DAILY SENTINEL

MONDAY.....APRIL 28

CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

☞ Incendiaries are about.

☞ For interesting miscellany, see the first page of this paper daily.

☞ The Hebrews of Lafayette intend to build a synagogue the coming summer.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. Father Bessonies, of St. John's Church, has now an assistant, the Rev. John Villars.

DECEASED SOLDIERS.—John Forney, company H, 30th Indiana, and John Brown, company H, 34th Indiana, died at Louisville last week.

☞ But little corn is planted yet in Central Indiana. The weather recently has been too wet for plowing the ground.

☞ Yesterday was another beautiful spring day. The blue birds, martins, yellow hammers, and woodpeckers enjoyed themselves.

☞ The most splendid market in the whole Union is Indianapolis for fish. We have suckers, bass, pike, catfish, codfish and the like, daily.

MASONIC NOTICE.—There will be a special meeting of Center Lodge, No. 23, this (Monday) evening at 7½ o'clock, for work in the third degree. CHAS. FISHER, Secretary.

☞ Governor Morton has sent to Lafayette for the cots and bedding used for rebel prisoners, surmising that probably they will soon be required on some new battlefield for the comfort of our wounded.

☞ Nothing was said in the City Council on Saturday night last about the disfranchised citizens of the Eighth and Ninth wards. The reason is obvious. These are Democratic wards and Democrats were elected to represent them, but ousted by a Republican Council, who are going on doing whatever seemeth to them good with regard to the wishes of the people.

FIRES.—On Saturday night a slaughter house in the northwestern part of the city, on Fall creek, belonging to Mr. Coons, was destroyed by fire. Later, say about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, the grocery formerly belonging to Mr. Schimmel, on the Bluff road, in the southern part of the city, was likewise consumed. The loss in both cases will probably be equivalent to $15,000.

ANOTHER FIRE.—Yesterday morning Hill's board yard, on East street, was discovered on fire. The alarm was promptly given and the flames were subdued without doing material damage.

PROVISION FOR OUR WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT VINCENNES.—We understand that the hospital of St. Gabriel, belonging to the College of Vincennes, tendered some time since by the Right Reverend Bishop St. Pallais to the Government, has been accepted, and a surgeon of the regular army detailed to superintend it. Preparations are now in progress for the reception of three hundred patients.

REV. J. W. T. MCMULLEN.—This distinguished divine and warrior held forth in one of the churches in this city yesterday. He preached and he prayed. He shouted. His congregation cachinated and repeated between each snigger the words of the well known hymn, as follows:

"The minstrel has returned from the war,
With spirits as buoyant as air,
And *thus* on his tuneful guitar,
He sings in the *bower of his fair*."

When the Rev. McMullen preambulates he takes United States script along with him, $5 bills at that.

☞ To-day is beautiful and ladies and babies, rosies and posies adorn, illuminate and beautify Washington street, which will be further adorned, illuminated and beautified this evening by the prismatic light shed abroad from Glenns' Leght House o'er all that do below it dwell. We don't like to say anything against the sun—which, considering its extreme old age and the remote and barbarous times in which it was invented, really does quite well—but it will have to get up very early in the morning to eclipse or dim the lustre of the light house illuminator. As for the moon, she being a lady, comparisons would of course be odious, though it has been observed that she has not shown her face in this vicinity since the lighting up of the tower.

TEA DRINKERS will find it to their advantage to call at the Bates House China Tea Store, No. 14 Illinois street, Indianapolis, and inspect the large variety of green and black teas just received. Their stock of teas embrace some twenty eight varieties of Imperials, Young Hysons, Gunpowders and Oolongs. They are also receiving every week fresh supplies of the choicest teas in the Eastern market.

Strangers visiting the city will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B. We are selling a good family black tea at 60c per pound, Imperial at 80c, and Young Hyson at 75c.

Don't forget the place—Bates House China Tea Store, No. 14, Illinois street. 24-dw

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.—Lieut. Col. John W. Blake promoted to Colonelcy of the 40th regiment; Capt. James N. Kirkman, of Co. A, promoted to the Lieut. Colonelcy. W. H. Pyle is appointed First Lieutenant and Quartermaster of the same regiment.

Lieut. Col. Wm. Harrow is promoted to the Colonelcy of the 14th.

Lieut. Col. T. Wilder it promoted to the Colonelcy of the 17th. Major G. W. Gorman is promoted to the Lieut. Colonelcy.

Major James A. Hull is promoted to the Lieut. Colonelcy of the 37th, and Capt. W. D. Ward to be Major of the same.

Joseph B. Dodge, Lieut. Colonel, is promoted to the Colonelcy of the 30th. Major Orrin B. Hurd is promoted to the Lieut. Colonelcy.

Sergeant Major James A. Sludson is promoted to a First Lieutenancy (to be Adjutant of the regiment) of the 53d, on the recommendation of superior officers.

Quartermaster Sergeant James Beeler is promoted to a First Lieutenancy, and to be Quartermaster of the 31st.

Additional Assistant Surgeon Emil Aichele has been promoted to the Assistant Surgeoncy of the 32d.

Major Edward H. Wolfe has been appointed to the Lieutenant Colonelcy of the 52d.

Major William T. Spicely has been promoted to the Lieutenant Colonelcy of the 24th.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Richard F. Barter has been promoted to the Majority on recommendation of regimental officers for gallantry displayed at the battle of Shiloh.

Lieut. Charles S. Ellis, M. D., is promoted to the Assistant Surgeoncy of the 8th Indiana on recommendation of superior officers.

The following have been promoted in the 25th regiment:

Enoch J. Randolph, Captain; Absalom Borem, 1st Lieutenant; James P. Bennett, 2d do; William F. Reynolds, 1st Lieutenant; James F Reed, 2d do; William H. Crenshaw, 1st Lieutenant; Wm. Guthrie, 2d do.

Albert Moorhouse, Captain; Sharpe Wisner, 1st Lieutenant, and Hiram Moorhouse, 2nd Lieutenant, have been commissioned in the 47th regiment Indiana Volunteers.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

This body convened in regular session Saturday night last.

DEATH OF DAVID W. LOUCKS.

The Mayor announced this event in appropriate terms

MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Wallace: From sundry citizens remonstrating against the projected improvement of Washington street, west of West street.

By Mr. Brown: Remonstrating against the bowldering of Pearl street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania street.

By Mr. Blake: From Hugh Slavin for pay for work on streets.

By Mr. Wallace: From owners of lots on Market street, east of Pogue's Run, remonstrating against certain improvements contemplated in that locality.

By Mr. Wallace: For the improvement of an alley running from Michigan to North streets.

By Mr. Brown: From the Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad, for the vacation of certain alleys east of East Second street.

By Mr. Brown: For the vacation of alleys in out lot No. 16, from John B. and John Stumph.

By Mr. Seibert: From property holders on Noble street, with reference to improving that street, preferring pit instead of river gravel.

By Mr. Blake: From citizens of the third ward, praying the ordering of an election to fill vacancies in Council from that ward.

REPORTS.

By Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, relative to sundry petitions for street improvements.

By same, from Committee on Gas, with reference to a petition by Dumont & Sinker.

The Civil Engineer reported with reference to the improvement of Washington street and Virginia Avenue, and like matters.

THE CASE OF POLICEMAN BRITNEY.

On motion of Mr. Colley, it was ordered that the Council meet on Tuesday evening next, to investigate charges preferred against this official.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance for the improvement of the sidewalks on the west side of Pennsylvania street was passed.

An ordinance for the improvement of Georgia street, between Noble and Benton streets, was passed.

An ordinance for the erection of lamp-posts on the north side of Washington street, between Missouri and Blake streets, was passed.

An ordinance for lighting the south side of said street in the same locality, was passed.

An ordinance for the grading and graveling of Market street, between the east side of Alabama and west side of New Jersey, was read a first and second time.

An ordinance for the grading and graveling an alley between North and Michigan streets, was passed.

An ordinance providing for the bowldering of an alley in square 57, was read twice.

An ordinance to repeal the ordinance preventing the running at large of swine, was read twice.

An ordinance providing for the grading of sidewalks on St. Clair street, was read twice.

An ordinance for the improvement of Michigan street, between Liberty and Noble streets, was passed.

CITY MARSHAL.

The Council went into an election of a City Marshal to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Loucks. John Umphersoli was unanimously chosen.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Wallace, notifying the Central Canal Co to widen the culvert near the rolling mill.

By Mr. Wallace, authorizing elections in the Third and Fourth Wards to fill two vacancies, one in each, (Messrs. Vandegrift and Geisendorff,) on the 9th day of May next.

A resolution was adopted directing the repair of the side walks on West Washington street, north side, between Meridian and Illinois streets.

By Mr. Fletcher: Instructing the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals for improvement of the corner of New Jersey and South streets.

By the same; Permitting Cottrell Knight to sink a pump and draw water from a public cistern on Delaware street.

By Mr. Haughey: Appointing a special committee to superintend the furnishing of the new Council Chamber. Messrs. Haughey, Brown and Fletcher were appointed.

Report of Dr. James S. Athon.

The following is the report of Dr. James S Athon, special surgeon sent by Gov. Morton, on the condition of the sick and wounded Indiana soldiers at Winchester, Virginia:

WINCHESTER, VA., April 17.

To His Excellency, Governor Morton:

SIR: The following are the names of wounded Indiana Soldiers now in the hospital under the charge of Surgeon A. D. Gall, in this city:

WOUNDED.

D T Hamilton, co G, 13th, in left thigh; J B Muller, co. G, 13th, compound fracture of the right thigh bone; D P Robinson, co. E, 13th, in right wrist; H Reddington, co. G, 7th, left arm amputated; Wm Maloney, co. H, 13th, in right arm; W E Mitchell, co. D, 13th, in right thigh; C Smith, co. F, 13th, in leg; H H Harlow, corporal, shot through the breast; P A Miller, co. F, 14th, in arm and side; R Crays, co. C, 27th, in the left thigh; C C Robbins, co. H, 7th, in thigh; W Kesler, co. H, 9th, shot through the lungs; C C Warder, co. A, 14th, fracture of skull; E H Torney, co. E 27th, in the feet; J H Raper, co. K, in left thigh; M Mulvihill, co. G, 14th, in the thigh; T J Pugh, co. I, 7th, in right shoulder; A D Eggleston, co. C, 7th, in right shoulder; W S Boots, co. I, 7th; in right elbow; F H Burnett, co. H, 14th, in left thigh; Wm Kappler, co. E, 14th; T D Brown, co. E, 14th, in left thigh; H Zener, co. F, 14th, in right thigh; C O'Brien, co. I, 14th, in right hip.

DIED.

Dr. Gall took charge of the hospital in the Female Seminary on the 23d ult., where he found the following notes of the names and character of wounds of deceased patients:

J McKnight, 7th regiment, of wound in abdomen, March 29; William Reeder, co. E, 13th, of wound in lungs, March 13; W A Whitney, co. F, 13th, of wound in lungs, March 25; M S Helm, co. E, 13th, of wound in shoulder and breast, March 28; Nelson Smith, co. A, 13th, died at the Union Hotel, in this city, of wound in abdomen, March 28; A Jackson, co. A, 27th, of typhoid fever, March 24; E B Hamlet, 7th, of wound in the lungs, April 1; Chas Kneggs, co. B, 14th, of erysipelas, from gunshot wound in the knee, April 4; Alex S Retter, co K, 14th, of gunshot wound in the back, April 14; Wm Miller, co. K, 14th, of erysipelas from gunshot wound in leg, April 13.

The above list of wounded includes all the Indianians now in hospital in this place. The wounded are under the care of Surgeon Gall, of Indianapolis. His wards are in excellent condition, and I feel assured that our patients are doing better here than they could do if they were at home. There is an order already issued to furlough the wounded home whenever they are able to travel, and also to discharge from the service those whose injuries render them unfit for military duty. This policy will remove the sick and wounded to their several homes, if thoroughly carried out, at as early a period as practicable. My colleagues, Drs. Wiley and Riddle, join me in saying that our patients in hospital here should remain until disposed of under the order referred to above.

Our men are comfortable, and, with but two or three exceptions among the wounded, are cheerful and contented. When assured that your Excellency's solicitude for their welfare was the heartfelt sentiment of every loyal citizen of our noble State, it was received with flattering plaudits. The Sanitary Commission (of Indianapolis) furnished many articles, and is still supplying whenever needed.

I think the people of the State should not feel uneasy about their sick friends on account of the scarcity of means for proper treatment. Where the Government have failed the Sanitary Commission has filled the vacuum.

We have rendered all the service we can to the sick and wounded here, and therefore shall leave for Frederick, (Md.) where most of the wounded and sick are removed, and from which place I will again report.

SICK.

The following is a list of sick Indiana soldiers in hospital at Winchester, Va:

N Logan, co C, 27th regiment; Chas E Pate, co C, 7th; J R McDowell, co D, 7th; S E Hammond, co B, 7th; J E Winnery, co A, 14th; I Gutherie, co I, 7th; S Dugle, co C, 7th; S E Chamberlain, co B, 13th; Tilghman Wright, co I, 27th; J M Hammond, (band) 27th; H H Bosse, co D, 27th; Lawrence Low, co F, 7th; E Morgan, co A, 14th; H C Odell, co B, 7th; G W Black, co I, 13th; Patrick Cain, co K, 14th; B F York, co B, 13th; Wm S Bernard, co G, 13th; T J Eaton, co B, 27th; O P Gibbens, co C, 7th; J Waimacht, co I, 13th; G W Boots, co A, 13th; David Tasser, co I, 14th; John Riley, co I, 14th; E Falkenburgh, co C, 13th; Joel M Ferguson, co F, 13th; Jacob Glunn, co C, 13th; James Gattenly, co —, 7th; Wm Rainhart, co K, 13th; G W Raines, co F, 7th; L A Hale, co H, 14th; H Young, co A, 27th; S Clawson, co F, 13th; I Corben, co D, 14th; E G Browning, ——, 7th; I Hadley, co B, 7th; J F Franklin, co H, 7th; F M Clawson, co F, 7th; A K Butterfield, co I, 13th; J Hanson, co E, 13th; H Hering, co E, S Nessuniger, ——, 7th; S Arbuckel, co H, 7th.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully, JAMES S. ATHON.

No More Passes.

HEADQ. 7TH DIV. ARMY OF THE OHIO,
Cumberland Ford, April 18, 1862.

ED. SENTINEL: Please call attention to the fact that passes to citizens to enter the camps in this division are not granted.

A knowledge of this may save many persons who have friends in the regiments here the time and expense of a trip to this point. Permits will in no case be allowed.

E. D. SAUNDERS, Aide de Camp.

COMMERCIAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 26.

Flour scarce and in good demand from city dealers and bakers, and prices are higher; superfine $4 25@4 30.

Wheat firm at 93@95c for red and 98c@$1 for white.

Corn firm at 33c.

Oats firm at 31c.

Whisky in better demand; sales at 18c.

Provisions firm but quiet; buyers refuse to pay the advanced rates asked by holders; not much done.

Mess pork $10 50; bulk 3⅛@5c; bacon sides 5½c.

Lard 7¼c.

Molasses scarce and buoyant.

Sugar and coffee unchanged.

Exchange firm at ¼ prem.; gold 2 prem.

The river began to rise about noon, and has risen 3 inches since then.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 26

Flour—Less doing; market scarcely so firm; prices however without material change; sales at $4 70@4 95 for superfine State; $5 10@5 20 for extra State; $4 70@4 90 for superfine Western; $5 10@5 35 for common to medium extra Western; $5 20@5 30 for inferior; $5 35@5 45 for good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio, the market closing quiet with no buyers at outside quotations.

Whisky without material change; sales at 22½@23½c, chiefly 23c.

Wheat market firm and dull for want of stock; sales of Milwaukee club $1 25; white California $1 26.

Corn market heavy and lower; sales at 57@58c for mixed Western in store and delivered, and 58c for Jersey yellow.

Sugar—Raw very firm; Cuba 6¾@7¾; Porto Rico 8¼; Havana 6⅞@7c.

Molasses more active and firmer; Barbadoes 27c; Porto Rico 37½@39c.

Pork quiet; prices slightly favor buyers; sales at $12@12 25 for mess, $12 50@13 50 for prime mess, and $10@10 25 for prime.

Beef dull; market rules very firm.

Butter is selling at 8@14c for Ohio and 16@20c for State.

Cheese firm at 6½@9c.

New York Cattle Market.

MARKET DAY, Wednesday, April 23. 1862.

Total receipts of cattle of all kinds for the week.

	Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep & Lambs	Swine
Total.....	5,059	98	916	6,597	13,291
Last week,...	3,517	127	991	6,170	9,623
Corresponding No. per w'k					
last year...	3,525	73	1,153	8,843	6,615
Average number per week last year...	4,370	113	638	9,896	11,530

BEEVES FROM DIFFERENT STATES.

New York.....	392	Illinois.....	2,596
Pennsylvania.....	101	Iowa.....	310
Ohio.....	753	Michigan.....	68
Indiana.....	269	Connecticut.....	—
Kentucky.....	68	New Jersey.....	—
Canada.....	30	Missouri.....	133
Virginia.....	70	Wisconsin.....	—

BEEVES.

The market this week has been a heavy and declining one, dragging its slow length along through three days. Owing to the fresh at a good deal of the stock which came over the New York Central railroad to Albany was sent up to Troy to cross the river, and consequently arrived here behind time, some droves being too late for the sales. The experiment of opening the market on Monday is very unpopular, and the sales this week on that day were made at a decline. Tuesday morning opened heavily, and the sales were made at prices ½c per lb lower than the rates of last week, and to day the market has been still worse for the seller, the decline being equal to 50@75c per cwt in prices and estimates of weights; closing heavily at our quotations, with the yards barely cleared of stock.

The sales of this week have been unfortunate for the speculators, who bought largely at Albany and Buffalo. Government took 300 head and graziers bought 100 cattle.

We noticed some very heavy coarse cattle which were very fat; many good cattle sold at $8 per cwt, which was the top price after Monday. We quote:

BEEF CATTLE.

Premium.....	$—@	—
Prime.....	8 50@	9 00
Medium to good.....	7 50@	8 00
Poor.....	6 00@	7 25
General selling prices.....	7 00@	8 00
Average.....	7 50@	7 75

MILCH COWS

Are dull, but prices are about the same as those last reported. The proposed action of the Legislature to abolish swill milk establishments as a nuisance causes the distillers to buy cautiously. We quote:

Best cows.....	per head	$45@48
Good do	do	35@40
Fair do	do	30@32
Com'n do	do	20@25

VEAL CALVES

Are in good demand, but prices are lower than they were a week since; decent calves have sold at 2@3c per lb, and bobs a week old are quiet and plenty at 88c@$1 50 per head.

We quote:

Good and extra qualities....per lb	4½	@5 cts.
Other qualities..... do	3	@4 cts.

SHEEP.

Are a little firmer; those offered this week are mostly shorn.

The proprietors of the various markets propose to charge 3c per head yardage after the first of May, instead of 2c, which has been the price heretofore. We quote:

Wool sheep at.....	5@5½c per lb
Sheared do at.....	3½@4½c do
Lambs.....	$4 50@5 00

SWINE.

There is a good demand for heavy corn fed at a decline of 50c per cwt, while light poor hogs are almost unsaleable. 500 head of the latter kind being now upon the market.

We quote:

	Live Hogs.	Dressed
Heavy prime cornfed.....	3¾@4	4⅞@5
Light do	2½@3	4½@4½
Heavy still fed.....	3¼@3½	4⅛@4¼
Light ....do	3¼@3½	4⅛@4¼

New York Stock Table.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

UNITED STATES STOCKS.

		Offered.	Asked
United States 6 ℘ cent.....1862..		99	99½
United States 6 " coupon.1862..		99	99⅛
United States 6 " .....1867..		94½	94½
United States 6 " regis'd.1868..		94	94
United States 6 " coupon.1868..		96	96
United States 6 " " .1881..		94¾	94¾
United States 5 " " .1869..		88	—
United States 5 " " .1874..		87⅛	87¼
United States 5 " regis'd.1874..		87	—
United States 5 " coupon.1871..		87	87
United States 5 " coupon.1863..		94½	94½
Treasury Notes, 6 ℘ ct., 2 yr con..		100	100
Treasury Notes, 7.30 " 3 " " ..		100	100⅜
Treasury Notes, 12 "		98¼	98¾
American Gold.....		101½	101½

STATE STOCKS.

New York...6 ℘ ct.....1862..		—	—
New York...6 " .1872—1877..		108	108¼
New York...5½ " .1860—1861..		—	—
New York...6 " .1858—1860..		—	—
New York...5 " .1866—1874..		100	100
New York...7 " .....1864..		103½	103½
New York...7 " .....1870..		110½	110½
Ohio.....6 " .....1860..		100	100
Ohio.....6 " .....1870..		100	100
Ohio.....6 " .....1875..		100	100
Ohio.....6 " .....1886..		100½	100½
Virginia.....6 "		55½	56
Pennsylvania 5 " " ....1877..		80¾	80¾
Kentucky ...6 " " 1869—72..		87	87
Missouri.....6 " " 1872—86..		49⅜	49⅜
Tennessee...6 " " Divers.....		55⅛	55¼
Illinois inter't 6 " of 1879.....		88½	89
Indiana.....5 "		77	77
Indiana.....2½ "		55	56
Minnesota ...8 " coupons.....		72	72½
Iowa .....7 " " 1868..		—	—
Louisiana....6 " " long...		68	—
N. Carolina..6 " " 1873..		64½	64½
Georgia.....6 " .....1872..		75	75
Alabama ....5 "		—	—
Maryland.... 6 "		—	—
Maryland....5 "		—	—
California....7 " new.....		86½	86¾
Michigan....6 " coupon.....		89	89

TELEGRAPHIC.

[REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE DAILY STATE SENTINEL.]

Noon Reports.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Capture of Military Stores at Fredericksburg.

THE ARMY BEFORE YORKTOWN

Jackson Still Retreating.

TENNESSEE NEWS.

DEATH OF GEN. SMITH

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The *Times's* dispatch says:

A special order has been issued from the War Department conferring upon Drs. Brown and Alexander and such assistant surgeons as they may appoint the right to embalm the dead of the United States army anywhere within the lines either in camp or on the field, and to follow up the advance of the land forces.

Our Minister at London, Mr. Adams, recently visited Paris for an official conference with Mr. Dayton upon an important subject of diplomatic negotiation. The former, by the last steamer, reports that he has returned to his post.

The House to-day reversed its yesterday's action on the motion to print 25,000 copies of the agricultural part of the Patent Office Report in the German language.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Printing Committee, stated that the Government printing office has neither German type nor German printers; besides, the work would have to be translated.

The Sanitary Commission will to-morrow dispatch the steamship Daniel Webster to Fortress Monroe as a floating hospital. She is to carry a large supply of hospital stores, medicines, clothing, ice, &c., and a score of surgeons, nurses and hospital dressers.

Col. Raasloff, the Danish, and Count Peper, the Swedish Minister, have gone to Fort Monroe. It is believed they intend to follow the French Minister's example and to extend their tour to Norfolk and Richmond.

The Judiciary Committee of the House will report adversely to the memorial of citizens of citizens of Chicago in favor of Gen. McKinstry. The committee have determined not to make public the letter of Secretary Stanton to the committee.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The President has recognized C. F. Adae as Consul of the Duchy of Saxe Altenbert, at Cincinnati.

From New York.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The correspondent of the *Herald* says:

A Fredericksburg date of the 23d states that Gen. McDowell's force occupied that city, his headquarters being in the house of Mr. Lacy, an aid to the rebel General Smith.

The flotilla succeeded in clearing the Rappahannock of obstructions, and reached Fredericksburg on Saturday.

Work has commenced on the Aquia creek and Fredericksburg railroad, which will soon be in running order. The railroad bridge over the Rappahannock will be immediately rebuilt.

Much valuable information relative to the course and condition of the roads south of us has been obtained from the contrabands and residents of Alexandria.

An immense amount of flour remained in Fredericksburg, and over a thousand bushels of corn are now at the mills being ground for the use of the troops.

The cotton factory at Falmouth continues to run as usual.

The report of barbarities perpetrated upon our men at Bull Run have not been exaggerated. The rebels dug up the remains of our soldiers, made spurs of their jawbones, cutting up their skeletons into every conceivable form, sending the trinkets home to their friends.

The rebel army is reported as being greatly demoralized by the present Union victories, the news of which the rebel authorities in vain endeavor to suppress.

The rebels quartered in Fredericksville last week moved off towards Gordonsville, and it is believed are encamped but a short distance from this place.

Contrabands are flocking in by scores, many of them possessing valuable information. From them I learn that the rebels had a regiment of mounted negroes armed with sabres at Manassas, and that the regiment is still in service near Gordonsville.

Letters from before Yorktown give a sort of confirmation to the report of the refusal of an Irish brigade in the rebel army to serve and the surrender of their arms.

From Yorktown.

BEFORE YORKTOWN, April 25.—The principal event yesterday worth mentioning was the shelling of Yorktown by one of the gunboats. She moved up to the mouth of Wormley creek during the morning, opening a well directed fire on their works which was promptly answered by the rebels. The boat then fell back a distance of three miles from Yorktown, when she again opened fire. The shells exploded each time within the enemy's works, but obtained no response.

A few shells were fired during the day along the whole line to keep the rebels from strengthening their works. No one was injured. It is raining again to-day, but the indications are that it will soon clear up.

The object of the flag of truce sent to the enemy's line on Tuesday by order of McClellan was to effect the exchange of four rebel prisoners for a similar number of our wounded in their hands, in order that they might be better cared for.

The answer showed they were not disposed to comply with the request, but the wounded had not been sent to Richmond.

Capt. Wm. D. Bartlett, Acting Lieut. Col. of the 20th Massachusetts regiment, was shot before Yorktown on Wednesday, and has had his left leg amputated. He is doing well.

Tennessee News.

PITTSBURG LANDING, April 26.—Major General C. F. Smith died at Savannah yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of dysentery. He was taken sick shortly after the occupation of our forces under him, and has been suffering and sinking slowly for some weeks, though his condition was not thought dangerous until within the past week. His family have been notified, and are on the way to Savannah.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 26.—Gen. T. W. Sherman arrived here yesterday.

Night Dispatches.

From Banks's Division.

CAMP NEAR SPARTA, VA., April 25.—Several deserters and refugees corroborate previous reports that Jackson, after flying from our advancing column on Friday last, pushed forward to a point one mile north of Harrisonburg, where a turnpike branches to the left, passing Maganugheystown on the south fork of the Shenandoah and the Blue Ridge, and running thence to Gordonsville.

Jackson's wagon train had been pushed towards Staunton, but hearing that town was in possession of the Union troops, he remanded it to Harrisonburg.

At an early hour Saturday morning, Jackson with his whole force and train took the Gordonsville pike, and at latest accounts had reached Magaugheystown.

On Saturday night, a squadron of the 1st Vermont cavalry, while scouting the Luray road beyond Massamitten mountain, fell in with a body of the enemy's cavalry. A skirmish ensued resulting in the capture of seven of the enemy and eleven of their horses. None of our men were hurt, but a Lieutenant had his horse shot under him.

Jackson's retreat from this valley has had a beneficial effect on the volunteers and drafted men from Rockingham and the surrounding counties. Large numbers of them are daily coming into our lines, and deliver themselves up. It is stated hundreds of them are now in the mountains hiding from Ashby's scouts, only awaiting an opportunity to escape and claim protection from Gen. Banks.

One who came in yesterday reported he found a barn some miles hence where were concealed sixteen refugees and deserters who will probably come into town to day.

A portion of Ashby's cavalry are scouting both sides of the mountains near Harrisonburg watching our movements and endeavoring to catch deserters. The main body, however, is believed to have gone with Jackson wherever he may be.

The refugees and deserters are turned over to Lieut. Col. Boehelders, Provost Marshal Department, and examined by Col. Clark, of General Bank's staff.

Dr. Baxter, late Assistant Surgeon of the 30th Wisconsin, has been appointed Medical Purveyor of this Department and is temporarily stationed at Strasburg.

It is a fact worthy of notice that the rebel hospitals are models of comfort, convenience and cleanliness.

A Union hostage who escaped from Jackson on Saturday morning reports his force at that time six miles east of Harrisonburg, which place he left in a perfect panic.

The Union hostages taken by Jackson from Winchester and the valley, many of whom are sixty years old and upwards, sick and crippled, were barbarously compelled to march on foot behind the train up hill and down, through mud and creeks, and in some cases falling down from sheer exhaustion. This act has caused great indignation in our army and loud cries are made for retaliation upon the prominent secessionists hereabouts.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Navy Department has received dispatches from Com. Foote enclosing a report from Lieutenant Commanding Gwinn, dated the 14th instant, in which he says the Tyler and Lexington conveyed two transports containing 2,000 troops, cavalry and infantry, under command of General Sherman, to Chickasaw, where they disembarked and proceeded to Bear creek bridge, at the crossing of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, for the purpose of destroying it and as much as the trestle work as they could find.

The bridge, consisting of two spans of 110 feet each, was completely destroyed, together with some 500 feet of trestle work and half a mile of telegraph line.

The rebels made a feeble resistance to our cavalry, 120 in number, but soon hastily retreated losing four killed. Our loss none.

The War Department is desirous of learning the address of Mr. Birney, the inventor of the combustion shell.

A dispatch received at the War Department today from Fortress Monroe says:

The Richmond *Dispatch* states that a Federal gunboat had succeeded in passing Fort Jackson below New Orleans, but the rebels say that they regard it of but little importance as they have other defenses to be depended on.

A general order has been issued from the Adjutant General's office directing that all the lock houses, boats, scows and property belonging to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company on the line of said canal, now held, used or occupied by United States officers or troops, to be forthwith given up and restored to the President of said company.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 24.—A flag of truce to-day returned with the schooner Mississippi, which brought down from Nortolk yesterday seventeen Federal prisoners, wounded at the battle of South Mills.

The Union troops consisted of parts of five regiments—the 21st Massachusetts, 51st Pennsylvania, 9th New York, 88th New York, 89th New York, and 6th New Hampshire, under the command of Gen. Reno, numbering 500 or 600 men. They landed below Elizabeth City and marched up to the Canal without opposition. The object of the movement was to break up the locks.

The engagement took place during the afternoon, and the rebels were driven from the field late in the evening. It was known that the rebel army was receiving reinforcements, and General Reno retired during the night. No transportation having been provided for the wounded, they were left in a temporary hospital, and Assistant Surgeon Warren of the 21st Massachusetts, was detailed to remain with them. Several others who were only slightly wounded, left with the other troops, among them Col. Hawkins, wounded in the left breast or shoulder.

The wounded men, on their arrival here, were taken to the general hospital and properly cared for. They complain that while they were in the hand of the enemy they did not have enough to eat, but were otherwise properly taken care of.

Tennessee News.

CAIRO, April 26.—A special to the Missouri *Democrat* says:

Passengers who reached here this morning on the steamer N. W. Thomas, which left Pittsburg Landing on Thursday night, bring highly important intelligence.

An engagement took place between the advance guards of the national and rebel armies on Thursday, and the rebels were driven back towards Corinth.

Halleck was pushing his whole army vigorously.

CHICAGO, April 26.—A special to the *Journal* from Cairo says:

A reconnoissance in force was made towards Corinth on Thursday. When nine miles out they surprised the rebel camp and took twenty-seven prisoners, destroyed the camp equipage, and advanced to Pea Ridge within six miles of Corinth, remained from 11 in the morning until 3 P. M. No signs of the enemy.

Mr. Stevenson, of Danville, Illinois, who accompanied the reconnoissance, reports having heard the constant rattling of cars sounding whistles towards Memphis, which gave them the impression that the rebels were evacuating Corinth for the latter place.

From New York.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The new gunboat Port Royal will be put into commission this afternoon at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, under command of Lieut. Geo. W. Morris, whose gallant conduct on board the Cumberland will be recollected.

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Official Dispatches.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 27.

To Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

A black fugitive, just from Portsmouth, brings the Petersburg *Express*, of yesterday, containing the following:

MOBILE, April 25.—The enemy passed Fort Jackson yesterday at 4 o'clock A. M. When the news reached New Orleans the excitement was boundless. Martial law was put in full force, and business suspended. All the cotton and steamboats except those necessary to transport corn and ammunition were destroyed.

At one o'clock to-day, the operator at New Orleans bade good bye, saying that the enemy had appeared before the city.

This is the last known. We will send particulars as soon as received.

The negro who brought