

The scene of the John Brown raid was, the other day, the scene of a different performance. The Virginians, instead of defending themselves against an Abolition force, seized the arsenal from the hands of the Abolition Administration at Washington, and now hold it in the name of the Confederate States of the South.

Harper's Ferry is an important strategic point. It is situated at the junction of the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers, where the latter rushes through a gap in the Blue Ridge Mountains. It is a place so hemmed in by nature as to be difficult of attack. The seizure of the arsenal there, and the establishment of a military post, is an event of great importance, and valuable to the cause of the South.

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Great Public Meeting in Summit, Miss.

A meeting of the citizens of Pike county, called for to-day at 11 o'clock, at Mason's Hall, was organized by the appointment of the Hon. W. Monroe Quinn as President. Col. W. R. Gault, Col. H. M. Norman, R. G. Williams, E. M. H. K. Kendall, Esq., Richard W. Williams, Geo. Morris, and others were present. The meeting was held in the evening, and the following resolutions were adopted: That the President, upon taking his seat, is a tall man, called upon the young men of Pike to respond to the call of their country, setting forth the principles which should govern the people of this State in their relations to the Federal Government.

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Social Intelligence.

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There was no occasion for any such action. He thought we were one people, and that the law was amply sufficient for the objects contemplated by the meeting. He was applauded by a portion of the assembly.

Mr. Jones, seeing Mr. M. O. H. Nixon present, called upon him to address the meeting. Mr. Nixon responded from the place where he stood, on the circular staircase. He stated that he had had no part in getting up the meeting, and did not come to take any part in it, further than to give his simple vote against the measure he believed to be unconstitutional.

Mr. Nixon then read the resolutions prepared by the committee, as follows: Resolved, That the law which is now in force in this State, in relation to the sale of arms and munitions of war to the rebels, is hereby denounced as unconstitutional and void.

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Military Items.

Company B of the Crescent Rifles is full. The officers were elected last night. The list is in another column. This company is another draft upon the power of our New Orleans youth.

The Vigilant Guards is the title of a new home company which has been organized. The members are mostly young men, belonging to Vigilant No. 2. The officers are, F. J. Shook, Captain; N. Meurer, Foreman; J. J. Shook, Captain; N. Meurer, Foreman; J. J. Shook, Captain; N. Meurer, Foreman.

Two little children of Mr. M. O. H. Nixon were run over by a freight-train yesterday, at the corner of Magazine and Calhoun streets. One, aged two years, had a leg broken; the other, aged four years, had a toe crushed.

It has been discovered, lately, that free negroes from the country, employed on steamboats, have been visiting this city and associating with the slave population under the pretense of being slaves themselves. It would be a good job to catch and sell a few such. The Mayor has given orders to the police to keep a special eye upon all slaves coming to the city from above Memphis.

The Governor's Proclamation. We direct the attention of all Louisiana to Gov. Moore's call and proclamation, in another column. It is an earnest call, and we doubt not will be rapidly responded to.

Health of the City. There were but 112 interments in the city cemeteries last week.

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Latter from Maryland.

Reported Attack on Fort McHenry. Affairs in Baltimore. So one dares to favor the Union. Secession flags flying everywhere. Affairs in Missouri.

The Secession Feeling Increasing. Seizure of Goods Destined for New Orleans. (By the Post-Office and American Lines.)

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Non-Resignation of Gen. Scott. New York, April 22. -Lieut.-Gen. Scott, Commander-in-Chief of the United States forces, has not resigned, nor does he intend to.

The Secession Sentiment in Arkansas. VAN HORN, Ark., April 22. -An immense meeting was held in this city on Saturday, at which the flag of the Confederate States was raised.

National Typographical Convention. New York, April 22. -The National Typographical Convention has been indefinitely postponed.

War Vessels off Pensacola. PENSACOLA, Fla., April 22. -The schooner Hannah M. Johnson, Wells, master, from Pensacola, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, crossed the bar this evening on her way up the river.

Successful Ballroom Assault. ATLANTA, Ga., April 22. -Prof. Lowe has arrived safely in Columbia, South Carolina, in a balloon from Cincinnati.

The Confederate Loan. WASHINGTON, April 22. -Six hundred dollars of the Confederate Loan was taken here by colored people.

Philadelphia, April 22. -It is reported that President Lincoln has issued his call for additional troops from the Northern States.

From Harrisonburg. HARRISONBURG, April 22. -Two batteries have arrived here.

Union Meeting in New York. NEW YORK, April 22. -A general gloom hangs over the city, and business is almost entirely suspended.

The Meeting of last Saturday was the largest yet held in this city. The attendance was estimated at 100,000.

Landing of Troops at Fort Monroe. NEW YORK, April 22. -The steamer State of Massachusetts has landed a Massachusetts regiment at Fort Monroe.

Examination of Vessels. NEW YORK, April 22. -The cutter H. M. S. Monitor has been chartered by the Government, and is now stationed at the Narrows to examine all passing vessels.

Officers of the 22d. NEW YORK, April 22. -A regiment of zouaves from the Massachusetts regiment, in Boston.

Arrival of Troops in Harrisonburg. HARRISONBURG, April 22. -Thirteen hundred troops, including six hundred from Ohio, have arrived en route for Washington.

The Eastern Department. NEW YORK, April 22. -Major-General John E. Wool leaves shortly for New York, to constitute the headquarters of the Eastern Department.

Stamens Seized by the Government. PHILADELPHIA, April 22. -Two stamens have been taken possession of by the Government for transport to the headquarters of the Massachusetts regiment.

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