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SUBSCRIPTIONS BY THE WEEK.

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AN IGNORANT BOR.

The last plan of the doughty Bennett for the subjugation of the Confederate States, elaborated and fully set forth in half a column of large type, proposed in all the earnestness of ignorance and conceit, was doubtless received in the same spirit by the masses of the North, and digested with eminent complacency and huge satisfaction by them. Their bother it formed and reflecting opponents, South, smiled at the very simplicity of its absurdness, if they gave it any attention at all. Truly it were a waste of time to refer to it here, but that it is an apt illustration of that ignorant conceit which gives, in great part, to LINCOLN, the support of his people in the unholy conflict he is waging against six millions of freemen. Here is a journal that is read perhaps by a hundred thousand people daily, and that claims to be the London *Times* of America, gravely asserting that the conquering of the South would be a trifling affair if the Government sent upon its advice, which is merely to raise six hundred thousand men and send them down upon us in three columns, to New Orleans; one by the Mississippi, another by the seaboard, and the third by ships. A problem that has been racking the brain of an old strategist and his military counselors is solved in the stroke of a pen by a Scotch adventurer and sensation journalist, while gaping thousands swallow and believe.

That in the beginning of the North there is only necessary to display the pageant of fifty or a hundred thousand armed men to awe the South into subjection, is the reason it allowed itself to be pushed into the struggle, the gigantic proportions of which have astonished the Yankees as they become gradually developed. A portion of their thinking men are already appalled at the consequences of their rashness and cry out in vain to the majority to pause and consider. But if they have been undeceived of one popular error, their utter ignorance of warfare upon a large scale, as exhibited by their ordained in the *Herald's* subscribers, carries them blindly on.

Six hundred thousand soldiers! To be called for in August, to march in October, to overrun seven hundred and fifty thousand square miles of territory by January or February, and to bring it under the yoke of peaceful submission to a newly organized regime by the month of May! Truly a brilliant scheme. The genius of Napoleon never prompted such. And this is not all of the *Herald's* programme. Canada is to be wrested from Great Britain and Cuba from Spain, should those powers dare to recognize the Confederate States.

When it is so easy to set down an army of hundreds of thousands of men upon paper, it may have been considered a cautious policy that only six hundred thousand as it were was mentioned, though this in itself shows that some appreciation of the strength of our young Republic is awakened among its enemies. It is very plain to an observer that two out of every three men, at the North are military strategists in their own opinion, and in their supreme folly and stupidity are gulled by such paper programmes as this into the belief that their section can exert a strength equal to the cherished work of conquering us. Hence it is that they see a fanatic cause for continuing a war during which they have thus far reaped little but disaster, humiliation, debt and distraction.

In the first place, it is sheer folly to expect to see in the field an army of half a million Northmen. We do not doubt the capacity of the United States to raise that number, or even more men, in a different cause. If their independence was threatened, their lives, honor and property pershed, and an immense invading host upon their soil, marching forward under the banner of "booty and beauty," we would expect to see the men of the North rallying with a unanimity approaching that which our own country has exhibited under similar circumstances; but in an offensive war, of which the motive springs are revenge, ambition and sectional hatred, it need not be feared that they can bring into the field a much larger force than they have at present.

But leaving aside the question of their ability to get the men, it is very evident they have forgotten to take into account the thousand and one other requisites for placing such a force in battle array. They could not create and organize the transportation, subsistence, quartermaster's, ordnance and other departments on such a scale in six months, if all the talent, energy and perseverance of Yankeedom were concentrated upon its accomplishment. The question of pecuniary means we leave out of this consideration altogether, although by no means the least obstacle. The military establishments of European nations are not the result of the labor of months, but of years, and by men educated to the profession.

There is but one way by which the people of the North can learn these facts, and that is by stern experience. At their obstinacy in prosecuting the war is based upon their ignorance of its business, its practical details upon a large scale, so we need not look nor hope for an abandonment of their scheme of subjugation until they have acquired some information at the hands of our people, and learned the lesson of repeated disaster. Austria was glad to make peace after Solferino, but the United States will not display such wisdom. We have, then, but one course to pursue—to continue our exertions, and strain every nerve to win the triumph we deserve, let its accomplishment be near at hand or far distant.

McDowell's Report.

Our telegraphic dispatches this morning present in brief General McDowell's official report of the battle of Manassas. As a document that will take its place in history, it may be worth our while to refer to some of its glaring inconsistencies. Their loss in killed is set down at 90 officers and 462 men—a proportion of one-fifth officers. As there are but two lieutenants in Northern regiments, their consequent is as follows: field officers, 8; line officers, 40; total, 48. The rank and file being from 600 to 1000, the proportion of officers is not more than one-twentieth. How then do they come to rank four times that proportion in the list of killed? The most natural supposition is that the deceased officers being more prominently known and their deaths having already been heralded over the land, the crafty commander did not dare to conceal the truth so extensively with them as he has done with the obscurer men in the ranks, hundreds of whom have found their graves on the battle field, "unknowned, pawsed," and almost unheeded. According to the regular proportion, if 90 officers were killed, the mortality among the rank and file ought to reach 1800 or 2000, which is doubtless the correct figure.

But McDowell says that only four officers were wounded. The people of both nations will at once see the falsity of this. Many of the commanders of their regiments and columns alone have been wounded. The wounded of the rank and file is stated to be 947. We have that many in Beauregard's hospitals. Perhaps the General himself cannot be presumed to accurately know the number of these, or count their living prisoners, (regarding which he does not appear to have reported) he means that he has 947 wounded men in his military hospitals at Alexandria and Washington. He cannot be presumed to know either, of those wounded who struggled on to their homes after the rest without waiting to report their cases at his headquarters. The history of battles shows that hundreds have been passed, and have been made final by the approval of President Davis.

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Liverpool Cotton Market.

New York, August 13.—The sales of Cotton in Liverpool for three days ending Wednesday 31st ult., were 29,000 bales. The market closing firm at a fair demand and full prices.

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The Battle of Manassas—General McDowell's Report.

Washington, August 12.—Gen. McDowell, in his report, says that, notwithstanding the best zealous efforts of the Quartermaster General, the ammunition, subsistance and horses for the artillery and wagons did not arrive but within one week of the appointed time. He states that Sunday's attack should have been made on Saturday.

He concluded as follows: "I could not push on faster, nor could I delay the large and best portion of the troops, the three months', whose time was about to expire. On the eve of the battle, the Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment, and a battery of New York artillery, whose time was up, insisted upon their discharge.

"I wrote, urging their stay to Cameron, who on the field urged them to remain at least five days. These troops marched rearward to the sound of the enemy's guns. In the next ten days, day by day, I should have lost ten thousand of the best armed, drilled, officered and disciplined troops in the army. In other words, every day added strength to the enemy and made us weaker."

Destruction of Two Eastern Newspaper Establishments.

Louisville, August 12.—Dispatches to the Eastern papers announce the destruction of the *Democratic Standard* office at Concord, N. H., by the returned three months' volunteers. The proprietors of the piper fought, wounding two of the assailants.

Bangor, Me., August 12.—The *Democrat* office was gutted to-day during an alarm of fire.

A Yarn from Fortress Monroe.

New York, August 12.—The Washington correspondent of the *Commercial Advertiser* telegraphs that a letter received from Fortress Monroe states that a party of bathers discovered a submarine telegraph cable, which is supposed to be that from the interior of the fortress to the enemy's camp.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tyler.

The same correspondent says that the Governor has issued orders for the transfer of Lieutenant-Colonel Tyler from Cincinnati to Fort Lafayette.

U. S. Minister to Austria.

President Lincoln has appointed J. Lothrop Motley U. S. Minister to Austria.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, August 12.—The prices of Cotton to-day ranged from 16 to 16¼c. the pound.

Affairs in Missouri.

Louisville, August 12.—The city of St. Louis is being fortified in order to repel attacks.

There are one thousand rumors from Missouri in circulation, among which is one to the effect that Lyon and Seigel had disagreed, that Lyon cut Seigel over the head, and that Seigel shot Lyon dead.

A dispatch from Lyon to headquarters reports the occurrence of a skirmish on Sunday morning. Lyon was probably at Springfield on the 9th.

Bilhe's regiment at Lexington is coming home, leaving that city in a defenceless condition. The Secessionists have three guns, which will expedite them as they descend the river.

The Dutch are becoming weary of "bush whacking." No accessions are being made to the Home Guards.

It is reported that in a short time the Missouri river will be confined to the Abolition invaders and the Missourians.

Arrest of Hon. C. J. Faulkner, of Virginia.

Washington, August 13.—Ex-Minister Faulkner has been arrested, and is not permitted to correspond with his friends.

Habeas Corpus Case at New York.

New York, August 13.—An attachment has been issued against Colonel Burke to show the cause of disobedience in the habeas corpus for the Baltimoreans confined in Fort Lafayette.

Terrible Railroad Accident near Richmond—One Killed and Many Wounded.

Richmond, August 12.—An accident occurred on Sunday, near 10 o'clock, about seventeen miles from Richmond, on the Manassas road, occasioned by a land slide disarranging the rails.

Eight cars with soldiers were smashed and shivered to pieces.

Two companies from Louisville, Ky., were the principal sufferers—viz:

Davis Guards—Killed: J. Larkin. Wounded: W. F. Donelson, head; his arm left leg broken; S. M. Tomlin, shoulder, breast; Richard Long, back, arm, ankles; J. W. Porter, exposed hip; T. M. Hassel, breast, back; Sergeant C. White, head, breast, internally; John Tobia, bayonet wound in the leg; Henry McCullough, head, thigh, knee; George W. Smith, both legs; M. Little, arm; H. H. Walter (slightly), hip, sides.

Davis Rangers—None killed. Wounded: John Coleman, head, back and hip; Richard Overton, shoulder and leg; G. H. Coffer, back and shoulder; John Hoskins, knee; M. T. Gist, hip; T. P. Moats, collar bone broken and other bruises; J. J. C. Swin, face; Lieutenant Gilmore, bruised internally; George Babcock, back; McMahon, arm sprained; Lt. A. Atkinson, hip bruised. Many others are very slightly bruised.

Confederate Congress.

In the Confederate States Congress to-day no business was transacted in public session.

The Destruction of Hampton.

Richmond, August 12.—It is generally admitted that the Confederates have destroyed the town of Hampton, to prevent its occupation by the Vandals.

Another Railroad Accident Reported —Twenty Persons said to be Killed and Wounded.

There is a report in this morning to the effect that the train to Manassas, last night, collided with another train, killing and wounding about twenty of Wigfall's command. No particulars have as yet been obtained.

Later from Europe.

By the Steamship Nova Scotian.

New York, August 12.—The steamer Nova Scotian, which left Liverpool on the 1st and Londonderry on the 2d instant, has arrived at Father Point.

Goodwood Cup Race.

Starke won the Goodwood Cup. Optimist came in third.

The London Press on the American Loan.

The London *Times* city article says it would be dangerous for England to touch the American loan.

The London *Morning Herald* strongly deprecates investment in the loan.

Governor-General of India.

Lord Elgin has been appointed Governor-General of India.

The American Question.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Morning Post* says that the British and French Governments are corresponding in relation to American affairs, and will probably unite in policy in all respects.

Garibaldi.

Washington, August 13.—The President made overtures to General Garibaldi, on the statement of certain that he would come, but

Garibaldi has made no direct proffer of his services—seriously an indirect proffer.

Arrest of a Spy.

A. W. Flowers, ex-Government clerk, has been arrested as a spy.

Capture of Ice House.

The Southerners have captured two, and probably four ice boats.

The Steamer Champion Signaled.

New York, August 13.—The steamer Champion, from Aspinwall, with California dates to the 21st, has been signaled off Sandy Hook.

From Louisville.

Louisville, August 13.—Crittenden, Garrett Davis and others have left for Crab Orchard to persuade the Union men to break up the camps.

Gen. Albert Sydney Johnson.

New York, August 13.—Passengers by the California steamer, who came part of the way with General Albert Sidney Johnson, state that his suite consists of thirty officers with servants. He would arrive in New Orleans between the 1st and 10th of September.

Mighty Important from Richmond—Acts Passed by Congress in Secret Session—The Bee's Private Official Report of the Battle of Manassas.

Richmond, August 13, 1861.—It is known that the President has just approved some highly important bills passed by the Confederate Congress in secret session.

Vague rumors of the discussion or passage of these bills were before the topics of earnest discussion and inquiry. Now it is made certain that they have been passed, and have been made final by the approval of President Davis.

Among the acts referred to is one appropriating one million of dollars for the Missouri State troops who are co-operating, or may hereafter co-operate with the Confederate forces.

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[NIGHT DISPATCHES.]

The War in the Northwest.

Complete Overthrow of Federal Arms in Southwest Missouri.

DEATH OF GENERAL LYON.

Seigel in Full Retreat.

ARRIVAL OF A MESSENGER WITH THE NEWS HIS ADVENTURES ON THE ROUTE.

Corroboration of the News by Dispatches to Gen. Fremont.

St. Louis, August 13.—A rumor is current on the street, in which some reliance is placed, to the effect that General Lyon's command in the Southwest has been totally defeated by the Rebels. The report further states that General Lyon was killed, and that General Seigel was in full retreat with the remnant of the Federal forces. This information is said to have been received here by the Secessionists last evening, the messenger who brought the news having billed four horses between Springfield and Rolla in the race with the Government messenger.

It is also reported that General Fremont received dispatches about midnight corroborating the above, but their contents have not been divulged.

Official Report of the Battle Near Springfield.

About 800 Federals Killed and Wounded.

THE BRAVE OF GEN. LYON CONFIRMED.

SOUTHERN LOSS HEAVY.

GENERALS McCULLOCH AND PRICE REPORTED KILLED.

Retreat of Gen. Seigel on Rolla.

St. Louis, August 13.—The following is the official report of the fight near Springfield on Saturday, as brought by one of Gen. Lyon's aids to Gen. Fremont:

Gen. Lyon, with three columns under himself, Seigel and Major Sturgess, attacked the enemy at six o'clock in the morning on the 10th, nine miles east of Springfield.

The engagement was severe.

Our loss amounted to about eight hundred killed and wounded.

Gen. Lyon was killed in a charge at the head of his column.

Our force numbered 9000 men, including 2000 Home Guards.

The enemy's loss is reported heavy, including Gens. McCulloch and Price. This statement is corroborated by a prisoner.

General Seigel retreated to Springfield at three o'clock on the 11th, and continued to retreat on Rolla, bringing off the baggage trains and twenty-five thousand dollars in specie from the Springfield Bank.

Great anxiety is felt by the Union men here and the most serious apprehensions are indulged in for the safety of our army.

We will probably get something reliable by the arrival of the train to-night.

Authenticity of the News.

Louisville, August 13.—The above is from the regular correspondent of the *New York Associated Press*. That the Federalists have at length suffered a disaster may be regarded certain, as the dispatch would not have been permitted to pass over the wires without official sanction.

Breaking Moorsted to in the North.

Lotteville, August 12.—A letter from a reliable person in Chicago to a friend here, says that he is drafted and must go to the war.

Later from New Mexico.

Independence, August 13.—The overland mail, with Santa Fé dates to the 25th ult., has arrived.

Lieutenant Smith went into Chihuahua to recover a Government train that had been captured. He was captured himself by the Texans.

The Texans were on their way with forces to attack Fort Stanton, seizing Government property wherever found.

If the Federal orders to remove the regulars East are carried out, they will amount to the abandonment of the Territory to the Confederates.

Congressman Ely.

Washington, August 13.—Congressman Ely sends a letter to Lincoln, it is understood, decidedly in favor of the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, so far as the exchange of prisoners is concerned.

Whereabouts of the Sumter.

New York, August 13.—The brig Sea Foam, from Curacoa, reports that the Confederate war steamer was allowed to coal up and refit there against the protest of the Federal Consul. She left on the 26th.

U. S. Naval Movements.

New York, August 13.—The steamer Champion, from Aspinwall, brings $600,000 in specie. Advices from Panama to the 3d inst. state that the flag ship Panama was there, and that the St. Mary had been ordered to relieve the Cyane on the coast of Mexico.

Collection of the Revenue.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy reports that he has engaged one hundred vessels to assist in the enforcement of the revenue laws.

Gloucester Refused British Vessels.

New York, August 13.—Three vessels under British colors have been refused clearances at this port.

THE WAR IN MISSOURI.

We have Memphis dates of the 12th (last Monday) and St. Louis of the 8th inst. A private letter from the former point announces that on the 11th every steamer left in port had been taken up by the military authorities. Our informant adds, perhaps significantly, "I can say nothing more." The *Avalanche* of the 12th has the following:

It is rumored in the city yesterday, upon pretty good authority, that Fremont had received a large proportion of the Lincoln troops at Bird's Point and Cairo to Springfield, in order to intercept and head off the "Ides" of Gen McCulloch and placed them in. We are inclined to believe the report.

One of the St. Louis papers publishes a communication from "a gentleman just arrived from points below," in which the writer says:

The numbers composing Gen. Pillow's expedition have been overrated. It was supposed that there would be 13,000 men at New Madrid on Friday, including 1000 cavalry. The Mississippians and Tennesseans who went over were a fine body of men, judging from specimens. Pillow has plenty of good field artillery.

Gen. Thompson's force—say nearly 10,000 men, including the regiments there before—are all at Bird's Point, doing well, and full of fight. They have been nightly expecting an attack, but it begins to be probable that nothing will have to go out to find the foe. Large reinforcements are expected this week.

The St. Louis *Democrat* says:

Heavy wagons were constantly employed from morning till night during yesterday in conveying to the arsenal the great quantity of ammunition, &c., that arrived from the East Tuesday evening. Some sixty tons of balls, powder, caps, &c., two hundred and fifty boxes of Springfield (Mass.) Minié muskets, American (needle) rifles, and breech-loading carbines, were transported to and stored in the arsenal; also, many thirty gun-cases and a large number of wall-pieces, together with the requisite forges, tools, wagons, &c., for five heavy batteries of artillery. Besides these, there were five barrels of percussion for ten-inch Columbiads.

The heavy cannon remained yesterday at the depot, with the exception of one thirty-two pounder, which was brought over on the ferry-boat and taken by a heavy pair of timber wheels to the arsenal.

The cannon are principally thirteen feet long and of ten inches bore. They will be placed on board the steamer City of Louisiana, which lies at the Illinois shore for the purpose.

The latest news from Springfield is contained in the following telegram to a Cincinnati paper, dated St. Louis, 8th inst.:

A messenger is in this evening from Springfield, Mo., bringing late and important intelligence from the front. Gen. Lyon had fallen back upon that place on Monday, where he was reinforced by twenty-five hundred Home Guards, increasing the National Army to ten thousand. The Rebels, with an aggregate force of twenty thousand, were approaching in four columns to attack him at Springfield. A great battle is anticipated, and news from that quarter will be looked with great interest.

The St. Louis *Republican* of the 8th gives the following:

We have advices from Springfield to Monday, at 2 P. M. Up to that time no battle or skirmish had taken place subsequent to that of Friday evening at Dug Spring, heretofore noticed. The Secession forces were, it is represented, divided into three columns. The column engaged on Friday was commanded by Col. Cravens, and a prisoner reports that he lost sixty killed—the number of wounded not known. Totten's artillery followed up the cavalry, and did the mischief. Our informant saw six or eight in one house. Sealss and Price have a large quantity of supplies, destined for General Lyon's troops, was not within twenty miles of Springfield, and was considered safe.

From DeBow.—A dispatch to the Charleston *Mercury* says: J. D. B. DeBow, Esq., of Charleston, has accepted the office of Superintendent-in-Chief of the Cotton, Provision and Mineral Supply Loan of the Confederate States, tendered him by Secretary Memminger.

Another Reported Battle.—The Louisville *Journal* of the 10th publishes a renewed report of a battle between Gen. Cox and Gen. Wise, in Western Virginia, the loss being 580 of the Federals and 1500 of the Confederates. We do not believe it.

Lord Lyons Demanding his Passports.

We have already been informed by telegraph that Lord Lyons demanded his passports from the Lincoln Government on account of the interference with his official dispatches. The particulars of this affair are thus related by the St Louis *Bulletin* of Thursday:

We have been permitted to make the following extracts from a letter received in this city a few days since. We regard it as entirely reliable:

WASHINGTON, August 3.

Among the *on dits* circulated in this city is one of much importance as showing the wisdom of our Premier in his conduct of foreign negotiations.

It appears that the day of the battle of Manassas was that fixed for the sailing of the Canard steamer. The news at first received was so much in favor of the Federals that certain prominent Northern men raised $1500 to pay the expenses of detaining the boat till Monday, and telegraphed the arrangement to this city. When the tide of battle turned and it became evident that the "Forward to Richmond" meant "Back to the Potomac," an imperative message was sent by the secretaries here to send the steamer off immediately. She sailed, therefore, without any news.

The British Consul at New York immediately telegraphed this fact to Lord Lyons, who, in turn, dispatched to Halifax to detain the steamer at that point until his dispatches should arrive there.

When she had received correct information regarding the battle, he took a dispatch to the telegraph office and supposed it would be sent immediately. Something occurring to arouse his suspicions, he, accompanied by his secretary, drove to the telegraph office and requested that his dispatches should be repeated from Halifax. This forced the operator to acknowledge that they had not been forwarded. "By whose orders are my dispatches suppressed?" queried the indignant Briton. "By those of Secretary Seward," was the reply. The British representative drove immediately to the State Department and inquired of the Premier if such orders had been given. He replied in the affirmative. "My passports!" was the stern demand of England. Seward hesitated. A Cabinet consultation was held. The dispatches were sent, and Lord Lyons reluctantly withdrew his demand, but informed the astonished Cabinet that he should refer the matter to his Government. H.

East Tennessee.—The Louisville *Courier* of the 10th says: "A correspondent at Cynthiana informs us that 6000 stand of arms passed over the Covington and Lexington Railroad on August 8th. They are intended for the East Tennesseans who adhere to the Federal Government."

The telegraphic operator at Cynthiana refused to transmit this news to the *Courier* on the ground that it was giving information to the enemy. The same paper says:

We mentioned that a large body of cavalry from Casey county, which were enlisted in support of the Lincoln Government, were on their way to the Federal encampment in Garrard county.

A correspondent writing from Nicholasville says sixty men of the same kind passed through that place on Thursday night. Their destination is Garrard county, where there is a considerable body of men from Nicholas, Bourbon and Montgomery counties.

More Volunteers.—New companies of volunteers for the war are organizing all over the State, notwithstanding the number already gone. The Hon. Louis Bush, member of the late State Convention, is raising a company in Thibodaux. The Jackson Mounted Men of Ellis Bridge, in Jackson, form part of John S. Scott's battalion, are rapidly completing their number. Their officers are: Captain, G. A. Scott; First Lieutenant, J. F. Keller; Second Lieutenant, L. G. Gayden; Third Lieutenant, M. B. Williams.

At the same time East Feliciana parish has completed its third company of infantry for the Confederate service. The following are the officers of the "East Feliciana Guards": James O. Fegan, Captain; L. G. Chapman, First Lieutenant; G. G. Cobb, Second Lieutenant; Thos. J. Fegan, Third Lieutenant.

Lincoln Mob in Baltimore.—A mob of Lincolnites, probably instigated to it and promised support by the Military Dictator there, made a demonstration against Breckinridge and Vallandingham on the evening of the 8th inst., when they were serenaded at the Eutaw House. A Northern telegram says:

Breckinridge is now speaking to speak, but is constantly interrupted by the cheers for Crittenden, Gen. Scott, the Kentucky election and the Union. It is impossible to hear what he is endeavoring to say. There are, at moment, several persons present, a majority of whom are Union men, who call on the band for the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "Yankee Doodle," but the latter gets the preference. Dixie and the Marseillaise. All attempts to quiet the people were responded to by the cries of "Remember the 19th of April!" "Remember the week of blood!" Breckinridge's light took place, and some of the Secessionists were roughly handled. Breckinridge was finally compelled to retire without speaking, and the cheers of his friends were confounded amid the groans and hisses. Mr. Vallandigham did not attempt to speak, and the crowd dispersed with cries for the Union and groans for Jeff Davis, interrupted by scanter cheers and groans.

Prince Napoleon.—The Northern press seem to have come to some conclusion in regard to Prince Napoleon's visit, as is indicated by the following late paragraph:

There is strong ground for the belief that the Prince Napoleon visit to this country is more for political than any other purpose, and for the enlightenment of the Emperor on the current affairs.

Gen. Zollicoffer's Address.—Gen. Zollicoffer, who has command of the Department of the East Tennessee, has issued an address to the people, in which he concludes as follows:

Can there be reverent sons of Tennessee who would strike at their brothers while thus struggling for Southern honor and independence? Or can there be found one so base as to give aid to or to encourage the invasion and desolation amid our own fair fields? There can be but few such. If any, it were better for their memory had they perished before such dishonor. Let not the Union men of the late contest at the ballot-box, among whom I personally know so many to be patriotic and true men, be carried along by excitement or passion into so deplorable an extreme. Though differing upon the late political questions, we are all Tennesseans. For the honor and glory of Tennessee let us be, as heretofore, shoulder to shoulder in battle, or peacefully at home, not sorrowing when victory perches on the standards of Tennessee regiments.

Loss of the Fourth Alabama.—The following gives the official report of the loss sustained by the gallant Fourth Alabama at Manassas:

Killed—One captain, two first lieutenants, one third lieutenant, three sergeants, two corporals, twenty-seven privates. Total, killed, 36. Wounded—One colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, one major, one captain, one first lieutenant, three second lieutenants, five sergeants, five corporals, 127 privates. Total wounded, 150. Missing—Three privates. Aggregate, 189.

Valuable Prizes.—The steamer Antelope reached this place yesterday, and brought here a detachment of the Washington Artillery, under command of Lieut. James Selvo. They had in charge the following officers and seamen, lately captured by a Confederate State privateer: Capt. L. Holmes, and W. Hord, mate, late of the bark Glen, of Portland, (Me.) from Philadelphia for Tortugas, with a cargo of 391 tons coal; Henry Wilson, mate, late of the bark Rowena, of and for Philadelphia, from Laguayra, with a cargo of 1000 bags coffee—this vessel is said to be new, and valuable; Wm. Nichols, seaman, and Henry Anderson, a boy, lately of the schooner Mary Allen, from Porto Rico, for New York, with a cargo of 215 hogsheads of sugar. We also learn that a privateer has been chased into a harbor not far distant, after an exciting run of some hours.

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From Lafourche.—The rains of last week have been very heavy in Lafourche, doing some damage to hay and corn. On Mr. John Webre's plantation a negro cabin was struck by lightning and killed a negro woman. Her husband, a negro child was rendered senseless for several hours and a hog was killed outright. During the same storm the limb of a tree was broken off in the parish of Assumption, falling upon a negro man who had sought shelter under it, injuring him fatally.

A Prize Chased and Retaken.—The Savannah *Republican* of the 9th gives the particulars of an exciting affair near Fernandina harbor, on the morning of the 5th inst. A bark from India, bound to Boston, with a cargo of wool, fare and medicines, valued at $75,000, which had been captured by the C. S. privateer Jeff Davis, and was making for a harbor in the South with a prize crew on board, was chased Sunday night and Monday morning by a large U. S. ship of war. On account of the wind the bark could not make the harbor, and the prize officer therefore belabbed her, when the militia turned out with two-six-pounders to protect her from the boats of the man-of-war. In a few hours the bark floated off, and the steamer St. Johns started out of the harbor to tow her in; but seeing this, about one hundred men put off in boats from the United States war vessel and set fire to the prize. This morning in safety, as they were screened from and nearly out of range of the field pieces on the beach.

United States Navy.—According to the *N. Y. Tribune* the only efficient vessels of war not on active cruising duty at present are the sailing frigate Potomac, 50 guns, preparing for sea at New York; sailing frigate Sabine, 50 guns, refitting at Portsmouth, N. H.; and the new steam sloop Pensacola, 19 guns, preparing for sea at Washington. Since the establishment of the navy this is the first time so many of its seagoing vessels were in active employment. The latest compliation of resignations from the U. S. navy gives the number of officers from slave States as 302, of which 242 were from the Confederate States. This is a pretty good basis for a naval establishment.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Departure of the Watson Artillery—Impressive Scene—Last evening the swift packet Mary T. bore away from our city five score of its most gallant young men to fight the battles of their country. The parting of husband, brother, lover, son and friend, and a concourse of thousands of deeply interested people on the wharf, and under such circumstances, where uneasy, perchance, of them whose hearts, then bounding with high spirits and patriotic ambition, were speaking their last adieus in their native city, was a scene which those who looked upon can never forget.

The volunteer artillerists came together in Lafayette Square at four o'clock, and they were quickly surrounded by a large crowd, which grew to its proportions until the square was nearly filled. Soon after the four city companies that had each contributed members to this corps from their ranks, filed into the square one after another. These were the Second Company of Chasseurs-a-Pied, Capt. Mallner; the Second Company of Orleans Guards, Capt. Eugene Stone; the Chasseurs d'Afrique, and the Orleans Voltigeurs. Now the crowd swayed to and fro as the friends of the brave young men pressed their way through to grasp them by the hand and bid them God speed in their tour to the North. At half-past four the line was formed, the men all falling into their places, and the route of march was taken up down St. Charles street, and up Canal to the upper steamboat landing.

The order of procession was as follows: Band of Music. Volunteers of the Watson Flying Artillery, in citizens' dress or in the uniforms of the companies they have belonged to previously, numbering by sections. The Commander-in-Chief, with the field flag. The Chasseurs-a-Pied. The Second Company of Orleans Guards. The Orleans Voltigeurs.

Every where along the route the volunteers were encouraged by the throngs of our citizens, who flocked the streets to see them off and give them final greeting, but it was on the wharf, opposite the steamer, that the greatest crowd was collected. Already the Mary T. was invaded by hundreds who determined to go up to Carrollton on her that they might have the very last opportunity of speaking with their friends. The packet Grand Duke, moored just above, was also invaded by those who might to give the last chance of encouragement and cheer on their way to the Mary T. who blended up by manful lungs and lamented men.

Finally the cordage arrived, and the volunteers were dismissed for three minutes to say good-bye. The scenes of leave-taking, the hurried kisses and embraces, the warm clasping of hands, the whispered messages, the images of hope are not for pen to describe. The three minutes lengthened into ten, but at last came the sharp clanging of the bell and the command "all aboard!" and the gangways were drawn in, the steamer was backed with her noble band drawn gracefully down the stream.

Now the artillerists ascended the hurricane roof and crowded the guards, the last hawser was let loose, and on the packet drifted down upon the current, those aboard and those on the wharf waving their hats in token of huge courage and devotion. Ere it died away upon the air it was answered by a shout from the wharf that rose through thousands of lips direct from thousands of hearts. Then came cheer upon cheer, heart answering to cheer and cheer to heart, while hats, kerchiefs and mantlets waved in the air and handkerchiefs fluttered in the breeze. The engines ceased way, the Mary T. caused her head to incline more gently seaward ahead, and finally resumed past the wharf in gallant style. The cheering and the waving increased, only subsiding when the volunteers had got out of hearing, while many of the more sanguine followed on the levee.

Then did the gallant Watson Artillerists leave the city of their birth and their homes. That they may return with unbroken laurels and undecimated ranks is the fervent prayer of every true heart they left behind them.

A Sham Duel.—An occurrence that is creating much merriment in "ye ancient Third," is that of a sham duel on evening yesterday; the sham duel was fought yesterday near the old Marine Hospital, above McDonoghville, which occasioned a good deal of sport among those who were in the secret. An eccentric fellow named Pinto, who has for years been a resident of the Third, and who is well known in the District, having an fixed abiding place, was one of the parties to the duel, and the other was a merry Frenchman, who ventured into the spirit of the affair with a positive relish. The seconds, it appears, were selected from the old cab rank, and had made him the laughing stock of all the good children that reside on Gockenbloker street. At the Pinto, when he found out how he had been tricked, drew on his second, and would have shot him dead on the spot, in merry way who had made him the unconscious bearer of a flag of truce. Several officious friends volunteered their advice, which was that he should forth with challenge the Frenchman, with whom, by the way, they already had commenced a quarrel, and immediately the challenge was, of course, accepted, and the seconds agreed where, when and how the affair was to be settled. Shot-guns, at forty paces, were the weapons, but Pinto was not to be informed that the guns of his opponent were loaded only with powder. In preparing for the fight, the Frenchman placed a bladder on his breast containing nearly a bottle of claret, and at the first fire he fell, and with a pantaloon pierced the bladder so that the claret flowed profusely, causing its shirt and breast, as well as his own heart's blood.

"Pinto you brought up by the comrade to see how fear fully accurate had been his aim, and when he saw his officious cadjey before him he had retreated, and he no pressure observer who had done the deed. Pinto, however, too late to remedy the evil, and Pinto was recommended to seek safety in flight. Advising with his seconds, he was told that he could command himself in a certain manner, and that he could not be arrested. Pinto, however, was not to be deceived, and he was hurried off to the residence of Justice of the Peace for the parish of Orleans, where, in the 18th instant, the Board have a hundred officers are in vain searching for the concealment. How long he will be kept from the clutches of the law, or how he will be able to depend on the tongue of the Frenchman, we know not."

Coroner's Inquest.—The Coroner held an inquest on the body of Wilhelm Lyon, a native of Germany, aged 30 years, who died on board the steamer Lyon, belonging to the crew of the diving bell boat engaged in searching for the remains of the steamer Governor Moore, sunk in the river above Algiers. Deceased was an unprofessional and bold diver, but rather reckless, for the last time he went down somebody warned him there was a hole in his machine armor, near the armpit; he replied, "Oh, no, I will fold it up and hold my arm tight upon it." He went down, and after a little while, the operators receiving no signal to haul him up, concluded to do so without orders, and when they brought him to the surface of the water they saw he was dead. The testimony of the witnesses was to the above effect, in spite of all efforts to save him. He was thirty years of age, and a native of Ireland.

Railroad Accident.—Jacob Kitt, who keeps a coffee-house at the corner of Erato and Magazine streets, was fatally injured at Milneburg last evening. In attempting to jump onto the four o'clock train to come to this city, he missed his footing, and was run underneath the car wheels. Both of his legs and his left arm were crushed and his skull fractured.

Alleged Embezzlement.—Geo. Weydig, alias White, was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Martin Weydig, who asserts that he has failed to account for a portion of the money collected from the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., for camp canteen straps, manufactured for Government. George asserts, on the contrary, that they were in partnership, and that each received his proper share.

Remarkable Discovery.—Mrs. Adams, who resides on Royal street, between St. Ann and Dumaine streets, observed a bundle, wrapped in a shawl, lying in the middle of the street, opposite her door, last evening, and perceiving that it slightly moved, she ran out and picked it up, when, on unfolding it, what was her astonishment to discover an infant about three weeks old! She is taking charge of it for the present. The motive that could prompt any one to attempt the murder of a babe without a cowardly, inhuman manner, is inconceivably atrocious.

Watch and Chain Recovered.—Officer Tarade reports finding last evening, in the pawn office of R. Saunois, No. 161 Bourbon street, a gold watch and chain, stolen property.

Recorder Gastinel's Court.—Thomas Malin was committed for trial before the Criminal Court on the charge of assaulting and beating Mary Ann Lee, the mate to be counterfeit. Officer Gore also arrested him in the Mess Market, where he disposed of two bogus half dollars.

In the case of Mrs. Richard, charged with grossly insulting Mrs. Call