

**The Semi-Weekly News.**

Southampton, creating much discussion. The London Times says the Nashville must be treated as a ship of war, on the same footing as those of the United States.

Nashville, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch to the Nashville Union and American, dated Bowling Green, Dec. 14th, from the Cincinnati Commercial of the 11th, says a Court of Inquiry has pronounced General Sherman, of Kentucky, insane. Buell's advance on Green river is to be the signal for a general advance of the Federals.

The following gentlemen have been elected to the Kentucky Provisional Congress: 1st District—H. C. Burnett; 2d, John Thomas; 3d, George W. Ewing; 4th, D. P. White; 5th, J. L. Burnett; 6th, John W. Elliott; 7th, S. H. Ford 8th, Thomas P. Monroe; 9th, Thomas Johnston; 10th, George B. Hodge.

Scouts from Green river report that the Federals are repairing the railroad bridge, and batteries are being planted on the north side to protect the workmen. There are no Federals south of the river.

Zollicoffer has crossed Cumberland river, at Mill Springs, and advanced four miles towards Somerset. On the 8th a skirmish took place between his pickets and those of the Lincoln army at Somerset, 13 Lincolns were killed and 14 taken prisoners. On our side one man was wounded and one horse killed. The enemy's killed and wounded belonged to the 17th Ohio regiment.

A company of Lincoln cavalry on picket duty, at Fishing Creek, was attacked on the same day by our cavalry and chased six miles, in great panic. The Lincolns threw away their guns, pistols and blankets.

The people in that section of Kentucky gladly welcomed Zollicoffer's army, and furnished them with subsistence at the ordinary prices.

Richmond Dec. 15, via N. O. 16.—In the Virginia Legislature measures are progressing to make appropriation for the relief of the Charleston sufferers.

There are strong indications again of a very early engagement at Manassas and other points on the Potomac, and possibly on the Peninsula.

Richmond, Dec. 16.—Pliny Miles of South Carolina, is ill with the pneumonia.

Maxey Gregg has been promoted to Brigadier-General.

Nashville, Dec. 16.—The Bowling Green correspondent of the Union and American says the enemy are advancing in numbers of from five to six thousand on Green river, with some artillery, but they have shown no disposition to cross the river.—They are repairing bridges.

Humphrey Marshall is steadily advancing towards Lexington, meeting with little or no opposition.

A gentleman who left Paducah on the 11th, says the Federals had only about 6000 troops there, 10,000 at Cairo and Bird's Point, and 700 at Smithland.

There are no indications at Cairo of a speedy movement down the Mississippi.

Lincoln's message on Cameron's report produced a great change among the Union men about Smithland.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Several of our regiments have moved forward on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, to make room for regiments that are constantly arriving. If preparations mean anything, a forward movement will certainly take place at an early day.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Colonel Garrard writes from London, on Saturday afternoon, that Gen. George B. Crittenden is at Cumberland Gap with a large force, and that 5000 men from Morristown are coming to join him, and says that Crittenden has thirty days rations, and fears that he will invade Kentucky from the point with Tennessee brigade. Colonel Garrard's regiment having gone to Somerset there are no troops to check Crittenden.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Gov. Mogofin is said to be much exasperated at the attempt of the rebels to set up a Provisional Government for Kentucky.

In the southwestern corner of the State it is believed they are willing to co-operate more heartily with the Union Legislature.

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**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.

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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 executions 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.

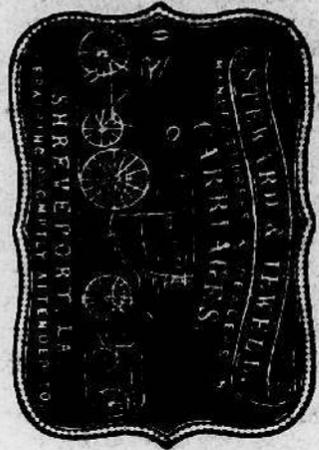
SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of every attorney, agent, former partner, trustee or other person holding or controlling any such lands, tenements or hereditaments, goods or chattels, rights or credits, or any interest therein, of any such alien enemy, speedily to inform the 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.

**J. J. KLINE,**  
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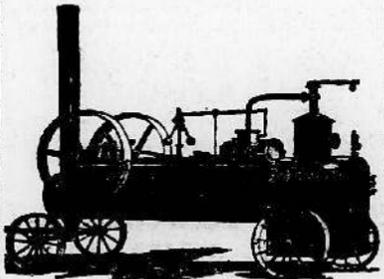
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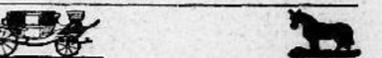
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