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TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Frightful Explosion in Mobile.

CHICAGO, May 29, 1865.
A despatch from New Orleans, dated the 26th inst., says:—
The ordnance depot and magazine at Mobile exploded at two o'clock yesterday. The shock was terrific. The city was shaken to its very foundations.
Eight squares of buildings were destroyed.
Five hundred persons were buried in the ruins.
The loss is estimated at eight millions of dollars.
The origin of the explosion has not been ascertained.

MEMPHIS, May 27.

via Cairo, May 29, 1865.
On the evening of the 24th inst., the main ordnance department, in Marshall's warehouse, at Mobile, blew up with a terrible explosion.
About three hundred persons were killed and many wounded. Thousands are buried in the ruins.
Eight entire squares of the city were demolished, and about eight thousand bales of cotton destroyed.
The steamers Colonel Cowles and Kate Dale, with all on board, were entirely destroyed.
A great portion of the business centre is badly damaged.
The total loss is estimated at three millions.
General Granger rendered prompt relief of the sufferers.
The ordnance stores, which were a portion of the munitions of war surrendered by Dick Taylor, were in course of removal when it occurred.
The entire city is more or less injured by the explosion.
The cause of the explosion is uncertain.

A MOVING BASE OF SUPPLIES.—The most notable feature of the late grand review at Washington was General Sherman's moving base of supplies, his unique and amusing, but highly efficient division of foragers and bummers—those industrious gleaners of horses, mules, donkeys, cattle, flour, corn, potatoes, pigs, sheeps, goats, turkeys, chickens, ducks, and other "unconsidered trifles" which supplied the fighting legions of Sherman on their marches through Georgia down to the sea, and thence through the Carolinas to the fallen capital of the defunct Southern confederacy. That ludicrous grand division of foragers and bummers furnished a life-like picture of an army of invasion carrying the terrors of the law into the vitals of rebellious States.—*N. Y. Herald.*

DIFFICULTY BETWEEN GOV. BROWNLOW AND JUDGE TRIGG.—A difficulty has arisen between Governor Brownlow, of Tennessee, and Judge Trigg, of the United States District Court of that State, in regard to some abandoned property of rebels, which Mr. Brownlow, while acting as a special agent of the Treasury Department, rented to loyal persons on behalf of the Government. Judge Trigg ordered these tenants to be dispossessed; but the military authorities, on being called upon, enforced Mr. Brownlow's contracts; and on Tuesday last, at Knoxville, the Judge, in charging the Grand Jury, directed them, in strong language, to indict Governor Brownlow.

Major Walker Taylor and seven of his men arrived here yesterday morning on the Evansville mail boat. The Major came here for the purpose, we understand, of ascertaining upon what terms General Palmer will receive the surrender of his command. Nothing was decided upon yesterday, but terms will doubtless be agreed upon to day. Taylor, we understand, would be satisfied with the terms upon which General Lee surrendered. He says the cause of the rebellion has become hopeless, and has no desire to see the struggle continue longer.—*Louisville Press, 18th ultimo.*

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Jeff. Davis and Breckinridge Indicted for High Treason.

A Bench Warrant Issued for Breckinridge.

How Davis is Confined at Fortress Monroe.

Cabinet Council on the Amnesty Proclamation.

Attempt to Assassinate Gen. Duvall at Stanton, Va.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

JEFF. DAVIS AND BRECKINRIDGE INDICTED FOR TREASON—A WARRANT ISSUED FOR THE ARREST OF THE LATTER.
Washington, May 26, 1865—Separate bills of indictment have been found by the Grand Jury against Jefferson Davis and John C. Breckinridge for high treason. District Attorney Carrington announced the fact in court, and a bench warrant was issued in the case of Breckinridge, who is still at large. Davis will be brought before the court and arraigned within a few days.
The indictment found to-day by the Grand Jury of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against Jefferson Davis recites that Jefferson Davis, late of the county of Henrico, in the State of Virginia, being an inhabitant of and resident within and owing allegiance and fidelity to the United States, wickedly devising and intending to disturb the peace and to subvert the government of the United States, on the 1st day of June 1864, at the county of Henrico aforesaid, unlawfully, falsely, maliciously and traitorously, did compass, levy and carry on war and rebellion against the United States, for the subversion of the government, in the District of Columbia aforesaid, and leagued in conspiracy with a large number of insurgents, and being the leader and commander-in-chief of said insurgents, did march and proceed to invade the said county of Washington, and then and there, on the 12th day of July, 1864, did make war upon a certain fort called Fort Stevens, did kill and wound a large number of said troops of the United States, contrary to the duty of his said allegiance and fidelity to the United States.
The above is the substance of the indictment, omitting the verbiage, which extends it to a great length.

THE STORY OF JEFF. DAVIS' MANACLES.

The story that Jeff. Davis had been manacled is not correct. He is confined in a casemate in Fortress Monroe, fitted up for the purpose, comprising two rooms. There is a guard in the room with him constantly; but he is not manacled or his movements within his dungeon in any way restricted.

THE FOURTH-COMING AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

The new amnesty proclamation was to-day again before the Cabinet for consideration. The terms are now very nearly settled, and it is understood that it will be promulgated in a few days.

RELEASE OF REBEL PRISONERS OF WAR.

The rebel prisoners who come within the terms of the Amnesty act are being gradually released, upon taking the oath of allegiance.

ALL THE UNION PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED.

The Union prisoners delivered at Jacksonville, Fla., complete the recovery of all Union prisoners, as far as is known, and it is not believed that any are now held in Texas.

THE STONEWALL.

The following semi-official statement is made in connection with the authorized announcement of the fact that the insurgent ram *Stonewall*, has unconditionally surrendered to the Spanish authorities at Havana, viz:—The conduct of those authorities upon the occasion was judicious, dignified and in entire conformity with amity towards the United States. Any momentary distrust, which may have heretofore been entertained as to the decision of the Captain General of Cuba in the matter has thus been disposed of satisfactorily.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE GEN. DUVAL, AT STANTON, VA.

An attempt was made, on the evening of the 18th inst., to assassinate Gen. Duvall, who is in command at Stanton, Va. He was just bidding farewell to a lady whom he had been visiting. The door into the back yard was open, and just as he was shaking hands with the lady a shot was fired, the ball passed between them, fortunately hitting neither. An immediate search was made, but the miscreant escaped. Such was the feeling among the soldiers, that if the shot had taken effect the town would have been destroyed.

APPOINTMENT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

Major General Howard, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, has made the following appointments of State commissioners, under act organizing the Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs, &c.:
Virginia—Captain O. Brown, Assistant Quartermaster.
North Carolina—Horace James.
South Carolina and Georgia—Major General Rufus Saxton.
Alabama—Major T. W. Osborn.
Mississippi—Major E. Whittlessey.
Louisiana—Chaplain James W. Conway.
Missouri and Arkansas—Brig. Gen. J. W. Sprague.
Kentucky and Tennessee—Brig. Gen. Fiske.

THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ORLEANS.

An effort is being made by prominent parties here from New Orleans to have restored entirely the supremacy of the civil authorities there, leaving the military to interfere only when called upon by the civil officers.

EXPEDITION UP ROANOKE RIVER.

Acting Rear Admiral Radford, commanding the North Atlantic blockading squadron, has forwarded to the Navy Department a copy of a letter from Commander Macomb, giving the details of a successful expedition up the Roanoke river, North Carolina, by the *Jasco*, *Valley City* and picketboat No. 5, under command of Lieutenant Commander Thornton, of the first named vessel. The expedition proceeded as far up the Roanoke river as the rebel naval station Halifax, and succeeded in capturing the steamers *Cotton Plant*, *Fisher* and *Daily*, and the engines of Cushing's torpedo boat and another craft of some kind built by the rebels. The vessels were laden with staves, corn, fifty bags of cotton, three cases of goods and six barrels of brandy. The expedition also found twenty-three bales of cotton on the banks of the river, which were taken possession of and brought off. The communication of Commander Thornton disclosed the fact that the Roanoke has been cleared of obstructions, and a number of guns sunk by the rebels raised. A large quantity of rebel cotton is stored away along the banks of the river, and will be captured. The rebel naval station at Halifax has been taken possession of by our forces, and will be held until further orders.

MUSTERING OUT.

The work of mustering out under the late order the regiments whose times of service expire before the 1st of October, has been entered upon in earnest. The muster rolls are being put in readiness as rapidly as possible. It is supposed that within ten days the whole work of mustering out these regiments will have been accomplished.

CONFEDERATE UNIFORMS.

The annexed order in regard to wearing of Confederate uniforms has been issued by the Provost Marshal of Savannah:
I am directed by the Brig. Major-General commanding to notify persons whom it may concern, that any person found upon the streets, or any other public place dressed in the uniform of an officer of the so-called "Confederate service" will be immediately arrested and held for trial for misdemeanor at the Second Provost Court.

We learn the rebel prisoners at Delaware are taking the oath of allegiance very rapidly. Within the last few days 992 out of 1,000 took the oath. Under the order of the War Department, we presume they will be released, on such terms as the President may deem consistent with the public safety.
[*Washington Journal.*]

The latest mechanical novelty abroad is the erection of a large steam-engine for the manufacture of teeth.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Capture of the Rebel Archives at Charlotte.

Arrest of Gov. Vance.

His Explanation of the Manner of his Arrest.

The Rival Candidates En-Routé for Washington.

Recovery of the Harpers Ferry Machinery.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

We condense the most important news from North Carolina in the New York *Herald* of the 27th ult., as annexed.

The archives of the late rebel Government are stored, under guard, in Raleigh, N. C. The archives were surrendered by Gen. JOE JOHNSTON, at Charlotte, N. C.

The place of the arrest of Gov. VANCE, of N. C., is now stated to be at Statesville. It seems from the account the *Herald* has that the Governor offered to surrender himself when General JOHNSTON surrendered this section of country, but was refused; however he went to his house and awaited there the arrest contemplated.

The following is the matter in full:

Governor, or ex-Governor, Zebulon was arrested on Sunday last, at his residence in Statesville, a little village twenty-six miles northeast of Salisbury, by a detachment of the Sixteenth Kentucky, under command of Captain Wells. He arrived in town early this morning, and until his departure for Washington—which takes place to-morrow morning—is in charge of Colonel Hays, Provost Marshal General of the department.

I met him at Colonel Hays' office this morning, and in a brief interview, he assured me that he was not arrested as a fugitive. During the recent negotiations at Greensboro he had met General Schofield and offered to surrender himself then, but was refused. With General Schofield's consent he returned to and remained with his family until his arrest.

The order for his arrest probably came from Washington, and was no doubt determined upon in accordance with the policy of the government, which looks to the arrest of all leaders of the rebellion.

Another delegation has started from Raleigh to Washington, being a rival to that headed by W. W. HOLDEN.

Sixty wagons loads of the machinery and other property taken by the rebels from the Harper's Ferry Government buildings, at the commencement of the war, have arrived at Raleigh. This property was used by the Confederates at Fayetteville, N. C., until the appearance of Gen. SHERMAN, when it was moved to Deep River, there the Union forces taking possession of it.

"Now, papa, what is humbug?" "It is," replied papa, "when ma pretends to be very fond of me, and puts no buttons on my shirts."

The Massachusetts Legislature adjourned *sin die* on the 17th ult.

FOUND.

A CARPENTER'S RULE. The owner will come forward, recover property, and pay for this advertisement.
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NOTICE.

THE Subscriber will be prepared to-morrow, JUNE 7TH, next door to Gerig's saddle shop to buy or receive for sale on fair commissions.

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D. B. MCREIGHT.
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- 5 pounds butter.
- 5 " lard.
- 5 " bacon.
- 2 gallons Syrup.
- 1 head of chickens.
- 5 dozen eggs.

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C. & S. C. Railroad.

AS the immediate reconstruction of this road is highly important, all materials of iron, ties and stringers are needed, and their removal is forbidden by any one.
April 6 '65 WM. JOHNSTON, Pres't.

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