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the Clyde, and searched the steamer and all the baggage and effects of the rebel party remaining on board. A large amount of gold and valuable jewelry, &c., was found in the baggage of the ladies, but with the exception of several important documents, which were found by the guard, everything was left unmolested.

Among the many rumors flying about to-day in regard to the confinement of Jeff. Davis, has been one to the effect that yesterday afternoon he was manacled, in order to prevent, no doubt, any injury to his guard, should he, as Mrs. Davis remarked, become "provoked" at the strict surveillance held over him.

The strictest regulations respecting persons visiting the fortress are still rigidly enforced by General Miles, the commander of the post. No person, either officer or civilian, is allowed to enter the fortress unless duly provided with the requisite passes.

FROM THE STONEWALL. An official communication is published between the United States naval and military representatives in the Gulf and the Captain General of Cuba, in reference to the Stonewall Admiral Stribling and General Newton.

SHERMAN-STANTON CONTROVERSY. A writer well acquainted with the facts, presumed to be Senator John Sherman, says of the Sherman-Stanton controversy: Sherman's treaty with Johnston, if approved, would have made peace between the Potomac and the Rio Grande.

THE TRIAL. On the 25th, the court engaged in the trial of the conspirators in the assassination plot resumed their session, in accordance with adjournment from Monday Major Marsh, formerly of the 5th Maryland Regiment; Sergeant Swearer, of the 9th Maryland, and others who had been confined in Libby Prison, Belle Isle, Andersonville and other death pens, gave evidence attesting the cruel and inhuman treatment our men received who fell into the hands of the Rebels, showing that the men who were a party to the wholesale and deliberate barbarities perpetrated at these institutions, as the Rebel authorities undoubtedly were, would not be above the suspicion of inciting and concealing the assassination of the President of the United States.

MILITARY CHANGES. General Custer takes command of the Department of Missouri, which embraces the States of Missouri and Arkansas. Major General John H. Logan is now in command of the Army of Tennessee, succeeding Major General Howard. Major General W. R. Hazen succeeds General Logan in command of the Fifteenth Corps. Gen. Merritt takes a command under General Custer in the Department of Missouri. General Henry E. Davis, late commanding the Second Division of Cavalry Corps, succeeds General Merritt in command of that corps. Generals Custer and Merritt left on the 25th for the West.

GOVERNOR PIERPONT. FORT MONROE, May 25. Governor Pierpont, accompanied by a party of ladies and gentlemen, arrived from Washington this afternoon on the steamer Diamond on the way to Richmond. The Governor and party landed at this place a few moments, viewing the fortress and other points of interest, and left at five o'clock for Richmond, where he will establish the new Government of Virginia.

GENERAL NEWS. The search of the baggage captured with Jeff. Davis and his fellow rebel captives, and conveyed with them to Fortress Monroe on board the steamer William H. Clyde, has disclosed as being among it a large amount of gold and jewelry and several documents of importance. Colonel Pritchard, who, with his own of the Fourth Michigan cavalry, effected Jeff's capture, and guarded him on the trip to Fortress Monroe, arrived in Washington on the 25th in charge of the female staff in which the rebel chiefs were taken, and formally presented to the War Department.

FROM KIRBY SMITHDOM. A rumor comes from Little Rock, Arkansas, that the rebel General Kirby Smith is receiving reinforcements from the east side of the Mississippi river. A New Orleans despatch states that the rebel General Hood and staff were endeavoring to make their escape to the Trans-Mississippi Department, crossing the river at Tuba Bend, and that some national troops sent in pursuit captured their baggage, but failed to catch Hood himself. Colonel Sprague of General Pope's staff, has arrived at Cairo from Shreveport, La., whether he went to arrange for receiving the surrender of Kirby Smith's force; but the result of his mission had not yet been made public.

Washington, commanding at Memphis, to be false in every particular. The bark Brontes, with Mexican emigrants on board, is still under the surveillance of the military authorities at San Francisco. It has been suggested that the party might be allowed to leave with their arms, but this they are unwilling to do, as they are confident the authorities at Washington will permit them to go armed, as the order annulling the expectation of arms has been annulled.

TO THE LADIES.—Our lady readers will undoubtedly be overjoyed to learn that an excellent stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Mantillas, Cloaks, &c., has arrived in the city, and is now open for inspection and sale at No. 15 Fayetteville street. Messrs. Phillips & Bowen, the proprietors of the stock, have at last brought just such a lot of goods as the female portion of the community have longed for ever since the blockade shut us out from the world. Yesterday the goods were opened, and already the sales of the establishment have warranted this energetic firm in ordering an additional amount. Success to them, say we.

THE CAPTURE OF SPECIE. ACTS OF GOVERNORS OF GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA NULL AND VOID.

New York, May 24. The steamer America, from Savannah on the 20th, has arrived. The Herald has advices from Augusta that the country between Savannah and that city is filled with rebel paroled soldiers returning to their homes. Nearly all the planters have put in large amounts of seed, mostly corn and rye. Some have planted cotton for the first time in four years. But few slaves have gone away.

Gen. Gillmore has issued an order declaring null and void the proclamation issued by the self-styled Governors of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida; also declaring that the people of the black race are free citizens of the United States, and to be protected in the enjoyment of freedom and the fruits of their industry by the Government.

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OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL. GENERAL ORDER, No. 3. ANY SUTLER, PURVEYOR OR CITIZEN WILL sell to any person Spirituous or Malt Liquors. Any disobedience of this order will result in the imprisonment of the guilty party, and the confiscation of all his goods.

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John Minor Botts.—A correspondent of the New York Tribune writing from Richmond, tells the following on John Minor Botts:

Prior to the second arrest of Mr. Botts by the Rebel authorities, he had taken the precaution to deposit his manuscript of the book in the hands of a Unionist in the city. When arrested at midnight, his private papers, with the exception of the MS., were seized and himself hurried away to prison. On the day subsequent he was visited by an officer of the prison, who desired to know whether he had concealed any documents previous to his arrest. Mr. Botts at once replied that he had concealed one document which he had no doubt the authorities would like to peruse. "What is it?" eagerly queried the officer, "I must live—It?" "It is," returned Mr. Botts, "a history of the Secession Movement and its Public and Secret Advocates North and South since the days of 'Calhoun'."

CIVIL OFFICERS IN VIRGINIA.—Major General Halleck has issued a general order, declaring that the President's proclamation relative to the late Government of Virginia does not apply to clerks of record courts, sheriffs, and local magistrates, retained in office, or appointed under military authority.

THE STONEWALL SURRENDERED TO THE CUBANS. THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL. STEPHENS AND REAGAN IN FORT WARREN.

GOVERNOR WATTS OF ALABAMA ARRESTED. FROM THE TRANSMISSISSIPPI REGION. LATER FROM EUROPE. General News.

INDICTMENT OF DAVIS—GEN. LEE. WASHINGTON, May 25, 1865. The Grand Jury of this District has found a true bill of indictment for treason against Jefferson Davis, the chief of the late rebellion.

SEDDON AND LETCHER. James A. Seddon, rebel ex-Secretary of War, and John Letcher, formerly rebel Governor of Virginia, were arrested in that State a few days ago, pursuant to orders from Washington.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE. A Fortress Monroe dispatch of the 24th says: Mrs. Davis, her four children, brother and sister, and Mrs. Clay, go to Savannah in the Clyde, as permission for them to proceed North has been refused by the War Department.