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Will continue to practice the several
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WILSON & VINCENT
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES
AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

KEEP constantly on hand at their establish-
ment on Main Street, Wetumпка, Ala.,
a good assortment. Dealers are requested to
give us a call.
Oct 1851.

ALEX. CAMPBELL..... JAN. V. SHEPHERD.
CAMPBELL & CO.,
Receiving, Forwarding & General
Commission Merchants,
10, 11, 12 & 13 South Front and South Com-
merce Streets.
MOBILE, ALA.
Campbell & Co., ship daily by all boats

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(Successors to Meahers & Thurber.)
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67 & 69 Commerce & 64 & 65 Front Sts.
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THEY furnish items of freight, arrivals of
caskets, and furnish duplicate Bills Lading
by mail to parties residing on the river.
They also purchase leading articles on com-
mission when placed in funds, or when collect-
ed as charges on the Bills Lading.

DEBORNE & TAYLOR
ARE receiving and opening their new goods
consisting of DRY GOODS, HATS, CARTS,
BOOTS, SHOES, CUTLERY and CROCKERY, of all
descriptions.

Also, on hand, a large stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES.
We take pleasure in making it known to our
customers and the public generally, that we
are prepared to accommodate them, with any-
thing in our line, at the lowest prices.
Our stock is entirely new, being selected by
one of the firm this fall, and purchased from
the most respectable houses in New York, and
will be sold on the most reasonable terms for
CASH.

We return thanks to our friends for the li-
beral patronage they have bestowed, and hope
by strict attention to business to continue in
their favor.

Our friends and the public will find us at our
old stand, one mile North of Wetumпка, where
we will always be happy to see them, and sell
them goods at prices to suit the times.
Oct. 25, 1859.

NEW MUSIC STORE.

WHITE, PFISTER & CO.,
HAVE established exclusively
a MUSIC STORE, three
doors west of the Ladies' entrance
of the exchange Hotel, on Montgomery street,
where they shall keep constantly on hand the
best assortments of

Music and Musical Instruments.
They beg leave to call the attention of the
citizens of Wetumпка to their splendid assort-
ment of

PIANO FORTES,
from CHICKERING & SONS and other man-
ufacturers.
Orders from the country will meet prompt
attention.
Aug 14-ly

PLANTERS HOTEL.
(FORMERLY THE AMERICAN HOTEL.)

JOHN L. POGUE having purchased this
house and furnished it, is now prepared to
accommodate Boarders and transient custom-
ers. The Table will be supplied with as good as
the country affords; and he hopes with atten-
tive servants, and prices to suit the times, to
receive a share of public patronage.
A good Stable is connected with the
house.
Oct. 3-Jan 1.

Sheriff's Sale.

Will be sold before the Courthouse door
in the town of Rockford, on the First
Monday in June next, 1861, for Cash, the fol-
lowing to wit:

One Negro Man named ELLIAS, aged 40 or 45
years, levied upon as the property of Wm. J.
Martin, to satisfy a \$100 in my hands in favor
of the officers of the Chancery Court.
ELLIS LOGAN, Sheriff.
may 10-4 [prs fee \$2 50]

GUNS RIFLES AND PISTOLS.—The lar-
gest assortment in the city at W.
WRIGHT'S Gun and Cutlery Store, 43 Market
street, Montgomery, Ala.

For the Spectator.

**Lines in memory of Lieut. Henry
R. Storrs.**

Who was unfortunately shot by a Sentinel near
Norfolk, Va.

Dream on, unconscionable youth, nor realize
Th' anguish thy heart stricken survivors feel,
Silent, and sundered from all earthly ties—
Both from sorrow's wall, and from laughter's
peal.

Tho' brief thy career—most lasting thy fame;
Having early fallen in thy country's cause—
Ages to come will oft remember thy name—
And thy virtues recall with just applause.

Dream on dear, departed friend, nor wake up
From thy sweet, placid, gentle delusion,
To drink again of that most bitter cup,
From which thou now hast perfect exclusion.

Dream on, dear H., of thy two sisters dream;
Of those sisters, ever tender and kind:
To whose thrill-riven hearts scarce one bright
gleam

'Mid the dark desolation its way can find.

Dream of their smiles, while with them you
stayed;
Dream of their tears, when from them you
parted;

Dream of their forms, once elastic, array'd,
Dream of them, now for thee broken-hearted.

Dream of thy brothers, most devoted and true;
Who, in th' absence of father and mother,
For comfort and hope looked mainly to you,
And now refuse like aid from another.

Dream of thy friends, overwhelmed as they are
With grief at thy sad and premature fate,
Whose strongest desires were with thee to share
Th' honor and fame of defending their state.

Dream of all these—sisters, brothers and friends;
Dream of them oft in thy calm resting place;
Th' enchantment will make most ample amends
For the fleeting absence of face from face.
AMICUS.

* Among the few words uttered by Lieuten-
ant Storrs, after being shot, was, "It all seem-
ed like a dream."

From Norfolk.

The Richmond Dispatch contains the
following letter, giving an account of
the fight at Sewell's point:

—Norfolk, May 21—
As I promised in my letter of yester-
day to give you information to-day,
in case I should be able to ascertain
the fact whether any of the enemy
were killed or wounded by our fire
from the battery at Sewell's point, on
Sunday last, I report, upon the author-
ity of a gentleman who went down to
Port Monroe yesterday (Monday) in
the steamer which carried (under a
flag of truce) the families of those
who desire to go North, that on board
of the Monticello there were six men
killed during the action on Sunday, by
shot thrown from our battery. It was
reported that several others had been
wounded, but as to the truth of this
he could not learn. The dead bodies
of the six killed, (or a part of them,)
however, he saw ready for interment.

The Monticello is so much injured
that she will not be fit for service for
some time.

The weather here is exceedingly
cool and unpleasant for the season,
with every appearance of a northeast
storm approaching.

The small-pox at Fort Monroe, I un-
derstand, is on the increase, a very
large number being down with it.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

"A Soldier writes the follow to the
Norfolk Herald:

The firing from the steamer Monti-
cello commenced upon us sooner than
we expected, but instantly our gallant
soldiers were at the guns and returned
the fire. For two hours the cannonade
continued hot and heavy on both sides.
Shell from the enemy burst over our
heads, in our embrasures, and all
around us; but thanks to an all-wise
and overruling Providence, their balls
whizzed by and their shells burst over
us without effect. To the God of bat-
tles we give thanks for our success
and our safety.

Capt. P. H. Colquitt, of the City
Light Guards, Columbus, Ga., was in
command during the engagement, and
his remarkable coolness and self-pos-
session did honor to himself and State.
His clear voice could be heard amid
the cannon's deafening boom—"Keep
cool, my brave men, don't get excited;
aim your pieces well." I can never
forget the appearance of his face, ra-
diant with smiles, as he gave his com-
mands. So gallant did he conduct him-
self, that Gen. Gwynn has made him
chief in command at Sewell's point.—
Long live his name in the memory of
his countrymen. A graduate of West
Point—of distinguished ancestry—cool
and self-possessed, he will ever be the
same dreadful foe to Lincoln's emmis-

saries that he was on the long-to-be-
remembered 19th.

I would here make mention of the
brave bearing of Maj. Taylor. As
the Monticello moved off in her retreat
he fired her a parting shot, which took
decided effect.

We find in the Norfolk correspond-
ence of the Richmond Dispatch, dated
May 20th, the following particulars of
the late affair at Sewell's point:

The steamer *Kahukee*, while attend-
ing to some errands at Boush's Bluff,
about 1 o'clock on Saturday, was fired
at by the steamer *Monticello*, of the
blockading fleet. She first fired a
blank cartridge across the bow of the
Kahukee, to warn her to lay to, which
she disregarded, and ran immediately
under the guns of Capt. Young's bat-
tery at Boush's Bluff. The *Monticello*
then fired a shot, which did not take
effect. Capt. Young's battery then fired
one or two shots at the *Monticello*,
one of which it is believed struck her.

The *Monticello* then backed out, and
running down to Sewell's Point, a
short distance below, opened her fire,
and after firing about twenty or
more guns she left. As there were no
persons present at the place upon
which she wasted so much powder and
ball, of course no one was injured.

The *Monticello*, accompanied by two
small steamers, made another attempt
to demolish the work at Sewell's point,
yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, about
5 o'clock, but met with no better
success than she did on the day previous;

in fact, this time she caught a Tartar.
The battery returned her fire with spir-
it, and considerable effect. The *Monti-
cello* was moored at only a short dis-
tance from the battery, and threw
shot, chain-shot and shell, rapidly into
it, but without doing the least injury
to the fort, or any body in it; in fact

no body was hurt, while on the con-
trary, the guns from the battery, it is
supposed, done considerable damage
to the *Monticello*. Five shot—some
six—thrown from the battery, are
known to have pierced her; one strik-
ing near her bow, passed through and
through her; another one striking her
midship, is supposed to have done the
same, while one cut away the flag-staff
of one of the small steamers that had
dared to venture a little nearer.

The *Monticello*, after a little while,
careened over to one side, which was
caused, it is thought, by the removal
of the guns, or some other weight, to
one side, in order to prevent her from
sinking. She then, in company with
the two small steamers, hauled off and
made their way toward Port Monroe,
thinking they had got enough, and
perhaps a little more than they had an-
ticipated.

It was not ascertained whether any
were killed or wounded on board the
Monticello. Several were seen to fall
at the firing of one of the guns from
the battery—whether it was to dodge
the shot or whether they were struck
by it, is not known.

[From the Mobile Advertiser.]

**Interesting Private Letter from
St. Louis.**

LEXINGTON, Mo., May 15, 1861.

DEAR B—: A week ago I wrote to
you. You may possibly get that letter
or this one; but it is doubtful.

We are very fortunate in having a
Governor born and reared on Southern
soil. Stewart, our last Governor, is
still for "armed neutrality." Absurd
as this may seem to you, there are
many in this State who hug this de-
lusion to their bosoms. * * * * *

My county has already been called up-
on for one hundred men. Lincoln, as
you will learn from reports of the in-
discriminate slaughter in St. Louis a
few days ago, has forced the State in-
to the war.

This I never doubted would occur.
Missouri can and will bring into the
field 200,000 men. The Germans of
St. Louis will be driven from the State,
as also all who express any sympathy
for the Government at Washington.

I understand that there are arms
coming from the Southern States
through Arkansas for the use of the
people of Missouri. That is all we
ask. Exert whatever influence you
have to send us arms, and we will do
our duty.

My own wishes and counsel have
been disregarded until recently. Now,
I fear the people are alive to the neces-

sity of arming at a time when we may
be called on to protect our home with
brickbats.

My servants are loyal; I have no
fears in that respect, but I am even
destitute of a shot gun. Should any
Yankee spies be in our community,
they may precipitate an invasion of
our soil. I look for a large number of
Navy revolvers in the course of a few
days through one who is supposed to
be unfriendly to our institutions. If
we succeed in this, we will feel safe.

It is said that Gen. Lane is march-
ing on St. Joseph. He will be unable
to take it. We have advices that Man-
nibal is in the hands of our enemies.
This may be true. There are ten thou-
sand reliable troops about Jefferson
city. The State treasury and powder
have been sent elsewhere. I fear St.
Louis will soon be under martial law.
Nearly all the Union men have chang-
ed sides. The most wealthy men, such
as Gen. Lucas, and the most influential
men, such as Uriel Wright, have join-
ed the South. About thirty thousand,
it is said by one of the merchants of
Lexington, who was there a few days
ago, joined the secession ranks in one
day. This was soon after the slaugh-
ter of men, women and children by
the troops under command of Lyon.

I have no fears as to the result.—
We can stand our ground against all
opposition. And this State is in heart
no longer in the old Union.

Affectionately, W. H. RUFFIN.

Clothing and Equipments.

A general order from the Executive
Headquarters of Georgia recommends
the following outfit for Volunteers in
service:

- 1 Coat or Jacket (as may be the uniform)
- 2 pairs Trousers
- 1 Forage or Fatigue Cap.
- 2 Flannel Shirts.
- 2 pairs Drawers.
- 3 pairs Socks, Woolen or Cotton, Woolen best.
- 2 pairs Boots, Ankle or Jefferson, or Brogans, with full broad soles and low flat broad heels.
- 2 colored pocket handkerchiefs.
- 1 light black neck tie.
- 1 comb.
- 1 strong pocket knife.
- 1 small tin cup.
- 1 iron spoon.
- 1 knife, 1 fork.

It would be well also, if each man
would take with him a flannel band,
of from eight to ten inches wide,
provided with strings, to be worn over
the abdomen, next to the skin, for the
prevention of camp diarrhoea or dysen-
tery when exposed to damps, or on the
first indication of a change of habit.

Red for flannel shirts is to be avoid-
ed, as it presents an excellent mark for
the enemy. Grey or Blue are the bet-
ter colors.

High or narrow heels to the boots
or shoes should not be worn, as they
are injurious to the feet. Boots are
far preferable to boots of any kind in
summer.

Such articles are not worn or car-
ried about the person to be neatly
packed in, or be attached to the knap-
sack or valise.

To facilitate arrangements for secu-
ring a regular supply of clothing from
home it is recommended to companies
to consider the advantages of turning
over to the Captain, or other respon-
sible agent, their commutation, as paid,
to be applied in such manner as may
have been determined upon.

It is essential to the health of the
soldier, whether in barracks or camp,
that he be clean in person, regular in
his habits, and physically exercised.—
The two first can be attained by di-
viding each company into four
squad or messes, and assigning to
each a subaltern, or non-commissioned
officer, to supervise the persons, hab-
its, and diet of the men, who by word
of friendly counsel when required may
correct neglect in either. The third,
or physical exercise, rests with the
Captain or Commander of the com-
pany, who for its discipline and efficiency,
should in some manner or other em-
ploy his men actively every day.

Many a woman who continually
abuses her husband won't let any body
else do it. She thinks that it is such
a luxury that she must needs monopolize it.

intelligence of a battle having been fought at some point, and with one or two exceptions, all have, so far, proved false. Our boys continue in good health, and fine spirits and all seem perfectly contented with a soldier's life. Every evening at 6 o'clock we have dress parade, and I can assure you the scene is imposing indeed. One thousand soldiers in a line of battle is an uncommon sight to many of us. Troops are arriving here daily, and Norfolk will soon be well guarded against any invasion. There is but little sickness in our regiment. Hoping this will find old Wetumpka in the same place, I am as ever, yours truly.

J. B. S.

The Ladies, through this medium, desire to express their appreciation to the gentlemen who so generously supplied them with refreshments during their labors for the "Light Guard," also to Messrs McDonald and Smallwood, for assisting them. The latter gentleman a stranger from Nixburg, eminently deserves our thanks for his patient kindness. To the proprietor of the Spectator, we are indebted for frequent kindly efforts in our behalf.

By request of MANY LADIES.

WHEAT.—A friend up in Coosa, informs us that wheat crops now being harvested, was never better in the county. In our travels through the county, we have found plenty of chickens at every house. Wheat bread and fried chicken, who's afraid of starving?

The First Martyr.—All honor and honorable remembrance should be and will be paid to the name of the gallant Jackson, of Alexandria, who gave his life in defence of the Confederate flag. Friends who have resided in Washington, and who visited Alexandria, have told us that he was noble, frank, generous and gallant, and those who knew him best are the least surprised at his martyrdom. He has given us a great lesson and a good example to brave Virginians, and all true sons of the South, will cling to their true and honored flag with more zeal and devotion, and if compelled to fall beneath it, will sell their lives dearly—striking especially at the leaders and officers of the insistent and invading hirelings and ruffians who seek to disgrace that standard of a redeemed people.

We respectfully propose, without interfering with any official demonstrations, that a donation of a small amount—3 or 5 cents, or even one cent, be given by every volunteer who has entered or may enter the Confederate service, towards a testimonial and a fund for the surviving family of Jackson, the first martyr. What say our brave volunteers and our exchanges?—*Charleston Courier.*

How a MINISTER'S POCKET WAS PICKED.—A New York correspondent of a Sunday paper, tells the following, which exhibits the character of Col Wilson's regiment. It is too good to be lost:

A good story is told of ex-Alderman Billy Wilson's regiment of pickpockets and city vagabonds, who are now engaged on Staten Island. A patriotic clergyman got his congregation in Brooklyn to contribute quite a pile of money, last Sunday, for the benefit of Wilson and his crowd. He waited upon the "Colonel" at the camp, made him a pretty speech, full of sympathy, explained the purpose of his visit; put his hand in his pocket to take out the gold—but it wasn't there! He felt in the other pocket—vanished!—"Never mind, Colonel," said our divine, "Some of your boys have got it; it's all the same." The fact being that the reverend gentleman's pocket was picked before he had been on the camp ground five minutes. The story has leaked out silly, and makes a laugh here.

MARRIED.

In Talladega, 22d ult., by Rev. T. F. Mangham, Mr. Z. JACKSON, to Miss MARGARET M. CARTER, daughter of Mr. Charles Carter.

In Montgomery, 32d ult., by Rev. J. A. Heard, Mr. JOHN F. WHITFIELD, to Mrs. LEE C. WILKINS.

The friends of WILLIAM H. NORTHINGTON, Esq., of Autauga county, announce him as a candidate for the Senate from the Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Montgomery and Autauga.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. HILL as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Autauga county at the ensuing August election.

Roll of the Governor's Guard.

Captain, T. W. Davies.
First Lieutenant, G. W. Hannon.
Second Lieutenant, M. G. McWilliams.
Third Lieutenant, I. H. Crumpler.
First Sergeant, G. T. L. Robison.
Second Sergeant, J. M. Loyall.
Third Sergeant, G. W. Canterbury.
Fourth Sergeant, A. M. Debardeleben.
First Corporal, W. M. Howard.
Second Corporal, C. M. Maynard.
Third Corporal, D. W. Boring.
Fourth Corporal, A. V. Bailey.

Privates.
Arnold D. Ensign Howard
Blake, W. Hall J.
Booker G. C. Hyman Z.
Sackner M. W. Hopper W. W.
Benton Harris B. F.
Butler D. M. Jowers J. A. D. M.
Bulger L. P. Jester N.
Bowling T. Jordan J.
Barron T. J. Kardin J.
Boley G. W. Kelly C. H.
Boley W. H. Kappel M. J.
Biggs Wm. Lewis W. D.
Coker W. P. Leak T. F.
Cain W. P. Lyle M. P.
Chappell J. L. Murray W. L.
Coleman R. C. Maddox S. J.
Cariker G. Martin J. C.
Campbell O. H. Rainey W. F.
Cook P. M. Rawls M. D.
Cooper R. G. D. Renaut J.
Downs W. W. Robinson J. D.
Darrah H. F. Robinson A. P.
Edwards A. Riddle D. G.
Edwards J. R. Sasser S.
Enslin H. Strook
Floyd M. C. Spigner G. H.
Fleming G. R. Shackelford F.
Ferguson J. T. Towler H. S.
Gaul D. Whitaker W. W.
Ginn W. J. White R.
Ginn A. V. Whit J. W.
Goodwin J. T. Wallace F.
Hendrix A. W. White J. L.
Horton W. H. Wright J.
Hull W. A. Yarbrough

For Representatives.

We are authorized to announce JOHN CLISBY as a candidate to represent Coosa county in the Lower Branch of the next Legislature.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. GOODGAME as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coosa county. Election first Monday in August next.

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce Wm. T. STUBBLEFIELD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coosa county. Election the first Monday in August next.

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. EDWARDS as a candidate for Tax Collector of Coosa county. Election 1st Monday in August.

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce DANL. J. THOMPSON as a candidate for Tax Collector of Coosa county. Election 1st Monday in August.

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce W. C. COUSINS as a candidate for Tax Collector of Coosa county, at the ensuing August Election.

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce E. M. OWENS as a candidate for Tax Collector for Coosa county. Election first Monday in August.

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce E. T. AIKEN as a candidate for Tax Collector of Coosa county. Election 1st Monday in August.

For Sheriff of Autauga.

We are authorized to announce W. W. HOUSE, Esq., as a candidate for Sheriff of Autauga county. Election first Monday in August next.

State of Alabama, Coosa County.

Probate Court, April 30, 1861.
THIS day came Henry C. Thomas, Guardian of Sophia and Sarah A. Carey, minors and filed his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of his said guardianship: It is therefore ordered that the 1st Monday in June 1861, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

State of Alabama, Coosa County.

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Shirts! Shirts!! Shirts!!!

In this department we challenge competition. Our Shirt trade is large and demand increasing, a sure consequence of low prices.

WETUMPKA MILL DEPOT.

Where will be kept constantly on hand, Meal and corn-grits of the best quality; price low as the lowest, for cash.

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TAX COLLECTORS SALE.

UNREDEEMED LANDS.

WILL be sold before the Court-House door in the town of Rockford, for cash, on MONDAY, JULY 1st, 1861, the following described lands, sold for non-payment of taxes, assessed there on for the years 1856 and '57, and bid in for the State at a sale thereof made by the Tax Collector of said county on the 19th day of April, 1858, and which have not been redeemed within the time prescribed by law:

- West 1/2 of northwest 1/4 section 17, township 24, range 20, taxes and costs \$1 12c., prs fee \$1, owner unknown.
- Northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 section 18, township 24, range 20, taxes and costs 56cts., prs fee \$1, owner unknown.
- Northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 section 18, township 24, range 20, taxes and costs 56cts., prs fee \$1, owner unknown.
- West 1/2 of northwest 1/4 section 18, township 24, range 20, taxes and costs \$1 12c., prs fee \$1, owner unknown.
- Southwest 1/4 of southeast 1/4 section 10, township 21, range 24, taxes and costs \$1 28c., prs fee \$1, owner unknown.
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Interesting from the Fleet off Pensacola via New York.

A correspondent from the Federal fleet, lying off Pensacola bar, writes the following letter to the New York Times, which is published in that paper of Tuesday. Its admissions are very suggestive and show that the enemy has a fair appreciation of the skill, bravery and power of our leaders, men and positions:

U. S. SHIP POWHATAN, }
Off Pensacola, May 16, 1861. }

The U. S. steam gun-boat Wyandotte has arrived here with necessaries from Havana for the fleet. She brings astounding intelligence. Six cargoes of slaves have been landed on the Cuban coast since the 24th of March. One of the vessels, the Teresa, is said to be owned by a British house in Havana. Over twenty sailors picked up knocking around, were arrested at Key West before the Wyandotte left, and may give some information about the matter. The inexplicable part of the business relates to the conduct of Admiral Milne, of the British Navy, who has almost withdrawn his cruisers the slavepath, on a shallow pretence. When remonstrated with by an American merchant, he replied that the English fleet was not going to do double duty slave hunting, as it had been obliged to do since the detachment of the American Coast of Cuba Squadron. So the British craft ride at anchor in fashionable ports, and the slavers have a grand holiday of it. The coal men in the Cuban capital have received orders for a large supply of steamers' fuel from the British minister; and some think that the ships are about being sent to cruise again.

The commanding officers of our men-of-war here have again been changed. A little further alteration would be necessary. At present they are as follows: Powhatan, Lieut. D. Porter, of Pennsylvania—true as steel; Sabine, Capt. Adams—a shaky Northern man; Brooklyn, Commander Poore—a trump; St. Louis, Commander Gibson—a true man; Supply, Lieut. Mallary—a loyal New Yorker. The other vessels have their old captains. How long this arrangement will hold good, I cannot say—Captain Adams is a native of Pennsylvania, and has seen fire and stood it, in the American Navy. He entered the service in 1814, and has a son a lieutenant now. I mention these facts to qualify the prefix shaky which I have appended to his name. There surely must be malice or error at the bottom of the calumnies which are rife among us, relative to this man. I do not believe a word of them.

Although our messenger craft visit Key West, we receive very little provisions from that port. It has been slyly hinted, through the medium of some ugly penciling on the margin of a pork barrel, that the less plentifully American sailors partake of Florida food, the better for their stomachs. In short, poison is said to have been mixed with several casks of provisions, which were wisely left behind. The garrison at Key West is particular in analyzing the little grub they buy from the traitors who surround them; but our own storeships will be able to furnish nearly all needed necessaries. The last letters from Key West state that the tremendous cannon landed from the schooners Hudson and Porter had been mounted at Port Jefferson, which the commanding officer says he can make "the strongest fort in Florida." The person is a little vain you see. I cannot say that we, here, consider Key West as safe as it might be made. There is a large rebel force within gun shot echo of it; and "Tennyson don't know what they mean."

There is now no use in concealing the fact that the fight here will be one of the most desperate of the war.—Our preparations are progressing rapidly, and fully justify us in the opinion that Fort Pickens is almost impregnable. But the gigantic strides making by Bragg's command, may well prevent us from anticipating a quiet capture of the Navy Yard and Barancas, the possession of which is necessary to the end of hostilities in these parts. Now it is on the best authority that I inform you that the Secessionists ashore muster 10,000 available fighting men, notwithstanding previous estimates. They are scattered for miles around, and have some of the best officers in America to regulate their movements.

There are at least six batteries that may open fire on Pickens now concealed, and of course the exact places they are situated no one of us can find out. The skill of three United States military and naval officers has been concentrated to make them most powerful and Cumming's Point ravages on Sumter, indicate what a hidden battery may do. Let it be distinctly understood then, that on land at present the

Secessionists number at least, five times more than the Federal troops. Take all our available men from the ships, and you cannot make up one third of our enemy's strength. There have been serious impediments, too, placed in the water within eight days, and it is now very doubtful whether, forts left out ships could go up to the yard. Then Montgomery and Warrington are connected by the iron railway horse, and reinforcements may be poured in. I mention these matters only to plainly estimate one fact—namely: We cannot take a permanent and offensive stand in Florida with 1500 men. Defend Pickens, hold Rosas Island, batter down McRae and Barancas, we may, but will the American people be satisfied with this? Let the Cabinet decide whether Federal forces are concentrated here to defend Pickens until it shall be made a little consequence; or to take the Navy Yard and make the fort impregnable in time.

Thursday, May 16, 7 P. M.—The evening muster of the rebel troops has just gone on. It was certainly an imposing sight. There cannot be less than 1,500 mounted men attached to Bragg's command, and patrols of them ride along the road, French sentry fashion, all day and night. They evidently begin once more to think of acting on the offensive. Ten days ago their pluck was oozing out fast, but fresh arrivals from Mississippi and Georgia have fired them up again. I confess that they exhibit no signs of starvation, although an unusual temperance among them proves that specie is scarce. Several pieces of ordnance have been received from Alabama since the 2d; one of them is a tremendous Dahlgren, said to have come from the Norfolk Navy Yard. Many pieces of cannon have also been sent down to the Navy Yard on floats; but it is worth remarking that the enemy is leaving as little valuable material there as possible. Indeed one of the Mississippi men was heard to say, on Friday last, "a horse that runs away once, may run away again," and a Navy Yard that falls once, may fall again." Although this is only the remark of a common soldier, it shows a glimpse of the color of his party's thoughts. A private in an army ought to be as significant as a straw in a river.

Lieutenant Renshaw, late of the United States Navy, is trying to earn a name for smartness. He has twice "fooled" our men-of-war by sending up night signals according to the rules of the regular signal book. But he has only shown his want of sense by suggesting what might be a ruse of the rebels in fighting times. If he again succeed in getting recognition from the fleet, it will either be, because he is aimed at on the yard arm, or on account of some impossible annihilation of our Flag Lieutenants. At the same time all ships' officers would do well to bear in mind that in Texas and Florida resigned officers used the private service signals successfully. Lieut. Renshaw is now Commodore of four Confederate vessels, which may, without exaggeration, be dubbed the nautillus war fleet. He is working hard to make the wrecked steamer Fulton fit for his flagship, and if she be too rotten to suit that purpose, there is no sound plank in her hull.

There is some discussion going on here about a few slaves taken on board one of our ships at Key West. Some officers say that retaining them is wrong; others that they are "property seized from our opponent." I hear the affair will be impartially debated, and a proper and conservative disposition made of the negroes. They are working well for Uncle Sam, and do not care about anything on earth but provisions.

The United States corvette St. Louis, whose commander was transferred to the Brooklyn, is reported as coming in while I write. She has been to Key West "on business," and returns for further orders. The St. Louis and Sabine are giving some trouble to us.—Their term of service having expired, many of the men want to go home and be discharged. The Naval law says that, having returned to the United States, sailors and marines who have served their full period of enlistment, must be paid off. Hence their fidgetiness, which would amount to nothing in itself but for another circumstance. Brilliant, cunning, Com. Ingraham, late from the Richmond corvette, is having it reported throughout the British, French and Spanish naval vessels on this station, that the American government is impressing crews for service. He attempts to prove it by a written protest signed by three deserters from the squadron—one Englishman and two Baltimoreans—who are now gunners for Bragg. The majority of the men on both the vessels named are

willing to stay on board as long as the country wants them. There pay is legally one-fourth more than usual, but two dissatisfied fellows are a greater annoyance than ten prize-fighters. F. A. C.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]
WASHINGTON, May 17.

Some few of the Union journal comment to the attention of the coming Congress the interests of peace, and this suggestion is promptly denounced as "next door to treason." There is not, however, the least foundation for any fear that the interests of peace will find a single advocate among the representatives from the Northern States, with the exception possibly of California. That State, remote from the scene of civil strife, and having no enmity to either of the parties engaged in it, may interpose at least some measures for conciliation.

But the war, which has arisen in all the Northern States this side of the Rocky mountains will prevail unchecked in July, and Congress will act under its influence. A leading administration paper says that Congress, meeting on the 4th of July, ought to terminate the session on the 18th—that they are not called to enter into general legislation, but to supply the omissions in their legislation of last session. Money, men and laws, for the punishment of treason, are to be called for.

The report that the government has purchased a large supply of improved arms in Europe is fully confirmed. A portion of these have arrived in New York, and more, to an infinite number are expected. It is also expected that a large number of Minnie rifles can be procured in Canada.

Congress will, no doubt, second the efforts of the government for the rapid augmentation of the navy. No difficulty is found in obtaining seamen, but an effective blockade of two thousand miles of seacoast cannot be maintained without a very large addition to the number of our vessels of war. The policy of withdrawing from foreign service on the coast, will, before long, be a subject of complaint on the part of our commercial interests. We have immense fleets of merchantmen in the Mediterranean, in the China seas, in the North and South Pacific, in the British channel—everywhere, indeed, which are to be left exposed to the privateering enterprise of the Confederate States, and it is not to be supposed that such an opportunity for making prizes will be neglected. It may be said that the privateers, if they got out, cannot take their prizes into any foreign port. So much the worse; for, in that case, and especially if the privateers are subjected to death as pirates, they will plunder the vessels, and then pirate-like, sink, burn and destroy them, with their passengers and crews. The horrors of this war are yet but faintly pictured to our view.

PROCLAMATION

To the People of the Confederate States:

When a people who recognize their dependence upon God, feel themselves surrounded by peril and difficulty, it becomes them to humble themselves under the dispensation of Divine Providence, to recognize His righteous government, to acknowledge His goodness in times past, and supplicate His merciful protection for the future.

This manifest proofs of the Divine Blessing hitherto extended to the efforts of the people of the Confederate States of America, to maintain and perpetuate public liberty, individual rights and national independence, demand their devout and heartfelt gratitude. It becomes them to give public manifestation of this gratitude, and of their dependence upon the Judge of all the Earth, and to invoke the continuance of His favor. Knowing that none but a just and righteous cause can gain the Divine favor, we would implore the Lord of Hosts to guide and direct our policy in the paths of right, duty, justice and mercy, to unite our hearts and our efforts for the defence of our dearest rights; to strengthen our weakness; crown our arms with success, and enable us to secure a speedy, just and honorable peace.

To these ends, and in conformity with the request of Congress, I invite the people of the Confederate States to the observance of a day of fasting and prayer, by such religious services as may be suitable for the occasion, and I recommend Thursday, the 13th day of June next, for that purpose; and that we may all on that day, with one accord join in humble and reverent approach to Him in whose hands we are, invoking Him to inspire us with a proper spirit and temper of heart and mind to bear our evils, to

bless us with His favor and protection, and to bestow His gracious benediction upon our Government and country. (Signed.) JEFFERSON DAVIS. By the President: R. Toombs, Secretary of State.

WREOFKA, ALA., May 9th, 1861.

DEAR SPECTATOR.—In your issue of the 3d inst., my name is suggested as a suitable candidate for one of the representatives to our next Legislature by Many Voters of Buyckville precinct. In addition, I have received numerous personal solicitations from various portions of the county. Altogether representing such an amount of sentiment that requires me to yield all personal objection I have previously entertained, and accept the position of a candidate. My views in regard to office, are, that it should neither be sought or refused; my friends will bear me witness that I have never sought it; but in the present condition of our country, I hold that every man is in duty bound to respond to its call, whether it be to its battlefields or its Legislative councils.

Inclination and qualification, direct me to the former; but so far, the call has been so gallantly responded to, by our young men, that I feel justified at present in awaiting a more urgent necessity; when that arrives, I shall claim no exemption from age or infirmity, or hesitate at any sacrifice to aid in the great struggle for freedom and independence, with which I have been identified from its commencement.

Disclaiming any pretensions to superior mental ability, or adaptation to the position; yet I do claim a thorough devotion to my country, in this her hour of peril, and my best energies are at her service in any capacity.

Many Voters, and all that have participated in suggesting me as their choice, will please accept my heartfelt thanks for this manifestation of their confidence in my integrity of purpose, and it will ever be my highest ambition to merit it.

Respectfully your obt. servt., JOHN GLISBY.

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