



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1862.

People's Union County Convention of Blair County.

The People of Blair County in favor of sustaining the present National and State Administrations...

The Delegates meeting to be held the Saturday previous to the 18th inst. at the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock P. M.

What made Jackson Retreat.

A letter from Harper's Ferry states that Stonewall Jackson had seven brigades of infantry with him after his junction with Ewell...

Had twenty-four hours more elapsed before Fremont and McDowell appeared in the valley, Jackson would have been in possession of Harper's Ferry and Maryland Heights.

A NEW CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.—The Secretary of War has just issued an order directing that camp of instruction for 50,000 men, cavalry, artillery and infantry, in the proportions...

THE FAILURE OF THE WARREN BANK.—Notes of the Warren Bank, known as the New Western Bank, are now wholly redeemed by most dealers.

PROGRESS OF OUR IRON-CLAD FLEET.—Three large and splendid impregnable war steamers, on the plan of Ericsson's Monitor, are nearing completion in New York.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES have laid on the table, by a large majority, Senator Sumner's bill to allow negroes to carry the mails...

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The following despatch was received at the War Department to-day, by telegraph from Front Royal:

HON. E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War: The Army reached this place at two o'clock yesterday, driving out the enemy's rear from the town.

HEADQUARTERS, HARRISONBURG, June 7. The advance guard of General Fremont reached Harrisonburg this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A body of cavalry, sent on a reconnaissance four miles beyond the town, came on a large rebel force of cavalry strongly posted in the woods.

General Bayard, with the Bucktail, or Kanawha, and 1st Pennsylvania cavalry, and Chesnut Brigade, consisting of the 16th and 8th Virginia, were ordered forward to support our forces.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The following was received at the War Department this morning.

HON. E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War: The attack upon the enemy's rear of yesterday precipitated his retreat.

THE RETREAT OF BEAUREGARD.—The following despatch has been received from General Halleck's headquarters:

LOUISVILLE, June 9. The United States forces now occupy Baldwin, Gutworn, Jackson and Bolivar.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.—The number of killed and wounded is not so great as many imagined.

Table listing names of soldiers and their status: Killed, Wounded, Total.

At the battle of Waterloo also, the losses on the side of the victors, in killed and wounded, were nearly four thousand more than the entire Union loss thus far in the present war.

THE WORK OF OUR ARMY.—Since General Halleck took command at Pittsburg Landing, our army has built, incredible as the story may sound, more than fifty miles of entrenchments.

A special dispatch to the St. Louis Republican dated Fort Pillow, July 11 A. M., says: The rebels really expected that on Tuesday night...

NAVY ENGAGEMENT BEFORE MEMPHIS.—A dispatch from Cairo, dated yesterday, says: The regular packet Platte Valley, the first boat through from Memphis, arrived this morning.

WHOLE REBEL ELEET SUNK OR CAPTURED.—In this juncture the Little Rebel made a dash at the Monitor, which by this time was in the river.

WHY FEMONT DIDN'T BAG JACKSON.—The Whelan Intelligence has the following in relation to Fremont's failure to get in Jackson's rear...

THE NEW YORK TIMES has the following in regard to a little baby on exhibition at Barnum's Baby Show, on the corner of Broadway and New York.

DEFIANT AND RETREAT OF THE FRENCH.—A correspondent writing from Key West on the 30th of May, says:—The United States Government has just arrived from Vera Cruz, Mexico, bringing the important information of the complete destruction of the French forces, on the line of the Mexican coast.

SWAMPERS OF "CONTRABANDS"—The Chambersburg Times says: During the last few days there have been coming from the Virginia line to this place...

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The Battle of Bull Run and the Evacuation of Manassas.—The Rebel Force at Yorktown.

A correspondent of the New York Evening Post at Yorktown fell in, among the rebel officers captured in the pursuit, with Capt. G. W. Conover, of Statches, Miss., (Jeff Davis' Legion of Cavalry) in the rebel ranks.

Question.—"Why was the official report of the battle of Manassas so long withheld from the public by the generals?"

Answer.—"It is generally because Gen. Johnston and Beauregard did not consider it expedient to disclose the strength of our force at that battle."

Question.—"Why did Mr. Davis reject the policy of Gen. Beauregard in regard to the attempt to take possession of Washington?"

Answer.—"Because he could not have held the capital in three hours, but when waiting according to the policy of Gen. Beauregard, he could have held it for several days."

Question.—"Why did you not follow up your retreat?"

Answer.—"I had no idea of the completeness of our retreat, and besides we were in no condition to follow up the retreat."

Question.—"Why did you evacuate Manassas?"

Answer.—"Because General McClellan had so strongly held the city of Washington that fifty thousand of his troops, besides the regular army, had become very weak by reason of the continual reinforcements General Johnston was obliged to send to the left, which was so sorely pressed by your right."

Question.—"Why did you not evacuate Manassas?"

Answer.—"I do not feel at liberty to state the number of our troops, but it was greatly exaggerated by your newspaper reports."

Question.—"What was the number of your troops at Yorktown and Gloucester when our army first made its appearance?"

Answer.—"Not far from ten thousand."

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