

# THE Horry Dispatch.

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### NOTICES.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The London Times editorially ridicules the passport system of the United States, and says that it will not secure the desired end. The only complaint England has made in the matter is in regard to the discourtesy to Lord Lyons, in leaving him to learn of the new arrangement from the newspapers.

In England movements are making of troops preparatory to their embarkation to Canada.

The colored residents of Selma, Ala., have raised \$200 by an entertainment, for the cause of the South.

It is understood that the Board of Commissioners, to determine claims for indemnity under the sequestration Act, will be speedily organized, and with the special view of the continuation of the appointees as members of the Confederate Court of Claims, to be organized under the permanent Constitution. Judge Scarborough, of Virginia, is spoken of as having been selected as President of the

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EDITOR,  
JOSEPH T. WALSH.  
Thursday Morning, October 10.



The Editorial and Proprietary departments of the Dispatch, will be conducted entirely independent of each other. All communications referring to the former, must be addressed to the Editor. Financial matters and everything connected with the business of the paper, will be conducted by the Proprietors, or Mr. N. G. Osteen, who will transact any business during their absence from town.

We are indebted to

### "Our Friends of Northern Birth."

During the struggle in which we are now engaged, and over afterwards, all of us will be apt to cherish unfriendly, if not bitter feelings towards everything and everybody connected with Yankeeism; but in the name of all that is generous and just, let us not be so blinded by our prejudices as to persecute and condemn any one merely because by accident, and by no will of his own, he was born north of Mason's and Dixon's Line. Let us honor and do justice, at least to those whose every day walk and conversation, prove them to be our friends. Especially to those of Northern birth, among us, and all over the South, who for the justness of our cause, have sacrificed property, pride of section, and all the fond recollections of the home of their birth. When they fight for us, we must remember that they fight against kindred and friends, and already has another met brother in deadly conflict on the battle-field. Our worthy President deals evenly with our North-

### WAR NEWS.

Lexington in Missouri, has fallen into our hands after a complete victory over the Hessians: Col. Mulligan commanded, with 3,500 troops strongly entrenched. His reinforcements were intercepted and driven back. The fight lasted for several days—from the 16th to the 21st. The situation of the Federals grew desperate. Sorties and skirmishes took place constantly. Finally, the Federals held a council and decided to capitulate. Price demanded the unconditional surrender of the officers. The men were allowed to depart without arms. The Federals marched out to the tune of "Dixie." Mulligan shed tears and the men raved but took the oath not to serve against the Confederacy. Mulligan was wounded. Gov. Jackson arrived at Lexington on Saturday with the Legislature. The prisoners, property, and specie captured are immense. It is a splendid and profitable victory.  
General Price's official report

### under Gen. H. R. Jackson, of Georgia,

numbering 2500 troops, and the U. S. troops, under Gen. Reynolds, numbering 5000, resulting in the total defeat of the latter.

The following is a special dispatch to the Charleston Courier. The Hampton Artillery is doing a good work on the Potomac:

FAIRFAX, C. H. October 3.—The United States steam propeller Resolute, twelve hundred tons, was sunk by the Hampton Artillery last Wednesday, at Free Stone Point. It is said that a gun boat has also been sunk since then, and that the smoke stack appears above the water near Matthias Point. President Davis reviewed the troops to-day. The military display was very grand and imposing.

The enemy's force on the Virginia side of the Potomac has increased, and a thought to be indicated.  
Ten thousand

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### SELECTED POETRY.

#### EARLY RISING.

BY JOHN G. Saxe.

"God bless the man who first invented sleep!"  
So Sancho Panza said, and so say I;  
And bless him, also, that he didn't keep  
His great discovery to himself; or try  
To make it—as the lucky fellow might—  
A close monopoly by "patent right!"  
Yes—bless the man who first invented sleep,  
(I really can't avoid the iteration;)  
But blast the man with curses loud and deep,  
Whate'er the rascal's name, or age or station,  
Who first invented, and went round advising,  
That artificial cut-off—Early Rising!  
"Rise with the lark, and with the lark to bed,"  
Observes some solemn, sentimental owl,  
Maxims like these are very cheaply said;  
But ere you make yourself a fool or owl,  
Inquire about the rise—and fall,

### The Laws of Newspapers.

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5. The Courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers from the office, or moving and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

### PROCLAMATION.



#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT:  
JULY 6, 1861.  
ACCORDING to an Act of the Confederate Congress, entitled "An Act to put into operation the Government under the permanent Constitution of the Confederate States of America," it is required that each State shall vote on the first Wednesday in November next, for President and Vice President of the Confederate States, which officers are to be inaugurated on the twenty-second of February next, and WHEREAS the existing law of the State provides that the Electors for President and Vice President shall be appointed by the Legislature, and whereas, the Legislature of this State will not be in regular session at the time prescribed by the aforesaid Act for the appointment of Electors,  
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For any distance under 500 miles, 5 cents.  
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# DISPATCH.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Another item is from the correspondent of the Charleston Mercury, under date of the 10th inst., with a report consisting of part of the 1st South Carolinians, two guns and 200 men, started on Sunday morning at the Great Falls of the Potomac, 10 miles above Washington. Re-arranging on the Alexandria, Loudon and Eastern Railroad. Here they met the 5th Ohio Regiment, Colonel Gregg's guns, leaving the Ohioans fled, leaving upon the field. No one was injured.

Gordonsville, Va., from the Charleston Mercury correspondent: "We have just learned that an engagement took place at five o'clock on the morning of the 19th inst., at New Creek Depot, eighteen miles west of Cumberland, Md., on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Our troops there consisted of two companies of the Third Tennessee Regiment and two companies of the Thirteenth Virginia Regiment. The enemy, numbering about 250, came in sight of our troops and fired a few random shots. The fire was returned with spirit, when the Hessians broke and fled. One man was wounded on our side. On the enemy's side quite a number were killed, but their exact loss is not stated. Our men captured two guns and a stand of colors.  
Two other skirmishes are thus reported: In the vicinity of Romney, four companies of Confederate troops, in command of Colonel Hill, attacked 250 Northerners, who fled, leaving two pieces of cannon, loaded and spiked. There was no loss on the side of the Confederate troops, but several Northerners

the Indians to co-operate with us. They hesitated at first, but consented on being told that they had to fight Ohio troops. In a few minutes the fire was opened upon us, rather unexpectedly to our officers, upon which the Indians all took to their heels, excepting in broken English in their flight, "Kentuck! Kentuck! Kentuck!" This incident may be referred upon as historical.  
Let old Kentucky once more take the field! Let that shout be heard across the river, "Kentuck! Kentuck! Kentuck!" and it will do far more than her neutral position to crown herself with glory and bring about a peace.

### Laws of War.

The following are some of the general rules which, according to eminent legal writers, govern conduct and property during a state of hostilities:  
The war in which we are now engaged, so far as it affects property, is a public war, and not a civil war. The Supreme Court of the United States, in the year 1796, decided that the war between Great Britain and the United Colonies was prior to the Declaration of Independence, a civil war, but after that declaration it became a public war between independent nations, and the rights of public war attached to the new Government. By remaining neutral, the nations of Europe recognize our authority to exercise the rights of a belligerent nation, and the rights of a belligerent nation.

### LATEST BY MAIL.

[From Dispatches to Charleston Courier.]  
RICHMOND, June 24.—It is reported that the Maryland Legislature has passed an Ordinance of Secession. It is said to have been passed in secret session.

It is said that Senator Crittenden will offer his compromise to Congress, accompanied with the threat that Kentucky will secede if it is not adopted.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—General Beauregard is evidently preparing to advance. His position is a good one. Judges say there will be no battle for some weeks yet.

There is no news to-day from Missouri, as the telegraph lines are down and communication has been interrupted by a heavy tornado. Andrew Johnson has arrived at Washington, and claims to represent East Tennessee. Twenty thousand Southern troops are at Fairfax Court House.

It is reported that the navy is to be doubled. Also that Congress is to suspend the writ of habeas corpus at an early day.

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