

STIRRING WAR NEWS.

Skirmish at Fairfax Court-House—United States and Confederate Troops Killed—Prisoners Captured.

The present unexpected situation at Alexandria, Va., has not been the movements of the Virginia forces will be so conducted as to immediately hazard the lives of Southern citizens.

Horrible Occurrence.—On Saturday afternoon a number of soldiers, from the 1st and 2nd regiments of the 1st Virginia Cavalry, were engaged in a quarrel in the town of Wolf-wood, and for some cause, that we have not been able to ascertain, made an attack upon a house occupied by a woman named Frank Jones.

The engagement commenced on Friday, at the house of a private, and lasted two hours. It was a very hard-fought battle, and the result was a complete victory for the Confederates.

For the first two hours the fire from the house was very brisk, but was gradually diminished as the Confederates advanced. The engagement lasted for two hours, and the result was a complete victory for the Confederates.

The Confederates rushed out in madness and disorder and fired on the cavalry at random. The cavalry charged and having fired three volleys returned to the Confederates.

A heavy rain commenced falling here this evening. There are no anticipations of an attack in the direction of the campaign for the present being confined to guerrilla warfare.

The picket guard consisted of three men. One was taken prisoner, and Lieutenant Tompkins said he would hang him if he did not tell correctly the number of soldiers at Fairfax. He said there were about one hundred and fifty at the time.

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The Computer. OUR FLAG. H. J. STABLE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1861.

DEATH OF STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS. STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS died at Chicago on Monday last, of typhoid fever. The intelligence has caused emotions of sadness throughout the whole country.

The career and public services of Mr. Douglas, remarks the Patriot and Union, are as familiar as household words and scarcely need a recapitulation. Wherever the political history of the country during the past twenty years has been read in its daily development, there he was known as the man of mark, the statesman and the patriot.

The desire of the diploma to be given every man serving in the United States army during the war is stated by the Washington Post to be a most beautiful wish in a movement. Underneath the emblem is to be the following certificate.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The belief extensively prevails that a new levy is to be called for through the War Department, and various offers have therefore been made of regiments additional to those already accepted.

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The Coming Election.—In the heat and excitement attending the prospect of war, and the attendant circumstances of political and financial prostration, the coming election has almost been lost sight of.

So far as our experience goes, this idea has, we believe, come from Republicans; and we firmly believe it to be a rise to add strength to that party, which has been for sometime trembling upon its foundations.

We hope every Democrat will be willing to stand by his country in its hour of trial, but still cling to Democratic principles.

We are in favor of holding delegate elections in the several townships, holding a Democratic Convention, nominating a Democratic candidate, and then electing them as keepers of the party organization.

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LETTERS FROM CAMP. CAMP CHAMBERSBURG, Friday, May 31, 1861.

FRIEND STABLE—This day we left the hospitable arms of Chambersburg, and are now comfortably quartered, three and a half miles from here, in a beautifully located camp.

There are three distinct camps in a short distance on our right, also well situated. I have not yet visited them, but will as soon as convenient.

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Local News. THE ADAMS INFANTRY.—This Company, raised in this county under the Fifth Regiment Bill, took their departure in the cars, on Saturday morning last, for West Chester.

FRANCIS S. HILLERBRAND has been appointed Postmaster at East Berlin, in place of Joseph Woods, removed. ISRAEL BLAIR, of New Oxford, in place of Jno. Blair, resigned.

MOUNT CARMEL CEMETERY, at Littleton, was dedicated on Saturday week—the bad weather on Whit-Monday preventing at that time.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—This important holiday obligation, which is observed by faithful Catholics throughout the world and celebrated by the church with splendid ceremonies, occurred on last Thursday.

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