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☞ FOR COUNTY TREASURER—A. FLOYD, of the Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, before the Republican Nominating Convention. ap2te

☞ PROTHONOTARY.—N. PATTERSON, of the Borough of Birmingham, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh30te

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY—ISAAC WALKER, Jr., of Robinson Township, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the Republican convention. mh30te

☞ PROTHONOTARY—JOHN MORRISON, of Allegheny, will be a candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh30te

☞ PROTHONOTARY.—Z. PATTERSON, of Indiana Township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, and just to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh30te

☞ PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN C. CUPID, of Allegheny city, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh30te

☞ PROTHONOTARY.—CAPTAIN H. RAVOY, of Upper St. Clair township, asks the votes of his friends to obtain the Republican nomination for Prothonotary of Allegheny county—the infirmity of his left hand not allowing him the opportunity of traversing the country and seeing them all. mh30te

☞ PROTHONOTARY.—D. C. HULTZ, of Sewickley Township, will be a candidate for nomination to the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh30te

☞ PROTHONOTARY.—RICHARD DANVER, of Reserve township, will be supported for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh30te

☞ COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN MILLER, Esq., of Shaler, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. ap2te

☞ FOR CORONER.—FREDERIC BESSE, of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh30te

☞ FOR SHERIFF.—ADAM WEAVER, of the Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will offer himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Convention. ap2te

☞ FOR SHERIFF—HENRY H. LEWIS, of Sharpsburg, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. ap2te

☞ SHERIFF.—HARRY WOODS, of Peebles township, asks the votes of his friends to obtain the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Allegheny County. His friends will see him after the primaries, traversing the county and asking them all. ap2te

☞ SHERIFF.—JOHN AIKEN, of the Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh30te

☞ SHERIFF.—JOHN MILLER, of East Liberty, Collins township, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh30te

☞ FOR SHERIFF.—The friends of Geo. J. S. HIGLEY, of Collins township, respectfully urge his nomination. His public services, both to his country and party, well deserve, and will receive, their earnest support, entitle his claims to every consideration. At the same time, he resides in the district entitled to this office. ap2te

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FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 5, 1861.

The city has been rife with rumors of the day concerning a reported collision at Fort Pickens. No official intelligence has reached here, and no information of any sort relating to it is in possession of the President or Cabinet.

The messenger who bore the order to land the troops from the Brooklyn at Fort Pickens went by sea, and has not yet been heard from. The impression obtains in official circles that he started for Key West, from which place the last reports of his presence come, before he arrived at Pensacola. That, however, is merely a speculative opinion, and may be erroneous.

The Cabinet were in session two hours this morning upon Fort Sumter, without reaching a positive result. Gen. Scott was before them. They determined for the first time upon a regular Cabinet meeting, which will be held on Tuesday and Friday of every week at noon.—N. Y. Tribune.

A special session of the cabinet was held to-day at 11 o'clock, when a large batch of dispatches were received and laid before the meeting by Private Secretary Nicolay, who hustled out the crowd of officer seekers in double quick time. A great deal of interest and no little excitement has been manifested regarding the meeting, and it is known to have been held to consider the long continued question of the evacuation of Fort Sumter. The frequent intimations that the cabinet had never come to any determination on the question, and that there was a probability that reinforcements would yet be sent, have served to create much speculation. It is quite apparent, however, as easy as the truth can be got at, that although there is a difference of opinion among the members on the question, yet this idea does not prevail to such an extent, but that the fair fairness is that the fort will yet be evacuated. The South Carolinians are very impatient about the matter, and telegrams are flying here thick and fast from Charleston, desiring to know what the administration intend to do.

The statement that the order to land every available man-of-war in readiness for immediate service was issued with a view to a hostile demonstration against Spain, is utterly confounded. The purpose of the naval movements is no more or less than the collection of the revenue from outshipboard. My information to this effect is positive and direct. The order was not formally issued from the Navy Department until this morning. It was transmitted by telegraph to the different naval stations.

A change has evidently come over the spirit of our rulers. A decidedly warlike breeze has been blowing from the White House for the last twenty-four hours. Unmistakable symptoms are visible on all sides that some decisive action bearing upon the Southern question is about being taken by the Administration. A Cabinet officer avowed to-day to a friend that a storm was coming.

The Cabinet meetings yesterday and to-day are known to have been almost exclusively devoted to the consideration of Southern affairs. Military movements and preparations are going on in every direction. In fact, it is but too plain that the passive attitude of the administration during the last four weeks was but a stroke of political cunning, and taken and preserved only with a view to the spring elections and the new loan. The former now is over, and the latter negotiated, the true intentions of the Executive in regard to the practical part of the difficulties are about being revealed.—N. Y. Herald.

The news received here this morning of the advance of three thousand Mexicans upon Brownsville, Texas, created quite a sensation in the White House circle and on the streets. It has been corroborated by several dispatches, but is still discredited by officials here. Such enterprise on the part of the Mexican Government seems too romantic and incredible for truth. Some account for it by the desire of Juarez that Ortezon shall fall and our Government be sustained, and that such a blow as Gen. Ampudia proposes to strike would prove vexatious in the extreme to Davis and the Texas Secessionists; also by the fear on the part of the Mexicans that the Confederate States will attempt to acquire Mexico, if they establish their independence.—N. Y. Times.

The city has been experiencing to-day, among other sensations, one to the effect that a great riot had taken place in Virginia, and that a mail agent had been mobbed and tarred and feathered. The railroad officers and the postoffice department were thronged with people anxious to know the truth of the matter. But it appeared to be simply a Washington sensation, without the least foundation in fact.

If the mail is interfered with by any indignities to the mail agent, both will be promptly removed from the road.—N. Y. World.

In order to advance discussion in Virginia, a majority of the proprietors of the Richmond Whig have determined to change its policy, and advocate Secession, substantially in opposition to the conservative course which Mr. Ridgeway has heretofore courageously pursued. Being voted down and out, a new paper will be immediately started under his auspices, intended to assert the same principles even more definitely than before. Several counties in Western Virginia still declare they will not submit to Secession, if the conspirators should succeed in pushing it through.

Mr. Blaisdell, the constructor of the Custom House at Galveston, Texas, arrived here to-day, bringing with him nine thousand dollars of government funds, handed him by the collector of that port, which the secessionists failed to get hold of. He represents that the people of that State have not been fairly heard, and gives a gloomy account of affairs along the coast of the citizens being disgusted with the revolution. Mr. Blaisdell called on several of the Secretaries to-day.

The news from Texas, stating that Gen. Ampudia was marching upon Brownsville from Mexico, was not received here till noon to-day, and, on being bulletined, created much excitement. It is regarded as a fearful blow at the Confederate States, and one which will soon strike the people of Texas with precession, if that has not already been the result.

All the applications for the principal cities have been examined and regularly filed at the Treasury, and now only wait the pleasure of the President in calling them up. There is no certainty in what order they will be considered, or when. There are over 1000 distinct applicants for situations at the time, which must supersede those of office.

Gov. Curtin, Mr. McClure, and other prominent citizens of Pennsylvania, are now here conferring as to the appointments for that State, but have received no assurance that they will be taken up immediately. Until the California and New York cases are disposed of they will hardly be touched.—N. Y. Tribune.

The crowd of office seekers was relieved to-day by numerous arrivals from Connecticut and Pennsylvania. The remainder of the spoils in those two States will be distributed immediately after the New York and California appointments are disposed of.

J. R. Bairsfat, of the Cincinnati Gazette, is successfully figuring for Commissioner of Patents. His principal competitor is ex-member of Congress Halmick, of Ohio.—N. Y. Herald.

The President to-day informed several senators that there would be no extra session called at present.—N. Y. World.

Army and Navy.

It is impossible to conceive, without witnessing it, the extraordinary change which twelve hours can make in the aspect of military and naval affairs at the New York station. On Monday last everything was dull and uninteresting on Governor's Island, Fort Hamilton, Bedloe's Island, and the Brooklyn navy yard; yesterday there was intense excitement apparent in all these places. On Monday orders were received from Washington to fit out the U. S. brig-of-war Perry, for sea at once. The anchorage immediately had her hauled alongside the wharf, but operations had hardly commenced when the order was countermanded. The Powhatan was then to be put out of commission immediately, and her crew temporarily transferred to the receiving ship North Carolina. This was not sooner done than they were ordered to Norfolk, for the steam frigate Merrimack, it is presumed. And on Tuesday, to the astonishment of every one, the Powhatan, notwithstanding the unfavorable report of the engineer, was ordered to be equipped for a new commission, with all the expedition at the command of Com. Breese. On Governor's Island, too, indications are apparent that troops are about to leave, but there is no rush thing as obtaining particulars. The regular avenues through which army and navy movements are received are impeded by authority, and nothing can be known, until orders begin to be openly executed. The work on the different vessels at Brooklyn has been rendered more active; and the splendid steam frigate Minnesota, which returned from China last year, and was subsequently put in a state of readiness, is to be got in condition to receive her crew without delay. The Minnesota is one of the splendid steam frigates of forty guns rate that were constructed some years ago. They are the Niagara, Wabash, Susquehanna, Colorado, and Minnesota. The Niagara is homeward bound from Japan; the Merrimack, preparing slowly for sea at Norfolk; the Wabash Roanoke at Brooklyn, both slowly approaching completion, and the Minnesota at Boston. The latter is 3 200 tons burthen, and was built at Washington in 1853, and has only made the one cruise alluded to. She will require nearly 500 men, who will be concentrated in a few days from the different receiving ships. The Mississippi, steamer, also at Boston, is approaching readiness for commission, and will probably be ordered to sea in a short time.—N. Y. World.

Forgeries to the amount of $50,000 have been detected in Boston, the perpetrator of them, H. P. D. Bigelow, of the firm of Bigelow & Knight, shoe dealers, having absconded.

Recent Municipal Elections.

FORT HAMILTON, N. Y., Tuesday, April 2.—In New Utrecht, Wm. J. Cropsey, Independent, was elected Supervisor to-day. In Flatbush, Crooke, Independent, and in Flatlands, John Ryder, Republican, were chosen.

GOODNESSUNG, N. Y., Tuesday, April 2.—The entire Republican ticket, with the exception of the Collector, was elected here to-day.

At the charter election at Canton, N. Y., to-day, the entire Democratic ticket was elected.

ELMIRA, Tuesday, April 2.—The election for Charter officers took place to-day, and a full vote was polled, and a Democratic Mayor elected by 157 maj., a gain of 166 on last year. All the Democratic officers are elected, except a Trustee in the Third ward.

PORTLAND, Tuesday, April 2.—The Republicans, to-day, elected William W. Thomas, Mayor, by 2,439 votes, against 2,260 cast for Joseph Howard, Dem. The wards are not yet heard from, and may reduce the Republican majority a little. A Democratic Mayor was elected last year by 31 majority, and the City Council is largely Republican.

NEW HAVEN, April 2.—The Republicans have elected their entire State ticket by a much larger majority than that of last year. The returns, so far as received, indicate a majority of at least 1,600 for William A. Buckingham, a gain of over 1,000 since last Spring. They have also elected a majority of members of both branches of the Legislature.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, April 2.—Full returns from the city election of yesterday show a Democratic Union average majority of 2,500. The highest majority was 4,196, and the lowest 2,077. The Democratic Union men elected 26 Councilmen, and the Republicans 8. The total vote was 23,000.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Tuesday, April 2.—At the city election, yesterday, Edward S. Flint, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, and the entire Democratic ticket was elected.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Tuesday, April 2.—A Democratic Mayor, Solicitor and Treasurer, and a Republican Clerk and Marshal, were elected yesterday, and two Republican and three Democratic Councilmen.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, April 2.—The election in Jefferson city yesterday resulted in the triumph of Mr. Ewing over Mr. Miller, of the unconditional Union party, by two majority.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Tuesday, April 2.—R. P. Van Horn, the Union candidate, was elected Mayor of Kansas city, yesterday by a large majority.

Lamentations of Virginia.

The Richmond Dispatch expresses much of the feeling of the decay of Virginia in a secession article commencing in this way:

"We cannot conceive of a more humiliating spectacle than to see Virginia figuring at the tail of a northern confederacy—the mother of States and Statesmen, performing the offices of a menial dependant, to a set of States over which her sons have ruled from the beginning of the Government, by the conceded moral elevation and consummate Statesmanship. Every day that she remains in the degrading association adds a new stigma to that broad and brilliant escutcheon which, for 85 years, she has borne without a stain."

It is melancholy, it is true, that the mother of States and Statesmen should figure at the tail of a confederacy—but how much better will it be at the tail of a southern one than of a northern confederacy? Already Virginia has been snubbed by South Carolina in a more degrading manner than she can ever be by the North. If she goes with the South, it will be simply to save her market as the breeder of men and women to keep up what little prestige yet remains to her.—Boston Atlas.

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