

Daily Telegraph



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

HARRISBURG, PA.

Saturday Afternoon, April 12, 1862.

THE FREEDOM OF THE CAPITAL.

In the eyes of the civilized nations of the world, the system of American slavery as upheld and sustained by the several American states...

We are led to these words by the glorious announcement, this morning, that the House of Representatives, yesterday by a vote of 92 yeas to 89 nays...

- YEAS. Aldrich, (Rep.) Illinois, (Rep.) Inman, (Rep.)... (List continues with names of representatives)

- NAYS. Allen, (Dem.) Morris, (Dem.) Noble, (Dem.)... (List continues with names of representatives)

The passage of this bill may be regarded as the first really sturdy blow that slavery has ever received from Congress. It gives us a free capital, and for this we have reason to thank God.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

The editors of the Patriot and Union, when they are not directly engaged in giving aid to the common enemies of the country...

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

At the organization of the Legislature that adjourned sine die at noon yesterday, a union was effected between the Republicans and that portion of the Democracy...



The Great Battle of Pittsburgh

THE RESULT OF THE FIGHT. ESTIMATED UNION LOSS IN KILLED AND WOUNDED 3,000.

THE REBEL LOSS IN KILLED AND WOUNDED 10,000.

ACRES COVERED WITH DEAD REBELS.

The Enemy Still in Possession of Corinth.

ESCAPE OF GEN. PRENTISS.

CONCORDIA, April 12. The Pittsburg, (Tenn.) correspondent of the Gazette says the sum and substance of the battle is, that on Sunday we were pushed from our old camp on Monday except Gen. Law Wallace's command.

Another Account of the Battle. CHICAGO, April 12.—The Tribune reporter has just returned from Pittsburg, and furnishes the following: Taylor's and Waterhouse's batteries, supported by the Twenty-third, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-third Ohio regiments...

At this moment the gunboats behind were throwing shells over the heads of our men. The ground was covered in every direction by the rebels slain. Taylor's battery again took position on the parade ground of the First Division, and opened on the rebel battery, placed eight hundred yards distant.

lo's battery was then ordered into the reserve. During the fight several Mississippi regiments who had arrived on Saturday night, came into the fight on a double quick and were almost immediately repulsed.

On Monday a Michigan battery, captured the day before, was retaken by the Fifteenth Wisconsin. The fight over this battery was continuous in person by Beauregard, and in his effort to recover it he was wounded in the arm.

Company A of the Chicago light artillery was so severely handled the first day that they were only able to man three guns on Monday; but with these, after a desperate contest, they succeeded completely in silencing and capturing a rebel battery of six guns.

The general retreat of the enemy commencing at dark on Monday, our cavalry following until the horses were tired out. But for the almost impassable condition of the roads the rout would have been made complete...

It will be impossible on account of the condition of the roads to do it now for some days. The rebel artillery is superior to ours. Their small arms are almost equal. The rebel loss is fifteen thousand killed and wounded—ours ten thousand.

Rebel Accounts of the Battle at Pittsburg Landing.

A COMPLETE VICTORY CLAIMED.

The Death of General Johnson Admitted.

The Loss Conceded to be Heavy.

The Battle said to be a Second Bull Run Rout of the Union Forces.

NO ACCO. NT OF MONDAY'S BATTLE.

BALTIMORE, April 12. The United States gunboat Reliance arrived here this morning with the schooner Hartford, captured off the mouth of the Wyonnes river. A copy of the Richmond Whig of the 8th, was found on board which has been furnished the American.

It contains the following in reference to the battle on the Tennessee river, all being dated in the 8th, and giving accounts of the Sunday fight only: APRIL 8th, VIA CORINTH AND CHATTANOOGA, April 7.

To Gen. S. P. COOPER, Adjutant General. We this morning attacked the enemy in a strong position in front of Pittsburg, and after a severe battle of ten hours, thanks to the Almighty, gained a complete victory, driving the enemy from every position.

Special dispatches to the Advertiser & Register dated Corinth yesterday afternoon says the battle continues, the enemy strongly resisting their fate, while the southern continue to press upon them with resistless determination.

Large numbers of prisoners have been taken and we expect to capture the greater part of the rebel army. We are driving them back on the river and will kill or capture their army.

MEMPHIS, April 7.—A despatch from Corinth dated yesterday, says that the battle commenced at daylight this morning. The yankees were driven back two miles—our victorious columns are still advancing.

THE VERY LATEST. The Jamestown returned from Craney Island at three o'clock. Not a shot was fired until four o'clock, when the Merrimac fired three shots in the direction of Hampton Creek.

LATE FROM CAIRO. THE REBELS NOT PURSUED TO CORINTH. PRISONERS FROM ISLAND NO. 10. CAIRO, April 11.

Huntsville, Alabama, Occupied by U. S. Forces. TWO HUNDRED PRISONERS TAKEN. Fifteen Locomotives and a Large Amount of Rolling Stock Captured.

WASHINGTON, April 11. The Secretary of War has received information that Huntsville, Ala., was occupied yesterday, by Gen. Mitchell without much resistance being offered.

REPORTED LOSS OF ANOTHER REBEL GENERAL'S ARM AT THE BATTLE AT PITTSBURG LANDING. BALTIMORE, April 12.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE. THE MERRIMAC MAKES HER APPEARANCE. THREE SMALL VESSELS CAPTURED BY THE REBEL FLOTILLA. ENCOUNTER WITH THE NAUGATUCK. THE MERRIMAC RETIRES AFTER FIRING ONE ROUND.

FROM ISLAND NO. 10. Two Batteries of Rifled Guns Found in the Woods. HORSES, MULES, WAGONS, ARMS, &c. THE REBELS DAILY SECURED.

FROM THE ARMY NEAR YORKTOWN. Attack on a Foraging Party. The Rebels Repulsed. NARROW ESCAPE OF THE REBEL MAGAZINE.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Flour lower; 5,000 bushels... NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. Stocks are lower...

MUSICAL ACADEMY. THE subscriber will open a school for the instruction of music...

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a building...