

News of the Week.

THE WAR.

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG.—We continue to hear that the movements of Lee indicate a speedy evacuation of both these places, but there is no evidence that anything of the kind is in progress.

THE CAPTURE OF GOLDSBORO AND THE JUNCTION OF SHERMAN AND SCHOFIELD are fixed facts. There are rumors of the evacuation of Raleigh, but they have not as yet the aspects of certainty.

A "DISASTER" TO SHERMAN.—It appeared in no reliable shape until Friday evening, when the following despatch, forwarded by Secretary Stanton, came over the wires.

"Richmond, March 23, 1865.—Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Sec. of War.—Richmond papers received.

It seems that three distinct and sanguinary engagements were fought around Petersburg on Saturday last, commencing at four in the morning and continuing until eight at night.

"U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant General."—It will be seen that the above gives only the rebel reports, but the War Department would not have made an official promulgation of it had it not believed it unavoidable for the country to accept it as a disaster.

LATER FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC—BILLIARD, REBUKE OF A REBEL ATTACK.—Since the above was in type, striking work has taken place in the Army of the Potomac.

ATTACK ON THE REV. J. WHEATON SMITH.—We see in the police reports the arrest and commitment of Franklin Morris, for a brutal assault upon the above named pastor of the Spruce Street Baptist Church.

THE LATE PETROLEUM FIRE—MORE BODIES FOUND.—Rev. Mr. Durborough, of the Church of the Evangelists, on his recent return from the army, obtained a new exploration of the ruins of the late terrible conflagration in the Southern part of the city.

DISHONESTY IN THE MARKETS is not, on the whole, a paying business. During the last nine months 1849 lumps of butter, 42 of sausage meat, and 28 of lard were seized in the different markets in the city, and confiscated for short weight.

MOBILE.—We have as yet no authentic account of the grand demonstration upon the city, but movements evidently preliminary of it are going forward.

THE REBELS.—DAVIS SWORN BY HIS CONGRESS.—We published last week the rebel President's special message, with an imploring appeal for certain acts of legislation, and berating Congress for its dilatoriness in responding to former recommendations.

NECRO CONSCRIPTION.—Information from Petersburg is to the effect that the proclamation of Jefferson Davis enrolling the negroes of the Confederacy for military duty, has created much consternation among those concerned, particularly in Richmond and Petersburg.

THE STRENGTH AND MILITARY WEAKNESS OF THE SOUTH.—The New York Tribune publishes a statement which it says is reliable, showing that the military strength of all the rebel armies is but 162,000 men, of which Lee

has 64,000, and Bragg, Hardee, and Beauregard, 31,000, with 50,000 men west of the Mississippi, and 7000 under Taylor. The weakness the rebels have shown in the last year's campaign gives plausibility to this statement.

THE OIL REGION—DISASTER BY THE FRESHET.—The flood at Oil City has floated off forty thousand barrels of oil, and damaged the works of the oil companies to the extent, it is said, of two millions of dollars. One mischief is the filling up of the oil wells with sand and dirt, compelling the work of opening to be done again.

CAPTURES IN THE GULF.—Vessels connected with the West Gulf Blockading Squadron, have recently captured four blockade runners, two of them having on board 422 bales of cotton, and the other two assorted cargoes.

REPRIMAND OF MR. FIELD.—From the Congressional proceedings of the 22d ult. it will be seen that on that day, the order of the House for the reprimand of A. P. Field for his violent attack of Hon. W. D. Kelley, was carried into effect by the Speaker.

ITEMS.—William S. Key, grandson of Francis S. Key, each of the Old Spangled Banner, died recently in the Old Capitol Prison, confined as a rebel soldier.—The protest attempt we have yet seen towards expunging the Vice President for his late degradation of himself and the nation, is that, on his way up the Mississippi, he resorted to whiskey because of the unfitness of the dirty water of the river for drink.

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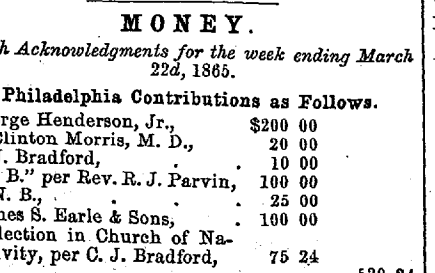
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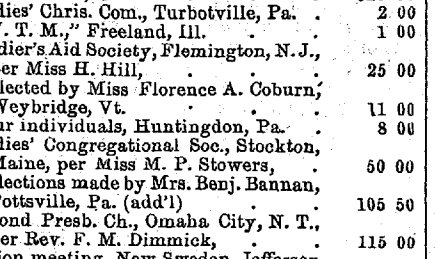
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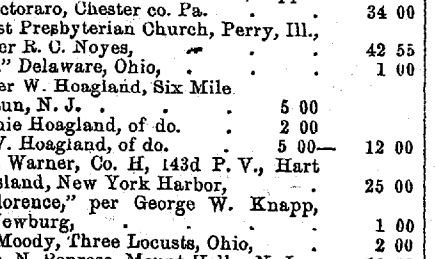


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