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**BUSINESS CARDS.**  
**JOURNAL PRINTING OFFICE.**  
Having reopened our office with new types throughout, we are now prepared to execute Job Work, such as Posters, Sale Bills, Programmes, Invitations, Cards, Labels, Pamphlets, all kinds of Blankets, in the most satisfactory manner. Orders filled at short notice, and on reasonable terms.  
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J. W. BALEY, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

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From the Memphis Bulletin.  
**THEY CALL ME TRAITOR, NOW.**  
The following lines were suggested by seeing an old man intently gazing at the American flag as it floated from the dome of one of the hotels in Memphis—"Live," said he, "in Mississippi, where there won't let that flag be raised, but I love that flag; I love it through the land as well as at New Orleans, under Gen. Jackson, I am sixty-nine years of age, I was born and raised in this state. My father an old Revolutionary soldier, was one of the earlier settlers in this country; he was good to me and gave me the land I love. I love Tennessee; I am sorry I ever left her. I want to live where that flag waves. I don't like the people of Mississippi; they call me traitor now."  
I have been that flag in early years,  
To conquer a savage foe,  
Whose ravaging deserts on our then frontier,  
Brought terror, death and woe,  
And now we suffer "bad will" and pain,  
For liberty will not you bow,  
Yet those whose peace those years did gain,  
Can call me traitor now.  
I love that flag in New Orleans,  
Which city a doom was thought,  
Beyond the power of patriot means,  
Ere the glorious flag was fought;  
But when I saw the stripes and stars  
The British low lay,  
I little thought, by my grateful prayers,  
To be called a traitor now.  
No patriot flag was heard of then;  
No moon's lone star, was found;  
No patriot bush, with its shaggy stem,  
And the serpent coiled around;  
But the stars and stripes alone remained,  
And pray can you tell me how,  
That he, who bore that flag, unstained,  
Can be called a traitor now.  
Oh, had I remained in my native State,  
Where my children's graves are to be found,  
Or had I been doomed to similar fate,  
And my bones now been his land;  
Or had he been spared for his country's good,  
I am sure I would not allow  
Those friends who in arms by him had stood,  
Should be branded as traitors now.  
But why, in my age, am I thus assailed?  
To my many why apply this question,  
Have I not served my country well,  
Or to society proved a hindrance?  
No such charge or kindred crime  
Can be stamped on my favored brow;  
I am a man of peace and calm retreat,  
They call me traitor now.  
But yet in my heart, I don't despair,  
My country as free and pure,  
Whose tales and triumphs I help to share,  
For ages will yet endure;  
For when mad men, and calm retreat,  
And reason their minds endow,  
They'll then these words retract,  
That make me a traitor now.

**Fort Pickens—Its Defenses.**  
The most interesting point of the war, now (and must be for weeks) is Fort Pickens. The question arises to every one: What are its defenses? Can it hold out? If it were like Fort Sumter, isolated, surrounded by batteries of heavy cannon and mortars, within easy reach, it would probably have yielded. But this is not the case. Batteries there are enough; but in a very different relation to the fort. Fort Pickens stands at the north end of Santa Rosa Island or tongue. The coast of Pensacola harbor makes a semicircle around it. On the west is Fort McRae, in front Barrancas, farther to the east the Navy Yard. Around this semicircle for two miles there are batteries; but these batteries are more than a mile distant. The harbor of Pensacola is good, admitting the easy access of vessels, so that the fort may be easily reached and is already reached and reinforced. It is provisioned for a year, and can be fully manned. From these facts, we may draw these conclusions: First, Fort Pickens cannot in all probability be battered down. Secondly, it can be aided by a powerful squadron of the ships, which with the aid of Pickens, will probably batter down the shore batteries. Land Engineers have doubted this. But history is against them. Lord Nelson did it and Lord Cochrane did it. The most powerful batteries have been silenced by ships. It is true there has been a great change in the kind of cannon used. So there has been in ships; and we doubt whether a more efficient cannon has been made than the long 32 pounder and the 48 pound carronades. At any rate, and can be furnished by the fleet, sufficient to prevent the success of any assault or bombardment. Thirdly, it follows from this, that if the rebels carry Fort Pickens, it must be by siege; and that requires a long time and great expense of men and money; and in the meanwhile other things will come to pass; but what probability is there that Pickens can be carried by siege? It can only be done by regular parallels on Santa Rosa, and to do that will require twenty thousand disciplined troops; but the important fact still remains that any parallels and approaches made on the land side, will be annihilated by the fire of the ships. In a military point of view, it does not seem that Pickens can be easily taken. Its regular siege, by an immense body of forces, may be undertaken, and in that case the Government will have plenty of time to take counter measures, and probably with success.—Gazette.

**Happy Effects of a Conciliatory Policy upon the Texans.**  
The Houston (Texas) Patriot, one of the most rabid of the secession sheets, contains a long article in its issue of April 5th under the head: "THE 'REVOLUTION' HAS TRIUMPHED AND THE NORTH 'LATE BIRT'."  
"Once we thought the north, with Lincoln to lead, would fight; we thought that though fanatical, the Republicans were not cowardly dogs; we thought they would at least attempt to make good their proud and scornful boasts against the 'barbarians' south. But as day after day the 'back down' first to the 'military necessity,' of giving up Sumter; then to give up Fort Pickens, in fact, from every place except Fort Mifflin and Key West, the only place northern wide-awakes cannot be accused of conquering the 'rebels' we see no prospect of a fight, and can only rejoice over the spectacle of the tables being turned and the Yankees 'cowering dirt.'"  
The cowardly "eighteen millions" north told us we should not leave the Union. We did it openly and boldly, and they humbly acknowledge our Government "as a necessity." They shuted the prizes of the stars and stripes and dared the "equivality" "to touch the sacred emblem." We have torn it down; we have placed in its stead the flag of the Confederate States; we have dared them to "coerce" us, and resent the insult; we have invited their vaunted numbers to the field, but the only cry that comes up from the craven dogs is "military necessity," "give up the forts," "withdraw the troops"—let us cut dirt and live." It is sickening to think of a people, but let us rejoice at our separation, and look southward. The game north is beneath contempt, while Mexico invites us, by invasion of Texas, to re-enact our former achievements."  
That chap may sing another tune before long.

**SHERIFF'S SALE—TUSCARAWAS COMMON PLEAS.**  
Ludwig Knoell vs John W. Morrow et al.  
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**Sylvanus Jefferson.**  
Attorney at Law, Perryburg, Ohio.—Office in East end of Third Floor Building. Will attend promptly all business entrusted to his care.  
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**Among the restaurants in Philadelphia, it is one kept by ex-governor Joseph Delavan.—Coroner Delavan is a pattern of amiability, with a degree of tonnage growing more and more remarkable. A few days ago a gentleman entered the house and called for a dozen red birds and a pint of claret. While discussing the delicacies, he took out the bell, and requested Mr. Delavan to take a seat, and in a few moments the two were chatting as easily as though they had been raised together from childhood.  
"By the way, Coroner,"—he is still so called—asked the stranger, "the last time I was in here you had a fuss with somebody; pray what caused it?"  
"A chap contracted a bill for \$2.50 and then refused to pay up."  
"And what did you do with him?"  
"Clucked him out doors."  
"Is that all?"  
"Yes—going to law don't pay. To have obtained twenty shilling's worth of law would have cost twenty dollars' worth of time."  
"That, when a man swindles you, you merely chuck him out."  
"That's all."  
"Well, what kinds of wine have you?"  
"As good an article of Hildesick as is now extant. Would you like to try a bottle?"  
"On one condition, and that is that you will let me drink it."  
"With pleasure, sir."  
"Agin in the bottle, again the white spruce, dusky disappeared down the cellar-way, and a moment after the black bottle, with its silver necktie, stood before the affable stranger. Its contents were duly tasted and disposed of, when the Coroner begged to be excused in order to attend to some customers who were waiting for him in front. The stranger shortly afterwards finished his red birds, and emerged from his dining-room. He confronted the Coroner with a new lot of the front door.  
"Mr. Delavan, your red birds were so killed to a turn, and as for your Hildesick, a finer article never crossed the Atlantic."  
"Happy to hear you say so, sir," replied the Coroner.  
"As a memento of the repast, I have a slight favor to ask."  
"Name it, sir."  
"Chuck me out."  
"What?"  
"Chuck me out."  
"You don't mean to say you are a swindler?"  
"I don't mean anything else. I haven't a nickel, and if you want pay for those red birds, you must take it as you did the other day—chuck me out."  
This was too much for the Coroner.  
The stranger wore a bran new hat fresh and glossy from the hatter's.  
The Coroner made a dash, took the hatter by the necktie, removed his castor with a ruffling of a hair of the knap passed eastward over to the bar-keeper, and then walked back as coolly as though nothing had happened. The stranger was a good deal nonplussed, but being caught in his own trap, could say nothing. That he was penniless was shown by the fact that he walked away bareheaded. That he never came back for the castor is pretty good proof that he raised one somewhere else. Who or where he is nobody to make a world, this little incident, however, should leave no one unassatisfied.  
—Several of the railroads in Indiana have given notice to their employees that their positions will be reserved for such as choose to volunteer in support of the star stripes in the present emergency.**

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