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POLITICAL NOTICES.

FOR SENATOR—DANIEL L. EATON will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap8:te

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. ap8:te

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—A. FLOYD, of the Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, before the Republican Nominating Convention. ap24:te

PROTHONOTARY.—N. PATTERSON, of the Borough of Birmingham, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh28:te

FOR PROTHONOTARY—ISAAC WALKER, Jr., of Robinson Township, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the Republican convention. mh25:te

PROTHONOTARY—JOHN MORRISON, of Allegheny, will be a candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh18:te

PROTHONOTARY.—Z. PATTERSON, of Indiana Township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh16:te

PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN G. CURTIS, of Allegheny city, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. fe13:te

PROTHONOTARY.—CAPTAIN H. BAUM, 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 serving the country and seeing these all. fe26:te

PROTHONOTARY.—D. C. HULTZ, of Snowden Township, will a candidate for nomination to the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fe12:te

PROTHONOTARY.—RICHARD DANVER, of Reserve township, will be supported for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. ja30:te

FOR COMMISSIONER—WILLIAM MCKEE, of Peebles township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap18:te

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN MILLER, Esq., of Shaler, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. ap26:te

FOR CORONER.—FREDERIC BESEL, of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap8:te

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. fe27:te

FOR SHERIFF.—HENRY H. LEWIS, Lawyer, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. fe15:te

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 country and making them all, if this right of transit is respected; but woe to Baltimore, woe betide its inhabitants, woe to the citizens of Maryland if Friday's scenes should be repeated. The government must send a well-appointed man-of-war up the Patapsco with a demand that the city of Baltimore shall immediately furnish money for the reconstruction of the bridges, and that the work shall proceed without loss of time. If that demand is not acceded to, the city must be bombarded. *The route to Washington must be kept open through Baltimore, and maintained, even if it should be at the cost of laying the Monumental City in ashes, and leaving not one stone upon another of all her edifices and dwellings.* Maryland, cleft into two parts by the navigable waters of the Chesapeake bay, is one of the most vulnerable States in the Union, and the government can easily take security for her good behavior."

The North Aroused.

The state of feeling all over the North can be compared to nothing but one of those terrible prairie fires which sweep with irresistable force across the plains. The capture of Fort Sumter proved to be the spark which kindled a conflagration, unequaled in the history of that part of the country.

We are safe in saying that the world may be challenged to produce such another general outbreak of military enthusiasm among a population so diverse as our own, and scattered over an extent of territory as large as all Southern Europe. Is there or is there not something grand in the principles of a free government, and the spectacle of a whole population rushing to the rescue of a flag, which is the symbol of all that is glorious in the past, great in the present, and promising in the future? What is there to compare with this in the millions of barbarians mustered beneath the banners of a despot, fighting on behalf of they know not what, or at the bidding of those whom they have only learned to fear or hate. The North slumbered too long. She slept through the Winter, only disturbed now and then with feverish dreams of apprehension. She hoped against hope while the exercise of that virtue was possible. At last all those hallucinations have been rudely dispelled, and the dread reality of a collision is upon her. Slow to arouse herself she will prove as brave and persevering as she has been dilatory in entertaining upon the painful task. The day of discussion has gone by forever. Let the day of issue which has been forced upon her be met, and GOD DEFEND THE RIGHT.

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Letter from Washington.

We give below a letter from one of our correspondents at Washington, which, having been sent by mail, only reached us yesterday, though written two days before the letter published yesterday.

[Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, April 20, 1861.

MESSRS. EDS: I do not know as this letter will reach you. As I told you in a dispatch of Saturday, the mail Northward is cut off, but whether this extends to the connection between Baltimore and Harrisburg, I am unable to say. Certain it is, that a well authenticated report, believed by everyone, prevails, that the bridge across Gunpowder Creek, and another but a short distance out of Baltimore, have been burned down by a company of men from Baltimore. Many appear exceedingly alarmed here. The War Department has ordered the troops intended for the defense of this city to come through at all hazards. Long ere this letter reaches you—if it ever should—the telegraph, unless that also should fail you, will convey whatever may be the result of the effort of the military. The Government intend, if have they not already, to take possession of both steam and magnetic communication with Pennsylvania. The next movement of a good General is to keep the rear open. The supplies must not be cut off, whatever else is done.

Everybody who can, is getting his family out of this city. Auctions are abundant on every street. The citizens stand guard at night. A company of over one hundred men watch in the East room of the President's House. Senator Lane, of Kansas; is here, at the head of a company, and C. M. Clay has left, for the time, his appointment as Minister to Russia, in abeyance. Without declining or resigning it, it is understood he will leave it unfilled till he sees this thing out," as the saying is. All the old fighting men of the days of the Kansas war are here. Gen. Pomeroy, M. W. Delayhay, George Smith, Joe Lane and many others whose names are familiar to those who read of that glorious struggle for freedom, are here and ready for the fray. They all say, let it come. Every man is armed; every house has its wakeful eyes through the night.

There is a coincidence in the battle at Baltimore yesterday, which is worth observing. It was the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. The first blood shed in that revolution was that of Massachusetts men as is the first blood shed in this. Shall not the parallel hold good to the end? God grant it, say I. Let the ball of battle roll on. For one, I am ready to take my humble part in the conflict, not doubting for one moment in which side the last sword of Battles will be found. Everybody here is loud in praise of the splendid Massachusetts regiment. A finer looking body of men I never saw. All Washington was at the depot yesterday to welcome them. And as they unrolled their glistening ranks in long array and unfurled the old banner of Massachusetts with its uplifted sword and its *"ense petit placidam pacem"*—so appropriate to this day of the day, such a shout went up as one seldom hears.

The forbearance of that body of men in the midst of shots and brickbats hailing upon them in Baltimore, is in every body's mouth. They only fired at last, when they could bear it no longer. John H. Dike, Captain of the Steuben company, was a strong Breckinridge man, in the last campaign, as I am informed—in fact, it is said he was on that electoral ticket. If in an instance of poetic justice that the Breckinridge rowdies of the mob city should get one of their first bullets into his body. He was badly wounded in the shoulder. All the wounded men—some 27 in number—are at the infirmary in this city, and under good treatment.

Mr. J. E. Harvey, so long and favorably known as "Independent," of the *North American*, will leave probably quite soon to fill his mission to Portugal. Probably no man who has arrived for twenty-five years in Washington could leave so many friends, and no enemies behind him. The whole country will feel his loss, inasmuch as he has been one of the few scrupulously honest and reliable reporters at Washington. What he said you could rely upon. At this time of wonderful and wide-spread danger, dissolution and excitement, every body looks to the newspapers for their reading, and it is highly desirable that association items, devoid of more than a shadow of truth, should be suppressed. More reporters and letter-writers like Mr. Harvey are desirable

The idea prevails here that if the Maryland and Virginia Secessionists and thieves are acting in complete concert. The Baltimore plans are to prevent reinforcements to protect Washington while the Virginia traitors are to make demonstrations on the South side. There are now here about twelve thousand troops, including the district militia. There are four or five batteries of flying artillery, companies of cavalry, etc. Every avenue to the city is guarded by night and by day. The anxiety of many whose all is here is painful to contemplate.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS.

By private and special advices received late last night, says the New York *Tribune* of Tuesday, we learn that Gen. Scott was satisfied on Sunday that his force was sufficient to defend Washington against any attack that could be made within a few days, and that the troops which were expected there this week would be ample for its protection in any possible contingency.

The Government is in regular communication with Philadelphia by private couriers. General Wilson, of Massachusetts, left Philadelphia for Washington yesterday, bearing dispatches to Gen. Scott from Gen. Patterson.

Baltimore was tolerably quiet yesterday. A vigilance committee of sixty was exercising surveillance over all strangers, and travelers were exposed to much annoyance from them.

Fort McHenry has been reinforced by volunteers from Massachusetts, and the commander of the fortress has positive orders to shell Baltimore in case of any attack on the United States troops.

Fort Monroe.

Fort Monroe being now garrisoned by a sufficient number of "good men and true," may bid defiance to all attempts the Secessionists may make against it. It is one of the strongest forts of the United States, and constitutes the north point of the entrance to James River, and, with Calhoun, which is one mile distant, commands the entrance to that river. The fort itself is very large. The walls are more than a mile in circuit, very thick and high, sur ounded by a moat which is from sixty to one hundred feet wide, with eight feet of water, drawbridge and outer batteries. It mounts some one hundred heavy guns, has mortars for throwing shells, furnaces for heating balls, &c. Nothing could approach within three miles, except under the fire of all these batteries. The walls inclose seventy-five acres, in the centre of which is a vast parade ground—the quarters of the troops facing the latter on all sides.

A Traitor.

At least one traitor is in a fair way to meet his doom. Lieutenant Semmler, of the United States army, stationed at Carlisle barracks, Pa., has been in communication with the secessionists, informing them, as far as he was able, of the movements of the government; but becoming alarmed, he, yesterday, fled from his post. Gov. Curtin being informed of the fact, telegraphed in all directions and he was arrested in York county and taken back to the barracks to await trial.

Seizure of United States Property.

It is stated by an officer of the Baltimore city police, that last evening a detachment of the force were ordered to seize four or five cars of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, which contained arms and provisions for the United States, and which were to have been forwarded to Washington.—*Baltimore American of Monday.*

8000 Kegs of Gunpowder.

The brig Tornado, which cleared from New York on the 10th of December last for New Orleans, with a cargo of eight thousand kegs of gun powder and sixty bales of hay, returned to this port on Monday with the cargo exactly as she left. When a short time out the brig was overtaken by a storm, and, becoming shattered and unmanageable she put into St. Thomas to make repairs. Finding the repairs could not be made at that place, except at an enormous sacrifice, she headed for New York, from which she will not again carry the gunpowder to the South—under the present circumstances.

Patriotism of Buffalo.

The Common Council this evening voted an appropriation of $50,000 to equip volunteers and support their families. A resolution was also adopted, that any employee of the city volunteering should draw his salary while absent, and resume his position on his return. The citizens' subscription for the aid of volunteers' families has reached $20,000. The enthusiasm in the city is unprecedented.

ANNAPOLIS, April 21, 2 p. m.—This morning the steamer Maryland (the immense Railroad Ferry boat at Havre de Grace,) came into this port having on board eight hundred Massachusetts troops, commanded by Colonel Butler, *en route* for Washington.

We learn that Governor Hicks sent to Colonel Butler a protest against the landing of troops at Annapolis. He accordingly proceeded to the Naval Academy, and landed his men there, over which the Federal Government has exclusive jurisdiction.—*Special Dispatch to Baltimore Amer.*

Maine.

The Maine Legislature met on Monday, and on motion of a leading Democrat, pledged, by unanimous vote, the entire resources of the State to the support of the Government. Ten regiments are to be immediately raised, and a million of dollars appropriated for war expenses.

Vermont.

The town of Burlington, Vermont, has already 200 volunteers ready to march. The Legislature of the State have met, and will appropriate $500,000 to equip the Green Mountain Boys.

A French Regiment in New York.

The following call, printed in French, has been extensively circulated, and is meeting with a ready response:

To arms, citizens! The voice of the cannon speaks! The Union calls upon her children! Under authority of the Government, the undersigned will form a company under the name of the *Gerds I Murat*, to constitute a part of a regiment of cavalry soon to be placed in the field. It appeals to the French citizens of new York, and especially to those who have fought under the glorious tricolor. Come, brave soldiers! And you, men of the Revolution, all who love your adopted country as well as that of your birth, come and enroll! Come to maintain the American Union and prove that French valor has not diminished by a change of climate.

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PLAIN TALK.

The New York *World*, of Monday, speaking of the attack upon the Massachusetts troops in Baltimore on Friday last, addresses the authorities of that city and State in most emphatic language, a part of which we subjoin. After saying that it speaks "not merely for the city and State of New York, but for the nineteen millions of aggrieved citizens of the Free North," it proceeds:

"We will aid you in subduing your mobs if you cannot put them down yourselves; we will co-operate with you, if necessary, in re-establishing the supremacy of violated law and outraged civil order; we will be proud of you as comrades fighting in the common cause of the Constitution under which we have so long prospered together, and in maintaining the honor of the flag which has hitherto waved over us so proudly; but we tell you with solemn earnestness that you must immediately restore to the national flag the unobstructed right of way to the national capital. The bridges that have been destroyed must be rebuilt forthwith. Troops moving in obedience to the orders of the government must have the freest ingress into Baltimore and egress out of it. They shall do no violence; they shall commit no injury; they shall not endanger a hair of the head of the humblest citizen, if the right of transit is respected; but woe to Baltimore, woe betide its inhabitants, woe to the citizens of Maryland if Friday's scenes should be repeated. The government must send a well-appointed man-of-war up the Patapsco with a demand that the city of Baltimore shall immediately furnish money for the reconstruction of the bridges, and that the work shall proceed without loss of time. If that demand is not acceded to, the city must be bombarded. *The route to Washington must be kept open through Baltimore, and maintained, even if it should be at the cost of laying the Monumental City in ashes, and leaving not one stone upon another of all her edifices and dwellings.* Maryland, cleft into two parts by the navigable waters of the Chesapeake bay, is one of the most vulnerable States in the Union, and the government can easily take security for her good behavior."

The North Aroused.

The state of feeling all over the North can be compared to nothing but one of those terrible prairie fires which sweep with irresistable force across the plains. The capture of Fort Sumter proved to be the spark which kindled a conflagration, unequaled in the history of that part of the country.

We are safe in saying that the world may be challenged to produce such another general outbreak of military enthusiasm among a population so diverse as our own, and scattered over an extent of territory as large as all Southern Europe. Is there or is there not something grand in the principles of a free government, and the spectacle of a whole population rushing to the rescue of a flag, which is the symbol of all that is glorious in the past, great in the present, and promising in the future? What is there to compare with this in the millions of barbarians mustered beneath the banners of a despot, fighting on behalf of they know not what, or at the bidding of those whom they have only learned to fear or hate. The North slumbered too long. She slept through the Winter, only disturbed now and then with feverish dreams of apprehension. She hoped against hope while the exercise of that virtue was possible. At last all those hallucinations have been rudely dispelled, and the dread reality of a collision is upon her. Slow to arouse herself she will prove as brave and persevering as she has been dilatory in entertaining upon the painful task. The day of discussion has gone by forever. Let the day of issue which has been forced upon her be met, and GOD DEFEND THE RIGHT.

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