

The Semi-Weekly News.

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NOW.

Arise! for the day is passing, While you lie dreaming on; Your brothers are cased in armor, And forth to the fight are gone; Your place in the ranks awaits you; Each man has a part to play; The past and the future are nothing In the face of the stern to-day.

The Monitor and Merrimac.

Many persons wonder why the Monitor, when she had crippled the Merrimac in her first encounter, did not pursue and sink her before she could reach Norfolk. The New York Commercial shows that there was an insurmountable obstacle to carry out any such design, for the rebels have exercised the same patient care in the preparation of their defenses at Norfolk that they manifested in watching the Merrimac grow from a sunken frigate to a formidable iron-clad Leviathan.

The channel of the Elizabeth river was staked out with spiles so that a clear channel of from seventy to ninety feet only was left by which Norfolk could be approached. Just beyond the mouth of the river, the Germantown was moored with springs upon her cable and ready for instant movement. The ship was also prepared, by being so that she could be sunk in five minutes after the valve ropes were drawn. The plan was, in case the Merrimac was pursued, to let her and her pursuers pass in and then swing the Germantown across the channel and then sink her, thus placing an impassable barrier to the escape of the pursuing vessels.

The Northern papers state that their Government has promptly taken measures to demand redress from the Sultan for the recent cold-blooded murders of American missionaries in Turkey.

Federal Doings in Louisiana.

From the Franklin (La.) Planter's Banner, of the 24th, we take the following:

General Butler has ordered that "all circulation of or trade in Confederate notes and bills will cease within this Department on the 27th of this month." Probably this order will be pretty extensively disregarded.

All of the buildings on Mr. Bon's plantation, in Terrebonne, except his buggy house, were burnt to the ground by the Federal soldiers last week and his mules driven off. They gave as an excuse for this outrage, that a gun of one of the Federalists that had been killed in the parish was found in Mr. Bon's sugar house, and that his son belonged to the party that killed the Federalists.

Fifteen or twenty of the principal men of Terrebonne were arrested and taken to New Orleans charged with being implicated in the killing of the Lincolnites. Many mules were driven off, but negro property was not troubled. Some of the officers threw down their swords, refusing to have anything to do with destroying property, saying that they came to the South to fight, not to burn and plunder property. Some of the more reckless of the soldiers were arrested and taken to the city for trial by court martial. The conduct of the soldiers in Terrebonne was outrageous.

We can but believe that these excursions are intended to provoke resentment that a pretext may be obtained for seizing property in the rich sugar parishes of the State. They will make no such excursions among the poor lands of the State. Where most of the fighting men are absent from home, they will give the balance the choice to how to the most humiliating dictator, or see their property carried off by rapacious invaders.

We hope we may have erred in our judgement in regard to those who now, in the name of the United States, control New Orleans and other portions of this State. If time shall prove that we have done them injustice in regard to their principles and designs we will be glad to make the correction when we have proof of our error. But from present appearances we think they intend to disarm the people as far as they have the power to do it, array the poor against the rich, as is proved by Gen. Butler's proclamation of a late date in which he makes a direct issue of this character, undermine the institutions and prosperity of the country, confiscate the property of leading secessionists, plunder the country for the present convenience of the army, and complete the ruin by a general and everlasting system of taxation. Such, we think, is the intention of the leading Federalists who control the armies in the "Department of the Gulf," and of their masters at Washington, who forge chains and manacles for Southern freemen.

The first steamboat on the Ohio River was the Independence, in 1814. It formerly had been a large barge, that made several voyages from Cincinnati to New Orleans, consuming eight months in the downward and upward trip. A rudely constructed engine was put into it, and thus furnished and fitted up, the steamer Independence plowed the waters of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Arriving at New Orleans, Gen. Jackson, commander of the American forces, pressed it into service against the

British; and after the war in 1815, she began her upward trip, and arrived, after a voyage of four months at Rising Sun, where she stopped for wood. John James, proprietor of the town, furnished her with fence rails for fuel, and agreed to take his pay in a passage to Cincinnati. He embarked, but such was the slow speed of the steamer, that when he got to North Bend he left the boat and walked to Cincinnati, arriving some twelve hours before the steamer.

DEATH OF GEN. HOGG.—We regret exceedingly to learn that Brig. Gen. Hogg, of Texas, died in the army at Corinth on the 16th ult. of disease. Gen. Hogg was an old citizen of Texas, having been many years a resident of Nacogdoches county. He participated in some of the Indian campaigns of early times, and was in the Mexican war as a Texas Ranger.

He was a member of convention that framed the constitution of Texas, and also in that which dissolved the connection of Texas with the Union.

In character he was the soul of honor, and a man of a good deal of dignity.

At the time of his death he commanded a Texas brigade in the army at Corinth.

The State mourns the loss of another of her leading citizens.—Houston Telegraph.

BOSTON PULPIT WIT.—The Boston Courier, in an article commendatory of Parson Brownlow's speech in this city, particularly that part of it relating to political clergymen, and of their evil influence at the South, says:

"But about the same time that he was thus giving his opinion, one of the very class described by him at the North was preaching in one of our most celebrated houses of public worship, on Fast day, and delivering a wild Abolition discourse, and had the hardihood to say, in such a place as he was enlarging on the fate of the Secessionists—and send them to the D—, pausing a moment upon the last word, and then filling up the chasm with '—ismal Swamp.' And what was as bad, there was only a laugh all over the Temple of the Lord."

"A laugh all over the Temple of the Lord," in the city of Boston, on the Fast day! What a reverend and pious people the Bostonians are getting to be!

INSULT TO INJURY.—The people in those counties of the valley now in the hands of the enemy have not only had to suffer the degradation imposed by the presence of a Yankee army, but have also had inflicted upon them the mortification of a conspicuous representative of the despicable Pierpoint government. Some two weeks ago the Lieut. Governor of the bogus Wheeling dynasty made a tour to the temporarily subjugated counties, and most condescendingly offered the people a choice between a civil and military Government—the civil, to recognize as its head his highness Governor F. H. Pierpoint; the military his other highness Abraham Lincoln.

Of the two evils the least was chosen, and Mr. Pierpoint's Lieut. was politely informed that necessity forced them to submit for the time to the armed legions of Lincoln, but no such dishonor as willing obedience to the usurped authority of Pierpoint could ever be tolerated. So the Lieutenant left the valley a wiser if not a more decent man.—Richmond Dispatch.

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Corrected Daily by N. G. Tryon

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