize the Southern movement in this country as anything more than a wicked attempt to perpetuate human slavery upon this continent against the actual wishes of nine tenths of the free white people of the seceded States.—*N. Y. Herald.*

It is understood that the government has determined to renew the oath of all persons connected with the Administration here—not only to the army and navy officers, but to all the clerks in the departments. It was commenced in the Navy and War Departments yesterday.

A CHARLESTON correspondent of the Boston *Post* writes under date of April 10

"The greatest fear now is that the supply of provisions will be so small as to raise the price to a degree hard to be borne by those who have no long bean suffering in their business. The markets are very poorly supplied. The fishermen are not allowed to go outside the bar, and if they were they would be afraid to do so, as they are mostly negroes, and are not partial to the neighborhood of powder and shot. Hence there is a great scarcity of fish, which is usually in abundance. The flesh market is somewhat better supplied, but prices rule high. There is hardly any game, as those who usually shoot it have for weeks and months been doing military duty. The troops stationed here will require large supplies, and the back country must send these, or we shall be reduced to poor fare at famine prices."

Gov. DENNISON has telegraphed to Secretary Cameron, offering to make up Kentucky's quota from Ohio, four regiments more if

Military Programme of the Government.

Official information has been received by the President, from which it appears that New York will have fifty thousand men in arms by the 1st of June, Pennsylvania forty thousand, Ohio thirty-five thousand, and Indiana, Illinois and Massachusetts each about twenty-five thousand, and the other States in proportion.

The employment of this immense force will depend mainly upon the course the border slave States will pursue in reference to the secession issue. As matters are situated now, it is the intention of the government to use the seventy-five thousand men called into service, together with the regular army, forming an aggregate of about one hundred thousand men, as follows:

First—*A Corps d'armee* of thirty-five thousand men will be collected in and about this point, for the purpose of defending the seat of government, protecting the military posts, controlling the Potomac and Chesapeake bay, and keeping open the communication between the North and the capital. Washington will serve for its *point d'appui*, while its line of operations will extend all along the right shore of the bay.

Second—A second corps, twenty-five thousand strong, will be formed in and about St. Louis. A portion of it will be employed in protecting the Union men and Federal property in that State from the violence or secession sympathies, and the rest in holding Cairo, at the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi, the most important strategical point in the West.

Third—Of the remaining forty thousand, five thousand are expected to be thrown into Western Texas, to form a nucleus around which the Unionists of that State will gather.

Fourth—Twenty-five thousand will be employed as a demonstration for the relief of Fort Pickens, and the recapture of the other fortifications about Pensacola bay.

Fifth—Ten thousand men will be kept hovering in steam transports between Charleston and Savannah, to worry the rebels by necessitating the presence of a large defensive force in both places, and effect a landing whenever an opportunity shall offer.

The army operations will be seconded by a strict blockade of the mouths of the Mississippi and all the Southern forts. Orders for a general blockade have not, as reported already, been issued, but will doubtlessly be given as soon as the steam frigates now fitting out will be ready for service.

This programme reflects exactly what the government has decided to do, but will of course be materially changed in case Virginia and the other border slave States should secede. Washington, however, will be defended, and Fort Pickens relieved at any cost of blood and treasure. —*N. Y. Herald.*

Responses to the President's Call for Troops.

Governor Fairbanks, of Vt., responds that one regiment of Green Mountain boys will be immediately raised.

Governor Buckingham, of Conn., telegraphs to the Secretary of War, "Your requisition will have immediate attention."

Major Ballier, of the First Rifle battalion, tenders his command to the Secretary of War, consisting of two hundred and fifty men.

Governor Dennison says to the Secretary of War, "Your despatch calling on Ohio for thirteen regiments is just received, and will be promptly responded to.

Governor Randall, of Wisconsin, telegraphs, "The call for one regiment will be promptly responded to, and further calls when made."

Governor Sprague's tender of himself and one thousand men from Rhode Island is accepted, but that State is not required to send more than one regiment.

Governor Washburne, of Maine, telegraphs the Secretary of War as follows: Your despatch is received, and your call will be promptly responded to. The people of Maine, of all parties, will rally with alacrity to the maintenance of the government and the Union."

A despatch from a distinguished citizen of Cincinnati to the President, this morning, says:

"Men of all grades are enrolling. The utmost enthusiasm prevails. There is no sympathy with treason. God speed you!"

The President has received an addressed sign