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Fort Lafayette and the Prisoners.

Fort Lafayette contains eighty-one prisoners, who are guarded by eighty-two soldiers. This proportion of soldiers to the prisoners is not a large number.

The Rebel Project.

Among the papers found upon the arrested members of the Maryland Legislature were one or more which prove that there was a perfect understanding between the Rebel conspirators and the Maryland traitors.

The Late Railroad Massacre.

The unfortunate Nineteenth Illinois Regiment reached this city at two o'clock this morning. They marched to the Fifth street market.

Correct Sentiments.

A correspondent of the Express uses the following correct and truthful language in speaking of mobs and their effect on the Union cause.

VALLEY SPIRIT.

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Late from the South.

We had an hour's conversation with a gentleman of character and intelligence, whose affairs have detained several months in New Orleans, and who left that place one week ago to-day.

The Confederate States had issued five millions of provisional notes from one lot up, which bear no interest, are not redeemable in specie, but are receivable for subscriptions to the Confederate loan.

Our informant states that the city, up to the time of the Hatteras expedition, was entirely undefended, and that five thousand regular troops coming down the Mississippi would have taken it.

The crop throughout the entire South is remarkably fine, with the exception of cotton. That crop will probably be 25 per cent less than last year.

A Frigilful Scene.

The London papers contain accounts of an exhibition at Cremorne, on Monday evening, the 12th ultimo. A female Blondin had been engaged to cross the Tauxee in a tight rope from the garden.

Miss Seraphina Taney, a young lady who went to Evansville along with the celebrated 11th Indiana, some two or three months ago, in order to nurse the sick and wounded soldiers.

Miss Taney was simply mistaken as to the sort of soldier she was. They don't need a nurse—Cleveland Express.

This morning's National Intelligencer has the following notice of Pennsylvania Regiments: The Pennsylvania Fire Zouaves made a military appearance on our streets yesterday.

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she was clinging by her hands, now to the 'tight' rope, now to a couple of weights, and now to the cords by which part of the rope was held in perfect adhesion.

The Duty of Democrats.

The time has arrived when the great and conservative element of the north should be marshalled, the battle notes of the party sounded, and the camp fires should again be lighted.

Wean-wet, do as the Democracy every where are doing, viz: stand by the Constitution, the government, and those who are engaged in sustaining Constitutional liberty.

The Republicans have been in power but a few months, but those few months of power have sufficed to make the people tired of their new rulers.

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Union it will not do for us to be mobbing, and fighting one another. We need no more Democrats or Republicans, but we can lay aside our high party spirit.

Military Voting.

The Hatteras Patriot and Union says:—A large number of the country people of this State have fallen into the grave error of supposing that the volunteers in service vote for county officers.

The law does not contemplate this. Indeed it could not well do so, for to single out of each regiment the men belonging to a county, and to arrange matters so as to allow each one to enjoy the elective franchise.

One of the speakers at a recent meeting held at Rainsburg, for the purpose of obtaining "recruits," took occasion, when we are informed, to tell the people that "Democrats should not be against the war because their paper tells them to be."

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A Startling Report.

Reported Surrender of the Gallant Mullen.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A special despatch to the Times sent from Quincy, Ill. at 10 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, says the mail agent of the Railroad and St. Joseph Railroad, who arrived at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening from St. Joseph, states that Col. Mullen and his whole command at Lexington surrendered to Gen. Price Friday morning at 5 o'clock.

The siege continued from Monday until the time of the surrender. Col. Mullen's men were without water all day on Thursday, and Friday morning found them completely exhausted.

The report of the above battle and its unfortunate result is fully corroborated by passengers on the same train. The news was brought by stage to Hamilton, which is the nearest on the railroad to Lexington, being distant forty miles.

Real of the Rebels at Blue Mills.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 19.—Fifteen hundred men, under Col. Smith, overtook three thousand Secessionists as they were crossing at Blue Mills Landing, on the 17th, and completely routed them, killing between one hundred and fifty and two hundred, and taking twelve prisoners.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—Two fights occurred at Blue Mills Landing, on the 17th inst., the first between 500 of the Third Iowa Regiment with one piece of artillery under Lieutenant-Colonel Scott, and 4000 Rebels.

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From Washington, Sept. 19.

Official information has been received that the only ports through which supplies should be sent to the island during the time of suspension granted in the Royal order of the 15th of March, are San Juan, St. Jago de Cuba, Cienfuegos and Santiago.

The National Intelligencer says, we believe that the frequent threats of the Richmond paper in regard to the taking of the Potomac, by either party, are unfounded.

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FEVER.

A cup of water, Nora. What do you call this? It looks like you're giving me a fever...

THE DARK DAY.

BY EDWARD EVERETT.

There probably never was a military disaster, of which the importance was more unduly magnified, than that of the 21st of July in front of Manassas.

route of the forces was all of which they could have been the eye-witnesses, and in their accounts, accordingly, these disastrous events occupy the chief place...

Spring of this year, at the memorable battle of Fontenoy? At four in the morning the young Pretender roused him from his pillow of peace straw...

what, public business for the most part suspended, and the restoration of the Stuart, desired by some, but disliked by many more, was expected...

A PASTER'S EJECT. BY VIRGINIA F. TOWNSEND. Now tell me about it, Welden. I am so anxious to hear the whole story...

the cheeks. And troubled you, too, Hattie? In terrored the young man, as he leaned forward and unconsciously smoothed down the bright hair of his sister...

BOOTS & SHOES.

GEORGE LEMMON... Boots and shoes... Various styles and materials.

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

W. W. FAY... Spring and summer goods... Clothing and accessories.

DAVID'S SHOE EMPORIUM.

DAVID'S SHOE EMPORIUM... Shoes and boots... Large selection.

1860. NEW STORE. 1861.

1860. NEW STORE. 1861... Boot and shoe exposure... New arrivals.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TREES! TREES! TREES!... Fruit and ornamental trees... Nurseries.

GRAPES, of Choice Molds.

GRAPES, of Choice Molds... Various grape varieties.

DECIDUOUS TREES.

DECIDUOUS TREES... Ornamental trees and shrubs.

John Pereira.

John Pereira... Carpet and rug dealer.

OLDEN RICKNER.

OLDEN RICKNER... Hardware and building materials.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA... Medical and health services.

NOTICE TO COAL CONSUMERS.

NOTICE TO COAL CONSUMERS... Coal supply and prices.

PLAIDS & FLAGS.

PLAIDS & FLAGS... Flags and banners for sale.

EDUCATIONAL.

EDUCATIONAL... Schools and academies... Enrollment information.

TEACHERS.

TEACHERS... Job openings for educators.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES... Board members and reports.

Iron City College... Advertisement for a college.

WATCHES & JEWELRY.

WATCHES & JEWELRY... Jewelry and watch repairs.

Watches, Jewelry and L.

Watches, Jewelry and L... Jewelry store advertisement.

SADDLERY & C.

SADDLERY & C... Saddles and horse equipment.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL... Wholesale goods and services.

HOTELS.

HOTELS... Hotel listings and rates.

ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE.

ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE... Mail order services.

LETTERS-HEADS & BILL-HEADS.

LETTERS-HEADS & BILL-HEADS... Stationery and printing.

SUPPLIES, CIRCULARS AND PRO.

SUPPLIES, CIRCULARS AND PRO... Business supplies.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

READY-MADE CLOTHING... Ready-made suits and shirts.

SPRING AND SUMMER READY.

SPRING AND SUMMER READY... Spring and summer clothing.

MUSICAL.

MUSICAL... Musical instruments and lessons.

LEE WALKER, Music Publisher.

LEE WALKER, Music Publisher... Music publishing services.

HAINES BROS.

HAINES BROS... Retail store advertisement.

MEYER'S WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE.

MEYER'S WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE... Prize-winning products.

BOOK BINDERY.

BOOK BINDERY... Book binding and repair.

HARDWARE.

HARDWARE... Hardware and building supplies.

HATS & CAPS.

HATS & CAPS... Hats and caps for sale.

DEMENT has returned from the.

DEMENT has returned from the... Personal notice.

Call and see the patent improved.

Call and see the patent improved... Patent information.

CABINET WARE.

CABINET WARE... Cabinet and furniture.

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

RAILROAD COMPANIES... Railroad schedules and services.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE... Schedule changes.

POTTER & BODINE.

POTTER & BODINE... Pottery and ceramics.

STOOD REWARD.

STOOD REWARD... Reward notice.

CHAIR AND CABINET MANUFACTORY.

CHAIR AND CABINET MANUFACTORY... Furniture manufacturing.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT... Winter travel arrangements.

REBBER'S.

REBBER'S... Rubber products.

LUMBER LUMBER.

LUMBER LUMBER... Lumber and wood products.

DEFERRERS AND RE.

DEFERRERS AND RE... Deferred payments.

DR. RAY.

DR. RAY... Medical services.

NEW MARBLE YARD.

NEW MARBLE YARD... Marble and stone work.

THE BEST BROODSTOCK.

THE BEST BROODSTOCK... Poultry and farming.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS... Various notices and advertisements.

REMEDIUM FOR RHEUMATISM.

REMEDIUM FOR RHEUMATISM... Medical advertisement.

PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL... Hospital information.

DR. HENRY LANGHEIME.

DR. HENRY LANGHEIME... Medical services.

LATEST AND BEST.

LATEST AND BEST... Product advertisement.

POTTER & BODINE.

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LUMBER LUMBER... Lumber and wood products.

DEFERRERS AND RE.

DEFERRERS AND RE... Deferred payments.

COMMISSION HOUSES.

COMMISSION HOUSES... Commission services.

THE PRODIGAL COMMISSIONERS.

THE PRODIGAL COMMISSIONERS... Commission notice.

W. ANDERSON, HEAD AND CO.

W. ANDERSON, HEAD AND CO... Retail store advertisement.

NEW FORWARDING AND COMMISSION HOUSES.

NEW FORWARDING AND COMMISSION HOUSES... Forwarding services.

GUERLAND VALLEY MARK.

GUERLAND VALLEY MARK... Retail store advertisement.

HAUCH & CO.

HAUCH & CO... Retail store advertisement.

JESSE JOHNSON.

JESSE JOHNSON... Retail store advertisement.

R. NEWELL'S.

R. NEWELL'S... Retail store advertisement.

My family has fallen ill.

My family has fallen ill... Personal notice.

DR. ESSEFF'S TAR AND WOOD.

DR. ESSEFF'S TAR AND WOOD... Medical advertisement.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY. GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

JOHN A. STODDART No 11 Chestnut Street. PHILADELPHIA, PENN'A.

MATHEMATICALLY CORRECT. NEW STYLE OF WATCH.

CAUTION. ONLY ONE DOLLAR EACH.

THE LIVER PRODIGES GIVEN BY IT.

USEFUL AND PLEASANT. GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

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MEDICAL.

D. MOTT'S CHALYBEATE RESTORATIVE PILLS WITH IRON.

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PROFESSIONAL CAR'S.

REMOVAL. Geo. W. MASON, Esq. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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J. M. GALT. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

DR. JOHN McALEXANDER. MEDICAL ATTORNEY AT LAW.

DUNNAN & WELSH. ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

LAMONT, CLARK & ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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W. S. McRELIN. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

ROBINSON & CARLISLE. ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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HUGH J. CAMPBELL. ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

PHILIP HAMMON. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

H. B. DAVISON. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

DR. W. M. BOYLE. MEDICAL ATTORNEY AT LAW.

W. M. McLENNAN. SHERIFF DEPUTY.

NOTICE. DR. W. A. N. SCHLES.

DENTISTRY. DR. J. K. REID.

W. M. REYER, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

SLATE! SLATE!! SLATE!!!

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. WOOD'S RESTORATIVE. COUGH AND BLOOD PURIFIER.

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AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

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