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FOR SENATOR—DANIEL L. EATON will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap8:tf

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. ap8:tc

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—A. FLOYD, of the Second ward, Pitts urgh, will be a candidate for the above office, before the Republican Nominating Convention. ap2:tc

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:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY—ISAAC WALKER, Jr., of Robinson Township, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the Republican convention. mh23:tc

PROTHONOTARY—JOHN MORRISON, of Allegheny, will be a candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh21:tc

PROTHONOTARY.—Z. PATTERSON, of Indiana Township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh9:tc

PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN G. CURTIS, of Allegheny city, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. fe12:tc

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. fe26:mtc

PROTHONOTARY.—D. C. HULTZ, of Snowden Township, will a candidate for nomination to the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fe12:tc

PROTHONOTARY.—RICHARD DARVIES, of Reserve township, will be supported for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. ja26:tc

FOR COMMISSIONER—WILLIAM McKEE, of Scobies township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap15:tc

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN MILLER, Esq., of Shaler, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fe28:tc

FOR CORONER.—FREDERIC BESE, of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh8:tc

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. fe12:tcawtf

FOR SHERIFF—HENRY H. LEWIS, of Sharpsburg, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. fe1:tc

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:tc

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:tc

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:tc

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FROM WASHINGTON.

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How Thursday Passed in Washington.

This day has been more exciting than any of its predecessors. What with authentic reports, probable theories, and most absurd rumors, every hour has furnished food for the conversation which fills the city with its hum. Early in the day, the standard rumor of the taking of Harper's Ferry was set afloat. It is supposed that its foundation was this: It is known that last night all the locomotives and cars, except enough to draw the morning train South, were sent away from Alexandria down the line of the Orange and Alexandria Road. It was supposed they were to be taken to Richmond for the purpose of conveying the mob to Harper's Ferry. To do this would, however, require some time, inasmuch as the rebels, after passing over the Manassas Gap Road, have a march of 18 miles to perform.

The Secretary of War has been in consultation with loyal Virginns on this matter, and it is said on good authority, that the arms are to be removed directly from the arsenal to this city. The Superintendant, Alfred Barbour, has been superseded. He sent in his resignation some time ago, with the understanding that it should not be accepted, he only object being to stand better in Virginia. He was elected to the Convention on a Union man, and had been regarded as honest. On Wednesday, however, he telegraphed to the Department to have his resignation accepted at once. This was done, and from that moment the affairs at Harper's Ferry were considered as critical.

There has been much anxiety here to-day, because of reports that 2,500 men from Virginia were to attack Washington to-night, and vigilance, to prevent surprise is doubled. Everybody is on the *qui vive*, even private citizens supplying themselves with arms and ammunition to be ready for any emergency.

The belief is very general that the attack will be made within the next two days. This is highly improbable, as we have now over 3,000 men here under arms, with picket guards stationed in every direction outside the city. The Long Bridge, connecting the city with Virginia, is guarded constantly by both artillery and infantry. It has two draws which can be thrown open by two men. The Georgetown Aqueduct, and all the other approaches, are equally well watched, and the distance to the city by any other route from Virginia, is so great that any movement of a large body of troops would be discovered, and reported in ample time to concentrate a force for its defense.

A good deal of apprehension is felt that attempts are about to be made to burn down or blow up the Capitol and other public buildings, as suspicious groups have been seen reconnoitering in the vicinity of some of these edifices. All apprehension may be dispersed, as any attempt made must be entirely abortive, while these premises are so thoroughly guarded as they are at present.

The importance of Maryland to the strength of the Government at Washington has caused unusually strong efforts to be made by parties in the Administration here to induce her to remain firm. All required guaranties of aid to Union men in Maryland have been made, to enable them to hold the State loyal to the Union, as she will undoubtedly prove to the end.

Governor Hicks is in Washington, and is using his influence here and in his own State to sustain the Administration.

Senator Jim Lane, of Kansas, has formed a corps of volunteers, who have been accepted by the government, and appointed for special guard duty at the White House. They already have seventy-five men. The East room is their armory; one-half do duty while the others sleep. They were received at the White House by the President.

A large body of New Englanders were at the depot to-night, awaiting the expected arrival of Massachusetts troops, and their non-arrival in the regular train which arrived on usual time, created much surprise. It is supposed they will be here some time during the night. An Ohio regiment and the Seventh regiment from New York, are also expected to-morrow. The Twelfth Regiment of New York, I understand, soon follows the Seventh, having been to-day accepted by the Secretary of War.

Cassius M. Clay, Minister to Russia, to day offered his services to Secretary Cameron, either as an officer to raise a regiment, or as a private in the ranks. Mr. Cameron said: "Sir, this is the first instance I ever heard of where a foreign Minister volunteered in the ranks." "Then," said Clay "let's make a little history." He has been surrounded by friends all day, shaking hands and congratulating him. He will not leave the country just yet.

The conspirators boast that they have taken complete possession of Virginia, and that the Convention has passed an act of secession, the conservative members having been obliged to fly from Richmond in order to escape attack, for their Union sentiments. Alexander M. Barbour, superintendent of the armory at Harper's Ferry, telegraphed Gen. Cameron that he must accept his resignation as superintendent, and it is asserted left immediately for Harper's Ferry, in order to assist in the capture of the public property at that point. It is reported and believed, on the strength of a telegraph from a high authority, that nearly the entire line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be torn up, in order to prevent the Government from protecting its capitol, and in order to interpose an obstacle to the regiments who are on their way marching from the West to defend the capital. It is also reported and believed that in secret session of the Richmond junta or Convention, Governor Wise proposed that the Virginians should take the railroad for Alexandria in force in order to be able to seize upon the capsitol of the country. If the Convention has passed the ordinance of secession, those in the movement will hardly dare, in violation of the act creating the Convention, to refuse to submit their work to the people; but whether they do so or not, a revolution is certain to take place in the State. The Union members who have left the Convention will go home and raise the banner of hostility to the despotism that is crushing them down. They will, if overawed in the popular vote, or if the Convention refuses to allow the people to vote, proceed at once to organize a government in Western Virginia, and appeal for recognition to the Congress of the nation.

Merchants now in Washington, from Virginia, say that business is *ruined!* Complaints are as bitter against the South as against the North; and Jeff. Davis is severely blamed for granting orders to fire upon Fort Sumter.

A high official from Richmond arrived last night in Washington. He says that after a careful survey of, and inquiry among, all parties in his city, he is assured of a stronger Union sentiment now than before the Charleston victory. (?) The citizens of Richmond have no desire to transfer the war to their own State from South Carolina, where it rightfully belongs.

In the event of the secession of Virginia, the Administration will issue a call for 150,000 additional troops, and batteries will be immediately erected on the heights around Washington for the complete protection of the city against all invaders.

Measures, several days in progress, to cut off and stop all supplies from passing down the Mississippi, will be hastened by the issue of letters of marque on the part of the Southern Confederacy. It is stated, on high official authority, that an agent was dispatched by the Executive to-day, to make the preliminary arrangements to stop the supplies through this avenue to the South.

A military company of secessionists suddenly left this city last night, under the apprehension that martial law was about to be proclaimed, and that they would be arrested and dealt with according to their deserts.

This gallant officer will report himself to the War Department here in Washington immediately.

It is a source of regret that reports derogatory to his patriotism have been published, as nothing can be farther from the truth than charges against the man thus assailed.

His noble and heroic refusal to surrender his handful of sixty men against whom 9,000 men were arrayed; his rejection of threats, and turning a deaf ear to entreaties before the commencement of hostilities; and his noble resistance until his fort was in flames, are potent arguments against any dereliction of duty on the part of Anderson or his men.

The most infamous calumny that has yet been circulated is, that this gallant veteran, who unites the glorious past with the progressive present, intends resigning his commission, because Henry A. Wise, who threatened to tear the uniform from his battle-scarred frame, may carry Virginia out of the Union.

Very many officers in the army and navy from the South are resigning. This does not alarm the Government, as they regard it far better that all who are disloyal should be out than in the service

Five millions of dollars were tendered, to-day, from prominent Eastern bankers, to the Government.

The most exaggerated accounts of monetary and military support of the Southern Confederacy are sent here every day by the agents of that Government, but their character is readily transparent.

It is settled that all persons who act under Jeff. Davis' letter of marque, for privateering purposes, will be regarded as pirates, and treated as such.

A Good Idea. with Fitness and Application in it—Col. Ellsworth Recruiting Among the New York Firemen.

The extreme danger to which the Federal Capital is now exposed, and the inadequacy of the available forces at command of the Government to afford it protection, have prompted an appeal to the New York Firemen to organize into a Regiment of Zouaves, to assist in defending it from the threatened invasion. The idea of forming a regiment from the ranks of the New York Firemen was originated by Col. E. E. Ellsworth, of Chicago Zouave fame, who arrived in this city yesterday, accredited with full power from the Administration to carry the matter to a successful issue. The emergency in question requires men fam'l'd to hardship—those already accustomed to a soldier's life—in fact, soldiers ready made, which our firemen are known to be, and appreciating the compliment which is paid them, in soliciting their services for the important duty which has been designated, the greatest enthusiasm was created yesterday in the Department.

Col. Ellsworth only arrived in the City at 3 o'clock A. M., but before noon he had made his purpose known to the leading members of the