

Capture of a Steamer and Valuable Cargo by the Blockaders at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 29th, 1863.
The steamer Princess Royal, while trying to enter this harbor this morning, was chased ashore and captured by the blockaders off Long Island, about fifteen miles from Charleston bar. The pilot and one of the crew escaped to shore. She is from Glasgow, and contains a most valuable cargo, comprising eight White-stem guns, engines for our gunboats, guns, powder, rifles, etc. Important despatches to the Confederate States, from Capt. Maury, in Europe, were saved from the Princess Royal previous to her capture. The steamship Giraffe from Wilmington, arrived at Nassau; also the steamer Cornubia from Wilmington, arrived at Bermuda, where the steamer Merrimac lay anchored.

The Republican War Programme.

The South to be Recognized in three or four months, if it is not whipped in that time.

Vicksburg to be Attacked.

THE WAR IN MEXICO, &c.

RICHMOND, January 30th.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says that the Radicals have determined to prosecute the war with the greatest vigor for the next three or four months. If peace is not conquered within that time they will accept the mediation of Napoleon, and recognize the South, on the condition that it will agree to a plan of gradual emancipation.

Colloitt, Republican candidate, has been elected Speaker of the New York Assembly. All Republican officers elected.

Lieut. Thomas McKean Buchanan, commander of the Federal gunboat Calhoun, was killed in the engagement at Bayou Teche, on the 14th inst.

Vicksburg is again to be assailed by Grant's and McClernand's armies and Porter's gunboat fleet. The expedition has started. The finance bill passed by the House on Monday, is already causing the inflation of prices. A million dollars of gold sold in Washington, chiefly at fifty-four cents premium. Accounts from Mexico represent the defeat of the French troops before Puebla. Communication between Vera Cruz and Orazaba has been cut off by guerrillas.

Later from the United States.

Burnside Resigned—Hooker Appointed his Successor—Great Advance in Gold—Summer and Franklin Relieved.

RICHMOND, Jan. 30th, 1863.

A special despatch to the Dispatch with Northern dates to the 27th, has been received.

Burnside has resigned and Hooker has been appointed his successor.

Gold advanced in consequence to 152. Summer and Franklin have been relieved of their commands.

Colloitt was elected Speaker at Albany.

More Gallant Exploits by Wheeler's Cavalry.

CHATTANOOGA, January 30.—Wheeler's cavalry destroyed five more Yankee transports on the Cumberland last Friday.

The same command destroyed an engine and train of cars on the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad last Saturday, capturing fifty-two prisoners.

From The North.

RICHMOND, Jan. 31.—The New York Herald says Mrs. McClellan has been presented by the friends of her husband with a beautiful and spacious residence, furnished in a superb and costly manner.

A Washington correspondent alleges that Butler is the popular choice for Secretary of War.

Wendell Phillips and other strong minded men of his stamp went in a body Monday night to the President's house and demanded the removal of Seward.

RICHMOND, Jan. 31st.

The New York Herald, of the 29th, is received. In the U. S. Senate, Tuesday, Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware, made a speech in which he denounced Lincoln as an embeccle.

The Vice President called him to order several times, and finally ordered the Sergeant at arms to take him into custody. Saulsbury displayed a revolver and went out.

The next day Clark, of New Hampshire, offered a resolution for his expulsion, which lies over.

HAVANA, Jan. 24.

Nothing talked of here but the atrocities committed by the rebel pirate Maffi, of the Florida.

He has captured and destroyed four merchant vessels with valuable cargoes.

The Florida was pursued after leaving Mobile by the Federal steamer Cuyler. Maffi hauled to and gave her a shot, cutting away her foremast. The Cuyler was so disabled that she had to cease the pursuit.

The World says the exploits of the Florida created profound excitement in New York Thursday, and will they might.

Swift as the Alabama, with stronger and heavier guns, the Florida is commanded by an officer who believes in fighting.

RICHMOND, Feb. 3d.

In the New York Legislature, on the 30th January, a petition was presented asking the Legislature to use its influence to terminate the war.

Glorious News from Charleston.

Attack on the Blockading Fleet!!

Three Vessels Destroyed, and Others Crippled.

THE BLOCKADE RAISED!!!

NOT A YANKEE CRAFT IN SIGHT!!!

Our Iron Clads Cruising Triumphant Outside the Harbor.

CAPTURE OF PRISONERS,

&c., &c., &c.

RICHMOND, January 31st.

A despatch from General Beauregard to General Cooper says:

The enemy's gunboat J. K. Smith, with eleven guns, surrendered yesterday in the Stono to Col. Yates, after a short engagement with siege rifle guns in open field.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, Jan. 31st, 1863.

Several days ago a force of artillery, commanded by Lt. Col. Yates, proceeded to James Island, with the design of attacking the Yankee gunboats cruising in Stono river, about eight miles from the city.

Col. Yates opened fire on the gunboat J. K. Smith. She replied with a broadside.

The engagement lasted one hour, when the gunboat hauled down her flag, surrendering unconditionally, with one hundred and eighty prisoners. She carried eleven guns.

Many of the crew were killed and wounded. Our loss is only one man wounded.

[THIRD DESPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, Jan. 31.

The expedition was a complete success. We have authentic information that the Palmetto State sunk the Yankee boat Mero in five fathoms of water. The Captain and crew surrendered, and were paroled. They begged for assistance when their vessel was sinking, but we had no boats to save them, and they were told to shift for themselves.

The Chicora sunk one United States gunboat, name unknown, and set on fire the Quaker City, which struck her flag, but afterwards escaped in a crippled condition.

The blockade is raised; not a blockader now in sight.

Our iron clads are cruising triumphantly off the harbor.

The whole Yankee squadron has fled. The prisoners taken in Stono were brought to the city this morning.

Commodore Ingraham's official report corroborates the above.

Our community is much elated and excited.

LATER.

[FOURTH DESPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, Jan. 31.

The two iron-clad gunboats Chicora and Palmetto State, with three steamers as tenders, went out beyond, at 1 o'clock this morning to attack the blockading fleet.

The firing began soon after 1, and for a time was very rapid and continuous; afterwards it slackened, but continued at intervals until 9 o'clock this morning. Owing to the fog the result has not yet been ascertained.

Com. Ingraham is aboard the Palmetto State as commander of the expedition.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 1.

The Palmetto State and Chicora have returned to the city. They were greeted with most enthusiastic cheering. As they left the bar four blockading steamers appeared in the offing.

Later from Charleston.

A Reconnoissance by the Foreign Consuls.

Re appearance of the Blockaders.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 1.

General Beauregard and Commodore Ingraham, as commander of the land and naval forces, have issued a joint proclamation, dated January 31st, declaring the blockade of Charleston raised, the entire hostile squadron having been sunk, burned or dispersed by the superior naval forces of the Confederates.

Yesterday afternoon General Beauregard placed a steamer at the disposal of the Foreign Consuls to see for themselves that no blockade existed. The French and Spanish Consuls, accompanied by General Ripley, accepted the invitation. The British Consul, with the Commander of the British war steamer Petrel, had previously gone five miles beyond the usual anchorage of the blockaders, and could see nothing of them with glasses.

Late in the evening four blockaders re-appeared, keeping far out. This evening a large number of blockaders are in sight, but keep steam up, evidently ready to run.

Lieutenant Sheldon and Chief Engineer Pinkle, of the Yankee gunboat Flambeau, were captured by our scouts on Bull's Island last night.

RICHMOND, Feb. 2d.

The Herald of the 31st Jan. has been received. Its Washington correspondent says that little expression in the Senate debate on Thursday upon the subject of emancipation in Missouri, betrayed something like despair, as to the result of the war.

Greely is playing a big game to bring about recognition outside of his newspaper.

Senator Saulsbury has apologized for his free speech in the Senate.

All kinds of merchandise continue to advance.

FREDERICKSBURG, Jan. 3d.

Burnside has been offered the command of a new department, embracing North and South Carolina. Thirty days leave has been allowed him to decide whether he will accept.

FREDERICKSBURG, Jan. 3d.

The Herald of the 1st, gives the details of the fight, at Blackwater. It claims a victory, says the Federal loss was twenty-four killed and eighty wounded. Corcoran had a narrow escape.

VICKSBURG, Feb. 2d.

A Yankee iron clad Ram passed our batteries this morning. Several shots were fired at her, only three of which struck. She attempted when opposite the steamer Vicksburg to grapple her, but was prevented by our sharpshooters. The shots which struck seemed not to make the slightest impression.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

The boat which ran past the batteries this morning is said to be the Queen of the West. She attempted to butt the steamer Vicksburg, striking her heavily on her larboard side without damage.

Gen. Pryor now occupies a strong position at Carrsville, and is prepared for the enemy, let him come in any force he may.

MURDER OF REV. DR. BOYD.—The Rev. Dr. Boyd, of Winchester, an able and widely known minister of the Presbyterian Church, has been murdered by the atrocious enemy now holding possession of that town.

A Battle near Suffolk—The Enemy Again Repulsed.

FREDERICKSBURG, Feb. 1.

The enemy attacked General Pryor's command about 4 o'clock Friday morning, at Kelley's, in Nansemond county, eight miles from Suffolk. The fight lasted four hours. The enemy was repulsed at every point. General Pryor's official despatches say that our loss in killed and wounded was less than fifty. The enemy is reported to have suffered severely. Among the killed is Col. Poage, of Pulaski county, Virginia, and Capt. D. Byers, of Floyd county, 27th Virginia battalion.

The news from Charleston created great joy here.

LATER FROM SUFFOLK.

FREDERICKSBURG, Feb. 2.

Reliable information has been received from Suffolk. General Corcoran commanded, not General Peck. They admit a loss in killed and wounded of five hundred. Among the killed is a Lieutenant Colonel, name not recollect, and Captain Taylor and General Gibbs severely wounded. All the hospitals in Suffolk are filled with the wounded, and the Baptist Church has been taken as a hospital.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

JONASVILLE, Va., Jan. 26th, 1863.

Messrs. Editors:—I noticed in the Bristol Advocate of the 8th ult., an extract from a letter written by Maj. Davies, Commander of the Post at Bristol, Lieut. Gen. E. K. Smith, in making his report of the Yankee raid on the Va. & Tenn. Railroad.

In his extract he takes the position that a great deal of credit should be given him for the gallantry which he exhibited on that occasion. He relates a long string of false reports upon me, and other officers in my command; and I do affirm that every assertion and paragraph in his extract is untrue, and that he has openly, shamefully and disgracefully misrepresented, and if this does not satisfy him, I will prove it. I am generally to be found at my post with the 44th Regt. Va. Vols.

C. SLEMP,

Col. Comdg. 64th Va. Regt.

MARRIAGES.

On the 27th ult., by Rev. J. T. Davenport, Mr. THEOPHILUS DUNS and Miss MARY D. WARD, all of this county.

OBITUARIES.

Died, on the 19th of January, 1863, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Vaughan, in Abingdon, Va., Mr. CHILTON A. SANDUSKY, in the 18th year of his age. In the death of this promising young man, Kentucky loses one of her brightest ornaments, and literature one that was cherished at its shrine. He was pure, gentle, modest, unassuming, and filled with all the instincts and emotions that ennoble humanity. In literature he had already taken a high position, and bade fair to rise to an eminent distinction. Nature had endowed him richly with that rarest gift, and his books was his passion. Though in delicate health at the time the army entered Kentucky, in response to his country's call, he was among the first to go out in her defence. He volunteered in Jessamine county, Ky., of which he was then a resident. Having served three months, he was stricken down and sent to Emory hospital, where he remained three weeks, and then returned to Abingdon, where he remained until his death; and thus he passed away, no relatives near save an only brother. He was noble, just, generous and brave.

In his last affliction, he was patient and uncomplaining, and died tranquilly. Could the kindest attentions, the sympathies and prayers of a brother and friend have saved him, he would not have died; but he has gone from the strife of war and the clash of arms. The Confederate army has thus lost a brave and gallant soldier, and his relatives an ardent and warm-hearted friend. Peace to his ashes—and when the clarion trump of God shall sound—may he spring from his dusty bed to have a part in the first resurrection. But Kentucky will cherish the memory of Chilton as one of her brightest jewels, and living, he would have asked no better reward.

Died, in this county, on the 19th January, of Pneumonia, Mrs. RACHEL CLARK, wife of Mr. John Clark, aged 62 years.

Mrs. Clark had been a member of the Methodist Protestant Church about 25 years, and was an earnest and devoted Christian. For many years she was in delicate health, and was often looking for a release from the sorrows of earth. She lived but a few days after her attack with Pneumonia, still she was found waiting, and seemed fully resigned to the will of her Heavenly Father. When the summons came she was teaching her little grandson to pray, as was her daily practice. "Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing."

Died, in this county, on the 23d January, Mr. JACOB L. FIELDS. He was a member of the "Washington Mounted Rifles," but for several months prior to his death was at home a great sufferer from Rheumatism. He was a good soldier and excellent citizen.

Died, at Staunton, Va., on the 10th January, Mr. SAMUEL L. STILES of this county, a member of the 37th Regt. Va. Vols. He was wounded at McDowell in May last, and removed to Staunton, where he remained till he recovered from his wound. He was from that time till his death one of the guard. He died of Small Pox. He leaves a wife and children in a very dependent condition.

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Virginia:—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Washington county, on the 2d day of February, 1863:

Andrew S. Fulton, Plaintiff,

AGAINST
Alexander McCall, James K. Gibson and Arthur C. Cummings, Defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to restrain the defendants, Cummings and Gibson, from paying over to the defendant, McCall, his agents or assigns any monies in their hands, belonging to said McCall to the extent of \$700, until the further order of Court, and asking for a decree against the said McCall for the sum which may be found due to the plaintiff.

And it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that the defendant, Alexander McCall, is a non-resident of this Commonwealth, on motion of the plaintiff by counsel, it is ordered that he appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy.—Teste,
PETER J. BRANCH, c. c.

Feb. 6, 1863—4w.

Virginia:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, on Monday, the 2d day of February, 1863:

John Fox and Margaret his wife, Davie Wassum and Susan his wife, Jacob Neff, Nicholas Wassum and Anna his wife, and John Neff,

Defendants,

AGAINST
Joseph Neff, Solomon Myers and Catharine his wife, Thomas F. Neff, Ailey E. Neff, Virginia Neff, and — Neff, infants and children of Isaac Neff, dec'd, Emeline Neff, widow of Isaac Neff, dec'd, and Elizabeth Neff, widow of Peter Neff, dec'd,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to have a division of the real estate of which Peter Neff died seized, amongst his children and heirs, and to have the dower interest of Elizabeth Neff, widow of Peter Neff, dec'd, laid off.

It appearing by satisfactory evidence that the defendant, Joseph Neff, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, on motion of complainants by their attorney, it is ordered that said defendant do appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Copy.—Teste,
JNO. S. COPENHAVER, CLK.

Feb. 6, 1863—4w.

2000 LBS. Copperas;
150 lbs. Alum,
200 lbs. Epsom Salts;
400 Bunches assorted Cotton Yarn;
1 Hoghead Brown Sugar, for sale at
T. G. McCONNELL & Co's.

Jan. 30, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a small Mill on a good stream with about 50 or 100 acres of land attached. Any person having such property for sale will do well by directing a letter to the subscriber at Dublin Depot, Pulaski co., giving a description of the property and price.

P. H. MAGRUDEK.
Jan. 30th, 1863—4w.

J. W. & G. H. BURCH,
(Successors to M. Hollins & Co.)
Grocers & General Commission Merchants,
No. 70 MAIN STREET, LYNCHBURG, VA.

WILL give their personal attention to the sale of Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, Corn, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Brindles, &c., and make advances on consignments when in hand.

Jan. 30, 1863—6th

Wm. S. MUNSON,
General Commission Merchant, Richmond, Va.

WILL give his special attention to the sale of Bacon, Butter, Lard, Feathers, and all other kinds of Produce.

Refer to Tardy & Williams, Richmond; McDaniel & Irby, McCorkle & Co., Younger & Co., Lynchburg; L. F. Johnson, Bristol.
Jan. 23, 1863—1m

\$200 REWARD.

I WILL pay the above reward for the apprehension of SQUIRE OSBORNE, who wilfully murdered James M. Lee, in Castles Woods, on Friday, the 26th of December, 1862. Said Osborne is about 36 years of age, about six feet high, blue eyes, dark hair, round or stoop-shouldered, has one little finger cut off, (hand not recollect.) He also has fresh wounds on his left arm, is quick spoken, and has a small round face, with a scar below one eye.

Jan. 22, —4w
CHLOE OSBORNE.