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Tennessee's Position. HON. JOHN BELL FOR THE SOUTH!

The Nashville papers bring us abstracts of the speech of Hon. John Bell, Hon. Edwin Ewing, and others, in a public meeting.

Hon. John Bell spoke for about three quarters of an hour, stating in effect that so far as present duties and responsibilities are concerned the past is a closed book.

There is in Cairo and vicinity about 2400 troops, and the number is increased by the arrival of every train. These troops are principally from the State of Illinois—most of them from that unprincipled hole, Chicago.

Richard Yates, Commander in Chief.

SERINFIELD, April 21, 1861.

Whatever may be the intention of the government, there is one thing certain, that in a few days more we positively believe commerce on the Mississippi and Ohio will be wholly interrupted.

About Andrew Johnson.

The Richmond (Va.) Examiner publishes the following dispatch: Lynchburg, Va., April 21.—Andy Johnson, late United States Senator from Tennessee, passed through here to-day on his way from Washington to Tennessee.

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Summary of News.

The Pensacola Observer, of the 19th says: We learn from a gentleman who left the yard this morning, that beyond the landing of horses, wagons, provision, etc., from the transport ships near Fort Pickens, nothing of interest has transpired at the seat of war.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, of the 19th, has columns devoted to the local excitement and war talk.

A dispatch dated Leavenworth, April 18, says:

The recently appointed postmaster at Weston, Mo., has been driven out of the place.

There are now in the State of Virginia, negroes of the value of \$400,000,000.

The Spirit at Lynchburg, Va.—The Lynchburg Republican, of the 19th, etc., says:

The ranks of all our volunteer companies are nearly filled up, and by to-morrow will be on complete war-footing, ready for any emergency.

The Shreveport Daily News is the title of a neat little sheet just placed upon our table.

Says the Galveston News:

We were out on the east end of the Island yesterday, and found General Sherman busily engaged preparing to throw up entrenchments to protect the heavy ordnance he has placed there.

A Good Suggestion—As plans for the defence of our city and its approaches are just now the topic of deep interest and consideration with our people, every new idea for the improvement of that desirable object must come home to the business and bosoms of all.

There are a large number of row-boats which, at the present time might well be spared for such duty that could be easily made available as such a means.

We find the following in the San Francisco Herald of 15th March:

CANNON BURST.—At Memphis, on Monday, the Republicans fired 33 guns in honor of the inauguration of Mr. Lincoln.

From Texas—Old Sam Houston All Right.

From the Galveston Civilian of the 20th, we extract the following: Gen. Houston's speech yesterday seems to have had a happy effect in reassuring such of our citizens as were apprehensive that the present troubles were to be aggravated by discussions among our own people.

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