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SIR: Having crossed the bar with some difficulty, in obedience to your orders, I approached the town under a flag of truce, and as I drew near the city a white flag was hoisted upon one of the bastions of Fort Marion.

Landing at the wharf and inquiring for the chief authority, I was soon joined by the Mayor and conducted to the City Hall, where the municipal authorities were assembled. I informed them that, having come to restore the authority of the United States, you had deemed it more kind to send an unarmed boat to inform the citizens of your determination than to occupy the town at once by force of arms; that you were desirous to calm any apprehension of harsh treatment that might exist in their minds; and that you should carefully respect the persons and property of all citizens who submitted to the authority of the United States; that you had no other purpose to restore the state of affairs which existed before the rebellion. I informed the municipal authority that, so long as they respected the authority of the Government we serve, and acted in good faith, municipal affairs might be left in their hands, so far as might be consistent with the exigencies of the times.

The Mayor and Council then informed me that the place had been evacuated the preceding night by two companies of Florida troops, and that they gladly received the assurance I gave them, and placed the city in my hands.

I recommended them to hoist the flag of the Union at once, and in prompt accordance with the advice, by order of the Mayor, the national ensign was displayed from the flag-staff of the fort.

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I desired him to take charge of them for the present, to make careful inventories, and establish a patrol and guard, informing him that he would be held responsible for the place until our forces should enter the harbor.

I called upon the clergymen of the city, requesting them to re-assure their people, and to confide in our kind intentions towards them.

About fifteen hundred persons remain in St. Augustine, about one-fifth of the inhabitants having fled. I believe that there are many citizens who are earnestly attached to the Union; a large number who are silently opposed to it, and a still larger number who care very little about the matter. I think that nearly all the men acquiesce in the condition of affairs we are now establishing. There is much violent and pestilent feeling among the women. They seem to mistake treason for courage, and have a theatrical desire to figure as heroines. Their minds have doubtless been filled with the falsehoods of the industriously circulated in regard to the lust and bestiality of our troops. On the night before our arrival a party of women assembled in front of the barracks and cut down the flag-staff, in order that it might not be used to support the old flag. The men seemed anxious to conciliate us in every way.

There is a great scarcity of provisions in the place; there seems to be no money, except the wretched paper currency of the rebellion, and much poverty exists.

In the water battery at the fort are three fine army 32-pounders of seven thousand pounds, and two 8-inch sea-coast howitzers of fifty-six hundred pounds, with shot, and some powder. There are a number of very old guns in the fort, useless and not mounted. Several good guns were taken away some months ago to arm batteries at other harbors.

The garrison of the place went from St. Augustine, at midnight on the 18th, for Smyrna, where are said to be about eight hundred troops, a battery, the steamer Carolina, and a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition.

It is very positively stated that the Governor has ordered the abandonment of East Florida, and proposes to make a stand near Apalachicola.

Mr. Dennis, of the Coast Survey, who accompanied me, rendered me much valuable aid.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

C. R. P. RODGERS, Commander,
Flag Officer S. F. DUPONT,
Com. South Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

SURRENDER OF JACKSONVILLE.

A gunboat was sent to take possession of Jacksonville, which was yielded up without resistance, the Mayor having issued the following Proclamation before the United States forces arrived:

PROCLAMATION TO THE CITIZENS OF JACKSONVILLE.

Fellow Citizens: In the present trying crisis much thought and anxious inquiry has been devoted by the City Council, the citizens, and several of our friends from the country, including Gen. S. R. Pyles and staff, to ascertain and determine what, under all the circumstances, is best to be done, and will best promote the safety, comfort, and happiness of the people.

On yesterday evening a portion of the City Council had an interview with Gen. Pyles and his staff, and, after full discussion and patient deliberation, it was unanimously determined that inasmuch as all the Confederate troops, arms, and munitions of war upon the St. John's river, and in east and south Florida generally are ordered away, and that the east and south are to be abandoned, it is useless to attempt a defence of the city of Jacksonville, and therefore, upon the approach of the enemy, it should be surrendered. This having been decided upon as the sound and proper course to be pursued, Col. M. Whit Smith suggested that the Mayor should make it known to the citizens by proclamation, and this suggestion being fully concurred in by all present—

I therefore, in conformity thereto, make known to you that all defences will be immediately withdrawn from the city and St. John's river, and no military force will be kept on duty except for police purposes, and such force will be supplied by details drawn from our citizens.

I advise and earnestly admonish our citizens to remain at their homes and pursue their usual avocations, and I call upon all good citizens to give their aid and counsel for the preservation of good order throughout the entire community. It is the opinion of our most experienced and intelligent citizens (and I think a correct one) that, if the enemy meet with no resistance, private property will be respected, and unarmed citizens will be allowed to pursue their usual occupations.

I trust, therefore, that the whole population will act with becoming prudence, and that no unnecessary provocation may be given that may furnish a reason for violence from any quarter; and if, after we have offered no resistance and given no just provocation, violence should be committed, the whole blame will rest upon the aggressors. Every citizen able to perform police duty is hereby required to hold himself in readiness to go on duty, upon receiving notice of the Chief of Police.

March 7, 1862. H. H. HORD, Mayor.

Jacksonville, a post village, the capital of Duval county, Florida, is situated on the left bank of St. John's river, two hundred and fifty-two miles east from Tallahassee. It contains a court house, church, several stores, and about two thousand inhabitants. It is the eastern terminus of the Florida Central Railway, and has a connection also with the railway to Cedar Keys, on the Gulf. Several vessels have run the blockade from this port.

Letter from "Occastonal."

WASHINGTON, March 20.—What have I done that mine enemy should praise me?" was the question of one who found himself lauded by those whom he had every reason to doubt and despise. It is a fact, abundantly proved, that General McClellan is the object of the especial idolatry of the men in the free States who hate equally the Administration and the war. That he has many friends among the Republicans is frequently proved; but that his most public and most noisy advocates are in the Breckinridge faction is notorious. General McClellan cannot complain that his plan should be criticised. This has been the lot of every military leader from the old times to the new. He was placed under a dazzling and dissy eminence when he was called to the head of the American army. He succeeded the oldest and the ablest and the bravest of American soldiers, who was himself the subject of captious complaint and exasperating inquiry; and when the young superceded the ancient chief, it was because the former was supposed to be the embodiment of that progress in which the latter was alleged to have failed. The long delay and inaction of General McClellan on this line has roused this spirit among many who hailed him as the representative of their own wishes; and this class is not confined to one political party. It must not be forgotten, that when General McClellan was summoned from Western Virginia to Washington by a Republican President, sustained by the acclamations of a Republican people, the Breckinridge partisans, who now hold him forth as a persecuted man, treated him as coldly as they have always treated the cause he was appointed to espouse and rescue. They looked upon the war as a war of injustice and subjugation, as they look upon it now; and upon the Administration having it immediately in charge as unworthy of confidence. *Then*, it was Winfield Scott whom they regarded as wronged, because he was, they contended, forced to retire upon a partisan clamor. *Now*, without abating their hostility to the great cause of the country, or withholding any one of their unjust judgments of the Administration, (even while trying to separate Mr. Lincoln from his party friends by alleging that he is not responsible for their acts,) they cover General McClellan with false commendation, and vaunt his high deservings, *because they believe a new opportunity is here presented to divide the people and to embarrass the President and his Cabinet.* It is no uncommon thing to hear his praises sounded in Congress by men notorious for their opposition equally to the war and the Administration. Among the volunteer defenders of the young Major General are newspapers which hint at the contingency of making General McClellan the Democratic (Breckinridge) candidate for President in 1864, and intimate that the apprehension of this alone awakens the alarm of certain Republican politicians. The compliments of such partisans are always to be distrusted, especially in the case of men as these. I have said that General McClellan has been complained of; but so have many of the bravest and best of our chief officers. A people who feel so profoundly for their Government, and who pay so dearly in life and treasure that it may be maintained, have a right to utter their feelings in regard to their agents, civil and military; and whether they have it or not, they will exercise it. This people gave to their General their full confidence at the first; and, if it has since become somewhat weakened, they will give it again the moment they feel that, even in impulse, they asked and expected too much from him. He has been most discreet and reticent. I grant that he has had much to do and to undo—much to hear and to forbear. Possibly, under such a stress, he has allowed fatterers of the bad school to which we may trace so many of our national troubles to exaggerate the suspicions and the censures of some public men; and, if he has, he is only natural. But he should keep in mind that no man, who has done his part in this mighty struggle for freedom, can ever gain by listening to, or being affected by, the partisans whose interest lies in a disgraceful compromise or a humiliating peace with traitors. There are too many brave and self-sacrificing men engaged in it. They will soon see that the way to the gratification of a noble ambition is by another path, to render this effort of the Breckinridge leaders successful. General McClellan, most fortunate heretofore, is still more fortunate in the splendid opportunity of achieving a great victory over the traitors now presented to him. If he grasps it, he will be worthy of the gratitude of his countrymen. But no man, not even Washington himself, could succeed if he permitted himself to yield to partisans, whose great object is to turn this war to the base purpose of defeating a just Administration, or of bringing back into power the pro-slavery authors of the present war.

The brave men in our army and navy, leaders and followers, cannot be diverted from the issues involved in the war by the assaults of the sympathizers with secession upon "Black Republicans" and "Abolitionists." Say what you please against these latter, all their instincts and interests are indissolubly identified with the triumph of our arms. That they did not precipitate the conflict, is established by ten thousand evidences, the most authoritative being that of the traitors them