

The South.

BALTIMORE MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22, 1861.

MOVEMENTS IN VIRGINIA.

The citizens of Norfolk have held a public meeting, and adopted measures looking to the public safety until a military leader shall be appointed by the Governor, and measures of defence taken by the State authorities.

Commander Page, United States Navy, being present, responded to the meeting in a most judicious and careful manner, and a strict compliance with the direction of those who might be appointed to lead.

The Mayor has also issued the following: To the People of Portsmouth—As your Chief Magistrate, I deem it my duty to urge upon you the necessity of avoiding, as far as possible, any excited discussion at this particular time.

The people and authorities of Virginia are making extensive preparations for defense, and to drive back Northern hordes. The State troops have full possession of Harper's Ferry, with cannon planted on the bridge.

The following names were formerly served with distinction in the late U. S. navy, have received their commissions as captains in the navy of Virginia, having previously served their respective general commands in the United States Navy.

ASSIGNATIONS OF FEDERAL OFFICERS. Captain Ely and Surgeon Jones, both Marylanders, stationed at Old Point, have resigned.

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senal, and all the buildings. He withdrew his command under cover of night and almost in the presence of 2,500 troops. He lost three men. Fifteen thousand stand of arms were destroyed.

The citizens of Harper's Ferry, who were evidently inflamed with the party advancing to seize the arsenal, were instantly in arms. They pursued, fired and killed two regulars—two others deserted before the troops reached Hagerstown.

The report of the assault on the Massachusetts regiment in Baltimore occasions intense excitement among the troops at Camp Curtin. They swear terrible vengeance. Three thousand men are here.

An abundance of arms for the Pennsylvania troops will reach here to-morrow morning. Joseph Segar, Esq., a member of the Virginia Legislature, has arrived in Washington.

The ship Argosy, of Bath, Me., seized last week at Cape Point, Va., has been released by Gov. Letcher. The seizure was made without the Government's sanction.

At Alexandria, the ladies here for the last four weeks have been engaged in making cartridges, belts and other articles for our troops.

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been daily commissioned Commander in Chief of the Virginia forces. The Administration party in Washington still declare that three-fourths of Maryland are with them.

The feeling in Washington is one of intense suspense. Citizens believe that they will soon be called upon to bear arms. And with many it is now a question, "can we fight against Maryland, our families and our friends?"

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

BALTIMORE MARKETS. Very little importance was done in our markets today, owing to the political excitement.

COFFEE is nominal at 14 1/2 cts. for prime Rio, and 13 1/2 cts. for Santos. Sugar is nominal at 11 1/2 cts. for prime.

WHEAT is nominal at 1 1/2 cts. for prime. Corn is nominal at 3 1/2 cts. for prime. Flour is nominal at 5 1/2 cts. for prime.

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PROPOSALS FOR MAIL BAGS. CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 1st day of May next, for the purpose of furnishing for the use of the Confederate States of America, the following articles:

1. No. 1. (13 inches length and 4 inches circumference) to be made of cotton canvas, weighing at least three ounces to the yard.

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PROPOSALS FOR WRAPPING PAPER. CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

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1. No. 1. (23 inches length and 15 inches width) to be made of cotton paper, weighing at least 20 pounds to the ream.

2. No. 2. (24 inches length and 15 inches width) to be made of cotton paper, weighing at least 20 pounds to the ream.

3. No. 3. (25 inches length and 15 inches width) to be made of cotton paper, weighing at least 20 pounds to the ream.

4. No. 4. (26 inches length and 15 inches width) to be made of cotton paper, weighing at least 20 pounds to the ream.

5. No. 5. (27 inches length and 15 inches width) to be made of cotton paper, weighing at least 20 pounds to the ream.

6. No. 6. (28 inches length and 15 inches width) to be made of cotton paper, weighing at least 20 pounds to the ream.

7. No. 7. (29 inches length and 15 inches width) to be made of cotton paper, weighing at least 20 pounds to the ream.

8. No. 8. (30 inches length and 15 inches width) to be made of cotton paper, weighing at least 20 pounds to the ream.

9. No. 9. (31 inches length and 15 inches width) to be made of cotton paper, weighing at least 20 pounds to the ream.

10. No. 10. (32 inches length and 15 inches width) to be made of cotton paper, weighing at least 20 pounds to the ream.

11. No. 11. (33 inches length and 15 inches width) to be made of cotton paper, weighing at least 20 pounds to the ream.

12. No. 12. (34 inches length and 15 inches width) to be made of cotton paper, weighing at least 20 pounds to the ream.

13. No. 13. (35 inches length and 15 inches width) to be made of cotton paper, weighing at least 20 pounds to the ream.

14. No. 14. (36 inches length and 15 inches width) to be made of cotton paper, weighing at least 20 pounds to the ream.