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FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1861.

Notwithstanding the confident statements sent out from here that the order for Major Anderson's withdrawal had been issued yesterday, it can be asserted broadly and distinctly that such is not the fact. The President has taken no action in the matter since the written opinions of the Cabinet were submitted to him on Saturday last. Several meetings have been held, but this subject was not considered or discussed in any manner or form, and it remains precisely in the condition it did several days ago.

The War Department receives daily communications from Major Anderson, which recently refer more to the hostile preparations of the besieging rebels than to his own command. These are mostly discovered with the glass, and are regarded as more formidable than any heretofore attempted.

Much activity is exhibited on all the works in the rear of Fort Sumter, which has been considered its weakest point, and the batteries now erected, under protection furnished by engineering skill, show a determination and strength of resources which would render any collision serious on both sides.

If Major Anderson's supply of fuel and light is exhausted, as intended upon from the detailed statement furnished the Secretary of War a fortnight ago, he would be comparatively disabled from working his guns in two very important respects, in case a night attack was made, and hot shot was to be used.

It is supposed the President will announce his determination to the Cabinet to-morrow, though its may postpone it still further.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Private information received here from Texas gives reliable assurance that Gov. Houston intends to resist the conspiritors who aim at the possession of State power by depositing him from his constitutive chair, in order to carry out their designs of disunion. He has refused to recognize the proceedings of the bogus Convention, representing a factious minority in the State, and the malcontents intend to coerce him if possible. This experiment may involve a collision in Texas, and, if the Governor formally calls upon the President for aid in suppressing rebellion, of the proper execution of the laws, he cannot refuse to furnish it. Since Gov. Houston addressed his letter to Gen. Twiggs, he has repeated of that error, and now seems willing to retrieve it.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The Foreign Appointments to-day have excited some stir in Republican circles. Mr. Burlingame to Austria, Henry S. Sanford, of Connecticut, to Belgium, Rufus King, of Milwaukee, to Rome, Bradford R. Wood, of New York, to Denmark, Thomas J. Dryer, of Oregon, Commissioner to the Sandwich Islands, and James O. Putnam, of New York, Consul at Havre. Massachusetts thus gets two leading missions. Mr. Sumner had Mr. Sanford's nomination immediately confirmed, assigning as a reason that some commercial arbitrament was pending which required the Minister's presence.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Mr. Corwin indicated his intention to accept the Mexican Mission to-day, but has not formally announced it to the President. From the movements which are making by Ben. McCulloch and others for a demonstration upon Chihuahua and the northern provinces, the early presence of our Minister at the capital is desirable, if not essential, for the purpose of at once establishing proper relations between the two Republics. There is no probability whatever of a recognition of the Southern Confederacy in Mexico, or of any diplomatic or commercial intercourse which will be injurious to us. But the basis of our future connections has to be laid, and it ought to be done quickly, in order to arrest and deter the filibustering expeditions which are now projected by the willing instruments of Jefferson Davis.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The Offices of the Treasury, with the assistance of experienced and able advisers, are now preparing the instructions for collectors to execute the new tariff. A strict examination, thus far, satisfies them that all the alleged difficulties are imaginary, and only fabricated for the purpose of producing a clamor. The law can be as easily carried out as any other which ever passed Congress, and with more satisfaction to honest importers, and the Custom House officers.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The appointments for the new territories were under consideration by the Cabinet this afternoon, and will probably be completed to-morrow or next day. General Nye, of New York, was nominated as Governor of Nevada. The appointment for Governor of Nebraska lies between David Carter and Mr. Saunders, of Iowa. The former is generally regarded as the best selection that could be made.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The President remarked to-day to a committee of the citizens of Washington, who called on him relative to the appointment of gentlemen to the offices here, that he should not fill the district appointments for some time to come, as he desired first to satisfy himself what selections for those places would prove most satisfactory to this community.—*Times.*

The troops stationed at this city will not be moved for some time, at least not before the Virginia Convention has determined upon its action. Their presence here has exerted a serviceable influence upon the Secessionists, and been beneficial to the community in a pecuniary point of view.—*Tribune.*

Now that all the European missions of an important character are disposed of, it appears that Col. Fremont, who has been prominently mentioned for the mission to France, was not an applicant for any one, and, doubtless, would not have accepted, had it been tendered him.—*N. Y. Times.*

The President proposes to confer an honorable bravetur Lieut. Slemmer, for courage, zeal, and efficiency, in maintaining his position at Fort Pickens. This recognition will be extended throughout the country as fit and deserved.

It was first intended to offer Mr. Dayton the Mission to England, but that purpose was changed subsequently by a new programme, which the President adopted.

Mr. Adams had no knowledge or expectation of being tendered an appointment, and his name was used without any communication with him.

Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, was tendered the position of First Comptroller of the Treasury, but declined for private reasons. He does not wish to leave Massachusetts.

B. H. Bonn, Jr., is agreed upon for District-Attorney of Massachusetts. His nomination will be sent in in a day or two.

Strong efforts are being made to secure the Surveyorship of Boston to Gershom B. Weston, of Duxbury, Mass. It is quite probable that he will succeed.

It is understood that the nomination of Henry Winter Davis, as Minister to Russia, is yet much unsettled upon. It will probably go to the Senate to-morrow.

Several nominations from Border States are intended to be sent in immediately.

B. Squire Cottrell is settled upon for Consul at San Juan del Norte, once Bell, nephew of "Extra Billy" Smith, of Virginia. This appointment is significant of the anti-filibuster policy of the Administration. Mr. Cottrell was former Consul to San Juan, and was removed under filibuster influences to make room for Mr. Bell, who went down there originally with Col. Kinney's filibustering expedition against Greytown. Mr. Cottrell's reappointment was urged by Commodore Paulding.

John F. Rodman, formerly of North Carolina, is strongly pressed for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chief Engineer Archbold. He is supported by many leading Border State Union men.

Petitions with some ten thousand signatures have been presented against the continuance of Captain Meigs as Superintendent of Public Works in this District.

Mr. Henry Smith was to-day appointed Postmaster at Templeton, Mass.

The friends of Dr. Leib think injustice was done him in the statement that he deserves nothing of a Republican Administration. He certainly was not with the Republicans in the Kansas campaign, but he brought forth fruits meet for repentence by arduous labor in the campaign last Fall.—*N. Y. Times.*

Mrs. Gore, the Novelist.—Mush is said about the late Mrs. Gore, the authoress of so many novels, but it is not generally known that she had time for journalism amid her prolific avocations. She was engaged by the late Mr. Colburn to write for the "Court Journal," at a handsome stipend, and one of the stipulations she made was a box at the opera, free, to get together her gossiping parties, for which poor old Colburn paid three hundred guineas a year.

Mrs. Gore was a Miss Moody, of East Retford, and her father was a partner with Mr. Carbonell, in the wine trade. Mrs. Gore succeeded, it is said, to a good property, about eleven years ago, on the death of the Rev. Charles Baley, of Grantham, a cousin of her mother's. This inheritance would account satisfactorily for the ample style in which the deceased novelist lived, with little or no call on her pen, in the latter years of her life; about which ample and easy life there was more or less of an innocent and pleasant mystery always kept—encouraged perhaps, by some whimsy of the lady herself, for carrying plot and interest into the common places of her own life.

The Cotton Crop.—A late Southern paper says: "The indications now are that the crop will hardly reach 4,000,000 bales. The receipts at the shipping ports last week were only 100,000 bales, against 142,000 in the corresponding week last year. The aggregate receipts up to the latest mail dates were 3,015,000 bales, against 3,711,000 at the same time last year, being a decrease of 696,000 bales from last year, and 26,000 bales from 1859."

Harper's Weekly Journal of "Civilization."

The following well-merited rebuke we copy from the N. Y. *Independent.* Like some truckling dry goods merchants in New York and Philadelphia, this journal has frequently drawn the attention of the public by such exhibitions of servility. But neither "dry goods" nor "civilization," merchandise nor merchandised literature, would go off well from those gentlemen who have the credit and advantage of being the manufacturers or importers thereof, did the people of the North, whom they have so long insulted, behink themselves that they, too, could discriminate. But observe how the *Independent* puts the mark right upon this dunkey of literature:

"The proprietors of *Harper's Weekly Journal* have seemed determined to show the utmost extent of meanness to which a dastardly fear of losing their Southern customers can carry men who are otherwise decent; unless, indeed, we in charity assume that a partisan malice has helped the meanness, and that detestation of the Republican principles of Righteousness and Liberty has in part inspired their recent course. In one of their recent papers they try to conciliate their Southern patrons—whose only ground of offense against them seems to have been that a tolerable picture of President Lincoln was displayed in *The Journal* just after the election—by representing Mr. Beecher and John Brown as persons discovered with the glass, and are regarded as more formidable than any heretofore attempted.

Much activity is exhibited on all the works in the rear of Fort Sumter, which has been considered its weakest point, and the batteries now erected, under protection furnished by engineering skill, show a determination and strength