



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1861.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that our late fellow townsman, C. M. Price, intends resuming the Painting business in this place about the 1st of April next.

THE REBELLION.

Nothing, as yet has transpired to lead us to believe that this rebellion will be settled without an appeal to the sword. South Carolina's course is still bold and defiant.

South Carolina is sick and tired of seeing the stars and stripes wave over Fort Sumpter, and she therefore is making great preparations to take them down.

Thus near have the rebels of South Carolina got the Federal government conquered in that old Tory State.

The traitors are endeavoring with all their hellish power, to induce Virginia and Maryland to secede, so that they may then, as they think they can, capture the Federal Capital.

It "ministers to a mind diseased." Dyspepsia and its concomitant evils, result in bodily as well as mental suffering.

A correspondent at Washington, telegraphs to the New-York Tribune that Col. Huger of the army, is expected to head the Virginia raid upon Washington.

Five Children at a Birth. The Express states that a German woman residing in or near Phillipsburg N. J., recently gave birth to five children—four boys and a girl.

No man can avoid his own company—so he had better make it as good as possible.

FOR THE JEFFERSONIAN. Delaware Water Gap, Jan. 21. MARY HUTCHISON, aged about sixteen years, died very suddenly at her home in Dutetsburg last Friday night.

"Dearest sister, thou hast left us," which was sung by her young associates at her funeral, could not have been more suitable to the occasion if it had been expressly written for Mary.

Mary will be missed from the circle of her young associates, she will be missed from the Sunday School, and O, how she will be missed from that fire-side where she was the only daughter and sister at home.

A large number of relatives and friends assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed, and Mary now rests in the grave to wait the resurrection.

A Florida Mail Cut Off. The mail between Charleston and Fernandina, Fla., has been cut off, because the steamers on that route were withdrawn and appropriated to purposes hostile to the Government.

The Washington correspondent of The Times gives the following account of some remarks made by Mr. Crittenden in the Executive Session of the Senate on Friday.

Malice Aforethought. The New York Times says, upon authority, that during the year which has just closed, there were sent, from the Springfield armory alone, to South Carolina, 15,000 muskets; to Alabama, 18,000 muskets; to Georgia, 20,000 muskets; to Louisiana, 30,000 muskets; to North Carolina, 25,000 muskets.

Wendell Phillips addressed the Twenty-eighth Congressional Society, in Music Hall, this afternoon, on the state of the crisis. He declared himself to be a disunion man, and was glad to see South Carolina and other Southern Slave States practically initiating a disunion movement.

FROM WASHINGTON. Washington, Jan. 19, 1861. I wish to say a few words of the military position of Fort Sumter, as derived from sound military authorities.

Can the fort be taken by the Charlestonians by an assault in overwhelming numbers, surrounding it, and scaling its walls? The opinion of military men, and the deductions of all experience, are that this cannot be done by raw troops.

But a great security against attack is the capacity of the fortress to shell and destroy the city of Charleston. It can readily do this, and it is a danger the authorities will not incur.

Can the fort be relieved by sending supplies to its assistance by water? This does not seem possible, unless by stealth. The passage into Charleston harbor is guarded now by such formidable batteries.

In what way, then, can Fort Sumter be relieved? In no way, except by investing Charleston by a sufficient force to overcome all the troops that can be brought to its defense.

Disunion Leading the Way. The following paragraph from the Charleston Mercury shows that the Disunionists in South Carolina neither halt nor hesitate in carrying their doctrines to their legitimate results.

ARREST FOR TREASON.—J. N. Merriman, Collector of the port of Georgetown, S. C., was on Monday last arrested by the people of Georgetown on a charge of treason against the State.

Officers of the Government of the United States have thus been arrested and committed to prison for obeying the laws of that Government. They are to be tried for treason against South Carolina.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA. Incidents of the War. Correspondence of the Tribune. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 17, 1861. The intelligence that the Government has refused to surrender Fort Sumter, but directed Maj. Anderson to hold and defend it, has created something of a sensation to day.

A vigorous defense from Fort Sumter must prove terribly destructive to the of the besiegers and assailants. This they know and confess. It presents no objection, seemingly, to the undertaking.

While there is a good feeling on the part of the rebels toward Maj. Anderson and the officers of his garrison generally, Capt. Foster, second in command, is the object of considerable animosity.

People here begin to talk about the expense of the present state of things, and the Legislature is engaged on the annual tax bill. Pretty much everything is to be taxed—gold watches, and all sorts of luxuries and ornaments.

Returned From the South. A young man named Aldrich, a nephew of Dr. Aldrich, arrived in this city last Monday morning from Savannah, Ga., which place he left to avoid conscription in the militia.

The Kansas Admission Bill. The Kansas Admission bill passed the Senate, but with an amendment hitched on establishing a Judicial District, intended to embarrass and delay the bill.

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The Conspiracy to Seize Washington. The plot to seize upon Washington and proclaim a revolutionary Government from the steps of the Capitol was well matured, and complete in every part.

It is expected that this programme, which, but for its premature exposure, might have been easily carried out, would divide the allegiance of the Army and Navy everywhere, confounding the officers by its audacity.

If, as we have said, the plot had not been unexpectedly exploded, by the discovery of the robberies in the Department of the Interior, where Floyd was implicated, and by Major Anderson's occupation of Fort Sumter, it might have been executed with just as much ease and suddenness as the seizure of the Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and Louisiana forts.

How they Raise the Wind. Among the items of news from Charleston floating around loose in secession circles here, is a story that the Hon. Wm. Aiken has been made to "disgorge in aid of the cause much against his will."

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Appointments by the Governor.—Official. Secretary of State—Eli Slifer, of Union county. Deputy Secretary—Samuel B. Thomas of Delaware county.

PHILADELPHIA CITY. Grain Measure—Christ'n Myers, from Clarion county, to reside at Philadelphia. Lazaretto Physician—Dr. D. K. Shoemaker, from Carbon county.

ALLEGHENEY COUNTY. Flour Inspector—John Shaw, of Allegheny county. Sealer of Weights and Measures.—Samuel Ferguson, of Pittsburg.

An assemblage at Philadelphia, claiming to be the Democratic party of that city, have passed resolutions declaring among other resolutions and treasonable utterances, that the Secession of the Slave States would release Pennsylvania from her Constitutional obligations to the Union.

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A Sermon in four words on the vanity of earthly possessions: "Shrouds have no pockets."