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FOR SENATOR—DANIEL L. EATON will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. apr10

CORONER—MILTON H. M'CABE, of Mexville township, will be presented as a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. ap2te

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. mh26te

FOR PROTHONOTARY—ISAAC WALKER, Jr., of Robinson Township, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the Republican convention. mh25te

PROTHONOTARY—JOHN MORRISON, of Allegheny, will be a candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh18te

PROTHONOTARY.—Z. PATTERSON, of Indiana Township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh18te

PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN G. CURTIS, of Allegheny city, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. fel8te

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. fel8:mte

PROTHONOTARY.—D. C. HULTZ, of Snowden Township, will a candidate for nomination to the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fel2te

PROTHONOTARY.—RICHARD DANVER, of Reserve township, will be supported for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. ja30dte

FOR COMMISSIONER—WILLIAM McKEE, of Peebles township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. apl8te

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN MILLER, Esq., of Shaler, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. ap25:te

FOR CORONER.—FREDERIC BESE, of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh15te

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. fel6:dawtf

FOR SHERIFF—HENRY H. LEWIS, of Sharpsburg, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. fel15te

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

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. mh8te

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. mh6te

FOR SHERIFF—The friends of Gen. J. S. BEGLEY, of Collins township, respectfully urge his nomination. His public services, both to his country and party, well deserve merit and entitle him to public respect, entitle his claims to every consideration. At the same time, he resides in the district entitled to this office. fel2te

FOR SHERIFF—HUGH S. FLEMING, of M'Clure township, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fel8te

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PITTSBURGH: FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 26.

HIGHLY INTERESTING NEWS.

Latest from Washington.

Mr. Forney, writing to the *Philadelphia Press*, says: The question whether Washington can be captured is, of course, the great moot point. I do not think it can without great loss of life. The exclusion of the troops intended for its defense has determined General Scott to open communications with the free States at whatever hazard. We must have a passage through Baltimore at all risk. It will never do to have a city so completely controlled by a blood thirsty mob in the neighborhood of this city; and if the mob again provokes our troops, or attempts an attack upon Fort McHenry, the town itself will be shelled. We must also have an open road to the Pennsylvania line in order to obtain supplies for ourselves and the military force. This will, of course, lead to collisions, but it will be done.

The N. Y. *Times'* correspondent writes:

"Mr. Lincoln is very well, and in cheerful spirits. He and Mr. Chase have at last convinced Mr. Seward that danger is imminent, and that gentleman now exhibits all the zeal of a new-born convert.

"Gen. Scott said on Sunday night that he was ten days in advance of the Secessionists."

Gen. Scott was thoroughly aroused at the reports spread at the South concerning his resignation, and took occasion to say to a group of gentlemen, several of whom were officers, and who had pointed out to him the reports "Sirs, I have served half a century under that beautiful flag, and though I have the firmest confidence in you all, and in your patriotism, I can more easily believe that you would trample that flag in the dust than that I should ever be suspected of resignation at this hour of trial. No, sirs; please God, I will fight for many years yet for this Union, and that, too, under the protecting folds of the star-spangled banner."

Attempt to Bribe Gen. Scott.

An attempt was made, as I learn from good authority, on the part of some of the Virginians, to induce General Scott to throw up his commission, and to go with the conspirators, and certain inducements were hinted at. The noble veteran rebuked the person or persons making these offers, and emphatically declined the scandalous proposal.

The Right Way to Talk to Traitors.

One of the most apthestic and most gratifying items of our latest news from Washington is, that Mr. Lincoln said to a deputation from Baltimore, on Monday last, that it is the prerogative of United States troops was again obstructed he would lay their city in ashes. That's the way to talk to traitors.

Mr. Wendell's Report of Things in Washington and Maryland.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, April 23.

CORNELIUS WENDELL, with his family of five children, has just come in from Washington. He left on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. There was great excitement in the city.

When the Secessionists found they were bluffed at Harper's Ferry, they started for Alexandria, where four thousand men are encamped. The number of Secessionists near Washington is estimated at six thousand, of whom four thousand are at Long Bridge, and two thousand near Arlington Heights.

Heavy cannonading was heard on Saturday night, and crowds were at the Washington Navy-yard without ascertaining anything definite before Mr. Wendell left.

Ladies and children are being sent away rapidly from Washington. The secessionists declare their intention of seizing the Capitol this week, and Mr. Wendell says that they seem determined to try it. He went by railroad to Baltimore, and found that city in the hands of a mob. No churches have been burned or property destroyed, but tremendous excitement prevailed, and no one was safe who did not agree with the mob. He paid $300 to get from Baltimore to New York, with five children, all under 13 years old.

The appearance along the road was funereal. Long lines of carriages and other vehicles, filled with people, were flying from Baltimore, and so great was the crowd that quick travel was impossible.

Washington is well guarded by 9,000 troops, and Gen. Scott feels confident that no force can be brought to bear sufficient to capture it.

Lieut. Maury.

Lieut. Maury, of the National Observatory at Washington, disappeared on Friday last, and has left for parts unknown. Capt. Scott has been placed in command of the Observatory. Many families were leaving Washington in anticipation of an attack upon the city.

A Baltimore Millionaire Turned Traitor.

We learn that Mr. Wilson, the Baltimore millionaire, has advanced $500,000 to the Confederate authorities, $500,000 to the State of Maryland, and that he has his whole force of workmen at present, engaged in the manufacture of pikes, which may be designed for service in the streets of Baltimore.

Gen. Beauregard Advises Ladies to leave Washington.

A lady here received a letter yesterday from her sister in Washington who is an intimate acquaintance of the sister of Gen. Beauregard, who is now visiting Washington. Gen. Beauregard's sister has urged this lady in Washington to leave with all her effects at once, but why or on what account is not stated.

Five More Regiments from New York.

Five more regiments left New York on Tuesday, for the South—the Thirteenth, the Twenty-eighth, the Twenty-fifth, the Eighth, and the Sixty-ninth. The Twenty-fifth is from Albany. The Sixty-ninth, the Irish regiment, turned out 1,000 muskets, and were received with overflowing enthusiasm as they marched down Broadway. Thomas Francis Meagher is raising another Irish regiment, and in a short time several others will undoubtedly be raised in this city alone. The Colonel of the 69th was forced to reject 4,000 men whom the surgeons had pronounced fit to serve.

The First Vessel of the Blockading Fleet

The first war vessel of the blockading fleet from the Brooklyn Navy Yard set sail yesterday; her destination is said to be Mobile, though this is not certain. She is known as the brig of-war Perry, and takes out a very heavy armament. She is commanded by Capt. Glasson.

The Niagara Returned.

The telegraph brings intelligence of the signaling of Hull, a port near Boston, of the United States frigate Niagara, just returned from Japan, whither it bore the famous Japanese embassy. This accession to our effective naval force rather more than compensates us for the loss which our mercantile marine suffered in the capture of the Star of the West.

The Fires Successes—Good for the Boys.

We find the following amongst the latest of our Washington news. We trust it is true:

On Friday night last, fourteen boys from Washington, went down to Alexandria and boarded a steamboat lying at the dock; awoke the captain, told him that he was superseded in command, ordered the firemen to fire up, and before they knew what was the meaning of the surprise, the steamboat was on its way to Washington. On arriving at Washington, it was found that 24,000 stand of arms were stowed away in the boat, intended for the Secessionist army.

The $250,000 Prize Missed.

Since the publication of Jeff. Davis' proclamation of piracy, it has been feared that the California steamer Champion would fall a prey to some southern freebooter, and the confederacy receive a supply of specie. Her safe arrival at New York, on Tuesday evening, with $850,000 in specie, will be learned with regret by the subjects of the southern rebel.

From Charleston.

A gentleman from Charleston, who left last Thursday, says that the Southern troops were in most excellent condition and discipline. It was the intention of the Southern Confederacy to march North an army of from 50,000 to 60,000 men, and they expect an addition of at least 50,000 men in going through Virginia.

Mr. Russell, of the London *Times*, was in Charleston when our informant left.

The Condition of Fort Delaware.

Grave charges are made against Gov. Burton, of Delaware, who is supposed to be in league with the Disunionists. He has put arms in the hands of the Secessionists, and taken them from the Union men. The object of the conspirators in Delaware is to seize the gunpowder mills on the Brandywine, and take Fort Delaware by a *coup d'état*. They will be defeated in both.

WASHINGTON, April 25, 1861.

Provisions Needed at Washington.

Despatches from the government were brought to Gen. Wool last evening. We understand that one of them despatches conveyed information that the capital is in urgent need of provisions. General Wool has to-day signified his intention to forward simple supplies to Washington without delay.

He promises that provisions shall immediately be sent to the capital in sufficient quantities to supply 50,000 men for a month.

Head quarters are established in this city, and Gen. Wool is actively engaged to-day in the personal supervision of the military movements. He has ordered the despatch of 10,000 muskets, 400,000 ball-cartridges, 500 howitzer shells and 500 six-pound shot to the capital.

A rumor having reached Virginia to the effect that Lieut. General Scott was about to resign his commission as general-in-chief of the United States army, Judge Robinson, an old personal friend and classmate of his, came to Washington, on Sunday, from Richmond, to offer him a commission as commander-in-chief of the force of the "Confederate States."

On learning the purport of Judge R's errand, General Scott interrupted him with the declaration that if he went any further in making such a proposition to him, he (Judge R.) would not be permitted to go back to Richmond; adding, that having sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, he realized all the honorable obligations of that oath, and should of course observe them.

The government has received a message from the Governor of Tennessee, in reply to the demand for a quota of troops from that State. He emphatically says he will not comply, but would rather furnish fifty thousand men against the North.

BEAUREGARD.

Gen. Beauregard is reported to have arrived at Richmond on Monday, and was believed to be reconnoitering in the neighborhood of Washington the same night.

BOSTON, Wednesday, April 24.

The steamer S. R. Spaulding arrived this morning. Captain Howes reports that he arrived at Fortress Monroe at 11 o'clock on Saturday forenoon. There were eight hundred regulars in the fort.

Commodore Paulding had just returned from Washington, and expressed himself to Capt. Howes in a determined manner relative to obeying his instructions. The Pawnee left Fortress Monroe on Saturday night. The troops were in good spirits all well and eager to be at their post of duty.

It was reported that about five thousand Virginia troops were in and about Norfolk, and more were arriving. Captain Howes reports that the Virginians talk of storming Fortress Monroe, as that is the only possible way of taking it.

That however will be no easy matter, as the fort, though large, is surrounded by a canal thirty-six feet wide, with eight feet of water at low tide. The land approach is a narrow neck about one hundred feet wide.

Highly Important Letter from Secretary Seward.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, April 22, 1861.

His Excellency Thomas H. Hicks, Governor of Maryland:

SIR: I have had the honor to receive your communication of this morning, in which you informed me that you have felt it to be your duty to advise the President of the United States, to order elsewhere the troops off Annapolis, and also that no more be sent through Maryland; and that you have further suggested that Lord Lyons be requested to act as mediator between the contending parties in our country to prevent the effusion of blood.

The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of that communication, and to assure you that he has weighed the counsels which it contains with the respect which he habitually cherishes for the Chief Magistrates of the several States, and especially for yourself. He regrets as deeply as any magistrate or citizen of the country can, that demonstrations against the safety of the United States, which very extensive preparations for the effusion of blood, have made it his duty to call out the force to which you allude.

The force now thought to be brought through Maryland is intended for nothing but the defense of this Capital. The President has accordingly confided the choice of the national highway which that force shall take in coming to this city to the Lieutenant General commanding the army of the United States, who, like his only predecessor, is not less distinguished for his humanity than for his loyalty, patriotism, and distinguished public service.

The President instructs me to add that the national highway thus selected by the Lieutenant General has been chosen by him, upon consultation with prominent magistrates and citizens of Maryland, as the one which, while a route is absolutely necessary, is further removed from the populous cities of the State, and with the expectation that it would therefore be the least objectionable one.

The President cannot but remember that there has been a time in the history of our country when a General of the American Union, with forces designed for the defense of its capital, was not unwelcome any where in the State of Maryland, and certainly not at Annapolis, then, as now, the capital of that patriotic State, and then, also, one of capitals of the Union.

If eighty years could have obliterated all the other noble sentiments of that age in Maryland, the President would be hopeful, nevertheless, that there is one that would forever remain there and everywhere. That sentiment is that no domestic contention whatever, that may arise among the parties of this Republic, ought in any case to be referred to any foreign arbitrament, least of all to the arbitrament of an European monarchy.

I have the honor to be, with distinguished consideration, your Excellency's most obedient servant, WM. H. SEWARD.

Particulars of the Burning of the Gosport Navy Yard.

We have already noticed the fact that the steamtug Yankee, which went to Charleston with the fleet of relief, was obliged to put to Norfolk in distress on the 14th, her smoke-stack having been carried away in a severe storm.

The Yankee lay at the Navy Yard until Friday, the 19th, when the Virginia Custom House officers came over in a tug and demanded the surrender of the Yankee. Commodore McAuley, who was in command of the Navy Yard, refused to comply with this demand, saying that if they attempted to take her from the yard he would sink them where they lay. The Cumberland immediately beat to quarters, and brought her 11 inch pivot gun which was charged with shell to bear upon their tug, and they deemed it advisable to leave forthwith.

On Saturday evening, at 9 o'clock, the Pawnee arrived from Washington, with 200 volunteers and 100 marines, besides her own crew, and at once the officers and crew of the Pawnee and Cumberland went to the Navy-yard and spiked and disabled the guns, and threw the shot and small arms into the river. At 10 o'clock, the marines, who had been quartered in the barracks, fired them, and came on board the Pawnee. This movement was premature, for it was the intention to fire all the buildings simultaneously. A party of officers, marines, were going through the different buildings and ships, distributing waste and turpentine, and laying a train so as to blow up the Dry Dock. They were engaged in this work until 2 o'clock, when the train was fired. At 3 o'clock, the Yankee, to the captain of which, Charles Germain, much credit is due, came along and took the Cumberland in tow, the Pawnee taking the lead. All the vessels beat to quarters, the guns were manned, and everything was in readiness to carry out the threat of Commodore McAuley that if a gun was fired he would level both Portsmouth and Norfolk. At this time the scene was undoubtedly magnificent, all the building being in a blaze, and explosions occurring here and there scattering the cinders in all directions.

Our informant states that the value of the property destroyed was estimated at $50,000,000.—*N. Y. Times.*

MEDICAL NOTICE. DR. J. GOUCHER, A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, and Student of Professor Valentine Mott's also, an Hospital Student of Prof. R. E. Smith, of Baltimore, has located himself at 107 FIFTH STREET, First door below the Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will give prompt attention to the examination and treatment of disease, in which he has had twenty years' experience. In treating disease, ELECTRICITY is one of the remedies resorted to. The investigations of Philosophers and Chemists clearly demonstrate that the electrical current is identical with the nervous fluid; or if not identical, will preserve the same purpose. This being so, there should be a constant development of electricity for the sustentation of life. Each organ should be supplied with its electric share, that life may progress with the activity necessary to health. If there is a derangement of the nerval feeding to any particular organ, by which the nervous force is supplied, that organ will necessarily become diseased. Thus, if the fluid is diminished, the organ decreases in action; while, if the quantity is too great, other symptoms will manifest themselves which would be indicative of an opposite electrical treatment. If the relative current in its proper application is really substituted for the nervous fluid, then is Electricity the true agent with which to assist nature. The Doctor would not have the afflicted infer that he depreciates the curative powers of other remedies, but will use of Materia Medica whatever practical science has determined to be the most effectual in restoring disease. Particular attention paid to DISEASES OF THROAT, LIVER, SPINE and DYSPEPSIA. Terms invariably cash. mh24:y

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