

The Press.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1864.

Mr. Chase and his Opponents. Come, gentlemen, we trust you have not given up your attack upon the Secretary of the Treasury. It is too soon to abandon it.

His Honor it has been your custom to do the violence of your assault to the power of resistance—to make your abuse of a man proportionate to his service to the country. Judged by this rule, Mr. Chase is not one-half of the man you would make him.

We imagine the opponents of the Secretary would be glad to see the Government finally reflecting upon the superiority of his patriotism and the vastness of his national achievements. They no doubt remind themselves that Mr. Chase assumed office under the administration of a man who had demanded hundreds of thousands of men, and hundreds of millions of dollars; that they remember that he found methods by which the Government could be made to do more than it had done before.

This is an obvious argument. Before the Administration is asked to shake the faith of the country in its ability and honesty is now more than ever, the endeavor of the Democratic party. This is its forlorn hope; its solitary chance. Therefore, be attacked in turn. Mr. Welles could not catch the Alabama—indeed, Mr. Stanton sent the Alabama to sea.

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The Pay of Colored Soldiers. Congress, in equalizing the pay and bounty of the colored soldiers, has maintained the honor of the national uniform. There is no longer an inferior grade in the army.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH.

BOAT EXPEDITIONS IN FLORIDA. DESTRUCTION OF REBEL SALT WORKS. WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Navy Department has received a communication from Acting Rear Admiral Bailey, commanding the East Gulf Blockading Squadron, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, on the 21st of the month.

DEATH OF THE REBEL GENERAL GREENO. RUMORS ABOUT GENERAL STEELE'S ARMY. ACCOUNT OF UNION LOSSES IN THE LATE BATTLES. BATTLE OF THE CREEK. GEN. STONE SUPREMACY IN THE WEST.

REBEL CAVALRY THREATENING THE UNION PLANTATIONS. MAGUIRE'S ARMY IN TEXAS REPORTED 30,000 STRONG. CAPTURE OF BLOCKADE RUNNERS. RUMORED RETREAT OF THE FRENCH FROM MEXICO.

DEFEAT OF GENERAL PRICE BY GENERAL STEELE. CAPTURE OF THE ENEMY'S FORTIFICATIONS. GEN. LITTLE, April 26.—Admiral from Camden, Arkansas, says that General Steele's army is the largest force of the rebellion in the State.

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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR. A LAW PASSED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MANHATTAN, May 1.—The Governor yesterday announced to the Legislature by a special messenger, the fact that Congress has yet made no appropriation for the relief of the soldiers.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA. THE ENEMY FORTIFYING THE LINE OF THE RAPIDAN. AFFAIRS IN THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY. MADISON COURT HOUSE BURNED. Lee's Army Reported 80,000 Strong.

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THE CITY.

FIN.—Between 11 and 12 o'clock, on Saturday night, a fire broke out in the old-fashioned brick building at the corner of Second and Shippen streets. The fire originated in the kitchen, and spread rapidly to the main floor.

LOCALLY INTERESTING.—The Philadelphia correspondent (Atlantic) of the Morning Call, writes that the city is suffering from a severe drought. The water supply is low, and the streets are dry.

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COASTWISE AND FOREIGN VESSELS.—The following is an account of the arrivals and departures of vessels from the port of Philadelphia during the month of April.

HOSPITAL NEWS.—William McNeil, aged 23 years, died at the Philadelphia Hospital on Saturday morning. He had been suffering from a severe illness.

DEATHS.—The pupils of the Free Mill School, Philadelphia, died of a severe illness. The death was sudden and unexpected.

ARRIVAL OF SOLDIERS.—About 600 soldiers arrived at Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon. They were from the 10th and 11th regiments of the Army.

SHOULD BE STOPPED.—Workmen engaged in excavating cellars on Seventh street, Philadelphia, should be stopped. The work is dangerous and should be discontinued.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An unknown man died on the street in Philadelphia on Saturday night. He was found lying face down, and his death was attributed to a sudden attack.

"MAY DAY" AT THE NORTHERN HOME.—The annual "May Day" celebration at the Northern Home for the aged was held on Saturday. It was a successful and enjoyable affair.

RELIGION AND THE CONSTITUTION.—The meeting of the Convention of the United States, held in Philadelphia, was a significant event. It dealt with the relationship between religion and the Constitution.

TRANSPORT.—Surgeon A. B. Biondini, of the United States Army, is to be transferred to Philadelphia. He will be in charge of the military hospital in the city.

SHOWED.—A man named John Purcell, of Philadelphia, showed a remarkable feat of strength. He was able to lift a heavy weight with ease.

BOUNTY.—The amount of bounty paid to soldiers who served in the war was determined. It was found to be a generous sum, reflecting the government's appreciation of their service.

THE SQUARES.—Penn Square and Washington Square will be opened to the public today. The squares will be a welcome addition to the city's public spaces.

CITY ITEMS.—A list of various news items from Philadelphia, including local events, accidents, and community news. It provides a snapshot of the city's daily life.

OFFICERS FOR COLORED REGIMENTS.—The names of the officers for the new regiments of colored soldiers were announced. The appointments were made with care and consideration.

WARBORN.—The names of the war-born children of Philadelphia were announced. These children were born during the war and are a testament to the sacrifices of their parents.

NATIONAL UNION NEWS.

A STATE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL UNION NEWS. ON MONDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1864.

THE TRIUMPH OF THE UNION.—The news from the front is encouraging. The Union forces are making steady progress, and the rebellion is being crushed.

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