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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. ap8tc

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

☞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. mh25tc

☞FOR PROTHONOTARY—ISAAC WALKER, Jr., of Robinson Township, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the Republican convention. mh25tc

☞PROTHONOTARY—JOHN MORRISON, of Allegheny, will be a candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh18tc

☞PROTHONOTARY.—Z. PATTERSON, of Indiana Township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh18tc

☞PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN G. CURTIS, of Allegheny city, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. fe18tc

☞PROTHONOTARY.— CAPTAIN H. EATON, 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. fe25mtc

☞PROTHONOTARY.—D. C. HULTZ, of Snowden Township, will a candidate for nomination to the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fe12tc

☞PROTHONOTARY.—RICHARD DANVER, of Reserve township, will be supported for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. ja30dtc

☞FOR COMMISSIONER—WILLIAM McKEE, of Peebles township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap18tc

☞COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN MILLER, Esq., of Shaler, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fe26tc

☞FOR CORONER.—FREDERIC BESE, of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh18tc

☞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. fe18dtenawt

☞FOR SHERIFF—HENRY H. LEWIS, of Sharpsburg, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. fe11tc

☞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. ja11mtc

☞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. mh8tc

☞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. mh8tc

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FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 17th, 1861.

The Government has established a Military Department, known as the Department of Washington, and commanded by C. F. Smith. Their headquarters are G street, near the War Department.

I visited the new Department to-day, and found the commanding officer and captains, lieutenants and sergeants all very busy preparing for the defense of the city.

Capt. Talbot, who is now Assistant Adjutant General, is attached to this department, and is one of its most efficient officers. It will be recollected that Talbot was Major Anderson's First Lieutenant at Sumter.

The defenses of this city are to be effective and vigorous. Batteries will probably be placed on all the bluffs surrounding the city, while the volunteers will remain on active duty as now.

A company of artillerists were sent from the city down to Fort Washington yesterday, which has been partially garrisoned for the last three months. The fort is ten miles below the city, and commands a narrow portion of the river.

There are now five hundred regular troops in the city, including four batteries of artillery. Two of these are stationed at the lower end of the city, where the arsenal is located. Another—Magruder's battery—which did effective service in the Mexican war, is located right at the Long Bridge, connecting the city with the Virginia shore. In the daytime this battery is stationed at the City Hall square. Georgetown Heights are to be immediately fortified to prevent their falling into the hands of the Secessionists, who would in that event speedily reduce Washington to ashes.—*Dispatch to Cin. Gazette.*

The artillery have been stationed on the heights in the suburbs, to defend the avenues leading to the city. The bridges are thoroughly guarded. Troops are stationed in the Capitol, Treasury, Patent office, and Post-office, and in all prominent parts of the city. The President's Mounted Guard (eighty men) tendered their service to the War Department yesterday. The Georgetown Mounted Guard will tender their services immediately; but neither company will be accepted at present, as mounted men are not required for immediate service.

If the Disunionists should take possession of the heights around Washington, and plant cannon there, they can insist upon the surrender of the Capital as a condition precedent to saving it from destruction, unless the Government anticipatre their movements and takes possession of those heights. This single fact shows to the Union men of the border States the utter absurdity of their remaining in a doubtful position. It may not be necessary to cross these States to reach South Carolina and Georgia, but it is unquestionably the duty of the Government to bring the defenders of the Capital through Maryland, and to locate them on the heights near Washington, if the city and the Government are to be saved. This argument receives additional strength from the fact that both Virginia and Maryland made a fair concession of the District, and were paid therefor; and it will be remembered that when Alexandria was retroceded to Virginia, it was done without exacting a single cent in return.

Flying rumors are out to-day to the effect that the enemy propose to march to the banks of the Potomac, on the Virginia side, opposite this city, and there, with heavy cannon, destroy our public buildings.

Southerners here intimate that there is a movement on foot, dependent somewhat on the result of the secession action of the Virginia Convention, which many believe will be action for secession.

The Treasury Department has issued an order directing the name of First Lieutenant Rogers, of the Revenue service, to be stricken from the roll, for having, while in command of the cutter Henry Dodge, in violation of his official oath, and of his duty to the Government, surrendered his vessel to the Texas usurping authorities.

The boldly assumed attitude of the free States, and the extinction of all party lines, carry terror into the ranks of the conspirators; and many who preached secession a week ago, are now convinced that it is all wrong.

The called session of Congress, to meet here on the Fourth of July, is a terrible blow to the conspirators in the Border States. The question will be presented to them whether they shall be represented at Washington or Montgomery, and if the Union men have any pluck or brains, they will compel the Secessionists to choose between the two.

It is believed that the Convention passed a secret secession resolution last night, which the conspirators will not submit to the people. This is open revolution; and if there are any Union men in that State, this act will give them a chance to show their mettle. Fortress Monroe, in anticipation of attack or surprise, has been put in a state of complete defence, and, unless officers and men are disaffected, will be held at all hazards.—*Phila. Press.*

It was rumored to-day that several companies of troops had left here for the protection of Harper's Ferry Armory, but I can get no confirmation of the story. It is suggested that either two thousand men or a portrait of John Brown should be stationed there forthwith, as Gov. Wise threatens to march in that direction.

Advices from Baltimore indicate that thirty full companies of volunteers will be filled up in that city by Friday night. The President and Cabinet are in good spirits, and much gratified at the hearty response to the President's call for troops.

The statement that John M. Botts has turned Secessionist is laughed at by his friends, who say that when here, after the proclamation was issued, he fully indorsed the policy of the Government for its self-protection.

An Englishman named Jasper, arrived here this morning from Charleston, S. C. He came by way of Richmond, Va.. He reports that he was arrested in Charleston, charged with being the correspondent of the New York *Times*, and that the British Consul interceded and demanded of Governor Pickens his immediate release on the ground that Jasper was a British subject. The Consul notified Governor Pickens that if the release was not promptly made he should forthwith order the British West India fleet to blockade Charleston, and would demand satisfaction of the United States government, and his government would release Jasper by force. Governor Pickens immediately apologized to the Consul and ordered the release of Jasper, and when he left Charleston Governor Pickens, at the request of the Consul, delivered to Jasper a passport, which he showed in this city this morning.

There is little doubt but that the prompt action of the British Consul at Charleston in Jasper's behalf may be taken as evidence of the sympathies of the British government towards the North and against the South.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Another correspondent of the Northern press arrived here to-day from Charleston. He had no trouble in leaving the State, as he was furnished with passports by Gov. Pickens, at the request of the British Consul, residing in Charleston, the correspondent being bearer of dispatches to Lord Lyons.

The opinion gains ground here that the Southern stories of a bloodless fight in Charleston harbor are not true, so far as the rebels are concerned. There are those in this city who report that they saw two boat loads of the killed and wounded brought to one of the Charleston wharves. Another witness states that one of the newspapers on Saturday morning put on its bulletin a list of casualties, and that an officer in the rebel army tore it down and destroyed it. There are also other reports of private tussels, and of evidence suppressed, and, after making allowance for exaggeration, it seems clear that the whole truth has not been made known.

The feeling here in favor of the Federal flag and of sustaining the Administration, is intense and daily increasing. Where four months ago a true Union man would have been looked on with suspicion, it would now be unsafe for a Secession badge to be seen. Papers which dare to outrage public opinion by speaking against the course of the President, are loudly denounced by angry knots of men on the street corners.

To-day, nine companies of volunteers, numbering more than 600 men, appeared at the War Department, were inspected and took the oath. The long bridge connecting Washington with the Virginia shore is daily patrolled by dragoons, and at night artillery is stationed there so as to sweep the passage.

Many private citizens of Washington have raised the American flag over their residences. The National Hotel was the first to raise the colors permanently.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

It is believed that several secret agents of the Montgomery government left here yesterday and to-day for the South, with all the information as to the intentions of the administration which it was possible for them to obtain. The administration is doubtless aware who these individuals are.—*N. Y. World.*

The most reliable news is that the Convention refused to secede by a majority of seven, and will probably resolve to preserve armed neutrality, refusing transit by Northern or Southern troops across her soil. The advocates of this policy hope to form a nucleus around which the border States may rally, and propose an ultimatum for reconstruction.—*Dispatch to Cin. Com.*

The seventh regiment will be stationed in the Capitol, and the sixty ninth in the Treasury, on their arrival here.

A company of Marylanders called upon the President to-day, to urge him to reinforce Fort McHenry at once with a garrison sufficient to hold it against all attacks. It will be done at once.

Hon. Green Adams, of Kentucky, was to-day commissioned as Sixth Auditor of the Treasury Department.

In reply to an inquiry from Missouri, as to his policy, Mr. Douglas has just telegraphed the following:

"I deprecate war, but if it must come, I am with my country, and for my country under all circumstances, and in every contingency. Individual policy must be subordinate to the public safety."

Postal Regulations Explained.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Postoffice Department has prepared circular instructions in relation to the recent passage of postal laws, &c. It is therein explained that cards, either blank or printed, and blanks in packages weighing not less than eight ounces, and packages of seeds or cuttings, not exceeding eight ounces in weight, shall be charged in the postage at the rate of one cent an ounce, or fraction of an ounce, to any place in the United States under 500 miles, and at the rate of two cents an ounce, or fraction of an ounce, over a thousand miles, to be prepared by stamps. All packages, except seeds or cuttings, must be so packed and marked that their true character may be seen.

Maps, engravings, lithographs or photographic prints on rollers or on paper covers, books bound or unbound, phonographic paper and letter envelopes are to be deemed mailable matter, and charged in the postage by the weight of the package, not in any case to exceed four pounds, at the rate of one per cent. an ounce or fraction of an ounce, to any place in the United States under one thousand miles; and at the rate of two cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce over 1,500 miles, to be prepared by stamps.

Business Notices & Changes.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned associated R. J. ANDERSON with them in the business of MANUFACTURING NAILS, TACKS, BRADS, &c., on the first day of January last. The business will be conducted under the old name and style of GRESS, SMYTH & CO. DAVID GRESS, R. F. SMYTH, R. W. WILSON. February 25, 1861.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS.—In the District Court Of April Term, 1861, No. 65. In the matter of the Report, Surveys, &c., of the Commissioners to establish High and Low Water Lines in the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, in the vicinity of Pittsburgh: AND NOW, to wit, March 30, 1861, it appearing to the Court that the Commissioners, appointed by this Court under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish High and Low Water Lines in the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, in Allegheny county, approved the 16th day of April, 1858," have completed their surveys and determined the limits and located the lines of low and high water mark along the said rivers, and have caused to be made correct maps and plans of the same, with the necessary descriptions and explanations to a perfect understanding thereof, and that they have returned the same, authenticated by their respective signatures, and that of the surveyor, to this Court, as provided by said Act: It is thereupon ordered that the Prothonotary of the District Court receive and file said maps or plans in his office, for public inspection and examination, and that he give notice in the Legal Journal and in at least three daily newspapers published in the City of Pittsburgh,