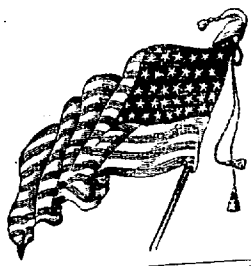


Daily Telegraph



HARRISBURG, PA.

Wednesday Afternoon, April 30, 1862.

THE VACANCIES on the U. S. Supreme Bench, caused by death and resignation, are still unfilled. It becomes important that good and true men be appointed to fill these responsible positions...

HARRISBURG, where the advance of General Banks was on the 22d, is the present southern terminus of the Manassas Gap Railroad, and the county-town of Rockingham county, Virginia.

GOVERNOR LETCHER has issued a proclamation "earnestly invoking" the people of that part of Virginia from which the rebel armies have been expelled by Banks and Fremont...

It is proposed that all nominations for places in the army henceforth be strictly confined to officers fighting for the country, and that the nominations be given as a reward for brave conduct.

PARMENTER, of the Louisville Journal says:—"If you hear a fellow speak of Union men as abolitionists, you may set him down as a Knight of the Golden Circle."

We refer this decision to our neighbors of the Patriot. They estimate all who are in favor of the unconditional surrender of the rebels, as "abolitionists," and may therefore, according to Prentice, be put down as Knights of the Golden Circle.

THE CONFEDERATE ALMANAC for 1862, published by Rev. Dr. Summers, of the Southern Methodist publishing house, announces an "eclipse of the sun, visible over the Confederate States!"

THE FORTHCOMING BILLIARD MATCH.—The Detroit Free Press says that the third match, to be played in Buffalo by Foley and Kavanagh, will probably not occur for six months to come.

LIEUTENANT WOODEN.—We are glad to learn that the injuries of this gallant officer, though very severe, are not likely to deprive his country of his future services.

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EMIGRATION from England to Utah, of Mormon proselytes, still continues steadily on the increase. Does the London Times deem this an evidence of the superior intelligence of the English masses? Who can tell?

From Commodore Porter's Mortar Fleet, in the Lower Mississippi.

The following letter, written by Jacob M. Barr, attached to Com. Porter's Bomb Fleet, in the Mississippi river, to his father in this city, will be read with interest:

U. S. S. WESTFIELD, SOUTHWEST PASS, MISSISSIPPI RIVER, March 31st, 1862.

RESPECTED FATHER:—We are still alive and enjoying most excellent health at the present time, nothing to complain of but mosquitoes, plenty of exercise, and short rations. But, still we will not complain, for we are not engaged in the most holy of causes, the preservation of the Union, and it matters little whether we are served out with one half an ounce of beans per man on bean day, or one can of roast beef containing four pounds for sixteen men.

On the 14th of February, when she went into commission, and placed under the command of Commander William B. Renshaw, (of him I will speak again) and on the 22d of the same month we sailed from Staten Island, bound southward. The fleet which sailed at the same time with us consisted of the Westfield, Clifton, Jackson and Forbes.

The blow commenced about six bells in the afternoon and increased rapidly in violence until midnight. I have no particular desire of ever passing over another such a night. The vessels were parted or separated during the night, and we had everything battered down which could possibly be battered down.

While we lay at Port Royal I took a ramble on shore, and visited the fortifications around there. There are comparatively speaking very few of our troops at Port Royal, most of them having gone up to attack Savannah.

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started out to sea, in company once more. There is something cheering and pleasant in two or three vessels sailing in company. On the second day out the barometer commenced suddenly to fall, and appearances indicated that we were going to have a norther. The captain, thinking discretion the better part of valor, wisely ran into the land and dropped our anchor in Appomattox Bay.

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Mr. Westfield. The reasons why, I suppose, we are assigned to do this work is for the reason that we are of light draught, only drawing but eight feet of water, and beside we are built as all ferry boats are built, like a snapping turtle, having a rudder in both ends, and by only the shifting of two pins we can make either end the bow, or the stern.

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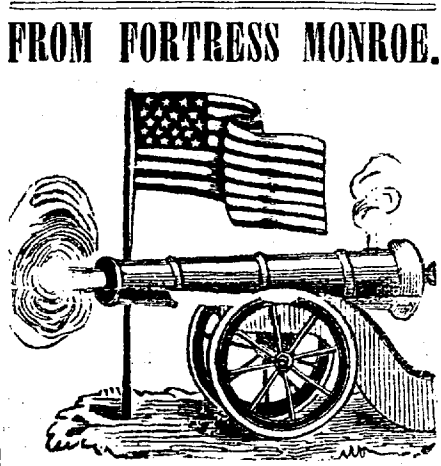
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under the withering fire opened up on him. A second charge of the Harris Light Cavalry, led by Major, first made me aware of the obstructions in the road. I have since learned that behind the barricades were posted four hundred infantry, and in their rear, on their flanks, were three or four companies of cavalry.

I think, sir, you can trust this regiment. I am, sir, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, GEO. D. BAYARD, Colonel Pennsylvania Cavalry.



FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Arrival of the Wife and Family of Parson Brownlow. TENNESSEE. THE FALL OF NEW ORLEANS. GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY BY THE REBELS.

THE REBELS IN GREAT DISTRESS. The Norfolk Day Book on the State of the Markets. A Matter of Grave Importance. The Culture of Flour and Meat Recommended instead of Cotton and Tobacco. The Merrimac with Steam up and ready to come out.

Fortress Monroe, April 29. A flag of truce came from Norfolk to-day and brought down the wife and family of Parson Brownlow, and also Mrs. Maynard, the wife of the Congressman.

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FROM WASHINGTON. THE ARREST OF GEN. STONE. Treatment of Our Killed and Wounded at the Battle of Bull Run.

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