

More Confederate Rams Ready.

Letters from Hilton Head represent that the Federal fleet below Savannah and Port Royal are in constant expectation of a visit from a new iron-clad monster, just completed by the Confederates at Savannah, and described as being of the most formidable character. The Confederates at Charleston have also two iron-clad rams nearly completed, but not intended to operate outside the harbor. They are expected to be used in conveying vessels in and out through the blockade. We quote the following from the Port Royal correspondent of the New York Times, writing under date of the 2d inst.

"Despite the lessons given us by the Holland's Turtle, the Merrimac, and the Arkansas, our fleet, as I write, lies comparatively at the mercy of the monster ram which the Confederates of Savannah have just completed, and placed under command of J. Pembroke Jones, formerly of the U. S. Navy, and more recently chief executive officer of the Merrimac.

"Frequent interviews have been had during the past week between Commodore Dupont and Major General Hunter, their object being, it is supposed, to concert a thorough system of defensive defence between the land and naval forces in the event of the expected attack.

"We have reliable information that the two rams in Charleston harbor are nearly, if not quite, ready for service. They have conical revolving turrets, an improvement of on the Monitor, and these turrets and their sides are cased with railroad iron.

"The ram which now threatens us from Savannah is of very different proportion, being the Scotch steamer Fingal, razed and thoroughly mailed. It is claimed for her that she is perfectly seaworthy, her heavy guns being mounted on elevating platforms, which can be lowered to the bottom of her hold, seven feet below her water-line, when she is at sea.— These guns are raised by means of screws when she is prepared for action, and are said to number fifteen—two 120 pounders rifled, four 50 pounders rifled, six 10-inch columbiads, made at the Federal Iron Works, and two brass 24-pound howitzers to sweep the after and fore parts of her deck in case of her being boarded, and to be used with grape and cannister against any vessel that may attempt to grapple with this marine destroyer.

The New York Herald's Hilton Head correspondent writing on the 4th says: "The latest intelligence from the ram is of questionable truth. Three negroes, who came direct from Savannah, report to Colonel Barton, at Pulaski, that the Fingal is a failure. They profess to have been on board of her, and to know all about her. They say her hull is unseaworthy, that her engines will not work, and her guns cannot be elevated. They represent her as in every way an abortion.

At the very hour these "highly intelligent" contrabands were rehearsing their narrative, the Fingal was in sight of Pulaski, under full head of steam, plying up and down the Savannah river. The negroes undoubtedly came at the bidding of their masters, and their story is beyond question intended as a decoy to allay defensive preparations on our part. These rumors have had the effect somewhat to alleviate the fever of excitement into which we were suddenly thrown; but Admiral Dupont still awaits and still expects the Fingal.

This intelligence has caused considerable anxiety in New York for the safety of the Federal fleet on the Southern coast, which the newspapers call upon the Government immediately to reinforce either with an iron-clad war vessel or with steam rams.

The property commission under the confiscation act have reported nearly two hundred pieces of property in Memphis for confiscation.

SHOT.—George Flynn, Co. C, 63d Indiana volunteers, was shot yesterday afternoon, in front of City block, on Washington street, by one of his comrades named Stephen Wood.— The ball entered Flynn's back near the shoulder, and passed entirely through him, causing a fearful, but it is thought, not a fatal wound. The ball in its passage cut the coat sleeve of Lieut. Henderson, and lodged in the thigh of a soldier belonging to the 56th Penn. volunteers, inflicting a severe wound.

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The oath of allegiance has been administered to the clerks and employees on the Philadelphia Postoffice.

Rev. Mr. Battelle, a minister of the Western Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, died recently in Washington.— This estimable preacher officiated for some time as a chaplain in one of the Federal Western regiments.

A serious explosion took place at the Confederate States laboratory works, killing one man and injuring another, and damaging the works extensively.

A Captain of Gen. Pope's army has been captured, and is now held in confinement at Gordonsville. He will be sent to Richmond.

The forces under Gen. Williams accompanied Farragut's fleet down the river, and hence the withdrawal of Davis flotilla was a total abandonment for the present of the siege of Vicksburg.

DIED.

On the 11th inst., RICHARD ARTHUR, son of Richard W. and Elizabeth Robinson, aged 11 months. The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from the residence of his father, on Queen, between Alfred and Patrick streets, to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

On the 9th instant, of typhoid fever, Mrs M. A HILLS, in the 49th year of her age. A mother in the full sense of the word, she died in the fullness of Christian resignation, mourned by all who knew her.

An Adjourned Meeting of the Friendship Fire Company will be held on Monday evening, at 12 o'clock. Punctual attendance is earnestly requested, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the President: JOHN H. DEVAUGHAN, Recording Secretary.

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