

# Daily Journal.

## Brothers, To Arms!

BY SUBS. ANON.  
Brothers, to arms! for your homes and your altars,  
Wake from your slumber, your country to save,  
Coward and slave every man who now falters,  
On, for freedom and right, or a patriot's grave!  
Shall the star-spangled banner our fore-fathers gave us,  
Be insulted and torn by the traitor and slave?  
Brothers, to arms! from dishonor to save us,  
Let our banner o'er freemen triumphantly wave!  
Let your motto be "Liberty, now and forever,"  
Your trust be in God, in truth and the right;  
Come back to us victors, or come to us never!  
On, brothers, on! keep your flag ever bright!

**A Letter from a Missouri Union Man.**  
A friend in Mentor has received the following letter, which should be read by all men in the free States:

St. Louis, Mo., May 13, 1861.

I am now one of Uncle Sam's soldiers here, and by reading the papers you will learn how incarnate devils in the shape of Southern secessionists can proceed with their cowardly work. We have got the start of them, and if the people of the North will only bear up, assist us by showing your strength, and otherwise help us here, we will clean them out, and make them hunt their holes like skunks.

I joined the home guards here, but we have to be sworn into Government service to obtain muskets, as the Governor and Legislature are secessionists, and ordered the State troops to encamp here to overawe us. We can get no arms from the State, and have to make oath to support the Federal Government in order to get them at the U. S. Arsenal. Most of the troops here are Germans, unless it be the few U. S. Regulars, and I must say, God bless the Dutch, for they are for the Government to a man, and are fierce for a fight. A great portion of them have been soldiers in Europe, and are desperately enraged since the German Home Guard was attacked on last Saturday, as most of them were raw recruits and had just got their muskets from the arsenal and were on the way home to their armory. They were fired on from a large Church and from some windows in dwelling houses, and, although raw recruits, they stood fire pretty well, and riddled the church and dwelling houses with large Minnie balls shot from the muskets. Some places in the mason work of the church and houses you could find holes large enough to put a fist in; and when a man is struck by a Minnie bullet, it punches a hole in him big enough to crawl through.

Say your prayers if you leave Mentor to fight. As for me, I will stay here to show them they can't drive me away, or at least until they can fight us out of the place.

Camp Jackson surrendered to us, which is the first victory for our good old flag.—*May it not be the last.* Arouse the Ohio boys up. We can clean the South of every hell-hound in it, if the North will stand firm and come up with her brave people to the scratch. We can clean them out in six months, and make them fear us hereafter.

I write hurriedly, but let me again urge you to remember the friends of liberty who are struggling in the border States—Missouri in particular.

Assassinations are occurring daily and nightly, and we ask to be aided, by you people up North showing your strength to make the traitors here shake in their boots.

**DECIDEDLY GOOD.**—The man of the Plain Dealer is responsible for the following opportune touch of Kentucky affairs:

Kentucky has suspended her banks and suspended her Courts. Now if they will suspend the Governor the account will be fairly balanced.

## Aaron Harlan on the War.

"BETTER BE BANKRUPT THAN GO WHOLLY TO THE DEVIL."

So said Aaron Harlan, of Ohio, in his speech at Morrow Ohio, delivered on Saturday last, in accepting the Republican nomination for Congress, as Governor Corwin's successor.

Mr. Harlan received seventy-eight votes on the first ballot in the Congressional Convention. In response to repeated calls, Mr. Harlan addressed the Convention as follows. We quote the report of the Cincinnati Gazette:

"The times that were upon us were such as had never been seen in this country—but rarely since the world began. Human government was not merely a luxury, but an imperious necessity. In this season of wild confusion the people should rally to sustain their government, the best ever organized on the face of the earth. [Cheers.] He cared not who or what party administered it: still, in any event, it was the best government ever organized. [Cheers.]—He was not a democrat, but, if in these times, the Administration were democratic, he would just as readily stand by it to uphold the government. [Loud cheers.] He must be permitted one word as to the manner of sustaining this government, under which he had prospered so long and so well. He was in favor of voting the largest supplies [cheers], the most numerous hosts of men [cheers], as the very best means of bringing this unhallowed rebellion to a speedy close. [Loud cheering.] *If it cost the nation thousands of millions of treasure, even that was better than going wholly to the devil at once!* [Prolonged and uproarious cheering.] Better sacrifice a million of the best lives of the country than let anarchy prevail. He deprecated any effusion of blood, any armies, any debt; he deplored all this, and the almost everlasting consequences that would follow; but he held that this mode of conducting the war was the cheapest and the most merciful. [cheers.] *Whip them quick [cheers] and whip them well.* [Prolonged cheering, and cries of 'good!'] Overrun and crush them at once, as the very best thing for them as well as for us! [Prolonged cheering.]

"And, with renewed thanks for the honor of the nomination, the gentleman retired, amid the wildest applause."

## Negro Plot in Georgia.

The Cassville (Ga.) Standard says:

A negro man belonging to Mrs. Ligon, who resides in the Seventeenth District of this county, was hung at Kingston on last Thursday, for planning and endeavoring to incite an insurrection. He was tried by a committee of twelve citizens, and the evidence was considered sufficiently conclusive as to his guilt to warrant his conviction and execution. According to his own statements, it was one of the most diabolical schemes ever devised by any fiend to murder the citizens of this county and take possession of their property. A white man by the name of Underwood was implicated in the plot. He is now in jail, committed on a charge of treason. Several other negroes were implicated, but we have not learned the precise nature of the evidence adduced against them. When such conspiracies as these are detected, our citizens cannot be too vigilant in watching the actions of the negroes and mean white men.

Jeff. Davis has stigmatized the President's blockade as one paper. Unquestionably he will find it a stationary article off his ports.

**ANOTHER FORTIFIED POINT.**—Sparta, on the Illinois side of the Mississippi river, has been taken possession of by Illinois, with a full supply of arms and ammunition.

## Southern Chivalry.

The Buffalo Express publishes the details of the adventure of a Mr. McQueen, who has recently escaped from New Orleans and who communicates his observations to that paper. We clip the following which could scarcely be credited for one moment, were it not for the ten thousand other cases of atrocity, which are so well authenticated as to leave no room for doubt, some of which approximate even to this in all the elements of dastardly meanness:

As an instance of the scenes which transpire in New Orleans, under the reign of terror and mob anarchy, Mr. McQueen relates that on the day preceding his departure (Sunday) he witnessed a spectacle which no country in the world, claiming to be civilized, could parallel. A Mrs. Sarah Sanford, a native of New Haven, Conn., and a graduate of the South Hadley Female Seminary, has been for some time engaged as assistant teacher in a New Orleans Grammar School.

Some remarks, construed as Abolitionistic, which she made a day or two before, in the hearing of her pupils, had been reported by them to their parents, and had got circulated abroad. On the Sunday mentioned, a mob was collected at her place of residence, she was seized, taken to Lafayette Square, stripped naked and tarred and feathered, in the presence of an immense crowd of people, including many of her own sex, respectably appearing, richly dressed women, who were heard by our informant to applaud and urge on the hellish atrocity. What eventually became of this brutally maltreated lady, he does not know.

**A WORD FOR FARMERS.**—The following good advice pertinent to the present time is clipped from the Ashtabula Telegraph:

In the time of general war, provisions soon become scarce, and command high prices, for the reason that the larger the armies employed the less must be the number of producers as compared with the consumers. It is now the duty of every farmer, as well as it will be greatly to his profit, to put in large crops. Those who are not prepared or able to respond to their country's call at this time, can serve her as well by working with untiring energy and a good will to secure plenty of provisions to supply the wants of her armies. Let our agriculturists bend their energies to this purpose immediately. The season is rather a forbidding one, to be sure; the cold and wet which hangs on so pertinaciously, are having the effect to discourage and render impracticable early planting and sowing, but our farmers must bide their time, and be ready when the weather takes a more favorable turn.

The New York Tribune estimates the total indebtedness from the seceded States due now to Northern merchants and capitalists, at \$200,000,000 of which it thinks three-fourths is due to that city. Yet this immense amount of indebtedness is wiped out by the act of secession. In whatever shape it existed and whatever constituted the evidences of it, they are now worth little if anything more than mementoes of the times and as such worthy of preservation.

**JOHN SHERMAN TAKES THE FIRST PRIVATEER.**—Hon. John Sherman is now acting as aid to Major Patterson, of Pennsylvania. Mr. S. has been fortunate enough to have a hand in capturing the first privateer of the war. On his return from Washington the other day, while crossing the Chesapeake, a suspicious vessel was hailed. It endeavored to escape, but a gun fired by Sherman changed the vessel's intentions, and she brought to immediately. The prize was a Baltimore fitted schooner, with two brass guns.