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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. ap24

☞ FOR CORONER.—BENNET LAKE, Esq., of the Sixth Ward, having been "defeated" out of the office to which he was elected by the people, will be supported for Coroner, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. my17dc

☞ 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. my23:tc

☞ FOR CORONER.—FREDERIC BESH, of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my23dc

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

☞ PROTHONOTARY.—C. W. JARBOUL, 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. ap24: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. mh15:tc

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.—ISAAC WALKER, Jr., of Robinson Township, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the Republican convention. mh15dc

☞ PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN MORRISON, of Allegheny, will be a candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh15dc

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

☞ PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN G. OURTIN, of Allegheny city, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh15dc

☞ PROTHONOTARY.—CAPTAIN H. HAYS, of Upper St. Clair township, asks the votes of his friends to obtain the Republican nomination for Prothonotary of Allegheny county—the fairness of his last hand not allowing him the opportunity of traversing the county and seeing them all. mh15: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. mh15dc

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

☞ FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN FREEMAN, of Wilkins township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican County Convention. my18:tdawtf

☞ COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN M'LAIN, Esq., of Shaler, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. my23:tc

☞ FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—DAVID COLLINS, of Penn township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican Convention. my14dawtf

☞ SHERIFF.—S. M. BRINTON, of Pattison township, is a candidate for Sheriff. He has made and elected he engages to pay 50 per cent of the net profits of the office into the County Treasury for the use of the county, the 4th estimate of each month. Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for compliance with the above propositions. my29:dawtf

☞ FOR SHERIFF.—ADAM WEAVER, of the Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Convention. 6my28dawtf

☞ FOR SHERIFF.—HENRY H. LEWIS, of Sharpsburg, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. my11: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. ap22:mdtc

☞ 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: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. mh15:tc

☞ FOR SHERIFF.—The friends of Gen. J. ROBERT, of Collins township, respectfully announce his nomination. His public services, both to his country and party, well-known energy and anxiety to meet public needs, entitle his claims to every consideration. At the same time, he resides in the district entitled to this office. ap22:tc

☞ FOR SHERIFF.—HUGH S. FLEMING, of Upper township, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. ja18:tc

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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 25th, 1861.

We are apt to forget, in the hurry of passing events, that we are daily and hourly making history. The future Macaulay shall find in our newspapers the story which shall be made not only his story, but History. Remembering this fact, I am minded to record here a few authentic facts of the taking of Alexandria, on Friday morning, at about sunrise, which I have from an actor in the scene. Last evening, Lieut. Chaplin came up to the Navy Yard, with the prisoners taken in arms against the government, and from him I learn the following facts:

The Pawnee, which' good ship lies in front of Alexandria, received orders, at nine o'clock on Thursday evening, to demand, at a certain hour named, the surrender into the possession of the United States of all the government property there—custom house, etc. At four o'clock A. M., Friday, Lieut. Lowrie, with a flag of truce, went on shore and did as he had been ordered. The commander there, whose name I do not remember, refused to surrender as requested, but offered to withdraw his forces and evacuate the town. The orders of Lieut. Lowrie did not permit him to accept any such contingent surrender. Meantime, two steamers loaded with Ellsworth's Zouaves approached from their encampment. The picket guard on the wharves, collected around Lieut. Lowrie, fired on the approaching force, but without effect. The Zouaves returned the fire, with a hail of bullets all around the Lieut., but nobody was struck, as the boats were yet at some distance. Lowrie was now hemmed in by the angry guard, and they declared they were going to have his life. He, thereupon, drew a navy pistol from his breast, and waving his flag of truce said to them, "Fire, but it shall cost you all the lives I can take between now and the moment of my death." The secessionists, thereupon, desisted, as by this time (and all this happened faster than it can be told,) the Zouaves were below the wharf and about to land.

While this had been going on Lieut. Chaplin had put out from the ship with twenty marines, ordered to take possession of the railroad depot. He stood up in the bow of his boat as she was pressed on by strong rowers to the shore. Near the point at which he was to touch land, he caught sight of a fellow with a musket levelled at him, as he could plainly see. The shot fell short, or just touched the side of the boat at his left hand. The "gunner" ran so soon as he had fired. Lieut. Chaplin caught a blunderbuss from one of the marines and put a shot after him, but did not hit him. At least the chap didn't stop running. He saw, however, one man carried up the wharf, apparently wounded in the leg, but not his man.

When Chaplin reached the shore the Zouaves had landed. He asked Col. Ellsworth for a small detachment to aid him, which the Colonel at once detailed. At double quick pace the marines and their aid rushed up to the town and through the first street to the depot, which they at once took possession of, together with some forty or more guards, who had not apparently been apprised by the firing of anything very special going forward.

After Chaplin had set his guard over the depot, he marched his prisoners down to the wharf. By by this time, from all sides and as if by magic, the poor, miserable town of Alexandria was full of Federal troops. All the secession scoundrels within reach had hoisted of what they would do, and perhaps they were never there. In twenty minutes from the time Ellsworth had detailed the force as above mentioned, Chaplin was back to the Marshall House, and there learned that the gallant little fellow was just dead, and his murderer with him. They kept the knowledge of it from his men as long as they could. When they did hear of it, their grief knew no bounds. That, however, soon gave way to rage, and for an hour Lieuts. Chaplin and Lowrie and the other officers had all they could do to restrain them. They swore they would lay the town in ashes, and doubtless would have done so in spite of everything had they but once got started. I learn that they still, at noon yesterday, had the dead body of Jackson pinned with a bayonet to his door, just where he fell. I go not know of its truth. The above circumstantial account, though perhaps of no great importance in themselves considered, are nevertheless a part of the current history of these solemn and eventful times.

The funeral pageant of Ellsworth to-day—that is, the escort of his remains to the cars—was grand and impressive. About 3000 troops were in procession. Messrs. Lincoln, Seward and Smith rode to the depot; there a special train was in waiting to bear the remains to New York. Washington never before saw such a succession of solemn parades as that of Colonel Ellsworth's. We shall become as much a people of shows as the French. I do not speak thus in deprecation. Ellsworth, the brave and dutiful commander, deserves the respect paid to his memory. Gen. Scott, all the officers of the army and navy now here, and an immense concourse of people, visited and saw the body as it lay in state to-day in the East Room of the White House. Music breathed its saddened strains above his every step; and, ever-more, beauty, did honor to one so young, so gallant, so suddenly snatched away. The President wept over his coffin as he lay in his marble repose; the bronze cannon spoke of his death, and away beyond the slave cursed soil of Maryland, beyond the line that divides the Free and Slave States, among the strong, loyal hearts that now rally by the millions to support and defend even with their last blood the good old flag of our land, many, many a bitter tear has dropped this day for the fearless youth who thought of nothing, feared nothing and dared everything for the honor of the glorious banner which now, alas! enshrouds his senseless clay! For, amid the vast caravan, he has taken his place, and with a sigh and a tear we pass on. Alas! how soon it may be that not one, but scores; nay, not only scores, but thousands, shall by such deadly wounds let out their life.

LUDOVICUS.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 28—Midnight.

The N. Y. Times' correspondent gives the following account of the arrangement of the troops on the Virginia side of the Potomac:

On this side the Long Bridge is planted a battery, sweeping the whole range of that portion of the river.

Sentinels guard the road as far as the camp of the New York Seventh, near the New Jersey First and New Jersey Fourth at Columbia Springs, half a mile beyond the bridge. They have a fine camp. The first thing that attracts attention is an effigy of Jeff. Davis, hanging to a tree, put up there last night by some of the boys. The same thing is done at every camp, except Alexandria.

Beyond, at the four mile run, is the camp of the New Jersey Third Regiment.

Farther on is the Massachusetts Fifth, who are the advance post in that direction.

Beyond them a short distance is a full battery, commanding all the approaches.

Turning to the right, towards the Hights, and almost half way up, is the New York Twelfth.

On the extreme summit of the Heights is the New York Twenty-fifth. They commence to-morrow to cut down the surrounding woods for a great distance around, and as soon as this is done, to throw up earth-works commanding the whole country around them. A battery is to be sent soon, and will be posted. The troops were all at work during the very hottest hours, without making any complaints.

Beyond the toll-gate, towards Georgetown, is the New York Eighth.

Still beyond, on the heights over the Aqueduct, opposite Georgetown, is the Sixty-ninth, New York.

This is really the great point of danger. The men were to the Colonel, were at work in the broiling heat of the sun, erecting their earthworks and battery. The embankment for the battery is seven feet high, and built in squares. On these embankments are posts five feet high, which will be filled between by sand bags, making the battery twelve feet high. They had just received their new tents from New York, and they were very gratefully received and much needed. The men were all at work in their red shirts, and presented a very singular appearance, with pick and shovel, digging away with remarkable perseverance.

Four miles into Fairfax county, on the extreme right, is the New York Twenty-eighth. Their position is extremely dangerous, but they are well supported in the rear, while the Sixty-ninth are supported only on the left by other regiments. The Twenty-eighth had no tents, and were engaged in cutting down fir trees, and building bowers for their protection. The outposts extend four miles beyond the camp.

To-morrow the Twenty-eighth will have thrown up the final earth works, so they will penetrate Virginia no further in that direction.

My informant went six miles beyond, to Falls Church. He met no pickets, and at that place all was quiet. At the toll gate he met a gun from Lowrie, twenty-three miles from Washington, who said that the Virginians had troops in quite large numbers, extending from Leesburg to Dranesville, fourteen miles. The latter place is thirteen miles from Washington. At the railroad crossing, this side of Falls Church, was the train of cars which our troops seized, with the track torn up and covered with stones as far as he could see.

Hon. Charles H. VanWyck made the grand rounds last evening, passing through all the camps at Alexandria. He visited Buck & Co.'s slave pen, and secured as his memento a high pair of shackles, such as were used in this establishment to keep their chattels from bigging their masters to death. The links of the chain connecting the shackles are as large as those of an ox chain. Mr. VanWyck also brought away a copy of a bill of sale.

By the way, the only occupant of the slave pen when it was captured, was a negro man, who, being locked in a cell, was overlooked.

His cell was unlocked, and he was told he could follow his master. Strange as may appear, he manifested a perfect willingness to remain in Alexandria, and was evidently in no hurry to take his place in the rebel's ranks. Indeed, I believe he has even fraternized with the cooking establishment of the Michigan regiment.

The troops in Alexandria last night seized two hundred and fifty revolvers, and six hundred rounds of ammunition, all of which were in the possession of some Secessionists, and were duly confiscated.

The name of Ex-Governor Banks is prominently mentioned as Commissary-General. His acknowledged executive ability well fits him for such an important position.

Mr. Snowden, of the Alexandria Union, would not publish Col. Wilcox's proclamation. A squad of printers from the regiment were detailed to take the office and print the paper.

Almost every man that visits Alexandria brings away some memento of the place. The oil-cloth on the hall where Ellsworth fell has been cut up and divided. On some pieces the blood is as thick as a knife-blade. Pieces of the stairs, covered with his blood, are also cut off and brought away

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The rebels are evidently preparing for action. Reports received this morning state that they are throwing up entrenchments at the Manassas Gap Junction; and the secessionists in Alexandria are loudly boasting today that they will soon be relieved by the advance of rebel troops from Richmond. The government, however, is prepared at all points to check any forward movements of the enemy.

The Federal troops on the Virginia side were further reinforced last night by regiments which had been stationed here, and on their arrival the New York Seventh was recalled. The Seventh now occupy their old quarters at Camp Cameron, having spent Saturday and Sunday in the laborious work of throwing up entrenchments on Arlington Hights.

It is understood that any movement of General Lee for throwing rebel forces from Richmond in the direction of Manassas Gap or Harper's Ferry, will be immediately followed by an attack of Gen. Butler's forces upon Norfolk. Richmond is the aim of Butler, and it is reported that he intends to occupy that city by the 20th of July.

General Patterson will throw large masses of troops from Chambersburg down the Maryland line in the direction of Harper's Ferry, in order to check any movement from that point.

Schuyler Colfax has just arrived here from Indiana, for the purpose of urging the government to accept the services of six regiments of volunteers from that State.

The Cabinet has been in consultation to-day on the question of appointing Governor Banks and John C. Fremont to Major Generalships in the army. No decision has yet been arrived at.—N. Y. Evening Post, Monday.

More Arms for the Government.

Another joint-stock company is organizing at Hartford, Connecticut, with a proposed capital of $100,000, with liberty to increase to $1,000,000, for the purpose of manufacturing a five barrel revolving pistol, which is already patented in this country and in Europe.

The Hartford is already celebrated as the seat of two of the largest arms factories in the world—Colt's and Sharp's. The latter is now enlarging to meet the demand for the well-known rifle, and an unusually large number of men are employed in Colt's, night and day.

The Cincinnati papers state that Miles Greenwood, of that city, has taken a government contract for rifling old muskets, and will prepare eight hundred of these arms per day.

A Richmond paper states that a Vigilance Committee is about to be formed in that city, to be composed of some of the most dignified but desperate men of the community. The terms are not generally considered as compatible with each other. It can easily be believed that a body of desperate men can be raised; the vanity of Virginians would not easily conceive them to be otherwise than dignified and respectable. The same paper adds: "We hope they will act with discretion, and hang those only who are positively guilty of bad faith to the State." In a community where, it is said, there is but one sentiment, dignified men certainly ought not to hang their own friends.

MR. BRECKINRIDGE.—The Frankfort correspondent of the Louisville Journal, under date of May 21, writes:

Mr. Breckinridge has again been summoned here, and was in close consultation yesterday evening with prominent secession leaders. His affairs draw him naturally and irresistably into companionship and councils with those who openly vote against our State soldiers, and who are taking oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States. Some ten weeks since he went through the ceremony of swearing to support that Constitution, but treason winks at such empty forms as Jove laughs at lover's perjuries."

A CHARACTERISTIC DISPATCH.—Young Brownell, who so summarily executed justice upon the assassin of Ellsworth, is evidently a man of deeds and not of words. Here is his brief announcement to his father of his own heroic act:

"WASHINGTON, May 24, 1861.

"FATHER: Col. Ellsworth was shot dead this morning. I killed the murderer. "FRANK."

ANOTHER PROCLAMATION EXPECTED.—We learn that our friend Gov. Magoffin, finding that the whole State is in doubt as to what his proclamation means, intends to issue another very soon, explaining what it does mean. He will probably do this as soon as he can see Mr. Breckinridge and make sure as to the meaning himself.—Louisville Journal.

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