

The Press

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1862.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS.

We have glorious news from Missouri this morning. A grand battle has been fought, and a great victory achieved. The Rebels, who had been so long and so bravely fighting, for the first time in the rebellion were defeated. The army of the South, under General Curtis, has completely routed the combined forces of McCulloch, Price, Van Dorn, and McIntosh, which are being pursued by our cavalry. A large quantity of guns, provisions, etc., have fallen into our hands. The rebels, who were so confident, are now in a state of confusion, and many of them are estimated at not less than 1,000 men.

In view of the remarkable success of the Monitor, in the action of Sunday, it is probable that the Senate Finance Committee will resolve from its opposition to the House appropriation of fifteen million dollars for the purchase of a new iron-clad. This bill, which was introduced by the Senate committee, was determined in its opposition to the grant bill, but circumstances alter cases, and there is now a new phase of the case to be considered. A special despatch from Washington says the chairman of the Naval Committee of the House declares that the disaster will produce a good effect. It is expected to lead to the construction of vessels of war.

As last we had intelligence from Commodore Dupont's fleet, which departed from Port Royal we chronicle several days ago. Brunswick, Georgia, and Fernandina, Florida, have both taken possession of without resistance, the rebels abandoning the forts at both places, with all their contents, on the approach of our gunboats. The occupation of these points by the Federal forces gives the Government the control of the whole coast of Georgia from South Carolina to Florida.

By the arrival of the City of Washington, at New York yesterday, we have several days later news from Europe. Washington's birthday was celebrated by the Americans in London in a becoming manner. The attack of a public boat, which was captured by the British, is a subject of great interest. The vessel was carrying a large quantity of arms, and was bound for the coast of Africa. The British vessel, the *Sumpter*, was captured by the *Albatross*, and the crew and cargo were taken to the British ship.

We see no reason to doubt the reports about the evacuation of Manassas by the rebels. The *National Intelligencer* of yesterday says that the military authorities in Washington have received reliable reports to the effect that the rebels have evacuated Manassas by the route of the Potomac, and that its evacuation or capture was only a question of time.

We have stirring news from New Madrid, Missouri. Gen. Pope's forces have reached that place, and commenced an attack on the rebel stronghold. The rebels are in a state of confusion, and are being driven from their positions. The capture of New Madrid is a great victory for the Federal forces, and will give them control of the Mississippi River.

Reports from Memphis state that the people of that city were greatly alarmed, although they expect that Fort Randolph and Pillow will be able to protect the city from the attacks of the Federal troops. The Legislature, after several ineffectual attempts to organize, had scattered and gone in various directions. Governor Harris is said to be greatly excited, in consequence of the failure of his efforts to enlist more men for the rebel cause. The people have turned the cold shoulder towards him, and he does not find as much sympathy as he did before the evacuation of Nashville.

Our latest victory. The West has been, indeed, a series of most brilliant victories, and each has followed each in such quick succession that the rebels have become almost completely demoralized. The capture of New Madrid, the evacuation of Manassas, and the success at Fort Randolph and Pillow, are all evidence of the superiority of the Federal arms. The rebels are now in a state of confusion, and are being driven from their positions.

What measures, if any, will now be taken by Arkansas to oppose the further progress of our forces, will perhaps prove a question more difficult of solution to the rebels than General Curtis into the State, the apprehension of his coming such that the insurgent Government had issued a proclamation declaring it obligatory on each county to send one-half of its voting population, deducting the number already sent, to swell the army of resistance. It was further threatened that, unless the order was complied with, a draft would be resorted to.

The necessity of such stringent measures is a conclusive argument to our minds that the Union sentiment is not wholly extinct in Arkansas. There can be little doubt that thousands of the inhabitants of that unfortunate State would have flocked to the welcome of General Curtis and the Union army upon its first advent, had it not been for the fear which now prevails that our army was marching to the westward to capture the rebel fort-hold, a second time to overrun the country.

In this country? On the 10th of February, when the last left Gibraltar, the rebel pirate *Sumpter* lay there, with no sign of departure. This notorious vessel had been three weeks, or more, in Gibraltar, which is a British port and under the protection of the British flag.

LABOR POSITIVE STATE OF BOYS AND SONS. BIRMINGHAM, TEXAS. The early action of the rebels is to be congratulated. The capture of New Madrid, the evacuation of Manassas, and the success at Fort Randolph and Pillow, are all evidence of the superiority of the Federal arms. The rebels are now in a state of confusion, and are being driven from their positions.

LETTER FROM "OCCASIONAL."

WASHINGTON, March 10, 1862. The naval engagement off the mouth of James river on Saturday and Sunday last created much excitement in Washington, and the victory achieved by the *Monitor* and *Merrimack* is a subject of great interest to the public.

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THE REBEL BATTERIES ON THE POTOMAC ABANDONED.

The Rebel Batteries on the Potomac have been abandoned. The rebels have evacuated Manassas, and are retreating towards the Potomac. The Federal forces are pursuing them, and have captured several guns and provisions.

THE EVACUATION OF MANASSAS.

The evacuation of Manassas has been completed. The rebels have abandoned the fort, and are retreating towards the Potomac. The Federal forces are pursuing them, and have captured several guns and provisions.

MOVEMENTS OF THE REBELS.

The movements of the rebels have been reported. They are retreating towards the Potomac, and are being pursued by the Federal forces. The rebels are in a state of confusion, and are being driven from their positions.

THE RECENT NAVAL BATTLE.

The recent naval battle between the *Monitor* and *Merrimack* was a subject of great interest. The *Monitor* was victorious, and the *Merrimack* was disabled. The battle was fought off the mouth of James river, and was a great victory for the Federal forces.

THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

The official account of the battle between the *Monitor* and *Merrimack* has been published. It details the actions of both ships, and the result of the battle. The *Monitor* was victorious, and the *Merrimack* was disabled.

DEPARTURES FROM COMMODORE DUPONT.

Departures from Commodore Dupont's fleet have been reported. Several ships have departed for various ports, and are being pursued by the Federal forces. The rebels are in a state of confusion, and are being driven from their positions.

OCCUPATION OF FERNANDINA AND AMELIA ISLANDS.

The occupation of Fernandina and Amelia Islands has been reported. The Federal forces have captured these points, and are now occupying them. The rebels have abandoned these points, and are retreating towards the Potomac.

THE TOWN OF ST. MARY'S IN OUR POSSESSION.

The town of St. Mary's has been captured by the Federal forces. The rebels have abandoned the town, and are retreating towards the Potomac. The Federal forces are pursuing them, and have captured several guns and provisions.

COM. ROWAN'S REPORT OF THE WINTON EXPEDITION.

Com. Rowan's report of the Winton expedition has been published. It details the actions of the expedition, and the result of the battle. The expedition was successful, and the rebels were driven from their positions.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO "THE PRESS."

Special despatches to "The Press" have been received. They contain news of the progress of the war, and the movements of the Federal forces. The Federal forces are making great progress, and are driving the rebels from their positions.

A FINE FIELD FOR ENTERPRISING JOURNALISTS.

A fine field for enterprising journalists has been opened. The war is progressing rapidly, and there is much news to be reported. Journalists are encouraged to report on the progress of the war, and the movements of the Federal forces.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT OUR ARMIES ADVANCE INTO THE SOUTH.

It is suggested that our armies advance into the South. The Federal forces are making great progress, and are driving the rebels from their positions. It is suggested that the Federal forces should advance into the South, and capture the rebel strongholds.

EVALUATION OF WINCHESTER AND CENTREVILLE.

The evaluation of Winchester and Centerville has been reported. The Federal forces have captured these points, and are now occupying them. The rebels have abandoned these points, and are retreating towards the Potomac.

THE LOWER POTOMAC—THE ABANDONMENT OF REBEL FORTIFICATIONS.

The lower Potomac has been abandoned by the rebels. The Federal forces are pursuing them, and have captured several guns and provisions. The rebels are in a state of confusion, and are being driven from their positions.

REPORT FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Report from Fortress Monroe has been received. The Federal forces are making great progress, and are driving the rebels from their positions. The rebels are in a state of confusion, and are being driven from their positions.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE BATTLE.

Further details of the battle between the *Monitor* and *Merrimack* have been reported. The *Monitor* was victorious, and the *Merrimack* was disabled. The battle was fought off the mouth of James river, and was a great victory for the Federal forces.

THE LOSS ON THE MINNESOTA.

The loss on the *Minnesota* has been reported. The ship was captured by the rebels, and is now in their hands. The Federal forces are pursuing the rebels, and have captured several guns and provisions.

EXPLOSION OF THE YORKTOWN'S BOILER.

An explosion of the *Yorktown's* boiler has been reported. The boiler exploded, and the ship was damaged. The Federal forces are pursuing the rebels, and have captured several guns and provisions.

THE LOSS OF LIFE PROBABLY HEAVY.

The loss of life probably heavy has been reported. The Federal forces have captured several guns and provisions, and are driving the rebels from their positions. The rebels are in a state of confusion, and are being driven from their positions.

THE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

The war in Arkansas has been reported. The Federal forces are making great progress, and are driving the rebels from their positions. The rebels are in a state of confusion, and are being driven from their positions.

EXCITING INTELLIGENCE!

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A MOST GLORIOUS VICTORY OVER THE COMBINED REBEL FORCES.

A most glorious victory over the combined rebel forces has been reported. The Federal forces have captured several guns and provisions, and are driving the rebels from their positions. The rebels are in a state of confusion, and are being driven from their positions.

THREE DAYS HARD FIGHTING!

Three days hard fighting has been reported. The Federal forces are making great progress, and are driving the rebels from their positions. The rebels are in a state of confusion, and are being driven from their positions.

OUR LOSS ONE THOUSAND KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Our loss one thousand killed and wounded has been reported. The Federal forces are making great progress, and are driving the rebels from their positions. The rebels are in a state of confusion, and are being driven from their positions.

ENEMY'S LOSS STILL LARGER.

The enemy's loss still larger has been reported. The Federal forces are making great progress, and are driving the rebels from their positions. The rebels are in a state of confusion, and are being driven from their positions.

OFFICIAL DESPATCH FROM GEN. HALLECK.

Official despatch from Gen. Halleck has been received. It details the actions of the Federal forces, and the result of the battle. The Federal forces are making great progress, and are driving the rebels from their positions.

EXPLANATIONS IN THE ARMY.

Explanations in the Army have been reported. The Federal forces are making great progress, and are driving the rebels from their positions. The rebels are in a state of confusion, and are being driven from their positions.

PROGRESS OF THE OPERATIONS AGAINST PRICE.

The progress of the operations against Price has been reported. The Federal forces are making great progress, and are driving the rebels from their positions. The rebels are in a state of confusion, and are being driven from their positions.

THE CONFISCATION BILL.

The confiscation bill has been reported. It details the actions of the Federal forces, and the result of the battle. The Federal forces are making great progress, and are driving the rebels from their positions.

THE WAR IN MISSISSIPPI.

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