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Columbia, March 21, 1863.

EDITOR SPY.—Dear Sir—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail to whomever will send me...

FISH'S PATENT Nurseries and Night Lamps. I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads or Hair falling out...

NOTICE.—The subscriber hereby gives notice that he is no longer a Director of the Columbia Insurance Company and hereafter will have no connection with that institution.

FRESH SCHOOL.—The Trustees of Old Columbia Public Ground Co. propose opening a school, free for the children of Old Columbia...

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS Hon. A. L. HAYES and FRANCIS BAINTON, Associate Judges for the County of Lancaster...

DEBATES.—On the 6th inst. at the York County Almshouse, Mr. ARTHUR WOLF, aged 73 years, 11 months and 16 days...

LOST.—ON FRIDAY MORNING, 17th inst., on Union street, a watch, the property of...

FOR SALE.—A fine lot of VINEGAR, DRY CORN, and other goods...

Do You Use Corn Vinegar?—This splendid vinegar is manufactured in Columbia...

Special Notice.—On and after JULY 1st, 1863, the privilege of conveying the present issue of LEGAL TENDER NOTES INTO THE NATIONAL BANK PER CENT...

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COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.—A full course of instruction in Theoretical and Practical Book-keeping will be given to classes or individuals...

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This Office For Sale.—We desire to dispose of the Spy Office, and offer it for sale. It is well known as one of the best Country Offices in the State...

DEATH OF CAPT. FREDERICK KLEIN.—Intelligence has been received by his family of the death of Capt. Frederick Klein, of Co. K, 79th Regt. P. V., at Nashville Tennessee...

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.—HEADQUARTERS 150TH REGT. P. V., April 11th, 1863. DEAR SPY:—I will try to keep you posted in the action of the army in Virginia...

THE MILITIA.—Among the most important bills of the late Legislature is one providing for the payment of the bold militia...

THE RIVER.—The steady rain of Wednesday and Thursday has sent the river up bank full again, and by the time the water from above gets along we are likely to have a heavy flood...

THE FRET AT WILLIAMSBURG.—The Richmond Wig says: "Reports were in circulation yesterday that a fight took place at Williamsburg, on Saturday, between Wise's forces and the enemy..."

EDWARDS AND SHOREY'S CONCERT.—As announced, Edwards & Shorey's Troupe gave an entertainment in Old Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening, which was attended by a large number of our most respectable citizens...

THE HAPPY FAMILY.—The men of the 150th Regt. are enjoying good health, are well clothed, well fed, and anxious to meet the Rebel Army...

THE LEGISLATURE.—The State Legislature adjourned on the 15th inst. Our limited space has not sufficed for keeping up a record of the multitude of acts passed and rejected by the Legislature...

A further supplement to the act granting certain ferry privileges at Peach Bottom. An act to annex part of Ephrata twp., in Lancaster county to Earl township for school purposes...

A further supplement to the act incorporating the Manheim, Petersburg and Lancaster turnpike or plank road company. A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Lancaster, Lebanon and Pine Grove Railroad Company...

A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Marietta and Mount Joy turnpike road company. A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Washington and Maryland line railroad company...

A further supplement to the Charter of the Borough of Marietta. An act extending to the City of Lancaster, an act authorizing the arrest of professional thieves and burglars in the City of Philadelphia...

C. D. Mott, landsman, slightly. H. Sworde, seaman, slightly. J. J. Brown, seaman, slightly. R. Nicholson, Quartermaster, slightly. Nabant—Captain Downs, slightly in leg from a bolt.

Isaac Shaffer, pilot, severely by a bolt. Edward Cobb, Quartermaster, late of the Cumberland, fracture of skull from a bolt; since died. John McAllister, dangerous, on head from a bolt.

J. Jackson, seaman, Massachusetts, R. Martin, seaman, Massachusetts, J. Murry, seaman, Massachusetts—very slightly hurt. The following correspondence between General Hunter and Admiral Dupont has taken place since the close of the action:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOUTH, U. S. Transport Ben Deford, Apr. 8. ADMIRAL S. F. DUPONT, Flag Ship Key West, off Fort Sumter.

ADMIRAL.—Not knowing yet what have been the results of your attack of yesterday so far as Fort Sumter is concerned, I cannot but congratulate you on the magnificent manner in which the vessels under your command were fought.

A mere spectator I could do nothing, but pray for you, which, believe me, I did most heartily, for you and for all the gallant men under your command, who sailed so calmly and fearlessly into and under and through a concentric fire which has never heretofore had a parallel in the history of warfare.

That you are uninjured and so many of the vessels of your command are fit for service is a cause of deep gratitude to Almighty God. I confess when the Washawken first ran under Sumter's guns receiving the canister and shrapnel projectiles from that work simultaneously with the similar broadside from Fort Moultrie and all the other works within range, I fairly held my breath until the smoke had cleared away...

Thank God for the results so far as they go. May He have you in his keeping through whatever chances are yet before you. No country can ever fail that has men capable of suffering what your ironclad had yesterday to endure. God bless you and keep you safe, Admiral, and believe me, with the highest esteem.

D. HUNTER, Maj. Gen. FLAG-SHIP IRONIDES, CHARLESTON HARBOR, SOUTH CAROLINA, APRIL 8, 1863. GENERAL.—I am this moment in receipt of your most gratifying letter of this date...

I shall have your letter read in every iron-clad of the fleet, so that every man under my command shall know what has been long familiar to me, the heartfelt sympathy of the Commanding General of the Army of the Department of the South.

I am, General, with the highest respect, your most obedient servant. S. F. DUPONT, Rear Admiral Comd'g South Atlantic Squadron, To Major General Hunter, Commanding Department of the South, off Charleston.

Department of North Carolina. Critical Position of Gen. Foster—He will have to surrender— Rebels in the Rear and Marching on Newbern— Our Gunboats Unless— Failure of Several Attempts to Reinforce our Garrison at Washington, &c.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The steamer Dudley Buck arrived at this port, this morning, from Newbern on the 9th. She brings a report that it was expected that Gen. Foster would have to surrender, from want of provisions.

The transport Northern left Newbern on the 7th, with eight hundred men of Spinola's brigade, to assist Gen. Foster, by way of Tar river; but, meeting with a number of Rebel batteries, she was forced to return. There was no one hurt on the trip. Gen. Foster's forces, at Washington, consist of twelve hundred men.

On the 5th, a force of 8,000 men left Newbern by way of Neuse river, under Gen. French to reinforce Foster; but, meeting with a superior force of Rebels, returned to Newbern, on which place the Rebels were marching.

The condition of Gen. Foster's forces was extremely critical, and their capture within a limited period was deemed nearly certain. Intelligence reaches us from the headquarters of Gen. Palmer, commanding at Newbern, through an officer who arrived here on the Dudley Buck, that Gen. Foster had provisions sufficient only for the use of his troops up to the 11th inst.

The Dudley Buck left Newbern on the 9th, and touched at Fortress Monroe, where a rumor had been received that Gen. Foster had surrendered. There was, however, no evidence, so far as known, of the truth of this report.

Well informed persons who arrived on the Dudley Buck, deny the statement that the reinforcement of eight thousand troops which was sent to General Foster had returned to Newbern, though it was on its way to that place. A part of the baggage train and artillery had, it was reported, been inextricably fixed in the mud, and could not be brought to Newbern even if the Federal forces should be able to make their way thither.

There was some doubt, however, in regard to their ability to escape the rebels. A remark of one of the officers at Newbern, just before the Dudley Buck put off, on Thursday evening, correctly indicated the state of affairs: "If our forces reach us, we are safe; if not we are gone."

The rebel forces between Washington and Newbern, (which, doubtless, included the forces surrounding Gen. Foster,) are reported at the headquarters in Newbern as follows: "Under Hill, twenty thousand men;

under General Pettigrew, seven thousand men." Trustworthy accounts from the forces which were retreating to Newbern state that there had been no fighting of importance between them and the rebels. Had, however, our troops crossed the bridge over Swift Creek, which they intended to cross, they could have avoided capture. Newbern is so strongly fortified as to be safe with a moderate garrison.

The gunboat Valley City had passed the rebel batteries below Little Washington. Three gunboats, the Miami, the Delaware and the Valley City, were despatched from Fortress Monroe on Monday or Tuesday last, to Little Washington.

The Valley City only had passed up. She was riddled with cannon balls, and was deemed to be nearly useless. She carried no troops but it is believed she took a quantity of ammunition. The Miami had gone up. No intelligence had reached Newbern concerning the Delaware.

The Memphis lines are closed and hermetically sealed for sixty days. Neither cotton nor contrabands will be admitted.

JACKSON, April 11.—The enemy in Black Bayou are returning toward the river, laying waste the whole country. The river patrols report that two gunboats, conveying five cavalry transports, passed up the river on the 7th. Also, nineteen transports with infantry, and forty freight boats loaded down.

The enemy are reinforcing all the depots on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad. A special to the Appeal from Senatobia, says that thirty boats and twelve gunboats have gone up from Memphis to operate on the Cumberland. Heavy shipments are being made upon the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

The Corinth merchants are shipping their goods North, and the sutlers are selling their wagons. A great strategic movement is afoot.

A FIGHT AT PASCAGOULA. Mobile, April 10.—An official despatch states that the enemy, four hundred in number, mostly contraband troops, were yesterday attacked by our cavalry and lost fifteen. Our loss was one Lieutenant and one private, slightly wounded.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF THE CITY OF MEXICO. MOBILE, April 11.—An officer from the British ship-of-war off the bar last night reports the capture of the City of Mexico by the French.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT is reported to be again blockading Red river. CHATTANOOGA, April 10.—Nothing additional from the front. Gen. Barzide was at Louisville with twenty thousand men.

MILLERSVILLE, April 11.—The Senate today adopted a substitute for the bill ordering the Confederate bonds, a resolution submitting the question to the people at the October election. The House rejected Mr. Stephens' resolution against the endorsement, by one majority.

FROM CHARLESTON—RUNNING THE BLOCKADE. CHARLESTON, April 10.—There is no change in the position of affairs, all is quiet to-night. The steamer Emma and Anna, formerly of New Orleans and Galveston, arrived this morning from Nassau, N. P., with a cargo of merchandise; including a large quantity of Havana cigars.

VICKSBURG, April 10.—There is nothing new here. Two additional transports went up the river to day, loaded with troops, and others are preparing to go.

THE RICHMOND WIG says: "Reports were in circulation yesterday that a fight took place at Williamsburg, on Saturday, between Wise's forces and the enemy, and they were confirmed by passengers who arrived last evening. At an early hour on Saturday our troops drove in the Yankee pickets and occupied the town, the enemy retiring to Fort Magruder, from which point they commenced shelling the place. Gen. Wise took a position near the college, and replied to the enemy's fire. Our casualties up to the 8th were slight. A cavalry movement had been ordered, the result of which had not been learned. The rumor is that we captured forty prisoners and burnt a large quantity of commissary stores, but this is not vouched for."

The Wilmington, N. C. Journal of Thursday evening, has a report that the town of Washington was taken by our forces under General Hill, on the previous day; but the Journal doubts the correctness of the report.

"The Kingston correspondent of the Raleigh (N. C.) Journal, of the 10th, reports that the Yankees have fallen back from Swift Creek to Newbern."

REPORTED FIGHT ON THE BLACKWATER. The Richmond Whig has rumors of fighting, for the past two days, on the Blackwater, but they are not of a reliable character. A report from Petersburg, Va., says the Yankees in large force entered the light Court House on Wednesday, captured four pickets and then retired.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE. Cairo, April 14.—The rebels in the vicinity of Fort Donelson have been gathering in all the horses fit for cavalry service. In order to prevent this, Gen. Rosecrans has ordered that all the horses in the neighborhood shall be taken by the Federal forces. While engaged in this duty, seventy men, on Friday last, met about the same number of rebels. A skirmish ensued, in which twenty-one of the latter were taken prisoners, including Major Blandin and two captains.

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The attention of the reader is directed to the advertisement of Dr. Markley's Family Medicines to be found in another Column of this paper.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. THE CULTURIST.—We have received the first number of a new Agricultural Monthly, styled the "Culturist," published in Philadelphia and Edited by A. M. Spangler, Esq., formerly of this place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We again call attention to the pure article of Vinegar advertised by Messrs. Himes & Co. Its character is established, and it consequently needs no puffing at our hands. See advertisement.

Richmond papers of the 13th instant furnish the following news: JACKSON, Miss., April 10.—Fifty-three Yankee gunboats have gone up the Coldwater. A three-gun iron clad was abandoned and destroyed by the Yankees at the mouth of Amite river.