

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOR THE JOURNAL.

CONFEDERATE CONGRESS.

Richmond, April 25th, 1863.

The Senate has passed the House bill to admit free duty machinery for carrying on any of the mechanical arts.

The bill to improve rail roads was considered in secret session.

The House concurred in the Senate resolution to adjourn sine die on the first of May.

Albert B. Lamar has been elected Clerk.

FROM SAVANNAH.

Savannah, April 25th, 1863.

The ship Eagle, Capt. Brinson, laden with cotton and tobacco, outward bound, was beached and fired in Warsaw on Thursday night to prevent her capture by the blockade. The crew is safe.

FROM TUCUMSCA.

Tucumscas, April 25th, 1863.

Passengers by the train report that Gen. Dodge, with a Yankee force, estimated at from five to ten thousand, had advanced ten miles East of Tuscumbia. Col. Roddy was engaged, and retreating towards reinforcements.

THE ENEMY FALLING BACK FROM TUCUMSCA.

Tucumscas, April 25th, 1863.

The enemy is falling back. All quiet in front.

FIGHT AT BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham, April 25th, 1863.

Our Cavalry engaged the enemy yesterday at Birmingham. The fight lasted two and a half hours. The enemy was completely routed, with fifteen killed and a large number wounded. Col. Hatch, of the 2d Iowa Cavalry, was seen to fall from his horse, which ran into our lines and was captured. Our loss was one killed and twenty wounded. The destruction of the bridge prevented pursuit.

FROM OKALONA.

Okalona, April 25th, 1863.

Gen. Johnston and Col. Barlett attacked and routed the Yankees at Okalona, killing 15 and wounding a great many. Col. Hatch, of the 2d Iowa Cavalry, was killed. Our loss was one killed and fifteen wounded.

FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

Jackson, April 25th, 1863.

At 10 o'clock to-day the enemy demanded the surrender of Enterprise. Gen. Loring arrived with timely reinforcements. The enemy, reported with five to fifteen hundred cavalry, retreated without a fight.

About four hundred Yankee cavalry left Starkville about two days ago going towards Pontotoc. They burned on the road the female institute and other Hospital buildings at Okalona. Two trains were burnt at Newton, but the engines were very slightly injured.

FROM JACKSON, MISS.

Jackson, April 25th, 1863.

The water at Fort Pemberton has fallen four feet, and is falling two inches daily. Communication with the lake has been re-established. The enemy has advanced no nearer Newton. The enemy at Starkville burned Louisville and Long Dr. Covington. Gen. Adams telegraphed at 8:30 A. M., that he was waiting the return of the party sent from the lake to open communication with Meridian.

RUN THE BLOCKADE.

Charleston, April 25th, 1863.

Alight here. The Steamer Eagle, from Nassau, reached Confederate port this morning.

FROM NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, April 25th, 1863.

The force which passed Pontotoc did not exceed 1600 cavalry with five pieces of artillery. One gun and about 2000 men turned back at Pontotoc North, leaving the rest of the force to proceed. It is stated positively that about eight hundred cavalry with one piece of artillery have gone to Tupelo and thence North.

The force operating South of Okalona is the remainder of what passed Pontotoc. They had no wagons.

EMATOVA, APRIL 25TH, 1863.

No Yankees this side of Coldwater. All have gone towards Memphis. The enemy camped last night four miles South of Palm Alto. Col. Barlett completely routed the Yankees at Birmingham on Friday evening. The destruction of the bridge prevented pursuit.

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DECLINE IN SPECIE, &c.

Richmond, April 25th, 1863.

Gold was heavy to-day and declined fifty to seventy-five cents. The premium on bank notes is also decidedly lower.

FROM NARBVILLE-YANKEE LOSS AT THE MURFREESBORO BATTLE, &c.

Chattanooga, April 27th, 1863.

The Hon. Washington Barron arrived here on Saturday and has taken rooms at the Crutchfield House.

Narbville files of the 21st inst. have been received. The Cumberland river has fallen 40 inches on Harpeth river.

Col. Belmont, of the 2nd Iowa Cavalry, has been appointed Inspector of Cavalry of the Army of the Cumberland. General Mintz commands all the cavalry in Rosecrank's Army.

A Washington telegram, of the 23rd inst., says that General Hicks states that a secret organization has been formed in Maryland. Its members are sworn to join the Confederates at the first favorable opportunity.

An St. Louis telegram says that three thousand rebels attacked Fayetteville, Arkansas, on the 18th inst. The Federal loss was five killed and 17 wounded.

The official report of the Yankee killed and wounded in the battle of Murfreesboro is 18,246.

The Captain of Rosecrank's body guard has deserted and fled.

FROM TULLAHOMA.

Tullaahoma, April 27th, 1863.

Wheeler's command has returned to McMinnville without success. The enemy's pickets are near Tullaahoma. All quiet in front.

FROM CHARLESTON-FALL IN PROVISIONS.

Charleston, April 27th, 1863.

The enemy's gunboats in Folly River were shelling Dixon Island this evening.

Prices in the provision market here have declined considerably during the last few days.

CONFEDERATE CONGRESS.

Richmond, April 25th, 1863.

The Senate passed the Appropriation bill, with amendments. The bill declaring the telegraph a part of the postal system was postponed till next session. The House amendments to the Senate amendments to the bill providing for the assessment of taxes was concurred in. The House bill to repeal the naturalization laws, was after a long debate, reported till next session. The House bill to amend the act authorizing the transfer of soldiers to regiments from their own State was rejected.

In the House the bill regulating the action of the Secretary of the Navy in naval courts martial was tabled. The House bill to create a provisional navy was passed. The House bill relative to the grade and rank of naval officers was referred to a Committee of Conference. The House resolution to concur in the amendment to the Senate appropriation bill, striking out the increased pay to officers.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Richmond, April 25th, 1863.

The down mail train on the Richmond and Danville Railroad ran off the track this afternoon at Coalfield, thirteen miles from Richmond. Two passengers were killed and 20 seriously wounded.

LATE NORTHERN AND EUROPEAN NEWS.

Richmond, April 25th, 1863.

Northern dates of the 27th inst., have been received. General Fremont, dated Cape Girardeau, Missouri, claims the repulse of a rebel force of 8000 strong, under General Price, at that place. The rebels had taken a new position at last accounts, and were preparing to assault the works. The Federals had been reinforced and two gunboats had arrived to aid them. The latest dispatches say the rebels are retreating.

Advices from New Orleans give glowing Yankee accounts of E. M. McCulloch's successes. Gen. Grover had captured the celebrated Salt Mines and destroyed the works. Sixteen hundred rebels were captured, and more were being taken. Destructive fires occurred in New York on the 26th, one of them damaging the Herald building. The fire was caused by a gas lamp. General Blunt, commanding the department of Kansas, has issued an order directing that guerrillas, when captured, be shot or hanged, without delay.

The Seventh and Eighth N. Y. Regiments have arrived at New York from the Army of the Potomac, their term of enlistment having expired. They will be mustered out of service.

The Canadian Premier stated recently that his Government would accept one hundred thousand volunteers and supply them with arms.

The Florida has captured the Lapping; the vessel and cargo, valued at 75,000 dollars, is detained in Boston.

The Washington correspondence of the Herald says that intelligence from England leads to the belief that the department of Privy Sealers from British ports will be arrested by the Government.

The rebel loan has failed in England, and is again at a premium, with enormous business done on the 10th. Nothing new with respect to the Federal loan. The London Herald hints that the Union agents feared that the undertaking would not be successful, and were consequently disposed to seek to raise the required amount in Holland.

The Polish insurrection was still in great vigor. The Czar had offered general amnesty to all Poles who return to their allegiance.

The Liverpool cotton market was quiet and unchanged.

FOR THE JOURNAL.

Richmond, April 25th, 1863.

James H. Lane, N. C. Representative, (Hingham Mass.)

Messrs. FURMAN and PRICE, Gentlemen:—Knowing that you have always been an advocate of justice, and will vindicate those who were wronged, either individually or collectively, I ask you to grant me a small space in your noble little State of South Carolina against a charge which has been made, and that our North is suffering for the necessities of life, and that the blame was owing to the conduct of South Carolina and her agents. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, JAMES H. LANE, N. C. Representative.

THE MURDERER'S VENGEANCE.

Richmond, April 25th, 1863.

The murder of Lt. Col. Kimball, by Gen. Corcoran, at Suffolk, has occasioned much feeling; and demands are made for a rigid investigation. Corcoran has found it necessary to publish the following letter:

HD. QRS. 1ST DIVISION 7th ARMY CORPS, Suffolk, Va., April 25th, 1863.

Col. HASKINS, Commanding, 1st Regiment N. Y. Cavalry, V. M.

COLONEL: To prevent any misapprehension, I send you a brief statement in relation to the sad affair of Sunday morning, which resulted, I regret to say, in the death of Lieut. Col. Kimball.

At about 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M., I left my quarters, and proceeded along the main road towards the front lines, for the purpose of having the troops under arms at 3 o'clock, in obedience to an order from the Major General Commanding. When I arrived opposite the hospital of the 1st Cavalry, I saw a man, whom I could not recognize (the light being very dark) and whom I judged to be such only from the fact of his having a sword, rushed out in front of me, and ordered a halt. Halting, I asked if he was Doctor Heath, (one of the Surgeons of the Irish Legion), and was answered by the reply that it was not he, but that he was a business man. I repeated the question several times, and he answered me in a similar manner, with the exception that the counter-attack was not demanded more than once, and he added, "You cannot pass here." I expostulated with him upon such conduct and told him to remember that he was not on duty, and had no right to be there and stop me from proceeding, and that he must let me pass. He refused to do so, and I was obliged to fire at him, and then gave him my name and rank, telling him also that I was going to the front under orders, and even my business there, but it was of no avail; he answered: "I do not care a— who you are." I again told him to get out of my way and attempted to proceed. He thereupon put himself in a determined attitude to prevent my progress, and brandishing his sword in one hand and having his other on a pistol, (as I then supposed), made a movement towards me with the design of using them, and at the same time started to fire. I fired the question several times, and he answered me in a similar manner, with the exception that the counter-attack was not demanded more than once, and he added, "You cannot pass here." 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