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CORONER—MILTON H. M'CABE, of Neville township, will be presented as a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. apr10

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—A. FLOYD, of the Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, before the Republican Nominating Convention. apr10

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—N. PATTERSON, of the Borough of Birmingham, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh15

FOR PROTHONOTARY—ISAAC WALKER, Jr., of Robinson Township, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the Republican convention. mh15

PROTHONOTARY—JOHN MORRISON, of Allegheny, will be a candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh15

PROTHONOTARY.—Z. PATTERSON, of Indiana Township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh15

PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN G. CURTIS, of Allegheny city, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh15

PROTHONOTARY.— CAPTAIN H. BATON, 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. mh15

PROTHONOTARY.—D. C. HULTZ, of Sheweden Township, will a candidate for nomination to the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh15

PROTHONOTARY.—RICHARD DANVER, of Reserve township, will be supported for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh15

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN MILLER, Esq., of Shaler, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh15

FOR CORONER.—FREDERIC BESE, of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh15

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. mh15 SCHWARTZ

FOR SHERIFF—HENRY H. LEWIS, of Sharpsburg, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. mh15

SHERIFF.—HARRY WOODS, of Peebles township, asks the votes of his friends to obtain the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Allegheny County. His business will not allow him the opportunity of traversing the county and seeing them all. mh15

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. mh15

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. mh15

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FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 11th, 1861.

The Administration is as yet without advices of the fleet of war steamers, and steam transports, which sailed from your port. The telegraph south of this city is entirely in the hands of the seceding leaders, and they will let no information come over the wires that may be sure, in any way, to inform the government, or gratify the curiosity of the people. You may depend that the port of Charleston is the destination of all the vessels, men, and munitions of war that have left Northern ports. The first call will be there, and the first services will be there required. If the objects of the government are there attained, the supplies may then be forwarded to Pickens, and then to Texas.

You will ask, "What are the objects of the government?" Simply to assert its supremacy over the government property! To do this, it has become necessary to feed its troops in the harbor of Charleston. This it will do. I think the government expects to do it without the expenditure of blood. It will be disappointed, if the men and material now off the harbor are found necessary to accomplish its purpose; but if they are necessary, they will be unhesitatingly used. To the purpose of affording succor to the famishing men of Sumter, the government will unhesitatingly devote all the resources of the country, believing the country will cheerfully respond to any demand which the government may make.

The idea prevalent that the Government has no power to accept volunteers, or to call for aid from the States, or that it lacks authority to use all the reserved forces of the country, is an entire mistake. The government has no doubt of its legal right to enforce the laws, and to collect revenue, in such manner as the exigencies of the case may demand—by blockade or otherwise. No Cabinet that has existed for years embraces more legal talent than that of Mr. Lincoln, and on that point it is a unit.

Mr. Lincoln, and the great majority of the Cabinet who entertain the policy inaugurated, are receiving hourly assurances of the favor with which that policy is received. The North seems a unit, but it is not the North alone that sends the most hearty commendations. Strange as it may seem, the Border States are quite as earnest as the North. They seem to hail the positive position of the Administration as a pro spective bulwark, protecting them from the desolation, anarchy and taxation of secession. I shall be much mistaken, if the results do not prove that a firm maintenance of the rights of the General Government is the sole preventive of Border State secession.

The President to-day, in conversation with several gentlemen, stated that he thought there would be no decisive events until Saturday. John Minor Botts, who was present, declared it to be his opinion that grape for the ranks, and hemp for the leaders in the secession movement, would prove the only effective cure.

The President received a letter to-day from St. Louis directed to "Old Abe or any other man." On one side was the Confederacy flag, on the other the seal and flag of the United States, with the words, "played out." Inside was a five dollar note on the Union Bank of South Carolina, "to help pay the expenses of reinforcing Fort Sumter." This latter created much merriment at the White House.

The bid for Treasury notes, opened to-day, thoroughly vindicates the wisdom of Secretary Chase's refusal to accept bids for the recent loan below ninety-four. Four millions more than the Department offered were bid for, and the awards were made at rates varying from par to twenty-seven one-hundredths premium. This, especially in view of the stringent money rules made to bear on the market, and in view of the pending war panic must be regarded as a brilliant success, and as a most satisfactory indication of the renewed confidence of capital in the Administration of the Treasury. Mr. Chase's operations in these last two weeks have saved the Government about $250,000 cash, to say nothing of the moral effect of this marked success of a man hitherto untried in financial affairs. There are about nine millions in the Treasury at present, and no unsigned warrants on hand. This is a far more favorable condition than the Treasury has enjoyed before for a long time.

Father Whiteley resumes the First Comptrollership, on the 1st of May, which will further tend to restore public confidence.

It is positively ascertained by the Government that the fifteen million loan, authorized by the Confederated States, cannot be taken. The offers are less than two millions, including the amount offered by the enthusiasts who happened to have a few dollars wherewith to gratify their passion for secession.

The lines are being closely drawn in Washington. Under the direction of Cameron and Gen. Scott, well-known sympathisers and suspected men connected with the secession movement will now be closely watched. It is claimed that the calling out of the District Militia was not at all influenced by the reports of M'Culloch's movements. There are more dangerous and desperate men than he already detected in plots against the peace of the city. He is appreciated by the Government as a very clever and noisy humbug, and, thus far, his movements in Virginia have amounted to nothing, and probably will not. Many regard this call upon volunteers in this vicinity as an experiment to ascertain the state of public feeling here. The Government is gratified to find so healthy a tone here. Many of those who declined service here to-day gone back to their allegiance, prompted to do so by the general scorn and opprobium which greeted them on all sides; but, aside from a desire to test the fidelity of the District Militia, there are strong reasons for vigorous preparations for the defence of the city. A decided Union Democrat, who has been spending some time at Richmond, says that the agents of secession openly advocate an attack upon Washington, and attempt to enlist and organize forces for that purpose. Mr. Lincoln is in constant receipt of letters, some anonymous and some otherwise, warning him of personal danger.

The inspection of the District Militia was completed to-day, and not an additional man refused the oath. Yesterday, over a hundred of the National Rifles refused the oath, leaving only about twenty of them sound. This is the company which has been notoriously suspicious all winter. Being weeded of the traitors, over forty Union recruits joined it to-day.

It is designed to bring additional regular troops here within a few days.

War Declared.

Our authorities yesterday evening received notice from Lincoln's Government, through a special messenger from Washington, that an effort would be made to supply Fort Sumter with provisions, and that if this were *permitted*, no attempt would be made to re-enforce it with men! This message comes simultaneously with a fleet, which we understand is now off our bay, waiting for daylight and tide to make the effort threatened.

We have partially submitted to the insolent military domination of a handful of men in our bay for over three months after the declaration of our independence of the United States. The objection of that self-humiliation has been to avoid the effusion of blood, while such preparation was made as to render it causeless and useless. It seems we have been unable, by discretion, forbearance, and preparation, to effect the desired object, and that now the issue of battle is to be forced upon us. The gage is thrown down, and we must accept the challenge. We will meet the invader, and the God of Battles must decide the issue, between the hostile hirelings of Abolition hate and Northern tyranny and the people of South Carolina defending their freedom and their homes. We hope such a blow will be struck in behalf of the South—that Sumter and Charleston harbor will be remembered at the North as long as they exist as a people.—*Charleston Mercury, April 9th.*

Key West.

The town of Key West is situated on an island six miles long and two wide, the highest elevation of which is about twelve feet above the level of the sea. The population is about 3,800, five hundred of which are negroes, the rest are a heterogeneous set from all quarters, but the larger part are known as Conchs from the Bahama Islands. Their occupation is gathering sponge, of which they sell about one hundred thousand dollars worth per year; many of the inhabitants are wreckers, and the rest get a living by their wits. There are but very few old southern families here. On the island are four churches, a court house, jail and two whipping posts. Drunkenness abounds. Liquors are selling liquor, $50 per dozen. For drinking, the penalty is either four hours in the sweat box, $20 fine or 20 lashes.

The Cost of Disunion.

The secessionists of Virginia are still sinking as impossible compromises. It is too late. For ten years we have been pushed from compromise to compromise, till we have now come to the inevitable bitter end, where we are gravely asked to give up all that remains of liberty to the slave power. We have already paid for peace all and more than peace is worth. It is time that somebody else than the North should begin to compromise. It is now the turn of the South.

For ten years twenty millions of freemen have been bullied by less than three hundred thousand slaveholders. These greedy agitators, anxious only to hold and enlarge the powers of the federal government, have kept the nation in a ceaseless uproar. They have prevented the government from paying any proper measure of attention to the great interests of the people. For ten years we have gone on not only without a government, but in spite of it. Questions of the utmost importance have been neglected. While the governments of Europe have progressed in the application to national intercourse of sound and approved rules of political economy, we have been wasting time and opportunity in the ceaseless contest with a reckless oligarchy, which is determined to rule, and ruling, will do nought but pervert every function of the government to the ends of its vile and selfish ends.

For years the government of the slaveholders has stunk in the nostrils of all honest men. They have ruled till, by their conduct, the very name of ruler has come to be a term of contempt among us. They have cried out for compromises, and have broken every compromise that has been made. In the name of the Constitution they have violated almost every important article of the Constitution. They have bullied and threatened till even their most pliant northern tools have been forced to remonstrance; and now, when an indignant people has at last deprived them of the power they have so badly misused, they rebel against the government they can no longer pervert, and coolly ask to have their treason tolerated and recognized.

But this nation dare not, if it would, permit so grave a violation of all rights. It is to the interest of every man in the Union that the Union should remain what our forefathers intended it to be. The American people are not yet so utterly without patriotism or statesmanlike wisdom as to permit so monstrous a wrong.

But if they were, they could not afford it. We cannot afford to use the great outlet of the Mississippi at the sufferance of a foreign government, which would be as unreasoning and as irresponsible as a spoiled child. We cannot permit the Gulf of Mexico to become a foreign sea to our shipping, now the greatest in the world. We cannot afford to play the game of "Begger my neighbor" by keeping expensive armies and navies to protect our citizens against a government administered in the interests of piracy and theft. We cannot afford, by granting the rebels their ign