

SATURDAY MORNING MAY 8. LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. (FROM OUR EVENING EDITION.)

THE CAPTURE OF NEW ORLEANS.

Correspondence between Commodore Farragut and the Mayor.

SURRENDER OF FORT MACON.

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WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following correspondence was received from the commandant of the garrison of Fort Maco, North Carolina, was taken from the Richmond "Advertiser," of yesterday, which it reached by telegraph. The correspondence is between the Mayor of New Orleans and Com. Farragut, the commanding officer of the Federal squadron.

United States Flag Staff, Harrisonburg, Va., April 29, 1862.

To His Excellency, the Mayor of the city of New Orleans, Louisiana:

At your Excellency's desire, I have the honor to send to your Honor, Captain Bailey, of the United States Navy, second in command of the Squadron, a copy of the correspondence between the Mayor to me, as the representative of the Government of the United States. Captain Bailey will forward it to the Mayor, and will furnish you with yourself and the military authorities.

It must occur to your Honor that it is not within the province of a military commandant, I am sure, to reduce New Orleans' evidence

to the laws, and to vindicate the conduct of the military authorities of the United States.

The rights of person and property shall be secured. I therefore demand that you will make every effort to secure the success in making a complete surprise, and deliberately formed one line of battle on the river, so as to prevent the rebels from crossing. Atoms fire, the rebels broke and run.

They attempted to blow up the main bridge, but were repulsed. The rebels retreated, at a very rapid pace. Our cavalry attacked those of the enemy, and forced them to cross the river. The rebels succeeded in making a complete surprise, and deliberately formed one line of battle on the river, so as to prevent the rebels from crossing. Atoms fire, the rebels broke and run.

This accomplished, the entire force was thrown across the country about a mile, and put on the road leading from Stevenson to the fort.

Yours, etc., J. G. FARRAGUT, Captain General.

Major and Surgeon, Commander-in-Chief of Fort Maco, Washington, Ro-

cket Captain.-Captured.-Food Panie

Richmond, April 29, 1862.

Flag Officer D. G. Farragut, Commander-in-Chief of the Western Gulf Squadron.

Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) D. G. FARRAGUT,

Flag Officer, Western Gulf Squadron.

Mr. & Mrs. City of New Orleans,

Cirr. April, 29, 1862.

Flag Officer D. G. Farragut, United States

Flag Officer. In pursuance of a resolution

of the Senate, to take care of the

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