

### Yesterday's Report.

Baltimore, May 14.—Gen. Butler is here with fourteen hundred troops. He has issued a proclamation asserting military power in Baltimore. He proposes a friendly concert with the authorities to preserve order. He demands the delivery of all arms and munitions of war, except those possessed by the regular military, and claims the right to establish posts here. He proposes to encourage trade and cultivate friendship. He seized 5,000 stand of arms to day, and sent them to Ft McHenry. All quiet here.

Washington, May 14.—J. C. Vaughn has been appointed military Store Keeper at Fort Leavenworth and other changes of Civil Officers has been made both at that point and Fort Riley.

New York, May 15.—The Herald's Washington dispatch states from reliable source that the sacred remains of Washington has been removed from Mt. Vernon by Col. Washington, who has recently joined the Confederate army. So the sale of Mount Vernon Col. Washington reserved to himself, not only the tomb of Washington, but also, an acre of ground around it. He also bound himself to renovate the tomb.

The President takes the deepest interest in the struggle now going on in Tennessee between the secessionists and Union men. Measures are in contemplation for the support of the gallant Andrew Johnson and friends in their devoted efforts for the Union.

The Tribune states that the steamship Africa, now unloading at Jersey City, has on board 10,000 Enfield rifles for the U. S. Government.

There is now no doubt that Texas will have a lively time in looking after our government troops, various tribes of merciless Indians and bands of Mexican soldiers, and may perhaps wish she was safe home again.

Massachusetts regiments have been purposely selected for opening the way to federal troops through Maryland in order to render the humiliation of the secessionists the greater. The triumphant entrance of the 6th proved a pill of indescribable bitterness to the Blood Tubs.

It is altogether improbable that a demonstration against Harper's Ferry will be undertaken from either Pennsylvania or Maryland without a simultaneous advance of a strong corps from this city to some point between Richmond and the Ferry to cut off succor from Southern Virginia.

The Pawnee is increasing her armament as though she was expecting an early brush with the rebels at Alexandria. Two more heavy Dahlgrens were mounted to-day.

The Secretary of War announced last night to the President that Gen. Sickles offered his brigade, 5,000 strong, to the government for the whole war, fully armed and equipped ready for any service. The President said it must be accepted immediately. The Secretary has accepted it.

Gen. Pomeroy, of Kansas has satisfied the War Department that several officials at Forts Leavenworth and Riley are open sympathizers with the Southern rebels.—a thorough cleansing has already been ordered.

Parties from northern Missouri now here, are urging the government to station an army in that part of the country.

A large quantity of powder was discovered in the new building occupied by the New Jersey troops previous to their going into camp. No officer of the Government knows anything about it, or how or when it came there. A keg of powder has also been discovered in one of the basement rooms of the Patent Office, which had not been used for some time. The powder seemed to have been there some time and is nearly worthless. Orders have been issued for a strict search of all public buildings and more stringent guard.

Discontent prevails among the military at Harper's Ferry. A serious and bloody row oc-

curred a day or two since, in which one or more of the Kentucky volunteers were killed, and others wounded. Following this was a threat of Duncan to disband his squad and return home. Indignation is expressed by Virginians that Gov. Letcher by his proclamation has prohibited the exportation of all kinds of provisions from the State for any purpose.

Before Saturday night, according to the calculation of the War Department, 50,000 men will be concentrated at Washington, Baltimore, and Annapolis.

New York, May 15.—Col. Anderson left this p. m. for Cincinnati via Pittsburg.

The World's Washington dispatch says two gentlemen connected with southern telegraph lines and furnished with passes by Gov. Pickens, arrived and confirmed all the reports about military preparations in North Carolina and Virginia. Beauregard had not been at Richmond. The prevailing sentiment is that an attack must and will be made on Washington. It is thought Davis would take the field on the border as soon as military preparations are completed. Gen. Lee is chief commander of the Confederate forces in Virginia. Gov. Letcher has prohibited military authorities from giving passes to persons leaving the State.

(Special to the N. Y. Herald.)

WHEELING, May 14.—Major Oakes, U. S. A., left this morning for Wellsburg to inspect the military and distribute U. S. arms to the companies formed there. The citizens of Wellsburg are under \$80,000 bonds to the government for the safety of the arms now there, including 2,000 rifles and 20,000 rounds of cartridges.

MONTGOMERY, May 14.—In Congress a resolution was unanimously adopted that the President be requested to issue a proclamation appointing a day of Fasting and Prayer, in which all shall be invited to join who recognize our independence.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—Gov. Hicks has issued a proclamation in answer to the President's requisition for troops, and calls on the loyal citizens of Maryland to volunteer their services to the extent of four regiments for three months, to serve within the limits of Maryland, or defense of the Capitol, subject to the order of the commander-in-chief of the U. S.

New York, May 15.—The Savannah News states that on the morning of the 9th heavy cannonading was heard in the direction of the Carolina Coast at sea.

The Vigo arrived this morning.

Boston, May 15.—The steamship Arabia sailed this a. m. She took out \$14,000 in specie.

Washington, May 15.—In consequence of pressing public affairs no personal applications for appointments will be entertained.

Adj't. Gen. Thomas says out of the whole number of troops, he has administered the oath of allegiance to, only about 30 had refused; and in no instance did a refusal originate in disloyalty, but in family or business ties.

Baltimore, May 15.—A portion of the 1st Pennsylvania regiment arrived at Woodbury this a. m., and the rest of the regiment is distributed along the line down.—It is expected that a large party will come down to-day. Early this a. m., Ringgold's artillery passed through the city on their way to Washington. 2,000 troops via Perryville are now landing at Locust Point. It is supposed they are en route for Washington.

Wheeling, Va., May 15.—Nothing of special importance occurred in the Convention this a. m. Regular business was Carlisle's motion of last night to recommit report to committee on state of Federal relations. Mr. Wiley finished his speech opposing the motion, and advocating the adoption of the report of committee. He was followed by Mr. Panistry of Mason, who, also, approved Mr. Carlisle's proposition at this time.

Baltimore, May 15.—The City is quiet. Members of the Massachusetts and New York regiments are strolling through the streets wholly unarmed, generally in couples, having full confidence in the loyalty of the City. Rumors are afloat that Gen. Butler will make another test to-day of those in high position.

St. Louis, May 15.—After the examina-

tion of many witnesses, the Coroner's Judge returned the following verdict in the Camp Jackson case: That the several victims of events which took place at Camp Jackson on the 10th of May came to their death from gun shot wounds inflicted by musket balls discharged by certain U. S. Volunteers under command of Gen. N. Lyon, Col. F. P. Blair, H. Boerstein and others.

The examination of witnesses relative to the Walnut street tragedy on Saturday evening, is not yet finished. The opposition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Capt. McDonald on Monday was not granted by Judge Treat, in consequence of the petition being altered by a Justice of the Peace, and could not therefore be recognized by a U. S. Court.

Yesterday U. S. Commissioner Hickman visited the arsenal to certify to McDonald's affidavit and was informed by Gen. Lyon that the Capt. was a prisoner of war, and, moreover, was not in Missouri. Affidavit of the prisoner was then properly attested and a writ issued, and he returned at 11 o'clock this a. m.

Gen. Harney denies any insubordination having taken place among the U. S. volunteers; but on the contrary says they have submitted with alacrity and cheerfulness to the discipline of the service.

Public Schools in this city will be closed Friday next, in consequence of the act of the Legislature prohibiting the distribution of school money.

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The soldiers at Camp Clay, near Cincinnati, received in formation, a few days ago, that a design was on foot to poison the cisterns from which they obtained water for cooking and drinking. It came from such a reliable source that the commanding officers at the camp ordered a special sentinel to guard each cistern night and day. Nothing occurred to confirm the suspicions of the Kentucky volunteers until Friday, when a man approached one of the guards and offered to bribe him to leave his post. The brave soldier was not "for sale," and instead of taking the bribe, he "took" the man who offered it into custody. On searching the rascal, a phial full of strychnine was found in one of his pockets. The use for which this was intended was apparent to the authorities of the camp, so they ordered the villain to be placed in the guard house for further trial. He will be court martialed, and we hope he will receive what he richly deserves.—Columbus Journal.

### A Probable Event at Pensacola.

Fort Pickens is probably ere this opened fire on the rebel fortifications at Pensacola harbor. A letter in the New Orleans Delta of the 3d from a rebel officer, says, that upon the arrival of Col. Harvey Brown, who succeeded Lieut. Slemmer and Vodge, in the command of Pickens, the two latter came over to the Navy Yard under a flag of truce, and waited on General Bragg to inform him that Col. Brown had succeeded to the command of the garrison, and he should expect said Bragg to leave the Navy Yard, and other property of the United States in twenty days.

This would indicate that unless the rebels took their departure on or before last Sunday, Col. Brown commenced offensive operations on Monday, the expiration of the twenty days. [If Col. Brown did open fire on the rebels, we ought to have heard of it before this time.—Ed. Jour.]

### John Sherman's Successor.

The Republicans of the 13th Congressional District yesterday nominated Judge S. T. Worcester, of Norwalk, Huron county, as a candidate for Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. John Sherman. We learn there was a spirited contest between Judge Worcester and Hon. J. M. Root, of Erie county. The vote on the fifth ballot stood—Worcester 65, Root 40, Olds (of Morrow county) 18.—Judge Worcester is an able man, and will fitly represent that sterling district—Cleveland Leader.

It is believed that the Government will have seventy-two thousand troops in Washington before the first of June.