

By Telegraph

THE WAR IN FLORIDA. IMPORTANT NAVAL OPERATIONS. IMMENSE DESTRUCTION OF SALT WORKS AT LAKE OCHALA, WEST AND ST. ANDREWS BAYS.

Three Millions Worth of Property Destroyed.

The Town of St. Andrews Burned.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF ADMIRAL BAILEY.

The Navy Department to-day received the following dispatches:

U. S. FLAGSHIP SAN JACINTO, Key West, Dec. 28, 1863.

Gen. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy.

Sir: I have the gratification of reporting a very important service performed by the blockading force at St. Andrews Sound...

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XXXVIII Congress—First Session

WASHINGTON, JAN. 7. SENATE.

Mr. Dixon (Conn.) presented a memorial from a number of ministers of the gospel, asking that when drafted they shall be employed either as chaplains or in the hospitals.

Mr. Wilson (Mass.) presented the petition of Col. T. W. Higginson, praying for information as to the pay of the colored troops.

Mr. Grimes (Iowa) offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to furnish the names and grade of officers in the United States military service now stationed in and around Washington, who draw commutation for their quarters or fuel.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Secretary of War was requested to furnish the papers in reference to the exchange of prisoners.

Mr. Carlisle offered lengthy resolutions, stating that as a result of the Compact of States, each State for itself adopted the Constitution of the United States as it adopted its own State Constitution.

Mr. Howard (Wis.) offered a resolution that the Committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of reporting a joint resolution of July 17th, 1862, which prohibits a forfeiture of real estate beyond the natural life of an offender.

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Advertisements ordered in the regular Evening Edition are inserted in the Morning Edition without extra charge.

HARRISBURG, PA.

Thursday Evening, January 7, 1864.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

WANTED.—A stout BOY who can read manuscript. Apply at BEGGNER'S STORE.

HAVANA CIGARS of the choicest brands at C. A. Bannwart & Co.'s drug store.

A FRESH and varied stock of perfumery received at C. A. Bannwart & Co.'s drug store.

FOUND DEAD.—Mr. Jacob Wolf, a highly respectable citizen of Carlisle, was found dead in his room on Saturday evening last. It is supposed that he died of apoplexy.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—Exercises this evening in the Old School Presbyterian Church, Third street. Prayer for the afflicted and oppressed; that slavery and oppression may cease, and that Christian love may reach the destitute in all lands.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Harriet Swauger, residing near Milton, while drawing a bucket of water, a few days ago, fell into the well and was killed. Another death caused by the use of the old fashioned windlass.

The Holman Opera Troupe continues to draw immense audiences to Brant's Hall. Every body is delighted with their entertainments. This evening "Beauty and the Beast" will form the principal attraction. Go early, to secure seats.

DREADFUL OCCURRENCE AND LOSS OF LIFE IN PITTSBURGH.—On Saturday of week before last, several men were cleaning out two boilers at the coal works of the Ravine Coal Company, in Pittsburg, some one turned on the steam and hot water from the other boilers, scalding the men so that the flesh dropped from their bones. Four have since died.

LOST.—This afternoon, on Market street, between the Court House and Hemmel and Killinger's store, one dozen and a half of SILVER TEASPOONS. One dozen was marked V. M. E., another half dozen was marked S. H., and the third half dozen was marked L. M. N. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at this office.

AN EXCELLENT HIT.—We notice that C. A. Bannwart & Co. (druggists under the Jones House) have placed in the rotunda of the Capitol, for the accommodation of legislators and strangers, a cigar-case, containing some of their choicest brands of cigars. This is a capital idea, and certainly very convenient to those visiting the Hill, and who are fond of a good puff. C. A. Bannwart & Co. have the reputation of keeping the best cigars in this city. Give them a trial.

"WOUNDED AND KILLED."—It takes but little space in the columns of the daily papers, but, oh, what long household stories are every one of these strange names we read over and forget! "Killed and wounded!" Some eyes read the name to whom it is dear as life, and some heart is struck or broken by the blow made by the name on the list. Every name in it is a lightning stroke to some heart, and breaks like thunder over some home, and falls like a long black shadow upon some hearth stone.

FROM THE ARMY HOSPITAL.—The bloody battle field, the mansion of the rich and humble abode of the poor; from the office of the sacred desk; from the mountain-top, distant valleys and far off islands of the ocean—from every nook and corner of the civilized world, is pouring in the evidence of the astounding effects of the Great Tonic, Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. Come, one and all and procure a bottle of these famous Bitters ere it be too late. General Depot 118 Market St., Harrisburg, Jan 7-11-64.

REV. J. WALKER JACKSON'S LECTURE ON ANDREW JACKSON.—We have heretofore alluded to the fact that Rev. Jackson had recently delivered his Lecture on Andrew Jackson in the city of Philadelphia. Yesterday we received a letter from a friend in that city, from which we take the following reference to this magnificent effort:

The lecture, in matter and manner, was grand; I never heard a better; I would like to hear it again before an audience worthy of it, in one of our largest and most central halls, crowded, packed, jammed.

—We trust that an effort will be made to induce the Reverend gentleman to repeat his lecture in this city, some time before the adjournment of the Legislature.

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