Important from Washington!

Government Adopting Vigorous WAR MEASURES!

Southern Ports to be Blockaded within TWENTY DAYS!

TRAITORS' SHOT, &C., &C.

YESTERDAY A. M. REPORT.

St. Louis, May 1.

The election yesterday to fill the vacancy in Marion county, resulted in the election of Liscomb, Union candidate, over L. Anderson, secession, formerly a member of Congress, by 146 majority.

G. M. B. Maub, secessionist, was elected in Jackson county, to fill vacancy.

Montgomery, May 1.

There is no news of interest.

Congress is in secret session.

The 1st Battallion of the 3d Alabama regiment left for Washington to-day.

Two companies of Dragoons left for Pensacola at the same time.

Baltimore, May 1.

The city is very quiet.

Four Union meetings were held to-night in as many different sections. Speeches and singing, and other demonstrations, were the order of the evening.

The Union men hold ward meeting to-morrow night, to send delegates to the Union city convention, to nominate candidates for the Congressional election.

Fort McHenry was to-day further re-enforced by two companies of the 4th artillery, Major Morris takes command.

New York, May 2.

The Times' Washington dispatch states that a person in the employ of the government, was arrested by the police of Baltimore on Sunday. His watch and other effects were taken, and his silver-mounted revolver appropriated by City Marshal Kane. He was subsequently released, but was again arrested by marauders, and a rope put around his neck, and taken to the Relay House, where his captors indulged in carousing, when he escaped, and reached Annapolis Junction in safety.

His arrest by the Marshal was as a spy, and afterwards by the mob because he looked like an abolitionist.

A scout reports that a number of guns not mounted are on the hills back of Alexandria, evidently intended for Arlington Heights.

Gov. Letcher refused to let Mr. Bowles return through the State to North Carolina for his family, because he is a Union man, and his sentiments are obnoxious to the people of Virginia. He will appeal to Gov. Ellis of North Carolina.

A second Baltimore dispatch says that Reverdy Johnson, just from Frederick, says the Legislature is appalled at the strength of the Union sentiment, and at the certainty of making Maryland the battle-field, if they throw her out into the vortex of secession. He does not believe they will perform any act of legislation tending to that end.

Mr. Wallace, elected from Baltimore city during the reign of terror, to-day moved to ratify the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution, that the government shall not interfere with slavery in the States where it exists. A week ago he was all haste for secession.

YESTERDAY P. M. REPORT.

Syracuse, May 2.

To-day is a great day for Syracuse. The streets were scarcely ever so full of people.

The Onondaga Regiment, 10 full companies, 809, under Col. Walrath, left at 1 o'clock p. m. for their rendezvous at Elmira. The fire department turned out as an escort, with full ranks, with banners, music and cannon.

The public enthusiasm is wrought up to the highest pitch.

The regiment fills sixteen passenger cars and goes by a special train to Canandaigua, thence to Elmira.

This is the first regiment under the new law, from the county, that leads the way to the field of conflict, to protect the banner of the Union.

New York, May 2.

Stocks are better, with moderate business. Money in exchange without any new features.

The Tribune's Washington correspondent says, the policy of the Administration is war, and the Cabinet is a unit on this question. Senator Wilson and Judge Hoar had two interviews with the President, and urged the imperative necessity of vigorous action.

The Navy Yard at Norfolk is to be retaken and rebuilt.

The defects of commissary department towards Massachusetts troops has now been remedied.

Commissioners from Western Virginia to-day, assured the President that if furnished with arms, their portion of the State will be cared for.

Capt. Oaks, from Texas, reported at head quarters to-day. He stated that the troops at the South were in a high state of efficiency.

Commodore Armstrong is to be suspended from service 3 years without pay.

Gen. Butler detached from Annapolis and appointed to the command of an important Southern movement.

A man by the name of [illegible] was arrested at Annapolis on Tuesday, from New York, with dispatches from the President, Gen. Scott and the war department, which were found upon his person. He is to be tried by a Court Martial.

Messrs. Livingston and Cochran & Co. will positively dispatch one of their steamers on Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

The Herald's special correspondent says that Gov. Boutwell has been authorized to raise two additional regiments similar to Maj. Golding's in Massachusetts.

The Government has received intelligence from Paris that Minister Faulkner presented the Southern Commissioners to the Emperor of France. Mr. Dallas refused doing so, at London, until he received instructions from Washington.

It is reported that English and French Ministers protested against issuing letters of Marque and Reprisal by the Southern Confederacy.

Twenty additional vessels have been purchased by the Government, and every Southern port will be strictly blockaded within twenty days.

Commodore Stringham commands the blockading squadron, and Pendergast the home squadron.

A company belonging to a Mackinaw regiment arrived this morning from Mackinaw.

The frigate Constitution, under orders for Boston, will probably sail to-day.

Nine steamer transports are still here with steam up.

The Star of the North, with the 28th regiment aboard, is still anchored in the stream.

A schooner arrived here from Wilmington, North Carolina, and reports that she was released, together with 20 others.

Washington, May 2.

It is known that mechanics are to be employed to repair the damages to the Northern Central Railroad, with a sufficient number of troops to protect them while the work is progressing. Thus the way will be opened for the passage of troops, munitions and passengers.

Baltimore, May 2.

A steamer of the Norfolk line, which left here on Tuesday with mails and passengers, expected to be permitted to enter Norfolk harbor, was not permitted to do so and was obliged to land the mails at Old Point.

A steamer which left here yesterday had to return.

The blockade is evidently being vigorously enforced against Virginia.

The steamers say that the Norfolk Bay is dotted over with Government transports, going and coming.

A large meeting was held at the Corn Exchange, attended by merchants' and others. Resolutions in favor of immediate reconstruction of the bridges destroyed were adopted, and a petition to this effect was largely signed.

LAST EVENING'S REPORT.

New York, May 2.

The World's Washington special correspondent says that the blockade of Virginia ports will be effected Monday, by a fleet between Capes Charles and Henry. Numbers of Union men have arrived, being driven out of Virginia.

It is reported that a secessionist camp was forming at Dumfries, in Virginia.

New York, May 2.

Geo. F. Ducing has been appointed Supt. of the Assay Office vice Butterworth.

St. Louis, May 2.

Pensacola advices of the 24th of April, state that the Confederate troops are working day and night at the batteries. Two companies had just arrived at New Orleans and were erecting 8 gun batteries for the defense of Pensacola.

Galveston (Texas) dates of the 26th ult. say that active military preparations are going on throughout Texas. Ben. McCulloch's regiments for the frontier are now being mustered into service.

San Antonio dates are to the 25th of April. Batteries were being erected at Galveston.

Forts Bliss and Quitman were to be garrisoned by Texas Troops.

1,500 volunteers had been enrolled at Galveston in 4 days, and one thousand more from the country had volunteered their services.

The alarm night before last was a ruse to try the soldiers.

I learn at the State House that the Legislature will doubtless order a Convention.— The time proposed for holding it is May 31.

A gentleman from the interior of Maryland says the Union feeling is gaining ground daily.

One week of secession rule has disgusted many of its former advocates.

The Cairo correspondent of the Republican says that almost a dozen men belonging to a Chicago company, refused to take the oath to support the government, and left the ranks.

Ky., and military companies are constantly drilling.

Four pieces of artillery had been received there from Nashville.

The Governor of Tennessee has made a demand upon the Governor of Illinois for the arms and muskets taken from the steamer Hillman. The boat has since been given to the owner, and taken to Paducah.

The war feeling is very high.

At Nashville, several companies are drilling day and night.

Two 4-pounders and a considerable number of troops are stationed at Columbus, Ky.

The train is carefully guarded, and strangers closely watched.

The people fear an attack from the Cairo forces.

The steamer Julius H. Smith slipped by Cairo, and landed 450 Colt's rifles at Paducah.

H. Domican, collector at the port, forwarded his resignation to Washington.

Harrisburg, May 2.

Col. Keene's command, from Fulton and McKean counties, has arrived. They number 350 rugged backwoodsmen, and many are armed with rifles.

Two hundred and thirty men have also arrived from Bradford co. They are a fine body of men. The Washington Rifles, of Mount Joy, have also arrived—thus making nearly a regiment.

Annapolis, May 2.

The steamship Baltic has arrived with the N. Y. Fire Zouaves on board. A great demonstration was made on their landing.— The Purser of the Baltic reports that they had a lively time on board. The Zouaves were greatly disappointed in not being permitted to visit Baltimore.

The 5th regiment from N. Y. has not yet landed from the steamship Kedar.

The Cataline has just arrived from N. Y. with provisions.

The Baltic reports all quiet in the Bay.— Gunboats cruise up and down constantly.

The R. I. artillery and the 5th N. Y. regiment are not yet landed.

The R. I. artillery are under orders for important service below Washington.

The Maryland and Kilvonkill have just arrived from Perryville, with locomotives, cars, &c.

The 69th regiment of N. Y. is stationed all along the road to Washington, in squads within hailing distance of each other.

A captain of the 69th regiment arrested a spy night before last at Annapolis Junction, just from Montgomery, with unimportant papers. He gave his name as Henry Granval, a brother of the Granval of Hoboken, N.J., who was killed by a Cuban some time ago. I am informed at head-quarters that he will probably be hung.

A son of an influential family here is also under arrest as a spy. He opened dispatches. He was delivered at Washington.

The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun has left, fearing arrest.

The populace were almost ready to lynch him.

MIDNIGHT REPORT.

New York, May 2.

The steamship Adriatic, from Galway, via St. Johns, will be up at 10 o'clock.

The steamer Star of the South sailed this forenoon for Annapolis, with the 28th regiment, and recruits for the 18th regiment by the steamer Harriet Lane.

It is reliably stated from Annapolis Junction, that the 69th regiment caught a man attempting to draw spikes from the rails, and shot him in obedience to orders. They also arrested two spies and had, by order, stopped two trains from Baltimore, obliging them to return.

Montreal, May 2.

The master of the ship Minnie Dunson, at Farther Point reports steamship United States, from Glasgow, bound to Montreal, on Bird Rock. Her boats were gone and there was no one on board. The sea was making a complete breach over the vessel and she was breaking up.

Boston, May 2.

The steamer Cambridge left here to-day with several volunteer companies, including Maj. Dodd's battalion.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the New York Daily Reformer.

New York, May 2.

Cotton—Markets quiet and unchanged. Sales 350 bales at 13¾@14c for middling uplands.

Flour—Market dull, heavy and 5c lower on common and medium grades. The home trade are only buying to a limited extent, while the difficulty in selling sterling exchange has almost put a stop to the export demand. Sales 9,400 bbl at 5 10@5 15 for super state; 5 30@5 50 for extra state; 5 10@5 15 super western; $5 20@5 45 for common to medium extra western; Canadian flour a shade easier with only a moderate demand. Sales 600 bbls at $5 35@5 50 for common to choice extra.

Grain—Wheat heavy and a trifle lower. The serious decline in sterling exchange has caused a material falling off in the export demand. Barley dull and nominal at 66@70c as to quality. Sales 400 bushels State at 55 cents. Corn, doing.

Provisions—Pork dull. Sales 2100 at $17 25@18 for mess, $13 50 for prime. Beef quiet and steady. Butter at [illegible] for Ohio, and 15@20c for State. Cheese steady at [illegible] inferior to prime.

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The UNION MILLS are near the centre of the village, easy of access, have been lately thoroughly repaired, and entire new Water Wheels, Smut Machine, Bolting Service, and other Machinery added, so that we can do CUSTOM WORK in the best possible manner, and will warrant satisfaction in every case. ☞ We have ample accommodations for Storing Grain, each lot by itself. We keep constantly on hand a supply of SEED GRAIN, suitable for the season, and will pay the highest market price, IN CASH, for Wheat, Corn and Oats.

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Watertown, September, 1860. 1y

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DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of J. E. Godfrey & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted, as heretofore, by Ralph Godfrey.

Sackets Harbor, April 5d, 1861.

8w4 J. E. GODFREY & CO.