

BEDFORD INQUIRER.



BEDFORD, Pa.

Friday Morning, Feb. 14, 1862.

"FEARLESS AND FREE."

D. OVER—Editor and Proprietor.

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As the editor and proprietor of this paper is anxious to settle up his business...

The Democrats held a meeting on Monday night, in the Court House. It appears to be the determination of some of the leaders...

Maj. S. H. Tate made a speech; he was a speech as to a speech; such as he always makes!

We are now encamped near the Washington and Leesburg road, 8 miles from Washington...

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.—Sergt. ALEXANDER CROFT, who was on furlough, on his way home, died in this place...

THE NEW JUDGE. Court has been in session during the present week. Our new Judge, Hon. James Hill, presided...

GLORIOUS NEWS!

Another Great Victory.

We have received a telegraphic account of a great victory. The news comes through rebel sources.

Thank God! The work goes bravely on. LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS. CAMP PIERPONT, VA.

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir.—We are glad to learn that old Bedford County has furnished so many companies for the three years service...

Before this shall be accomplished, Slavery, the corner stone of the Southern Aristocracy, may, and we hope, will have to be blotted, as a curse, from our land...

In camp we have but little now to do save guard duty. The ground, owing to the late heavy rains, being so soft and muddy...

We have lost 4 members by disease, but the health of the men is now good, but one man being in the hospital, and he is getting well.

We have received a letter from Mr. Joseph Fisher of East Providence Township, dated at Camp Wood, Ky., Feb. 3, inst., in which he states that the Company from Fulton County, commanded by Capt. Wisbart...

GLORIOUS VICTORY IN TENNESSEE.

COM. FOOTE'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Welles has received the following despatch: U. S. FLAG SHIP CINCINNATI, OFF FORT HENRY, TENNESSEE RIVER, February 6th, 1862.

The gun-boats under my command, the Essex, Commander Porter; the Carondelet, Commander Walker; the Cincinnati, Commander Stembel; the St. Louis, Lieutenant-Commanding Paulding; the Conestoga, Lieutenant-Commanding Green; and the Lexington, Lieutenant-Commanding Shirk...

Full and interesting Particulars. CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—The Cairo correspondence of the Gazette and Commercial of this city gives the following account of the bombardment and capture of Fort Henry...

We advanced in line, the Cincinnati a boat's length ahead, when at 12:30 the Cincinnati opened the ball, and immediately the three accompanying boats followed suit.

The fort mounted seventeen guns, mostly thirty-two and thirty-four pounders, including a magnificent ten-inch columbiad. Our shots dismounted two of their guns, driving the enemy into the embrasures.

The rebels claim to have had eleven effective guns, worked by fifty men, being the number, all told, of our prisoners. They lost five killed and ten badly wounded.

HALAPAZ, Feb. 10.—The steamship America has arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 25th ult. and by telegraph to the 26th.

FROM THE UPPER POTOMAC.

REBEL TREACHERY REVENGED.

A FLAG OF TRUCE DISGRACED. THE TORCH AGAIN APPLIED TO HARPER'S FERRY. SANDY HOOK, Md., Feb. 7.—This morning, Capt. Baylor and three of his men (rebels) concealed themselves behind a stone wall just above Harper's Ferry bridge...

FROM PORT ROYAL. New York, Feb. 7.—The sloop-of-war Saranac, arrived at this port to-night from Port Royal. She brings no news of importance, except the sailing of an expedition to the South on the 26th.

ASTOUNDING INTELLIGENCE.

SUPPOSED TREASON IN A HIGH PLACE.

Arrest of Brigadier Gen. Stone. The following paragraph appears in the National Intelligencer of this morning, received just before we put our second edition to press:

Whether the arrest is for treason or merely for a military offense, we have no means of knowing. But the consignment of the prisoner to Fort Lafayette makes it presumable that he is suspected of treason.

Gen. Charles P. Stone was the officer in chief command at the Ball's Bluff affair, and has been held, by many, as responsible for that disaster. He is from Massachusetts, and graduated from West Point in 1845.

LATER NEWS FROM EUROPE. HALAPAZ, Feb. 10.—The steamship America has arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 25th ult. and by telegraph to the 26th.

THE LATEST NEWS. LONDON, Jan. 28.—There are vague rumors that the Emperor Napoleon has notified the British Government that he will shortly officially demand its joint action in raising the blockade of the Southern ports of the United States...

A CAREER ENDED.

Jesse D. Bright of Indiana, yesterday ceased to be a Senator of the United States.

As it is probable that Jesse D. Bright has now retired from public life forever, a few facts as to his history may be mentioned. He was born in Norwich, Chenango county, New York, December 18th, 1812.

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1861. My Dear Sir: Allow me to introduce to your acquaintance my friend Thomas B. Lincoln, of Texas. He visits your capital, mainly to dispose of what he regards as a great improvement in fire arms.

IMPORTANT FROM FORTRESS MONROE AND NORFOLK. FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 9. via Baltimore. A communication was received from the rebel authorities this forenoon in relation to the Commissioners appointed to visit our prisoners in the South.

ADDITIONAL SOUTHERN NEWS. BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—The Southern newspapers received via Fortress Monroe are no later than those received by the previous flag of truce.

EXPULSION OF BRIGHT. The people of the loyal States will hear with pride, that the Senate has vindicated itself by expelling the traitor JESSE D. BRIGHT.

YEA—Messrs. Anthony, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harjo, Harlan, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Johnston, King, Lane (Ind.), McDougall, Morrill, Pomroy, Sherman, Simmons, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, (Mass.) Wilson (Me.)—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Cowan, Harris, Kenedy, Latham, Nesmith, Pearce, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Thompson and Wiley—14.

What a disgrace to Pennsylvania that she has a Senator, so lost to honor, as to vote against the expulsion of the traitor, Bright. Senator Cowan will be remembered for his action in this matter. The only speech he has yet made in the U. S. Senate, was against the expulsion of the traitor.