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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 twenty cents a week, payable in all cases to the carriers themselves.

Sales at Auction To-Day.

By P. Fumagalli, at 10 o'clock, at the corner of Bourbon and St. Ann streets, the ordinance of a grocery.

The attention of purchasers is called to the sale of cotton, horses, mules, cows, calves, sheep, &c., from Attakapas and Opelousas, to take place this day, (Monday), October 28, 1861, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the corner of Magazine street and Peter avenue, Fourth District, by N. Vigale, auctioneer. Sale positive and without reserve. For further particulars see advertisement.

The Sheriff sells at auction this day, at noon, at the City Hotel, Common street, the slave boy Lee.

SALE CONTINUED.—The sale by the Sheriff of the splendid property, improved and vacant, surrendered by P. Dorvargue, to his creditors, will be continued to day, at noon, at same place.

THE PLANS OF THE ENEMY.

The Yankee papers have been boasting for some weeks that their idol, General McCLELLAN, was master of the situation; that he had insisted on being perfectly untrammeled in his movements, not merely by the Federal Government, but even by Lieutenant-General WINFIELD SCOTT; and that now that he was absolutely free to develope and execute his own marvelous plans for the utter rout and demolition of the rebels in Virginia, terrible exploits would signalize his great name and add to his gigantic reputation. The General himself had made an address to his soldiers, in which he assured them that no more Bull Runs would be seen, and had pretty plainly intimated that henceforth he and they were to go forth conquering and to conquer. The Yankee press has likewise said exceedingly emphatic stress on Gen. McCLELLAN'S "masculine artillery," and has declared that in future the rebels would be fought at long taw, and inevitably defeated. In short, nothing at all has been omitted calculated to excite apprehension and alarm among the Confederates, either with respect to the enormous numbers of the Federal troops, the completeness of their equipment, the strength and calibre of their artillery, or the impregnability of their fortifications.

We are bound to acknowledge that all the trapping, the blood and thunder guacamole of the Yankee sheets does not seem to have frightened our soldiers from their propriety. Their various operations and movements, marches and countermarches, under the unrivaled military strategy of JOHNSTON and BEAUREGARD, have been performed without undue haste, and with no appearance whatever of trepidation. When required, from considerations of sound policy, to fall back to Manassas, they did so slowly and deliberately, removing their camp equipage, baggage, munitions of war, ordnance, &c., as quietly as if they were wholly unthreatened by the approach of a formidable foe. If, therefore, the Yankees have practiced Chinese tactics upon us, and endeavored to appal the Confederates with the dreadful rumor of preparation, they have failed as signally as did the Celestials when they sought, with hideous tomtoms, and unearthly shouts and screams, to drive the British army from the walls of Canton.

In the meanwhile, however, what is the valorous McCLELLAN doing with his redoubtable army? It is said to number two hundred thousand men—certainly sufficient to accomplish, under the guidance of such skillful leaders. He started from Washington with a portion of this tremendous force, and advanced a short distance into the interior of Virginia—the Confederates retiring until they reached their line of defense. Since then, we hear nothing of the puissant NAPOLEON of America. He does not resemble his great prototype by these delays and postponements. The conqueror at Austerlitz and Marengo was wont to give his enemies no breathing-spell, but to swoop down upon them as an eagle on its quarry. But he who has been unworthily compared with that mighty captain of his age, prefers the Fabian policy of striving to wear out the enemy. If General McCLELLAN does not shortly carry some bold stroke, he will run the risk of beholding his laurels tarnished. The Yankees are even now again raising the cry of "On to Richmond," and they will tolerate no champion who hangs back, when he should valiantly press forward, and stand the hazard of the die.

For our own part, we believe that Gen. McCLELLAN has been most unpleasantly checked in his design by the totally unlooked-for disaster at Leesburg. The movement of BANKS'S column was one of the operations which were to be executed nearly simultaneously all along the upper Potomac, from Alexandria and York-town. Had no obstacle whatever interposed to arrest the progress of these three formidable divisions, they might certainly have succeeded in turning BEAUREGARD'S flank and menacing central Virginia with invasion. McCLELLAN could hardly have anticipated any serious interruption to the occupation of Leesburg by the Federals from the small force stationed in that neighborhood under General EVANS. The daring of that gallant officer, seconded by the splendid courage and heroic constancy of his troops, enabled him to cut to pieces and drive headlong into the Potomac a body of more than thrice as numerous as his own. This humiliating discomfiture has completely interrupted McCLELLAN'S nicely devised strategy. The line of the upper Potomac is still in possession of the Confederates, who will be apt to dispute it fiercely against all assailants, and will, we think, hold it against any soldiers such as they whom EVANS scattered like sheep. General McCLELLAN will have to revise his plans. The Leesburg affair has produced what in vulgar parlance is styled "a hitch," and one too that may give him infinite trouble to remove. Hence his quietude for the past few days.

We invite attention to the views of our correspondent "*Rex*," on the cotton question.

A HAPPY REPLY.—An incident is related as having occurred between the officials engaged in the exchange of prisoners at Columbus, the other day. After the preliminaries were arranged, a request was partaken of, during which one of the Federal officers, rising, proposed "The memory of George Washington." The company heartily rose, when General Polk responded, "The memory of George Washington, *the first rebel*." The toast, our informant says, was drunk in solemn silence by the Federal officers who were present. The story is too good not to be true, or to be lost.

It now turns out that the Lincolnites in Kentucky did not burn the village of Mayfield. They only plundered it, and abused and arrested all persons of secession proclivities.

BATTLE OF LEXINGTON.—The *Herald*, published at Fort Smith, gives a correct statement of the loss sustained by the Yankees at the battle of Lexington, Missouri. That paper tells us that one hundred and seventy-four Lincolnites were killed, and two hundred and fifty wounded. On our side forty-two were killed and thirty-seven wounded. We captured three thousand five hundred muskets rifle, twelve hundred pistols, seventy-eight Sharpe's carbines, five cannon, two 12-pound howitzers, one hundred and twenty-six wagons and harness, eight hundred and thirteen horses, three hundred and seventy-eight tents, fifty-five thousand dollars, effects from steamboats; nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars, cash obtained from men in battle; also took three thousand four hundred and seventy-eight prisoners.

A gentleman who reached Bowling Green on Saturday relates the following conversation which occurred in Louisville between General Anderson and himself: "General, I understand that you have resigned." "Yes, sir," replied the General; "my health is very bad, and it may be better to die in retirement, than as a son of Sumter," then to sustain a disastrous battle in my present position, for the want of necessary supplies—soldiers and arms—from the Government I serve." This is reliable.

Gen. Beauregard's report of the battle of the 21st of July is received at the War Department. It is quite lengthy, with voluminous accompanying reports. Some days will probably elapse before copies can be obtained for publication.

The telegraph is now finished and working to Salt Lake City, Utah. It will soon be in operation all the way to California.

NO FAT NO FIGHT.—The Cincinnati *Times* complains grievously that many of the Ohio soldiers in Western Virginia can get cheese issued, are suffering greatly from the weather, and have never received a dollar of pay from the Federal Government. The *Times* very significantly indicates to the powers that be that their men will not fight unless they are paid. Has it never occurred to the *Times* that blooming troops, no matter how well paid, may never contend successfully against men who fight for their homes, their firesides and their families, and not for pay?

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

LORD LYONS AND SEWARD.

Arrest of British Subjects.

SEWARD MULTIPLIES WORDS.

Richmond, October 27.—Lord Lyons has written a letter to Seward in relation to the arrest of two British subjects, of which he declines to enter into any discussion, but which has been referred by law, and a violation of the treaty of amity between England and the United States, is charged, in full knowledge, replies that the British subjects referred to have been released after proof of their innocence of the charges against them, and their showing of foreign allegiance; and claims the right to arrest and imprison any person suspected during the pending rebellion.

Seward's reply is very wordy.

THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

RICHMOND RACES.

Stirring News Heavily Looked For.

VESSELS IN HAMPTON ROADS.

Richmond, October 27.—Voluntary contributions continue to arrive from different portions of the South in greater or less quantities.

Hon. Jas. M. Venable arrived here Saturday with $43,600 worth of clothing, which has been supplied for the Fourth, Ninth and Twelfth Alabama regiments.

The race, two-mile heats, yesterday was won by Doswell's Exchequer. Time, 3:52—3:51. There were three entries.

Thirty Federal deserters and eight prisoners reached here yesterday. Six of the latter were Unionists from Fairfax county.

The most feverish anxiety exists here on account of anticipated important results to day at Yorktown, Aquia Creek and Manassas.

Nothing, however, has been developed, and the department has no intelligence of an action at any of these or other points.

A large number of vessels are said to be in Hampton Roads, believed, in a measure, to be caused by vessels seeking that haven for protection from storms on the coast.

The opinion is general that we are on the eve of important actions.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Nashville, October 26.—A special dispatch to the St. Louis *Democrat*, dated Jefferson City, October 20, reports that a detachment of 150 men, under Major White, surprised the rebel garrison at Lexington and captured the place, with a quantity of guns, pistols and other articles. The rebels threw away in their flight two pieces of cannon. (!)

A dispatch from Seward, dated the 19th, directed to a member of the diplomatic body, and published in the New York *Tribune*, gives the assurances that the little affair of the Southern insurrection will blow over within three months: the ports will all be opened, and peace and prosperity will reign again.

The Knoxville *Register* of the 25th reports that a fight took place between Gen. Zollicoffer and the Lincolnites who were entrenched near Rockcastle Ford.

Zollicoffer attacked and drove the enemy from their entrenchments.

Zollicoffer lost five killed and twenty-three wounded.

He took forty prisoners. The killed and wounded of the enemy are not known.

He then fell back, to prevent his supply trains from being cut off.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE—*Election of C. S. Senator—Retreat of the Lincolnites from Bacon Creek*—Nashville, October 26—The Tennessee Legislature to day elected Gustavus A. Henry Confederate States Senator on the thirty-second ballot, Henry receiving 52 votes and Ewing 32.

A special dispatch to the Nashville *Union and American*, from Bowling Green, to-day, says that the Lincolnites have retreated from Bacon Creek and Nolin to Muldrough's Hill, destroying the bridge over Nolin, which they had rebuilt.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE—*Arrival of the Steamer Etna—Cotton Advanced—Political News.*—St. Johns, October 19.—The steamer Etna, with four days later European intelligence, passed Cape Race yesterday.

Cotton had slightly advanced in the Manchester market, and exhibited an advancing tendency.

Breadstuffs were firm, at prices looking up.

Wheat firm. All qualities had advanced slightly.

The King of Prussia had paid a two days' visit to the Emperor Napoleon.

The Emperor's health is reported dead.

Prince Napoleon had sent to the Emperor Napoleon important state papers on American affairs.

Lindsay, member of Parliament, in a public lecture, again strongly urges the expediency of England and France endeavoring to effect a peaceful separation between the North and the South.

Lord Russell discourages any interference in the international affairs of Mexico, but says the Government will exercise the right of requiring security for personal property and the fulfillment of engagements. Also, that orders were about to be issued to prepare a French squadron for Mexico.

The Paris Bourse was dull. Rentes, 68f. 90c.

Lynchburg, October 25—A gentleman reached here this morning, who left Floyd's command on the 20th. He says that the Federals have evacuated the entire Kanawha Valley, and that Floyd was marching for Kentucky.

When our informant left, Loring, after sending a detachment down the Kanawha Valley, was returning with his forces to Valley Mountain.

Lee was still at Meadow Bluff.

THE POTOMAC EFFECTUALLY BLOCKADED. Richmond, October 25.—Official intelligence announces that the Potomac is closed to Federal vessels. No steamer or other craft have passed our batteries for the past two days.

THE LEESBURG BATTLE.—Richmond, October 25.—Official intelligence received states that the number of Confederates killed near Leesburg was 27 and 120 wounded.

News from the Northern Press.

The New York *World* says that the blankets furnished by contributions are coming in slowly, although sufficient evidence has been furnished that the army will be well supplied eventually from that source. The nights are now damp and cold, and our brave volunteers need warmer clothing. The pickets build fires on the advanced lines, but in the tents very few are found. The days are very pleasant.

A petition prepared by some of the leading men of Connecticut is about to be presented to the Legislature of that State for its endorsement, urging President Lincoln to take measures for the release of the Federal prisoners at Richmond.

A Northern exchange says that upwards of ten thousand men—mechanics, laborers, &c.—are now employed at the Brooklyn, Charlestown, Philadelphia, Washington and Portsmouth navy yards. Comparatively few new vessels are building, the work of construction of the navy yards, these ten thousand men are chiefly employed in fitting out and repairing the armed vessels, and in arming the new gunboats lately purchased. Many have also been many old United States vessels put in repair lately.

The World's Fair Commissioners for the United States intend establishing an office in Washington, to which must be sent a description of all articles intended for exhibition.

The circular of Secretary Seward, recommending the appointment of a committee of the delegates of the loyal States assembled at the New York stock markets. Some think the movement prompted by knowledge relative to foreign movements.

The St. Louis *Democrat* learns that Dr. Wiser, Surgeon of the Twenty-Second Illinois Regiment, Col. Mulligan's Irish brigade, started on Wednesday, by wagon-train, thence to Georgetown, by water-train, with an offer to effect the liberty of Col. Mulligan, by tendering in his place the release of Gen. Frost from his parole of honor, taken after the capture of Camp Jackson.

Brig.-Gen. Pierce, the Federal commander at the battle of Big Bethel, is at home in Freetown, Massachusetts, recruiting his health. He is not serving as a private, as has been stated.

The Treasurer's report of the Free Handed State of Virginia shows that the receipts have been $130,662, and the expenditures $57,606, leaving a balance in the treasury on the 30th September of $80,256.

THE CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON—All work upon the interior of the Capitol has ceased with the single exception of that on the dome. Lincoln has ordered that a hundred workmen shall continue to put in place the immense iron columns that will be for their position in this tremendous structure.

Clark Mills, the artist, has just completed the erection of the bronze figure of Liberty which is to surmount the dome of the Capitol. It is in bronze, and when put together will be some thirty feet in height.

Artists are engaged in repainting some of the figures worked in fresco by Italian artists on the Capitol, which were soiled during the occupancy of the building by troops.

LATE FROM PRICE.—The Fort Smith *Herald* of the 17th has the following in relation to Gen. Price's army:

Capt. Tracy, of the Third Louisiana Regiment, arrived here from Camp Jackson last evening. He says that Price is falling back with his troops, trying to draw Fremont down the railroad. Gen. McCulloch is moving forward along the Kansas line, and is anxious for a fight, and will come down as soon as the veterans of Old Hills, he will be accommodated.

FROM GRAND RIVER.—Says the Memphis *Avalanche*:

General Harding's command has been ordered to Green's river, and we may reasonably expect to hear of a battle or skirmish with the McCook venture in that vicinity with his Lincoln guard.

The Federal debates say at Green's creek, eighteen miles beyond Green river, and the head body of the army is encamped from a few miles beyond Green creek to Muldrough's Hill.

McCook's command is still at Bacon creek, about 10,000 to 12,000 men, and they are easily whipped and supposed to retire seven to the Ohio, by Harden's command of 7000 Texas Rangers.

EXPORTATION OF COTTON.

Messrs. Editors: The exportation of cotton must be subject to one of two conditions. It must be that involving the running of an efficient blockade with all the hazards attending it; or it must be due *to an arrangement between the Federal Government and foreign powers that the blockade shall be conveniently raised, or rather abated in favor of foreign vessels loaded with cotton, on the condition that foreign nations to whom these vessels belong will not complain of the inefficiency of the blockade, and that they will not recognize the independence of the Confederate States.*

If the first condition is admitted, the hazards of the operation must be calculated, and I assume that at least one-half of the vessels must be captured by the blockaders. It follows, then, that one-half the cotton thus exported must fall into the hands of our enemy, who will quickly convey it to Northern ports, for the supply of the cotton mills of the North that are now languishing for a supply.

If the second condition is admitted, a limited supply cannot be maintained, but the whole crop must be exported, and, moreover, not only for the supply of Europe, but for the North. This is a plain and simple statement of the question of exportation or non-exportation. Now we also permit the exportation of cotton when in any case it must go directly to moralize and strengthen the means of the enemy, and deprive us of the power which we have, by the non-exportation of cotton, in *forcing* foreign powers—that is the term—to pause before they recognize our independence, and consequently to acknowledge a blockade which deprives them of trade with the South, and of a supply of cotton which 40,000,000 of spindles in England alone demand. There can be one answer to this question, and that is, No!

Already the price of cotton at New York—22 cents—indicates the prostrate and paralysis upon the Northern manufactures: and the reports from England show that the supply of American cotton will not last beyond the 1st January. Shall we then relieve them at a time that want, which must be exhibited by the 1st December, by permitting the shipments of cotton either through the hazards of an efficient blockade, or, which is more likely, through an *arrangement between the Federal Government and England and France?* I hope not, and that our planters and factors, and indeed every man, woman and child in the Confederate States, will arise and declare, No recognition, no cotton.

If foreign nations want cotton, let them recognize us. If they don't want it, let them stick to their policy of non-recognition, but they must not grumble and consider it an "outrage," if we stick to ours. At all events let us, at least, try it for a month longer. Let us wait until the 1st December, when, as sure as there is a God in heaven, we will force the North and Europe to acknowledge that there is a power in cotton that will enable the Confederate States to maintain themselves against the world. Diplomacy needs to be fought in that of Cotton—mark my words!

REX.

N. B.—Cotton exported, under the second condition above stated, will, in due proportion, reach the Northern manufactories.

[From the Virginia Press of Saturday, the 19th.]

The Battle Near Harper's Ferry.

Our readers are already acquainted with the fact that Federal marauders have been infesting our country for some time. They have appeared within four miles of this town, committing all manner of depredations. On Friday afternoon of last week they advanced as far as Red Hill, two miles from Harper's Ferry, with several pieces of artillery, and fired upon the Confederate pickets, who were stationed one mile below Halltown.

To give them a warm reception, the cavalry, under Col. Ashby, and Lieut Gleun, of Capt. Hoffman's command, Capt. Ralph Bayliss as well as the mounted and foot militia, prepared for an engagement on Wednesday morning, the 16th inst.

The battle commenced about 6 o'clock in the morning, the enemy having placed themselves in the woods and surroundings, at Red Hill, above the lower toll-gate, formerly occupied as an encampment by the Second Virginia Regiment, before the evacuation of Harper's Ferry. Although the enemy were in large numbers, they were driven from their position with heavy loss, receiving shouts three in a large brick house on the premises, belonging to Mrs. Wager, and other houses, from which they were soon routed and scattered in all directions.

But two pieces of small artillery were used by the Confederates—a larger gun having broken the carriage upon which it was placed, and which was left and taken by the enemy—whilst they brought to bear large guns from the Maryland Heights, and afterwards rifle cannon.

The loss upon the Federal side in killed and wounded was not less than forty-five or fifty, whilst but one was killed on the Confederate side, a Mr. Simmer, of the militia from Smithfield.

We have been furnished with the names of the wounded on our side, as follows:

Israel Jones, of Rockingham, (Capt. Winfield's command) wounded in the thigh.

Henry Beam, Shenandoah, (Capt. Dinges) wounded in the private.

George Cline, Rockingham, (Capt. Harrison) wounded in the hand.

D. Fry, Jefferson, (Capt. Hess) wounded in the left knee.

A Mr. Vanaradale, (Capt. Miller) wounded in the leg.

John Y. Beall and Jno. W. Rider, of this county, members of the Botts'a Greys, who were in the county on special duty, were also among the wounded.

Several others received slight scratches from splinters of trees which came in contact of those near by.

Edgar Rose, of the Wisconsin Federal Army, was severely wounded in the leg and back and taken prisoner.

Also, in calling himself Benajah Pratt, a corporal of the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, was taken prisoner and has been sent to Richmond.

The Rev. N. G. Herth, of this town, who was near the scene of action as a spectator, was taken prisoner by the enemy. The horse upon which he was riding was slightly shot, a ball passing along the hind part of his loins, grazing the skin in its passage. Mr. H. is still a prisoner, but will doubtless be soon released.

The enemy, in their flight, secreted their dead and wounded in the woods, and there until they were reinforced, when they returned with artillery, by which they were enable to take our broken down gun.

But for the accident to our gun the enemy would have been cut to pieces. As it was, however, they lost in their flight upwards of 100 coats and blankets, besides other trappings.

Great credit is due to every command, and the militia behaved with commendable bravery.

We learn that the reported loss on our side, as stated in the Baltimore *Sun*, is 150, and their loss 70 to 80.

As official reports will be given by the officers in command, we have confined ourselves to the above facts, as far as possible. Suffice it to say, however, the victory on the Confederate side was complete, the enemy making tracks in haste to Maryland.

[Special dispatch to the Chicago Times.]
Latest from Washington.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—This morning heavy detachments from Gen. Smith's division, accompanied by cavalry, the Fourth and Fifth cavalry regiments, regulars, and sections of Mott's and Ayres's batteries, advanced in the direction of Fairfax Courthouse, on a reconnoitering expedition.

They approached as far as Flint's Hill, one mile and a half this side of Fairfax Courthouse.

Overlooking the hill at the Courthouse, they saw the rebel pickets arrayed in force in order to the supposition that the reserve of the rebel army is stationed there.

Generals McClellan, Porter, Smith and Hancock occupied the advanced position.

Byron A. Barton, a soldier of the Fifth cavalry regiment, was shot by a rebel picket behind Flint's Hill, in having gone beyond our lines.

Foreign advices received by the last steamer at the State Department are more than usually satisfactory, but there is great activity in schemes to violate the blockade, and to introduce contraband goods.

Lord Lyons has addressed a circular to the British Consuls in the South, inclosing the law of blockade, which does not allow a vessel to be cleared until it takes on cargo after the commencement of blockade. Lord Lyons instructs all Consuls to take this law for their guidance.

The report that the rebels had stretched a chain across the Potomac is false.

Two and Tuesday over fifty vessels have arrived up the river in spite of the rebels. The flag Murray came up last night, with six schooners in tow. She escaped unhurt, though fired upon.

NEW YORK, October 26.—The *Herald's* special, Washington, 19th, says: Official intelligence from gentlemen just from the South says that our squadron below New Orleans had an engagement with the rebel gunboats under Commodore Hollins. Two of our vessels got aground and suffered considerably, but none were captured, and but few lives were lost.

Under the head of "Good News," the Frankfort (Ky.) *Banner* has the following:

Just as we are going to press Judge Baker informs us that the rebel body in company with General Lovell, who came with Price to the bay, on Tuesday night, is look to the interests of St. Mary.

General Lovell has decided to send the Bronx regiment to Cheraw's Bay at once, and the other two will work from this point. Lieutenant-Colonel Allen to have charge of this department. The bay is to be at once put in a complete state of defiance. The Commoners are to be sent back to Franklin, to remain there.

General Lovell wishes four cavalry companies to be organized in the parish at once, of from thirty to seventy or eighty men each, armed with double-barreled shot guns, or such arms as we have, not to be mustered into the Confederate service, but to defend St. Mary. No more troops will leave this parish, and General Lovell will look well to our interests.

He expects all of our disposable hearing arms to go their way, and the parish to provide as much as possible for home defense.

Lieutenant-Governor Hebert goes in a collection for college. Judge Baker will send the sentence to which he belongs are minor ills. We now think the people of this parish need stay themselves no further measures in regard to our safety, provided our citizens hereafter do their duty.

LOST PAPERS.—Persons indebted to O. E. McCarthy, Esq., suppose them of the Opelousas Railroad, for a package of late papers.

Mr. Seward's Circular.

The following is the text of Mr. Secretary Seward's circular addressed to the Governors of the Lincoln seaboard States. Its effect was an immediate and marked decline in stocks:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, October 14, 1861.

To his Excellency the Governor of the State of New York:

SIR—The present insurrection had not even revealed itself in arms, when disloyal citizens instituted to foreign countries to invoke their sympathy for the overthrow of the Government and the destruction of the Federal Union. These agents are known to have made their appeals to some of the more important States without success. It is not likely, however, that they will remain content with such refusals. Indeed, it is understood that they are industriously endeavoring to accomplish their disloyal purposes by indirection. Taking advantage of the embarrassments of agriculture, manufactures and commerce in foreign countries, resulting from the insurrection they have inaugurated at home, they seek to involve our commercial relations in controversies with States and sovereigns, which, while they would be productive of no benefit to them, would be extremely injurious to us, severely impaired in their hold upon our hearts, by the almost useless and labor-saving machines. And instead of giving away before the foundation of other religions here it the crowd rested their prejudices, so they have since grown into the temple of Reason, and quite decorated on the 1st of November as well as those of Catholics. Truly does the psalm of Death cut through the hard surface with which the heart becomes encrusted at opening a well of deep and earnest feeling.

The principal business of interest on Friday will be in the sale of Mr. Bell's property, on the corner of Second and St. Louis, where for half a century has reigned the dust of the only magistrate of the city. That resting-place were conveyed the remains of the ancient dead recently exhumed for many years before in the old Spanish cemetery, that then occupied the square bounded by St. Peter, Toulouse, Rampart and Burgundy streets.

The three committees on Claiborne street, between St. Ann and Conti, Bienville and Dauphine streets, will also be thronged throughout the afternoon, and the tombs will be decorated with the flowers and other emblems of the dead. The Girod Street Cemetery, at the foot of Girod street, is another of those within the city limits that will accomplish the custom of the day. Here is to be found the magnificent tomb of the New Lusitanian Benevolent Association, which will be lingering longer in search of the different charitable societies will take up collections at the gates of the cemeteries for the various orphan asylums and other worthy objects.

The Protestant Cemetery, at the Bayou Bridge, will be an object of general interest. It is here that the remains of the lamented Colonel Charles D. Dreux were interred, he commanded ground presented for that object by the Catholic clergy. The Firemen's Greenwood, St. Patrick's and Lafayette Cemeteries, on the Metairie Ridge, will all be visited by numbers unknown there before, on account of the very easy and pleasant modes of communication which the horse cars afford. The cemeteries on the ridge are beautifully laid out, the Firemen's in particular, and to the Cypress drives on the shores of the lake, and groves of trees, the terrible remembrance of the great epidemic of 1853.

Urquhart Foiligrave.—The Urquhart Volligrave, Capt. Jimmy V. McGill, are now organizing for the war service, and their depot is No. 136 Commercial street. See their card in advertisement.

Bartering in Relics.—A gentleman well known to the community, and holding a high place in the gastronomic world, has arrested a pure clay and locked up in very curious and complicated singular character. A great many of our readers recollect the large collection of relics that have been doll cied upon the historic plains of Chalmette, down the river, where Jackson routed the British invaders a century ago. Some of these with profit by the Lincolnites to-day. They were carried off, and a gentleman, Capt. J. B. Grayson, of the First Regiment Louisiana Artillery, General Grayson, one of distinguished Kentucky families, he and John C. Breckinridge being first cousins. He died a Roman Catholic, and expressed the desire to be buried in the city. His corps brought here in charge of Capt. Grayson and Lieut. Wood, of Virginia, son of General Grayson's aids. Gen. Grayson was widely known and esteemed in the Confederate army, having held the highest position as an gth. He was also a prominent member of the Odd Fellows.

All Saints' Day.—Friday, of this week, will be All Saints' Day, or apart by a beautiful and poetic custom of the Catholic Church for the commemoration of all the saints, and the remembrance of those somewhere of them who have gone on to a better world. Beside to have the pews and entrance of the past been justed in the most elegant manner, the graves of the dead are decorated and prepared on FRIDAY next, the 1st of November, which is the All Saints' day. The Jail, Asylum and Hospitals have been thronged during the month in the hours where this crime took place, and her condition was suggested, but she quickly denied the accusation. On Friday night she was heard groaning, and when the lady of the house went into her room she was found lying on the cells. She only gave her a dose of camphor, and then went back to her room to take a lamp. When she returned Mary had left her bed, and a search showed that she had gone out through the yard. The lady questioned her closely, and it taught Mary confessed the attempt. Considering it her duty to do so, the lady informed the police in the morning.

Melancholy Suicide.—The Coroner held an inquest last Saturday on a beautiful young lady, belonging to a high and distinguished family, who had committed suicide by taking morphine. She had been married but a few months to a gentleman whom she was entirely devoted, when he left for the seat of war, at the head of a company. His loving young wife—she was hardly 19 years old—could not get over her grief, and lost flesh, having dressed he was killed on the battle-field. She deeply revered his memory, and resolved not to survive him. Unfortunately for her she did not communicate her fatal project to any friend, and yesterday she took the mortal draught, happy with the thought she would soon be joined with the being she loved most on earth.

Burglars Captured.—Miguel's restaurant, at the Lake end of the Pontchartrain Railroad, has been entered several times by burglars, and yesterday the proprietor, Miguel Soliz, to be on the watch for them. Last Friday night his place was broken into by three men, named Jasper Brophy, James Gribel and Patrick Ribon, who were caught by him in the premises. His house is situated out of the city limits, and all of them were captured and brought to the city by the ex. Ben. Brophy was sent to the Charity Hospital, and his companions were sent to prison by Recorder Long, in default of giving $1000 bail each.

Captured at Last.—Detective officer Boullemet, having received information that a fugitive from justice from the City of Jefferson was supposed to be in this city, and that a description of him, and after several days search found him yesterday in a grocery store, on Dauphine street. His name is Barnard Light, and he will be taken to Jefferson to day. The charge against him is said as follows: Some time ago he left the city, where he was in business, and had his goods seized for debt. Not to be disheartened a couple of friends came to his room one evening and being short, they were possible offer for goods to enjoy a sad night his bed. While they were thus engaged Light stole $150 out of one of their pockets, with which he went and had paid some of his debts and settled a judgment against him. They accused him of the theft, and after it he denied it, but finally acknowledged that he had used the money, saying he found it on the floor. He returned the amount of $70 and promised to pay back the balance in installments. At the same time he was arrested on the Washington Artillery in the quarrel of the same place, before camp. Their fight b t ween the regiments brightly in 1815. As Great Britain was retreated before Fremont, who was pursuing with all his force. It was thought probable the Price would be forced to fall still further back in the direction of Fayetteville, where McCulloch was awaiting reinforcements.

Whether Price's retreat was a matter of necessity, or only a strategic move, to draw Fremont out as far as possible from St. Louis, so as to extend, and thereby weaken his line, before giving battle, we can only conjecture. The probability is, that the superiority of the Federal forces in point of artillery compelled the retreat. Be that as it may, we hope and trust that he may fall back until he meets reinforcements from McCulloch, when we may expect another severe fight.

It is hardly possible, we think, for the Federal General, with such materials as compose his army, to escape defeat at the hands of the tried and gallant men he will encounter. But appearances in life, now, when the question of superiority has perhaps already been decided, are to the bloody arbitrament of the sword, and decided. Intelligence from Missouri will be looked for with great anxiety.—*Memphis Appeal, 26th.*

We have intelligence that two schooners were captured by our forces at Evansport on Saturday last, and that they have been badly injured by our batteries. The cargo of one consisted of 432 bales hay and 500 barrels of cement, and the other a token with wood. One steaming-tug attached to the schooners was sunk, and another damaged. It was reported last evening that firing was heard in the direction of Evansport on Monday, and it is quite probable we may shortly have important news from that quarter.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Military Barbecue.—The patriotic contingent of the regiment of Confederate Guards, is giving a grand barbecue, on Saturday, at the Mangin Race Course, proved a magnificent success. Every thing was arranged in a thorough and careful manner, the dated five police were at the gates to see that no improper persons were admitted, and the order and decorum of the pleasantry as could have been wished. The gates were opened at ten o'clock in the morning, and the visitors commenced assisting even after, but it was several hours before the dining-room contained pressing it. The eating of dinner and other refreshments were kept up until late, and the Canal and Esplanade street cars were largely patronized. In the evening, saturday, we newspaper core so crowded. It took a couple of hours before all the steaming people could be accommodated with conveyance, and quite a number of gentlemen had to foot it into town.

Before dinner the Confederate regiment was reviewed by the Governor and his staff and Major-General Lovell and staff, and they marched past in review, with a marching salute and then at ease, shouldered arms, and broke ranks. There was the target firing between picked men of companies A and B, and another company went through the regiment exercise.

The grand affair of the day was the dinner, and this was a right worthy setting. Sixteen tables were set out each one being covered with a tent of the regiment's flag, and they were covered with a tent of turpentine, making the longest dining hall that was ever seen in the Crescent City. The tables stood up to the table and were waited upon by their gallants. The ordinary was an excellent one, prepared by the proprietor of the Mangin House, Mr. Louis Bowin, and must have given satisfaction to every one. Whole ovens, sheep and hogs were roasted and served up, accompanied with soup and side dishes, while their own wines of every kind flowed.

After dinner the toilers commenced with their gallants friends, a large number of whom were their military uniforms, rendering the scene a brilliant one. We certainly find a good number of the ladies attached to the regiment present, whom they are to regale with those delicacies of the season, and the refreshments which the table groaned. The regiment paraded and dined in the evening owned up the day's entertainment, and showed that the barbecue broke up. An almost every thing that remained on the table was given away, a very large crowd of poor people having collected around the entrance to the grounds. The success attended on the preparations for the affair is a sufficient guarantee of the same place, before long. Their light b t ery did, with honors, on the race course, will be no unfavorable omen.

Funeral of Gen. Grayson.—Yesterday morning the remains of Brigadier-General John B Grayson were received here by Major-General Lovell, having been sent on from Tullahassee, via Mobile. They were taken to the Mayor's Parlor, in the City Hall, and laid out in state. Gen. Lovell then issued an order to Gen. John L. Lewis to parade the troops of his division at the funeral, this evening, which is to take place at four o'clock, from the City Hall Brigadier-General Jas. Rendell will have immediate superintendence and command of the funeral escort, which will consist of companies detached from each general command. The Louisiana Legion will be accompanied by Col. Numa Augustin, the First Brigade by Col. L. A. Chichester, the Second by Colonel Scheibla, by Col. Daniel Edwards. The Legion and Second Brigade will form on Canal street, at three o'clock, and the First Division on Lafayette square. The unattached companies of the division may form on Poydras street, at three o'clock, the right of the line resting on St. Charles street, without regard to their numbers or commanders.

It is earnestly hoped that every organized company of Orleans parish will appear on this occasion. It is due to the illustrious dead, it is due to our gallant new commander, and it is due to themselves. With the exception of the names occupied belonging to the funeral escort they should not bear arms. The want of uniforms should not deter any command from turning out that wishes to be recognized as a company *de facto*. Those who can show full ranks, uniformed and equipped, will be able to make a fine exhibition, that can turn out if only with caps and jackets, or caps alone. It must be borne in mind that this is the first opportunity of showing the full strength of our First Division. It is expected that all places of business will close to-day at two o'clock, P. M.

General John Breckinridge Grayson was born near Lexington, Kentucky, in the year 18 6. He graduated with high honor from West Point in 1839, and was immediately attached to the Second Regiment of Artillery. (For some years thereafter he was detailed on special surveying duty. When the difficulties with the Creek Indians commenced, he joined his company, and afterwards served with it during the whole of the Florida war. From Florida he was ordered to this State, and after long service in the forts near this city, he was appointed Commissary, and stationed in this city. He resided here many years, and until General Scott went to Mexico. That General select d Captain Grayson as the chief of the subsistence department. In that capacity he served on General Scott's staff until that General was relieved by General Butler. General Butler continued Captain Grayson in the position he held on General Scott's staff, and he remained in Mexico until peace was made.

Capt. Grayson received a Major for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battles of Contreras and Churubusco, and also received Lieutenant-Colonel for his distinguished and gallant services at Chapultepec and the City Gate. After the close of the Mexican war, he returned to this city, where he remained for many years. He had resigned on his home. His wife is an orderly to the North ern lakes, and thence, some four years since, he was sent to New Mexico. Devotedly attached to the South, he made his preparations to leave New Mexico as soon as he received information of the secession of Louisiana. A severe illness delayed his departure, and after which suffering he reached this city some two months since. He hurried to Richmond and tendered his services to the Confederacy, and was immediately appointed a Brigadier-General, and ordered to take command of the department of Norfolk and Port Royals.

He had been in feeble health but on assuming the command of his department, he made a tour of inspection of the different fortifications, and being greatly exposed to the inclemency of the weather, his disease (consumption) was aggravated that he died on the 24th instant. He leaves a widow, who resides at Mandeville, La., and a son, Captain J. B. Grayson, of the First Regiment Louisiana Artillery. General Grayson was of distinguished Kentucky families, he and John C Breckinridge being first cousins. He died a Roman Catholic, and expressed the desire to be buried in the city. His corps reached him a few days before his death. The corpse was brought here in charge of Capt. Grayson and Lieut. Wood, of Virginia, sons of General Grayson's aids. Gen. Grayson was widely known and esteemed in the Confederate army, having held the highest position as an gth. He was also a prominent member of the Odd Fellows.

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