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POLITICAL NOTICES.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.—WM. N. BIRCHFIELD, of East Liberty, Peebles township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my22:mh6

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

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. mh15

FOR 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. apr10

FOR CORONER.—FREDERIC BESE, of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh15

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.—A. FLOYD, of the Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, before the Republican Nominating Convention. apr10

PROTHONOTARY.—O. W. CARFIELD, of the Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my23

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—DANIEL ARMSTRONG, will be a candidate for nomination before the next Republican Convention. my6

PROTHONOTARY.—N. PATTERSON, of the Borough of Birmingham, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh26:tc.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—ISAAC WALKER, Jr., of Robinson Township, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the Republican convention. mh26:tc

PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN MORRISON, of Allegheny, will be a candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh26:tc

PROTHONOTARY.—Z. PATTERSON, of Indiana Township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh26:tc

PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN C. CURTIS, of Allegheny city, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh26:tc

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 health not allowing him the opportunity of traversing the country and seeking them all. 5:June6

PROTHONOTARY.—D. S. HULTZ, of Snowden Township, will a candidate for nomination by the Republican Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh15:tc

PROTHONOTARY.—RICHARD DAVIES, of Reserve township, will be supported for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh15:tc

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN FERRIMAN, of Wilkins township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican Convention. my11:mw4t

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN MILLER, Esq., of Shaler, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh15:tc

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—DAVID COLLINS, of Penn township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican Convention. my16:dwtf

SHERIFF.—T. M. BIGHTON, of Patterson township, is a candidate for Sheriff. If nominated and elected he engages to pay 50 per cent. of the net profits of the office to 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 proposition. mh26:dawtf

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. 5:June6

FOR SHERIFF.—HENRY H. LEWIS, of Sharpsburg, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. mh15: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 seeking them all—hence this. mh15: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. 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. S. NEGLEY, of Collins township, respectfully urge his nomination. His public services, both to his country and his party, will excite sturdy and unanimous support, and his ability to meet public responsibilities stands in every consideration. At the same time, he resides in the district entitled to the office. mh22:tc

FOR SHERIFF.—HUGH S. FLEMING, of M'Clure township, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh15:tc

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PITTSBURGH: THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 6.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS.

WASHINGTON, June 3, 1861.

An Accession to the Blockading Fleet.

We have received intelligence from the Mediterranean Squadron. It is now on its way home, and we shall soon have an addition of three fine steam vessels of war to our blockading fleet. They are the Susquehanna, paddle-wheel, 15 guns; and the Richmond, screw, 14 guns; and the Iroquois, 6 guns.

The Baltimore Traitors.

Marshal Bonnaffon returned to Baltimore this morning, and has been instructed by Secretary Cameron to make arrests of all persons known to be inimical to and plotting against the Government; to seize all arms and ammunition in the possession of such persons, or which may have been secreted by them; and to appoint an additional force of deputies sufficient to enable him efficiently to guard all highways leading from the city. Marshal Bonnaffon will, under these instructions, hold himself accountable to the War Department only.

The malcontents in Baltimore will now encounter a serious obstacle to the continuance of their traitorous work.

Alexandria.

At Alexandria, to-day, everything was very quiet. Many are desirous of leaving town, and Col. Wilcox had numerous applications this morning for passes, and also many trivial complaints, from old ladies and nervous gentlemen, about the conduct of the soldiers. One old lady convinced those present at head quarters by stating that the *Michiganders* were robbing her of her *geese*.

The rebels have not yet made their promised demonstration against Alexandria, though there was another alarm there at midnight on Sunday night, caused by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a sentinel. The town is reported very quiet, and the confidence of the inhabitants is so far restored, that the women and children are gradually returning. Government yesterday took possession of two guns found at the depot of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, containing a quantity of market stocks, and two boxes of tools for the construction of implements of war, each valued at $2,000. The railroad is rapidly being put in repair by the mechanics belonging to our troops, and will form a connexation of our militia-occupied territory in Virginia. The Fire Zouaves are now picketed on the road to Fairfax, about four miles from Alexandria.

Sensation Rumors.

The rumor that Gen. Butler has been taken, rife in Alexandria yesterday, has just reached this city, and is the subject of animated conversation at the hotels. Another rumor, equally trustworthy, which we find in advance in the columns of the New York *Times* of this morning, is that Fairfax County Court House was last night occupied by the Federal troops. And another still, that four regiments went over the river last night to support the force of occupation. The only regiment that has crossed the river to-day is the 12th New York Volunteers, which marched by way of Georgetown, and is encamped not far from the 69th. Correspondents of newspapers are often "too fast"—mere projects and suppositions, changing with them inconsiderately into accomplished facts.

Expedition.

Have you yet heard about that challenge of the Sixty-ninth sentinel? If not, I will tell you. The "Grand Rounds" are composed of officers high in rank, and a private cannot address them as the private addresses each other. Well, the "Grand Rounds" approached. "Who comes there?" challenged the son of the Emerald Isle. "Grand Rounds," was the reply. The sentinel instead of saying, "Halt, Grand Rounds, advance Sergeant," and give the countersign," said: "To h—l with your grand rounds—I caught it was the relief!" I guess that man got an extra allowance of "bacon" next day.

The counterpaign of one of the regiments was "Richmond," the other night. A Dutchman was on guard in one place, and when a man approached, the lager beer genius said to him, after challenging: "You no hums dis way without Richmons!" Good for "Hans." *Times' Correspondent.*

The Speakership.

The Speakership of the next House will probably be given to Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, or Frank P. Blair, Jr., of Missouri. For the Clerkship, we hear of no candidate mentioned in competition with Colonel Forney, the present incumbent.

Outrages in North Carolina.

A gentleman who has reached here from Murfreesboro, N. C., tells a frightful story of the sufferings inflicted upon those who will not join the secession movement. Men are frequently found dead by their friends, having been caught and hung by the rebels, because they were known to be friendly to the Union. My informant was not permitted to bring away his wife, and he relates many instances of females, the wives and daughters of Union men, having been seized and held as hostages for the proper conduct of their husbands and fathers.

The Position of Lord John Russell in Austria.

Letters recently received here from gentlemen high in position at the Viennese Court state that Lord John Russell's declaration that the British Government would accord the privileges of belligerents to the southern rebels filled all the members of the Austrian Cabinet, as well as the diplomatic body, with astonishment and disgust, called forth by the double-dealing of England, her treachery to her own principles, and her ingratitude to the free States.

The Siege of August.

It is ascertained that the rebel leaders have caused it to be understood by the tariff troops that for the next two months they will carry on a guerilla warfare, themselves avoiding a general combat. Their latest date fixed for driving the northern hordes from the soil of Virginia, and the capturing of Washington, is the 1st of August. This time is chosen because of that date the term of service of the three months levies will expire, and the rebels calculate that at that time the Government will be without troops. These are the representations by which the rebel leaders explain to their followers the retrograde movements they are compelled to make every day.

The Kentucky Union Volunteers.

Lieutenant Coe, Rayatt and Capt. Frank P. Cahill, of the First Regiment Kentucky volunteers, arrived here to-day, and have had a very satisfactory interview with Secretary Cameron and Gen. Scott.

The object of their visit is to obtain arms for the Kentucky Brigade, which is comprised of the 1st and 24 Regiments, numbering 1,800 men, and will be commanded by Col. Guthrie. They were assured by Gen. Scott, this evening, that Gen. McClelland will be immediately instructed to supply the brigade with arms and accoutrements, and that orders were issued to Col. Guthrie to report at Col. Anderson's headquarters at Louisville with his command forthwith.

Capt. Cahill remarking to Gen. Scott, during the interview, that this order would test the potency of Gov. Magoffin's proclamation, and that in all probability a collision would ensue at the outset between the Brigade and the Secessionists at Louisville, the General replied: "You shall be sustained, Sir. We can send you 20,000 men in three days."

Capt. Cahill also says Col. Anderson was quite ill when he left Kentucky. He confirms the assertion made by Emerson Etheridge, that eight in every ten in Louisville are loyal, but says there are many there professing loyalty who are really secretly counseling with the rebels, as in Baltimore. Lieuts. Col. Rayatt and Capt. Cahill will join their regiment immediately.

The Blockade.

The Mobile journals announce that their harbor is beginning "to feel the first blast of the condign vengeance of Lincoln;" the Powhatan having inaugurated a blockade.

The Fight at Aquia Creek.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald*, who was on board the *Freeborn* during the action, gives the following vivid account of it:

"Clear ship for action," and "all hands at quarters," were now the orders given by our gallant commander. These orders were soon obeyed, and we were prepared for the very pleasant pastime that was now about to take place. The Anacosta took up a position a little on our port side, and somewhat further from shore. We—that is, the Freeborn—were in a quarter less two fathoms, as near as we could approach the enemy with prudence, in consequence of the shoal water. That solemn silence which always precedes the opening of fire in a naval engagement, now ensued. It was at length broken by the cheery voice of Captain Ward, saying "I am about to fire on this steamer." Boom! went the forward gun, and the shot pitched right ahead of the steamer, about her own length from her. "Now," said Captain Ward, "I am going to size with the depot," a red building at the end of the pier. A ten second shell was accordingly sent on its errand of destruction, but fell short, directly in line of the depot, bursting in mid air. The Anacosta now opened fire from her solitary thirty-two pounder, but the shot fell entirely short. "Ha, ha!" laughed Captain Ward, "that is one of their new guns, eh? Why my old gun beats it completely." "Captain," observed one of the officers, "the Anacosta's gun is like a brass navy sailor who had never gone to sea before." At this sally there was a general roar of laughter. The Freeborn now fired a number of round shots, still from her forward gun—for the after one had not yet opened—just to get the proper elevation. One or two fell short in consequence of two great depression, but the greater number went clear over the pier and the battery itself, one of them pitching into a small white house on the beach. The proper elevation having been obtained, a shell was fired right into the depot, where it burst. It was followed by another immediately after, completely shattering a considerable portion of the building. Another shell exploded right into one of the batteries to the left of the depot, doing great damage. Long before this the soldiers were seen clearing out of the depot, which they had occupied as barracks, and, by the aid of our glasses, bodies were seen carried away on litters by the soldiers; but whether of men killed by our shot, or simply wounded, we were of course unable to ascertain.

We had fired about eleven rounds before the enemy opened fired. His first shot was a round thirty-two pounder, which struck the water, ricochetting, skimmed along the surface, burying itself at some distance from our port side. His next shot approached within about forty feet of our bow, but the force being spent, it sank. The Anacosta occasionally put in a shot or a shell. One of the latter struck the corner of the depot, which it completely tore away. The engagement now became general. Shot and shell were poured in on both sides; on our part with considerable effect, while those from the enemy generally fell short. Singular as it may read, some two or three of our shells actually burst under water, throwing the spray to a considerable height. I do not pretend to explain how this could be on any principle of physics; I simply state a fact, perhaps every man on board witnessed, and can vouch for.

All this time I was on the hurricane deck, near the pilot-house, marking the effects of the shots, and exchanging remarks with the pilot, Lewis, who was near me. The Anacosta's pilot—whose name I regret to say I have forgotten, as he deserves credit for his coolness and skill—was at the wheel, assisted by the pilot A. B. (This gentleman has requested me not to name him, as, if I do, the secessionists may hang him if he ever falls into their clutches.) I was beginning to congratulate myself on the absence of danger, when, whiz! a ball went right over our deck, between the pilot-house and the smoke stack, and right over the head of Mr. Lewis and myself. It was a decidedly new sensation. "Hallos!" exclaimed Lewis, as cool as a cucumber, "they have a big fellow there." "Yes," I responded, "and we must take care of our heads, or we may chance to lose those indispensable articles."

The sight was a solemn one, but not devoid of a sort of terrific beauty. The smoke from the enemy's guns, the flight of the shells, occasionally bursting in mid air, leaving a beautiful wreath of smoke where the explosion took place; the rice-like of the shots, skimming along the surface of the glassy smooth river, all made up a tableau that should be seen to be appreciated. It cannot be understood by mere description. The programme I followed was this: On seeing the smoke from the enemy's guns, I would wait for the report, and then look out for the shot, which was easily avoided at that distance, so long as the enemy fired from his lower batteries, but it afterwards became quite a different affair when he opened from the hill. There was no dodging those shots, for in avoiding one you should see it—you might perchance run your head against other, the fire was so incessant.

The sound of the guns, breaking on the air in notes of thunder, and the whistling of the balls, were no less worthy of notice than what might be seen. The reverberation among the distant hills was grand and terrific.

After we had been engaged for about three-quarters of an hour, the enemy's batteries (there were three of them) near the depot were completely silenced, and we were congratulating ourselves on having done our work effectually, and as being out of danger, when the battery on the summit of the hill to the left, when we soon found out that we were quite mistaken. A wreath of smoke is seen from a rifle, just below the hill already mentioned, and at the foot of a smaller hill, which is adjoining, and by Thor! a ball came whizzing just above our heads. The sound was most peculiar, resembling the sharp, shrill chirrup of a cricket. It was apparent that this was from a rifled cannon, perhaps from a fieldpiece, which was seen being dragged up the hill but a little while before.

The after gun—a short thirty-two pounder, served by Master's Mate Gale, under the direction of Lieutenant Cash—now opened fire for the first time, pitching the shot right into the hill battery, but without doing much apparent execution, in consequence of the great distance and the height of the battery. All this time, it must be remembered that the Freeborn was almost stern on to the batteries near the depot, and that the forward gun was trained sharp forward. A slight variation was, however, made now and then, by bringing the vessel nearer broadside on, and the gun to bear more amidships, so as to get without the range of the enemy's shots. On the opening of the hill battery the Freeborn's guns were altered. The Freeborn was placed broadside on, so as to enable both guns to be brought to bear on the enemy, the after gun firing at the hill battery, while the forward gun served by Captain Ward himself, ably assisted by Master's Mate Gray, who, though still suffering from a sprained ancle, was as nimble as a lamplighter—fired a few rounds more at the depot battery, so as to render the destruction complete. When this had been done the entire satisfaction of Captain Ward, he trained his forward gun to bear on the hill battery and blazed away. The enemy now fired in volleys; gun succeeded gun in such rapid succession that I has to cross my note book, in which I had been, to the moment, recording every shot from ourselves and the enemy. The balls, or rather slugs, fell around us, across the bow and the stern, and over our deck as thick as hail. One ball went so close to my ear that I felt what I had often heard and read of before—the wind of the ball. The enemy, in fact, fired with admirable precision. One ball struck the ugly old long boat that we captured the other day, and which we have appropriated as a coal barge, and glancing off, fell into the water between her starboard side and the Freeborn, to the port side of which she was secured—thus doing an admirable service as a breakwater. Another ball struck the water close to our port bow, and ricocheting, went through the planking of the bulwarks, tearing off a large splinter, glancing thence, it grazed the wrist of John Vickers, ordinary seaman, struck the gun carriage and fell upon the deck. It proved to be a sugar-loaf shaped concern, about three or four inches in diameter, and from nine to ten inches in length—the ugly customer. I distinctly saw it come on board, for I was on the port side, near the pilot house, and really thought it had killed or severely wounded some of our gallant fellows who were working the bow gun, and was inexpressibly pleased, on inquiring, to find that such was not the fact.

It now became apparent that it was of no manner of use our firing at a battery that our guns could hardly reach, while the shallow water prevented us from going in close; therefore Capt. Ward ceased firing—an example that was followed by the Anacosta—and we lay motionless on the river for some time, receiving the enemy's fire, which we did not return. At length the word was given, and we sheered off. The magazine, which had been attended to by Mr. Walters, was closed, and the action was at an end.

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