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LINCOLN'S MANIFESTO.

The telegraphic synopsis of ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S message is no doubt substantially correct, although the sense is sometimes shrewd by errors and obscurities inseparable from the mode of transmission adopted. Taking this into consideration, we have nothing to say of the style of the message, more particularly as the inaugural address of OLD ABE had already familiarized the public with his lumbering and slipshod English. With the matter of the document, however, we have something to do, as there is no possibility of mistaking its meaning. A few days ago we said that Mr. LINCOLN would ask of Congress authority to raise several hundred thousands of men and several hundred millions of dollars. He has verified the prediction and coolly demands 400,000 soldiers and $400,000,000, in order that the contest should be made short and decisive. If words were deeds—if mere breath could be consolidated into actions—then it might be possible for LINCOLN and his Abolition crew to overwhelm the South in the manner proposed. Fortunately for us, it is one thing to vote unlimited supplies, and another thing to obtain them. Congress will no doubt be ready to grant whatever the despot at Washington may call for, but that is simply the first and easiest of the various means to be provided ere his wishes can be gratified. The probability of new enlistments of their hundred thousand men may be inferred from the statements everywhere published of the determination of most of the three months volunteers to return to their homes on the expiration of their term of service; while the difficulties experienced in negotiating a fiftieth part of the sum required, and the ominous rate of discount to which the Government was constrained to submit, affords a tolerably clear indication of the prompt it would have of obtaining the gigantic amount claimed.

In some respects the message is a perfectly unique production. We have never seen a public functionary practice absolute falsehood and duplicity with so much of undisturbed effrontery. The entire history of the progress of the present movement is falsified from first to last—truth suppressed, and invention dovetailed in it wherever deemed necessary with the most astounding equanimity and sangfroid. One who knew nothing of the past, save through this extraordinary message, would absolutely conclude that the South had rebelled without the shadow of a pretext against a mild and paternal Government, and that such a thing as sectional agitation and the abolition of slavery had never existed. Such, however, is the character of the message throughout. The most transparent subterfuges, the barest and baldest fabrications, the most astonishing perversions of constitutional law, the absolute defiance and vindication of every act of ruthless tyranny, and even to the suspension of the privilege of *habeas corpus*—such are the main scope and tenor of Mr. LINCOLN'S message. It must be acknowledged that he braves it out with the greatest possible hardihood. He knew perhaps that this would be his best profession course, that it would throw dust into the eyes of the unthinking, and encourage them of his followers who might otherwise feel somewhat restless at their approval of his wholesale usurpations of power. At all events he has not hesitated in his policy, but has gone in for carrying matters with a high hand, leaving the Commission and the laws to take care of themselves, if any venture of either shall remain at the termination of the conflict.

There is one passage in the message which the South will applaud as much as the North—viz.: the severe rebuke administered to those border slave States which have endeavored to maintain that intangible policy yclept "neutrality." We hope Kentucky and Maryland will now understand exactly what they have gained by their efforts to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. Missouri drew her neck out of the yoke just before the pressure had reached the point of strangulation. Maryland is trying to do the same with but indifferent success. Kentucky is in a fair way of being thrusted into the most contemptible and abject submission. So much for the attempt of Southern States to play the part of neutrals.

We cannot dismiss Mr. LINCOLN without alluding to the exquisite, the unapproachable audacity of his declaration that there is neither coercion, subjugation nor conquering in his plan of prosecuting the war. Amiable and merciful rail-splitter! No coercion in an army of half a million of men; none in the swarms of Federal soldiers even now polluting the soil of Virginia in the blockade of our ports; in the lawless arrest and imprisonment of Southern citizens wherever they can be effected with impunity; in the contemptuous suppression of municipal and civil law, as at Baltimore; in the massacres of unarmed citizens, as at St. Louis; and in the countless acts of barbarism, brutality, the unrestrained exercise of power, and the practice of pillaging and rapine by hordes of rapacious and blood-thirsty mercenaries. But Mr. LINCOLN was evidently indulging in a figure of speech. He is an adept at irony, for

> Ironia cum dicit aliud sentit aliud.
> As "noble LINCOLN, tender-hearted brother."

Upon no other presumption can we understand his effort to demonstrate all purpose of conquest and subjugation. But let him pass. His message is hardly worth the space we have devoted to it. It inspires sufficient for the South to know that he means to prosecute the war as long as his subjects are willing to supply the means. As there can be no doubt whatever in this respect, all we have to do is to prepare for the struggle.

COL. CHARLES D. DREUX.—The multiplicity of dispatches, all telling the same sad story, leaves no doubt on our mind of the death of Col. Dreux. This untimely event has carried sorrow to every bosom here, and almost inconsolable anguish to the immediate relatives of the deceased. Col. Dreux was the idol of the young men of our city. His gentleness were of that manly, frank and generous character which proves irresistibly attractive. He was of singularly handsome appearance; he possessed remarkable intelligence, was an eloquent and fascinating speaker, of open and agreeable manners, of chivalrous, dashing and undaunted courage. He was just the man to win distinction or death on the battle-field, for his bravery was too little tempered by discretion to keep him from the path of imminent peril. He was one of the earliest volunteers in the field, and is one of the very first victims from our State to the fell spirit of war. May the balmiest whisper comfort and resignation to his afflicted family! His country will keep his memory forever green.

In noticing on Saturday the arrest of eider-parado named Wm. Chaffey we stated that he had lately joined the Race Guards. Several officers of that company request us to state that this is an error, and that Chaffey has never been a member of the Race Guards.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* of the 29th ultimo contains the following, in the course of an article commenting upon the spirit exhibited by the North in this war:

> The men who have plunged us into this war, who have hallooed on the people, are men that we've wisely stayed at home. And a part of the spikes to screw up their own war machine. Let them keep up the cry of war. The rebels in the South who planned the dissolution of the Union, who advocated it in Congress, and in newspapers, and on the stump, are the men who have taken the field, while the Northern editors, and Congressmen, and Senators, who opposed compromise, who led us daft into this war, say, who dragged us into it, are at home, publishing, contrive to supply army stores, and shouting "traitor" at every man who ventures to remind them of the evil they have brought on the country, or suggest a remedy for it.

DR. RUSSELL.—The gentleman addresses a letter to the New York *Times*, under date of the 25th ult., denying that he had ever complained that his letters had been tampered with. Alluding to the charge that he had revealed the position of the fortified works at Pensacola and Fort Pickens, Mr. Russell remarks:

> When General Bragg or Colonel Steven engage of breach of faith, I may stand on my But that, I venture to say, will never by either of these officers; or by any one who has attention on either side of the subject of civil war, for each and all of them, and particularly to General Bragg and Colonel Steven, personally announced that whilst my Southern friends in this country, in reference to any in which they might be compelled to communicate, they must expect to see it all come back in due course of post in the columns of the *Times*. I deem this matter of sufficient importance for the consideration of the standing, of the journal which I address, and in which the interests of a large circulation of the utterances allotted to me might have an effect which would certainly never be produced by their appearance in other quarters.

ENGAGEMENT AND DISARMA.—We invite particular attention to the notification in our advertising columns announcing the address of the Secretary of the Commission and directing it to be obtained at No. 119 St. Ann street.

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From Hedging Us.

*Editors of the Bee:*

The New York *News* of the 29th ult. presented the following:

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1861.

*To the Editor of the N. Y. Daily News:*

I have satisfactory reasons for believing that before you are opposed by the agents of the Government. I send this by a conveyance more safe than the mails. If I were in the streets of Washington to give voice to assertions of passion and fraternity, such as animated the hearts of the fathers of the republic, I should be thrown into the common jail, where I have reason to believe members are now confined for no graver offense than that of disapproving the policy of the blood-thirsty despots in power. A man is missed by his friends, and no one dares push inquiry into the matter, for fear of being suspected and punished for sympathizing with treason. Once in the clutches of the Government, there is, of course, no deliverance, since the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus.

A conspiracy is being perfected to cut off all discussion and inquiry at the approaching session of Congress. An unscrupulous instrument of the Government, like Mr. Blair or Mr. Grow, is to be placed in the Speaker's chair; and should the proceedings be not kept utterly a secret, it will make little difference, since men occupying the position of yourself or of Mr. Crittenden will be practically excluded from the floor. Then, in any event, the friends of peace, liberty and good government are to be unanimously thrown out.

Should the foregoing prove correct, it will be evident that those conducting the military despotism are incapable of deriving any benefit from their past experience. One would suppose that the untold result of the atrocities they have already perpetrated, would extinguish them of the expediency of rekindling from another note of domestic villany. The immense service they have rendered our cause, correspondingly damaging their own, by their despicable acts, would fearfully induce them to pause and reflect; but they are providentially urged onward to self-immolation. By resorting to the conspiracy indicated in the foregoing letter, these political lunatics will earn the unqualified reprobation of all men of principle every where, and sink to profound infamy a region that had long enjoyed the repute of being "the land of the free, and the home of the brave." We, of course, hope the correspondent of the *News* has accurately described the contemplated policy. Such a course will largely contribute to our interest, by augmenting the degradation of our foes. In the same ratio as they weaken the sympathy of foreign statesmen for the struggle, do they strengthen the sympathy of such for us. Every act demonstrating their own incapacity for self-government serves to vindicate the wisdom of the independent position we have fortunately taken; and, if we desire, to have them persist in their present career.

But can these felons accomplish such perfidious designs? Will not the ex-frenzied who are yielding to such dictation, suffered themselves to be transformed into the subjects of Lincoln, perceive such flagrant rascality, and indignantly drive into obscurity, or hang, the unhuman wretches who thus strive to extinguish the last glimmer of individual freedom? If they do not, the civilized world will perceive that they are the obscenious vassals of a coarse, vulgar, cowardly despot—that the glorious spirit of Seventy-six now exists on this continent only upon the soil of the Confederate States.

Though amply prepared to slaughter and expel from our territory the miserable mercenaries that have invaded it, still we can do comparatively well which less than a feather, compared to the self-annihilation our enemies are accomplishing by their own acts.

We withdraw from them, contending that further connection with them would be degrading to us. They have demonstrated the validity of our position beyond cavil. What more could we desire? LOUISIANA.

Fighting in Virginia.

The Richmond *Whig* of the 4th has the following:

We hear that Patterson and Cadwallader, having united their forces, to the number of 32,000 men, crossed the Potomac Sunday night or Tuesday morning, about three miles above Shepherdstown. While crossing, they were fiercely assailed by Col Jackson, who killed many and took forty prisoners.

General Johnston was in position ready to receive the enemy, and determined to fight them at all hazards. If they have not again beat a retreat, the battle has already been fought—and won.

The following letter from Winchester, though not quite so late as the above intelligence, proposed us to hear of the advance of the enemy in force. It is possible, that their number (32,000) may be exaggerated:

WINCHESTER, July 1, 1 o'clock, P. M.—A dispatch from Williamsport gives information that the Federal troops have crossed the river at different points, and a heavy force is now with four Virginia regiments under Jackson in pursuit. Jackson has just ordered 5,000 to start immediately from this place to reinforce Jackson. This is *reliable*.

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> *To Newspaper Correspondents:*
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> Gentlemen—While I have not withheld permission from any of the representatives of the press to visit the camps in Virginia, and while I am aware that the unaccompanying advocate of an unshackled press is an old friend of freedom of speech and of the independence of the Confederate States, yet I have thought it proper, under existing circumstances, to make an appeal to you to forbear from the transmission and publication of such intelligence as might be detrimental to the great cause in which we all are so deeply interested.
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> You are aware of the great amount of valuable information obtained by us through the medium of the enterprising journals of the North, and we may derive profit from their example, by a discriminating and judicious reserve in communications for the Southern journals.
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> It must be obvious that statements of strength or of weakness in any of the points in the vicinity of the enemy, when reproduced in the North, as they would be in spite of all the vigilance in our power, would warn them of danger to themselves, or invite an attack upon us; and, in like manner, any statements of the general topic of batteries, of the quantity and quality of means of communication, of movements in progress or in contemplation, of the exact relations of troops, of the commissariat, &c., might be brought with essential injury to the service. The existence of intelligence and of sequestered loyalty to the cause of the Confederate States, I do not deem it necessary to be more explicit; nor can I doubt for a moment that you will appreciate my motives in making this frank appeal to your patriotism and discretion.
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[*Richmond Whig, 3d.*

The steamer is copied from a Cincinnati paper, and may be considered authentic, as it is the exception of an enemy:

WILLIAMSPORT, June 28.—A scouting party, consisting of forty Federal troops, left this place this morning for the Virginia shore. In the scouting party were Messrs. Hollis and Thomas, thirty-six in number, were taken prisoners by the Confederate forces. A great deal of disaffection prevails among the troops encamped in the vicinity, owing to the quality of the food and the quantity of it. The troops are murmuring greatly, and threaten a mutiny, if a change is not made immediately. The health of the troops is very bad. Measles, dysentery and fever and ague are prevailing to an alarming extent.

It is nearly that we read of a more severe calamity than the mother of Mr. Gresham sustained during the late vandal attack of the Lincolnites at Carter's Creek. The old lady is bed-ridden, and upon trying on her bed when a cannon ball entered through her room, struck the head of her bedstead, and passed in between the mattress and mattrass, and rolled her up off of her bed, without doing her any injury. She was then moved to another room, which was attacked by the same missile, and in a few moments a bombshell passed through the house and exploded, striking the floor which she was moving in without doing her the least harm.—*Fredericksburg News.*

THE CAPTURE OF THE ST. NICHOLAS.—A dispatch to the *Richmond Enquirer*, dated Baltimore, July 1st, gives the following account of this affair:

The steamer St. Nicholas left this city Friday for Washington. She had seventy-five passengers on board, including many ladies. At Point Lookout, at the confluence of the Potomac and Chesapeake, a large number of men, well armed, proved to be Virginians, came aboard in citizens' dress, among them Gen. Hollins, late of the United States Navy. They seized the vessel, placed Hollins in command, set the passengers ashore at their several landings, and then went out into the bay and captured a brig bound to Baltimore with coffee, a bark to Washington with tea, and a schooner to Boston, from Alexandria, with coal. They took the prizes to Fredericksburg, where they now lie.

The Houma (La.) *Civic Guard* has the following:

We have been told by a gentleman from Little Caillou that Col. Robinson has lost every male except one with the shanbon, and the second gentleman said that even the negroes had left, and that cows, hogs and sheep were dying in great numbers. He said that the unparalleled severity of the disease was attributed to the ocean breeze which blows on the lower parts of the bayous Little Caillou and Terrebonne. Many other planters and small farmers are loosing considerably.

The St. Louis *State Journal* indulges in open elations as to the result of the contest in Missouri, and expresses no doubt of the termination. It affirms that the Federal troops will be vanquished in that State, not because they are mustered in the name of the Federal Government, but because they are arrayed in violation of the Constitution of that Government, against the rights and liberties of a great and free people; that the independent existence of the Confederate States Government will soon be acknowledged by the States of the North, and the treaty of peace will include a solemn guarantee of the right of every individual Southern State to determine its proper Federal relations by the free, unmolested, unawed and unmolested expression of the sovereign will of that people. In that case the commercial interest and kindred sympathies of the people of Missouri will insure a majority of fifty thousand votes in favor of adhesion to the Confederate States.

VERMOUTH—25 hogs Picard & Co.; 50 do Riveles and for sale by HENRY VALENTIN & CO.
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CORDIALS—50 boxes Grandet, Gerby; 25 do Creme de Cassis, Pascaly; 50 do do Rouyl; 25 do Maraschi; 20 do Stomach Bitters Gordials; 150 baskets Anglers Cherry brandy, for sale by
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TAKEN Came on board, on or about the 27th inst. June 1st, a RECEIPT BOOK. The owner will be referred to, if he will call and prove property, pay charges and take it away. Should a reward be required, it will be given. [jy3 1w] SELLOCQ, ROBLOM & CO.

PAPER CUTTERS—200 bundles in store; for sale by E. TROISGROS, 16 Custom-house st.
jy3 1st Chartres and Old Levee sts.

RUM—10 puncheons rum, in store and for sale by E. TROISGROS, 16 Custom-house st.
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CIDER—50 boxes St. Julien, Mariaux; 250 do do Chaumont, Bellevue; 100 do do Grand Cru; for sale by
E. PEARSALL, 39 and 41 Old Levee st.

THE TELEGRAPHIC.

IMPORTANT FROM VIRGINIA.—Richmond, July 5.—Dispatches from Fredericksburg report that one of the guns recently captured by the Confederates, and brought up the Rappahannock, has been sold for $4000.

They also report that heavy firing was heard on Saturday in the direction of Mathias Point.

Dispatches from Manassas and the neighborhood of Winchester report that the Confederates, under Gen. Johnston, had repulsed Patterson, and Cadwallader's columns three times, with considerable slaughter, and drove them into Martinsburg. Johnston had requested the authorities of Martinsburg to remove the women and children, as he intended to shell the town.

It is the general impression that a sanguinary fight occurred on Thursday night, and again on Friday morning, but no statement has been received with regard to the loss in killed, wounded, or prisoners, on either side.

Martinsburg is on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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[*Richmond Whig, 3d.*

The steamer is copied from a Cincinnati paper, and may be considered authentic, as it is the exception of an enemy:

WILLIAMSPORT, June 28.—A scouting party, consisting of forty Federal troops, left this place this morning for the Virginia shore. In the scouting party were Messrs. Hollis and Thomas, thirty-six in number, were taken prisoners by the Confederate forces. A great deal of disaffection prevails among the troops encamped in the vicinity, owing to the quality of the food and the quantity of it. The troops are murmuring greatly, and threaten a mutiny, if a change is not made immediately. The health of the troops is very bad. Measles, dysentery and fever and ague are prevailing to an alarming extent.

It is nearly that we read of a more severe calamity than the mother of Mr. Gresham sustained during the late vandal attack of the Lincolnites at Carter's Creek. The old lady is bed-ridden, and upon trying on her bed when a cannon ball entered through her room, struck the head of her bedstead, and passed in between the mattress and mattrass, and rolled her up off of her bed, without doing her any injury. She was then moved to another room, which was attacked by the same missile, and in a few moments a bombshell passed through the house and exploded, striking the floor which she was moving in without doing her the least harm.—*Fredericksburg News.*

THE CAPTURE OF THE ST. NICHOLAS.—A dispatch to the *Richmond Enquirer*, dated Baltimore, July 1st, gives the following account of this affair:

The steamer St. Nicholas left this city Friday for Washington. She had seventy-five passengers on board, including many ladies. At Point Lookout, at the confluence of the Potomac and Chesapeake, a large number of men, well armed, proved to be Virginians, came aboard in citizens' dress, among them Gen. Hollins, late of the United States Navy. They seized the vessel, placed Hollins in command, set the passengers ashore at their several landings, and then went out into the bay and captured a brig bound to Baltimore with coffee, a bark to Washington with tea, and a schooner to Boston, from Alexandria, with coal. They took the prizes to Fredericksburg, where they now lie.

The Houma (La.) *Civic Guard* has the following:

We have been told by a gentleman from Little Caillou that Col. Robinson has lost every male except one with the shanbon, and the second gentleman said that even the negroes had left, and that cows, hogs and sheep were dying in great numbers. He said that the unparalleled severity of the disease was attributed to the ocean breeze which blows on the lower parts of the bayous Little Caillou and Terrebonne. Many other planters and small farmers are loosing considerably.

The St. Louis *State Journal* indulges in open elations as to the result of the contest in Missouri, and expresses no doubt of the termination. It affirms that the Federal troops will be vanquished in that State, not because they are mustered in the name of the Federal Government, but because they are arrayed in violation of the Constitution of that Government, against the rights and liberties of a great and free people; that the independent existence of the Confederate States Government will soon be acknowledged by the States of the North, and the treaty of peace will include a solemn guarantee of the right of every individual Southern State to determine its proper Federal relations by the free, unmolested, unawed and unmolested expression of the sovereign will of that people. In that case the commercial interest and kindred sympathies of the people of Missouri will insure a majority of fifty thousand votes in favor of adhesion to the Confederate States.

VERMOUTH—25 hogs Picard & Co.; 50 do Riveles and for sale by HENRY VALENTIN & CO.
27, 29 and 31 Bienville st.

CORDIALS—50 boxes Grandet, Gerby; 25 do Creme de Cassis, Pascaly; 50 do do Rouyl; 25 do Maraschi; 20 do Stomach Bitters Gordials; 150 baskets Anglers Cherry brandy, for sale by
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TAKEN Came on board, on or about the 27th inst. June 1st, a RECEIPT BOOK. The owner will be referred to, if he will call and prove property, pay charges and take it away. Should a reward be required, it will be given. [jy3 1w] SELLOCQ, ROBLOM & CO.

PAPER CUTTERS—200 bundles in store; for sale by E. TROISGROS, 16 Custom-house st.
jy3 1st Chartres and Old Levee sts.

RUM—10 puncheons rum, in store and for sale by E. TROISGROS, 16 Custom-house st.
jy3 1st between Chartres and Old Levee.

CIDER—50 boxes St. Julien, Mariaux; 250 do do Chaumont, Bellevue; 100 do do Grand Cru; for sale by
E. PEARSALL, 39 and 41 Old Levee st.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

*Pic-Nic Continued.*—We are pleased to learn that the grounds at the Park is being continued till to-night. All who wish to see and admire the green groves at its entire west, and the scene on the green sward should not fail to go to the spot and have a conversation with the lady managers.

*Concert.*—On Wednesday evening next a concert is to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall for the benefit of a company of Louisiana Zouaves, now being organized in this city. The captain of the company is Mr. Ferdinand Lasse, and one of the lieutenants is Mr. Frodigon, formerly leader of the orchestra in the old Orleans Theatre.

*Camp Lewis.*—The Orleans Guards and Chasseurs-à-Pied returned from Camp Lewis yesterday evening, after an encampment that was of great service in the way of instructions. The Orleans Artillery, Orleans rifles, and three Germania companies are still there. As will be seen by general orders published elsewhere, thanks to th camp will not be admitted except on Sundays. Yesterday the flag of the camp was hoisted at half-mast all day, in respect to the memory of Lieut.-Col. Charles D. Dreux.

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*The Jackson Regiment.*—Colonel C. C. Miller returned to the city on Saturday from Richmond, Va., having received the acceptance of the Jackson Regiment for the war. A companion of the regiment are already mustered into the service, and the balance of six companies will soon repair to Corinth, Miss., where they are ordered to rendezvous. This is a special regiment, and consists of some of our best companies. Twelve or four more companies will be received by Colonel Miller. The regiment will, when they arrive at Corinth, be placed immediately under the instruction of Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Harris, formerly Instructor of Tactics at the Virginia Military Institute, and an officer of high accomplishments.

*Patriotic Amateur Exhibition.*—The amateur dramatic performers of the city have united for the purpose of giving a representation of Hamlet, next Saturday evening, at the St. Charles Theatre, for the relief fund for the benefit of the families of absent volunteers. The part of Hamlet will be sustained by Mr. G. H. Brougham, and that of Laertes by Mr. D. H. C. Hughes.

*Impressing Soldiers.*—Much has been said of late about the alleged impressment of soldiers in this city, and there is no doubt but that impressment proper, outside the ordinary military office exists by speculating shoulder-hitters and other scoundrels, but indeed but one case of the kind has come to our notice. Two men were arrested by a squad of police, on the levee, and brought up the Rampart street, has been sold for $4000.

They also report that heavy firing was heard on Saturday in the direction of Mathias Point.

Dispatches from Manassas and the neighborhood of Winchester report that the Confederates, under Gen. Johnston, had repulsed Patterson, and Cadwallader's columns three times, with considerable slaughter, and drove them into Martinsburg. Johnston had requested the authorities of Martinsburg to remove the women and children, as he intended to shell the town.

It is the general impression that a sanguinary fight occurred on Thursday night, and again on Friday morning, but no statement has been received with regard to the loss in killed, wounded, or prisoners, on either side.

Martinsburg is on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

A SECESSION MISS NEWCOMB MEWS—*Death of Lieut.-Colonel C. D. Dreux.*—Richmond, July 6.—A skirmish took place yesterday, four miles from Newport News.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chas. D. Dreux was instantly killed.

The Louisiana Battalion was immediately formed in line of battle, and fired upon the enemy, killing and wounding forty of the enemy, who retreated without returning the fire, followed by the battalion.

Richmond, July 6.—Passengers who arrived here late last night report that a skirmish took place at Newport News on Thursday night, between Louisianians, under Lieutenant-Colonel C. D. Dreux, of New Orleans, and a New York regiment.

Col. Dreux was on a reconnoitering expedition when they met the enemy. A brisk fire was given for some time from both sides.

The loss on the Confederate side was three killed, including Col. Dreux.

The number of the enemy killed and wounded is not unknown.

The same passengers report heavy firing in the neighborhood of Newport News yesterday morning.

A CONFUSION OF NAMES.—The Petersburg *Express* of last morning reports the killing of Colonel De Russey, but Colonel De Russey left Richmond for Yorktown on Thursday morning, the report is evidently a mistake, and Colonel Dreux must be the officer killed.

LATER FROM EUROPE.—*Arrival of the Great Eastern.*—Father Point, July 5.—The British steamship Great Eastern, which left Liverpool on the 27th ult., has just arrived.

The Great Eastern also brings news of the death of Abdul