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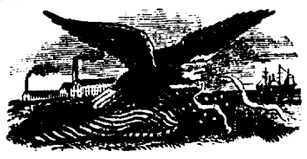

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MENTALLY.

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YOUNG MEN

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MARRIAGE,

effect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

Proclamation by the President.

ORDERS OF GENERAL M'CLELLAN.

The Rebels at Acquia Creek Fire upon the Pawnee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.

By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, On the fifteenth day of April the President of the United States, in view of an insurrection against the laws, Constitution and government of the United States which had broken out within the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Lousiana and Texas, and in pursuance of the provision of the act entitled "an act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrection and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for that purpose, approved February 28th, 1795," did call for the military to suppress said insurrection and cause the laws of the Union to be duly executed, and the insurgents have failed to disperse by the call of the President; *and whereas*, such insurrection has since broken out and yet exists within the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas:

And whereas, The insurgents in all the said States claim to act under authority thereof, and such claim is not disclaimed or repudiated by the person exercising the functions of Government in such State or States, or the part or parts thereof, in which such combinations exist, nor has such insurrection been suppressed by said States. Now therefore, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, in pursuance of an act of Congress, approved July 13th, 1861, do hereby declare that the inhabitants of the said States of Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, North Corolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Florida, except the inhabitants of that part of the State of Virginia lying west of the Alleghany mountains, and of such other parts of that State and the other States hereinbefore named, as may maintain a loyal adhesion to the Union and the Constitution, or may be from time to time occupied and controlled by the forces of the United States engaged in the dispersion of said insurgents, are in a state of insurrection against the United States, and that all commercial intercourse between the same and the inhabitants thereof with the exception aforesaid, and the citizens of other States and other parts of the United States is unlawful and will remain unlawful until such insurrection shall cease or has been suppressed, that all goods and chattels, wares and merchandise, coming from any of said States, with the exception aforesaid, into other parts of the United States without the special license and permission of the President, through the Secretary of the Treasury, or proceeding to any of the said States, with the exceptions aforesaid, by land or water, together with the vessel.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington, this, 16th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-sixth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Sect'y of State.

Maj. Gen. McLellan has issued an order revoking all passes for crossing the lines and imposing strict regulations in relation to such passes.

This morning many rumors prevailed as to the effect of a batle at Acquia Creek represented as having taken place early in the day, but an officer just returned from that vicinity stated at the Navy Department this afternoon that the secessionists there had fired several shots at the Pawnee, probably from rifle cannon, which she returned. The forces were too far apart to inflict damage, and this is all there is in the story.

AFFAIRS IN NEW YORK.

Launch of the New Gun Boats.

ARREST OF A SECESSIONIST.

A Loan of 45,000 Pounds Sterling for the Rebels in his Possession.

IMPORTANT PAPERS AND LETTERS FOUND.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.

The first of the new gun boats will be launched to-morrow, another will be launched next week, and four others in fifteen days.

Thomas S. Serrill, a violent secessionist, was arrested on the arrival of the Persia, with forty-five thousand pounds sterling on Bank of England notes in his possession, being the proceeds of a loan for the Confederate States. Serrill is a New Orleans man, of about fifty years of age and very wealthy. A number of letters and important papers were also found in his possession.

New York Newspapers and Sympathy With the Rebels.

ACTION OF THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.

The grand jury of the U. S. Circuit Court have presented the *Journal of Commerce, News, Day Book, Freeman's Journal* and the *Brooklyn Eagle* for expressing sympathy with the rebels and ask the advice of the Court in the matter, saying that they will be glad to learn that the conductors of these papers are subject to indictment and condign punishment.

THE JEFF. DAVIS AT SAN JUAN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.

The privateer Jeff. Davis arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, on the 26th of July for provisions and water. Martial law has been proclaimed in Venesula.

The General and the Bishop.

The following account of "two moral slaps in the face," administered by Gen. Goyon, of the French Army of Occupation in Rome, to Mgr. Merode, the Papal Bishop, is at once scandalous and amusing. We quote from correspondence in a recent number of the Paris *Pays:*

"A scene of a grave character has lately passed at Rome, and one which shows how greatly the sentiments of certain members of the Papal Government differ from those of the Holy Father, who never speaks of the Emperor without testifying to the gratitude which he owes to him. In a recent affray between a French and a Roman soldier, about a woman, the Frenchman was wounded. According to existing conventions the Pontificial soldier ought to have been given up to be tried by a French court-martial, and Gen. de Goyon claimed him. Mgr. de Merode refused. The General then applied to Cardinal Antonelli, who admitted the claim, and gave orders accordingly, Mgr. de Merode still refused. The question was brought before the Pope, who ordered Mgr. de Merode to give up the soldier. Mgr. de Merode obstinately resisted this sovereign command. He went to Gen. de Goyon in a state of great irritation, and with threatening gestures spoke in a most insulting way of the Emperor Napoleon. The General then ordered him to be silent and told him that since he wore a priest's dress he could not give him a couple boxes on the ear, but he desired him to consider himself as having received them morally; and he added that if he (Mgr. de Merode) would throw off his frock, he would take off his uniform and was ready to fight him. Mgr. de Merode took refuge in his ecclesiastical character. The General answered that in any case he maintained the moral chastisement, and he at once sent to Fort Saint Ange for the Roman soldier, who was at length given up to him."

HOW A "PEACE" MEETING FELL TO PIECES.—A secession "peace" meeting was commenced at Borough Hall, in Stonington, Ct., last Friday evening, Luther Ripley in the chair. He appointed a committee of five on resolutions, of which only one member was a Union man. A set of resolutions, said to have been prepared by Ephraim Williams, Jr., late candidate for Secretary of State, was read. They were very bitter toward the administration, and down on the "unholy war." On being put to vote they were *voted down* almost unanimously.

The secession sympathizers immediately smelt an uncommonly large mice, seized the lights and made a stampede for the door, when, (as the report in the *Palladium* says,) "some went downstairs head foremost, and some on their backs, aided in their flight by a few Union boots, when two candles were found and the meeting continued."

AN INDELICATE VIGILANCE.—A young Creole lady, who was a teacher in Charleston, and had taken no pains to suppress her Union sentiments, found it more comfortable to leave than to stay in her adopted neighborhood, and therefore she applied at the bank where her little savings were deposited, but was peremptorily refused her own until she could produce a certificate from the Vigilance Committee that she left without any suspicions attaching to her character, and that the money would not be used against the Confederate cause.

She was too proud to countenance such insinuations upon her motives, and in turn refused to observe any such formula. Her French blood gave her a claim upon the French consul, whose influence secured her her rights. A cause must be weak indeed that settles its hopes of strength upon such unseemly precautions as these.

INSOLENCE REBUKED.—A correspondent of the New York *Herald*, writing from the Bedford Springs, narrates the following incident:

"An interesting little occurance took place at the Springs, a few evenings since. A secession family from St. Louis came here for safety and to spend the summer, but made themselves obnoxious to visitors by the offensive parade of their traitorous sentiments. One of the young ladies of the family paraded the house and walks with a "secesh" badge, and at last appeared in the ball room with it on. During the evening she took position with a secession partner on the floor for a cotillion, when her *vis avis* left the floor and was followed by the balance of the dancers. Nothwithstanding this rebuff, she attempted it the second time, with a like result. Next day, the whole family left the Springs in disgust.

ANOTHER ARREST FOR TREASON IN BALTIMORE. The Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday says:

"Before the breaking out of actual hostilities between the United States and the Confederate States, and before intercourse with the South had been interdicted by the federal government, several business houses of this city removed their stock of goods to Richmond, Va., preferring that city to Baltimore. Among them was the dry goods house of Messrs. Lanier, Brothers & Co. They carried their goods by way of Washington, and were not obstructed. One of the firm, Mr. L. L. Lanier, returned to this city a day or two ago, and was yesterday arrested by the federal police on the charge of treason, in having furnished aid and comfort to the enemy. He was taken to Fort McHenry, where he is now confined."

A VOLUNTEER LOOKING FOR A LARGE INHERITANCE.—The following correspondence recently passed between a gentleman of Iowa and his son, who had left college to fight for his country:

"B., Jr.—If you enlist, I disinherit you.
B. Sr."

"B. Sr.—Without a country I want no inheritance. I have enlisted. B., Jr."