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POLITICAL NOTICES.

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

FOR CORONER.—BENNET LAKE, Esq., of the Sixth Ward, having been "legislated" out of the office to which he was elected by the people, will be supported for Coroner, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. my17:tc

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:tc

FOR CORONER.—FREDERIC BESE, of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my16:dtwtc

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.—A. FLOYD, of the Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, before the Republican Nominating Convention. ap8:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—O. W. UARROLL, of the Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my21

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—DANIEL ARMSTRONG will be a candidate for nomination before the next Republican Convention. my16:tc

PROTHONOTARY.—N. PATTERSON, of the Borough of Birmingham, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. my22:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY—ISAAC WALKER, Jr., of Robinson Township, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the Republican convention. mh18:tc

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

PROTHONOTARY.—Z. PATTERSON, of Indiana Township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh18:tc

PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN G. CURTIN, of Allegheny city, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. fd12:tc

PROTHONOTARY.—CAPTAIN H. SATOS, 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 seeking them all. fd2:tc

PROTHONOTARY.—D. C. HULTZ, of Snowden Township, will a candidate for nomination to the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fd12:tc

PROTHONOTARY.—RICHARD DANVER, of Reserve township, will be supported for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. jab5:tc

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN FERRIMAN, of Wilkins township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican Convention. my15:tc

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN MILLER, Esq., of Baldwin, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. ap23:tc

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—DAVID DUNLAP, of Penn township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican Convention. my15:dtwtc

SHERIFF.—S. M. BRAINTON, of Patterson township, is a candidate for Sheriff. If nominated and elected he pledges to pay 50 per cent of the net profits of the office into the County Treasury for the use of the county, and will execute bonds satisfactory to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for compliance with the above propositions. mh29:dtwtc

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. fd18:dtwtf

FOR SHERIFF.—HENRY H. LEWIS, of Sharpsburg, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. fd11:tc

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. [fd1:tc]

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. mh9:tc

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. mh9:tc

FOR SHERIFF—The friends of Gen. J. M. SHELEY, of Collins township, respectfully urge his nomination. His public services, both to his country and party, well-known energy and ability to merit public respect, entitle his claims to every consideration. At the same time, he resides in the district entitled to this office. fd2:tc

FOR SHERIFF—HUGH S. FLEMING, of McClure township, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fd18:tc

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THE CAPTURE OF ALEXANDRIA.

The Death of Col. Ellsworth.

INTERESTING PARTICULARS.

SECRET TREASON IN BALTIMORE.

Professed Union Men Involved.

[From the New York Papers of Friday Evening.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 24, 1861.

Ten thousand United States troops breakfast in Virginia this morning. A movement, as successfully executed as it was skilfully planned, has resulted in the capture of a troop of horse, the complete possession of Alexandria and the Potomac line of hills thence to points opposite Georgetown. This achievement is clouded by the assassination of a gallant officer. About 1½ o'clock this morning, six companies of District Volunteers, including the National Rifles and Tarmers, stepped from the Long Bridge upon Virginia soil. It had been intended to capture the first patrols by boats, but the bright moonlight prevented it. The patrols crossing the first hill took to their horses' heels. Nothing else hostile was seen until they arrived at Alexandria.

This vanguard was commanded by Inspector General Stone, under whom Capt. Sassed led the center, Adjutant Abbot the left, and Capt. Stewart, son of Sir Charles Stewart, the right wing. They stopped within a half mile of the town waiting for the main body, having made sure that the coast was clear.

Then less than 500 men invaded Virginia, and held eight miles of the Potomac hills.

Immediately afterward the 12th regiment of New York, followed by the Michigan regiment, crossed the Long Bridge. Soon after came two New Jersey regiments, and the New York 7th, which last were awakened in camp at 2 o'clock.

At about midnight, forces crossed from Georgetown, including the New York 5th and 25th Regiments, and positions were taken up on Arlington Heights and other Potomac hills. Meantime, at 4 o'clock in the morning, the Captain of the Pawnee demanded the surrender of the town. A Major, in command of the Virginia troops, refused. The Captain then said the forty guns would be fired in the village and all its inhabitants, and prolonged the time till 8 o'clock. At 6 a. m., Ellsworth's Zouaves, which had crossed by boat from their encampment, landed and took position on the dock.

As they neared the shore they noticed the Pawnee's boat bearing a flag of truce.

The first of the troops who crossed the Long Bridge to enter the town were the Michigan Regiment accompanied by Senator Chandler.

They were accompanied by two guns from Sherman's Battery and a company of United States cavalry. As they marched into the streets a rebelite saluted them, and a train of cars steamed away, probably bearing most of the secession forces. One company of horse, however, numbering thirty-five men, were captured, with horses, accoutrements, and flag, mounted, mounting, and preparing to mount.

Sherman's Battery came up the street toward them like a whirlwind, and they had no choice but to surrender alive or dead.

After the bloodless capture, the secession flag, to which Col. Ellsworth had attended, appearing nowhere, the Michigan men proceeded to tear up the rails leading out of the city, while other detachments did the same office for the road at distant points. Gen. Scott and Secretary Seward were at the Long Bridge when the troops filed over it.

They was ratified the ordinance of secession in Virginia. The rent more it is reported will be upon Harper's Ferry, the Ohio troops here cooperating with a column from Gen. McDerron's force on the other side.

No Secessionist flag or pennant can be seen from the White House.

ALEXANDRIA, Thursday, May 24, 1861.

Alexandria is taken, but at a heavy cost.

Col. Ellsworth is killed. He was shot dead while descending the stairs of the Marshall House, with a Secession flag, which he had torn down from a staff on the roof.

The man who shot him was instantly dispatched by Francis E. Brownell, of Troy, N. Y., a private of Company A, in Col. Ellsworth's Regiment. The retribution was instantaneous.

The Colonel was shot through the breast by one charge of a double-barreled gun, the other charge entering a wainscoting near him.

He fell on his face, only exclaiming "My God," and the blood gushed from his wound with such profusion as to drench the entire passage.

A few seconds afterwards he uttered a low moan, but his eyes were instantly fixed, and he had ceased to breathe.

He was laid upon a bed in a room near at hand, with the rebel flag stained with his blood, and now a trophy of his glory, about his feet.

The man who killed him was James W. Jackson, who proved to be the keeper of the house.

He must have died very suddenly. He was shot through the head, and afterwards ran through the body by the saber bayonet of the same private.

His wife presently followed the fatality, and approaching the body uttered the most agonizing cries, and although treated with the utmost consideration that could be offered her in her misery she remained for a long time in the wildest state of frenzy.

The House was in the utmost confusion. The lodgers darted from their rooms, but were held in control by the four or five Zouaves who accompanied the Colonel, and who at once established and maintained order.

It was a long time before a reinforcement arrived, and it was almost thought that we might be besmed in by the number of persons in the house, which was considerable. But the impression was too great for any organization, and nothing of the sort was attempted, although I think that the Zouaves, mad with grief at the loss of their leader, would have been but little disappointed if it had been.

This declaiate movement will at once strengthen the Government in its efforts to put down rebellion and will also serve the further purpose of convincing the British Government that there is to be no half-way work in the pending war.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 24, 1861.

The Government is in possession of intelligence of the most startling character from Baltimore.

Its advices are of such a nature as to leave no doubt that the pretended Union sentiment of that city, so far as certain prominent men are concerned, is false and hypocritical, and that the presence of United States troops has alone kept in check the enemies of the Government.

The Administration, in fact, has positive information of new conspiracies against the Federal City, in which many of the leading citizens of Baltimore are involved.

Men who, in the presence of United States troops, have loudly professed their devotion to the Union, are now known to be secretly in favor of secession, and actually plotting to turn the State of Maryland over to the rebel government of Jeff. Davis.

The Administration is in the secret of the leaders in these conspiracies, and accurate information regarding their plans, but these, of course, it prudently withholds from the public.

The people of the North may rest assured that vigilant eyes are on these traitors, and that they will be thoroughly taken care of.

When the proper time comes to strike a blow, the Government will not hesitate to strike, and the plots of these conspirators will surely be foiled.

A well known merchant of Baltimore reached here to-day from Richmond. He states that, owing to the presence of so many troops and total suspension of business that city is in a great deal of disorder. Bows are hourly occurrence, and lawlessness seems to reign supreme.

He visited the Tredegar Iron Works, and found the foundry in full blast, manufacturing implements of war. A momentary invasion by the Federal army had been anticipated for many days.

A large Secession sword factory in Richmond has been burnt by parties opposing secession.

Their Way Blocked.

There can no longer, we believe, be any doubt of the fact that the Government have struck an effectual blow at the rebels in a quarter from whence they least expected it,—they their privateering schemes are entirely frustrated, and that the aid which they have looked for from England, France, and other European nations, in raising our blockade of the Southern ports, will not be forthcoming,—in a word, that the leaders in the wicked attempt to overthrow the Government have been foiled at every turn by the superior diplomacy of the Administration. On the 24th of April last, Secretary Seward sent instruction to our Ministers in Europe to notify the parties to the Treaty of Paris that the United States Government had accepted the first point of the Treaty, which abolishes privateering. This will prove an effectual bar to all the schemes of the Jeff. Davis Government in that direction. The acceptance of this point makes the U. S. Government a party to the entire treaty, the fourth point of which recognizes all blockades which are made effectual,—so that no interference can take place in our blockade of Southern ports, provided we enforce it with a sufficient number of vessels. We received intelligence by the Persia, also, that the efforts of the rebel agents in Europe, who have been sent over for army, have been entirely unsuccessful. They had found it impossible to obtain anything whatever upon the securities offered by them.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 23, 1861.

Military News.

Gen. Cadwallader has been superseded by Major Gen. Cooper, promoted, in the command of the Maryland volunteers. He has been ordered to report to Gen. Butler, at Fortress Monroe.

Major Gen. Butler has arrived and taken command at Fortress Monroe. He will immediately form a grand encampment of the regiments now arriving, preparatory to his taking possession of Norfolk and the Navy Yard. Fifteen hundred cannon were left in the Navy Yard at the time of its destruction. His orders are to seize everything, and confiscate all articles which, he may deem necessary to his command, also to press everything into service, and make terms if possible—if not, to seize without.

The Boston company of the 5th Massachusetts Regiment received a present from Boston to-day of a full suit of uniform, together with a pair of socks and an India-rubber blanket, to each man. New hats are coming to all the regiments from that State, which has already supplied ample under clothing. In this Boston company every known trade is represented.

The Virginians have removed Cape Henry light and built fires on the beach, about half a mile distant, to deceive captains, in consequence of which the Albion, with 800 tons iron, from England to Baltimore, ran ashore.

The Stoppage of Provisions for the South.

The report from the west that provisions destined for the South, but marked for Kentucky, have been stopped on the line by order of Government, is correct. The administration intends, rather in deference to the almost unanimous sentiment of the west, than from a conviction of the wisdom of such a policy, to stop shipments, whether direct or indirect. The practical difficulty is to determine whether goods are in good faith intended for Kentucky consumption, or not. The determination of this question must be left to the discretion of the official.

Movements of the Arch Rebels.

Gen. J. E. Johnston, late in command of the Federal forces in Utah, has been ordered by Jeff. Davis to take command at Harper's Ferry, and Gen. Beauregard at Norfolk. Jeff. Davis will remove to Richmond on the 1st of June.

A Defaulter.

The defalcation discovered in the accounts of the former disbursing agent of the State Department, mentioned in the papers a few days ago, we learn amounts to nearly $20,000. The name of the officer is Edward Stubbs. He was appointed under Gen. Jackson's Administration, and has held the office ever since, except for the period during the Secretaryship of John M. Clayton, until the incoming of the present Administration. We understand that he claims the authority of Mr. Buchanan's Attorney General for the retention of the public funds, for the recovery of which a suit has now been commenced.

The Position of England.

One indication of the ignorance of England respecting the present state of our affairs, is shown in the fact that dispatches to Lord Lyons by the last steamer, were brought by a courier extraordinary. Lord Lyons' dispatches by the previous steamer were not received, in consequence of the stoppage of the mails. The British Ministry apparently thought there was danger that Washington might have been taken, or a hostile force thrown between it and New York by this time. From such a state of belief, Lord John Russell's parliamentary remarks probably graw.

Speech of Secretary Seward.

At the raising of the National Flag over the General Post Office building in Washington, on Wednesday last, Mr. Seward responded to the impatient and oft-repeated calls for him, saying:

Fellow Citizens: You here have known well the statesmen and orators of some of the Southern States. We have known their courage, and the courage, the spirit and the resolution of the people of all the Southern States. But knowing all these, we know two things which even they cannot do—one is to destroy "Hail Columbia," and the other is to destroy the Star Spangled Banner. (Repeated cheers, intermingled with exclamations of "No!" "Never!" They will fail to do it only because human nature needs that the one shall continue to be so, and that the other shall float over the sea and the land; and what human nature needs God Almighty, the father of human nature, decrees. (Great cheering, and music from the band.)

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