



DEATH OF HON. THOMAS S. BELL

We regret to announce the death of Hon. Thomas S. Bell, who was for several years one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He was a jurist of eminent ability, remarkable for his courtesy of manner and gentlemanly demeanor on all occasions. He was judge of the West Chester District; afterwards appointed to the Supreme Bench, and after the amendment to the Constitution in 1851 was appointed to the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for the term of three years. His opinions as a Supreme Judge show a legal and classical mind, and at the same time are based on sound, vigorous common sense.

MR. DOUGLAS FUNERAL

We devote almost our entire available space, today, to the re-publication, from the columns of the Chicago Journal, of a graphic account of the solemn and impressive ceremonies attending the sepulture of Hon. Stephen A. Douglas. We are confident that our readers will not regret the matter more instructive nor of greater interest. The record of the life and of the death of this great man will occupy the pages of his country's history for the epoch during which he lived.

THE POLICY OF THE REBELS

The military policy of the rebels is attracting universal attention. From the statements in the papers it appears that Jefferson Davis, General Beauregard and General Lee have been in consultation at Richmond for several days, during which they were in constant communication with officers with Gen. Johnston, commanding at Harper's Ferry. Gen. Lee was eagerly in favor of aggressive action. He made a statement in detail, showing that there were 147,000 men in the Confederate army, and that 10,000 men in North Carolina were ready to march to any point in Virginia that their presence might be required. He advised an immediate attack on Washington, by three corps of 40,000 men each, from Richmond, Lynchburg, Manassas Junction, Fredericksburg, Petersburg and Culpepper, and further urged a vigorous movement from Harper's Ferry on Ohio and Pennsylvania troops. His views, however, did not prevail with the other Generals, and it was finally decided by General Davis, and endorsed by Beauregard, to act only on the defensive, and that no troops were to be sent from Manassas Gap to Acquia Creek, and will be the first base of military operations, and will be strengthened by a force of 35,000 men, to be strengthened by an addition of 10,000 more if necessary.

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

This important office, filled for so many years and so ably by General Joseph G. Taylor, and so lately by Major Gen. J. Johnston, is vacant. It is beyond a doubt that the President is looking about for a suitable person to fill this most important and difficult administrative position. The duties of the office are of a military character, and require a man of high military and administrative qualifications, and a man of high character and high integrity. The duties of the office are of a military character, and require a man of high military and administrative qualifications, and a man of high character and high integrity.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

His brigades at Washington received orders to move on Monday morning. It was believed that the movement was Harper's Ferry. Other regiments are moving toward the same point. It is stated that Gen. McClellan will move from the West, with fifteen or twenty thousand men, by way of Winchester, and Gen. Patterson will move toward the same point. The orders to close up the way of Harper's Ferry on all sides will soon follow, and they will be completely hemmed in.

TENNESSEE HAS HELD

Tennessee has held her second or third day, though presenting only three months ago some forty or fifty thousand majority for the Union. Davis' despotism by a very heavy hand, therefore, may like Virginia, in the absence of open rebellion, and subject to all the consequences of open rebellion. Accordingly, our general government should at once take steps to suppress the rebellion, and to restore the Union to its former condition.

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It appears to be a hard matter to prevail upon the seceders who are nominated for Congress in opposition to the Union candidates in Maryland to vote the mark. After getting fairly into opposition they take a survey of the field, and conclude that it is not worth the appearance of their presence.

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