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Another Sabre This Day.

By H. Samory, at 10 o'clock, at No. 46 Old Levee Street, boots, shoes, harness, ready-made clothing, &c. Havana cheots.

THE CONSEQUENCES.

The splendid victory achieved by the Confederate army at Manassas will in all probability be followed by momentous results, as well at home as abroad. The first and obvious effect will be materially to impede the prestige attached to the arms of the United States. Vast numbers of persons in the North hitherto inured under the impression that the enchanted hosts encamped at Alexandria were unconquerable, and they looked with the utmost confidence to accounts of Abolition triumphs, and of the broken and fugitive columns of panic-stricken secessionists. This belief was assiduously cherished and encouraged by the Abolition chiefs. The battle of Manassas has fallen like a thunderbolt on the deluded masses. When they come to learn that their grand army, marching from the South in all the pride, pomp, and circumstance of glorious war, was encountered by less than half its number, disgracefully routed and put to flight with immense slaughter, losing five batteries, innumerable guns, and vast quantities of munitions, stores and provisions: when they appreciate the inevitable consequence of this disaster, and behold the decimated legions of McDowell encamped in consternation within their stronghold at Arlington Heights, instead of marching in triumph upon Richmond, will they not begin to doubt, and wish some degree of precision the enormous magnitude of the enterprise of subjugating the South, and the incorparable difficulty which will impede its accomplishment?

There is no exploding theory, or polishing the signal and sanguinary defeat of the Federalists. They chose their own ground and their own time, and with all the advantages derived from the presence of a large number of regulars, superior equipment, and at least equal discipline, their regiments were shattered into fragments, and forced to a disorderly and ignominious flight. With what respect can their dishonored and defeated leaders appeal to the people for reinforcements? Upon what plausible pretext can they claim fresh levies and offerings to the dread Moloch of the battle-field? They can no longer deceive the people by encouraged of their desire to secure the Union, and by lying pretences of the existence of Union parties in the South and if they boldly throw off the mask, and proclaim their designs of conquest and spoliation in all their hideousness, what chances of success do their offer to induce Northern cupidity to temps the fearful perils which would confront every step of the invasion. The Northern men may reasonably enquire whether such a catastrophe of blood as was celebrated at Manassas is to be the sole entertainment they are to receive as the reward of their services. It seems impossible to frame any other conclusion than that the overthrow of McDowell's myrmidons must discourage and disheaten the enemy, and must shower serious obstacles in the way of successful recruiting. Men dispirited by unexpected reverses, and having no earthly sentiment of patriotism to stimulate them to renewed ardor and exertion, will be slow and reluctant to array themselves under the polluted banner of the invaders. Besides, the dauntless courage, military skill, and astonishing resources developed by our troops will enable reflecting men to appreciate the incalculable cost in money and lives of the wicked undertaking of the Lincoln Administration, and capitalists will be more chary than ever of risking their wealth in so desperate an adventure.

On the other hand, within the Confederate States, joy over our magnificent victory, hope for the future, the certainty that we cannot be subdued, and boundless confidence in our noble officers fill every bosom. Ready at all times to encounter every danger, and to make every sacrifice for the attainment of our independence, the knowledge that we have broken the Abolition host like glass, and seen them beak howling to their retreats, will cheer us in our labors, and strengthen us in the performance of whatever arduous duties may lay before us. We have tried the mettle of the enemy, and have proved it quails and flies before the foe. Henceforth our gallant defenders will rush to action as to a banquet, under the inspiring conviction that to fight the Yankees is to defeat and disperse them.

If such are the probable results of this grand explosion in America, how will it tell in Europe? When the British and the French hear of the disgraceful and disastrous route of the Northern army at Manassas by a comparative handful of Southerners, will they not overflow with contempt for the braggarts who commenced their insolent boasts and threats by running like whipt hounds? And will not England and France behold in the fight at Manassas and its glorious issue the palpable and irrefragable evidence of the self-commanding ability and valor of the Confederate Government? We anticipate nothing short of our speedy recognition by France, England, and Spain as one of the consequences of this most momentous victory. Moreover, we have no doubt that any credit which Lincoln might have fancied he could command in the European markets will be effectually annihilated. As a borrower, he must be able to tender better collateral security for the proposed loan than any which a ruined army and a discomfited Administration are likely to present. Not a dollar will be obtained from the plethoric purses on the other side of the Atlantic, especially as his project of confiscating Southern property to pay the public debt may be considered as indefinitely postponed.

Such are a few of the prospective fruits of the engagement on the 21st July. We do not conceal from ourselves that a reverse to our arms on that memorable day would have a most deplorable calamity. But the sword of the Lord and of Gideon was on our side. Like the Assyrians, the arrogant foe came up in a countless multitude to assail our camp, and like them, they were stricken down, and the remnant fled by night in abject terror from the doom which had overtaken their comrades. Thus may it ever be, until the last of them is driven from the soil they have desecrated by their presence.

PRIVATE DISPATCHES.—Mr. J. Cushenger informs us that he has received a dispatch from Captain Larose, of the Bienville Rifles, Eighth Louisiana Regiment, under Col. Kelly, giving intelligence that none of the company were killed.

Hays's regiment suffered very little, but no particulars are given.

A dispatch from S. Flower, of the American Rifles, Seventh Regiment, announces his safety.

THE FERNANDINA SPY.—We are informed from a reliable source, says the Savannah *Republican*, that the person who has made himself so busy in Washington, advising an attack on Fernandina, is a Mr J. E. Cassas, who has been for about two years assistant treasurer of the Florida Railroad Company. He had previously been employed as a clerk to one of the Congressional committees in Washington. His loyalty was suspected some two months since, and he was requested to leave Fernandina for a climate more suited to his peculiar views. His present course is probably actuated by revenge.

A PATRIOTIC AND LIBERAL PROPOSITION.—Mr. Percy H. Oliver, the owner of "Black Tom," (says the Nashville *Union*) whom wonderful powers as a pianist have excited the admiration of the Southern people, proposes in three concerts in all the principal towns of the west., the whole proceeds of which he will apply for the equipment of volunteers who join the Southern army. He thinks he can equip from 150 to 200 men each week in this way, provided balls are furnished him free of charge, and the taxes upon his concerts are remitted, which will, of course, be done. Mr. Oliver designs to commence his concerts at Nashville. We can endorse the character of honor and integrity, who will do whatever he engages to do. His heart is warmly enlisted in the Southern cause. He is a native Georgian, and is ready to purpose to join the fifties or do anything which will be most useful to the cause. His patriotic a proposition ought to be at once responded to by the people, the city council and the proprietors of halls, in the proper spirit.

UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE.—A few days since, as several of the privates in the regiment known were "skylarking" at their camp ground with their guns, one of the pieces was accidentally touched, went off, and two balls lodged in the calf of the leg, with which the gun was loaded, entered the right side of the face of Corporal Mahon, Company F, killing him instantly. The deceased was a young man, about 24 years of age, a native of Cobb county.

Playing with firearms is a most dangerous practice, and in the army, especially, it should be strictly prohibited.—*Savannah Republican*.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

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The War in Missouri—Missourians Marching on Pilot Knob.

St. Louis, July 24.—A large body of Missourians are now marching on Pilot Knob, the terminus of the Iron Mountain Railroad, (the southern terminus is St. Louis)

Pilot Knob is held by the Federals, under Brand, who calls for reinforcements.

Some Miscegenation Shot.

Four men have been shot at Danville by the Federal authorities, for participating in the hanging of Col. Shaw and Lieut. Jaeger.

Col. Seigel is at Springfield with 5000 men, organizing for three years' service.

Macculloch is at Camp Walker, Arkansas, with 3000 troops well armed.

Jackson is near with 10,000.

Reports from Washington.

Washington, July 24.—Dr. Bell has been arrested for expression of treasonable language. He was finally saved from the vengeance of the mob by the officers.

Lincoln and Seward visited the Virginia side, in compliment to the Sixty-ninth New York Regiment, and urged them to re-enlist.

The answer was that they would if the President desired it.

Lincoln replied, hoping that the whole regiment would re-enlist, and upon their doing so, gave the regiment a complimentary letter.

Senator Brockinridge Visits Confederate Prisoners—Gen. Lee Come to Gadsden McOlellan.

Washington, July 24.—Senator Breckinridge visited the Confederate prisoners yesterday, expressing his sympathy for their misfortunes.

It is reported that Gen. Lee has gone to Lynchburg for the purpose of interrupting McClellan's force.

Reported from Washington—Reorganization of the Federal Army.

Washington, July 24.—The President and Secretary of War are vigorously engaged in reorganizing the army on a powerful basis.

Fifty thousand fresh troops have been accepted within the last six hours, and reinforcements are offering in immense numbers daily.

Georgians Killed and Wounded at Manassas.

Richmond, July 23, 5 P. M.—Messrs. McGuire and Fleming Addy have the following reports of casualties among the Georgia troops in the Manassas fight:

Atlanta Grays.

Killed.—The two Hammonds, Isaac and Robert; Smith Morton, Addison Orr, James George, James Kershaw, W. W. Brooks, Joel Yarborough, Robert Hamilton, Geo. G. Rawlings.

Wounded.—J. B. Martin, Lieut. Halsey, Benj. Watkins, James Adire, John G. Browning, Toney Henderson, Wm. Christian, Wm. Harris, David Croft, Jerry Cammack, Lieut. Thos. Norwood, Lieut. Love, Thomas Stokes, Mr. Elliott.

Rockmark (Ga.) Guards.

Killed.—Thomas Kirt, James Paden, and B. F. Smith. Seven wounded and missing.

The majority of these casualties occurred in the attack upon Sherman's battery, when Gen. Barnew fell.

Reports say that the 8th Georgia Regiment is cut to pieces.

A special dispatch to the *Evening Picayune* adds the following:

Culpeper Courthouse, July 23.—The enemy succeeded from the field of battle to Alexandria, in terrible disorder.

All his artillery, and an immense quantity of ammunition, baggage, stores and provisions were captured.

Our army took possession of all Centreville and Fairfax Heights. His whole army is completely broken up. Our loss in five hundred killed and one thousand wounded. All the wounded are doing well.

The loss of the enemy in killed, wounded and prisoners is estimated at from ten to fifteen thousand.

President Davis left here this morning for Richmond.

[NIGHT DISPATCHES.]

The Battle of Manassas.

Richmond, July 24.—An intelligent and valuable gentleman from South Carolina, who held a prominent position on the battle-field, says that South Carolina had seven regiments, including Hampton's Legion, in the battle.

The Second Regiment, under Col. Kershaw, was in the hottest of the fight, and, with Col Cash's regiment and Col. Sloan's Fourth, were the first to engage the enemy. They were unsupported by the rest of the other South Carolina regiments, and with the Louisiana troops. Adjutant Willis, Lieutenant McFarland and other officers were killed.

Col. Kirkland's North Carolina regiment, Col. Williamse's Third, Col. Bacon's Seventh, and Col. Kelly's Louisiana regiment constituted the centre of the general line, and held Mitchell's Ford, which is on a direct line from Fairfax Courthouse to Manassas.

These regiments were under a cannonade several hours in the morning, but being entrenched, suffered but little.

Just before sundown, when the right wing of the enemy gave way, they were ordered to charge a battery on their front, which they executed in a gallant style, under the command of Gen. Beauham, the enemy promptly retiring. These regiments suffered slightly.

They pursued the enemy to Centreville, and took $9,000,000 worth of Federal property.

The News at Pensacola.

Mobile, July 24.—A national salute of eleven guns was fired from Fort Barrancas at noon.

The same will be repeated here this afternoon.

From Fortress Monroe.

Fortress Monroe, July 24.—The important movement from Old Point by which was intended to be effected the rescue of the rovers at Matthias.

A schooner from Norfolk, heavily laden, supplied with cannon for Richmond, ran the blockade at Newport News and got up James river. Only six shots were fired at her.

From Washington.

Washington, July 24.—The Confederate troops hold Falls Church.

From the North, by Washington—Transfer of Troops to the Federal Government in the North and West.

Washington, July 24.—The telegraph lines are overburdened with dispatches asking the acceptance of troops from Illinois and Indiana.

Many regiments from Indiana are offered, and several from Illinois.

A duel between Barnett, of Kentucky, and Richardson, in spoken of, but friends of both parties are trying to effect an adjustment.

Wadsworth has arrived from Fairfax Courthouse. He reports that the Confederates are advancing.

Louisiana's Sacrifice upon the Altar of Liberty—Major Wheat's Battalion—Wheat Wounded, possibly Mortally—Only 150 out of 400 Escape Unhurt—Lieut. Dickinson Wounded—No News from Other Louisiana Troops.

Richmond, July 24.—Lieut. Dickinson, the Adjutant of the Independent Battalion from Louisiana, commanded by Major Robert Wheat, is wounded by a Minie ball in his thigh, and is here well attended.

He says that out of the FOUR HUNDRED OF Wheat's command engaged, *less than a hundred escaped*, being either killed or wounded.

The Confederate Guerrillas, belonging to the battalion, fought with desperation.

Lieutenant Dickinson thinks that a large majority of the Guerrillas were either killed or wounded. This company was commanded by Captain Scurry. They acted as if all were at stake with them. The Captain himself is unhurt.

The Tigers in Virginia—Who Would Have Believed It?—They Throw Down Their Rifles—Most Are Split Up.

The Tiger Rifles, Capt. White, First Lieut. Tom Adrian, becoming disgusted with their Mississippi rifles (without bayonets) when ordered to charge, threw away their rifles and charged with Bowie-knives, in the enemy says, like Ossipus, and put all to flight before them.

FURTHER NEWS.—The *Evening Delta* of yesterday contained the annexed special dispatch:

MARSHALL, July 22, 1861.

In the battle on Sunday the enemy was thoroughly whipped, and did not stop retreating until he arrived at Alexandria.

Our troops are again in possession of Centreville and Fairfax Courthouse.

We have taken seven hundred prisoners.

We have also captured thirty pieces of artillery, among them Sherman's celebrated battery.

The Washington Artillery did effective work. Their fired one hundred and six rounds.

Private Reynolds was the only man in the battalion killed.

The battle was contested so hard and so closely that for an hour the fate of the day was trembling in a balance.

Gen. Beauregard was under a terrific fire. His horse was killed under him, and had part of his head shot off.

President Davis, in recognition of his intrepid behavior and skilful soldiership, has taken him from the Provisional Army and appointed him a General in the regular service.

The Seventh and Eighth Louisiana Regiments were in the action.

The total loss of our army is estimated at two hundred killed and one thousand wounded.

Nashville Made Cannon.—We saw yesterday at the foundry of Mr. T. M. Brannan; in this city, says the Nashville *American*, a battery of cannon, all of which was manufactured at his establishment. The cannon were manufactured of iron from the works of Hunter, Woods, Yeatman & Co., and Hillman Shelton, and from the screw tests to which they were subjected, the iron proves to be admirably adapted to the manufacture of heavy guns. These cannon weigh only about ten pounds more than brass guns of the same calibre. Mr. Brannan is making arrangements to turn out a complete battery each week, the casting, wrought work and every thing being done in his establishment. Mr. Brannan is also making large quantities of shot and shell.

GREELEY'S CALUMNIES.

Editors of the Bee:

That despicable organ of official perjury and insanity, the New York *Tribune*, says: "There is no sound of a long war, no chance for it, unless Policy and Craft" (what else than "Policy and Craft" is indicated at Washington?) "will so have it. Let fifty thousand defenders of the Union beat as many rebels in fair battle, and the war will be substantially ended. There will remain skirmishes and ambuscades, and a few cowardly shots at sentinels; but emancipation is not war." What thinks Greeley of the subsequent defeat of thirty-five thousand "defenders of the Union" by only fifteen thousand "rebels?" By "emancipation" he means the shooting of sentinels who are descending the sacred soil of Virginia by their polluting tread, perpetrating atrocities too revolting to be mentioned. And it is not the duty of Virginians to shoot down every unnecessary interloper that has audaciously invaded their soil? Meeting a burglar in the street and there hitting him, I should be an assassin. But should he invade my domicil, it would become my duty to shoot him, and none but a felon would censure me for doing so. The two cases are exactly parallel. So long as Lincoln's dirty minions shall continue to contaminate Southern soil, the dictates of patriotism will urge us to omit no opportunity to exterminate them, both in summer and in detail, and we have no more right to refrain from the guerrilla system of warfare than we have to evade a conflict on the battle-field. If the miscreant interlopers do not like to be shot down like dogs, let them evacuate our territory, and again mingle with the fraternal vermin that infest their own. Whether it pleases the candidates for the penitentiary, or the ballot that manage Lincoln's proxitism shoots, or not, we shall resort to every mode of exterminating Lincoln's myrmidons that human ingenuity can devise. This has been the inevitable practice of invaded peoples, and we shall, most assuredly, prosecute it vigorously—so vigorously that many weeks will not elapse ere the soil of the Confederate States will be purged of the contamination which has so audaciously thrown upon it. So thoroughly shall we perform that duty, that the knaves who are now instigating ignorant men to rush to self-immolation, while themselves remain at home, to pocket the emoluments of office, will probably receive from their dupes the reward they have long deserved, viz: a bespoken cravat.

LOUISIANA.

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The sugar-house of Wm. L. Shaffer, in Chacahoula, parish of Terrebonne, was completely destroyed by fire on the night of the 19th inst.

The Alexandria (La.) *Constitutional* has the following:

Under the influences which have been brought to bear very decidedly upon our old friend, the river, it is passing itself on a way of doing—i. e., is searching anything but a disposition to afford facilities for invading it by way of good navigation. The falls are presenting their usual low water stubbornness at this season of the year, to steamboatmen, and we may as well acknowledge the fact that many good deals is pretty much gone for our up-river friends. Some secondglass boats are yet making trips and a number of the past week has been most propitious for the planters. We have had plenty slight showers which have served their purpose in the way of "laying the dust," but not sufficient to interfere with the general programme of genuine hot weather. Crops are progressing in the most approved style. From the indications manifested we shall be able to feed every constable without this aid of any of Abraham's *constitutional* provisions.

We have two more companies nearly made up for the war by Captains Westbrook and Wise. As soon as the number required may have enlisted, these gallant officers will leave to give Lincoln the benefit of their service in behalf of the Southern Confederacy.

The Springfield (Livingston parish) paper of the 11th instant has the following:

Yesterday morning (July 10) a duel was fought between two gentlemen of this parish. The affair came off near Oyrk, and just within the State of Mississippi. The weapons used were double-barrel guns, loaded with ball; and the distance was thirty-five paces. After the first fire the seconds declared that honor was healed, so there the thing ended. On looking around for the damage done, it was finally ascertained that nobody was killed, and precisely the same number wounded.

The London Morning Herald on the Battle of Bethel.

We find in the London morning *Herald* of June 26th an article on the battle of Bethel, opening with the remark that "the war in Virginia has at last commenced with an encounter more decisive than the general forces." After describing the blundering advance of the Federal troops, and the fight, and speaking of "the imbecility of their commanders," the *Herald* says:

It seems clear that the expedition was miserably mismanaged throughout. Attempts are made to throw the blame on the chief in command, but this will not do. The whole of the last his presence of mind. It is very likely that he was no more to blame than the rest of the officers, and that the story against him may be founded in the natural anxiety of his subordinates to shelter themselves from the blame from the many to those of one. It cannot be denied that the moral result of the encounter is likely to be disastrous to the North. It is a terrible exposure of the mass of their military system. We are told by persons on whose word we can rely, among others by a respectable correspondent at New York, that it is not an uncommon thing for a sailor or a grocer in some obscure country town to obtain the commission of Colonel by pulling and pushing himself by all manner of disgraceful means—such as the publication of false telegraphic messages, the sending of factious paragraphs to the newspapers along with a fee to the editor—and he cannot be surprised at the restiveness of the Federal army.

A drunken man may be sobered by falling into cold water. The friends of the Northern American cause admit that they have been indulging lately in too much vainglorious talk. This reverse at the commencement of the war, if it is taken in a manly spirit, may do them more lasting good than harm. It will certainly be useful to them. It will make them set strut about before the world, and boast of the astonishing manner in which he means to subdue the enemy. There is nothing at a distance in the world between Alexander the Great and Bombastes Furioso. This accident may do for the North, on a small scale, what the Colonies may yet do for us. It may teach them the vices of their system, and its inefficiency for great emergencies like the present. The time of public calamity is your best public reformer. No statesman statesman then; those at the helm busy themselves with a new and trembling earnestness about the great business entrusted to them by a nation. Let a few more misfortunes happen, and at this last, and only corruption that lies at the foot of the fabric of American statecraft, amided upon or disregarded in times of peace, will be torn up and scattered to the winds, like the shreds of another Bastille, and the abode of an indignant people.

It is time, indeed, for the North to set its house in order, and to look well to what it is doing. If anything should happen to the veteran, the case would be a very serious one upon a mere youth, hitherto unheard of, and quite inexperienced. The South appears to number among its commanders men of some ability, who understand the conduct of a campaign. They have evacuated the advanced position of Harper's Ferry, an event which we predicted some few days since, and have concentrated a powerful army at Manassas Gap, a place said to be easy of defence, and where the Southerners will not only bar the advance of the Federal army further, but present an imposing and very threatening front towards Washington.

The Paris correspondent of the N. Y. *News* supplies the following interesting items of information:

The *Ami de la Religion*, which lately published an article comparing the sovereign Southern States of America to provinces of France, has swung around to more reasonable moorings, and the *Journal des Debats* has stepped forth in a series of magnificent articles which should be translated for the benefit of every candid American. I send you one of these, and leave the judgment of it to yourselves.

Let me, by way of commentary, give you the cipher of circulation controlled by some of our leading journals here:

The *Siecle* (favorable to Southern independence) has 48,700 subscribers; the *Opinion Nationale*, 21,500; the *Constitutionnel*, (agreeable to Napoleon) (*Siecle*) 16,000, the *Journal des Debats*, (the same) 11,200; the *Patrie*, (ditto) 9,200; the *Presse*, (ditto) 21,500; the *Pays*, (ditto) 6000; the *Gazette des Hommes*, 18,600; the *Gazette de France*, 5500; the *Monde*, in two editions, 6000; the *Ami de la Religion*, two editions, 2700; the *Union*, 9000; the *Journal des Villes et des Campagnes*, 2400.

I have only time to add that the Confederate Commissioners are here, and have contracted in a quarter not many hundred miles from Belgium for a steel-clad steamer and several batteries of the most rifled cannon, which are superseding all others. Some of the latter have already gone to New Orleans, in the custody of distinguished French officers. Mr. Mann has secured the use of a new kind of powder or fulminating compound lately invented at Berlin. It is easily prepared, from ingredients everywhere about one, and will greatly assist the C. S. A. in their search, if any exist, of the old fashioned article.

With regard to the recognition of the new Confederacy, it is simply a question of time, and those men are mad who suppose that France and England will heed the blockade of its own ports by any power which does not hold and maintain at home spar the two great naval empires to decided and speedy action.

The British and French fleets have probably reached your shores by this time.

"Open Rebellion."—The New York *Evening Journal* says:

Our wish, above all things, is that Lincoln's Administration *could*, and then *would*, adopt a course which, as loyal freemen, we can endorse. The present course of the Executive is unconstitutional, outrageous, and an open *rebellion* against the United States Government as established and interpreted. We cannot sustain it in this course, and we will not. We declare and protest, on the contrary, with the Chief Justice of the United States, that it subverts all laws as now construed by freemen, and attempts to place our persons and our property, liberty and life in the will of one or another army officer.

[From the N. Y. News.]

The English Ministry on the Law of Blockade.

The regent announcement by Lord John Russell, in the House of Commons, that in case of civil war the aggrieved Government have no right by the law of nations to close ports actually held by the insurgents, is quoted, in appropriate italics, by some of the journals in this city, although it was made in reply to a question about New Granada. The commercial interests of the nominal and partial blockade in that quarter, and the critical importance to England of the closing of Southern ports by the Administration at Washington, indicate sufficiently that the question was answered in a way designed in such way as to let the policy of England, in regard to this country, be distinctly known, without any technical, diplomatic offense, or amenability to a demand for explanation by our constituted authorities. It is to be hoped that our Government will not be rearoused by any such specimenness, but will at once bring the question home to England whether, upon the principle announced and in accordance with the declared duty of the British naval commander in the case of New Granada, Lincoln's dirty minions are to be shot upon special instructions, not to recognize the closing of the Southern ports.

For, as the matter now stands, the British Admiral on the Southern coast is left entirely without orders. Lord John Russell simply stated the position of law, and added: "The British naval commander would not therefore recognize the right of closing the ports." The category is precisely the same here. The mildest term by which our Government calls the seceders is "insurgents"—they are actually in possession of the Southern commercial ports. These ports are closed, that is blockaded, for that very reason: this by the announcement of the British Ministry is stated as a "duty" which the Government of the United States "could not take by international law," and applying Lord John Russell's conclusion, "the British naval commander will not, therefore, recognize the right of closing the ports." Admiral Seymour reads this, and, without further notice, puts his guns between our ships of war and the English merchantmen, which may go in and out at their leisure, unless we are the stronger. And all the time this is not technically war on the part of Great Britain. It is merely defending her own vessels in the exercise of the international right, by every precedent upon or modified by treaty, and cannot become war by construction, as in the case of the alleged invasion of our territory by the act of Mexico, but only by actual declaration, such as limited and appointed by our Federal Constitution.

A grave embarrassment here suggests itself. This extra session of Congress has reviewed already the business maxim to be always in haste and never in a hurry. They have intended it into an injunction to be in haste and in a hurry. Their main purpose seems to be to set constitutionalism the unconstitutional precipitancies of the President; to vote the four hundred thousand men and the four hundred millions of dollars to carry on the war which he has so unnecessarily inaugurated, and to adjourn speedily, without day, leaving the country without any also. This many programme precludes the possibility of recurring to the subject of closing the ports. Congress are progressing in the most approved style. From the indications manifested we shall be able to feed every constable without this aid of any of Abraham's *constitutional* provisions.

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Fire on Tchoupitoulas Street.—At eleven o'clock last night smoke was seen issuing from the drug store of Dr. S. W. Cole, No. 180 Tchoupitoulas street, between Girod and Julia streets, and the alarm was given at once. After breaking in the store, a fire was discovered to have been set in the counter and well in the back room, which was soon put out. Corporal Kennedy gave the alarm. No arrests were made, although a few persons were seen about the store, but it is impossible to know who did it. But for the timely discovery a number of people living in the second and third stories might have lost their lives.

Fire on Terpsichore Street.—Yesterday morning, at ten o'clock, a fire broke out in the loving room on the second story of the kitchen to rear extension of Col. Field's residence, Rue Terpsichore street, between Prytania and Coliseum. When discovered the kitchen was almost wrapped in flames, but an alarm of fire was promptly given from the corner of Melpomene and Camp streets, and by the exertions of the firemen only the roof of the main building was destroyed, in addition to the kitchen, which was entirely consumed. The piano was insured for $1000, which is about one half the value of the same. The extent of the fire is not ascertainable, as the servant says she removed the furniture to the yard at ten o'clock, when she had discovered her leaving. An amusing incident occurred in the early part of the conflagration, when Mr. Reaves, who had penetrated through the flames to one of the bedrooms, felt what he supposed to be a child on the bed, left there in the hasty retreat of the family. Seizing it to his arms, he rushed out upon the piazza and descended to the ground, when he discovered that he was badly sold, for he had only saved a huge doll. To evade the jeering of his comrades he rapidly turned it off upon them by pretending that he had thrown it from the first, but wanted to shoot them.

Burglary.—Sergeant Morel reported yesterday morning that burglars had entered the house of Mr. Knobl, corner of Elysian Fields and St. John Bestist street's, and carried off some furniture and jewelry. No trace of the thieves.

Recorder Gastinel's Court.—Henry J. Brooks, who had been charged with committing an assault and battery on Peter Oberbeck, of St. Peter street, was discharged, as the high-minded Peter declared himself satisfied. If quite satisfied with being beat to this way, perhaps Peter would be quite delighted at being murdered. Happy-tempered Peter! Patient Brooks!

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Widow CATHERINE HOUY.

NEW ORLEANS, July 23, 1861. 1t

Wanted

TO PURCHASE, A DOUBLE BRICK HOUSE, well located, in the Second District. Apply at No. 314, Girod street, No. 314.

Situation.

A native, honest and intelligent lad, speaking the French and English very best of it, wishes to apply a liberating letters L. C., at the BEE office. jy22

For Sale.

A SPLENDID family toy HORSE, six years old; gone to harness; walks, trots, canters, an entire gentleman; BAROUCHE and a SADDLE, all for $150. Will be sold on twelve months' credit on a good security, also two horses and a mule, sold together or separately. Apply to A. MARCHAND, at the Orleans Race Course. jy22 1w

Board of Underwriters,

NEW ORLEANS, 23d July, 1861.

AT a meeting of the Board of Underwriters, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be published:

Resolved, That no river insurance on Cotton bound to this port, nor fire insurance on Cotton in the city of New Orleans, be taken until the blockade of the port is raised, and its free navigation restored. Cotton on consignment may be insured against fire to the extent of three-fourths of its value, provided it is stored in fire-proof buildings one hundred and fifty miles, and the late at least three hundred feet apart.

JAMES H. WHEELER, Secty.

Bank of Louisiana,

NEW ORLEANS, July 22, 1861.

A meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, declared a dividend of five per cent, and also an extra dividend of five per cent, were declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders or to their legal representatives on or after Monday, 5th August next.

AUG. MONTREUIL, Cashier.

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Notice.

I certify that I have been cured of Diarrhea of a year's standing. After trying in vain all the remedies I could find from Faydedoux and others, I procured some medicine at No. 117 St. Ann street, which cured me, and which I recommend to all future sufferers.

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