

Staunton Spectator.

STAUNTON, VA.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1863.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We respectfully inform our friends and the public that all communications...

THE FIGHT AT CHARLESTON.

Ever since Major Anderson was compelled to hand down the "Stars and Stripes" that the Confederates might unfurl...

A paper published in Charleston the next day says that the atmosphere early on Tuesday morning was misty, but the day advanced the haze lightened...

At three P. M., the action was opened, by Fort Moultrie firing the first gun. Fort Sumter opened ten minutes later...

It was manifest that the ironclads were appointed to test the strength of the fort, while reduction was the inauguration of the terrific contest now going on...

The firing from our forts became more and more accurate as the engagement proceeded. The shot and shell fell thickly in the hostile fleet...

The other monitors continued the fight until forty five minutes past five o'clock, when they steamed away, and came to anchor off Morris Island.

Col. Rhett was in command of Fort Sumter, Col. Butler of Fort Moultrie, Captain Sitgraves of Fort Beauregard...

Fort Sumter was hit thirty-four times, but received no damage. We learned that six men belonging to Capt. Matthews' artillery company...

The election in Connecticut, on the 6th, resulted in the success of the Republican ticket for State officers...

There were no casualties at the Cummins' Point Battery. The practice was admirable and reflects great credit upon officers and men.

BY TELEGRAPH.

JACKSON, Miss., April 6.—Gen. Chalmers, on Friday, drove in the enemy's pickets within five miles of Memphis, killing two and capturing...

CHATTANOOGA, April 6.—Gen. Morgan was driven back by the rebels, at Liberty, and was attacked by the rebels who held his position...

CHATTANOOGA, April 6.—The enemy advanced on Friday night from Nashville, and was outflanked by our forces and upon Saturday...

CHATTANOOGA, April 6.—Parties from Kentucky report that Gen. Pegram's command was attacked two miles beyond Somerset, on Monday, 24th...

JACKSON, April 6.—Now Orleans reports of the 1st inst., say that Banks crossed with 10,000 men at Donaldsonville, and has gone down the Bayou...

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT STAUNTON, VA., APRIL 14, 1863.

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