

THE GREAT REBELLION.

Chronological Record of Operations from April 6 to 15, 1862.

THE CALIFORNIA COLUMN.

Capture of Island No. 10, and Surrender of Garrison.

FORT PULASKI, GA.

Operations in New Mexico; Engagement at Peralta.

(Compiled from the Official Records of the War.)

April 6-11.—A detachment of troops consisting of three companies of the 43d Tenn., under the command of Col. Keay, moved from Greenville, Tenn., into Laurel Valley, N. C., for the purpose of breaking up bands of Union men in that vicinity. No regular organized force was met, but constant skirmishing was kept up with small parties, resulting in a loss of three men wounded. The expedition returned to Greenville on the 11th.

April 7.—Col. K. M. Smith, lost one man wounded in a skirmish at Columbia Furnace, Va.

Five companies of infantry, four of cavalry, and one section of artillery, of Abernethy's Brigade, under the command of Lieut.-Col. T. J. Lucas, 16th Ind., made a reconnaissance from Warrenton Junction to the Rappahannock river, Va., to a point within 300 yards of the river, north of the bend in the river. The artillery was placed in position and the fortifications on the north bank of the river were shelled, causing the enemy to evacuate in haste. The command remained in observation about an hour and a half, when they returned to camp.

The pickets of the 9th N. Y. were attacked on the Cedar Point road near Newport, N. C., and lost one man and several wounded.

The 103d N. Y. engaged in a skirmish at Foy's Plantation, N. C.

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