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TELEGRAPHIC.

Memphis, March 22.—The C. S.
steamer Ivy; Capt. Fry, has arrived
here. The Federals are advancing
towards Decatur, and are reinforcing
on the Tennessee. The Confederate
Generals are confident of victory.

Memphis, March 22.—The steam-
er Mears has arrived from up the river,
and reports the enemy at Old River
Lake, six miles below Tiptonville.
They are building rafts, hoping to
be able to put a body of infantry on
the east side of the river. The ene-
my shelled Island No. 10 yesterday,
but no damage done. They never
stay long within range of our guns.
They hope to pass Island No. 10 some
foggy night.

Augusta, March 22.—The Wil-
mington Journal, of Friday, says the
steamer Nashville went to sea on Mon-
day. She passed between the block-
ading vessels. They fired several
shots at her, but she is no doubt now
safe from the Lincolnites' clutches.
Special to the Memphis Appeal.

Richmond, March 19.—On yester-
day the Senate confirmed the follow-
ing nominations of Cabinet officers,
as chiefs of the respective depart-
ments of the executive branch of the
Confederate government:

Secretary of State, Judah P. Ben-
jamin, of Louisiana. Secretary of
War, George W. Randolph, of Vir-
ginia. Secretary of the Treasury,
C. G. Memminger, of South Carolina.
Secretary of the Navy, S. R. Mallory,
of Florida. Attorney General,
Thomas H. Watts, of Alabama. Post-
master General, J. H. Egan, of
Texas.

Norfolk, March 20.—The Minnes-

sota, when last seen, was at anchor at
the Rip Raps. She is badly riddled
but not sunk. Four transport steam-
ers, full of troops, are in the Roads.
It is supposed they are destined to re-
inforce Burnside. There are three
large Federal frigates at Fort Monroe.
A number of vessels detained by
northeast storms went to sea yester-
day.

Augusta, March 21.—A private
dispatch, just received from Savan-
nah says our troops are advancing
from North Carolina. The enemy
have left Bluffton.

Norfolk, March 21.—Nineteen
large transports, steamers and sailing
ships came into the Roads yesterday.
The most of them left this morning.
It is supposed they are loaded with
troops.

The St. Lawrence is at anchor in
the Roads, near the Minnesota.

The old Brandywine, on which the
Union gun has been placed, could not
be seen from shore yesterday.

Several ships went up to Newport
News, and it is thought landed troops
and then departed.

Augusta, March 21.—The Savan-
nah News of this morning learns that
the Federals landed yesterday at Red
Bluff, eight miles from Savannah.—
It is supposed there were about 7000.

The Republican says official infor-
mation has been received that 1000
Federals landed at Bluffton early this
morning.

Great activity prevails among the
Confederate troops on the Carolina
and Georgia coasts.

The Nashville Patriot copies a
dispatch from the Cincinnati Com-
mercial, dated Washington, March
11th, which says McClellan, to-mor-
row, ceases to be General-in-Chief,
and Staunton will issue an order an-
nouncing the change. It also has a
dispatch saying the Captain of the
Sumter was released. The Sumter
is still at Gibraltar.

Tiptonville.—It is said that the
Federals attempted to plant a battery
opposite this landing, but were deter-
red by the timely interference of
Commodore Hollins, who drove them
away and took their guns.

The Doom of the Rebel Leaders.—
The Philadelphia Inquirer, of Feb-
ruary 14th, alluding to a proposition
which is being prepared for the espe-
cial benefit of our leaders, says:

Col. Richardson, of the Military
Committee of the House, is preparing
a proposition for the punishment of
the double-dyed traitors who have
added perjury to treason. It will re-
quire the confinement and refusal to
exchange of all prisoners who may be
taken or arrested as our armies ad-
vance, that have taken the oath of
duty and service to the United States.
This will include Senators, Represen-
tatives, officers of the army and
navy, and indeed all who have been
the recipients of this bounty of the
nation, whether in fame or profit.—
This measure will secure the proper
punishment of the rebel leaders, while
it draws a broad distinction between
them and their infatuated followers.

*Re-organization of our Former
Line of Defences on the Potomac.*—
We are aware that considerable un-
easiness is manifested on the part of
the public, on account of reports of the

falling back of our forces from Man-
assas and upper Potomac. We may
compose this anxiety, at least to some
extent, by the positive assurance that
these movements have not been an ac-
count of any pressure of the enemy,
but are purely strategic. Gen. John-
ston is understood to have the con-
fidence of the Administration to such
an extent that, as a singular excep-
tion, he has the control and direction
of military movements in his depart-
ment entirely in his own discretion.
It is certain that a new line of defence
is to be organized in Northern Vir-
ginia, and that the points have been
selected with a view to the best strat-
egic advantage. These points are
not yet indicated; but it is thought
probable that a line of defence will
be organized extending from Gordons-
ville to Staunton. A depot of pro-
visions is now being established at
the former place.

What the Virginia has Done.—
The Norfolk Day Book has the fol-
lowing condensed statement of the
work done by the Virginia:

Congress burnt, 480 men, 50 guns;
Cumberland (sunk), 360 men, 22
guns; Minnesota (riddled), 550 men,
40 guns; Roanoke (scared off), 550
men, 40 guns; St. Lawrence (peppered),
480 men, 50 guns; gunboats
(two or three disabled), 120 men, 6
guns; forts (silenced), 200 men, 20
guns; Ericsson, 150 men, 2 guns.—
Total—men, 2890; guns, 230.

Had we a few Virginias at the
start, or even at present, perhaps our
situation would have been far more
preferable; however, we have substi-
tutes. So far as we could learn,
there was sent from the vicinity of
New Orleans towards Memphis, no
less than twenty-five gunboats and
floating batteries, during the past
month.

A Washington correspondent writes
of the developments made by the In-
vestigating Committee of the United
States Congress:

They have intelligence of much cor-
ruption, in which prominent politi-
cians and office-holders will play an
important part. The half has not
been told, as I have been informed by
Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, one of the
committees. With these fraudulent
speculators, diamonds have been
trumps for many weeks, but, preso,
change, the shuffling of the cards has
turned up clubs, under the effects of
which the exclamations will be many
and loud—"Oh, what a fall my coun-
trymen."

The St. Louis exposure has not yet
developed—the treason in high places,
next door to the White House and
the Capitol, has not yet been promul-
gated—while, from Philadelphia,
New York and other places, the vil-
lainsous hand of fraud will be upheld
and exposed to the amazement of an
indignant public. In the Senate,
House, and public offices of the Gov-
ernment, depravity and debasement
is concealed for the time being; but
the day of retribution is near, and the
question may, with all propriety be
asked—"who shall be able to stand?"
All ready, "is it I?" is queried by the
guardians of our country, who are de-
voted in the most hospitable kind-
ness to these upon whose actions de-
pends their fate for weal or woe.

IMPORTANT ORDER.

The following special order of Maj.
Gen. Leonidas Polk will be found to
contain matter of interest and impor-
tance to those who have been author-
ized to raise military companies:
Headquarters First Grand Division,
Army of the Mississippi,
Humboldt, Tenn., March 18, 1862.
Special Orders No. 378.

Those officers or other persons who
have received authority to raise com-
panies, battalions or regiments for
this division, will report immediately
by letter the number of men they have
collected, the time they have been on
this duty, and the prospect of filling up
their companies, regiments and bat-
talions within the next two weeks.

All such persons who fail to make
this report within seven days after the
publication of this order, will have
their permission revoked, and if officers
they will be immediately ordered to
their proper commands.

By command of Maj. Gen. Polk:
R. A. SNOWDEN, A. A. Gen.

Gen. Buckner and Tighman.—
The Norfolk Day Book extracts the
following paragraphs from the Her-
alds Albany correspondence. Our
Generals have been grossly insulted
in every Abolition city:

Albany, March 1.—The two Rebel
prisoners are yet comfortably located
at Congress Hall. No train has yet
departed on the Albany and Boston
road since their arrival, owing to the
detention of trains by snow drifts.
The crowd that hung around the hotel,
anxious to get a view of the prisoners
were dispersed by a ruse that they
had left. It was not until this be-
lief was made general that a person
could get into the hotel or out of it
without elbowing his way out of a
dense crowd of excited people. It is
quite probable they will leave some
time to-day.

Tighman appears the more soci-
able of the two. He is pleasant and
affable in his manners to all who con-
verse with him—a favor that no person
is granted except those who are call-
ed in officially to see Col. Cutts, who
remains constantly in the room with
them, and does not leave them for a
moment.

Gen. Buckner, on the other hand,
appears somewhat sour and morose oc-
casionally, and is often unnatural.

A person who was in the room on
official business with Col. Cutts con-
versed with the latter person freely
and as he was about to leave, remark-
ed to Gen. Buckner, "I hope to see
you again General," to which Gen. B.
replied in a gruff way, "Yes, I suppose
so—on the gallows."

Gen. Buckner is exceedingly severe
in his denunciations of Gen. Floyd,
and calls him a cowardly poltroon,
thief, and every other bad name he
can think of; is even worse in his de-
nunciation of him than is generally in-
dulged in by the Northern press. To
a military officer who had an opportu-
nity of conversing with Gen. Buck-
ner, the latter gentleman stated that
after Fort Donelson had become vest-
ed, and all hope of escape cut off,
Floyd proposed to his fellow officers
to make their escape under cover of
darkness, and leave the soldiers un-
der their command to their fate. This
remarkable proposition Gen. Buckner
and his associates indignantly reject-
ed; but Floyd soon after disappear-
ed and was not to be found when
wanted.