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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. ap6:te

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. ap23: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. mh30:te

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

PROTHONOTARY—JOHN MORISON, of Allegheny, will be a candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. oh31:te

PROTHONOTARY.—Z. PATTERSON, of Indiana Township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh16:te

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

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—the infirmity of his left hand not allowing him the opportunity of traversing the country and seeing them all. fe28:te

PROTHONOTARY.—D. C. HULTZ, of Bowden Township, will a candidate for Prothonotary, to the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fe18:te

PROTHONOTARY.—RICHARD DANVER, of Reserve township, will be supported for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention, ja30:dte

FOR COMMISSIONER—WILLIAM MCKEE, of Peebles township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap15:te

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN MILLER, Esq., of Baldwin, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fe28: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. mh8: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. fe15:te&wtf

FOR SHERIFF—HENRY H. LEWIS, of Sharpsburg, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. fe11: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. ja31:mazte

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. mh8:te

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FOR SHERIFF—HUGH S. FLEMING, of M'Clure township, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fe16:te

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The steamer Pawnee left last night with Government troops on board

There is no violent excitement here, but a deep feeling of anxiety and painful suspense. There are whisperings among the military that martial law will soon be proclaimed.

The St. Nicholas, a steamer plying between Washington and Baltimore, was seized this morning for prudential purposes.

There are about five thousand men under arms in Washington and vicinity, and additional measures to guard the entrances at the city have been adopted, including the railroad terminus.

Many people ask, "Will it be safe for women and children in Washington, in view of the threatened war?" and residents here are receiving numerous appeals from distant friends to leave the city for some more Northern refuge. All such indication of fear are idle. There has been danger of an outbreak here and in the neighborhood of the little squad of traitors who are scattered among the great mass of Unionists who comprise the population of the District; but there are not enough of them to get up a respectable riot, and they will not attempt it. As to the seizure of the Capital by a Southern army—that will never be effected if a million men can hold the Stars and Stripes over it—for above all other points, this is the one which the Government will retain in its possession until it has been proven that the Secessionists can subjugate the rest of the American people—and that time we apprehend here is not immediately at hand.

The last accounts from Richmond show there has been unparelleled excitement in that city during the last three days. Business was suspended. Gold and New York exchange was 15 per cent. premium. One Secession firm advertises that they repudiate Northern debts. They were tears of trouble from the two thousands free negroes of the city. Sharpe's rifles were being ordered from New York, to be shipped disguised in dry goods boxes.

Union men are utterly crushed out. The Convention is still in secret session. Trouble is anticipated in the Anti-Slavery districts of the west. Though the secession ordinance is not to be submitted to the people till the May election, the authorities will act as if the State is already out of the Union. The Congressional candidates announce themselves for the Montgomery, not Washington Congress. Northern men were leaving by every train.

Virginia money has been quoted here for several days at 12½ and 15 per cent. discount, and a President of one of the prominent banks says that probably it will go down to 25 per cent. discount. In consequence of the great and prospectively greater depreciation of Virginia currency, some shrewd speculators have hit upon a novel method for avoiding the loss by discount. One party went to Alexandia, where Virginia notes are received at par, and purchased $1,000 dollars worth of flour. It is understood that others have gone there with large amounts of the same currency, to purchase bacon. These speculations are prompted by the expectation of a large consumption of these articles in the city. Government is already bringing in large quantities of provisions for troops, and storing them in the vaults of the public buildings.

The Cabinet has been in session daily since Monday, and are united and harmonious in supporting the President.

Mr. Lincoln is equal to the occasion. He displays much of the Jackson spirit in his quick decision and unwavering firmness. Those who expect to find him unnerved will be disappointed. With the aid and co-operation of a united Cabinet, Mr. Lincoln has a plain duty before him, and that duty he is prepared to meet and discharge, without halt or hesitation. His capacity for the emergency will be recorded in indelible characters in the future history of our country.

Government was not disposed to accept the services of incurred men, but the dangerous aspect of affairs has led them to "muster in" the "President's mounted guard," a fine cavalry company, armed with breech-loading carbines, sabres and pistols. The Irishmen have formed two companies of "Jackson Guards," all Democrats, but apparently strong Union men.

Regret is expressed that it has been necessary to destroy a large quantity of arms and munitions of war at Harper's Ferry, and it is to be feared that the navy yard at Gosport must be destroyed for the same reason—to keep the secessionists from obtaining possession of weapons, ammunition and warlike material.

At Richmond the custom house and postoffice have been seized by the Governor. The steamer Jamestown has also been seized.

Commodore Paulding has Norfolk under the guns of the Cumberland and other vessels. It is said that the force is large enough to protect and defend the Navy Yard.

Proclamation from President Lincoln

WASHINGTON, Friday, April 19.—The President has issued a proclamation, stating that an insurrection against the Government of the United States has broken out in the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, and the laws of the United States, for the collection of the revenue, cannot be effectually executed therein, conformably to that provision of the Constitution, which requires duties to be uniform throughout the United States, and further a combination of persons engaged in such insurrection have threatened to grant pretended letters of marque, to authorize the bearers thereof to commit assaults on the lives, vessels, and property of good citizens of the country, carefully engaged in commerce on the high seas, and in the waters of the United States.

And whereas the President says an Executive proclamation has already been issued, requiring the persons engaged in these disorderly proceedings to desist, therefore calling out a militia force for the purpose of repressing the same, and convening Congress in extraordinary session, to deliberate and determine thereon. The President, with a view to the same purposes before recited, and to the protection of the public peace and the lives and property of its orderly citizens, pursuing their lawful occupations, until Congress shall have assembled and deliberated on the said unlawful proceedings, or until the same shall have ceased, has further deemed it advisable to set on foot a BLOCKADE OF THE PORTS within the States aforesaid, in pursuance of the laws of the United States and the laws of nations, in such cases provided

For this purpose a competent force will be posted so as to prevent the entrance and exit of vessels from the ports aforesaid.

If, therefore, with a view to violate such blockade, a vessel shall attempt to leave any of the said ports, she will be duly warned by the commander of one of the said blockading vessels, who will indorse on her register the fact and date of such warning; and if the same vessel shall again attempt to enter or leave the blockaded port, she will be captured, and sent to the nearest convenient port for such proceedings against her and her cargo as may be deemed advisable.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States.
WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

From the South.

A dispatch to the New York *Tribune* from Wilmington, Delaware, dated April 19th, is as follows:

Coming from Washington this morning, I met a merchant captain direct from Pensacola and obtained the following information: Fort Pickens was reinforced with five hundred men on Friday night last. There are eight hundred men now within the fort, and seven vessels are lying outside.

Large numbers of Southern troops arrived on Saturday.

There are still many Union men in the South. The American flag was raised in Mobile on Saturday, but instantly torn down.

A bloody negro insurrection is apprehended in the cotton States.

A gentleman who passed through Tennessee day before yesterday says that the American flag was flying everywhere, on houses, public buildings and hill tops.

In Virginia, everybody is crazy. Loud threats of lynching the Union men are uttered everywhere.

Why Should Maryland Follow Virginia?

In reply to those who allege that Maryland must follow the example of Virginia, the Baltimore *American* says:

"We cannot concede in the legitimacy of these conclusions. All that Maryland is in the eyes of the world, all the glory of her present position, and all the substantial prosperity which has been her's so long, has sprung from the beneficent workings of that splendid system of free government now so ruthlessly assailed—now sought to be overthrown. The brightest pages of American history attest the glorious sacrifices made to establish a free government; her noble monuments of a later date testify to her continued reverence for what constitutes its true glory. Patriotism has been with her no mere holiday sentiments, and, patriotic still, let her set an example, "faithful among the faithless," of devotion to the glorious traditions which have given us, as Americans, a place among the mightiest nationalities of modern times."

Remarkable Coincidence.

The first blood in the cause of American Independence was shed by Massachusetts, at Lexington, on the 19th of April, 1775. The first blood to sustain our National Government established by that Independence, was shed by Massachusetts men at Baltimore, on the 19th of April, 1861. The first fired the hearts of the people of New England and established our liberties against the despotism of the British Government. The second will fire the heart of all the free States, and wipe out of existence the greater despotism, which the oligarchy of the South wish to establish upon the usurped rights of Republican America. God speed the right cause!

From Massachusetts.

The Governor has sent the following despatch to the Mayor of Baltimore:

"I pray you to cause the bodies of Massachusetts soldiers, dead in Baltimore, to be immediately laid out, preserved in ice, and tenderly sent forward by express to me. All expenses will be paid by this commonwealth. (Signed) JOHN A. ANDREW, Governor of Massachusetts."

At Fall River, last night, there was an immense meeting of citizens called on the reception of the news. Patriotic speeches were made and the city government instructed to appropriate $10,000 to fit out volunteers and to pay each volunteer $20 per month in addition to the government pay.

BOSTON, Saturday, April 20.—The news from Baltimore stimulates the war feeling to a high pitch all over New England.

Despatches flow in announcing mass meetings in every direction.

At Newburyport three full companies enlisted today, and will be ready at one hour's notice.

Salem has voted $15,000 and sent two companies numbering 164 men, who arrived in Boston to-day.

The Irish, German and French citizens are offering their services en masse.

The Fifth Regiment and Flying Artillery are in readiness and anxiously awaiting orders to march.

Boston looks like a military camp.

From Canada.

The *Toronto Globe* of Saturday has a long article on the relations between England and the United States, advocating a sincere and firm alliance, forgetting all past differences, and says the North has a just cause, that the permanent good