

Daily Telegraph



Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us...

HARRISBURG, PA. Tuesday Morning, February 1, 1862.

Davis & Co., in their anxiety to secure foreign recognition and aid, offered, in lieu thereof, to abolish slavery in a given time, while they would covenant at once to secure the freedom of every negro child born in the slave states...

SIXTY YEARS AGO, Thomas Jefferson suggested the idea of gunboats, now so fearfully reduced to practical purposes in quelling the slave holder's rebellion. As the idea of a gunboat was then regarded as the very highest of folly...

THE FACT THAT THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE has resolved to enroll the free negroes of that state, and force them to fight in the rebel army, has never been referred to by those journalists in the north who are constantly insisting that the negro has nothing to do with this struggle...

WHERE are the paladins, fire-eaters, bravos, and great men who blustered so boldly in Congress against the North a little over a year ago, and told us of the invincible courage of the south, and the craven cowardice of the people of the free states?

GOVERNOR CURTIS, at the presentation of flags to Col. Williams's Thirty-first regiment, and Col. Campbell's Fourth Cavalry, was received by a salute of twenty-one guns.

EVERYBODY SATISFIED.—Those who have recommended a delay in the advance of our armies, regard recent successes as confirming the wisdom of the policy of prudence and preparation.

NATIONALITY. The form and the political influence of a nationality may be destroyed, but its sentiment can never be eradicated. It is love of home in its highest sense—a deep regard for things personal, which, while it does not equal the tender heart affections of a man, rises above the simplicity of these with all the grandeur which its proportions can alone assume.

It has been reserved for the people of the first free government that the sun ever shone upon, to originate the first rebellion for the entire destruction of not only certain forms of their government, but of their actual and entire nationality.

THE EFFECTS OF VICTORY. We have no taste for the perusal of the bloody details of battles. We have less desire to comment upon the horrible incidents of attack and retreat, but we cannot refrain from alluding to the fact, that the recent victories of our troops in the south-west have inspired the country with the most glorious hope and anticipations.

THE FIGHT NEAR SAVANNAH. The other fact demonstrated in these victories, is the superiority of northern courage, fortitude and invincible tact in battle. We have heard the taunt oft repeated, that the insuperability of the people in the free states was too great to warrant any doubt as to the result of a contest between them and the people of the south.

and authority, are jubilant at the approach of the federal troops, and hail their appearance as the signal for Union demonstrations. Certainly, such a result is worthy of more admiration and applause than any which can be achieved through the agonizing throes and bloody offerings of battle.

THE PAY OF COMPANY AND REGIMENTAL OFFICERS. The rule which deprives a volunteer officer of pay until he has recruited a certain number of men, has already been a source of much embarrassment and actual hardship among a class of brave and patriotic men.

WHAT IT MEANS. The complete success of the federal arms already announced, will be irrefragable proof to the country and the world, of the justice of the Union cause. Although might does not prove right, it is a verity that the truth is mighty and will prevail.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE. NEWS FROM REBEL SOURCES. Capture of Fort Donelson. Gens. Pillow, Floyd, Johnson and Buckner Prisoners.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17. Breadstuffs are firm and the war news has caused a more cheerful feeling in mercantile circles generally. Flour, steady, and 1000 bbls. sold at 5 7/8 @ 5 11/4 for super, 5 50 @ 5 69 for extra, and 5 87 1/2 @ 5 90 for extra family.

NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, Feb. 17. Flour dull—sales of 9,600 bbls. at \$5 60 @ \$6 10 @ \$6 85 for southern. Wheat dull—sales unimportant. Beef steady. Pork firm at \$12 7/8 @ \$13 50 for mess.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From our Evening Edition of Yesterday.

CAPTURE OF SAVANNAH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 2 P. M. Official dispatches have been received from Gen. Sherman, announcing the capture of Savannah.

FROM TENNESSEE. HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS.

FORT DONELSON TAKEN

FIFTEEN THOUSAND PRISONERS CAPTURED

Capture of Generals Buckner, Pillow, and Johnston.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

GEN. FLOYD "STOLE" HIMSELF AWAY. He is denounced as a Black-Hearted Traitor and Coward.

30,000 REBELS IN THE FORT. 15,000 TAKEN PRISONERS.

5,000 Rebels Escaped, and the Balance Killed.

OUR LOSS TERRIBLY SEVERE.

St. Louis, Feb. 17. Despatches received from General Grant to General Halleck announce the surrender of Fort Donelson with fifteen thousand prisoners, including Generals Johnston, Buckner and Pillow.

ANOTHER DISPATCH. CINCINNATI, February 17.—Fort Donelson was captured yesterday. Generals Buckner and Pillow, with fifteen thousand rebels, are among the prisoners.

AN OFFICIAL DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Gen. McClellan has received a dispatch fully confirming the news of the capture of Fort Donelson.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS OF THE FIGHT. St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Further official advices from Fort Donelson say that Gen. Floyd made his escape during the night, and the rebels in the fort denounced him as a black-hearted traitor and coward.

The enemy were known to have had 80,000 troops, 15,000 of whom are our prisoners; 5,000 escaped, and the balance are reported to be killed or otherwise disabled.

Our loss is not stated, but the slaughter in our ranks is mentioned as being terribly severe.

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THE FIGHT NEAR SAVANNAH. THE CITY PROBABLY CAPTURED.

Fortress Monroe, Feb. 16. By flag of truce to-day we hear that Fort Duponson was surrendered to General Grant yesterday (Saturday).

Generals Pillow, Floyd, Johnson and Buckner were taken, together with 16,000 other prisoners.

We are also informed that fighting has been going on near Savannah, and that that city has probably been captured.

The propeller Planet arrived this afternoon from Baltimore, having on board the submarine cable, to be laid across the bay from this point to Cape Charles.

The line will be under the management of Mr. W. H. Heiss, of the United States military telegraph, and will be of the greatest value to the Government.

The Fernandina sailed this p. m., wind N. E. clear.

In anticipation of a visit from the Secretary of War, the Tenth New York regiment was ordered to parade at seven o'clock this morning, and the Secretary was to be received by a salute and other honors.

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FROM WASHINGTON. The Case of Gordon, the Slave Trader. Opinion of Chief Justice Taney.

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What movement may have been made by the rebel forces since Tuesday, can only be conjectured, but the probabilities are that they have concentrated their whole force on the Cumberland. If, however, they have not done so, the divisions of Nelson and Mitchell will be ample to cope with all they may have between Bowling Green and Nashville.

It is believed that the divisions of McCook and Thomas embarked at the mouth of Salt river on steamers for Cumberland on Saturday night, and yesterday the troops that have been in camp of instructions at Bardstown were at Louisville yesterday embarking for Cumberland.

Three Indiana regiments and one battery of artillery leave New Albany to-day. The aggregate of these reinforcements is, perhaps, 40,000.

General Buell, we understand, goes with McCook's division to take command in person on the Cumberland, where our force will, by to-morrow night, number about 80,000. While he presses the enemy on Cumberland with his tremendous force, their flank and rear are pressed by the heavy divisions under Mitchell and Nelson.

Since the writing of the above, we learn that ten regiments, now in the Ohio camps, are ordered at once to Cumberland.

XXXVIIth Congress—First Session. Announcement of the Victory at Fort Donelson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. On the opening of the Hall, Mr. COLFAX (Ind.) asked and readily obtained permission to make a statement relative to the capture of Fort Donelson.

Amid a profound silence, he then announced that General McClellan had authorized him to inform the House that he had just received a dispatch from Cairo, informing him of the arrival of the gunboat Carondelet at that place, this morning, bringing the news of the capture of Fort Donelson, yesterday, by the land forces of the United States army, with fifteen thousand prisoners, including General A. Sidney Johnston and Buckner. Floyd ran away, and succeeded in making his escape.

The loss on both sides is very heavy. The news was received with great applause and with laughter at the announcement of Floyd's cowardice. Mr. Colfax was surrounded by members to hear further news.

Mr. WASHINGTONS (Ill.) I want the gentleman from Indiana to know that General Ulysses S. Grant, who commanded the land forces that captured the fort, is from Illinois, and from Galena in my district.

Mr. MALORY (Ky.) said that in view of this gratifying fact, moved, but the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. COLFAX said that he had further news from Donelson from rebel sources. "Cris"—"let's hear it"—"go to the deak and read it—read it loud."

Intense excitement prevailed. The SPEAKER called the House to order, and deep silence prevailed.

Mr. COLFAX then read the dispatch as brought from Norfolk by the flag of truce. [Applause on the floor and in the galleries.]

Mr. WRIGHT (Pa.) moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to.

Mr. MALORY moved to discharge the committee on the conduct of the war, as from the good news of this morning, there seemed to be no more use for them. [Laughter and cries of "agreed," "good!"]

Mr. WASHINGTONS (Ill.) remarked that the news was so gratifying that the House was evidently in no temper for business, and suggested, but the House again refused to adjourn.

Mr. WRIGHT had made a similar ineffectual motion.

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Died.

On the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock A. M., at his late residence in Walnut street, Mrs. ROBERT W. ...

New Advertisements. HAY! HAY! A SUPERIOR article of Baled Hay, at \$11 00 per ton for sale to ...

FOR SALE. MACHINERY for making ... and blinding, Appis to ...

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