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THE LATE GLORIOUS VICTORIES.

We publish this week everything in the shape of news in relation to the late glorious victories at Roanoke Island, in Tennessee, Missouri, and on the Potomac, in exclusion to nearly everything else. The latest battle, at | Second Fort Donelson, will form one of the brightest cages in our history. It opens the way to all Fifth Tennessee and other Southern States. In fact Sixth the rebels admit its taking to be a terrible blow, and the probability is that in its capture and the army defending it, rebellion has received its death-blow. Gen. Curtis, in Micsouri has overtaken the rear guard of Price, and reports having taken more prisoners than he knows what to do with. The rebels have abandoned their stronghold of Bowling Green in Kentucky. Kentucky, with the exception of Columbus is pretty well rid of rebels .---Gen. Lander, at Bloomery Gap, on the Upper Potomae, has gained a brilliant victory, killing thirteen rebels, taking seventeen commissioned officers, and forty five privates prisoners. The Republic will live!

NATIONAL FOUNDRY.

A bill has been drawn up for presentation tothe United States Senate, expressly designar ting that the location of the National Foundry should be at Bloomaeld in this State. This fact, however, aroused the animosity of speculators and others of New York, and Bloomfield has been expunged, and the locality of of the Foundry still open to delay. Bloomfield is in Bedford County, in one of the richest iron and coal districts in the State. At Brown John W. Bloomfield, the iron is produced out, of which the guas of large calibro at Pittsburgh, are Booty Peter W. made, and it is said the iron of Bloomfield is unsurpassed, for this purpose in the United States. Pennsylvania should make a strong Clingerman Peter effort to have the National Foundry at Blooms | Clark Robert A.

PENNSYLVANIA'S DIRECT TAX.

Gov. Curtic has signed the bill passed by England Jacob the Logislature, for the assumption of that Filler Wm. C. portion of the direct tax apportioned to this Foor F. L. M. State. The fact has been officially communi- Gilliman Michael cated to the Federal Secretary of the Treasury, and as soon as the receipt of the Treasurer of Hanks Nelson Hanks David F. the United States is forwarded, Penusylvania's Hanks Thompson share of the current year's war tax will be Hanks Caleb fully liquidated. All this is done without im- Hetrick Daniel L. posing additional taxation upon the people of Hisson Joel B. Hagerman Alex. B. the Commonwealth. Having been the first to Kegg Simon P. complete and exceed her quota of men for the Kennard Wm. war, Penusylvania is also the first to pay her Layton David share of the expenses. The resources of the Commonwealth are so abundant, and its finances have been so discreetly managed during the trying period of war that it is able to bear its burdens without difficulty.

We call the attention of our soldiers, now tisement in another column, in reference to the action of the Board of Commissioners in re- while marching against the enemy. Strange gard to the relief to their families at home .- as it may appear, not a scratch was found up It will be seen that after the 22d of Feb. inst., on his body when examined, and his death they withdraw the relief from the families of all those who have been paid off, and from officer's families. Our soldiers should bear this the assault upon the rebel battery, received in mind, and be circful that they send home his death wound while leading the advance, all that they can spare of their pay.

We do not know whether the Commissioners of any other County, have adopted this course. the United States gunboat Hetzel, and set strations ought not to interfere with busi-The majority of the Commissioners of our ber magazine on fire. Lieut. Franklin, her County are Democrats.

Magazine for murch has been received. The reading Matter and fashion plates are not surpassed by any Magazines in the country -- the Ceres from the bursting of a gun when each other and collected in joyous groups.

The news has reached the Departments and three copies \$6; four copies \$7.

received. It is one of the very best of our flames were subdued after much difficulty, with Magazines, and ought to be in the hands of but little damage to the vessel. everybody, particularly the ladies,

Gens. Buckner, Johnston and Bushied , were captured at Fort Donelson. Gens. Pillow Glory! Glory! and Floyd, with about 5,000 men escaped the night before the Fort surrendered.

TWENTY-SECOND OF FEBRUARY. A number of our citizens are going to have supper on to-morrow night, 22d February at the Bedford Hotel. Washington's Farewell Address will be read. The birth day of the father of his country will be a proper time to celebrate our late glorious victories.

CAMP CURTIN Feb. 10th 1862.

MR. EDITOR:-Some of your readers may dosire to know so mething more about the offi cers of our Regiment, and Company, than has yet been furnished through the columns of either of the papers of our county, and I will therefore furnish a list of the Regimental officers as well as the Regimental position of each Company, and a full roil of the officers and privates of our company. You will please publish it and oblige

Your friend, N. C. EVANS. Regimental Officers of the "Keystone Regi-

mest" (101st.) Colonel-Joseph H. Wilson Lieut Col .- David B. Morris Major-Joseph S. Hoard Adjutant-R. F. Cooper

Asst. Surgeon-A. P. Frick Chaplain-Rev. J. D. Glenn Qr. Master-Ebenezar Williams Sergt. Major-Jacob H. Longenecker Qr. Master Sergt.-Thomas King Commissary Sergt .- Wm. Thompson Hospital Steward-C. O. Deftenbacher

First Company Capt. D. M. Armor " Alex. Compher G. W. Bowers Wm. Lowery
A. W. Taylor " Jas. Chaffant Seventh " Critzeman " W. B. Sprague " Lieut. Young

Company D.

Capt .- Alex. Compher 1st Lieut.-D. F. Beegle 2nd Lieut.-N. C. Evans Orderly Sergt .- S. J. McEldowney 1st Sergt .- R. M. Stone 2nd Sergt -- B. A. Hanks 3d Sergt .- A. J Hixson 4th Sergt .- Isaiah Evaus 1st Corporal-Henry S. Ritchey 2ud-Jacob C. Hanks 3d-Saml. Carnell 4th-J. F. Shoemaker 5th-Henry Lynn 6th-Levi Kegg 7th-Isaac Rice 8th-John T. Keagy Fifer, Ephraim Vaughan Drummer, John Oler (dee'd)

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The Battle of Roanoke Island-Acts

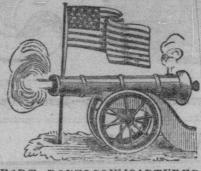
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The Star of this evening learns from a gentleman who came diin the service of their country, to the adver- reet from Roanoke Island that Col. Russell, of the Tenth Connecticut Regiment, fell dead from his horse at the head of his regiment must have come from the wind of a cannon ball or from excitement.

Lieut, Col. De Monteil, who volunteered in and while in the act of shouting, "Come on,

boys! we'll show them how to fight!" In the course of the action a shell burst on executive officer, ordered the men to the magazine to extinguish the fire; but seeing that Gongy's Lapr's Book .- This expellent they hesitated, he took the hose in his own

azine and extinguished the fire. A shell entered the coal bunks of another PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for March has been of our steamers, setting them on fire. The

EXCITING RUMOR FROM MISSOURI. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18 .- A telegraphic des-Capt. Thos. H. Lyons is now on a visit home. He returns on the recruiting service. Prize and his entire army in Southern Missou- and two wounded, among them Lieut. Kendall, I led the charge in Our Loys at Port Royal are getting along fine- ri, have been captured by the United States



FORT DONELSON MAPTURED. THREE GENERALS AND 15,000 REBELS TAKEN.

INVESTMENT OF FORT DONELSON.

LATEST FROM FORT DONELSON.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15, I2 M .- A special dispatch to the Journal, dated two miles from

The fort is surrounded by high and steep,

ments on the south side of the fort. They were driven in after a severe battle,

and considerable loss on both sides. Our troops held two of the rebel batteries outside of the fort.

Our loss is probably only about forty-five killed and one hundred and fifty-two wound-

Eight thousand troops and four gunboats are rived last night. The battle will be resumed to-day with these reinforcements.

Washington, Feb. 15, 5 P. M .- To-day a dispatch reached the General-in-Chief here from Gen. Halleck, at St. Louis, announcing the investment of Fort Donelson with a force of fifty thousand men, aided by the noble fleet of Commodore Foote, and anticipating its

Gen. Halleck says that Gens. Pillow, Floyd and Buckner, are in the fort, with a force of fifteen thousand men, and he is evidently of the opinion that his arrangements to cut them off from reinforcements will surely be suc-

GLORIOUS NEWS.

SURRENDER OF FORT DONELSON.

Rebel and Federal Accounts - Capture of Gens Sidney Johnston, Buckner and Pillow-Fifteen Thousand Men Taken Prisoners - Flight of General Floyd-The Rebels Accuse Him of Treachery and Cowardice.

REBEL ACCOUNT OF THE SURREN-DER.

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 16, via Baltimore, Feb. 17 .- By a flag of truce, to-day, we hear that Fort Donelson surrendered to Gen. Grant yesterday (Saturday.)
Gens. Pillow, Floyd, Johnston and Buckner

were taken, together with 15,000 other pris-

We are also informed that fighting has been going on near Savannah, and that that city has probably been captured. Federal Accounts From Fort Donel-

son CINCINNATI, Feb. 17 .- Fort Donelson was captured yesterday. Generals Buckner and Johnston with 15,000 rebels are prisoners.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. ST. Louis, Feb: 17 .- Despatches received from General Grant to General Halleck announce the surrender of Fort Donelson with 15,000 prisoners, including Gens. Johnston, Buckner and Pillow.

GEN, McCLELLAN'S DESPATCHES. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 -General McClellan has received a despatch fully confirming the news of the capture of Fort Donelson.

LATER OFFICIAL ADVICES. Sr. Louis, Feb. 17 .- Further official advi-

ses from Fort Donelson say that Gen. Floyd made his escape during the night, and the rebels in the fort denounce him as a black hearted traitor and coward. The enemy were known to have had 30,000

troops, 15,000 of whom are our prisoners, 5, 000 escaped, and the rest are reported to be killed or otherwise disabled. Our loss is not stated, but the slaughter in

our ranks is mentioned as being terribly so-

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The announcement of the great victory at Fort Donelson to Congress by Gen. McClellan, has caused the most atense excitement.

In the Senate, the galleries were crowded, and the mass of spectators rose and gave one tremendous cheer, which was followed by other shouts of applause.

The Vice President said that such demon-

Great laughter was caused by the fact that

the thief Floyd was stated to have stolen a march on the occasion of the battle, and es. caped from the Fort. In the House, the scene was equally enthu-

has become known on the streets, creating an unparalelled excitement and joy.

CASTALITIES ON THE GUN-BOATS.

St. Louis, Feb. 17 .- The following are the easualities on the gun-boats during the bom-

On the Louisville, five sailors killed four

wounded, including W.m. Hinton, pilot, and

two severeiy.
On the Pittaburg, two wounded. The force en route for Fort Donelson had mostly come up and were located on the left. Gen. Lewis Walker with the Eighth Missouri and Eleventh Indiana, arrived on Friday.

RECEPTION OF THE NEWS.

BOSTON, Feb. 17 .- The news of the capure of Fort Donelson creates an immense patriotic and jubilative furore in this city .-There has not been so much joy manifested in Boston since the days of the old Revolu-

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- The city is jubilant. Flags are everywhere displayed, and there is every demonstration of joy.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

CINCINNATI Feb. 17 .- This morning's Com percual has the following:

On learning that the robels were evacuating Bowling Green, General Buell ordered a orced march to be made by General Mitchell, to save if possible, the railroad and turnpike bridges on the Big Barron river. The attack commenced at 7½ o'clock yester-day morning, by the land forces under Gens.

Grant, Smith and McClernand.

- thell, to save it possible, the railroad and urupike bridges on the Big Barron river.

They had, however, been destroyed when General Mitchell reached the banks of the liver.

The brigades of Generals Breckinridge and The rebels gave battle from their entrenchs | ing at Bowling Green except a few old waga ons. Part of the town was reported to have

It is believed now that no rebel forces are in Kentucky east of the direct road from Bow-

ing Green via Franklin and Nashville. Gen. Crittenden is trying to organize another army at Carthrage, on the south bank of the Cumberland. This is the only rebel force on the live from Bowling Green to Nashvil le. Gens. Breekinridge and Hindman's brigade have fallen back on Russeliville, where Buck. ner's and Floyd's brigades have been stationed for some time.

Hardce and Johnston were also believed to be at that point on Friday. It is presumed that, with the exception of the above brigades, the whole rebel army has been moved to Fort Donelson and Clarksville.

What movement may have been made by the rebels since Thursday, can only be conjecture ed; but the probabilities are that they have concentrated there whole force on the Cumbreland river. If, however, they have not done so, the divisions of Generals Nelson, and Mitchell will be ample to cope with all they may have between Bowling Green and Nash-

It is believed that the divisions of Gens McCook and Thomas embarked at the mouth of Salt River, on steamers for Cumberland, on Saturday night and yesterday. The troops that have been in the camps of instruction at Bardstown, were at Louisville yesterday, embarking Gen. Sigel. for the Cumberland.

Three Indiana regiments and a battery of artillery leave New Albany to-day. The aggregate of these reinforcements is perhaps 40,000.

Gen. Buell goes with Gen. McCook's divis ion to take command, in person, on the Cumber-land where our forces will by to-morrow night, number about 80,000. While he presses the enemy on the Cumberland with this ponderous force, their flank and rear are pressed by the heavy divisions under Gens. Mitchell and Nel-

Since writing the above we learn that ten regiments, now in Ohio, are ordered at once to the Comberland.

Good News from Bowling Green.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 10 .- Good news has been eccived from Bowling Green. The telegraphing thereof is expressly inter-

dicted by the Commanding General of the Department. I will give you all the particulars as soon as the interdiction can be modified or remov-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The following dispatch has just been received at Head-quar-

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 15.

To Major Gen. McClellan: Mitchell's division, by a forced march reached the river at Bowling Green to-day, and are making a bridge to cross.

The enemy burnt the bridge at one o'clock in the morning, and were evacuating the place he would return and give us battle. The pro-(Signed,) when he arrived. D. C. BUELL,

Brigadier Gen. Commanding.

Gen. Lander Attacks a Rebel Camp. CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 15 .- Gen. Lander

made a forced march on Thursday night, surprising and breaking up a rebel camp at Bloomery Gap, killing thirteen rebels and capturing seventeen commissioned officers and forty-five privates, and losing but two men and six bors-

He led the attack in person, at the head of the First Virginia Regiment of Cavalry. This opens the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

to Hancock again. Gen. Lander, having cleared his department of the enemy, requests to be relieved of his command, on account of ill-health. A portion of Gen. Lander's command, un-

der Colonel Dunning, has occupied Moorefield, and captured 225 head of beef cattle. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The special dispatch from Gen. Lander has been received at head quarters.

PAWPAW, Va., Feb. 14-8 o'clock P. M. Major Gen. G. B. McClellan: - The railroad was opened to Hancock this morning, al-

so the telegraph. We had an important forced reconnoissance last night, which was completed to day. We

broke up the rebel nest at Bloomery 13p.

We ran down and captured seventeen commissioned officers, among them Colonels, Lt.
Colonels, Captains, &c. We engaged them with four handred cavalry. Our infantry were not near enough to support the cavalry, which says that Edenton and dated Thursday, which says that Edenton and dated Th

I led the charge in person. It was a complete surprise.

der my direction, in four hours, in the dead taken by the Federals yesterday; the populaof the night, a complete bridge across the tion is only 1500.

great Capa pson at an unfrequented mountain. Capt. Goodwin, or Robison, N. U., with

have marched thirty two miles, and one column forty three miles, since four o'clock yes-terday atternoon, besides bridging the riv-

Papers that were taken from our prisoners, and my own recennoisance to the South, prove that the country is clear and Jackson and Lor-

ing are in Winchester. We made a move and occupied the Bloomery Gap and Point Mills on the belief (by in-

brigade was there. Gen. Dunning has just arrived at New Creek from Moorefield forty miles south of Ronney. He has captured 225 beef cattle and broken up the guerilla baunt there. Two of his men were badly wounded and he killed !

The enemy have thus been driven out of this department.

several of the rebels.

F. W. LANDER, Brig. Gen.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The Navy Depart- trainers to flight.

ment has no other despatches about Savannah, that those received through the Associated Press. Sensation Reporters reading them at in proud glory around the world by naval he-

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin] WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The report of the apture of Savannab is correborated by rumors rom rebel sources. Nothing official from a Union source has been received.

S. S. Mills, the publisher, and Thomas S. Piggott, the editor of the notorious Secession sheet, The South, were this morning arrested and taken to Fort McHenry.

THE WAR IN MISSOURI. Price's Rear-Guard Routed.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 16 .- Gen. Halleck has reeived despatches from Gen. Curtiss stating that General Price's rear-guard was overtaken by the pursuit from Springfield, and after a brief resistance the rebels fled, leaving the

Gen. Curtis reports having taken more prioners than he knew what to do with. It never rains but it pours!

THE PURSUIT OF THE REBEL PRICE Sr. Louis, Feb. 16 .- The following is pecial despatch to the St. Louis Democrat SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 15 .- Our army under command of Gen. Curtis, marched from Lebanon on the 15th, formed in three divisions -the right under Col. Jeff. C. Davis, the second under Col. Carr, and the centre under

On the 12th, when six miles from Springfield, a skirmish took place between our advance and a party of robots, in shirth rine of the latter were killed. One of our men was slightly wounded. At sunset, on the same day, thirty of the enemy attacked our pickets, but were driven back with a loss of three .-This was regarded as the commencement of the arrangements made before the expedition the battle, and 200 cavalry, with a battery, left Cape Hatterss Inlet. were sent forward. The battery was placed A detailed account of on an eminence commanding the supposed approach of the rebels, and three shells were thrown, to which no response was made. Our

was kept up by the pickets.

At 3 o'clock on the morning of the 13th our army advanced in line of battle, and at vant. day-break the third division, headed by Fourth Iowa, entered and took peaceable pos-

session of the town. Gen. Price had left at 3 o'clock on the To the Hon Gideon Welles, Scoretary of same morning, leaving over 600 of his sick. and large quanties of forage and wagons bebind bim. He had 12,000 effective troops,

and 50 pieces of artillery. Yesterday evening a battalion of our cavalry captured 10 wagons of his train, and last night firing by the pickets was heard in the direction of the retreating foe. This morning at 6 o'clock our whole force followed the en-

It is reported that Price is merely falling back to meet McIntosh, who was coming up with reinforcements, and, on his joining him, babilities are that he is in full retreat.

The people in and around Springfield ex- I have already witnessed I am sure you will press undoubted satisfaction at the arrival of do it well. our troops, and general rejoicing is manifested throughout the Southwest at the retreat of the This expedition is doubtless the end of the

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM NORTH CAROLINA:

campaign in Missouri.

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 15, via Baltimore.-The following extracts from the Norfolk Day Book show the progress of the Burnside expedition up Pamlico Sound:

"Rumors reached here yesterday by sengers from Suffolk that the enemy had taken possession of Edenton and also of Plymoth .-Later in the day it was stated that a couple of the enemy's vessels had proceeded on a reconnoisance as far as Colerain.

The Richmond Dispatch, of Friday, has the Gen. Wise is near Curritack Court House,

and sent down a flag of truce to Roanoke Island on Thursday." [Probably to recover the body of his son.] A Norfolk telegram says that it is believed

that the mortar fleet is intended for that PETERSBURG, Feb. 13 .- The editor of the

and the enemy were retiring. We have in all seventy five prisoners, and killed thirteen Edonton. The population is about 2000, and of the enemy. We lost two men and six horsthe afternoen two guuboats went up the Chows an river towards Minton, and several others

towards Roanoke. Col. Carroll, commanding the Fifth (or A gentleman, just arrived from Gatesville, other prisoners.

slightly wounded and two severely—each having both arms shot away.

On the Carondelet, four killed, six badly

Eigth) Ohio Regiment, made a very daring says that seven hondred horses were landed at Education last night, and also that a large number had been landed at Elizabeth City. Herf-

ud.

Two columns of two thousand men each Legion, have reached Suffolk.

The Recent Victories-Thanks of the

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The following order was issued to day:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1862. The President, Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, returns thanks to Brigadier Gen. Burnside and Flag Officer Goldsborough. and to Brigadier Gen. Grant and Flag Officer formation from deserters) that Gen. Casson's Foote, and the land and naval forces under their respective commands, for their gallant' achievement in the capture of Fort Henry and Roanoke Island.

While it will be no ordinary pleasure for him to acknowledge and reward in a becoming manner the valor of the living, he also recognizes it as his duty to pay a fitting honor to the memory of the gallant dead.

The charge at Roanoke Island, like the bayonet charge at Mill Springs, proves that the close grappie and sharp steel of loyal and pa-triotic soldiers must always put rebels and

The late achievements of the navy show that the flag of the Union, once borne : hills, heavily wooded, and protected by two redoubts, with trenches and rule pits.

The Navy Department, frequently jump at the roes, will soon again float over every rebel city conclusion that they are official. honored and respected as the emblem of liberty

By order of the President,
(Signed) Gibbon Wells, Sec'y of the Navy. E. M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF COMMODORE GOLDSBOROUGH. WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 14, 1862.

A special messenger arrived this morning, bringing the following despatches: * U. S. FLAG-STEAMER PHILADELPHIA,

OFF ROANOKE ISLAND, Feb. 9, 1862 Roanoke Island is ours. The military authorities struck to us yesterday. Their means of defense were truly formidable, and they were used with a determination worthy a better cause. They consisted of two elaborately constructed works, mounting together 22 heavy guns, three of them being 100-pounders. rifled. Four other batteries, mounting together 20 gues, a large proportion of them being also of large caliber, and some of them rifled; eight steamers mounting two guns each, and each having a rifled gun with a diameter of a 32-pounder, a prolonged obstruction of smaller vessels and hills to thwart our advance, and altogether a body of men numbering scarcely less than 5000, of whom 3,000 are

now our prisoners. The fighting commenced on the morning of the 7th inst., at about 11 o'clock, and was continued till dark. The following merning it was resumed at an early bour, and it lasted until well in the afternoon, when by a bold sharge by our army the Rebel flag was made to succumb and our own was boisted everywhere on the island in its place. No attack could have been more completely executed, and it was carried out precisely in accordance with

A detailed account of the operations of the naval branch of the expedition will be form warded to the Department bereafter.

I beg to submit herewith a cepy of a generforce then regired, leaving a strong picket al order to be read on the quarter-deck of guard. During the night a continuous firing each vessel belonging to that branch of the expedition.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient ser-

L. M. GOLDSBOROUGH. Flag-Officer Commanding North Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

the Navy. GENERAL ORDER The following is the General Order: Your efforts of yesterday and the day before against the cuemy were alike worthy of yourselves and the sacred cause our glorious

I thank you for them, and congratulate you upon the results achieved. No commanderin-chief could have been more gullantly sustained, or could have desired a more gratifying display of coolness, skill, and discipline. We have yet more work of the kind to accomplish, and will soon deliver another blow

L. M. GOLDSBOROUGH.

to crush the hydra of rebellion. From what

U. S. STEAMER PHILADELPHIA, 1 OFF ROANOKE, Feb. 10, 1862. Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy. SIR: Just as I closed my dispatch to you of yesterday I received trustworty information that the Rebel steamers which escaped from here had gone to Elizabeth City, and thereupon I immediately erdered Commander Rowan to take thirteen of our steamers under his command and go in pursuit of them, and also, if practicable, to execute another new service, viz: the destruction up the North River of a link of the Albemarie and Chesapeake Canal. He dashed off with a whole heart at his work, and the way he has accomplished the first part of it his own preliminary report, a copy of which I have herewith to inclose, will inform you. I have decided to send the Stars and Stripes

Mr. Van Brunt, my Secretary, will go in her, and proceed to Washington to deliver you my dispatches and two of the Rebel flags L. M. GOLDSBOROUGH,

off to Hampton Roads to-morrow, to bring me

ammunition from there without delay.

Flag Officer, &c. U. S. STEAMER DELAWARE, OFF ELIZABETH CITY, Monday, Feb. 10, 1862.

SIR: I have the happiness to report that I have met the enemy off this place this morning at 9 o'clock, and after a very sharp engagement, have succeeded in destroying or capturing his entire naval force, and sileneing and destroying his battery on Cobb's Point. The only vessel saved from destruction is the Ellis, Capt. J. M. Cook, who is wounded and a prisoner on board this ship. I have