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Gen. Thompson, the British M. C. Lecturer.

It will be recalled that this worthy, some years ago, was sent over to preach abolition, and thus to split up the Union.

THE CONSTITUTION AND THE UNION MUST STAND ON FALL TOGETHER.

In 1851-2, Daniel Webster uttered the following, which furnishes a lesson for the times: "If I have attempted to expound the Constitution, I have attempted to expound the Union."

SEVENTH LANE.

The public frequently get the names of the three United States Senators Lane confounded. Joseph Lane was one of the first representatives in the Senate from the State of Oregon...

CITY ITEMS.

Arrival of Confederate Prisoners - Mr. Isaac G. Mack, formerly a bailiff in the City Collector's office, who was arrested last October, arrived in town on Saturday for Fort Warren.

There also arrived yesterday the following named party, who were formerly in the Federal service, and were arrested upon resigning their commissions in that service, having been released and left for the South to-day: Drs. W. M. Page, R. J. Freya, and Capt. Tennill, late of the U. S. Marine Corps.

These gentlemen all looked well, considering their long captivity, and seemed to be in cheerful spirits and anxious to join their friends in the Confederate States.

Wants More Room - In consequence of the complaint of Major Belger, the Federal Quartermaster of this Department, to the effect that his apartments at the Custom House were not ample enough for the transaction of his business, the Government has ordered that the building, which is the spacious building on Gay street, between Baltimore and Second streets, formerly occupied by the Oliver and Patterson families, for his use.

This building is admirably adapted for the purpose, being airy and well located, and having an excellent yard and commodious stable arrangements in the rear.

Fire - An alarm of fire was sounded from box 15, at about 1 o'clock this morning, which was the most alarming in this city in our history.

Health of the City - The report of Dr. Bradford, Health Commissioner, for the week ending yesterday morning shows a total of 110 deaths, showing an increase of 17 over that of the preceding week.

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Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Elections, made a favorable report on the memorial of Andrew J. Clements, praying to be admitted to a seat as a Representative from the Fourth Congressional District of Tennessee. The report was adopted.

Mr. Clements qualified by taking the oath to support the Constitution of the U. S.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

The steamer Georgetown, Captain Pearson, arrived here yesterday morning at half-past 7 o'clock, and reports as follows: A flag of truce came over from Norfolk on Saturday, bringing some six or eight ladies, all of whom came up on the Georgetown.

The steamer S. H. Spaulding arrived at Old Point on Friday from Hatteras Inlet, having encountered one of the most dense fogs ever known, and it was thought miraculous, even by the pilot, who managed to run in the Cape without any accident.

Capt. Howe, of the Spaulding, reports that a large number of gunboats had already arrived at Hatteras Inlet, among which were the Reindeer, Zoue and Southfield, which give a color of truth to the Confederate report that a portion of Burnside's expedition had already arrived in Pamlico Sound.

The Spaulding sailed again on Saturday for the purpose of relieving a large vessel which had run aground near the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

It was rumored at Old Point that there would not be any more communication with Norfolk until after Thursday next.

About noon of Saturday a small Confederate steamer made her appearance outside Craney Island, and after making a few observations returned again to Norfolk.

A reconnoitering party of Federals went up on Friday last as far as Great Hethel, but meeting with no opposition returned again to Newport News on Saturday.

It was thought a portion of the Great Expedition would sail for its destination on Saturday night.

The steamer Adelaide, Captain Cannon, arrived at her dock this morning at half-past six o'clock, and reports as follows: There was no flag of truce yesterday, and nothing new from the South.

A part of the expedition sailed on Saturday night, and another portion left yesterday about noon. They all met outside the Cape, and it was pretty generally believed their destination was Hatteras Inlet.

Something over 50 vessels in all compose the expedition, which is said to be more formidable than any that has yet left for the Southern coast.

The Adelaide reports having passed a large propeller man of war, below the mouth of the Pamlico river, which was thought to have been the Pensacola, which ran the blockade on Saturday morning.

There was nothing new about the Fortress to report.

The steam ferry-boat Star, was also passed during the night, bound for the Eastern Shore of Virginia, to relieve the vessel reported ashore inside Cape Charles, and which is said to have a large number of troops on board.

The steamer Louisiana was cooling when the Adelaide left and would join the great expedition.

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Mr. Stevens caused to be read an extract from the letter of Capt. Dupont, and Mr. Wickliffe sent up a letter from Gen. McClellan, both bearing testimony to the hydrographic part of the Coast Survey, and expressing the hope that this important and essential auxiliary to military operations will not be withdrawn by Congress.

FROM PORT ROYAL.

Extract from a private letter dated Port Royal, January 4, 1862: "We lay for fourteen days just within range of the guns of the enemy at the head of Warsaw sound, watching them strengthen their works and mount gun after gun, but we made no movement. I mentioned I think to you our short engagement with Taitall's fleet in sight of their battery. We soon drove him away. We left Warsaw on the first of January, and came up to Port Royal. The same night went up to Beaufort, and took in tow scows and troops, and went up in company with two more gunboats and two iron ferry boats to Port Royal Ferry. Part of the army landed to the right of the rebel troops and batteries in order to flank them, and the rest came over land to the Ferry crossing, to charge them in front. They did, as the army have always done, nothing, until we had shelled the enemy out of their batteries and drove their troops back into the woods. There were five regiments over, but I don't think they mustered more than three thousand men, as they have a great many sick. They held the bank of the river until daylight, and then commenced to retreat again to Beaufort Island, under cover of a heavy fire from our boats, as we could see them distinctly from our main heads, and see them fall when our shells burst amongst them. What on earth is the use of such movements, unless to dishearten our already despaired troops, I cannot conceive.

FROM THE UPPER POTOMAC.

FREDERICK, Jan. 13.—The following despatch has just been received from Hancock: Haverock, Jan. 12.—Gen. Jackson, with 15,000 regulars of the Confederate army, and 3,000 militia and 18 guns, after threatening Romney, appeared before this place at some distance to-day, probably on his return to Winchester. He had three days rations left. Up to the time this despatch is sent, he has made no demonstration. A week yesterday he, with his full force, appeared at Bath, where there were but about 500 Union troops, being detachments of several regiments. The enemy made an attack with his whole militia force, who were twice repulsed by our volunteers. Subsequently Jackson's regulars made an attack in front, at the same time executing a flank movement, when our small force fell back on Hancock. The estimated strength of Jackson's force is corroborated from several sources.

Gen. Hunter's Expedition.

HANOVER, Jan. 11.—Yesterday's order for the embarkation of the troops on board the Constitution, with her troops, is now ordered to sail at once to Fortress Monroe, there to await further orders. Three companies of Col. French's regiment and two loads of freight have been landed at Fort Independence, but are now being re-embarked on the Constitution. She will sail to-morrow afternoon or Monday morning.

Health of General McClellan.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Rumors continue to be circulated representing the condition of General McClellan as unfavorable, but the truth is he continues daily to improve, and rides out in his carriage on business as usual.

FROM PORT ROYAL.

New York, Jan. 11.—The steamer Ocean Queen arrived this evening, from Port Royal on the 8th inst. Ships connected with the stone fleet continued to arrive at Port Royal.

FROM THE SOUTH.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 11.—The Bowling Green Courier of the 21 says that General Floyd arrived at Nashville on the 1st instant, en route for Bowling Green.

Mayor Brown, of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11.—Mayor Brown, of Baltimore, returned to Fort Warren from this city to-day, his parole of thirty days having expired.

Departure of General Rosecrans.

New York, Jan. 12.—General Rosecrans, accompanied by his aids, left this city last evening for Wheeling, Va. He received a despatch late on Friday evening which compelled him to leave immediately.

The Report Discredited.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 13.—The Herald discredits the story of the disbanding of Humphrey Marshall's rebels.

IMPORTANT ARMY CONTRACTS.

Monday orders were received from Washington at the Watertown Arsenal for eight thousand 14-inch mortar shells, to be forwarded as soon as possible. As the arsenal supply of the article was entirely exhausted, Major Thornton immediately set about providing for the required supply.

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ADVANCES ON CONSIGNMENTS TO THE TRADE. M. T. introduced a bill repealing all laws prohibiting the circulation of notes as currency.