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To Our Readers. We will be thankful to our old correspondents for a renewal of their favors, and will be under obligations to all persons sending us reliable news from any quarter.

The public mind is eminently tranquil in view of the pending gubernatorial election, and the candidates, if any, are as mute as mice.

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Well who has changed? Has Capt. Holden turned traitor to the principles of Gov. Vance? About twenty months ago, this same Zebulon B. Vance was the hero of the age and, Capt. Holden proclaimed to the people that having been made Governor, was destined to become the MOSES of the South.

Gov. Vance had then as big a Southern heart as ever beat in the bosom of man; but Capt. Holden didn't think so. The editor took the candidate to be a plant, watered which, in his hands, could be bent and fashioned to assumable shape of pleasure.

But why has Capt. Holden quarrelled with Gov. Vance? Why does he oppose him for the office of Governor? What particular act or acts has Gov. Vance done to justify this opposition? We ask the question in all sincerity, and do not hope to receive an answer even from the most able friend of Captain Holden.

since the war began, and which has been written in the blood of those unfortunate deserters who, on the verge of eternity, ascribed their untimely death to his wayward and wicked teachings.

A Wonderful People.

The croakers who conspired themselves so doerly over the currency bill, when its passage by Congress was announced, may now see what a wonderful people we Southerners are. They predicted that the Treasury notes at par would be issued Friday evening, and it is reasonable to suppose that the amount of Treasury notes now in circulation, is not less than one half what it was when Congress adjourned.

Never before, perhaps, in the history of war, has a heavier tax, all things considered, been imposed on any people; and certainly never before was it more cheerfully acquiesced in. It was indeed a bold measure, well calculated to try the spirit and patriotism of our people, and nobly has their cheerful acquiescence in its requirements, which has been almost universal, vindicated that spirit and patriotism, and put croakers and growlers to the blush.

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Are we—Can it be the pitiless, to fight or run away? We have no suggestions to make to the military authorities, as we know we are in good hands, but we would really like to see some stipulations to admit all non-combatants, put them on a "neutral footing," and in a war attitude.

Affairs in East Tennessee.

The Columbus (Geo.) Sun of the 23rd, says: If half of what we hear from this unfortunate region is true, it bids fair to rival Mexico in its palmy days of anarchy and social crime. A few bushwackers, fresh from the political cesspools of Northern Europe, in command of the district between Knoxville and Knoxville. He is said to have twelve thousand men under his command, stationed along the railroad from Strawberry Plains to Mossy Creek.

Such is the brief outline of events as reported by private letter from Greenville. It may be true or false; but there is abundant reason to believe the facts here stated are mainly true. Thus, branches owe allegiance to the State of Tennessee, and consequently to the Confederate Government.

Latest from the United States.

Northern Star, including news to the 23rd have been received. From Charleston, the telegraph, yesterday, announced the late CONFEDERATE VICTORY, at Union City, Tennessee, where 400 Tennessee cavalry were opposed by the rebels, and everything combustible about the fortifications was consumed.

Further Yankee news has this appeared. The capture of Fort De Russy. St. Louis, March 25.—Our latest news from Fort De Russy was some killed and wounded. The rebel loss was five killed and four wounded.

Capture of nearly a whole company of cavalry. Headquarters Department Eastern Va., March 24.—Major Tucker, of Gen. Grant's staff, was sent from Charleston, on the Kanawha river, to the headquarters of this department, with important despatches to Gen. Sigel. The Major, Lieut. Christian, in the steamer Victoria, Capt. Cox, was about 25 miles from Charleston Capt. Cox stopped the steamer and informed Major Tucker that owing to the prevalence of a high wind, he considered it unsafe to go through the "shot," this letter being about 25 miles from Charleston.

Washington, March 25.—The following General Order was issued to-day: Hd. Qrs. Army, Gen. Grant's Office. Washington, March 27th, 1864. All furloughed men of the 9th Army Corps will, at the expiration of their furlough, rendezvous at Annapolis, Md. Department and other commanders will facilitate the execution of this order.

Washington, March 27.—For several days past our reports have been more than ordinarily lively with the movements of troops of all branches of the army. Gen. Pleasanton and staff are in Washington, with other prominent military officers.

Fortress Monroe, March 25.—The United States steamer Celeste, Captain Sawyer, called this afternoon for the South Atlantic blockading fleet. The dispatch officer, Mr. Jackson, Captain Sawyer, arrived from the blockade of Wilmington, and reports a large number of wrecks on the coast between Cape Hatteras and Cape Henry.

Fortress Monroe, March 27.—The 11th Cavalry regiment and the 2d Light Battery and 10th Infantry, also ordered, were ordered at three o'clock to-day by General Butler, and staff. Gen. Cameron and Judge Giles, of Pennsylvania, were present.

We have the pleasure to express the great gratification with which this community has learned that, through the personal intervention of President Lincoln, Mrs. Watkins with the aid of Col. John S. Waring, has been released from exile and allowed to return to her home, and that there is a prospect that the Colonel's property will also be restored to him.

A Democratic Convention in Montgomery county, Md., adopted the following: Resolved, That this Convention is opposed to any change in the present Constitution, and also to emancipation, with or without compensation.

From the Baltimore Gazette, March 25: J. Wesley Watkins, Jr., son of Gen. S. W. Watkins, of this city, ex-United States Marshal, has been brought to this city and confined in the military prison. He was arrested near Martinsburg while attempting to pass through the lines to the North for the purpose, as he says, of taking the oath under the President's amnesty proclamation.

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New York, March 25.—The steamer Evening Star from New Orleans on the 19th, has arrived. On the 19th a party of Admiral Porter's fleet arrived at Alexandria, La., and defeated the rebels, which was complied with without opposition.

The steamer captured at Fort De Russy, had arrived at New Orleans. Maj. Gen. Banks would leave for the South on Saturday the 19th, or Monday.

The steamer Victoria, one of the vessels which had been sent to the attack on Fort De Russy, had arrived at New Orleans for duty. The steamer Victoria is moving, and General Lee's army had proceeded from Florida. The 1st of our gunboats had crossed Grand Lake and abandoned Grand river nearly to Times Lake, which places them in a dangerous position.

Florida. A letter from Mobile states that the Florida called from Pensacola on the 27th.

Washington, March 25.—Yesterday and today about 4000 sick have been brought to this vicinity from the Army of the Potomac.

Gold. Baltimore, March 25.—The value of gold on Saturday amounted to \$2000, compared with \$1000 on Sunday, and \$500 on Monday. Gold in New York at 4 1/2 per cent was 1864.

Miscellaneous. John M. Baroque, an aged and highly respected merchant of Baltimore, died recently. The brigades of troops have recently passed through Alexandria, for Grant's army. They are said to have been drawn from Harper's Ferry, where they were partially equipped with weapons.

A boat of nine French frigates had appeared in the mouth of the Rio Grande, and a block of Matamoros was expected. The Liberales had been received of the capture of Guadalupe by the Liberal Mexican forces under Uraga.

Twenty four cannon and seven hundred prisoners—French and renegade Mexicans—were captured. The traitor Mejia is at San Luis Potosi, with 4000 men expecting an attack. Puebla is said to be besieged by the Liberales, and must fall, the invaders having no other resources than their own arms and the aid of the garrison.

Vidauri has positively declared for the French and Orleans and Dublin, with a strong force are marching to attack him, the former from Matamoros and the latter from Saltillo. Cortinas is very popular in Tamaulipas. Before leaving Matamoros the Liberal cause was brightening.

Four Per Cent. Certificates.

The Richmond Special furnishes the following information as to the transferability of four per cent. certificates:

As some uncertainty and apprehension exist as to the transferability of the four per cent. certificates now being issued under Treasury Order, the following statement, which we make upon full information from the Treasury Department, and by its desire, will be acceptable to the public.

The four per cent. certificates of deposit will be received in payment of the taxes of the person to whom they are issued, or of any assignee. The certificates are assignable in the form usual with certificates of stocks.

We are further informed that when a certificate of deposit is presented by a payee shall be received by the Treasurer, the certificate will be cancelled and the amount of the certificate will be credited to the account of the payee.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointment.

Bishop Atkinson is compelled by sickness to recall his appointments already made, and to substitute the following: April 17th, Rockford; 20th, Fayetteville; 21st, El-Marka; Deep River; 24th, Pittsburgh; 25th, Chapel Hill; 26th, Graham; 27th, Hillsboro; 28th, Raleigh; May 1st, Goldsboro; 2d, Kinston; 3d, Weldon; 4th, Newbern; 5th, Halifax; 6th, Weldon; 7th, Gaston; 8th, Henderson.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington, April 4.—Official despatches from Gen. Grant state that he moved direct from Jackson to Richmond in fifty hours and held the town two hours. He could have held the town longer but for the small post regt., and he ordered the place.

The enemy's loss at March 31st was 100 killed and wounded. Six hundred Yankees captured during the expedition, and at odds for Demopolis.

Atlanta, April 4.—A special to the Agent from Canton, on the 3d, states that Ross devastated a negro plantation 400 miles from Hades's Bluff, killing thirty negroes and capturing one hundred mules.

New Currency.

It is understood that the Secretary of the Treasury contemplates the Currency Act to authorize the issue of new currency to the extent of two-thirds of the amount funded in four per cent. certificates; but a further resource will probably postpone the necessity of any issue under this construction, until Congress again meets.

The Banks only receive 5-cents on special deposit. Price continues unsettled, in consequence of the large number of five cent.

Funding Returns.

Amount funded in this city not yet specified at the Treasury. It is estimated that it will exceed twenty million.

Atlanta, April 4.—Eight million eight hundred thousand dollars have been funded here. Two millions received from Disbursing offices.

St. Louis, April 4.—Two millions nine hundred thousand dollars funded here up to April 1st.

Richmond, April 4.—Amount funded in Richmond \$11,327,000.

Official returns from 9 Depositories in Va., 5 in N. Carolina, 8 in S. Carolina, 12 in Georgia, 1 in Florida and 3 in Alabama, give an aggregate of \$175,000,000 funded.

Estimated returns from other depositories will increase the amount to \$250,000,000.

Flag of truce sent with one thousand prisoners is expected to arrive at Washington.

Hamletville, Va. Capt. D. B. Turner, with 1000 men, has been driven back by Col. H. E. Smith. They are believed to be parts of large bodies moving from Mississippi to Chattanooga.

D. C. Humphrey has issued a proclamation to the people of Georgia, which is not read, much has been observed. A man named Green gave Miss Juliette Humphrey a bundle of letters to send to her friends.