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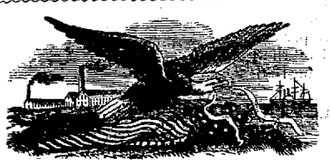

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MARRIAGE,

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AN ACT *to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if, during the present or any future insurrection against the government of the United States, after the President of the United States shall have declared, by proclamation, that the laws of the United States are opposed and the execution thereof obstructed by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, or by the power vested in the marshals by law, any person or persons, his her or their agent, attorney or employee, shall purchase or acquire, sell or give, any property of whatsoever kind or description, with intent to use or employ the same, or suffer the same to be used or employed, in aiding, abetting or promoting such insurrection or resistance to the laws, or any person or persons engaged therein; or if any person or persons, being the owner or owners of any such property, shall knowingly use or employ, or consent to the use or employment of the same as aforesaid, all such property is hereby declared to be lawful subject of prize and capture wherever found; and it shall be the duty of the President of the United States to cause the same to be seized, confiscated and condemned.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That such prizes and capture shall be condemned in the district or circuit court of the United States having jurisdiction, of the amount, or in admiralty in any district in which the same may be seized, or into which they may be taken and proceedings first instituted.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Attorney General, or any district attorney of the United States in which said property may at the time be, may institute the proceedings of condemnation, and in such case they shall be wholly for the benefit of the United States; or any person may file an information with such attorney, in which case the proceedings shall be for the use of such informer and the United States in equal parts.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted. That whenever hereafter, during the present insurrection against the Government of the United States, any person claimed to be held to labor or service under the law of any State shall be required or permitted by the person to whom such labor or service is claimed to be due, or by the lawful agent of such person, to take up arms against the Unitet States, or shall be required or permitted by the person to whom such labor is due, or his lawful agent, to work or to be employed upon any fort, navy yard, dock, armory, ship, entrenchment, or in any military or naval service whatsoever, against the government and lawful authority of the United States, then and in every such case the person to whom such labor or service is claimed to be due shall forfeit his claim to such labor, any law of the State or United States to the contrary notwithstanding. And whenever thereafter the person claiming such labor or service shall seek to enforce his claim, it shall be a full and sufficient answer to such claim that the person whose service or labor is claimed had been employed in hostile service against the government of the United States, contrary to the provisions of this act.

Approved, August 6, 1861.

Taxation and the War.

The following sensible remarks we find in the *Public Ledger*, and commend them to the attention of those who would rather see their glorious country laid in ruins than that *business* should be interfered with, or pay a moderate tax to preserve it, in all its integrity, not only for themselves, but for their children and posterity to the latest generations:

"A correspondent complains that taxation will be very high to carry on the war, and he asks cannot an honorable, brave and intelligent people resort to some means of a peaceful tendency to settle this contest. Well, what are the means he would suggest? Are they the consent by the Government to its own destruction, and the establishment of two confederacies side by side, composed of people of the same kind, character, ambition and enterprise? The present war, costly as it will be, would be as nothing compared with the cost of those which would follow from the rivalries and multiplied causes of collision between these two Governments. The breaking up of the Union would be the total annihilation of all republican government on this continent. It is to prevent this, the greatest disaster which could attend the twenty millions of people now enjoying the blessings of freedom, that the present contest is now waged. It will be expensive, no doubt, but the waste of property is less an evil than the loss of freedom. It cost a great deal of treasure to establish the Government under which we have flourished so long, and now that its existence is threatened, all that is necessary to maintain it will be expended on that object. Against anarchy every man should war, for without proper government, neither property, liberty or life itself is safe.

GEN. POPE'S PLAN—"PAYING THE FIDDLER."—A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, writing from St. Louis, says:

"The recent measures adopted by General Pope to insure tranquility in the northern counties of the State are working admirably. In every quarter one or more rank secessionists have been placed upon the committees of safety, greatly against their will. They flock to the General to assure him of their inability to preserve the peace, and beg that they may be released from so onerous a duty; but he invariably refuses to comply with their request, and tells them that if they are not familiar with the plottings of the traitors in their immediate localities, he desires them to make themselves so at once. 'If you will dance, gentlemen,' he says, 'you must pay the fiddler, and I can promise you the music shall be expensive.' These committees, you know, are held responsible for all property destroped by the rebels; that is, where they do not make every effort to suppress any outbreak and quell all unlawful proceedings."

PROPOSED INCREASE OF THE REBEL ARMY.—It is understood in official circles, says the *Dispatch*, that the Secretary of War, the Hon. L. P. Walker, has recommended to Congress an addition to the Southern army of about three hundred and fifty regiments, or such a number as, added to the force already organized, will make an aggregate of five hundred and sixty regiments. Estimating each regiment at a thousand men, this would give a force of five hundred and sixty thousand men, rank and file. The white population of the Confederate States being, in round numbers, five millions six hundred thousand souls, the proposed army would amount to just ten per cent. of the whole, or one soldier to every ten white people. —*Richmond Enquirer.*

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM OUR MORNING EDITION.

Important from Washington

PREPARATION FOR AN ATTACK ON THE UNION LINES.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

General Lee in Western Virginia.

A LOAN TO THE REBELS.

THE REBELS SHORT OF POWDER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.

It has been ascertained that the rebel Gen. Magruder, of Newport notoriety, left Yorktown a few days ago with about seven thousand of the rebel forces there, and went in the direction of Richmond. It is supposed they were to join the column of Beauregard in front of Washington. There are many evidences that the rebels are concentrating between here and Richmond nearly all the troops they have in Virginia. This is construed into a preparation on their part for an attack upon our lines here.

Col. Murphy's regiment moved yesterday from Alexandria College to Hunter's Church, a point two miles northeast of Bailey's Cross-roads. This movement will place Col. Murphy's pickets in close proximity to those of the rebels.

The army of the Potomac is almost entirely brigaded. Each command is kept, so far as possible, distinct from the rest.

Navigation has at last been renewed on the Ohio and Chesapeake Canal, five boats having arrived to-day at Georgetown.

Senator Carlile, who has just arrived from Western Virginia, states that the rebel forces under Lee had crossed Cheat River in two bodies, five thousand by the road from Staunton, and another body by the road from Lewisburg. They were within fifteen miles of Gen. Rosencrans' position, near Cheat Mountain Pass, which commands two roads.

As the rebels at Norfolk had on a former occasion fired upon a flag of truce going from our side, the reception of the flag of truce from them which brought the surgeons, has occasioned some comment. It appears, however, that an ample apology had been made for the assault upon our flag of truce, and the assurance given that the officer in command on that occasion had been dismissed from the rebel service for permitting it.

A rumor is current that Mr. Corcoran, the celebrated banker and money lender here, who has amassed an immense fortune out of the United States government, has proposed to aid the rebels by loaning them money. What he will be able to lend them will be but a drop in the bucket full of their needs. But the act would be that of the viper trying to sting to death the bosom in which it was warmed into life.

A slave who escaped from Manassas, states that he was a private in the Quartermaster's Department, and he had heard him say on Tuesday before the battle, that sixty-five thousand rations had been given out that day. The troops, during Friday and Saturday, arrived at the rate of two or three thousand a day. He states that the rebels were short of powder, and that no ordinary offence was so severely punished as a waste of it.

FROM BALTIMORE.

THE UNION CONVENTION.

PROMINENT CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR.

BALTIMORE, August 15.

The steamer Georgianna, from Old Point Comfort, brings no news of any special importance. A ship, believed to be the West Wind, loaded with guano, is a shore on Hog Island.

The Union State Convention is now in session in Baltimore, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor and other officers.

The prominent candidates are A. W. Bradford, Colonel Kimmell, Mr. Malsby, J. Morrison Harris and Lewis L. Ridgley.

Bradford seems to have the inside track.—There is nothing else worth communicating.

REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER has removed his PLUMBING AND BRASS FOUNDRY from Market street to Fourth street above Market, opposite the Bethel church. Thankful for past patronage, he hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of it.

mar26-3md WM. PARKHILL.

DENTISTRY.

DR. GEO. W. STINE, graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, having permanently located in the city of Harrisburg and taken the office formerly occupied by Dr. Gorgas, on Third street, between Market and Walnut, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he is prepared to perform all operations in the Dental profession, either surgical or mechanical, in a manner that shall not be surpassed by operators in this or any other city. His mode of inserting artificial teeth is upon the latest improved scientific principles.

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I take great pleasure in recommending the above gentleman to all my former patients of Harrisburg and vicinity, and feel confident that he will perform all operations in a scientific manner, from my knowledge of his ability. [my3-dtf] F. J. V. GORGAS, D. D. S.