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Corporate Legislation—Important bills passed...

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HARRISBURG, May 5, 1864.

The legislature has adjourned, and the people will breathe more freely.

Nearly all the important bills before the legislature were passed.

Quite an exciting session was had on the military claim bill, and the after-piece, when the Senate adjourned, was replete with thrilling incidents.

Not so, however, with M'Clure and Lowry. M'Clure, who was known here for five years as the imperturbable legislator...

As the closing scene of the drama would likely come off during or after the night session, there was quite a crowd in attendance.

too far in his malicious folly, and had grappled one man too many.

The House was a regular bear garden the last few days and nights of the session.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

From Captain McDowell's Battery—Our Franklin County Soldiers—The People of East Tennessee.

Considerable time having elapsed since our Battery returned to the seat of war...

We are now encamped at Blue Springs, East Tennessee, the "Switzerland of America."

The health of the boys has been very good, with the exception of four or five cases of Small Pox...

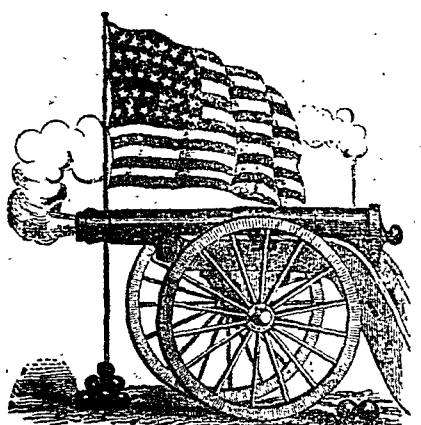
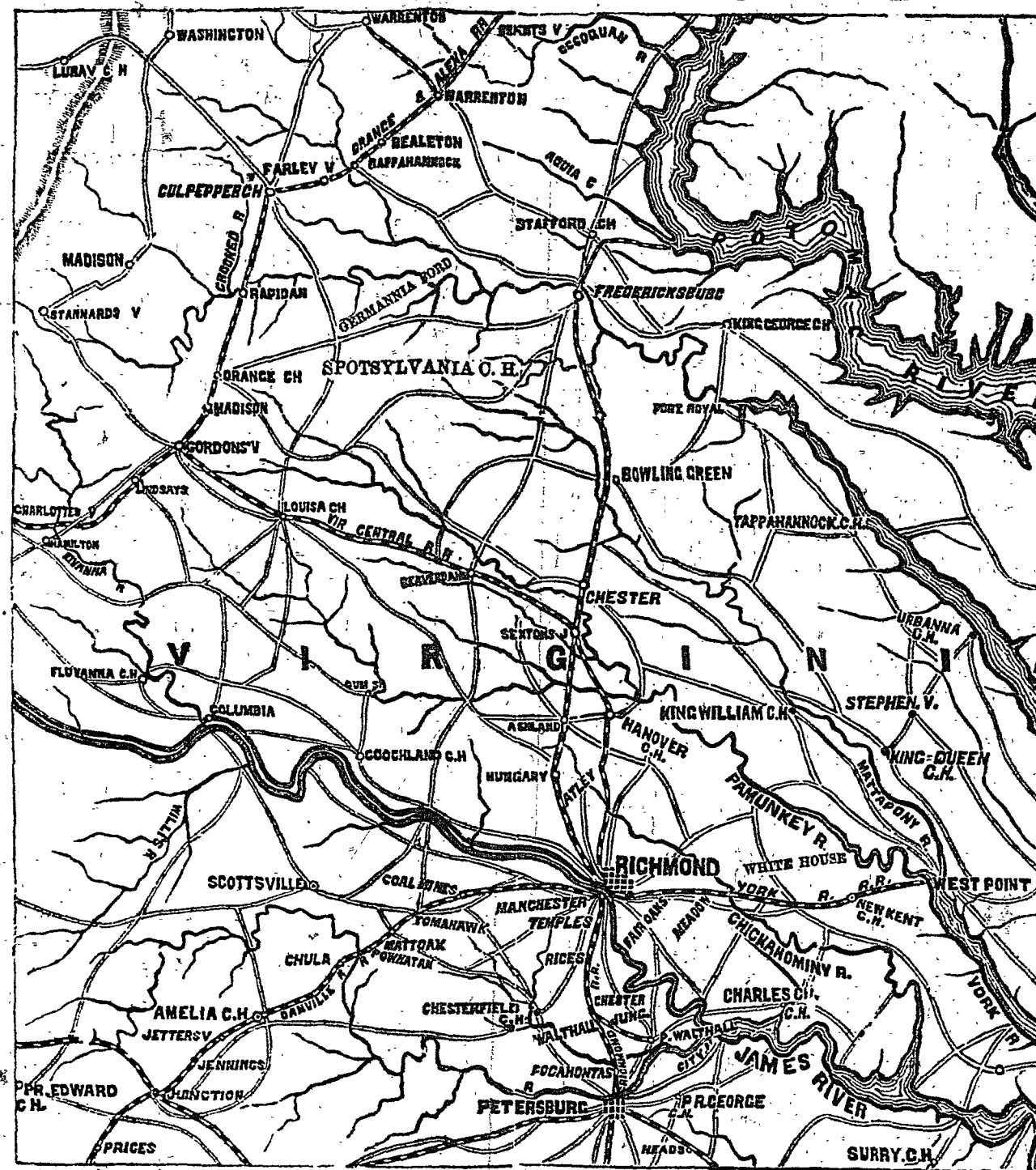
GEN. MEADE'S ADDRESS TO THE ARMY.

Maj. Gen. Meade issued the following patriotic address to the Army of the Potomac...

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, May 4, 1864.—SOLDIERS!—Again you are called upon to advance on the enemies of your country.

Soldiers!—The eyes of the whole country are looking with anxious hope to the blow you are about to strike...

THE GRAND ADVANCE ON RICHMOND. Scene of the Great Battles between Gen. Grant and the Rebel Forces—Richmond and its Railroad Connections—The Flank Movements up the James River and the Peninsula—Petersburg and its Environs.



THE REPUBLIC LIVES!

The Great Struggle with Treason!

TWO DAYS OF TERRIBLE CONFLICT!

THE REBELS DRIVEN AT ALL POINTS!

Lee Leaves his Dead and Wounded on the Field!

General Grant Advances toward Richmond!

GEN. BUTLER DEFEATS BEAUREGARD!

He Severs the Rebel Lines South of Richmond!

The Rebel Generals Jenkins and Jones Killed!

LONGSTREET MORTALLY WOUNDED!

The first great struggle for Richmond took place between Lieut. Gen. Grant and the rebel Gen. Lee on Thursday and Friday last...

sanguinary struggle, and at last Lee was compelled to recede from Grant's invincible columns...

Gen. Grant had severed his communications with Washington when he moved, and we are without official dispatches from him...

Gen. Butler passed through Spotsylvania Court House at daylight yesterday. His headquarters at noon yesterday, were 20 miles south of the battle-field...

We subjoin the dispatches of Secretary Stanton, and such other reliable information as has come to hand up to the hour of going to press.

It is designed to give accurate official statements of what is known to the Department in this great crisis, and to withhold nothing from the public.

SECOND DISPATCH

WASHINGTON, May 8—5 P. M. We are yet without any official dispatches from the Army of the Potomac...

THIRD DISPATCH

WASHINGTON, May 9th. Despatches from Lieut. Gen. Grant have just been received by the War Department.

FOURTH DISPATCH

WASHINGTON, May 9th—4 P. M. Dispatches have just reached here direct from Gen. Grant. They are not fully deciphered yet...

DISPATCHES FROM GEN. MEADE—LEE RECEIVING FOR RICHMOND BY THE DIRECT ROAD—HANCOCK PUSHING THE PURSUIT.

A bearer of dispatches from Gen. Meade's Headquarters has just reached here. He states that Lee's army commenced falling back on the night of Friday...

follows: Dispatches have been received from Gen. Grant and Gen. Meade.

Pennsylvanians Killed and Wounded—Col. Woodward Killed—Gen. Longstreet Mortally Wounded.

Evening Telegraph has the following list of killed and wounded: Col. Carrol, 95th Penna., killed; Capt. Byrnes, 2nd Penna., captured...

Additional Casualties—Dispatch from Gen. Lee—Gen. Jenkins and Jones Killed.

The Star extra says there is no foundation for the report that the rebels are evacuating Richmond, nor that Petersburg has been evacuated.

Brig. Gen. Alex. Hays, Penna., killed; Brig. Gen. Jas. S. Wadsworth, N. Y., killed; Brig. Gen. Webb, N. Y., wounded; Col. Wilson and Maj. Fricker, 43d N. Y., wounded...

An official dispatch of Gen. Lee to the rebel authorities at Richmond, transmitted by Gen. Butler to the War Department, states that the rebel loss in killed is not large...

Gen. Butler Marching Upon Richmond—One day's March from the Rebel Capital—Doubtful Report about the Capture of Fort Darling.

The Herald says: "We learn that Gen. Butler commenced his march on Richmond from the south side, early yesterday morning."

Gen. Sherman in Motion. WASHINGTON, May 10—7 A. M. Secretary Stanton telegraphs the following to Maj. Gen. Dix:—

A dispatch from Gen. Sherman received at midnight states that we are fighting for the possession of Rocky Face Ridge and I have knowledge that Gen. M'Pherson took the Snake Creek Gap...

Destruction of the Rebel Ram Albemarle. WASHINGTON, May 10. The Chronicle announces the reception of official dispatches by the Navy Department...

The President's Address to the Loyal People—Thanksgiving and Prayer Recommended. EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, May 9, 1864.

Friends of Union and Liberty. Enough is known of the army operations within the last five days to claim our especial gratitude to God, while that remains undone demands our most sincere prayers...

AN UNWELCOME STRANGER.—Mr. Itoh commonly known as the Itch, has made its appearance in town and in various places throughout the county.

GELWICKS, of the cheap wholesale and retail Grocery, Provision and Variety Store, has just received a fresh supply of goods.

WHEN you have been every place and cannot find what you want, go to Gelwicks, he keeps everything and intends to make his business pay, not large profits, but by selling the largest amount of goods.

SURE CURE.—Every day we hear of the success of the "Bare Cure" in curing the Rotten Hoof, and bad scratches in Horses.

It is a speedy cure.

The Victory Announced in the Senate—Lee Retreating—The Union Army Pursuing. WASHINGTON, May 9th. In the Senate this afternoon, Mr. Collamer read a telegram from the Secretary of War, as follows:—