



CUMBERLAND, MD.

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Thursday Morning, April 25, 1861.

Fearful Riot in Baltimore.

Federal Soldiers Mobbed and Killed.

Citizens Killed.

City under Mob Rule.

Most Intense Excitement.

Railroad Bridges Burnt.

A body of troops, from Penn. and Boston, a large portion of whom were unarmed, arrived in Baltimore on Friday and prepared to proceed to Washington city. While passing through Pratt street, they were assailed by a mob, who hurled stones, bricks and everything else that they could obtain at them, breaking the windows of the cars and injuring the soldiers, many of whom had their heads cut and down whose faces the blood flowed freely. Not being able to arrest their progress in this way they laid obstructions across the street and tore up the rails, and thus effectually stopped the progress of the cars but not until nearly all the armed troops had passed. The remainder being compelled to leave the cars, the mob commenced throwing stones and every accessible missile, and breaking into a hardware store, they seized hatchets, &c., and hurled them at the unoffending soldiery until many of them were seriously wounded and some killed. Those who were armed passed on led by the Mayor and Henry May, and finding that it was impossible to proceed further, some say Mayor Brown ordered the soldiers to fire on the mob, others that Mr. May told them to take care of themselves, when they fired in self defence, while the unarmed had to disperse and seek for safety in flight, as the city authorities offered no protection. The definite number of killed and wounded has not been fully ascertained, but from the best accounts we have and which were believed to be very incomplete, 13 citizens were killed and a large number wounded and five soldiers killed and many wounded.

It is believed by many of the best citizens of Baltimore, that the plan for the attack upon the soldiers originated with leading members of the National Volunteers—that they even paid the notorious Komag, with his crew to gather the riotous mob together, and lead them on.

It is also confidently asserted that Mr. Davis, the merchant who was shot and over whose death so much lamentation is made, cheered on the mob, and actually took part in attacking the soldiers. What makes this more infamous, is that those men were not apprised that their passage through Baltimore would be obstructed, but on the contrary had every reason to believe that they would meet with a cheerful reception and be escorted on their way to defend the Federal Capital. At Havre de Grace, these troops had to stop for several hours and were warmly cheered by the people. The Star Spangled banner floated from their boats on the Chesapeake, and the ladies waved their handkerchiefs from the windows and prepared coffee and other refreshments for them; and when about to leave, the people were addressed by one of the troops, who declared in his speech that they came not to invade the soil of Maryland, but to defend it and the Federal Capital.

How mist they have felt then, when but a few hours afterwards, when reaching Baltimore, they met with such base and inhuman treatment. We are a native of Baltimore, and have an inheritance in Maryland purchased for us with blood, and whatever tends to her honor or renown ministers to our pride, but whatever has a tendency to degrade and dishonor her, we are ready to sacrifice our lives to defend her.

It is completely understood that we have always defended Baltimore and Maryland from the vile slanders that have been heaped upon her fair escutcheon, but we have no objection to offer for the riot in Baltimore. She is completely under mob influence, and we have no doubt that the riotous mob will continue to do as they please, and we have no doubt that they will continue to do as they please, and we have no doubt that they will continue to do as they please.

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Canon balls and Grape Shot are being manufactured in Baltimore in large quantities.

Our Warning.

We have constantly warned our secession friends, that if they arrayed Maryland against the General Government, the war with all its fearful consequences would be transferred from the South to our homes; our warning they have treated with contempt, and by their insane resistance of the troops in their passage through Balt. they have brought upon the devoted city, Maryland is doomed to be the great slaughter house of this unnatural civil war, and unwittingly, for we will not believe that they designed or even conjectured it would be so, have the secessionists brought upon us this terrible calamity. Let us see how many of these in Allegany will volunteer their services to take part in the deadly conflict. How many? They rejoiced that the blow was struck in Baltimore how many of them will rush to her rescue? We shall see.

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views, upon the abstract question of State rights, and it was only the support some Douglas men which saved him from mob violence.

The family of a prominent citizen shington had left their, under the tension, of an immediate attack upon the city by the Southern forces with an intention to destroy it, but was obliged to go to Wheeling, in endeavoring to reach Philadelphia, there being no other known uninterrupted communications. The reported Gen. Scott as most actively and ceaselessly engaged in perfecting the arrangements for defence of the city. Federal property everywhere, and manifesting the utmost calmness and wisdom to all parties, involved in this and distressing crisis.

The Proclamations.

By reference to another column, it will be found that the Governor of the State issued his proclamation, calling upon the people to use forbearance towards each other, not to indulge in exciting controversies, to kindly tolerate differences of opinion, and to preserve good feeling among the citizens of the State. This is all in view of the terrible civil war which has come upon us, but in the production of the people of Maryland have taken a course which means to keep the strife beyond the State—to prevent the pollution of our soil with fraternal blood. If our people will stand in this, we hardly think it possible that we shall be disappointed in seeing the war so desirable.

Our excellent Mayor has also called upon the citizens of Cumberland to exercise forbearance and forbearance towards each other, and to keep the peace and honor of our city, and to suffer no damage, and calls upon the people to keep within doors, after night, the full members of their families. We are not necessary for us to council the loving citizens of Cumberland to give to the advice and council of the Governor. Mayor. Their own desire for peace and patriotism and good sense are satisfied, and will secure from them a prompt compliance with the requirements of the proclamation. In the meantime let every man attend to his business—let every family that has a piece of ground five foot square plant in it something to supply its wants, and attend to it well—let every farmer sow with a broad and plant every foot of land he can possibly tend—bread will be needed to keep our families, and the farmer will be sure to find a ready market for all he can raise, and will still the utmost economy in use for when this fraternal strife shall end God only knows—let us pray that this end may be speedily.

Candidate for Congress.

The people of Maryland will soon be called upon to elect their Representatives to the 37th Congress.

In these times of trouble and fraternal strife, while civil war is raging in our once quiet and happy land, it is all important that we should select as our representatives, men of known virtue and acknowledged patriotism—men in whom we can place the most implicit confidence.

In this, the 5th Congressional district, a member of our prominent citizens, have been spoken of as the candidate of the lovers of the Union and the Constitution, Grayson Eichelberger, of Frederick, Judge Weisel, of Washington, J. Philip Roman and Ex-Gov. Francis Thomas, of Allegany. These are all citizens, to whom, we feel we could confide our interests in the national councils in these critical times.

Only one of the gentlemen has ever been, we believe, in public life, namely Ex-Gov. Thomas. He is known to be a pure patriot, and a sterling and unflinching friend of the Constitution and the Union, and we believe would make at this time especially, a valuable representative. If he should receive the nomination of the convention which will be doubtless called to select a candidate and shall accept the nomination we will give him our cheerful and hearty support.

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Correspondence Between Mayor Brown and Governor Andrew.

The following letter from Mayor Brown to Governor of Massachusetts, and the reply of the latter, is published in the Boston Herald.

BALTIMORE, April 20, 1861.

John A. Andrew, Governor of Massachusetts.

No one deplores the sad events of this day in this city more deeply than myself, but they were inevitable. Our people have the passage of armed troops to answer for our soil, and could not be restrained. The authorities exerted themselves to the best of their ability, but with only partial success. Governor Hicks was present, and in all my views, as to the proceedings necessary for our protection. Will you please send me a copy of the letter? Are we to have a war of sections? God forbid!

The bodies of the Massachusetts soldiers should not be sent to Boston, as you requested, but to the city of Philadelphia, by rail, and with Boston by sea, having ceased; but they have been placed in cemeteries, and will be placed in proper funeral services, in the Green Mount Cemetery, where they shall be retained until further directions are received from you. The wounded are being cared for. I appreciate your offer, and Baltimore will claim it as her right to receive them respectfully, your obedient servant,

Geo. W. Brown, Mayor of Baltimore.

ANSWER OF GOV. ANDREW.

Boston, W. Brown, Mayor of Baltimore.

Sir—I appreciate your kind attention to our wounded men and our dead, and that at the earliest moment the remains of our fallen will be returned to you. I am overwhelmed with surprise that the peaceful people of American citizens ever committed a crime, to the defence of our common country, shall be deemed aggressive to Baltimore. Though New York the march was triumphant, it was not a victory.

JOHN A. ANDREW, Governor of Massachusetts.

War Terms.

As there are times when 'war and rumors of war' are constantly exciting our people, for their information we give the following war terms. The Columbian of Baltimore—pronounced pay-zan—is a large gun, designed principally for firing shells, it being far more accurate than the ordinary short mortar.

A mortar is a very short cannon, with a large bore, some of them thirteen inches in diameter, for firing shells. These in use in our army are set at an angle of forty-five degrees, and the range of the shell is varied by altering the charge of powder.

The shell is caused to explode at just about the time that it strikes, by means of a fuse, the length of which is adjusted to the time of flight to be occupied by the ball, which, of course, corresponds with the range. The accuracy with which the fuse can be adjusted, by varying its length, is surprising; good artificers generally succeed in having their shells explode almost at the exact instant of striking. In loading a mortar, the shell is carefully placed with the fuse directly forward, and when the piece is discharged, the shell is so completely enveloped with flame that the fuse is nearly always fired. The fuse is made by filling a wooden cylinder with fuse powder, the cylinder being of sufficient length for the longer range, to be cut down shorter for shorter ranges as required.

A Dahlgren gun is an ordinary cannon, except that it is made very thick at the breech for some three or four feet, when it tapers down sharply to less than usual size. This form was adopted in consequence of the experiments of Capt. Dahlgren, of the U. S. navy having shown that a gun bursts, it usually gives way at the breech.

There is one gun of this pattern which weighs 14,000 pounds, and is warranted to send an eleven inch shell four miles. A cement is a stone roof to a fort made sufficiently thick to resist the force of cannon balls, and a cement gun is one which is placed under a cement.

A barbette gun is one which is placed on the top of the fortification.

An embrasure is the hole or opening through which guns are fired from fortifications.

Loop-holes are openings in the walls to fire musketry through.

Proclamation by the Governor of Virginia.

The following proclamation, calling into service the entire military force of the State, has been issued by the Governor of Virginia:

Whereas, seven of the States formerly composing a part of the United States, have, by authority of their people, solemnly resumed the powers granted by them to the United States, and have framed a Constitution and organized a Government for themselves, to which the people of those States are yielding willful obedience, and have so notified the President of the United States by all the means in their power, that they should be admitted into the Union; and whereas, the only remedy when all else has failed, for the speedy and effectual cure of ulcers, bad legs, old sores, boils, &c., and the ointment is the best and the most efficacious for purifying the blood and giving the secretions of the liver and cleansing tone and energy to the general constitution. This is the testimony of thousands.

Undertaking the Profession.

In New Orleans, a few evenings since, John E. Owens performed the part of a roving young gentleman who had undergone many adventures in life. The Delta gives the following episode of the performance:

In telling his story he commenced as a newsboy, and by way of illustration, gave a very good imitation of that useful, though somewhat crafty, "The Delta" (the Delta) "I'm a'ye" at the same time drawing his sleeve across his nose. At which gesture, a shrill piping voice was heard to emanate from the upper tier, exclaiming, "Hold that act, you are a swindler!"

The effect was electrical. The whole house including the actors on the stage, were convulsed with laughter at a sally which Mr. Owens himself admitted was a real bit of natural criticism.

The Importance of Fort Monroe.

Gov. Wise declares in one of his war speeches last week—"Virginia will have that fort if it cost the lives of ten thousand of her sons to get it." But at the same time Gov. W. admitted that the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York are deeply interested in its retention as a national fort; because it is the master of the commerce of the Chesapeake and the Susquehanna rivers, the latter rising near the "lip of the lake" in New York, and sweeping through that State, Pennsylvania and Maryland, and bearing the products of all three past the frowning front of Monroe. But the site of the fort is in Virginia, and the Old Dominion was determined to take it.

UNION SENTIMENTS IN MARYLAND.

A despatch to the Baltimore sun says:—A large American flag is suspended across the street at Havre de Grace, Md., bearing the motto, "By the Eternal, the Union must and shall be preserved."

Diaries! Diaries!

Whole households are sometimes made sick by the effluvia from a foul cellar. Every Spring and Summer not a few suffer from this cause. If there is no outside door to the cellar, decaying matter in it, is almost sure to breed sickness in the house.

Clean Out Your Cellars.

Early in the spring, you should sort out your potatoes, turnips, and what you can.

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