

The landing was rather low as the ground was yet quite wet and "slipshy."

Next morning we found we had not yet moved from our anchorage, but the old engine was roaring and blowing impatient to get out its powerful contents to start upon our journey.

At 4 o'clock next morning we were awakened to get coffee and our provisions of bread.

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The richest and best I have ever seen, and is well cultivated, presenting a striking contrast to the barren, deserted plains of Virginia.

God grant that her rich and productive fields may never be laid waste by the desolating hand which has already driven thousands of once happy families to the brink of starvation.

THE AGITATOR. M. H. COBB, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PENNA. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1863.

HYPOTHETICAL. Let us suppose a case: You meet a man, on the street corner, where a knot of men are gathered.

Again: Suppose that, during the afternoon of the day on which the news of our repulse at Charleston arrived, you had met a man on the street corner.

It will not be necessary to indulge in further suppositions founded on our stock of kindred facts.

We are glad to state that the Governor has appointed Prof. Coburn, of Bradford county, State Superintendent of Common Schools.

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The country is more than any man. If the convenience, or the abstract rights of an individual come in conflict with the absolute rights and interests of the race.

We have seen, and during the dark days that followed the fall of Sumter, came in hourly contact with men whose treason is now historical.

We of the North shall one day obey this injunction. The time must come when our loyalty will take on that higher quality which can no more abide a traitor than treason can abide truth.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press suggests that the clergy and laity fix upon a day when they will unite in prayer to turn the wrath of God from the nation.

It will be seen in the time to come that the men who are caucusing with Lord Lyon, and in every way devising means to embarrass the Government.

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MESSAGE FROM GOV. CURTIN. We are obliged to abridge the excellent message of Gov. Curtin to the Legislature on the day of its adjournment.

From the first movement to the present hour, the loyalty and indomitable spirit of the freemen of Pennsylvania have been exhibited in every way and upon every occasion.

The State has not been insensible to the sacrifices which her sons have made. No effort has been spared by her authorities to secure their comfort and welfare.

That the labors, anxieties and responsibilities of her Executive have been great and harassing, I need not say. I have given to them my nights and days, with, I trust, a single eye to the public welfare.

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As I shall, for all these reasons, retire from office at the close of my present term, I have thought this a not inappropriate mode of announcing that fact.

GENERAL NEWS. We had hoped to chronicle an advance of the army of the Potomac this week, but more than that there has been a reconnaissance in force by the cavalry under Gen. Stoneman.

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THE CHARLESTON FIGHT. A correspondent of the Tribune, who was aboard the Ironsides mailed frigate during the action, writes a graphic letter from which we abridge the following.

The iron-clad squadron, conveyed by a number of gunboats, arrived off Charleston on the morning of the 5th instant. In the course of the afternoon the channel across the bar was buoyed out by the coast survey steamer Bibb, and the Keokuk.

It was intended to cross the bar that afternoon, but a high wind arose, which induced Admiral Dupont to postpone crossing till the next day.

On the morning of the 6th inst., Admiral Dupont and staff transferred their quarters from the steamer James Adger to the Ironsides. About 8 o'clock a general signal to get under way was given.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the Ironsides showed disobedience to her rudder, her bow swinging to the strong ebb tide, and threatening to bring her on the shoals to her right.

The monitors continued their play, replying vigorously from their batteries to the enemy. They passed the northeast face of Fort Sumter, but when they came near its angle with the northwestern face they made out at a short distance three distinct lines of obstructions.

The vessels all steering very heavily, the narrow passage through the line of obstructions could not be reached. After several vain attempts, the four vessels turned about and steamed back down the harbor.

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now hiding the forts and batteries from view, then broken by sheets of flame, the uncertainty as to what new obstacle or infernal machine might be encountered by the iron-clads.

No words can convey an idea of the terrible fire. The Monitors were hit from twenty to sixty times each, with the exception of the Keokuk, which, from her exposed position, was struck by not less than ninety shots.

The Ironsides was hit from fifty to sixty times without material damage. The enemy used only shot of the heaviest calibre. The most destructive of these missiles were of English manufacture, principally Whitworth's steel-pointed projectiles.

The Passaic received twenty-five or thirty rounds. The most extraordinary shot was from a 10-inch rifled projectile, which struck the top of the turret, scooping out a huge portion of iron, breaking all of the eleven plates of an inch thickness each, and spending its force on the pilot-house on the top of the turret.

NEW COURSE.—Counterfeit Fives on the Rochester Bank, Rochester, New Hampshire, have appeared. The vignette—a cattle scene—very poorly done. It is not noticed in the Reports.

Mausfield Classical Seminary and State Normal School. A CALL is hereby made upon the stockholders of the Mansfield C. Seminary and State Normal School for the 5th District, Pa., to meet on Friday, May 22d, 1863, at 2 o'clock P. M. in said Seminary preparatory to the reception of \$5000, appropriated to said institution by the next Legislature.

SPECIAL NOTICES. WOOLEN FACTORY. THE undersigned takes this method of informing the inhabitants of Steuben and Tioga counties and vicinity, that he has rented for a term of years, with the intention of purchasing the well known Woolen Factory at South Addison.

ON and after JULY 1st, 1863, the privilege of converting the present issue of LEGAL TENDER NOTES INTO THE NATIONAL SIX PER CENT. LOAN (commonly called "Five-Twenties") will cease.

CHILDREN OWNE BROADWAY OF THEIR SICKNESS TO COLDS.—No matter whether the disease may appear to be seated, its origin may be traced to suppressed perspiration, or a Cold, Croup and Lung Complaints are direct products of Colds.

THE CONFESIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF A NERVOUS INVALID.—Published for the benefit and as a caution to young men, and others who suffer from Nervous Debility, Early Decay, and their kindred ailments—supplying the means of cure. By one who has cured himself after being a victim of misplaced confidence in medical humbug and quackery.

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