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NEW ORLEANS:
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To Our Readers.

The office of the *Bee* being closed to day, no evening edition will be issued, nor will our customary Sunday morning paper Should any news be received, an extra will be published to-morrow morning.

SAILING OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON.—The steamship George Washington E. V. Gager, commander, leaves her wharf at nine o'clock this morning, for New York, with $235,283 in gold, a large cargo of cotton, sugar, &c., and the following passengers

J F Hickes and lady, Miss E Burgess, G Salcellier, B Collin, Miss H Varlier; Mrs Laure, Mrs S Varlier, J y Tuttle, F M Tenant, J Henderson and lady, Mrs Herbadet, N Barnett, F Fordick, G A Fosdick and lady, F Cadeo and lady, S S Mason, Mrs Dormbur, W A Wyman Mr Allen, Miss S Burgess, J Murray lady three and servant, Mr Taylor, J Varlen lady two children and servant, R Carey and son T Osborne Mrs Harris P Learnerville, H Cobb, Mrs McDowell, J D Blakely, F Daniels E C Drew J B Cutler, S F Randolph, S L Kaiser, S F Dans, Mr Davis, and 20 in the steerage.

[From the Mobile Evening News.]
Mississippi Correspondence.

LETTER FROM JACKSON.

From our Special Correspondent.]

Jackson, June 22.—The news from Vicksburg to-day is cheering, although we have only the Federal version of affairs It seems that Grant, after meeting with so many bloody repulses, at length had to abandon his assaults, upon the plea that the place could soon be starved out, and that it was unnecessary to waste so much human life as would of necessity occur by directly carrying it by storm, and that the slow process was both more safe and certain.

Grant then addressed himself to "digging" and bombarding until last Saturday, when it seems he had got the courage of his men up to the "sticking point," and having received fresh troops, he concluded to again "pitch in" and carry the fight City by a direct assault. Of the result, we know that he was repulsed and driven back with immense slaughter.

Of the largeness of the number slain, I cannot pretend to vouch, but I do know that the assault was made in force—lasted for four hours —and that the enemy was defeated with heavy slaughter, and again covered the Walnut Hills with his dead and dying. The roar of the heavy guns was distinctly heard in Jackson, and the people at Bolton's, twenty miles west of here, heard the roar of the smaller guns and musketry. There is no earthly doubt about large battle having been fought, and that Pemberton won it.

Late Saturday evening, on Sunday, and this morning the roar of the guns was distinctly heard here, which proclaims our victory of Saturday in thunder tones not to be mistaken. Yesterday morning an immense explosion was heard, which induces the belief that the enemy had sprung one of his mines, and that another assault had been made. If so, the roar of Federal cannon proclaimed to us on the winds of the morning still another defeat.

An idea suggests itself about Vicksburg in connection with the news from Pennsylvania. To save Harrisburg or Philadelphia should again meet Joe Hooker and beat him, and Stuart should penetrate into Pennsylvania, the dolphin Lincoln would give up fifty sieges of Vicksburg, and with the whole force of the Army of the Potomac will be in so helpless a condition, and the North so exposed and at our mercy, will it not compel the calling off of half the force of Grant and Rosecrans? It is but an idea of mine, for what it is worth.

From North Mississippi affairs are looking better. It seems that Chalmers has almost annihilated the Second Illinois cavalry near Hernando. Generals George and Chalmers are moving against the marauders from different points, and I trust that they will be successful in bagging or destroying the entire raiding force, which will check up the Federals in that region, for a season at least. McCullough's Missouri cavalry also have a place in the picture, and if Hatch is not whipped out I shall always think that it should have been done. The reported success of Ruggles is quite timely, and helps amazingly. Hope he will follow up his success. Our cavalry ought surely to possess themselves of all North Mississippi and West Tennessee.

The Mississippi is falling, and will soon be so low as to render navigation by gunboats an impossibility. There is no June rise—no rise in the Missouri, and no snows to melt on the Rocky Mountains, consequently we shall have low water until next winter, and the probability that river will be lower this season than for many years past. Therefore, the operations of the enemy's gunboats will be suspended on the Mississippi waters, and he will soon find difficulty in getting up to Memphis.

On Sunday evening Gen. Breckinridge reviewed and inspected the brigade of Gen. Dan Adams, and yesterday that of Gen. Helm. The latter brigade made a beautiful appearance, and proudly carried their scarred banners, on whose folds were inscribed the various battle-fields where they had been borne to victory.

The Thirty second Alabama, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Harry Maury, is much reduced in numbers by the casualties of war, but what is left of them are like their commander, "trump" on getting.

Whoever is the "countersign maker" about Jackson is evidently familiar with Rollin, Gibbon and heathen mythology, and must be endeavoring to make *belle lettres* scholars out of the soldiers by imparting his information in "broken doses" In the way of "countersign" word as the countersign of the evening. Having to be out after "taps" a few evenings since, the mystic word was fortunately learned, although I can neither spell nor pronounce it. Strolling along the street, I was suddenly stopped and hailed with "Who's that?" "Pluto" with the countersign." "Puke it out" I pronounced a "slashing" hard word, sounding like three or four vowels and a dozen consonants on a drunk. "Do not it, that's hit, mister—go on—you've come safely—all's well—my man that's gone by here to-night." How the shades of the departed felt I don't know, I passed on and felt like going to the "land of Nod," and *wanted*, feeling that coming "cloister" would do once and awhile, and wondering what was the word.

CLINT.

From the Isthmus of Panama.

[From the New York Times of the 2 ih.]

The steamship Ocean Queen, Capt. Wilson, which left Aspinwall on the 6th inst., arrived at this port yesterday. She brought $304,027 in treasure.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Panama, Saturday, June 6, 1863.—The British mail steamer Lyon, from Carthagena, the 2d instant, arrived at Aspinwall on the evening of the 3d. By her we have confirmation of the news brought by the opposition steamer and forwarded to you by last mail.

The National Convention adjourned on the 18th of May, after having finally passed the new constitution.

Mosquera was elected Provisional President of the Republic, to serve acceptably, under the new act, Confederacy, to hold office until next April, when an election by the people will be had.

A grant of $50,000 per annum is made for the support of the Government of the State of Panama.

The Central and South American steamers are both in. News from Central America not very important. Cabrera has organized another expedition against Salvador, and is reported to be on his way to the frontier.

All is perfectly quiet in Nicaragua, as also along the entire coast.

The mails from the South have not yet come on shore, and we have no details of news from that direction. From inquiry among the passengers, however, I am led to believe that there is nothing of importance, except the following:

Capt. Leach, of the American ship George Green, at Callao, reports having seen a ship on fire off Cape Horn, says that he stood for her, when he discovered a steamer carrying the Confederate flag, laying not far from the burning vessel. Just at this time a large ship hove in sight, and the steamer started in pursuit of her, when Leach made all possible haste to escape from the dangerous locality

This seems to be but a part, but still it is not an improbable one. [The Alabama, after her depredations on the Brazilian Coast, was reported to have sailed south on the 31st of April. Possibly she is the steamer referred to.—*Ed. Times*]

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE IN ST. DOMINGO.—On the eastern end of the island, and about twenty miles from the coast, is a salt mountain some dozen miles long and about four hundred feet high. We have just been conversing with a gentleman who has recently returned from examining this remarkable natural curiosity. Here is salt enough to pickle the world, and Yankee enterprise has determined it shall minister somewhat to such an end, for a company has been formed in New York to enable the world to know the savor of this salt. Our informant was sent out by this company last winter to visit the locality and to get a charter from the Spanish Government to work this salt mine. He has obtained the assent of the Spanish authorities of the island, and the company only awaits the sanction of the Government of Spain to commence operations. The gentleman showed us some very beautiful specimens of this salt, in masses of sparkling crystal pounds each, nearly transparent, and containing more than ninety per cent. of pure salt. Our informant is sanguine of the success of the company in obtaining a charter and in bringing this valuable article of consumption into the apartment of the world.—*Boston Transcript.*

THE PRIVATEERS.—There are few things about the present war more annoying than the manner which continues to attend the piratical operations of the rebel privateers, and of all those there have been few equalling in boldness and daring the descent upon our own immediate coast, within easy reach of all the great seaports and naval stations, with fleets of naval vessels everywhere but just where they should be. One might as well look for a needle in a haystack as to catch a single pirate vessel at sea; and by the peculiar arrangement of all the foreign Powers in the West Indies or the Spanish Main we are not allowed a chance even to chase them after leaving a port. The object of the rebels in preying upon the commerce of Philadelphia is evidently to obtain coal for their steamers.—*North American.*

[From the New York Express]
Milroy's Retreat.

The more we read of General Milroy's flight from Winchester to Harrisburg, the more we are persuaded that additional proof is needed to convince one that the General has in him much, if anything, of the "stuff that heroes are made of." As near as we can ascertain, he must have had some ten thousand troops at Winchester and Berryville—an outlying post—and the place itself is said to have been provided with strong and well mounted works.

There was a formidable array of cannon, too, at Winchester. The troops included (with those at Berryville) three if not four regiments of cavalry. The attacking force does not appear to have exceeded in all 15,000 men. The cavalry at Berryville were there expressly for the purpose to guard against surprise, and to check the enemy if he should menace Winchester. Yet, Berryville *was surprised*, and had to be abandoned; and Winchester was surrounded almost without the knowledge of its garrison. The result was that after a show of resistance the Union troops, ten thousand strong, were marched out from their fortified works, leaving all their stores and cannon behind!

As the General's friends may seek to break the force of these ugly facts, by saying the *Express* is a "Copperhead," we call to the stand the following good Republican authority:

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer, this morning.]

The circumstances of the flight were most humiliating. The cavalry went off in one direction and the main body of the infantry in another. Many of the fugitives became the helpless victims of their audacious pursuers, and another body, sixteen hundred strong, that escaped to Harper's Ferry, were also disorganized and demoralized by the absence of their officers, that they fled, like a startled sheep, at the mere report of an advance of the enemy. At first we were told that General Milroy had spiked and abandoned his guns; but he had saved his artillery. This was a mystery among the mysteries of the war, until Gen. Milroy himself told us that he had lost all his artillery and stores.

The questions which spring instinctively to every lip are these: What were Gen. Milroy's cavalry about that they did not give timely warning of the rebel movement? How was it that the troops at Berryville were utterly surprised as to be almost defenseless? Why was Winchester, when it was so strongly fortified, so well mounted with artillery, so strongly garrisoned, so feebly defended?

The last we heard of the cavalry at Berryville, prior to its unexpected flight, they were enjoying themselves with horse races Would it not have been more in the line of their duty and much better for the cause, if they had been scouring the valley? A race may be a very nice thing in its place and season, but it is not the thing in the face of a bold, watchful and advancing enemy.

Then, as to the defence of Winchester. Imagine ten or twelve thousand rebels in possession of such a place. Would they spike their guns and fly at the approach of fifteen thousand Federals? We have the answer at Fort Wilson, Vicksburg and Port Hudson. The response may be that Winchester is not so strong as Vicksburg or Port Hudson. But the rejoinder to that is, that the attacking force was not so overwhelming. Winchester was sufficiently important to demand a stubborn and valiant defence It was the fortified gateway to Maryland and Pennsylvania. It was strong enough by nature and art, and strong enough in men, to hold a much greater rebel force at bay, and the occasion demanded that it should be held to the death. Its express purpose was to stop or stay the progress of a rebel army moving down the Shenandoah. But it was abandoned, so far as the public can see, with scarcely more than a show of resistance, and its capture was followed by the abandonment of Harper's Ferry, thus throwing open all the gates to the enemy, and yielding up in a day every inch of Virginia ground held by the Union forces on the Upper Potomac.

There is not in the whole case, as it stands now, a single circumstance to afford consolation. Even after the retreat, if there had been a vigilant eye and a prompt hand, some good might have been done. If the fugacious cavalry had been kept together, and forthwith put upon the track of the pitiful rebel force that advanced to Chambersburg, it could have overtaken them off, or at least made their stay in Pennsylvania brief, unprofitable and inglorious. But nothing whatever was done to redeem the first disaster.

It is with the greatest reluctance that we indulge in complaint against our generals We blame no individual man—for as yet no one can say whether the fault is with Gen. Milroy, or his subordinates, or Gen. Schenck, who commands the Department—we only comment on the facts as they stand now awaiting us all on the record. They are by no means cheerful, and they invite the attention of the President as well as the notice of the public.

In this case, Mr. Cutler said it was a mistake, as reported, that he had consented to fix the amount of bail; but if the Court approved he would not now object. His regarded it as unusual for the prosecuting attorney to be called upon to name the amount of bail.

In the case of George Cramer, charged with killing a man on Kessler's plantation a year ago, Col. Field asked for his release, on the ground that the grand jury had found no bill against him, and that Mr. Lamont's attention had been called to the case several times without avail.

The Court asked Mr. Cutler what the action of the Grand Jury had been in the case; and referring the matter to him to ascertain if the fact was as stated, said the man must be discharged if the Grand Jury had found no bill against him.

Mr. Mills called up the De Bare letter-purloining case, and asked that the accused should be released from his bail bond, as the case had been passed over by the probable adjournment of the Court. The Judge declined to dismiss the case, as he did not know what the action of the Grand Jury had been.

The other DeBare case, concerning the report of the witnesses on the community property, was also mentioned; but the Court remarked that it had been decided, and would not open it again.

On motion of Mr. Day, the case of Cronan & Coleman vs Cronan was discontinued, at the cost of plaintiffs.

Col. Field asked for a decision of his application in behalf of bail for Lucien Adams. The Court said it would make further inquiry, and thought it hardly necessary to decide, as the authorities might afterwards set the action aside.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, Charles Bischoff, f. m. c., indicted for manslaughter, was ordered to be released on a bail bond of $2,000. The release of Johanna Scott, also indicted for manslaughter, was also ordered, on a bond of $1,000.

Mr. Cutler was appealed to in both these cases to name the amount of bail, but objected to do so, only in the way of giving his opinion at the request of the Court.

Mr. Cutler, in behalf of the members of the grand jury, asked the court to decide upon the matter of their pay. They had made out their bill for the whole term of three months, (at $2 per day) as United States jurors, which he believed amounted to more than was allowed by the State law.

The Court thought they were entitled to pay only for the time they were actually in session, and as State jurors; but he would take the question into consideration, and try to dispose of it equitably.

The rule in the case of Crowell & Hallett vs Spencer Field, to set aside the second seizure (of coal, or movable property) was argued at length and ably by Messrs. Roselius and Day for the defendant, and by Messrs. Cutler and Thomas for plaintiffs; and at the close of the argument the Court decided to grant an order that the State should post bail for the defendant should he first sold, the second seizure to remain in force should the sale of the real estate be insufficient to satisfy the judgment—when sold at two-thirds of the appraisement, even on the long six months' bond.

The Court then adjourned to Monday, (the 4th of July, to day, not being a judicial day.)

Provost Court Militaire—Col. Dwight—Billy Bridget Judge, who, according to the testimony, must be a poor judge of good liquor, was sent to the Workhouse for selling "red eye" to the soldiers at the Barracks; which, it was related, was of such a quality as to kill at forty paces.

W. A. Jordan was up for using seditious language It was evident that he was weak minded and harmless, and a few day's incarceration were regarded as sufficient punishment.

Additional Intelligence.

FROM MOBILE AND JACKSON PAPERS

Correspondence from Richmond, Va.

THE FATE OF THE ATLANTA.

Movements of Generals Lee and Hooker.

From the Mobile *Evening News* of the 2d we clip the following:

The Atlanta.

A scout who was sent below Saturday to reconnoiter the position of this unfortunate steamer, reports that she had entirely disappeared from Warsaw Sound. One of the Federal monitors had also left, perhaps as an escort.

[*Savannah Republican.*

General Lee's plan of campaign is still involved in mystery. The Richmond papers give us nothing but obscure hints about it. We suspect that nobody but General Lee and the President know what it is.

Ewell pushed immediately on after the capture of Winchester, and seized the ford of Shepherdstown, thirty miles from Winchester. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is ours once more, and is of course already dismantled. The capture of Milroy's army puts the whole Valley at our command, and opens Maryland and Pennsylvania to us. Hooker, who is reported already at Washington, will, we suppose, move up through Maryland pretty much in the track of McClellan. The campaign is afoot, and great events may soon be expected.

[*Richmond Sentinel.*

The noble news of the morning, the capture of Winchester, and the probable success of the important movements of Gen. Ewell in the Valley, will, of course, arrest the attention of every reader. We have in that earnest and able man the true successor of Jackson. History does not tell of any great commander on one leg, but perhaps the Confederacy may add that novelty to its records. On the actual significance and importance of the facts now public, we refrain with design from making even a single comment. The Northern journals in our hands clearly prove that their real nature and connection with the campaign is not understood by the public of the United States, and perhaps the Government of that country is not better informed than their newspapers. The progress of events will soon instruct them, but we decline to assist them now even by a word.

[*Richmond Examiner.*

The movements of Hooker show, according to the accounts of some of our cavalry, who came down in the rear of Winchester, that he has been intensely fearful of Gen. Lee "getting in his rear" since the last fight on the Rappahannock, and his present retreat was conducted with the greatest caution, his various *corps d'armée* being kept under the protection of gunboats as they went down the Alexandria as soon as gunboats could be got up. His main army is now said to be between the White House, on the Potomac, two miles below Alexandria, and some point beyond the latter place

[*Richmond Enquirer*

Vallandigham.

The Wilmington *Journal* of the 17th says:

"We trust that our interior cotemporaries will not stop blowing and hallooing about Mr. Vallandigham. There are some things of which the least said the better, and appreciating this, we have so far said nothing about the movements of this very clever gentleman from Ohio. We would pow state, however, for the benefit of whom it may concern, that he is not a candidate for Governor within the bounds of the Confederacy, also that he is the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio; that he is a strong Union man, but does not think that reunion can ever be secured by coercion, but goes for peace, hoping that Union may result, at any rate, he goes for peace, preferring even separation to subjugation or extermination."

Recognition of a British Consul.

The Richmond *Sentinel*, under the head of "official," has the following:

"H. Pinckney Walker, Esq., Her Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consul at the port of Charleston, having submitted to the Secretary of State satisfactory evidence of his appointment as Acting Consul of Her Majesty for the States of North and South Carolina, is recognized as such by the Government of the Confederate States."

We are very much pleased to hear "satisfactory evidence" of his appointment this Consul has submitted to the State Department. The British Government certainly has not accredited him directly to our Government, and Mr. Benjamin's dispatch to Mr. Mason repudiates all the appointments of Lord Lyons. Who, then, has appointed him? and to what Government is he accredited?

Our Richmond Correspondence.

FROM THE FRONT—OUR ARMY ON THE POTOMAC—RETIREMENT OF GEN. LEE—ESCAPE OF MILROY—MILITARY EXECUTIONS—ITEMS, ETC

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

Richmond, June 20.—Since the capture of Winchester the advance of our victorious army has been unimpeded. Milroy's army was taken on Monday, or about four thousand of it, the remainder having escaped across the Potomac at Shepherdstown and Harper's Ferry. The next morning Gen. Rhodes marched upon Martinsburg, capturing there more artillery and stores, together with two hundred prisoners. The same day Gen. Edward Johnston took two thousand prisoners on the Berryville road, on their way to reinforce Milroy. The same day the ford at Shepherdstown was seized, thus leaving in our possession some fifteen miles of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The same day Harper's Ferry was invested and reported captured, while about the same time Rhodes passed his division over above Dam No. 4. The same day another portion of Lee's army was at White's Ford, at Leesburg, preparing to cross. The rapidity with which these movements have been executed is really wonderful; glorious victories have been gained at Winchester, and there was no prospect of his being able to get out of the court.

Wednesday, Gen. Lee took possession of six large towns, lately used by the Federals as supply stations, in each of which quantities of ordnance and subsistence stores fell into our hands.

The general impression is that Longstreet's corps is crossing the Potomac at Leesburg, McLaws at Point of Rocks, Early at Shepherdstown, and Rhodes at Williamsport, still higher up. This, I think, is merely conjecture, based upon the positions of the different divisions upon reaching the river. Another report is, that a brigade of our cavalry has already penetrated Maryland as far as Hagerstown. This is highly probable, and I have no doubt before this letter reaches you the news will have been sent by telegraph. The secrecy with which Gen. Lee conducts his movements is perfectly wonderful, and he has never been guilty of the folly of sending newspaper correspondents outside his lines. He simply keeps his own counsel, and instructs his division commanders to do the same. He gives his orders to march to a designated place; there other orders will be found. "Obey them" The public have speculated a great deal upon his plans, but he is too deep to be easily fathomed, and generally does just exactly contrary to what everybody expected. His reasons are always good, but time has to prove them so. He says nothing, makes no explanations, seeks for no momentary popularity, and is content with doing his duty. What a shining example for other officers to follow.

There is now little doubt that Milroy has escaped. His troops surrendered, but he was not there to witness it. Several officers were captured supposed to be Milroy, but the real bird has undoubtedly flown.

Matters look a little threatening down on the Blackwater. Skirmishing and artillery firing across the river has been going on for some days.

Mayor Mayo is engaged in a nice little quarrel with the detective police. The matter is now in the court for decision, but in the preliminary arguments the Mayor seems to have the best of it. He is perfectly open and frank in his charges and declarations, while they attempt an air of mystery and carry it out under pleas of "martial law" The Mayor brings charges against several of the detectives, for offenses against the municipal laws, and seems determined to bring them to justice. He has the best wishes of the community for his success in this good fight.

Chas Kelley, a deserter and substitute, was shot to-day at Chapin's Bluff. He bore his death with great calmness, and was resigned to his fate. A private in the Third Georgia regiment, named Arnold, was sentenced to be shot on Thursday, the 18th, for desertion. The day passed by, and finding himself not called upon to satisfy the law, he yesterday demanded his release. He will be sent back to his regiment to-day.

For a long time the streets of Richmond have not been so deserted by men in uniform. The stirring news from the front—in many instances probably the hope of plunder—had caused every one belonging to the army to rejoin it. The hotels are nearly empty also.

Provisions seem to be coming down a little, and some articles have fallen remarkably within a day or two. Success in the field will lower them still more. EVELYN.

Prisoners from the "Maple Leaf."

On Wednesday afternoon Lieutenant Colonel Dougherty, of the 5th Missouri cavalry, and Captain Seakel, Assistant Provost Marshal, of Stoddard county, Missouri, arrived in Richmond in charge of the prisoners who took possession of the Federal steamer "Maple Leaf," while conveying them on their way from Fort Norfolk to Fort Delaware.

On the morning of Wednesday, the 10th instant, about 11 o'clock, the prisoners, 98 in number, were placed on board the "Maple Leaf," and took their lees for Fort Delaware. When they were outside the Capes, and about ten miles from Cape Henry light-house, they rose and overpowered the guards, and the whole vessel was in a twinkling in the hands of the Confederates. Arms had been stationed near each sentinel, and some near the stacked muskets. At a tap of the bell—the signal agreed upon—the stacked muskets were seized and the sentinels pinioned. No one was hurt with the exception of one of the sentinels, who made some resistance, and knocked down the cook by one of the Confederates. After securing the vessel, they continued on the same course until within about five miles of Cape Henry Light-house, when they steered for the point, and went ashore in the life-boat and yawl. As soon as they finished landing they paroled the lieutenant and his men, 13 in number.

The captain of the boat promised that if our men would not molest him or his crew he would take the vessel to Fort Delaware, as originally intended, and would say nothing in the matter, and both he and the Lieutenant commanding the guards took an oath to that effect, which they violated almost immediately, and returned to Fort Norfolk. A number of the prisoners, however, refused to leave the boat, saying they would not violate their parole Those who left would have burned the boat, but there were some of our wounded on board who could not help themselves, there were no houses in sight, and our men were unacquainted with the country.

As to the exchange of parole, the prisoners were not, according to our understanding of the matter, under parole at all.

On arrival at Fort Norfolk they were told that they would not be exchanged, but would be held as hostages because the Confederate authorities refused to release Col. Streit and his command on the ground that they were inciting servile insurrection.

The prisoners were all put in small rooms—eighteen officers being shut up in a room fifteen feet square, with but one little grated window so high that no one could look out. A guard was placed at the door, which was only opened long enough to hand them their meanest of fare. They were all taken out of the rooms and marched down under guard to the boat where they were still guarded until they released themselves.

If this is the Federal parole, will some one inform us what is their imprisonment?

The truth is, that some of those who remained on the Maple Leaf let the cat out of the bag by saying that they had no doubt that when it was found out that they had refused to take part in the affair, they would be immediately paroled or exchanged, and thus get home much earlier. One of the officers, however, told them that the very thought was cowardly, and the action was so far demeaning themselves as to beg for Federal mercy.

The credit of the whole plot of the capture of the Maple Leaf is due to Capt. Semmes, son of the noted privateersman, Judge McGowan, of New Orleans, and Captain Holmes, of South Carolina, who were on board twenty-four hours in advance of the majority of the prisoners, and laid plans of escape before the boat left Norfolk.

Col. Dougherty and Capt. Seakel are quite confident that all those who left the boat will get through.

They themselves are still weary and footsore, having traveled at least two hundred miles before they reached the railroad, which conveyed them to Seldon, N. C., and thence to Richmond.

It is their intention to start very shortly for the trans-Mississippi Department.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

[From the Jackson Mississippian.]

Gen. Magruder and the Mexicans.

The Houston *Telegraph* of the 12th ultimo announces the return there of Gen. Magruder from the Rio Grande. It says:

"One object of his visit to the Rio Grande was to cultivate friendly relations with the Mexicans. This he has succeeded admirably in. He was visited by Governor Lopez, of Tamaulipas, and received him with all the honors due to his rank. The General and his staff were invited to attend a banquet in Matamoras, which they attended the next day. There were in return received with the most distinguished courtesy, amid salves of artillery, music, &c. The occasion was a gala day for Matamoras, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion."

The Forrest-Gould Difficulty.

We take the following extract from the Chattanooga correspondence of the *Appeal*, giving further and full particulars of the difficulty between Gen. Forrest and Lieut. Gould:

"In my last letter I mentioned the altercation reported to have occurred between Gen. Forrest and one of his lieutenants, named Gould.

The Lieut. Gould is the son of a well known, wealthy merchant of Nashville, and was an officer in Morton's battery. Gen. Forrest had charged him with deserting his guns at Stone Hill, Ga., in the recent Rome expedition, and also at Franklin, Tenn., and requested the chief of artillery to release him from duty, and promoted him to the sergeant of the battery. Gould, mortified and chagrined, went in search of Gen. Forrest, and found him at dinner. The General observing that he was excited, told him he could see him after dinner at the quartermaster's. After dinner the General repaired to the quartermaster's office, and there found Lieut. Gould awaiting him. Gould interrupted the General and asked him if he had made the charges above alluded to. To this Forrest simply inclined his head, and Gould pronounced the statement false, at the same time snapping a pistol beneath his coat. Quick as thought Quartermaster General quickly opened a small pocket-knife and stabbed Gould between the sixth and seventh ribs, on the right side, penetrating the lung. Gould then turned and shot Forrest, the ball entering the left lumbar region and passing directly down to the crest of the ilium, the intestines not being injured. The ball was skillfully extracted by Surgeon Frazeon, assisted by Dr. Jo. Newman, and the General is out in charge. Lieut. Gould is now lying at the Nelson House, in Columbia, and will most likely recover. You will find these facts to be the main corrects, as I obtained them from one of the medical attendants who conversed freely with both the wounded parties. I was in error, it seems, in my first mention of this unfortunate occurrence, in stating that it took place at Tullahoma instead of at Columbia."

Trouble in Indiana.

ARREST OF PARTIES SUSPECTED OF RESISTING THE DRAFT.

Cincinnati, June 15.—Special dispatches from Indianapolis say:

The detachment of soldiers sent to Rush county, Indiana, to arrest all persons engaged in resisting the enrollment, have returned.

Gen. Mansfield arrested a number of suspicious persons, and required them to give bonds for their future good behavior.

A company of troops left for Fulton county on Saturday night, where the papers of the enrolling commissioners had been seized and destroyed by a mob.

Seventeen citizens of Johnson county had been found gathered together in the woods, armed with rifles and revolvers. These men were arrested and taken to Indianapolis.

One hundred and sixty East Tennessee conscripts were recruited from among the rebel prisoners at Camp Morton for the Fifth Tennessee cavalry, and left for Indianapolis on Saturday, to join a regiment in Lexington, Ky.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Almost Drowned.—About 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon a small boy fell into a canal which runs through the Canal street railroad track, just beyond Galvez street, and was nearly drowned. The boy's mother and some other ladies were enjoying a promenade on the railroad track, while he was amusing himself by their side. Suddenly the sound of "ker-chuck" was heard, and he was floundering in mud and water thick and deep enough to drown or smother him. The frantic cries of the mother impelled a young man to jump from the cars, which were then passing, and he, with some difficulty, succeeded in fishing the boy out of his perilous fix, to the great joy of the distressed party.

Provost Court—Judge Hughes—Friday Morning.—A lady was brought up on the charge of owning a vicious dog, and permitting him to run at large. The prosecutrix stated that the dog attacked and bit her while she was passing along the banquette, when she went to the house of one of the neighbors, who washed the wound with vinegar and salt, and advised an application, also, of some the hair of the dog as certain to cure it The Mayor gave an order to have the dog killed, but he could not be found by five policemen. Byers, for the defence, proved that the dog did not bite the lady, and that she had not the animal since the biting. The case was then dismissed, with an admonition that the dog must be killed.

John Albro was charged by officer Long with being a dangerous and suspicious character It was proved by Albro, when in the police business, keeping coffee houses, &c., top nothing positive or criminal was proved, and the accused was discharged.

Robert Moore was brought up on the charge, preferred by John Barhart, of preventing enlistments in New Zealand, and using seditious language It appearing to be in the military line of offence, the case was handed over to Col. Dwight's Court.

Billy the Mick was also up for examination on the charge of stealing a watch and of being a disorderly and suspicious character. Both accusations were so well sustained, though the accused defended himself smartly, that he was sent to prison for three months.

Two persons, one of whom is in regular business and good standing, were charged by officer Long with disturbing the peace in this institution, French and Spanish are obligatory, since the appointment of the Spanish Reader.

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MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

SEE OFFICE,
FRIDAY EVENING, July 3, 1863.

The movement in trade generally continues very slow and dull. Everything depends upon the operations of the Confederates, and very little business is transacted until the solution of movements in progress is obtained from official sources. There is a dull feeling everywhere in the city, but operations in this article are suspended, awaiting the decision as to whether it is subject to the Confederate tax.

This having been made day, the steamship George Washington, carrying the mail, being advertised to depart for New York this morning, there was a brisk demand for Exchange, especially for domestic bills. Sight Checks on New York ranged at 1-64@1-32 discount, great many Sterling offered at 9 francs 3-4@3-8. Specie was also in more request, and the rates were daily tending to an advance, rather at 48@48 1-2 per cent. premium for Gold, and 36@36 1-2 per cent premium for Silver. $255,193 in Gold were cleared for New York to-day.

We have nothing of any moment to report in Stocks, Bonds, or Mortgage Securities.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
FRIDAY EVENING, July 3, 1863.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand September 1, 1862, bales..... 2,190
Arrived past week..... 4
Arrived previously..... 19,837

Exported past week..... 45
Exported previously..... 18,499

Stock on hand and on shipboard..... 2,767

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

Stock on hand September 1, 1862..... hhds. 12,264
Arrived past week..... 4
Arrived previously..... 131

Exported past week..... 10
Exported previously..... 11,126

Stock on hand and on shipboard, hhds. 1,199

From these figures should be deducted the quantity taken up for city consumption, baling etc., leaving a total stock in the hands of holders, and which is offered in the market or held by manufacturers.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—We did not learn of a transaction in Sugar. There were a few small sales of Molasses from second hands at previous prices.

BEEF.—A small lot of Western Mess Beef sold at $16 @ $17.

MALT.—A lot of 53 sacks sold at @2 40 @ bushel.

COFFEE.—A small lot of Rio sold at 37c. @ lb.

FEED.—We notice the sale of 250 sacks white and yellow Corn, on the landing, at @1 25 @ bushel. The retail demand is supplied by dealers at @2 @ bushel for Corn and Oats, @3 @ 100 lbs. for Bran; and @5 @ ton for Hay.

FLOUR.—We have no sales of round lots to report. The retail demand is supplied by dealers at @10 62½ @10 75 for Superfine, and @1 40 @12 50 for Extra.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Received during the past week —9 bales Cotton, 4 hhds., 156 boxes and 1 bale Tobacco, 60 hhds Rice, 92 do and 111 kegs Lard, 1099 bbls. Beef, 6 do and 2215 sacks Bacon, 19,048 bbls. Flour, 8 do Alcohol, 382 coils Rope, 338 kegs and drums Butter 789 boxes Ch ese, 262 bbls Potatoes, 250 do Beans, 15 bbls Sugar, 195 bbls. Molasses, 2761 bales Hay, 1491 sacks Corn, 536 bbls. Corn Meal, 844 boxes Candles, 15 bbls. Apples, 555 do dried Apples, 130 do Onions, 8 bbls Pickles, 75 bbls. Vinegar, 45 do Pickles, 350 bundles Shucks, 4 coils Rope, 350 sacks Rice, and 500 do Bran.

Exported: 45 bales Cotton, 131 hhds. Sugar, 821 bbls. Molasses, 62 do Flour, 50 do Pork, 4 casks Bacon, 5 bbls. Whisky, 170 tons Iron, 46 casks Iron, 55 bales Moss, 100 bbls. Mackerel, 320 rolls Matting, 200 Horns, 141 Hides, 22 sheets Tin, 124 kegs Lard, 1,000 kegs Nails, 10 casks Ice, 200 boxes Wine, 50 sacks Salt, 200 boxes and 20 bags Coffee, 2915 pieces Cedar; 25 boxes Candles, and 8 coils Rope.

Arrived during the past week: 6 ships, 5 barks, 3 brigs, 22 schooners, 4 steamships and 3 steamboats.

Cleared: 1 ship, 5 barks, 7 brigs and 9 schooners.

The river has fallen four inches during the past week, and is now twelve feet below high water mark.

Cattle Market.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 4, 1863.

Arrived during the week 247 Beeves, 9 Hogs, 240 Veals, 4 Cows, and 1 Sheep. Amount of stock sold was 230 Beeves, 24 Hogs, 19 Veals and 5 Cows. Stock remaining on sale is 118 Beeves, 50 Hogs, 230 Sheep, 97 Veals and 2 Cows. We quote:

Beeves, 1st quality, @ lb net.....@00 25
Beeves, 2d quality, @ lb net..... 00 20
Beeves, 3d quality, @ lb net..... 00 15
Veals, 1st quality, @ head..... 30@35
Veal, 2d quality, @ head..... 20@25
Hides, @ lb, gross..... 12@15c
Milch Cows, @ head..... $75@100
Sheep, according to quality, @ head..... 3@$10

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, July 4, 1863.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship George Washington, Gager, for New York, A Monlton
Brig Ganges, Johnson, for New York, Master

BELOW, COMING UP.

Schr E C Howard, Raymond, from Boston, to S D Moody—with 250 tons ice to J L Warner & co—and assorted mdse to S N Moody.
Schr Kate Carlton, Bowden, from Buckhorn, Me., to master, 350 tons ice to J L Warner & co
Schr Gleaner, from New York, via Matamoras
Schr Eveline, La