THE WAR FOR THE UNION

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

GALLANT DEFENCE OF FORT HALLECK.

CAIRO, April 12.—The steamer City of Alton brings Memphis dates of the 11th instant. The rebel cavalry are scouring the country in the vicinity of David's Bluff. The steamer Lloyd was fired into on the White river, and her pilot wounded. Forrest's forces are menacing both Columbus and Paducah, and a portion of his force is marching on the latter place. They passed Lovelleville to-day, and it is expected they will make an attack to-night. Our pickets, at Columbus, were driven in to-day. Besides the reinforcements sent from here five gunboats are ready to receive the rebels. The steamer Belle of St. Louis has passed up with one hundred and fifty bales of cotton for St. Louis.

LATER.

CAIRO, April 13.—The rebel General Buford sent a flag of truce at seven o'clock this morning, demanding the surrender of Fort Halleck, at Columbus, Kentucky, the white soldiers to be treated as prisoners of war, but no protection promised to the colored troops found in arms. Five hours was given for the removal of the women and children. The steamer Crawford arrived here at one P. M., crowded with the latter. As she was leaving Columbus two steamers arrived from below with three thousand veterans, on their way home on furlough, also a battery.

They were landed and would doubtless materially change the calculations of the rebels. The steamer Olive Branch, from New Orleans on the 6th inst., has arrived and reports that fighting was going on all day yesterday, and up to the time she passed there, when there was a cessation of hostilities. Negotiations were pending, and a flag of truce was visible.

After passing the fighting was renewed and the Federal flag was seen to come down, but it was believed to have been shot away, as there seemed to be efforts made to raise it again. Amongst the passengers by the Olive Branch were General Shipley, from Louisiana; Captain Miller, late acting Major, of New Orleans, and Capt. Thompson, of the General's staff.

THE LATEST.

General Buford's demand was for an unconditional surrender of Fort Pillow. It was stated that if the fort was surrendered the negroes would be returned to their masters, but if forced to take the place no quarter would be shown them. Colonel Lawrence, of the 34th New Jersey Regiment, commanding the post, replied that his Government had placed him there to defend the fort and that a surrender was out of the question.

Paducah advices up to noon to-day report matters more quiet, and the probabilities of an attack are greatly lessened. General Brayman has sent adequately reinforcements both to Columbus and Paducah, and no fears are entertained by the military authorities for the safety of either place. Passengers from below report that Forrest recently crossed the Coldwater River, near Jackson, going South, with 3,000 horses and 1,900 wagons, but this is, doubtless, an exaggeration.

A FIGHT IN THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

BALTIMORE, April 13.—The *Sun* of this morning has the following:—"Passengers, both soldiers and citizens, from Martinsburg and Harper's Ferry, yesterday, report that a fight occurred near Winchester, on Friday afternoon last. It was stated Major Hunter, with a cavalry force, started upon a reconnoissance from Martinsburg toward Winchester, on Friday morning last, and that in the afternoon his forces met those of General Imboden, near Winchester, and a severe fight ensued, in which from fifty to one hundred men were killed and wounded on both sides. Major Hunter having accomplished the object of the reconnoissance, returned to Martinsburg on Friday night. The greater part of the cavalry force with Major Hunter belonged to a Pennsylvania regiment."

In connection with the above, we learn from good authority that the Union forces at Martinsburg, Harper's Ferry and many other places along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, have been placed in such condition and numbers as to be ready for any emergency. No immediate attack by rebels on the line of the road is anticipated, either by the military authorities or officers of the road. Passengers from the West confirm the above. They also say it was a decided triumph to the Union side.

AFFAIRS IN EAST TENNESSEE.

CINCINNATI, April 13.—A special Chattanooga despatch to the *Gazette* says: Military matters are quiet. The situation of the rebel army is unchanged. Considerable rain has fallen recently and the Tennessee river is rapidly rising. A train from Knoxville to Chattanooga was thrown from the track near Athens and several soldiers were injured.

LOUISVILLE, April 13.—The *Journal* has a special despatch dated Knoxville, on the 12th, which says the Knoxville-Greenville Convention met to-day and elected Hon. T. A. R. Nelson President, who declined the honor, when Colonel F. A. Heiskel was appointed. The entire session was consumed in the discussion of a resolution to expel any delegate who sided or abetted the rebellion since the meeting of the Convention in 1861. The resolution was tabled by a close vote. The Convention then adjourned until to-morrow.

Governor Andy Johnson is addressing the crowd in the street. The train which ran off the track has been replaced, and would arrive with a fresh accession of delegates last evening. A large number of delegates are already in attendance. The Convention is not a packed one, and the indications are against a new State being created.

GENERAL BUTLER'S DEPARTMENT.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 12.—The Baltimore steamer Georgianna, Captain Pearson, this morning, off New Point Comfort, picked up three deserters in a small skiff from Yorktown. They were making for the Eastern Shore. Their names are Henry Holt, Owen McDonough and James Scott, all of the 2d New Hampshire regiment. They were delivered over to the Provost Marshall of this place.

Two steamers, the A. Winans and S. O. Pierce, left at one o'clock this morning, in search of the disabled steamer Thomas Scott, reported off Cape Hatteras.

FROM NEW ORLEANS, VIA CAIRO.

CAIRO, April 13.—The Free State Convention was to meet on the 6th, when a temporary chairman was to be elected, and the machinery for business put in motion.

Four passengers' lives were lost by the recent burning of the steamer Russell, among them that of a Catholic priest, supposed to have been stationed at Natchez.

The *Times* says it is reported that the French have occupied Matamoras, but nothing is said to indicate whether Cortinas made any resistance. It is likely that the announcement is premature.

The small-pox prevailed at New Orleans to an alarming extent.

Merchandise valued at $34,000, recently landed opposite Port Hudson, was seized by the military authorities.

The steamer Creole was to sail for New York on the 6th, and the George Washington, from Havana, on the 10th.

FROM MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Judge Niles, of Belleville, an old Democrat, and formerly a Colonel of one of the Illinois regiments, has announced himself as a candidate for Congress from the Twelfth District of Illinois. He defines his position thus—"I am in favor of an untiring, unflagging and vigorous prosecution of the war for the attainment of peace and permanent reunion. For that end, and to establish justice, I go for the abolition of slavery and a grant of absolute freedom before the law to every human being in the United States, so as to make slavery impossible in the reconstruction."

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

CLOSE OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.

Mr. Smith offered a supplement to the Norristown and Allentown Railroad.

Mr. Hopkins offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Federal relations to report, to-morrow morning, a resolution increasing the pay of soldiers in the army. Not agreed to—yeas 11, nays 15.

The apportionment bill (already published) was passed—ayes 16, nays 13.

Mr. Lowry introduced an act relative to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad (allowing the construction of a branch road from Garland to Franklin).

Mr. Nichols, relative to registry of births, deaths and marriages.

Mr. Donavan moved to make the act incorporating the Delaware River Railroad the special order for Tuesday next. Agreed to.

An act relative to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad. Passed. Adjourned.

Afternoon Session.—The following bills passed:

An act incorporating the Local Telegraph in Bucks, Chester and adjoining counties.

An act incorporating the Manor Railroad.

An act incorporating the Grant Land and Improvement Company.

An act incorporating the Middle Coal Field and Railroad Company.

An act incorporating the National Mining Company of Colorado. Adjourned until evening.

Evening Session.—A debate took place on the bill paying the State interest in legal tender notes. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—An act incorporating the Clinton Coal and Iron Company, was considered and passed.

Mr. Quigley introduced an act incorporating the Twelfth and Sixteenth Streets Railway, the corporators being Francis P. Goodwin, James A. Alderdice, E. K. Helmbold, Thomas McCullough, A. L. Crawford, Alfred Herkness and Samuel Bailey.

An act was passed, requiring the Return Judges to add the returns of elections on each Friday succeeding the election.

A supplement to the act incorporating the Franklin Institute was passed.

A report was received from the Joint Committees on the State Library, stating that owing to the want of accommodations in the present State Capitol, ten thousand volumes were stored in dark cupboards, in heaps, while only a few thousand volumes could find place on the shelves. There was great danger of fire. Among those stored in heaps were very valuable Parliamentary and Legislative reports. Adjourned.

Afternoon Session.—The General Appropriation bill was discussed. Appropriating an increase in the salary of the Adjutant-General, gave rise to a debate as to the propriety of an increase in all the salaries of Harrisburg officers. It was alleged that no State in the Union pays its legislators more than Pennsylvania, and that taxes were already enough without paying higher salaries. Without coming to a vote the House adjourned.

Evening Session—Was devoted to the General Appropriation bill. Adjourned.

TO BE GRADED.—Arrangements are being made for the grading of the portion of the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad between the first named place and the head of the old Maryland Canal, a distance of twenty-nine miles.

AMUSEMENTS.

GROVER'S CHESTNUT ST. THEATRE.—LEONARD GROVER..............Manager (Also of Grover's Theatre, Washington, D. C.)

EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Manager has the pleasure to announce that, in conformity with repeatedly expressed desires, he has arranged

A BRIEF SEASON OF GRAND OPERA,

To commence at Grover's Chestnut St. Theatre, MONDAY, April 18, 1864.

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M'lle PAULINE CANNISSA, Prima Donna Legera.
M'me LA ROCHE,
M'lle ESTELLA PICARDI,
M'lle MARIETTA ANGELA.
M. FRANZ HIMMER, Primo Tenore Robusto.
M. THEODORE HABELMANN, Primo Tenore Grazia.
M. ANTON STEINECKE, Primo Barytone.
M. FREIDRICH GRAFF, Basso Dantante.
M. LOUIS URCHS, Basso Profundo.
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Admission—Dress Circle and Parquet, 50 cents; Family Circle, 25 cents; Orchestra Seats, 75 cents. Five of the front benches only are reserved as Orchestra Seats. No extra charge for securing seats. Doors open at 7 o'clock: curtain rises at 8.

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Brief Engagement of Grand Opera.
Flotow's MARTHA.
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2. Quartette—Vocal, "Abendfrieden," op. 146.............................Abt
3. Grand Duo—Two Pianos (by request), Kalkbrenner
4. Quartette—Vocal, "Wie hab ich sie geliebt," op. 24.....................Mohring
5. Quintette—Instruments, op. 29......Beethoven

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M. Hastings,	J. Whiteman,
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ap8-tf

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Nabuco—Band..............................Verdi
Duo—(Vestale), T. and B...............Mercadante
Chorus—"Faust."..........................Gounod
Solo—B...................................Bordise
Solo—T...................................Gottschalk
Chorus and Tenor Solo—"Ernani."..........Verdi
Solo—"Il Barbiere," B....................Rossini

PART II.

"Atilla"—Band............................Verdi
Solo—"Maria di Rohan," B.................Donizetti
Chorus and Solo Basso—"Norma."...........Bellini
Solo—Ballad. T.
Solo—"Ballo in Maschera," B..............Verdi
Solo and Chorus—"Viva l'America."........Millard

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☞STOCKS and LOANS bought and sold at the Board of Brokers.

☞Commercial Paper and Collateral Loans negotiated. mh17-th sa tu 26t

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