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SUBSCRIPTIONS BY THE WEEK

The carriers of the BEE are authorized to receive subscriptions to our paper, at the rate of 25 cents a week, payable in all cases to the carriers themselves.

Auction Sales This Day.

BY D. E. Murphy, at 10 o'clock, at No. 47 Magazine street, rope.

By N. Vigale, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, valuable improved property on Montegut road, fronting the City Park.

By A Bentley, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, various pieces of property belonging to the succession of Wanderlis Doll.

SALE OF BEARD'S PROPERTY.—We are requested to call the attention of the public to the sale, this day, by Hornsby & Co., in the matter of the succession of Mrs. Beard, of that valuable piece of property known as the "Office," situated immediately opposite the new Custom House and Post-Office, and adjacent to our great thoroughfare, Canal street. We are also advised that the sale will be unreserved, and those who may wish to profit by the change that is offered would do well to attend. The sale is to be cash, as there conducting the business intend withdrawing therefrom.

Particular attention is called to the sale at auction, to be made this day, at noon, at the City Hotel, Common street, by the Sheriff, of valuable improved property situate at the corner of Rampart and Toulouse streets. For particulars and terms, see advertisements.

CONTRADICTORY.

In Mr. LINCOLN'S message a boastful and confident tone is assumed throughout. One might imagine, from the style in which he—or rather his trusted counsellor, SEWARD—dictourses, that the reduction of the South to absolute obedience would prove by no means a task of extraordinary magnitude. Assertions are artfully piled together with a view of convincing the incredulous. Thus, for example, it is broadly affirmed, with genuine Lincolnish recklessness of truth, that in every Southern State except South Carolina a majority of the people are opposed to a dissolution of the Union. Of course Mr. LINCOLN knows that he is uttering falsehood. He is perfectly aware that the free, untrammeled voices of the people in Virginia and Tennessee exhibit overwhelming majorities in favor of Secession, and he cannot deny that in North Carolina the Convention, by a unanimous vote, and in Arkansas, with but one dissenting voice, passed ordinances of separation. But it suited the President and his Premier to stick manfully to inventions which [illegible] answer, an assertion [illegible] should have contradictory. Truth is always consistent with itself, while falsehood wars confused and contradictory. The one marches straight to the point; the other stumbles, flounders, and betrays its flimsy structure. Mr. LINCOLN forgot when he demanded four hundred millions of dollars [illegible] four hundred thousand soldiers in order to conquer the [illegible] to a successful issue, that he had previously assured the people that the Union men were in a decided majority in all the Southern States save one. He lacked for the nonce the faithful memory which an accomplished liar should possess, and failed, therefore, to dovetail the different parts of his message so as to make them agree.

The paradoxes in the Lincoln manifesto have not escaped the attention of others. Our friends of the Richmond *Dispatch* show them up with marked effect. We copy a passage or two from an article in that sheet:

The message was evidently framed for effect in Europe; but this confession of the effort it will cost the Washington Government to put down the South, will do more in that quarter for the South than all the eulogies which SEWARD and LINCOLN could put forth in a century. Europe might have hesitated to acknowledge the political existence of the Southern Confederacy before, but when informed by SEWARD himself that it is of stability and power, requiring such huge armies and such vast funds as are called for by LINCOLN to crush it, she can no longer doubt. Whether LINCOLN can raise the armies and the funds he needs is another question; for whether he can or not, the confession is the same, that the South has strength and resources which can only be combatted with any probability of success, by the immense force and means demanded by him. That he cannot raise either the men or the money—especially the money—makes the case conclusive in favor of the independence of the South; but Europe will not stop to inquire of that matter, before the sufficient fact confessed that the Southern Confederacy has resources of the magnitude measured and confessed by LINCOLN himself in the measures proposed for putting it down.

The confession must tend also to open the unwilling eyes of the Northern people to the real power and strength of the South. They commenced this war under the delusion that the South was universally poor, weak, divided and helpless. LINCOLN himself measured her power of resistance by only seventy-five regiments. His ideas of southern prowess have enlarged somewhat in three months. They have grown at the rate of a hundred thousand men and a hundred millions of money per month, which is reasonable enough. At this rate they bid fair to attain a proper magnitude by the end of the war. It is probable that the Northern estimation of Southern resources will grow in like manner. That the Northern people will be sorry—if at the magnitude of SEWARD's demand for men and money is certain, for they are not yet disabused of the hallucination with which they entered the war, touching our weakness and imbecility. The people of them, their armies thus far had opened their eyes somewhat to the true state of the case; but this confession of LINCOLN's must open the wider. They, therefore, in a fair way of learning the truth. This is well; for the best security for harmony between two hostile nations is that they shall well understand each other's strength.

The people of Europe, and indeed Mr. LINCOLN'S own subjects, enjoy but limited opportunities of obtaining accurate information touching Southern resources, strength and patriotism. Old ABE takes precious good care to preclude Southern papers from reaching any portion of his dominions, while England and France for the most part scarcely see any other than the most virulent Abolition sheets of the North. Under these circumstances we cannot be astonished at the misapprehensions entertained in reference to us. But the LINCOLN message will open the eyes of foreigners on both sides of the Atlantic. No amount of balderdash, no hardihood of assertion can blind intelligent minds to the fact that the President of the United States calls for the most gigantic armies and for sums of almost fabulous magnitude. Such requisitions can be needed only when the most formidable resistance is apprehended. He may say what he pleases, but to this complexion must it come at last. The truth may be disguised and hampered for a while, but it is certain to make its way at length, and to enlighten the most ardent worshipper of the Union when the Lincoln message reaches Europe, every clever journalist will sneer at the contradictions between the alleged feebleness of the South, the power of the Union sentiment in that quarter, and the enormous means required to coerce into [illegible].

GENUINE CHARITY.—We take infinite pleasure in referring our readers to the correspondence in another column, between Mr. Zoelly, on behalf of the German citizens, and Messrs. Sully, Oakford and others, of the committee for the relief of the families of absent volunteers. It will be seen that the noble-hearted Germans of New Orleans have, in a short period, contributed over twenty-one hundred dollars to this most benevolent of objects. They have been the first to organize a regular system of contributions by which a certain amount will be secured for the purposes alluded to. We understand that the committee of relief have 800 families dependent upon them for the absolute necessaries of life. The admirable example of practical kindness and charity set us by our fellow-citizens of Teutonic origin should stimulate others to emulate them in the good and generous work in which they are engaged. We know that this is a period when all of us are required to make many painful sacrifices, but we should never weary in well doing.

GLORIOUS MISS!—We had been somewhat skeptical of the reported victory of the State troops over the Lincolnites near Carthage, but the admission of the Black Republican organ—the St. Louis *Democrat*—on the one hand, and the details furnished by the *State Journal* on the other, seem to leave no doubt whatever of the fact. The defeat of the Federalists is an important and highly auspicious event, and, we trust, will have the effect of arousing the whole State to the necessity of securing its independence. This can only be accomplished by driving out of Missouri the hirelings and Abolitionists who have sought to shackle and degrade her.

PIANO FOR SALE.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that a fine second-hand piano is for sale at Mr. A. Ellis's music store, No. 66 Royal street.

OUR ANSWER.—Gen. Scott is reported to have said "that the South must answer for this rebellion at the cannon's mouth." Well, General, the cannon's mouth has answered you from Sewell's Point, Pig Point, Aquia Creek, Bethel, Vienna, New Creek, and at every other point where you have interrogated. How positive those answers have been, we can judge by the route and slaughter of your brother mercenaries, and the shattered hulls of your master's sunken craft.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

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Battle in Southwestern Missouri—Correspondence of the Carthage Fight—Killing of Colonel M. Grais Brown—Unconditional Surrender of Seigel's Force.

St. Louis, July 11.—The *State Journal* of Thursday has a telegraphic dispatch, which was received the evening before, in relation to a fight in the Southwest.

It says that the fight commenced between the State troops and the Federalists, under Seigel, at about ten o'clock in the morning, twelve miles beyond Carthage, which resulted in the Federal troops being routed with great slaughter.

The State troops pursued the Federalists fourteen miles, to a point two miles beyond Carthage, where night ended the slaughter. A large number of Federal troops and a large quantity of arms and equipments were captured.

The *Journal* further learns by a letter from Gen. Parsons, said to have been received in Jefferson City, that Parsons, after the pursuit, surrounded Seigel's force and demanded the surrender. Seigel stipulated that the men should be allowed to march home without their arms, but Parsons insisted upon an unconditional surrender, which was complied with.

Among the killed are Colonels B. Gratz Brown and Solomon Kahlmann Wolf.

The St. Nicholas Affair—Arrest of Richard Thomas and Others.

Richmond, July 12.—The Baltimore *Exchange* of the 9th says that Richard Thomas, of St. Mary's, Maryland, was arrested on board the steamer Mary Washington, on Monday, for complicity in the seizure of the St. Nicholas. He was isolated out by spies on board, and taken to Fort McHenry. Several others were arrested at the same time.

United States Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, July 11.—In the United States Senate to-day a resolution expelling the Southern Senators was offered and passed by ayes 32, nays 10.

In the House Mr. Vallandigham offered an amendment, that no portion of the money be used in subjugating any of the States and holding them as conquered provinces, or for interfering with slavery in any State. Rejected.

Habeas Corpus Case.

St. Louis, July 11.—Judge Catron has issued a habeas corpus for ex-Senator Green, and returnable before the Supreme Court.

The Battle Near Monroe Station.

Quincy, Ill., July 11.—Capt. McCallister and five men, of the Texan Illinois Regiment, were killed seven miles this side of Monroe Station, having been caught in ambush.

One thousand cavalry and infantry leave to succor Col. Smith to-night.

The bridge between Hannibal and Palmyra is burned.

St. Joseph, July 11.—An attempt was made to capture a train of cars at Monroe, but it backed out in time and returned to Hudson.

The telegraph wire being cut, we have no reliable news.

Skirmishes in Western Virginia.

Buckhannon, July 11.—Skirmishes are of frequent occurrence in this neighborhood. The latest report says that four invaders were killed and seven wounded.

Vice-President Stephens's Movements.

Augusta, July 10.—Vice President Stephens made a speech to-day on the subject of the loan, which was listened to by a large concourse.

A committee was appointed to procure subscriptions.

Mr. Stephens left for home at 3 o'clock.

[NIGHT DISPATCHES.]

U. S. Congress.

Washington, July 12.—The speeches and votes indicate that five Representatives and seven Senators are opposed to the Administration.

The Contract Committee of the House is composed of Messrs. Van Wick, Washburn, Holman, Fenton Davis and Steel.

Movements of General McClellan.

Roaring Run, Va., July 10.—Gen. McClellan's column is feeling its way cautiously.

The Southerners seem to have been reinforced since our approach, and are working with great energy.

Gen. McClellan's command will insult Southern powder and feel Southern steel this afternoon.

Rejoicings in St Louis Over the Late Victory—Foreigners Leaving in Fright.

St. Louis, July 12.—The houses of patriots were opened on Thursday night for rejoicing over the news of the defeated Seigel's command near Carthage. Though there was not an illumination, yet the town looked like it.

The Dutch garden keepers and actors are not so proud of their fellow-a Seigel and Boernstein. Numbers of foreigners are reported leaving in fright. Four hundred men of Colonel McNeil's reserve guard remained the type and paper from the *Arsenal Journal* office, and an order was read from General Lyon prohibiting its further publication.

A special dispatch from Warsaw to the St. Louis *Republican* reiterates the annihilation of General Seigel's command.

Capture of Prizes.

Boston, July 12.—The privateer Jeff. Davis has captured three vessels off Cape Hatteras.

News from the Confederate Capital.

Richmond, July 12.—Samuel R. Anderson, Gideon J. Pillow and Daniel S. Donelson have been appointed Brigadier Generals commanding the provisional forces of the Confederate army.

Passengers from Winchester, which place they left Thursday night, report every thing quiet in that neighborhood. The Federal forces were distant about seventeen miles.

They also report the occurrence of a meeting at Martinsburg, and desertions by the wholesale.

Another statement says that four thousand Pennsylvanians whose time has expired refuse to re-enlist, and are leaving for home.

There is nothing further concerning the fight of the Georgia regiment.

No news of interest has been received to-day from Yorktown, Manassas and other points.

Remains of Lieut.-Col. Drexe.

Memphis, July 12.—The remains of the late Lieut.-Col. Charles D. Drexe were met by five companies of the Tenth Illinois Regiment, and escorted