The Daily Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1871.

The Capture of Fort Fisher.

We begin the publication to-day "The Capture of Fort Fisher," from the *Atlantic Monthly*. It possesses much local interest, and gives an account of that affair from a Northern standpoint. There are many errors contained in this account, and, of course, everything is highly colored. If its publication will call out some of the gallant Confederates who survived that battle to give us an account of the capture, it will have accomplished some good.

Old Prejudices—New Departures—Real Issues.

The political situation is not satisfactory, if it is not threatening.

We do not intend to be misunderstood. We do not refer merely to party politics. We believe we see the sure and rapid disintegration of the Radical party. We are certain of the sure and rapid progress of the National Democracy. Unless through some unforseen circumstance, or mismanagement, or Federal usurpation, we believe that a Democratic administration will control the government after 1872. We want to be and we ought to be certain of this fact.

Yet even this would not be altogether satisfactory. A mere party victory is not what we want—not what the country requires—although it needs that bad enough—bad enough. We want to see a change in the administration of the government, resulting from a disgust, nay, a well-grounded fear of the dangerous usurpation of powers on the part of the Federal government, and the imperial tendencies of the present administration. We feel that in a popular uprising and condemnation of these alarming evils only is there safety for public liberty.

Yet if we should judge by the tone and spirit of the Democratic press of the popular feeling in many sections of the country, especially in the South, we are not prepared to say that there is a real, solid appreciation of the troubles and dangers which threaten the liberty of the citizen and the stability of the Government. Surely if they comprehended the importance of the situation, these Editors would not continue to urge war upon each other and upon the members of their party over dead issues or against honorable sympathies. When we look at the real issues before the country, the partisans of these factions seem to be shivering their tiny lances against "airy nothings."

Editors frequently denounce political "Bourbons" who have not the intelligence to apply their metaphor, and wildly advocate the "New Departure" without an intelligent comprehension of what the expression implies. Some, in their puerile zeal to exculpate themselves from presumed mistakes in local elections, copy editorially, so indiscriminately from their exchanges, and grope about so wildly in their feeble efforts to strike something or somebody, that they verge so closely on the boundary of political division that it is difficult to difine where Democracy ends and "Liberal Republicanism" begins.

Others, again, indite long homilies upon State's rights and Constitutional amendments, as if personal liberty, local self-government and the equality of the State were not in actual continued jeopardy.—Indeed, these two classes of Editors are so eager in their pursuit of political shadows that they do not heed the approaching storm which will soon shower upon our heads the collected wrath of years of partisan corruption and lawless power. They battle manfully against these ridiculous tempests in tea-pots. They heed not nor comprehend the fury of the hurricane which is about to engulf the ship of State.

What we want is unity—unity arising from common interests and from common dangers. We cannot expect Northern Democrats to sympathize with us in all our views of the past. Yet, on the other hand, we should demand that our feelings and honorable pride should be respected. There are common grounds upon which all patriots, North and South, can stand. The dangers which threaten the people of the South threaten those of the North as well. When Congress, disregardful of the rights of the citizen and the law of the land, enacts dangerous military force bills and the President enforces them with a tyrant's zeal; when Senators, in the confidence of the Administration, openly declare that "the greatest idea of the Republican party was 'National Unity,' * * abandon that and we are no longer a *nation*, but simply an aggregation of independent States;" when the army of the United States is used to influence elections and to manipulate political conventions, it is high time for thoughtful men to reconcile trifling differences of opinion in regard to matters of party policy and questions of little importance—involving sympathies and prejudices rather than vital principles.

We have no strength to fritter away in a silly contest among ourselves. Rather let us be busy burnishing our arms for the real struggle with our enemies, and those who cannot restrain their ardor until the line of battle is formed and the advance sounded, at least let them aim their blows at the opposing lines, and not endanger our success by a fire in the rear. There is a "Departure" which all can endorse and all will work for, and that is the departure of the Radical party from power. This is a real, live, tangible issue. It is one which invites the co-operation of all good citizens, and to which all should turn their attention. It is as absurd, on the one hand, to oppose accomplished facts, as it is, on the other, to attack deep-rooted and honorable prejudices. Both alike destroy the unity and integrity of the party. We weaken ourselves by internal discussions, whereby we are less prepared to take advantage of the divisions among our enemies.

We propose, therefore, that these bickerings shall cease. Those editors who have the good sense to appreciate the dangers which their continuance will invite should be sufficiently forewarned. The others should be hushed by not being noticed. The barkings of curs often involve the mastiffs in trouble. We do not propose to be cheated out of our victory by the imprudence of some or the folly of others. Live issues of national importance and universal interest demand our cordial and zealous co-operation. We must unite and conquer.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES FOR THE JOURNAL.

For General Market Reports see Commercial Intelligence on Third Page.

NOON TELEGRAMS.

From Rhode Island.

NEWPORT, Aug. 22.

Madgie won the challenge cup and Sadie won the prize for the sloop.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 22.

The smack "Ida May" has arrived with portions of the wreck and with part of the pilot house marked "Wyoming." She is a large vessel with side wheels, and appears to have been blown up by powder and steam.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.

The Central Pacific Railroad has elected the old Directors except Crocker, whom Robert Robinson succeeds.

From Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.

It is stated that McCook, the Democratic candidate, has withdrawn from the gubernatorial candidature.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.

The steamship Victor, from New Orleans for New York, encountered a hurricane August 15th, off Jupiter Inlet. The cabin was filled with water, and the cargo shifted. There was much water in the bilge.

Masked men hung a negro in Cleveland, Tennessee, to-day, accused of rape.

The Revenue Department has no discretion in extending the time for the payment of taxes due.

The Coroner's Jury in the tug Starbuck disaster, charges the engineer and the government inspector, Stratton, with manslaughter. Warrants have been issued for both.

From Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 22.

The Legislature stands, Senate 35 Democrats, 3 Republicans; House 82 Democrats, 18 Republicans.

Marine Disaster.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 22

There is a schooner ashore on Body Island, said to be the Marion from Boston for Liverpool.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

PARIS, Aug 22

The Budget Committee have fixed M. Thiers' salary at half a million francs, exclusive of the ordinary expenses.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

Thornton, recently minister at Washington, has gone to Balmoral to take the oath as a member of the Queen's private Council.

Subscriptions to the American loan at noon to-day amounted to fifty million dollars.

The steamship Prince of Wales, from Hong Kong for Siam, has foundered and fifty lives lost.

BERLIN, Aug. 22

The cholera is steadily increasing at Konigsburg, and has appeared at Danzig. There are no cases in Stetten or South Prussia.

NIGHT TELEGRAMS.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

The reported dissemination of the yellow fever by three sailors, who escaped from quarantine is unfounded.

Three sailors of the ship Nevada have been arrested charged with mutiny.

The wrecked steamer Wyoming hails from Perth, Amboy, and on her way hence to Providence.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.

It is announced at the Treasury Department that no new five per cent bonds will be on market after this week.

Advices have been received from the South Atlantic fleet. All well. The ship Euterpe from New York has foundered, and part of the crew have arrived at Bahia. A small boat containing seven is unheard of.

Full details of the Corean affaire have been published. The Herald captions its article, "A great victory, but a great fizzle."

The Tribune says: "We have failed in securing the avowed objects of the expedition, and the whole affair is worse than useless unless the force under the orders of Admiral Rodgers is immediately quadrupled and he is ordered to reduce the country.

The negro Cadet Smith is in trouble again for harsh treatment of his fellow negro Gee, from Alabama.

From Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 22.

Duffy won the steeple chase. Vesuvius threw his rider. Midday won the second race—time 1:58. Joe Daniels won the third—time 1:53¼.—Abdel Koree won the fourth—time 3:48¼.

From Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Aug. 22.

Huggins' block was burned to-day. Loss $53,000.

From South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, Aug 22.

Accounts from every part of the coast report immense damage to the cotton and rice crops, especially the cotton, from the recent heavy and continuous rains and gales. Reports from the interior, on the other hand, represent the cotton and corn to be suffering badly from the protracted drought.

From Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, August 22.

Reports from the richest cotton fields in Alabama and Mississippi, say that the army worm has appeared in larger numbers than ever before. The boll worm has also appeared in many counties.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

The introduction of seventy-five millions of dollars of the U. S. five per cent loan to-day by Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., was a marked success, the subscriptions exceeding in a single day, the whole amount offered. The Continental subscriptions are reported as very large. The books will be closed to-morrow instead of Thursday, as advertised.

The Times says further loans will be required before Paris can be restored to its condition previous to the war.

The meeting between the Emperors of Prussia and Austria has been postponed.

VERSAILLES, Aug. 22.

A tax of twenty francs per kilogram of paper has been substituted for the newspaper stamp duty.

It is reported that a compromise has been made regarding Thiers' tenure of office. He receives the title of President and holds office during the existence of the present Assembly.

ROME, Aug. 22.

The Government is taking stringent measures against the cholera.

From the Union, S. C. Times.

A HEROIN.

NEGRO KU-KLUX DRIVEN OFF BY A YOUNG LADY.

Attack on the House of Mr. Gossett, of Union—The Shots Fired...To the Rescue—The Villains Flee...Effects of the Visit of the Ku-Klux Committee.

A most diabolical outrage was committed on Saturday night last, by five unknown persons, at the house of Mr. James H. Gossett, one of our most valuable and amiable citizens.

It appears the parties stole noiselessly up to the house and fired one shot through the window in the direction of Mr. Gossett's bed, where he was lying, the ball striking about six inches directly over Mrs. G.'s head. They then fired through the corner of the house, in the direction of the bed on which Miss Fernandis was sleeping, the charge striking about a foot above her head. Miss Fernandis immediately jamped out of bed, obtained a pistol, throw open the door, and seeing one of the assaulting party running, gave chase around the house, fired at him, but, it is feared, without effect.

On examining the premises it was discovered that there were five in the party; one on a mule, one on horseback and three on foot. One foot track was undoubtedly that of a negro, barefooted, and measured eleven inches; another track was about the size of an ordinary number seven boot.

The reason for such an attack upon Mr. Gossett is involved in great mystery. He is one of the most peaceable, honorable and pure Christian gentlemen in the land, and has never had the least difficulty with any one, nor does he entertain the slightest animosity towards any man. He is, however, an unflinching Democrat, but modest and courteous in expressing his political opinions, and never intrudes those opinions upon any one unnecessarily. In fact, he is a good citizen and kind neighbor in every respect.

The cool bravery exhibited by Miss Fernandis is worthy of imitation by all our ladies, particularly in these dangerous times.

We sincerely hope the scoundrels will be caught and the law strictly enforced against them. These negro assaults are becoming frequent, and it behooves our citizens to keep strict watch on their premises and prepare themselves against such scoundrels. We see many signs of insubordination since the visit of the Kuklux committee and Buttermilk Wallace to this section. We are informed that the negroes have been promised that martial law would be declared in a short time if there were many more outrages from either party—which means if the white people are quiet and orderly the negroes themselves can bring it about by committing outrages upon peaceable citizens.—We can all imagine upon whom the hardships of political martial law will fall, if instituted here just before the next Presidential election.

Reported Case of Asiatic Cholera in New York City.

The New York Saturday evening papers contain accounts of a fatal seizure, the particulars of which are given as follows. The Evening Post says:

Of the dirty thoroughfares, Washington and Greenwich streets are among the dirtiest, and in Washington street the first case of what is apparently Asiatic cholera has occurred. All the well known symptoms of this dreadful disease were observable in the case." A woman named Mary Kelley was seized with violent pains about 10 a. m. on Friday. An hour later she was in a state of collapse. At 5 p. m. she was removed to Bellevue Hospital, and at 3 o'clock Saturday morning she died.—The two medical men who first attended her and the city sanitary inspector refuse to express an opinion on the case. Two of the health inspectors report the case cholera morbus. The Commercial Advertiser says the hospital physician "unhesitatingly pronounced it a case of Asiatic cholera," but the Post and Express say he refused to hazard an opinion.

The patient stated that "she had been eating stale peaches, a large piece of watermelon and portions of two small muskmelons." A female neighbor stated soon after she first complained "her lips were observed to be getting blue; she took some wine, and soon after vomited." Dr. Healy stated that at 1 p. m. he found her in a state of collapse, lips blue, and a dusky hue of countenance; she complained of intense thirst and cramps, and vomited whatever she drank; she never rallied from collapse." When brought to the hospital "she was nearly pulseless, had cold extremities and clammy surface." As to some other significant symptoms her statements made to the hospital physician and nurse differed.

The Express closes its account with the paragraph: "A soldier's wife named Murphy died at No. 10 Washington street, three days ago, with symptoms strongly resembling those of Mary Reilly. Were peaches the cause?"

A dispatch states that the coroner is satisfied that the case is not one of cholera, as the woman had been drinking to excess and had also eaten a quantity of bad peaches, and the symptoms ascribed were not all like those of cholera. The board of health deny that any person has died of cholera in New York this season.

The Cost of an Opposition in Egypt.

Col. James M. Morgan, who has been in the military service of the khedive of Egypt, gives the following account of the way in which legislation is there conducted: When the viceroy returned from France, he called his prime ministers together and said, "In order to have a great country we must have a legislating body," and he then made known his plans. Delegates were selected from various districts, and informed that they must be divided in opinion, that every measure must be debated, and the minister who called them together said, "Now, all who favor the government will stay on the right, those who oppose it will cross to the left, and those undecided will remain in the centre." No sooner was the division called, than all the delegates made a rush for the right. There was no opposition or no medium party.—"This won't do," said the minister; there must be an opposition, and he called to him an old sheik named Ibrahim, and said, "You must lead the opposition." "What is it?" said Ibrahim.

"Well, when the government introduces a law, you must protest and argue against it." "Hum," said the sheik, "then if the khedive says he wants so-and-so, I am to say, no, you shan't have it." "Yes," said the minister. A jovial smile lighted up the tanned leather face of old Ibriham; he shook his head and said, "None for Sheik Ibrahim, too much bastinado." After a time, by liberal bribery an opposition was established. One day, when the minister, Hassan Bey was absent, one of the opposition violently opposed a measure of the khedive's. A government member from Fama jumped up and moved that the opposition member be bastinadoed for insolent conduct. The motion was carried, and the recusant Egyptian was knocked down and bastinadoed on the floor of the house. This was the last session of the Egyptian Legislatif.

A Touching Incident.

We copy as follows from the Memphis Avalanche:

In the city is a poor family, the father of which is a Catholic, while the mother is a Protestant. Recently their daughter, a beautiful child of about five years, suddenly sickened and died. During its sickness it was attended by a physician who was accompanied on every visit by his daughter, a girl of fifteen years, who evinced the greatest solicitude for the little sufferer.—When death came with its cold, icy grasp, this young lady was there, and with tender hands closed the innocent eyes and arranged the form of the babe who had been called home. The funeral took place the next day, and, owing to conflict of religious opinion between the parents, neither priest nor minister was called in. The young lady went to the house of mourning, and, in company with the grief-stricken parents, followed the remains to the cemetery. Arriving there, the little body was placed by the side of its narrow resting place to allow of a last look at the sweet face which all loved so well. With a low wail the poor mother threw herself down by it, and with passionate kisses sought, as it were, to recall life to the cold, motionless clay. Every one was visibly affected by this outburst, and when she called upon the young lady to offer a prayer for her poor darling, all reverentially uncovered and knelt to the ground. The young lady, without a moment's hesitation, knelt and commenced praying.—At first her voice was visibly affected by emotion, but as she proceeded she seemed to forget self and surroundings, and poured forth such a fervent and touching appeal to the Throne of Grace that there was not, when she ceased, a dry eye or an unmoved heart in the entire assembly.—When she had finished the body was carefully lowered into the grave, above which now grows some beautiful flowers, mementos of the love of the fair young lady.

Salt Lake City.

* * * We were inside several Mormon houses; in which there was no more than the legal allowance of wife. Women were free to discuss and defend their principles. On the subject of polygamy there appeared to be a decided difference of opinion. Some defended it; they said: 'We would rather our husbands should have other women as wives than to have them *not* as wives;'—which, of course, was intended as an *hominem* to the Gentile husbands. A lady, whom we met, obtained access to Brigham's house, and was permitted a long conversation with one of his wives. She was shown an album containing the photographs of the various wives and a good many of the children. I do not know whether Brigham's tenths will suffice to keep all the children photographed or not. This wife spoke rapturously of Brother Brigham, as all the wives call him; complacently of the other partners of her joy, and assured your correspondent that perfect peace and harmony reigned among them.

An item as to Brigham's family habits may be interesting: He always breakfasts in one place, in the apartments of his wives; dines always in another given place; supper is not so fixed. As to sleeping arrangements our informant is at fault; we conclude that that, like the coast Indian's habitation, is "all along shore."

The wives do not all live in the same house—nor indeed all of them in the city, but some in towns quite distant—it is now hinted by Gentiles that Brigham now and then fails to recognize some of the more remote ones when he meets them! What an exuberance of matrimonial riches is that!

A Practical Financial Joke.

The French have derived some satisfaction from being able, in some degree, to repay the Germans in their own coin.—Those who have been abroad understand the infinitesimal and heterogenous character of German money, and therefore can appreciate the dismay with which the authorities of Strasbourg witnessed the arrival of 18,000 000 francs in German silver pieces. This sum forms a collection of most of the money imported into France by the invading army. Finding the French gold and silver much cleaner and far more handy than their own, the Germans were naturally very ready to part with the latter. The desire of the French, on the other hand, to rid themselves at the earliest opportunity of this unpleasant souvenir can occasion no little surprise. Of course this mode of payment imposed upon the German commissioner the task of counting over the whole sum, whereas the simple process of weighing suffices for French money. The thickness and weight of German coins varying in the same species as often as one to three, or even one to four, the use of the balance is out of the question.

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