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By D. E. Morphy, at 10 o'clock, at Magazine street, No. 47, hams, beefing, coffee, cigars, kegs, pilot bread &c.; at 10½ o'clock, in the Star Warehouse, hams and yellow corn.

THE STEAMER TRADE WIND.—This steamer is announced by the New York *Times* of the 24 instant. as having been cleared on the 24 instant. The following is her list of passengers:

D. W. C. Farrington, W. H. Glenmore, Robt. Eastman, S. Kimball, J. L. Alexis, Miss H. Naville, Saml. Valle, G. B. McCullen, J. H. Baldwin.

CHANGE OF TIME IN THE SCHEDULE OF THE PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns this morning, Superintendent Pandelly, of the Pontchartrain Railroad, announces a change in the schedule of the road—being the winter arrangement. The change goes into effect on and after Monday, October 20. The old table will be run by up to Sunday night, to-morrow.

D. E. Morphy, auctioneer, No. 47 Magazine street, respectfully calls the attention of dealers and speculators to the 2200 sacks of strictly choice yellow corn, which he will sell this day, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

Latest News.

The *True Delta* published an Extra early yesterday morning, containing the following intelligence:

Still Later News—Through Southern Sources—From Kentucky—Installation of a Confederate Governor—Heavy Firing near Louisville—From Virginia and Florida—General Rosecrans's Report of the Fight—Other Interesting Details—Loss of Louisianians at Sharpsburg—Letter from Captain Richardson of the Orleans Southrons—An Interesting Letter from Corinth—Another List of the Killed and Wounded—Address of Hon. T. A. R. Nelson to the People of Tennessee—The "Situation" in Mississippi—The Command of Van Dorn, Price and Lovell—Affairs at Nashville.

Having obtained a key of the Memphis (Grenada) *Appeal* of Saturday, October 11, we are enabled to lay before the public this morning the following summary of late and interesting intelligence:

FROM KENTUCKY.

Mobile, October 11.—A special dispatch to the Mobile *Advertiser and Register*, dated at foot of Big Hill, Madison county, Kentucky, October 5, via Knoxville, the 9th, says: "A courier has arrived here from Frankfort, with intelligence that Richard Hawes was yesterday installed Governor of Kentucky. The installation was attended by a military display surpassing any thing ever before witnessed in Frankfort."

When the courier left Frankfort heavy firing was heard in the direction of Louisville.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Richmond, October 10.—In the Senate to-day a bill was passed increasing the pay of the department clerks, after which the Senate went into secret session.

In the House a motion to postpone the tax bill until the next session was negatived.

Senate bill increasing the pay of clerks was passed, with an amendment.

Also, House bill to relieve the army of incompetent officers.

FROM FLORIDA.

Augusta, October 9th.—A special to the Savannah *Republican* this morning, dated Baldwin, Florida, October 9th, says:

The Federals at Jacksonville embarked yesterday and went down the river this morning early.

Two large gunboats are still lying off the town.

The Federals have taken off all the negroes they could get, both slave and free.

THE BATTLE OF CORINTH.

We have been permitted the use, for a short time, of the Memphis *Argus* of the 9th instant, which contains several Federal reports of the battle of Corinth. The first is a dispatch to General Sherman, as follows:

"*Columbus, Ky.*, October 6

"*General Sherman*—I take the liberty to send you the news from Corinth to-night. No doubt you are anxious to hear from there.

"General Hurlburt, came up with Rosecrans, or rather cut him off from Bolivar, near Middleton yesterday noon, and fought and drove him across the Chewalla. Today they pressed hence from both sides.

"One dispatch says that Price's chief of staff has just been taken, with all of his dispatches. Our prisoners now amount to over two thousand, together with all the enemy's dead and wounded. A dispatch received to-night says Price is pressed. There is no doubt but that Rosecrans have achieved a first class victory.

"Among our wounded are Colonels Morton, Mower and Gilbert. Among the wounded of the enemy are Colonel Pelhham; Third Missouri; Colonel Dudley, Eighteenth Arkansas, Colonel McLain, seventeen; Colonel Johnson, Twentieth Arkansas; Colonel Rogers, Twentieth Texas; Colonel Martin, commanding brigade; Major James, Twentieth, Arkansas, and General Martin were killed.

"All the prisoners we have taken were nearly starved, and report all the army the same. Rosencrans's report of the fight on Saturday is as follows:

"*Corinth, Miss*, October 4.

"To Major-General U. S. Grant:

"Your dispatch is received, telling me to follow the rebels.

"At the morning Price made a fierce and determined attack on our right. Van Dorn and Lovell on our left. The contest lasted until half past eleven o'clock, and was very deadly to the enemy. They drove in our centre—some of them penetrated to the Corinth House. Hamilton, whose left was on the main line of their attack, maintained his ground in the most gallant spot, and, making an advance, secured the centre; with two first rate regiments Col. Sullivan gave us time to bring batteries into action, and saved the day on that side.".

"Van Dorn next made a most determined attack on the extreme right, on the Chewalla road; they were led to the attack through the abattis—two of them reached the ditch, the other two stopped not fifty paces from it. All last grape and canister could do was tried, but then it reached the spot a charge was ordered, when it was a hand to hand fight between the twenty-seventh Ohio and the Eleventh Missouri. This was too much for the staggered Rebels; many fell down and held up their hands for mercy. They are fully beaten on both fronts—left their dead and wounded on the field, are in full retreat.

"Our loss, though severe, especially in officers, is nothing like that of the enemy. Brigadier-General Hackleman fell bravely fighting at the head of his brigade yesterday, shot through the jugular vein. Colo Kirby, Smith, Wither and Rogers killed. Also mortally: Gen. Oglesby, dangerously. The number killed I cannot tell. Their killed and wounded are strewn along the road for five miles out, where they had an hospital.

"We have between seven hundred and one thousand prisoners, not counting wounded. McPherson has reached here with his force. We move at daylight in the morning.

"W. S. ROSECRANS, Major General."

At containing something additional, we give the following:

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Times.]

Cairo, October 5.—Gen. Tuttle received a dispatch this morning, giving good news from Corinth.

Price made the attack with forty thousand men. The fight lasted up to last evening. Our troops are said to have acted nobly.

Gen. Dodge sends a dispatch to this place to prepare for a large number of wounded.

There is no doubt that the battle has been a very severe one.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Times.]

Cairo, October 5.—The battle on Saturday at Corinth was one of the most severe of the war. Price attacked our right, and Van Dorn and Lovell our left. They were sure of success, and fought desperately. When they crossed Chewalla they burned the bridge, not expecting to need it again. The fight lasted all day. At one time our centre was pierced, and the rebels penetrated as far as the Corinth House, in nearly the centre of the town. They were driven out at the point of the bayonet. Van Dorn pushed his centre through the abattis on the left, and reached the ditch in front of a storm of grape and canister. The Twenty-seventh Ohio and Eleventh Missouri then made a charge, and his column gave way. The rebels were completely routed. The number lost is not known, but is very great. Our loss is very large, particularly among officers. We have taken between 700 and 1,000 prisoners, not including wounded.

Another dispatch to the Associated Press of the Missouri, dated Cairo, October 5, (Sunday) says:

The Mobile and Ohio Railroad is not seriously injured. The telegraph is repaired to Corinth. Gen. Hurlburt marched on Saturday to the south side of Hatchie river with a large force, thus cutting off Price's retreat. Rosencrans moved early this morning to renew the attack, and cannonading has been heard all day in the direction of their forces. Price is in the forks of Hatchie river, and between Hurlburt and Rosencrans.

FROM THE BATTLE-FIELD—LOSS OF LOUISIANIANS.

Editors Appeal:—The following is an extract of a letter from Captain Fred. Richardson, of the Orleans Southrons, Company F, Fifth regiment Louisiana Volunteers, to a friend at Corinth, Ms., giving the casualties of the company, and also among the officers of the regiment. I send the extract particularly for the benefit of the numerous friends of our lamented friend, Lieut. N. A. Caufield, and his brother William, many of whom are residents of our ill-fated Crescent City, hoping by some chance it may reach the afflicted parents. H.

Lieutenant Caufield was in Richmond, sick, at the time our regiment joined the Eighth brigade, under Jackson, and did not join us until after our battle at Slaughter Mountain. He participated in the subsequent fight at Bristol, also the three days' battle at Manassas and the battle of Chantilly, which followed, and was present during our advance into Maryland, and at the capture of Harper's Ferry; again crossed the Potomac, and was killed at the battle of Sharpsburg. The circumstances attending his death were as follows: Our brigade was ordered into a corn field to the support of two batteries, which were firing from either flank. Shortly after obtaining our position, the enemy's shells came so thick and fast that Gen. Hays ordered us to lie down. Our company was small, and we (the officers) laid down behind it. William, Lieutenant Caufield's brother, was leaning immediately in his front. Nick was reclining on his elbow, conversing with Lieut. Gaffney of our camp. Lieutenant Fitzpatrick, of Company B, by the side of him, was struck, and Nick remarked: "Fitz, you are hit." Many of those surrounding us were uttering exclamations of "Oh," etc., as they were shot, when, all at once, a shell from the enemy plunged through my poor camp, passing first through the body of William, then out of the leg of John Fitzsimmons, then both feet of D. Jenkins, and passed through my poor friend Nick, entering at the small of the back, coming out of his breast, tearing out and exposing his heart. I immediately jumped up, but he was beyond the possibility of being assisted. I advanced my face close to his and called him by name, but his eyes were fixed, and he was still supporting himself on his elbow in his last throes. By the time I had three killed—Lieutenant Caufield, William Caufield and John Fitzsimmons. Beside, David Jenkins, who had both of his feet carried off. The regiment went into the fight with about one hundred men, and lost in killed and wounded 57. Our brigade suffered terribly, having but 95 men in line of battle next morning. The loss of the brigade was more than one-half. It consists of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Fourteenth infantry Louisiana volunteers and the Louisiana Guard Artillery battery, Captain Faries commanding. The Seventh alone lost 14 officers. Among the killed are Col. Strong, of the Sixth, and the captain of Company A, of that regiment, besides others. The killed and wounded officers of the Fifth Louisiana at Sharpsburg are as follows:

Company A, Grevemberg Guards—None.

Company B, Claiborne Rifles—Killed: Lieut. Gerrold. Wounded—Lieut. Sweet.

Company C, Bienville Guards—No officers present.

Company D, DeSoto Rifles—No officers present.

Company E, Orleans Cadets—Wounded: Capt. Hart, Lieut. Garity.

Company F, Orleans Southrons—Killed: Lieutenant Caufield. Wounded: Lieut. Gibbons.

Company G, Louisiana Swamp Rangers—Wounded: Lieut. Hogan, Lieut. Huedler.

Company H, Perrett Guards—Lieut. Taylor.

Company I, Carondelet Invincibles—Lieut. Patterson.

Company K, Monroe Rifles—None.

Major Menger, wounded in the hand.

Besides the above, there were others who were wounded, but not disabled, viz: Captain McGuire, of Company B, struck four times and knocked down twice, and myself knocked down once by a piece of shell in the shoulder. At the battle since our retreat into Jackson's army our loss of officers has been as follows:

Slaughter Mountain—Killed: Lieut. Kane, Company I. Manassas—Killed: Lieut. Sawyer, Company A. Wounded: Col Forno, Lieut. Moore, Company D. Chantilly—Killed: Lieut. Marks, Company A. Wounded: Capt. Breese and Lieut. Ryan.

BATTLE OF CORINTH.

The *Appeal* publishes a correspondence giving the losses in Rowen's Mississippi Brigade. We give the correspondent's description of a charge by the Twenty-second Mississippian

It will be seen by referring to the above lists that the Twenty second Mississippi Regiment sustained by far the heaviest loss of any in the brigade. It fell to the lot of the regiment, in the beginning of the action on Friday morning, to charge a battery strongly posted on a hill, and supported by a brigade of infantry well protected by rifle pits, and the very intrenchments which, by a strange coincidence, the Twenty second Mississippi had but a few months before themselves constructed. It is due to the regiment, which had already covered itself with glory on the bloody fields of Shiloh and Baton Rouge, to state that it sustained its reputation on this occasion so well that General Rowen himself characterized the charge as the most gallant one he had ever witnessed." The Twenty-second was on the extreme right of the brigade as it advanced in line of battle, and when the regiment emerged from the woods at the foot of the hill, and it became necessary to charge the battery, the spectator might, indeed, have witnessed "a most gallant feat"—one worthy of the Immortal Six Hundredth Balaklava. Though, as it seemed,

"Cannon to the right of them,
Cannon to the left of them,
Cannon in the front of them,
Volleyed and thundered,"

yet, at the word of command, they advanced up that awful hill, not with an impetuous rush, not with uproarious shout through fear lest their courage, in view of the terrors before them, should fail on their end was accomplished, but coolly, steadily, like scarred veterans who had borne the brunt of a hundred battles—like invincible heroes, determined to do or to die in their country's cause, and who, at the eleventh hour, fully realized the beauty and force of the Horatian maxim,

Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori!

They advanced, too, against a determined enemy. One man, who said that "the had resolved that morning to stand by his gun," received a bayonet wound in the neck while maintaining his resolution. Nearly all stood firm and unwavering until the Twenty-second advanced within twenty steps of them, but when a murderous fire was poured in upon them, the line still continuing to advance, they would no longer withstand such an irresistible valor, but broke and fled in the greatest confusion, leaving a splendid rifled Parrott gun, the "Lady Richardson," in the hands of the victorious Twenty-second. Even the Fourteenth Wisconsin, which claimed "always to have seen the backs of the enemy," and whose fun-ner, they boasted at Richmond and at Shiloh, always led the way to victory, on this occasion was compelled "to flee away incontinently," and to admit that the Twenty second had won the field for such dare-as they themselves had never attempted. The "Lady Richardson" was soon turned off the field, and now forms a part of Watson's battery. I do not wish to draw any invidious distinctions. I do not say that any other regiments in the brigade would not have done as well but I do say that *fortuna it favet* never better exemplified the Twenty-second in this instance. I would wrong the sacred memory of the gallant dead, were I to close this imperfect account without referring to the steady valor of the Ninth Arkansas, of Rust's brigade, which was posted on the right of the Twenty second Mississippi, and sustained, without flinching, a severe cross fire from the enemy's battery, which would otherwise have been directed against the Twenty second. I should not omit to state, in view of lying Yankee accounts, that the wounded of Rowen's brigade, in charge of Surgeon G. C. Phillips, Twenty second Mississippi, arrived here on the evening of the 8th. Villipigues's wounded reached here yesterday morning, and those of other brigades are constantly coming in

SPECTATOR.

THE SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI.

We are in receipt of much more favorable intelligence as to the present position of our forces in Northern Mississippi, this evening, and are pleased to be able to announce that our new concentration of troops, the good order in which the commands of Generals Van Dorn, Lovell and Price have rendezvoused, their success in bringing off their baggage trains, and the rapid front with which reinforcements are being sent to Grand Gulf, and other important points mentioned, should cause a suspension of the fears so generally indulged in during the past few days. It is useless to attempt to disguise the fact that a general fright prevailed, originating from ignorance of the true state of affairs, and we cannot but condemn the official reticence that permits rumor, with her thousand tongues, to set her broadcast all of the gloomy statements and predictions that can be imagined, when a simple announcement of the facts would at once relieve public suspense, and enable the people to determine the situation and prepare for any exigency.

We have reliable information as to the situation of the army recently engaged at Corinth, as late as last evening. It has been concentrated at Holly Springs in a much more advantageous manner than the exaggerated stories previously current, but that we expect would be possible, and to day, with the reinforcements it has received, is stronger than before. The points it was compelled to watch have also been decreased by a division of labor with additional troops thrown forward, and each particular division, though strong of itself, occupies positions from which the whole can be massed whenever and wherever the enemy may develop an intention to make an advance movement.

The enemy yesterday afternoon were reported by scouts arriving at Holly Springs, to be at Davis's Mills, eight miles distant. They rested on the north bank of the Cold Water, and had destroyed the bridge in their front. No immediate advance was of course expected to be made by their officers, or they would not have taken this step, which was done only to prevent an advance of our forces. Their own reports, published elsewhere, admit heavy losses, and time will be required to recover and reorganize, by their shattered though partially victorious columns.

NASHVILLE.

The capital of Tennessee remains undisturbed possession of the Yankees, who hold it with a garrison of nine greatly reduced regiments of infantry, one company of regular cavalry, and Stokes's renegade Tennesseans. It is reported they daily dread an attack, but are trying to hold out to see the result of the battle between Buell and Bragg. In case the former is defeated, they expect to hold the place until the river rises, so they can bring their gunboats to bear in defense. The necessaries of life remain scarce, and as every thing possible is seized by the soldiery, the citizens are suffering greatly.

Later from Port Royal.

The Port Royal correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, writing from that place, under date of September 27th, says the following is speaking of the adventures of the steamer Nashville, the correspondence, says:

On each trip from Nassau the vessels brought into the Rebel Confederacy about 20,000 stand of arms, and 400 tons of gunpowder, besides shells, swords, percussion caps, blankets, shoes, medicines, and other army necessaries. Her past success in eluding our steamers is surprising, but she has been by no means alone in good fortune. Many others have been equally successful, with the same description of cargoes, and one, whose name I cannot learn, had a particularly narrow escape. On leaving Charleston for Nassau, she was chased by a blockading vessel all night, and ran in towards shore. Her antagonist, unconscious of her locality, went out to sea, imagining that she was still in her wake. After a trip of sixty miles, she returned, and passed the rebel vessel in the distance, without notice, thinking her one of the squadron. There has been no more prolific subject of fun to the rebels than their luck in hoodwinking our blockading steamers.

SOUTHERN ARMY WELL SUPPLIED.

These vessels, in their various trips, have brought abundant material to the South to carry on the war for more than an additional year, with the exception of army cloth, which is being abundantly manufactured at Atlanta, Georgia, which possesses several mills devoted to the purpose, one of which, owned by a Frenchman, named Duane, or some name of that sort, turns out five thousand yards a day for the use of the "gray backs." At least three hundred and fifty thousand heavy English navy blankets have been imported within the last six weeks. The Memphis, Herald and Kate took nothing else on their last trips. The blankets were in heavy bales of 1,000 each. There is no greater gammon than the reports of the Northern papers relative to the impossibility of clothing the Confederate army during the coming winter, simply because of the present lack of coats and shoes among a portion of the men. They have been thrown away during marches, owing to the heat of the weather, with the full expectation of replacing them, if wanted, from dead Union soldiers, till winter supplies come forward from their commissariat.

STILL LATER FROM MEXICO.

The *Prensa de la Habana* of the 8th instant furnishes us with the following additional advices on Mexican affairs:

The English packet Trent entered our port yesterday. By this arrival we have dates from Vera Cruz to the 30th and from Mexico to the 27th ult.

The *Heraldo* of the 27th says Gen. G. Garcia Ortega, the Commander in Chief of the Army of the East, arrived in the capital at 11 o'clock on the night of the 25th, to confer with the Government. In passing through Puebla, where he spent a little time, he was greeted with ovations, he was received with great cordiality by the citizens of the place. He spent two days in the city, where he had a long conference with the citizen President and with the Ministers, who accepted the plan of defence which he submitted to them. He was furnished with all the means deemed necessary to carry out the plan successfully, and he assumed the military and political command of Puebla, Tlaxcala and Vera Cruz. General Ortega received the visits of a large number of persons, who gave him proofs of the high respect in which they entertained him. Upon going to headquarters he was detained anew in Puebla to arrange the civil and military administration which the Supreme Government had confided to his care.

The guerrillas are still harassing the enemy in the State of Vera Cruz, if one has all the injury possible, and some of the troops of the hostile forces are constantly kept at the outposts: the French army, doing no little injury, cutting sometimes within the very lines occupied by the guerrillas. The latest checks who have by pillage and rapine on the highways, have been roughly mauled.

PETITION TO PAPAL FRENCH CLERICS FROM THE CITY OF MEXICO.

The correspondent of the *Diario de la Habana*, writing from Vera Cruz, under date of the 30th ult., says:

The most important news received from Mexico by the last express is the petition of the Reform Club to the Minister of the Interior. The petition is as follows:

The Reform Club, exercising the right of petition secured by the fundamental Constitution of the Republic, and considering the circumstances which menace the country, the evening oppressed, by the unanimous vote of its members, the following propositions submitted by Messrs Juez Gutierrez and Florentino Morales Jr.:

1st. The Government of the Union is solicited to take the necessary measures to proceed to the search of the houses of those Frenchmen and such Mexicans who have acquired notoriety by tacit treason, or their unknown sense of adhesion to the intervention, and, on departing them of all the arms which it knows to be in their accumulating. These arms, of what kind soever, to return to the Government, under the same law by which it is declared that Mexican property captured in the waters of Vera Cruz is lawful prize.

2d. It is further submitted to the government that an order be issued to the effect that the above named Frenchmen residing within the Republic be ordered to leave its territory within forty-eight hours, as also the Mexican traitors, through any part of the Republic which may not be in possession of the enemy.

3d. It is further solicited of the citizen President of the Republic, that his order every foreigner to furnish this club with the evidences of the loyalty to the country, and fidelity to the cause to work upon the hostile classes of the city.

The club, Mr. Minister, expects from your well known patriotism, that you will support these propositions, and that you will submit them to the first magistrate of the nation.

Independence, Liberty and Reform.

(Signed) JOSE MARIA CASTELLANOS MARCUERA, Jr. *Mexico, September 1862.*

The *Pabellon de Cuba*, a paper published in Mexico, in its leading article, shows the importance of taking active measures for the expulsion of French soldiers from the capital, as a means of self preservation. Among other measures, the *Pabellon* urges that the confiscation of the property of French subjects would prove a very effective and desirable one.

It adds that the fortifications of Mexico are progressing, all the citizens devote one day of the week to work upon them, or they furnish the wages of a substitute. The water of the surrounding lakes will be used to overflow the approaches to the city. Iron plated casemates are being constructed for the protection of the artillerymen; outposts are being organized, and provisions and subsistence of all kinds are being stored forward. In a word, great activity prevails everywhere.

The same paper says that the wounds and the fevers were still prevalent in Vera Cruz, decimating the French troops. The deaths among the late reinforcements are estimated at 18 per cent of their original number, which was some 2,000 Zouaves and Chasseurs d'Afrique.

Mr Roze, the commander of the French land and naval forces had left Vera Cruz on the 18th for Europe.

On the 24th a band of guerrillas attacked at Tejeria early in the morning. At this point there were 250 soldiers and sutlers from Martinique, who defended themselves for seven hours, with a loss of 7 wounded and 13 killed. The Mexicans left 8 killed on the battle field. They burnt the hospitals and other buildings belonging to the enemy.

A convoy which left Orizaba on the 30th, reached here to day, well escorted—we noted. The news received by this arrival is most illiberting for its people, who have no means of subsistence, nor means of procuring any. The French troops are suffering from the same fearful dearth. They have no bread but only hard biscuits and are at half rations.

The Mexican authorities in Vera Cruz have issued a decree ordering the removal of all the inhabitants in the neighborhood of the walls of the *Merced*. The houseware to be vacated within twenty four hours, under penalty of death. In the meantime, as General Prim has arrived, our council (of Spain,) Senor Corro, has protested against such a measure, as it would prove prejudicial to many of the subjects of his Catholic Majesty, the order was at once looked into and revoked.

John J. Crittenden on Emancipation.

John J. Crittenden, writing to Wm. Reed, Esq., from Louisville, under date of September 26, upon the situation in Kentucky, closes his letter with the following allusion to the emancipation proclamation:

Be pleased, also, to give to Mr. Cox my heartiest and best wishes for his re election to Congress. I have had my prejudices against him, but he overcame them entirely by his conduct and course in the present Congress. His course, in my opinion, was judicious, intelligent and patriotic, opposing steadily that abolition policy which sought to convert this holy war for the defense of the Government and the Union into a mere anti slavery war—a policy calculated to prolong and embitter this bloody war—without doing any good to the white or black man.

It is for the country to decide whether such a policy shall prevail. It is for his opposition to it that I feel a solicitude for the election of Mr. Cox.

I am, very respectfully, yours, &c.,

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

WM. REED, Esq.

Address of Hon. T. A. R. Nelson.

TO THE PEOPLE OF EAST TENNESSEE.

In all the speeches which I have made to you in the spring and summer of 1861, as well as in a printed address to the people of that State, on or about the 30th of May, 1861, I declared, in substance, that if I had believed it was the object of the North to subjugate the South, and to consolidate our States, in violation of the constitution, I would have gone as far as the farthest in advocating resistance to the utmost extent.

My attention has just been called to a proclamation issued by the President of the United States, on the 22d of September, 1862, in which he declares that, "on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any State, or any designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be thenceforward and forever free, and the executive government of the United States, including the military and naval authority, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons or any of them, in any efforts they may make for their actual freedom."

I need scarcely remind you that one of the evils which I dreaded and predicted as the result of the efforts which were made to dissolve the Union was that, in the progress of war, they might open the way for servile insurrection and the overthrow of the institution of slavery. My opinions as to the unconstitutionality and impolicy of secession remain unchanged, but in my last speech in Congress, and on various other public occasions, I have vindicated and maintained, and still maintain, the right of *revolution*. On no occasion, however, did I ever assert the doctrine that a violation of the constitution by any one party would authorize or justify similar or other violations by the opposite party. The paramount causes which have controlled and influenced my conduct and opinions, were love for the Union and an unshaken confidence that we had the best constitution and government in the world. But, of all the acts of despotism of which the civil war in which we are now engaged has been the prolific source, there is not one, which in the slightest degree equals the atrocity and barbarism of Mr. Lincoln's proclamation. At one blow it deprives nearly one million of the slaveholding States of the production of the right to hold slaves, a right guaranteed by the very constitution he pretends to uphold. It is true, he makes an intimation that he will recommend to Congress to provide pecuniary compensation to Union masters in the slave States, but what right has he, or the government of the United States, to deprive them of this property without their consent? And what assurance have they that his vague and general intimation will be applied to them, or that an abolition Congress, reeking with the blood of the South, and jubilant in the possession of usurped power, will adopt his recommendation?

We are in the midst of a sea of difficulties. Many acts have been done in the South to which we were bitterly opposed, and to which and while we have adhered to the Union in spite of perils and dangers, could not justify or palliate. But the Union men of East Tennessee are not now and never have been committed to the doctrines of incendiarism and murder to which Mr. Lincoln's proclamation points. We had, then, in the path of duty in the trying circumstances which surround us? Is it to betray all our past professions and to sustain Mr. Lincoln's Administration, right or wrong? Is it to justify a man, whom we had no agency in elevating to power, not only in usurping and destroying the Union of the United States, but in repudiating the Chicago platform, his inaugural address and message to Congress, in which the absolute right to slavery in the States where it existed was declared and unequivocally conceded? Is it, in view of his many violations of the Constitution, and the crowning act of usurpation, to join that side which at present affords the only earthly hope of successful resistance?

I am aware, my countrymen, that you will not be misled or driven to support, and much less to sustain conclusion at which my own mind has arrived. Many wanton and unauthorized acts of cruelty and oppression have been perpetrated among you, which, instead of changing your opinions, have only been calculated to aggravate and strengthen the principle of indignation. Many of these acts have been committed in remote places, without the knowledge or approbation of the authorities at Richmond, or of those who have held the supreme command in East Tennessee, and under such circumstances that you have been left in danger to redress them effectually and slowly these outrages have at last become known, and in the very recent proclamation issued by Major General Jones, you have the assurance that your complaints will be heard, and the most energetic measures adopted to remedy the evils to which you have been subjected.

Let not, then, a sense of past and present wrongs lead you against the constituted authority perpetrated, and still more seriously contemplated by Mr. Lincoln's Administration. A majority of the Republican party have been sincere in their professions of a determination to respect the right of slavery in the States, and of the light of freedom to it after it is extinguished in the North, may we not hope that a spirit of resistance will be aroused in that section, which, combined with the efforts of the South, will hurl Abraham Lincoln from power, and even yet restore peace and harmony to our distracted and divided country? But, though fear, or any other cause, Mr. Lincoln's infamous proclamation is carried out, then we have to Union no hope left, no Constitution to struggle for, no unconfirmed and unbroken heritage to maintain, no peace to expect, save such as, with the blessing of Providence, we may conquer. The armies which have been sent near you to tantalize you with hope, have been withdrawn, and, with cool audacity, Mr. Lincoln virtually tells you that you have no rights. No alternative is left you but to choose the destiny which in an arrogant and unprincipled Administration forces upon us.

It is almost unnecessary to declare to you that I adhered to the Union amid good report and evil report, suffering and danger, while it was in my power to support it, and that when my efforts were partially and my voice silenced by causes beyond my control I have cherished the hope that all might yet be well—but the last link is broken—that bound me to a Government for which my ancestors fought, and what is dearer to me than the lives of others, I shall feel it my duty to encourage the most persevering and determined resistance against the invasion and usurpers of the Federal Administration, who have blasted our hopes and are cruelly seeking to destroy the last vestige of freedom among us. If you should not offer yourselves from a species of carnage, contemplated in the history of North America but unequivocally invited in Mr Lincoln's proclamation, let every man who is able to hold a buckle on his armor, and, without awaiting the slow and tedious process of conscription, or even volunteer to and in the struggle for liberty. The race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong, and if carried in the nature of things, be possible that a just God will prosper the efforts of a man or a Government which has hypocritically pretended to wage war in behalf of the Constitution, but have thrown off the yoke and rent it utterly in defiance. No despot in Europe would dare to exercise the powers which Mr. Lincoln, in less than two brief years, has boldly usurped. He has suspended the writ of *habeas corpus* in regard to all persons who have been or may be imprisoned by military authority, and thus destroyed a right essential to the liberty of the citizen, a right which the mailed barons of England wrested by force from King John, and inserted in the great charter of British freedom; a right which it caused centuries to engraft upon the British Constitution; a right for which our fathers sternly struggled, and which is incorporated by every American Constitution. He has called armies into the field without authority, according to his own acknowledgment, and has become a military dictator. He now claims the prerogative to abolish slavery without our consent, and, if he can thus take our property, why may he not take our lands and every thing else we possess, and reduce us to a state of vassalage to which no parallel can be found save in the history of the middle ages.

Knoxville, October 11, 1862.

JOHN CATON, CHIEF JUSTICE OF ILLINOIS, ON THE PROCLAMATION.—Judge Caton, of Illinois, in answer to a dispatch from Ottowa, dated September 21, announcing that the Democratic Convention at that place had adopted unanimously resolutions condemnatory of the proclamation of emancipation, expresses the following opinion upon that document:

Springfield, September 21, 1862.—J. O. Glover, Ottowa, Illinois: I expected it. I regard the proclamation as an ill advised measure. It is a tub thrown to the Abolition whale, which may endanger the whole ship. It cannot change the actual status of one negro from what it would be without it. It weakens the hands and lays additional burdens and difficulties upon those who are exerting every energy to support the Government in this war, to uphold and restore the Constitution, and to suppress this rebellion. May God, in His mercy to our bleeding country and endangered Constitution, grant that it may have no worse results than to meet the disapproval of the Democrats in the free States, whose whole souls are engaged in the prosecution of this war.

The following paragraph we copy from the N. Y. *World*:

The Springfield *Republican*, of the Emancipation Proclamation, says:

"Nobody pretends that this act is constitutional."

Candid and true; but it adds:

"And nobody cares whether it is or not."

That it is not true; and the conservatives all over the country, whatever their past political affiliations, may be precisely defined as those who *do care* whether the President's acts are constitutional or not; and the radicals may be defined as those who *do not care* for the Constitution.

GREAT ACCUMULATION OF SIEGE GUNS.—Washington letters speak of an accumulation of siege guns and light artillery such as had not been seen before in the Union armies.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Knife—Probable Fatal Stabbing.—Manuel Spinosa was dangerously stabbed on Canal street, about 5 o'clock yesterday evening, by Miguel Montano. The precise origin of the affair we have not been able to ascertain; but, about the hour named, Captain Franklin and Sergeant Caldwell, of the Provost Court Sheriff's office, were standing on Canal street, near the Beauregard Arms, when they saw two parties talking together. They were speaking in Spanish, and what they said was therefore not understood; but from their gestures it was evident they were quarrelling. Presently Spinosa, who is a much larger man than Montano, caught him by the arm, jerking him round. Montano seeming desirous of getting away. The other, however, prevented him, the talk still continuing. Presently him, the talk still continuing. Presently Montano got away, and the affair was apparently over; but Spinosa followed him and grappled him, as if searching to see what he had on him, and finally threw him down. Montano rose, and taking something from his pantaloons, rushed Spinosa and made a lunge at him, with what was not seen. Sergeant Caldwell seeing this went up to arrest them, when he observed that Spinosa was bleeding, and at the same time Captain Franklin saw Montano with his arm round a column and drop something in the gutter. They then arrested him, and took off Spinosa in search of a doctor. The latter walked towards the Custombouse, bleeding very profusely from his wound, as that at each step he took the blood welled out from his shirt and left his track from the spot, nearly opposite Letchford's, up the stairs of the custom house.