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## LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 1861.

The President had a very large reception to-night. The Boston committee were present, and most of the foreign legations. *Not a single southern member or senator was present.*

A despatch which has been going the rounds of the papers, to the effect that the British consul at Pensacola had officially indorsed a state clearance for a cotton-laden ship at that port, is positively denied to be true by the British legation in this city.—*N. Y. World.*

An affair of honor occurred to-day, between Dr. Jones, of Louisiana, secretary of the Douglas organization in this city during the campaign, and Mr. Wilson, son of General Wilson, Commissioner of the Land Office. Wilson was wounded in the hip. The fight took place on the Pennsylvania border, the parties having left here very quietly this morning. The quarrel arose from a political dispute. Wilson, who is a Breckinridge Democrat, declared that a Douglas Democrat was no better than an abolitionist. Dr. Jones struck him.

The fact having lately been communicated to Mr. Charles B. Oliver, the gunner having in charge the powder magazine at the Norfolk Navy Yard, that a body of secessionists had threatened to take possession of it, he answered them that there was not powder enough in the world to take it without the consent of the United States federal authorities, and if any number of men attempted to do it they had better make their wills first, for he would blow them to Heaven or hell. The force of his remark will be realized if a mob attempts to take the magazine, as it is said there are at least twenty secret electric trains laid, the slightest touch of either of which would be sure destruction to everything within a circuit of quarter of a mile.

I am assured at the Navy Department that the Brooklyn cannot enter the harbor of Charleston, nor any vessel of that class, and that in consequence of this fact it will be difficult to reach Fort Sumter with reinforcements, as the smaller class vessels could not contend with the batteries that would open upon them from Morris' Island, beyond the reach of any protection from Major Anderson.

There are cheering reports from Virginia, in favor of the Union. By a close calculation the anti-secessionists will have twenty-eight majority in the Convention, which will be increased if the other border States immediately proceed to act upon the 4th of February Convention proposition.

The reports about tearing up the rails on all the roads between Washington and the approaches in certain emergencies—movements heretofore considered apocryphal—have lately assumed a coloring of reality.

General Scott has authorized a howitzer to be taken away from the National Rifles, a militia company of this city, and mounted them through the proper channel that if they want to drill they can do so at the armory where the regulars muster. It is reported that the Rifles will purchase another howitzer at their own expense.

It is from information received by General Scott from Governor Hicks, of Maryland, that Gen. S. has taken his late measures for the defence of the national capitol.

Senators Douglas, Seward and Crittenden are still assiduously engaged considering propositions of adjustment. Several have been submitted, but as yet they are unable to agree upon a plan. They have strong faith that they may yet be able to accomplish the object which they have in view—to restore peace to our distracted country. Senator Seward is anxious and will go as far as practicable to accomplish this. Senator Crittenden says to-night there is no favorable change in the aspect of affairs. Everything looks gloomy enough.—*N. Y. Herald.*

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### Story of a Strayed Child.

Late last autumn, a farmer living near the Adirondacks, in New York state, went out to cut timbers on the mountains, in a remote and solitary locality. He took his son along with him, a little boy of about four years of age. After having been employed for a short time, he missed the child, who had been amusing himself in chasing a kid which he found on the hill, and he became alarmed lest he should have fallen into one of the many ravines, or stumbled over some of the rocks or precipices, with which the place abounds. No trace of the boy, however, could be found. In vain did he call upon his name, for no answer was returned. The anxiety of the father led him from place to place with the utmost rapidity, some times feeling the print of his son's little feet on the leaves, but he never dreamed of crossing a deep gorge which runs on the south side of the locality alluded to, down the steep and rocky side of the mountain in the margin of the Hudson. Over this gorge he conceived it impossible for a child to make its way. In the evening he found means to send to the settlement an account of the circumstances, and several humane persons accompanied by the distracted mother, came to aid his search for the poor child in this wild and rocky region. One of them happened to cross over the gorge alluded to, perceived there the impression of the boy's footsteps and these were occasionally traced all way down to the margin of the Hudson, where they lost all trace of the unfortunate little wanderer, and were filled with the most painful apprehensions that he must have been carried off by the stream.

Going along its banks, and crossing ravines and steeps, which they conceived it almost impossible the child could have passed and climbed, they again found the print of his naked feet on the soft sand of a small rivulet; and by applying a measure which they had taken of the former impressions, they found it exactly to correspond. They were therefore induced still to go forward, though they had now proceeded upwards of four miles from the place of their setting out; and they continued for the space of about another mile, accompanied by the anxious father and mother, without finding any further traces of the boy. Night was now coming down on the forest; and as the search had continued eleven hours, over a rugged space of five miles, they thought of retracing their steps in despair—the distracted mother tearing her hair, and starting at every white stone, and figuring to herself the spectre of the torn corpse of her son at the bottom of every cliff or stream which they passed. At this time one of the party, who had been before the rest, on looking into the stream of the Hudson, found a handkerchief round a stone in the channel of the river, which he recognized to be that of the child, and had now little doubt that he would be found drowned near this place in the stream. He called the rest of the party to approach; when a little further down the bank, he perceived the boy with his feet in the water, and his head resting on a stone in a quiet sleep. "Johnny! Johnny!" cried the trembling father, "are you alive?" The little pilgrim lifting his head from his rocky pillow, exclaimed, "Oh! Father! is it you? Why didn't you come to help me catch the little kid?" The little fellow's cap was filled with pebbles, with which he had pursued the kid from rock to rock, from hill to hill, and through the ravines for upwards of five miles, barefooted over one of the most rugged tracks in the State, and had been for twelve hours without tasting a morsel of food. The sudden joy of the poor mother had nearly cost her life, but the young wanderer was found not to have suffered injury from his long peregrination.

THE RIGHT OF SEARCH.—The Southern Confederacy is likely to have the question of the right of search to settle for itself. The leading journals of Europe, assuming that one of the purposes of the Southern Confederacy is the re-opening of the slave trade, declare that the right of search will be maintained and rigidly enforced in respect to the ships of that Confederacy when its independance is established. This will require a large navy to be maintained by the South to assert the inviolability of its flag. The European powers may not be so forbearing towards a few seceding States as they are to the United States, and probably would not patiently submit as much provocation as they have been obliged to overlook in those whose sovereignty it was not policy to ignore. Between a British and French protectorate in Mexico, now doubly necessary for the maintenance of English and French interests, and the assertion of the right of search, the realization of the present dream of the Southern Confederacy is likely to be postponed to a very remote period in the future.

THE New York *Illustrated News* has a cut in the next French style, representing Gov. Pickens, of South Carolina, with a rifle, pistol, sword, and bag, engaged in picking up a dead cat. One of the chivalry, an extremely thin fellow, with a cockade on his hat, is clasping his hands on his stomach, in an agony of hunger. Another is "footed clothes," presents a most forlorn appearance, and we see one of Gov. Pickens' gun boats, a skiff manned by one man with a pop-gun on a pivot, intently watching Fort Sumter, from which the flag of the Union flies. The circulation of the *News* is cut off in the South. It deals too freely with that section.

RECENT events tend to initiate the barbarians into Oriental living. Of the Chinese Emperor, every one, even those of his own chamber, stand in the greatest imaginable awe, and on no pretext does any one enter, address him, save with the use of all his grand and grandiose titles. It is the adjunct of the Chinese Court for the Emperor's physician to apply the same titles to his diseases as to himself, and accordingly they talk of "His High and Mighty Stomachache," "His Imperial and Godlike Dyspepsia," and "His Eternal and Never-ending Dyspiberia."

An Envoy from China is to shortly visit the English court. It is said he expects to perform his "Kow-tow" there, crawling on his knees and knocking his head nine times against the floor before Queen Victoria's footstool.

It is stated that the Earl of Carlisle, at present Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is likely to be the next Governor General of Canada, and that the Duke of Newcastle will take the Earl of Carlisle's place in Ireland.

THE Swill Milk Nuisance continues in New York. The City Inspector says that the sale of distillery milk is as general as ever, and that milk was never worse.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE'S health is improving, though she is still unable to bear carriage exercise. She resides in the suburbs of London.

THE new King of Prussia has not assumed the title of Frederick William V., as generally supposed, but that of William I.


Business Notices & Changes.

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Leather business, under the name and style of H. CHILDS & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent, on 31st December ultimo, by the withdrawal of Ann P. Childs. Either of the late partners is fully authorized to settle the business of the firm, and to use the partnership name for that purpose. H. CHILDS, ANN P. CHILDS. Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, 1861. M. B. LOWRIE CHILDS.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a co-partnership under the style of H. CHILDS & CO., and will continue the WHOLESALE SHOE AND LEATHER BUSINESS, at their old stand, No. 128 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. HARVEY CHILDS, M. B. LOWRIE CHILDS. Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, '61—2m

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of BAILEY, M'KAIN & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent, on the first day of January, 1861. The business of the firm will be settled at their former office, in South Pittsburgh, where all parties having claims against us are notified to present them immediately for payment, and persons knowing themselves to be indebted will please call and settle their accounts. JAMES M'KAIN, JACOB OHIL, JAMES M. BAILEY. ja17t1md

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