

The South:

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 27.

Thanksgiving Day.

Tomorrow being Thanksgiving Day, no paper will be issued from this office. Should important news, however, come to hand, we will issue an Extra.

THE NEWS.

We have nothing very important to-day to record. The Old Point boat having brought up no intelligence whatever concerning the bombardment of Pensacola, our inference is that the attack ceased after the disabling of the Niagara and Colorado.

A report of the cruise of the San Jacinto shows that Gen. Wilkes formed the project of overhauling the Trent while lying in the harbor of Havana, stimulated thereto, doubtless, by the kind reception which Messrs. Mason and Sidelid had received at the hands of the British Consul and the Captain-General.

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It will thus be seen that the vessel on which Laurens was seized was a United States vessel and not a neutral ship, and thus the analogy is confessedly lost.

The circumstances of Mr. Laurens' incarceration are thus stated by the same writer: We find in the London Chronicle of October 10, 1780, a brief memorandum of an conversation held between Mr. Laurens and the officers of the British Government, prior to his commitment to the Tower, and which, because of its historical interest, if not its bearing on the pending discussion, we cite for the entertainment of our readers.

Had Mason and Sidelid put similar questions, would there have been less embarrassment in replying on the part of their captors?

MOVEMENTS IN FRONT OF WASHINGTON.

It is quite evident from the reports which daily reach us that skirmishes between the advancing columns of the Grand Army and the Confederates are of daily occurrence.

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are not quite ready to give them evidence. These and such epithets, masterly by which officials resist the muckraking of questions and the refinement of the press.

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TREASON IN OUR MIDST.

We desire to call the attention of the Government to the indiscretion and latent treason of one of our contemporaries, who, emboldened probably by the tone of the Louisville Journal in its comments on Secretary Cameron, has dared to put forth views like the following.

There is a purpose evident on the part of certain ultra journals and one-sided politicians to drive the Government, if possible, from the contest by means of the extreme Abolitionists, who are now in the disloyal portions of the Union.

In acting thus unwarrantably various motives, of course, prompt the movers, ranging from the selfish philanthropy of the extreme Abolitionists to the fierce partisanship of calculating politicians who fancy it the best method of perpetuating their power.

But it is a fatal mistake to suppose that the man who, as the Chief Magistrate, is bound to look at the nation as a whole, will be so easily misled by the intrigues of a few fanatical agitators.

However these small parties may be able to excite the passions of the people, they will not be able to overthrow the Government, which is the only power which can maintain the Union.

Now, we say, with almighty power, enough has been said by the patriotic self-sacrificing millions of the nation to the spirit getting abroad in the land, and because those who are devoted to the preservation of the Union have chosen thus far to postpone a discussion of these matters as not being in the interest of a great crisis, such forbearance has been taken for acquiescence.

The strength of the Government in its conflict with rebellion depends entirely upon its adherence to the Constitution, and let it show any deliberate purpose to interfere with the rights of the people anywhere, needlessly, and that great Union element, especially in the border States, will, under every circumstance, have sustained its faith in the protection afforded by the Constitution, and which has stood by the Government, would be no more loyal of for better oppression and wrong under the forms of the Constitution, and the disputation of Mr. Jefferson Davis, there would be little or nothing to choose.

This is not our idea of unconditional Unionism. It is nothing less than rank treason to this Union, that a time may arrive when indifference to the triumph of Jeff. Davis may take possession of the minds of citizens now entirely loyal and devoted to the 'Union.' We confidently anticipate an apology and retraction from our contemporary to-morrow.

The Philadelphia Inquirer does not think a Winter Campaign an impossibility, and cites the following precedents: Mantua capitulated in February, 1797, after weeks of manoeuvre before its walls, by the French columns of Serrurier, Victor, Massena, Augereau, and the Austrian sycophants of Provera.

The splendid winter sun which shone upon Austria on the 21 of December, 1805, failed to thaw the frozen ponds which Napoleon's cannon shivered into pieces, and strewn with flying wood and iron, and the Russian, Eylau, was fought on the 8th of February, 1807, on a snow-covered field, presenting a spectacle which Napoleon described as 'sufficient to inspire, princes with the love of peace and horror of war.' Only in passing, we remark, it seems to have inspired him with the idea of the 'Winter Campaign.'

Rivoli was fought in January, Breslau stormed in that month; Ciudad Rodrigo besieged in the same month; and numerous less important actions fill the history of European campaigns in winter. In our own history, Trenton, New Orleans, Frenchtown and Ogdensburg, were winter battles.

The writer concludes with the following comfortable words: It is true that the soldier suffers most in winter, that roads are difficult and sometimes impassable, that guards shiver in the relentless night winds, and sometimes freeze on their posts, but the day when it was ordained to fight in summer and rest in winter is past. Portions of troops may be put wherever they are likely to be for a protracted time, but let the doubters rest satisfied; the army is not going into winter quarters in the sense of being inactive and harmless. December is almost always a clear, bracing and pleasant month, and we need a great victory for a Christmas illumination!

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS HOUSE, NEW STOCK

Fall and Winter Dry Goods. The undersigned having just taken possession of their new and elegant Marble Front Store, have with great care selected a large and desirable stock of all kinds of Dry Goods, to which they respectfully invite the attention of purchasers and the trade in general to our stock.

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Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets and Vestings, of every shade and quality, both English and Domestic, New and Fancy. Have just received a large lot of FULLED LINENS AND BLANKETS, Fine and Medium qualities of Blankets, suitable for Military and Home Use.

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CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, November 27th, 1861.—NOTICE.—The attention of the tax-paying community is hereby especially called to the fact that the tax bills, as said accounts have been placed in the hands of the bailiffs for closing. All those remaining open after SATURDAY, the 30th day of November, will be liable to additional costs. The rates of discount on real bills will also change after that date. The books for the year 1860 will also at the same time, pass finally into the hands of the City Auditor for closing by distraint, advertising, &c., under the new Code of Maryland Laws and the Ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

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THE BAKING-HOUSE OF JOHN S. GITTINGS & CO., will be closed on THURSDAY NEXT, (Thanksgiving Day.) All orders maturing that day must be attended to on Wednesday, 27th inst. No. 25-2m

MAJOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, BALTIMORE, Nov. 25, 1861. NOTICE.—Thursday next, the 28th inst., being appointed by the Governor of this State as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, therefore, to give an opportunity to all connected with the Corporation to unite in the observance of the day, and to render thanksgiving unto Him 'who maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust,' all the offices of the city will be CLOSED on said day, and the Thursday market will be held on WEDNESDAY, CHARLES HARRIS, Esq. Clerk Mayor. No. 26-2m

J. DEERAN & Co., Manufacturers of HAVELOCKS, LEGGINGS, GUN AND SWORD COVERS, &c. No. 272 W. Pratt street, Baltimore. Sole and Wholesale supplied at the shortest notice. No. 23-1m

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MARRIED. On the 28th September, 1861, at St. Peter's Church, by Rev. J. M. MILLS, Minister of the Gospel, MARY A. W. HARRIS, of Baltimore, to JOHN S. GITTINGS, of Baltimore. Philadelphia Register, 29th Sept. No. 11-2m

MARYLAND STOCK 1860 WANTED BY BRN. W. W. HARRIS, in box Doodford Jig, at the Continental, to-night. No. 11-2m

GO SEE BALTIMORE'S FAVORITE BRN. W. W. HARRIS, in box Doodford Jig, at the Continental, to-night. No. 11-2m