

In agreement of the above, we the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the 27th of May, 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following vessels were present at the evacuation of Fort Livingston: [List of names and ranks]

Evacuation of Fort Livingston. Synopsis of Report of Acting Master L. W. Pennington, Commanding United States Schooner Henry James, of Porter's Mortar Flotilla.

The Henry James appeared off Fort Livingston April 26th, finding there the United States schooners Kittanning and George W. Mangham. The schooner Oranta also came up afterwards.

On the 27th a flag of truce was discovered on the fort, and Acting Master Pennington proceeded there in his first cutter, a boat from the Kittanning accompanying, which, reaching the shore a few minutes in advance, hoisted the American flag on the ramparts of the fort.

From one of the women whose husband was among the troops that occupied the fort, much information was obtained. She stated that the fort was in charge of Col. Theurel and 330 soldiers in all—chiefly French and Italians.

The Temple, a small battery above Fort Livingston, was also evacuated, only two guns of small size having been left. At Fort Livingston there were found eleven 32-pounders; three 12-pound howitzers; two 24-pounders; one 8-inch columbiad; two new, painted red; one 80-pounder rifled cannon; three spare field carriages; 1,000 32-pound shot; 70 cal shell, and other articles of minor importance.

The officers' department was comfortably furnished, with abundance of wine and a large quantity of paper, which they left behind. The fort is in good order, and the ordnance, &c., in good condition. It was left in charge of Acting Master Lawson, United States Navy, whose boat was the first to reach it.

Colonel Theurel, anticipating an attack from the vessels, abandoned the fort and set fire to it, and also fired a big loaded with cotton, ready to run out. One of the first acts of Angelo Junata, who Acting Master Pennington had previously known, and who was one of the number found at the fort, was to present him with \$50 in Confederate notes, which he stated was his six months' wages.

THE REMOVAL OF S. M. PETTINGILL & CO., from 119 Nassau street, to 37 Park Row, New York City, affords us opportunity, in noticing this change, to comment also on the invariably satisfactory manner in which the business of this great advertising agency is conducted.

A SQUAD from the KEFFER ORCHESTRA—On Friday night of last week we were rudely diverted from our nightly "balm" by discordant voices, which we instantly decided could come from no other interval than those of the string and wind instruments of the "Keffers" under process of "tuning up."

From a horizontal to a rectangular "posish" was the work of one frantic bound. Our hair gave evidence of a desire to curl tightly in agony, and we gazed distractedly around in search of a projectile. With every nerve strung above concert pitch we were about rushing forth to remonstrate, when all was silence—then a quick tap or two, and with a burst of melody that soothed our excitement as lullabies assuage thirst, the orchestra opened with one of their beautiful selections.

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TRACK-LAYING.—The track-layers will commence work on the Reading and Columbia Railroad on Monday. The work will be pushed ahead energetically by Messrs. Green & McGovern, and with the completion of the bridges over the Shawnee Furnace Road and Shawnee Run, below town, and over the run at Crum's, which will be very soon, we may expect to see the cars running, at least to Chestnut Hill.

THE FARMER AND GARDENER.—We have received the May number of this agricultural monthly. It contains the usual amount of sound and instructive matter in its peculiar line. It is one of the best periodicals on our exchange list.

Table of dividends for various banks and institutions, including Columbia Bank, Farmers' Bank, Lancaster County Bank, etc.

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AMERICAN EXCHANGE AND REVIEW.—We have received the May number of this periodical, containing information and statistics of Taxation, Manufactures, Corporations, Insurance, Patents, Finance, &c., such as will scarcely be found in any other publication.

WAR NEWS! GLOBIOUS NEWS! Capture of Norfolk and Portsmouth. OUR TROOPS IN FULL POSSESSION. WASHINGTON, May 11.—The following official despatch was received at the War Department this morning: FORTRESS MONROE, May 10, 12 o'clock at night. Norfolk is ours! Also Portsmouth and the Navy Yard.

General Wool, with Secretary Chase, returned about eleven o'clock to-night. General Hugh withdrew his forces without a battle. The Merrimack is still off Sewell's Point. Commander Rodgers' expedition was heard from this afternoon, ascending the James river.

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THE SURRENDER OF NORFOLK. Official Despatch from Gen. Wool—Two Hundred Common and Large Amounts of Ordnance Stores, etc., Captured. WASHINGTON, May 12.—The following has been received at the War Department: FORTRESS MONROE, May 12. Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: On the 9th of May, Friday afternoon, I organized a force to march against Norfolk.

LOTUSVILLE, May 14.—A despatch from Monterey, Tennessee, to-day says that a reconnoitering party, under Brig. Gen. Smith, had a skirmish with the rebel pickets on our right yesterday, killing 2, wounding 3, and capturing 5. Our loss was 2. The party went within half a mile of a rebel battery, supported by a brigade of infantry.

FROM THE MOUNTAIN DEPARTMENT. HEADQUARTERS, CAMP AT PETERSBURG, VA., May 9th, 1862. Gen. Milroy was confronted, day before yesterday, by forces said to be those of Jackson, Johnson, and Ewell. After sharp skirmishing with a portion of Jackson's army he was joined by Schenck, who had made a forced march of thirty-four miles in one day.

SUFFOLK TAKEN BY UNION TROOPS. FORTRESS MONROE, May 13, 1862. Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: We have Suffolk. It was taken last evening by Major Dodge. Major General McClellan's troops are at Cumberland. JOHN E. WOOL, Major General Commanding.

FROM GEN. HALLECK'S ARMY. Reconnoitering Skirmish near Farmington—Engagement Between General Bragg's Division and General Faine's Command—The Rebels Repulsed with Great Slaughter. Cairo, May 11.—Steamers have arrived from Pittsburg Landing with news to noon of Saturday.

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then fall back on the main body, as ordered. Our loss was six killed and seventy-five wounded. The Rebels appeared to have suffered severely. Major Trimble, after being reinforced by three companies of the Tenth Virginia and a company of the First Virginia Cavalry, had soundly thrashed the guerrillas who have been ravaging the country about Spencer, and he expected to capture or kill the whole gang.

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despatch. Commander Stembel is here at the Naval Depot with me, doing well. Fourth Master Reynolds, of the Cincinnati, was mortally wounded. There were no other casualties. Stembel fought his ship splendidly. (Signed) A. W. PENNINGTON, Commanding and Fleet Captain.

CAIRO, May 12.—The steamer Skylark has just arrived from the fleet. She brings nothing but rumors regarding the naval battle on Saturday. When the Skylark left, furious cannonading was heard in the direction of Fort Wright, which was plainly distinguishable until the steamer passed Tiptonville. It is expected that the next news will be the occupation of the bluffs by the United States forces, and the evacuation of the forts.

FROM FORT WRIGHT—A Renewal of the Naval Battle Anticipated. CHICAGO, May 14.—A special despatch from Cairo to the Tribune, giving intelligence from Fort Wright up to noon of yesterday, says: A Rebel tug has this morning rounded the point reconnoitering, and every thing indicates renewed activity on both sides, and we are expecting an attack momentarily. A deserter who came on board the flag boat Benton yesterday states that the Rebel ram in the engagement of Saturday was not sunk as supposed, but was terribly shattered. Our gunners undoubtedly fired most of their shots above the water line, and they struck where the ram is heavily plated. Experienced naval men are of the opinion that had the same number of shots been fired at the water line or below we would have sent every rebel craft to the bottom.

THE BATTLE AT FORT PILOW. Captain Davis's Victory over Hollins—Full Particulars of the Engagement—The Rebels Scalded and their Boats Sunk—Terrible Fighting. A special despatch to the Chicago Times of Monday gives the following particulars of Capt. Davis's victory over Hollins' rebel fleet of gunboats on the Mississippi river, near Fort Pillow: OFF FORT PILOW, May 10, via Cairo, May 11. At last the monotony is broken. We have had a fight, and a glorious one, too, purely naval, with nearly equal numbers on each side, and have sent the rebels back down the river badly crippled. They attacked us this morning at six o'clock, and before eight we were again engaged. The morning they were so badly whipped that they will never again attempt such a job. Early this morning, as usual, our mortar-boats were towed down to their position for firing, it being a point on the Arkansas shore about one mile from the end of Craighead Point. The gunboat Cincinnati ran down as a convoy.

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