

**NOTICE.**

BEING appointed Receiver under the provisions of the act of the Confederate States of America, entitled "An Act for the Sequestration of the Estates, Property and Effects of Alien Enemies, &c.," for the section of the State comprising the parishes of Caddo, De Soto, Sabine, Bossier, Claiborne and Bienville, and for which the Confederate Court holds sessions at Shreveport. Therefore, all parties having business with the office will confer a favor by communicating their information in writing, as far as practicable, stating names of aliens, their domicils, nature of property, where situated, supposed value, and their own residences or places of business, that they may be called on for further information, as each case comes up for examination.

Fear has been expressed that peremptory demand will be made for payments of debts due to aliens, and summary means used in confiscating their property to the great detriment of the community. This is a great mistake. The Receiver will not willingly throw any impediment in the way of business, but hopes, in every instance, to secure the rights of the Government without the least detriment to private interests, and as much as possible without litigation.

Let an honorable loyalty be evinced in assisting the Receiver in establishing those rights. Meet him with an honest intention to do no wrong, and you may feel full assurance that every facility, as urgently demanded by the exigencies of the times, will be extended in return.

For the information of the public, I publish the second and third sections of the act:

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That it is and shall be the duty of each and every citizen of the Confederate States speedily to give information to the officers charged with the execution of this law, of any and every lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels, rights and credits, within this Confederacy, and of every right and interest therein held, owned, possessed or enjoyed by or for any alien enemy, as aforesaid.

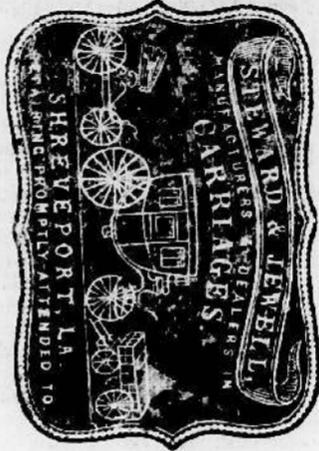
SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of every attorney, agent, former partner, trustee or other person holding or controlling any such lands, tenements or hereditaments, goods or chattels, rights or credits, or any interest therein, of any such alien enemy, speedily to inform the Receiver, hereinafter provided to be appointed, of the same, and to render an account thereof, and, so far as practicable, to place the same in the hands of such Receiver; whereupon such person shall be fully acquitted of all responsibility for property and effects so reported and turned over. And any such person wilfully failing to give such information and render such account, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, and imprisoned not longer than six months—said fine and imprisonment to be determined by the court trying the case—and shall further be liable to be sued by said Confederate States, and subjected to pay double the value of the estate, property or effects of the alien enemy held by him so subject to his control.

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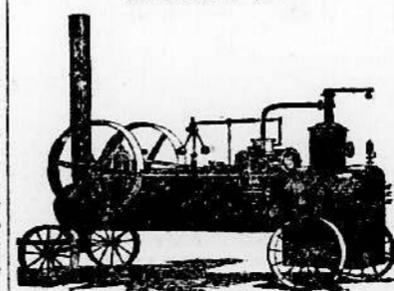
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**The Semi-Weekly News.**

**Local.**

**SALTISH.**

Day before yesterday there was a feint effort made on the part of some, to compel the merchants to put down the price of salt, a few for the time being reduced the price to \$5, but yesterday charged the old rate. Bills were distributed about town calling a meeting yesterday morning, which however was not held.

We are in favor of having all the necessities of life put down to living figures both for the consumer and seller, but not when the step has to be accomplished by riot, as would have been the case yesterday had the called meeting been held.

Why, particularly put down only the price of salt? If there is to be a reduced rate, we should like to see other actual necessities enumerated. We hope our citizens will reflect on the subject and act as become a good people should during war times. By "citizens," we mean, of course, merchants, tradesmen, private individuals etc., we wish to be understood, as we cast no reflections.

Since the above was put in type, a meeting was called but nothing was done up to our going to press.

**TELEGRAMS.**

Mobile, Nov. 22.—Fort Pickens opened fire upon the Confederate forces this morning, at half past nine o'clock. Gen. Bragg is slowly returning the fire. Only two frigates are there. No particulars as yet.—The Niagara and Colorado are the only vessels there, engaging Fort McRae.

New York, Nov. 13.—Special dispatches say that Chase intends to appoint a collector at Beaufort, as the Federal Government will make it a port of entry.

Senator Simmons will send a ship with an assorted cargo to Beaufort to exchange for cotton.

Cameron has declared that the soldiers will not be used as slave catchers, and that the army officers will not be permitted to engage in the business or to order their subordinates to catch or retain fugitives.

Bermuda dates to the 2d inst. say the Nashville was coming into the harbor for coal, having been refused a supply at the other end of the island. She will probably obtain a supply from private stock.

Richmond, Nov. 22.—Congress was in secret session yesterday. Mr. Benjamin was confirmed Secretary of War, and ex-Governor Bragg, of North Carolina, as Attorney-General. The latter enters upon his duties today. Nothing of importance has been done. Bocoek, of Virginia, was elected President pro tem.

Howell Cobb has left for Georgia. The New York Herald of the 18th says Mason and Slidell were taken from the British mail steamer Trent, on the 8th inst., off Bermuda, by Lieut Fairfax and thirty-five men and a few officers, from the San Jacinto.

On the 5th inst., a privateer was seen off St. Thomas and near Trinidad.

A Boston dispatch of the 17th says the export of saltpetre and gunpowder has been prohibited.

N. Y. Herald says the value of the cotton and rice obtained in Carolina will pay the expense of the great naval expedition.

Nashville Nov. 22.—Volunteering is going on very briskly in East Tennessee. It is probable that many counties will furnish the quota of volunteers instead of militia.

The Louisville Courier says, that few days since, Col. Forest, with a part of his command, seized about \$4000 worth of flour, bacon, and other articles, at Ford's Ferry, below Caseyville, on the Ohio river, which was being unloaded from a steamboat and carried to Princeton. The Yankee gunboats appeared at the landing, but Col. Forest had got out of their reach.

Mobile Nov. 23.—Without any previous intimation or warning, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, (Friday) the Federal batteries, both from Santa Rosa Island and Fort Pickens, opened fire upon the Confederate gunboat Nelms, and the transport steamers Time and Cushman, lying at the navy yard. A number of guns were fired before our batteries opened.

The discharge of cannon on both sides shook the city of Pensacola.—The Nelms escaped, and succeeded in reaching the city. The others were abandoned.

At noon, the Colorado and Niagara opened fire upon Forts McRae and Barrancas, with shot and shell. The enemy fired into our hospital.

The damage done to the enemy by our fire is not known.

Our batteries are all right, and, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, were firing briskly.

Capt. Wheat, and Batchelder, of Louisiana, were the first to reply to the enemy's guns.

At 5 o'clock it was reported that the wife of a Sergeant-Major was killed at the navy yard.

A dispatch received at Pensacola says that our guns and batteries were not injured, and that the firing was still continuing heavily on both sides.

At last accounts the frigates had changed positions, and were not then in sight from the city.

Pensacola, Nov. 23.—The firing recommenced at 11 1/2 o'clock from the other side; the fleet opening on the navy yard and batteries, doing but little injury to the buildings. Loss at Fort McRae, five killed and twelve wounded. Our guns and batteries are uninjured. The steamer Time arrived here all safe at 1 o'clock last night.

To Gov. Moore.  
Barrancas, Nov. 23.—Darkness and a rain-storm have stopped the firing.

Enemy's fire not effective. Our casualties this evening, four killed and ten wounded, mostly at Fort McRae. BRAXTON BRAGG.

Pensacola, Nov. 22, 8 P. M.—The cannonade ceased at 6 P. M. The Confederate loss is four killed and ten wounded. Among the wounded is Col. Villipigne, of Georgia.

Major-General Bragg feels the utmost confidence in the final result, and unlimited confidence in our boy's fighting qualities. During the engagement they all displayed the greatest zeal and gallantry.

Two ships engaged the batteries and one gunboat. Others are reported to be in sight and advancing, but this last lacks confirmation.

The enemy's loss is unknown.

Memphis, Nov. 23.—Gen. Pillow has telegraphed that he will hold Columbus against any force the enemy can bring against him, also that he wants a large force to protect his right and rear, and at Fort Pillow, he will not receive an unorganized force, and all who come to his aid must expect to submit to strict military discipline and government.

A dispatch from Gen. Pillow announces that he has raised the blockade on shipments South of produce, stock, army supplies, subsistence and forage.

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—The Sun, of this morning, reports the arrival of the steamer Norwegian at Portland, Me., with Liverpool dates of the 8th inst. No commercial news.

The London Times of the 8th inst., expresses emphatically the opinion that a reconstruction of the American Union is impossible.

Barnstown, Nov. 18.—The locomotives and machinery belonging to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad have been removed by the Confederates in the direction of Winchester, and the track for 20 miles has been taken up.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Star, of this morning, says the Navy Department expects to hear to-morrow from the Gulf, and the probable taking of Pensacola and the navy yard by Col. Brown, of Fort Pickens.

Richmond, Nov. 23.—The northern journals are perfectly jubilant at the arrest of Ministers Slidell and Mason, and say they will be sent to Boston. They consider that Great Britain will not regard their arrest as a matter for any serious consideration.

A gentleman just arrived at Richmond says the Federal force in the neighborhood of Alexandria comprises eighty regiments, many of which are

skeletons, with seven cavalry regiments, which are also skeletons, and nineteen batteries. He considers that the indications favor an early engagement.

Important, if True.—The Richmond Enquirer, of the 19th has the following:

A report has reached here from Washington that Cameron, Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury, has declared in favor of a speedy recognition of the independence of the Southern Confederacy, and that the Cabinet, with the exception of Messrs.—Blair, Bates and Welles, had signified their willingness for the exchange of prisoners. We give the report for what it is worth, it having reached here through personal communication from Washington, without any positive means of verifying it.

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