

FRENCH SLAUGHTER. CAPTURE OF FORT PILLOW BY THE REBELS.

HOORIBLE BARBARITIES OF THE REBELS REPORTED. Black and White Soldiers Murdered in Cold Blood.

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The battle was kept up till 3 o'clock P. M., when Major Booth was killed and Major Bradford took command. The rebels had come in swarms over our troops, compelling them to surrender.

The black soldiers, becoming demoralized rushed to the rear, their white officers being thrown down their arms. Both black and white were bayoneted, shot, or sabred, and even dead bodies were horribly mutilated.

Among the dead officers are Captain Bradford, Lieutenants Barr, Ackersford, Wilson, Revel, and Major Booth, all of the Thirtieth Tennessee Cavalry.

The steamer Platte Valley came up about 3 o'clock. She was halted by the rebels under a flag of truce, and her men sent ashore to bury the dead and take aboard such of the wounded as the rebels had allowed to live.

Several of the guns captured by Forrest at Fort Pillow were spiked before falling into his hands. The others were turned upon the gunboat No. 7, which, from exhaustion of ammunition, having fired some three hundred rounds, was compelled to withdraw.

General Lee arrived and assumed the command at the beginning of the battle, previous to which Chalmers directed the movements.

Proves with the main force, retired after the fight to Brownsville, taking with him the funds he had captured.

While the steamer Platte Valley lay under a flag of truce, taking on the wounded, the rebel officers, among them Chalmers, went aboard the vessel, and the officers showed them great deference, drinking with them and showing other marks of courtesy.

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The War in the South-West. EIGHT ON THE BIG BLACK RIVER.

St. Louis, April 16. The steamer Baker, from Paducah last evening, reports that at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the rebels, 800 strong, appeared before that place, and sent a flag of truce and again demanded the surrender of the fort.

Colonel Mitchell and the 64th Illinois and other troops were marching out of the fort to meet the enemy, as the Baker left, but no fighting had taken place.

On April 16.—The steamer Swallow, from Paducah at 8 o'clock last night, reports all quiet, and that no fighting had occurred up to the time she left.

The 2d, 7th and 8th Kentucky (rebel) regiments are overrunning Western Kentucky with impunity. The inhabitants of Metropolis are in a constant state of suspense, not knowing at what hour they are to be attacked.

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From Gen. Butler's Department. NEWBURN, N. C., April 14.

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Colorado Territory. FIGHTING WITH THE INDIANS.

Denver, Colo., April 14. A detachment of the 1st Colorado Cavalry had a fight on the north side of the Platte river, eighty-five miles east of here, on the 12th instant.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF SHAWMUT AND BOSTON. PHILADELPHIA, April 18, 1864.

THE annual meeting of Stockholders and election of Directors of the Shawmut and Boston Cotton Company will be held at the City Hotel, on Monday, May 2, 1864, at 12 o'clock.

LADIES' SPRING AND SUMMER FANCY DRESS GOODS. TWO HOURS WEST OF THE POST OFFICE.

SUNSHINE, PENN'A. HAS just received and opened a large assortment of Fancy Dress Goods, such as Gloves, Shawls, Ribbons, Silk and Hair Trimmings, Ladies' Cotton Hose, Children's Hose, Silk Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Embroidered Shirts, Ribbons, Ladies' Corsets, Embroidered Shirts, Ribbons, Ladies' Corsets, Embroidered Shirts, Ribbons.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS. BOOKS AND STATIONERY. Books, Hyatt Books, Blank Books, Memorandum Books, Diaries, Pocket Books, Ink Stands, Pen Cases, Ac., Ac.

TOYS AND GAMES FOR CHILDREN. All of which have been selected with care and will be sold at reasonable prices.

NEW STORE!! JUST OPENED Spring & Summer Goods, AND SOLD CHEAPER THAN ELSE WHERE!

ISAAC FURMAN, 12 Zettlemeyer's Building, opposite Deane's Confectionery Store, Market Street, SHAWMUT, Pa.

DRY GOODS!! FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, such as Calico, Cassimeres, Madras, Shirts, Trimmings, Ribbons, De Laines, Silks, Gingham, Ac., Ac.

NOTIONS & VARIETIES. Consisting of Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings, Buttons, Suspenders, Neckties, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Razors, Tricots, Ladies' Caps, Corsets, Children's Caps, Toys, Tricots, Ladies' Caps, Corsets, Children's Caps, Toys, Tricots, Ladies' Caps, Corsets, Children's Caps, Toys.

HOUSEWARE. such as Table Linens, Towels, Bed Linens, and CLOTHING of every description. Dyes, Drugs, Paints, Varnishes, Oils, Glass, Putty, Ac., Ac.

Queenware and Glassware of every description. STONE AND EARTHENWARE. An extensive Stock of GROCERIES. Composed of sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Corn-meal, 24-ounce Candles, Meat, Fish, Cheese, Salt, Tobacco, and everything else.

READY-MADE CLOTHING. BOOTS & SHOES. All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Cash.

THE ONLY reliable self-adjusting Winger. The frame being of Iron, thoroughly guaranteed, all danger from rust is removed, and for durability is unequalled in the use of other Wingers.

READY ROOFING. Ready to mail down. READY ROOFING. At less than half the cost of our roofs. READY ROOFING. More durable than any. READY ROOFING. Suitable for steep or flat roofs. READY ROOFING. For all kinds of buildings, in all climates.

LIQUID CEMENT. FOR LEAKY TUB ROOFS. Much cheaper and more durable than all other. ALSO. Compound Cement. For Leaky Plumb Lines. Wash with clean water, and apply with a brush. Samples of Ready Roofing and Compound Cement sent free on request.

READY ROOFING Co. Made of a strong, heavy fabric, thoroughly adapted and proved upon both latitudes, with a perfectly waterproof composition, and put up in rolls ready for use to lock with, and 12 feet long.