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BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.

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Of Goods for Gentlemen's wear, which he will make to order at short notice, and in a manner he warrants to be satisfactory.
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Brownville, March 21, 1860.-1y

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All jobs warranted.

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Brownville, N. T. Jan. 3, 1861. y1

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New Eating Saloon.
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Warm Meals
CAN BE HAD
AT ALL HOURS.
All kinds of game served up as desired, at the shortest notice.
Oysters, Quails, Prairie Chickens, Fish, Venison, Pies, Cakes, Hot Coffee. Sweet and Butter Milk, Mush and Milk, and all such.
Come and See Me!!
Feb. 7, 1861. n31

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AND
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ROGERS & BROTHER,
ANNOUNCES to the public that he has purchased the Livery Stable and Stock formerly owned by William Russell and added thereto fine stock, and is now prepared to accommodate the public with
Carriages,
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&c. &c.
THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC
Can find at his Stable ample accommodations for horses, mules or cattle.
BENJAMIN & JOSHUA ROGERS.
Brownville, Oct. 18, 1860. n15-y1y

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PROVISION STORE,
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Dry Goods, Provisions,
Of all Kinds,
FLOUR, CONFECTIONARIES,
GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS,
Choice Liquors, Cigars,
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CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK
Brownville, April 26, 1y

THOMAS DAVIS,
ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN
AND
SURGEON,
TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA.
Reference, Dr. D. Gwin, Brownville.
April 11, '61. n13-1y

Well Buckets and Wheels
J. J. THURMAN has on hand a lot of No. I Well Buckets and Wheels.
Brownville, April 11, '61. n13-y1y

WAR NEWS!

TELEGRAPHIC.

[From the Bulletin of Friday, May 17th.]

SECESSIONISTS ARRESTED IN MISSOURI.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT RIOT IN BALTIMORE!

Washington's Remains Removed!

Difficulty Apprehended in Louisville!

Traitors show their Mettle at Ft Monroe!

ST. LOUIS, May 17th, A. M.

The Democrat of this morning gives an account of the capture of several secessionists at Potosi and DeSota, Washington county, on Wednesday of this week, by a company of U S soldiers sent out from the Arsenal by Gen Lyon and commanded by Capt Cole. Some Union men had been driven out of Washington county and their lives threatened by secessionists, therefore, Gen Lyon sent the detachment of soldiers over to protect them. The company under Capt Cole arrived at Potosi at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, and at once threw a detachment of sentinels around the town; guards were then stationed around the dwellings of the most prominent secessionists and shortly after daylight some 150 men formed themselves and were marched off to the court house. Here the prisoners were formed in line and by the assistance of a gentleman, who had been driven out of Potosi and who knew all the inhabitants of the place, the Union men were recognized and released, amounting to over half of those taken prisoners. Some 50 of the secessionists were also released on parole of honor, after subscribing the usual oath not to take up arms against the U S, and nine of the leaders were marched off to the cars. The Guard there made a descent on a lead manufactory and captured near 400 pigs which belonged to a man who had been furnishing lead to the Southern army. The man's name is John Dean and is now a prisoner at the Arsenal. It appears that Dean had been in the habit of hauling the lead with his own team to the Arkansas line and selling it to the secessionists for the Southern army. The Guard captured several pistols, rifles, shot guns and a quantity of secession uniforms most of them unfinished and some uniform cloth.

On their way back to St Louis Captain Cole's company halted at DeSoto, Jefferson county, where there was to be a secession meeting and flag raised. Here they found a company of cavalry drilling, which seeing the U S troops immediately fled leaving 30 horses, which were captured by the troops and placed under guard. The secession pole was soon made to carry the stars and stripes at its top. A flag of the Southern Confederacy found in the town was captured, and then the troops marched toward St Louis with their prisoners and booty. The names of the secessionists taken prisoner are John Dean, W A Matthews, Stephen H Dunklin, Wm J Slater, G B Clark, Ed Willoughby, L W Casey, Patrick Doyle, N B Burke, editor 'Potosi mines,' Dr Wyatt of Jefferson county, and D Smith, of Victoria. The secession meeting at DeSoto was to have been addressed by prominent Southern Rights politicians from St Louis and other places of the State

The Democrat also gives an account of the manner in which E M Joel, Mail Agent on the Pacific R R was served by sothern rights men at Osage river on Tuesday last. When the train stopped Joel was taken to the river and thrown in, he then swam ashore, but was again thrown in and came near being drowned but was finally taken out and released after much hard usage. In consequence of the treatment of the mail agent the mails on the Pacific road have been suspended for the present.

New York 16th.—The Herald states that on the 17th ult., the war dapartment issued orders directing the commanders of Fort Smith, Ark., Forts Cobb, Gibson and Washita to evacuate and repair with their troops and government property to Ft Leavenworth, and authorizing the occupation of those posts by Arkansas volunteers called out by the President's first proclamation. This explains the abandonment of Ft Smith by its federal garrison sometime since.

The Government to day received advices from the squadron off Ft Pickens. There was no change of military status; the squadron in accordance with instructions had put a stop to the landing of vessels from Mobile and N Orleans with supplies for the rebel army, being a complete blockade. It appears the rebel troops had been almost wholly supplied with provisions from these two ports, the stopping of their supplies at this time will it is thought operate most disastrously to the troops, as they were but poorly supplied before.

The World's Washington dispatch says the police have been required to take the oath of alleigance.

Another spy has been arrested in the Pa camp.

It was rumored the Va troops were encamped in the rear of Arlington heights two miles from Washington, the rumor is not credited, although the troops were ordered to sleep on their arms with the artillery on the alert with double shotted guns.

There was another attempt at riot in Pratt street, Baltimore, on the occasion of the passage of the Doylstown guard with the Ringgold battery, and the fact being known, every man had a loaded rifle which deterred any serious movement.

Baltimore, May 10th.—The N Y and Mass troops withdrew from federal hill this morning taking one half of their battery with them, and returned to the Relay House.

A gentleman, who gives us a report of the removal of the remains of Washington, says that it was done on the ground that the North was about to do the same.

New York, May 16th.—A private letter from the wife of a leading politician of the Confederate Government to a friend in this city reads as follows: Northerners need have no expectation in regard to the bones of Washington. We will see that they are not desecrated by the touch of abolition hands. They are our sacred inheritance.

Louisville, May 16th.—Street rumors say there is likely to be difficulty here between the opposing parties on the advent of Col Anderson.

New York, May 16th.—A special dispatch to the Commercial says it is reported here that the Va secessionists have erected batteries at Aquin creek to prevent approoch to Richmond.

Certain developments indicate that government will make a decisive demonstration in a short time.

The World's dispatch says it is believed that 10,000 Pennsylvanians are moving towards Maryland.

The transfer of Butler to fortress Monroe, and sending there large quantities of ammunition and stores, is believed to indicate important movements.

Advices from fortress Monroe state that a band of secessionists from Hampton sent a deputation to Col Demmick demanding sole possession of the roads leading across the dyke which has been lately under guard; Demmick's reply was that he would give the rebels ten minutes to disperse; two companies were ordered northward and two cannon were planted so as to sweep the entire distance, the Col, watch in hand, watched the expiration of the time, when not a rebel was to be seen. 200 Mass troops took possession of the dyke and bridge.

Cincinnati, May 16th.—Col Anderson arrived this afternoon and was met at the depot by a committee of the city council. Mayor Hatch tendered the hospitalities of the city, to which Col Anderson briefly replied. He was then escorted through the principal streets by the home guards and an immense throng of citizens generally. Everywhere along the whole line of marbh the most hearty expressions of welcome were given. At camp Dennison the soldiers were drawn up in line presenting arms as the train passed. Col Anderson is the guest of his brother Lary Anderson.

Harrisburg, May 16th.—It is now reported that Col Anderson simply tol Gov Curtain as a report, not as fact, that John C Rreckinridge was to take a federal command under him.

ExGov Geary is spoken of an Brigadier General of Pa.

Seventy-five members of the House of the Pa Legislature head by the Speaker have tendered their services to the Government.

[From the Bulletin of Saturday, May 18th.]

1,500 Troops at Jefferson City, Mo.

FEDERAL HILL, MD., EVACUATED!

The Alexandria Precinct, Va., for the Union!

Important Letter from the Secretary of State!

Traitors at Harpers Ferry Erecting Fortifications on the Md., side!

Capture of a Submarine Boat at Phila.

ADAMS' EXPRESS CO. STOPPED!

England Arms The Traitors!

HARPERS FERRY TO BE ATTACKED WITHIN TEN DAYS!

ST. LOUIS, May 17, P. M.

Advices from Jefferson city state that 1,500 State troops gathered from Cole and the neighboring counties are stationed at that place to defena it from an attack, four pieces of artillery are there. Maj-Gen Price has issued orders directing the Brig-Gen's of the several districts to organize the militia of the State and report to head quarters.

Maj Geo G Wagoman, U S A in this city, has resigned, Capt J C Kelton succeeds in the duties of the chief commissary of subsistance of the military department of the west.

New York, May 17.—A detachment of U S troops arrived here yesterday from fortress Monroe and went to Governors Island, they report the garrison at Monroe in good health and well supplied with all necessaries. The artillery school was in vigorous progress, the regiments being daily exercised at the guns.

The Times Washington dispatch says no more troops except for the war will be ordered in this direction, troops for the short service will however be accepted for the present for the western services.

Gen Scott is in receipt of important dispatches from Ft McHenry and from Maj Morris and Gen Cadwallader. He sent this morning full instructions to the latter as to the policy he is to pursue at Baltimore. Federal hill is entirely deserted by order of Gen Cadwallader who has taken up position for his camp near Ft McHenry. The removal from Federal Hill, which is the surest and most available hight commanding the city, is severely censured by many military men but is generally liked by the people of that vicinity.

It is said that Col Jones who led the Mass 6th through Baltimore on the 19th ult. will succeed Gen Butler in the Brig Generalship. Col Jones' scouts have three or four times come in sight of the secesson outposts. A party of them come very near being cut off by the enemy last night, they made some important discoveries in regard to the position of the secessionists.

Gentlemen from Alexandria visited the President this morning and assured him that if protected at the polls the people of that precinct would give a large vote against secession.

Citizens of the seceeded States in order to obtain patents for inventions must take oath of alleigance to the U S.

The following important letter was yesterday written by the Sec of State: Washingtonten, 16th, Sir: I have received your letter of yesterday's date asking me to give you in writting my reasons for considering an acceptance on your part of Gov Letcher's proposition to purchase steamships Yorktown and Jamestown, recently seized by his orders and now in his possession, an act of treason. With this request I readily comply: An insurrection has broken out in several States of this Union including Va., designed to overthrow the government of the U S. The executive authorities ure parties to that insurrection and so are public enemies; their action in seizing or buying vessels to be employed in the execution of the decision is not merely without authority of law but is treason. It is treason for any person to give aid or comfort to public enemies. To sell vessels to them, which it is their purpose to use as ships of war, is to give them aid or comfort.—To receive money from them in payment for vessels which they have seized for these purposes would be to convert the unlawful seizure into a sale and would subject the party offending to the pains and penalties of treason and the government would not hesitate to bring the offender to punishment. Signed,

W H SEWARD

To G Hemecker.

Frankfort, Ky., May 17.—The House yesterday concurred in the Senate bill legalizing the suspension of specie payment by the Ky banks. The House passed resolutions that Ky should maintain strict nutrality during the present contest, and approving of the Governor's refusal to furnish troops to the federal government under existing circumstanses.

Louisville, May 17.—The official returns from 89 counties show the Union vote for delegate to the Border State Convention to be 89,561 with 18 counties to hear from.

New York, May 17.—In less than ten days Gen Butler will have more than ten thousand men under his command at Ft Monroe and a squadron adequate to the support of the land forces. This demonstration looks to the possession of public property at Gosport.

New York, May 17.—The World's dispatch from Washington says that passengers via Harpers Ferry report the rebels erecting fortifications on the Md side.

ST. LOUIS, May 18, A. M.

New York, May 17.—A communication to the press signed by W P Smith says the reported destruction of the bridges on the B & O R R is untrue, as also a report in a N Y paper that he had asked Gen Scott to take military possession of the road.

The capitol buildings will be cleared of troops by the 1st of June and renovated for the extra session of Congress.

The Mich regiment arrived here in good condition being the first body of western troops which has reached the capitol.

Annapolis, May 17.—One hundred men with two cannot left on a steamer for the purpose of retaking the light ships on great Wyconic river.

Washington, May 17.—The Charleston Courier reports that on the 12th inst a British bargue was refused entrance into that port by the Niagara. Two British ships were also ordered off; another was pursued but run into shoal water and was towed up to the city. A British ship was boarded but was finally permitted to pass.

New York, May 17.—The U S steamer Crusader at Havana from Key West reported that the yacht Wanderer was taken by the U S steamer St Louis.

Philadelphia, May 17.—An excitement was created this morning by the seziure of a submarine boat the invention of Devillero, a Frenchman. On going down the river it struck an island. Four men were found on board. Devillero said he was taking it to the navy yard to test, but the officers there disclaimed any knowledge of him. The boat was constructed some time since for raising wrecks and other submarine works, but was never put to active use. It is cigar shaped made of iron and is thirty feet long. It supplies its own air and will be useful in mining under a fleet.

Mr Herbers, Superintendent of Mt Vernon, says there is no foundation for the report that the remains of Washington have been removed from their resting place.

Brig-Gen Mansfield to-day issued an order as follows: I ordered by the telegraph the agents of the Adams express co., at Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore that in the future no express matter, inclusive of letters, will be permitted to go South of this city into Va. Col Stone, by my order, seized the express matter and stopped all contraband goods and permitted the rest to go forward.

The N Y Herald's Montgomery correspondence states that it has been partially decided that Jeff Davis is to take command at Richmond, The greatest discontent is felt by the rebel troops for want of a reliable head and has had its influence on Davif. It is also stated that it has been seriously discussed in secret session to remove the seat of government to Richmond, but the intimation having been received of the intention to take possession of that city it was deemed advisable not to go so far north at present.

A gentleman says he was informed by Gov Letcher of the truth of the statemen that arms had been received at N Orleans from England.

A committee of New Yorkers headed by Astor assured the government yesterday that money shall not be wanting until the rebellion is suppressed.

Washington, May 16.—A messenger from the South says that additional reinforcements were sent up by the rebels today. There is a great complaint among them of a scarcity of powder. A demonstration at Norfolk it is thought will take place this week. A prominent official said to-day there would be an attack on Harpers Ferry within ten days. The trial of spies here show that they were sent by the rebels to aid deserters from the army

[From the Bulletin of Monday, May, 20, 1861.]

CALL FOR NEBRASKA VOLUNTEERS!

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION!

MISSOURI TO BE DEALT WITH SUMMARILY!

Hannibal and St. Joe Railroad to be taken Possession of by Government!

COLLECTORS TO BE APPOINTED FOR SOUTHERN PORTS!

SENATOR DOUGLAS VERY SICK!

Federal Troops Fired on at Wyconic River!

Virginia to be Attacked Soon!!!

OMAHA, N. T., May 20.

Governor's Proclamation.

WHEREAS, The President of the U S has issued his proclamation calling into the service of the U S an additional force of infantry and cavalry to serve for a period of 3 years unless previously discharged, and the Secretary of War having assigned one regiment to the Territory of Nebraska;

Now, therefore, I, Alvin Saunders, Governor of the Territory of Nebraska, do issue this proclamation and hereby call upon the militia of the Territory immediately to form in the different counties volunteer companies with a view of entering the service of the U S under the aforesaid call. Companies when formed will proceed to elect captain and two lieutenants. The number of men required in each company will be made known as soon as instructions are received from the War Department; but it is supposed now that it will not be less than 78 men. As soon as a company has formed and has elected its officers the captain will report the same to the Adj't Gen's office.

Efforts are being made to trample the stars and stripes the emblem of our liberties in the dust; traitors are in the land busily engaged in trying to overthrow the government; and information has been received that these same traitors are endeavoring to incite an invasion of our frontier by a savage foe. In view of these facts, I invoke the aid of every lover of his country and his home to come promptly forward to sustain and protect the same.

Done at Omaha, this 18th day of May, 1861. Signed,

ALVIN SAUNDERS,
Gov. of Neb. Ter.

ST. LOUIS, May 18, P. M.

Washington, May 18.—The President called the Cabinet to-day in great haste and they were in session one hour. Secretary Seward left the White House and proceeded to the quarters of Gen Butler, and not finding the latter, dispatched one of the Gen's aids in pursuit of him. The interview lasted some time.

It is evident from appearance that the government intends dealing with Missouri in the same manner it has with Maryland as evidence of this the government has concluded to take charge of the Hannibal and St Joseph R R and employ it for government purposes.

The government has determined to appoint collectors for the different southern ports, and is engaged in selecting men of energy to fill them. The duties will be collected on board men of war whatever may be the opinion of legal authorities here or elsewhere.

The President has commissioned Mr Sickles to raise a division of 30,000 men to report in 16 days.

The country may not generally be aware that at this moment an agent of the French Emperor is traveling the South by the name of Baroche. He is instructed that he is simply collecting information for the commercial bureau for the minister of public works, but this is an artifice, he is a political more than a commercial agent, and his dispatches regularly forwarded to Paris necessarily exercise great influence over the mind of the emperor.

Chicago, May 18.—Sen Douglass has been very ill with typhoid fever ever since he returned to this city, and fears are entertained by his friends that he will not recover.

New York, May 18.—A special dis-