

Stephen A. Douglas Dead.

For several days past serious fears have been entertained throughout the country that the intelligence of the violent illness of Hon. Stephen A. Douglas would soon be followed by the announcement of his decease. For the last three days the telegraphic report had given us some hope that he would recover. In the despatches of yesterday morning, we thought we saw the signs of mending; but, alas! only a few brief hours and the telegraph brings the following which carries sadness to all hearts:

CHICAGO, June 3, 1861.

Senator Douglas died at 9 o'clock 10 minutes this morning.

Those in attendance at the time were Mrs. Douglas, Dr. Miller, Mrs. Cutts, J. Madison Cutts, Jr., of Washington, D. P. Rhodes, of Cleveland, Dr. McBicker, Spencer C. Beuhm and Dr. Hay of Chicago.

His remains will be taken from here on Wednesday to Washington.

These few lines fell with a stunning weight upon the whole people. Sadness o'erspread every face, and grief fills each heart. Truly a mighty man is fallen—the nation is chief mourner to day.

Yet Another Chance.

We have received the following notice from Clyde, which we publish with pleasure, and trust that the company will soon be full. Those who have any inclination for military drill need not be further urged in the premises.

CLYDE, O., June 3, 1861.

Boys, now is your time to pitch in. The undersigned has received orders from head quarters to organize a Zouave Company; the same to belong to the reserve militia of Ohio. Go in, Boys, and when the sun dawns upon the morning of the Fourth of July next, try and show the people of Sandusky County, that you are not behind in preparation to defend the flag of our country. This company when full will hold an election for officers, and the returns be made forthwith to the Adjutant General. The enrolling paper will be found at the office of Reynolds, Miller & Co., Clyde.

FRANCIS T. COLLVER.

Messenger please copy.

We hereby acknowledge the receipt of the subscription for the package of the DAILY JOURNAL sent to Charles Jackson, Townsend, for four weeks, ending June 8th.

Summer weather has come on us in earnest, much to the satisfaction of the farming portion of our people. Saturday, Sunday, and Monday the mercury reached 80° in the shade.

The evening train on the Fremont & Indiana Railroad has been discontinued. The mail for Fostoria and Findlay will close at the Fremont post office at 9.00 a. m.

RETURNED.—L. V. Spicer, one of our Fremont boys, who has been absent three and a half years on the Pacific coast, in the States of California and Oregon, returned to Fremont on Friday last. He is looking well, and has enjoyed good health during his absence.

Buckland Zouave Cadets.

About forty young men of this village from the ages of 14 to 18 have formed themselves into a military company, calling by the title of "BUCKLAND ZOUAVE CADETS." They have been under drill and tutorage of CHARLES H. KEENE, for about three weeks, and are progressing in the "rudiments" to the perfect satisfaction of their leader. Success to "Buckland Zouave Cadets."

Tillotson Guards.

Capt. CROWELL, and 88 men, the three years volunteers—yesterday afternoon paraded the streets of our town with the Stars and Stripes rolled up, enshrouded in crape, each man uncovered and the band playing the funeral dirge, in token of their sorrow for the death of Stephen A. Douglas.

A meeting of the people of this village was held at Birchard Hall last evening to express their feelings in regard to the death of Hon. S. A. DOUGLAS. The Mayor, D. L. JUNE presided. Resolutions were offered and adopted, and remarks made by several of our citizens. We will publish the proceedings to-morrow morning.

Rufus Christy, son of the great Massachusetts lawyer of the same name, who died some months ago, is Lieutenant of a Volunteer Company in Major Gordon's Boston Regiment.

Last Night's Despatches.

Baltimore, June 3.—Gov. Hicks this morning demanded and received the muskets of the Baltimore City Guard, 159, and had them conveyed to Fort McHenry.

Several men about to start for Harper's Ferry were arrested this a. m. and taken to the Fort.

The Tribune's dispatch from Harper's Ferry says general impression prevailed that there would soon be a fight there. Between 2000 and 3000 troops encamped in the suburbs. They were visited on Thursday by Jeff. Davis and his aids. Our informant ascertained that there were from 2000 to 3000 troops stationed at Manassas Junction. When he passed through, there were 8000 more employed along the road to within 7 miles of Fairfax C. H.

Bank Statement. Increase of loans \$148,825. Decrease in specie \$2,120,389; do. Deposits, \$1,137,420; do. Circulation \$40,102.

Alexandria, June 3.—Government seized two cars at O. & A. Road Depot, containing quantity musket stocks, and 2 boxes valued at \$2000 each, and containing highly polished tools for construction of implements of war.

New York, June 3.—Letter from Annapolis says Col. Smith, of 13th N. Y. Regiment, took 750 muskets from Secessionists of Maryland, and intends capturing all arms held by them in his vicinity.

Three schooners, loaded with corn, were brought in as prizes; also 6 prisoners of war captured by scouts.

It is positively asserted that at a Cabinet meeting on Saturday it was decided to make a further requisition of 75,000 men to serve during the war.

Post's special says that Gen. Banks will be ordered to a command at Baltimore, or Monroe, and if so, Gen. Butler will superintend offensive operations against Norfolk and Richmond under direction of General Banks.

Nashville special to Commercial says it is discovered that the rebels have frequent communication with this city via Relay House and Harper's Ferry. This spy business will be summarily stopped.

Government has suppressed a new map of Virginia.

Chas. B. Calvert has been nominated for Congress in the Bladensburg District. He is an unconditional Unionist.

New York, June 3.—Post's Washington letter says it is considered certain that Congress will authorize a loan of \$100,000,000. Eight or ten per cent. will be offered, and notes issued from \$50 to \$1,000 in value.

The Wheeling Intelligencer of Saturday announces the breaking up of a rebel camp of 500 or 600 men at Buffalo on the Kanawha on the approach of the Ohio Regiment. The same paper states that the 7th and 9th Indiana regiments are in Virginia en route for Grafton.

Washington, June 3.—A Special Tribune despatch says, a letter received from Commodore Bell, of the Mediterranean Squadron, says the Susquehanna left Naples on the 5th of May for New York. The Iroquois was to sail from Spezza on the 15th for New York; and the Richmond was to follow soon.

Special to Post reported that Jefferson Davis has issued a proclamation directing the Federal troops to withdraw from Virginia soil. Prevailed advices says that Davis is really alarmed, and his anxiety is so great as to effect his health. The next attack on Aquia Creek batteries will be made by the land officers.

(Special to Express.)

By the end of the week Government expects to have 25,000 men in Virginia near Alexandria; 20,000 men at Grafton; 20,

000 men at Harper's Ferry; 15,000 men at Fortress Monroe, and 10,000 around Baltimore, Annapolis and the Relay House.

A Richmond despatch reports that a son of the law partner of the President of the Loudon & Hampshire Railroad, was hung as a spy by the South Carolina Volunteers.

It appears that the frigate Powhattan is blockading Mobile.

Special to Commercial.

Five thousand South Carolina troops are reported to be at Brentville a few miles below Fairfax.

The woods near Fort Washington on the Potomac have been cleared away, and redoubts erected by our troops.

Cincinnati, June 3.—Two columns of troops from Gen. McClelland's command, one in command of Col. Kelley, of the 1st Regiment of Virginia Volunteers, and the other commanded by Col. Crittenden of the Indiana Volunteers, left Grafton early last night, and after marching during the entire night for about twenty miles through a drenching rain, surprised a camp of rebels 2,000 strong at Phillippi, Virginia, routed them, killing 15 and capturing a large amount of arms, horses, ammunition, provisions and camp equipage.

The surprise was complete, and at our last advices the Federal troops were in hot pursuit of the rebels, and it is quite probable many prisoners will be taken.

Col. Kelley was mortally wounded and has since died. Several others of the Federal troops were slightly wounded.

Buffalo, June 3.—In this and other eastern and northern cities the news of Judge Douglas' death caused universal sorrow.—Flags draped in black, hung at half-mast.—Other tokens of respect and regret were numerous.

Cananaigua, June 3.—Mrs. J. N. Granger, only sister of Judge Douglas, while on her way to the Depot at Clifton Springs to take the train to Chicago, Saturday last, was thrown from her carriage and badly injured and narrowly escaped with her life.

The mother of Judge Douglas, who resides near Clifton Springs, is overwhelmed with grief at the death of her only son.

St. Johns, June.—The Prince Albert, from Galway on the 21st ult., arrived here this evening with two days later advices.—Political news unimportant.

Liverpool, May 21.—Cotton steady; Breadstuffs generally steady; Corn dull; Provisions steady. Consols 91½@91¾ for money.

The Queen of Spain had signed the decree for the annexation of San Domingo.

It is announced the French troops will leave Syria.

The Emperor of Austria has arrived at Trieste.

At Calcutta there was much activity in the cotton interest. Common cotton was advancing. The import market was dull, and freights less firm.

India was quiet.

Cassius M. Clay writes to London Times, on American struggle. He briefly but decisively says, rebel States can be subdued. It is not proposed to subjugate them, but simply to put down rebellion. England's interest is to stand by the Union. He enquires if England can afford to offend the United States? and concludes by saying England is the natural ally of the U. States.

Alexandria, June 3.—The Orange & Alexandria road which is made a continuation of the military line is rapidly being repaired by the federal forces.

The Zouaves are picketed on the Fairfax road.

Women and children are gradually returning to town.

Indianapolis, June 30.—In memory of Douglas flag on dome of the capitol. Flags