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**TELEGRAPHIC.**

Memphis, Feb 18—Price has fallen  
back to Boston Mountain, Ark. and  
made a stand in the passes.—  
McCulloch is ordered to his assistance.  
Gov. Rector has ordered every man  
in Arkansas in the ranks in ten days.  
Gen. Polk has ordered the track of  
the Memphis and Ohio railroad to be  
torn up and bridges burned.

Gen Pillow and Floyd arrived at  
Nashville.

The total federal loss is estimated  
at 3000 killed and wounded, and 300  
prisoners. Among our killed is Lieut  
Col. Clough of Texas. The enemys  
force on Saturday evening was 75,000  
ours only 12,000.

Intelligence from North Carolina,  
says that Elizabeth city has been re-  
taken by a Confederate force.

At a council of war in Nashville,  
it was deemed advisable to surrender  
that place to the enemy, in preference  
to having it shelled. The women  
and children are being removed.—  
Clarksville is thought the best point  
to concentrate our forces.

It is reported that the enemy were  
about to attack Columbus.

Nashville, Feb. 16, 11:30, P. M.—  
The fort surrendered at 3 o'clock this  
morning, to 70,000 of the enemy;  
1500 of the enemy killed and wound-  
ed. Our loss 500. Large reinforce-  
ments were received by the enemy  
during the night. The general offi-  
cer believing it impossible to hold  
the fort, decided to capitulate, to save  
greater loss of life. Gen. Floyd,  
with a part of his command, arrived  
in Clarksville by river. Gen. Pillow  
is retreating by land with a large  
body of troops, and will make a  
stand at Clarksville. Gen. Buckner,  
who is reported to have been captured,  
cut his way through, and is now at  
Clarksville. Col. Forrest, with a part  
of his command, also cut their way  
through and are now at Clarksville.

Nashville, Feb. 16.—It is rumored  
that an immense Federal force invest-  
ed Fort Donelson, surrounding it,

when the fort surrendered. Pillow  
and Floyd, and a good portion of their  
men escaped, the balance were cap-  
tured. No gunboats have reached  
Clarksville yet. Considerable ex-  
citement in this city.

Floyd and Pillow, with 13,000 men  
had reached Clarksville, and would  
make a stand if reinforced.

Buckner escaped with 1500 men.  
Buell's army has been reported at  
Springfield, nine miles from Nash-  
ville, coming down at a rapid speed  
by the turnpike road.

There are reports that a general  
stampede has taken place at Nash-  
ville. Gen. Ruggles and staff have  
just arrived.

Gen. A. S. Johnson had ordered  
the surrender of Nashville when the  
enemy should come. The civil au-  
thorities agreed to surrender. Gov.  
Harris had issued a proclamation ad-  
journing the legislature at Nashville  
so as to meet at Memphis on Tuesday  
next. Johnston, with 10,000 men,  
has fallen back to Murfreesboro road,  
leaving 6000 men behind which would  
probably be cut off by Buell's forces.

Memphis, Feb. 19.—A dispatch  
from Fort Smith, Ark., says that  
fighting commenced at Boston Moun-  
tain at 2 o'clock to-day.

Our forces are commanded by Col.  
Hebert, of La. Only one Missouri  
regiment was engaged. The 7th  
Iowa regiment was literally cut to  
pieces. Federal loss 700; ours 100.

The Federals were repulsed, but  
have since been reinforced, and des-  
perate fighting is ahead.

McCulloch is moving rapidly.—  
He issued a proclamation which was  
nobly responded to by Arkansans.

Late advices indicate a Confed-  
erate force of 80,000 will speedily be  
collected at Nashville, and the place  
will be held at all hazards.

Johnston, Pillow and Floyd are  
all preparing for a vigorous and de-  
termined defense of the city.

Columbus will not be abandoned  
while Nashville is in our hands.

Mobile, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from  
Charleston, yesterday, says a launch  
from a Yankee cruiser captured a rice  
schooner at Ball's Bay on Friday.—  
The captain of the schooner escaped.  
The Yankee told him they intended  
to capture and destroy Savannah this  
week, and attack Charleston soon  
after.

An impression prevails generally  
that Savannah and the railroad will  
be simultaneously attacked this  
week.

Memphis, Feb. 19.—Gen. Polk  
will not evacuate Columbus. He is  
fortifying Island No. 10, and strength-  
ening his position.

Memphis, Feb. 20.—Gov. Harris  
has issued a proclamation calling out  
the militia. Tennessee has 67 regi-  
ments in the field. The Confederate  
government calls for 32 more regi-  
ments.

The Tennessee legislature meets  
here to-day.

An attack on Columbus is expect-  
ed daily. Beauregard will defend it  
at all hazards. The gunboats are re-  
ported at Clarksville this morning  
en route for Nashville. It is report-  
ed, but doubtful, that if sufficient force  
can be collected in time, a stand will  
be made at Nashville. There will be  
a fight at that place shortly.

Latest advices from Missouri say  
that Col. Hubert was at Pratt's store  
and the federals between him and  
Kirksville, on the telegraph road.

Price had been reinforced and now  
has a force of 20,000. Heavy firing  
was heard at Fayetteville on the 18th.  
Gens. Price and McCulloch were fall-  
ing back before a superior force on the  
18th. A fight had occurred at Pratt's  
store in which Melka's, McNair's  
and Hubert's regiments were engaged.

Memphis, Feb. 20.—Our loss at  
fort Donelson, after a fight of four  
days, was 1600; the enemy's loss  
was 4000. Late on Saturday night  
a council of war was held, when it  
was determined to surrender.—Gen.

Buckner to make it. Pillow and  
staff, and Floyd and 800 of his brig-  
ade went Clarksville on Sunday  
morning. Buckner remained, and  
with army, numbering 12,000, capitu-  
lated on Sunday morning.

It is believed that Nashville has  
been evacuated. Our army has  
fallen back, but the point is not known.

Memphis, Feb. 21.—There has  
been no fighting at Columbus yet.  
The latest report says no Federals  
are in sight. They have made no de-  
monstrations on Paris. All is quiet  
there.

Columbus will be defended to the  
last. There is no idea entertained of  
evacuating it.

The following regiments were en-  
gaged in the battle of Fort Donelson  
and surrendered: First, 3d, 4th, 20th  
and 26th Mississippi, 15th Arkansas,  
2d Alabama, 7th Texas, 8th Ken-  
tucky, six Tennessee regiments and  
three Virginia regiments. Our loss  
is twenty-three regiments of infantry  
and two batteries of light artillery.  
Nashville is reported to be evacuated  
by Johnston who has fallen back.  
The Federals are said to be approach-  
ing.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—Gen. Halleck  
received dispatches from Gen. Curtis,  
stating that Price's rear guard was  
overtaken from Springfield. The  
rebels escaped, leaving their baggage  
and wagons.

Memphis, Feb. 21.—Federal gun-  
boats went up the Tennessee river to  
Easport, Miss., seven miles from Iuka,  
to-day, but returned this afternoon.

Nashville has not been occupied by  
the Federals yet.  
Columbus was quiet.

**Punch on Johnathan.**—We under-  
stand Punch has been recently work-  
ing up Johnathan most assiduously,  
and that he had made a great deal  
out of him. A number just received,  
which we have not seen, has, we  
learn, a most capital hit. The whole  
number nearly is devoted to the uni-  
versal and 'tarnal Yankee nation, and  
is exceedingly rich. The principal  
picture represents Lord Palmerston  
in his own room, which is just entered  
by a long, gaunt, slab-sided, sneaking,  
prying Yankee, dressed in the most  
approved style of down-east fashion,  
with slouched hat, coarse boots with  
pants stuffed inside, and a bit of the  
stars and stripes about his shoulders.  
Addressing himself to Lord Palmer-  
ston, with a sinister expression of face  
he says:

My Lord: Are there any Confed-  
erates here?  
Lord Palmerston makes no reply,  
but speaks to John:  
John, look to the plate basket, and  
call a policeman!  
This is the best hit of the season.

**Hanging without Note or Comment!**  
The Jefferson (Texas) Confederate  
News, of the 21st inst., learns from a  
reliable source, that there were five  
persons hung on Sulphur near Sul-  
phur Bluff in Hopkins county, a few  
days ago, for expressing and persist-  
ing in the expression of abolition sen-  
timents, and celebrating the death of  
Gen. Zollicoffer and the disaster at  
Mill Creek.

We also learn from the same source,  
that there five others notified to leave  
within ten days, or they would be sim-  
ilarly dealt with.

Six men are reported by the Hous-  
ton Telegraph, to have been hung on  
one tree near Waco, a few days ago,  
mostly on account of horse stealing.

A Northern spy was recently ar-  
rested in the navy yard at Norfolk.

He stated that he had been accom-  
panied across the Potomac by two  
other spies.

**Piety and Patriotism.**

The following is a sermon for the  
times, brief and eloquent. The text  
is well chosen, and admirably illus-  
trated. We copy from the Raleigh  
(N. C.) Church Intelligencer:

**Battle Cry.**—"I have come to die  
with you just here!"—Beauregard's  
address to his soldiers at Manassas.

While the loud tocsin of war is  
sending its fearful, solemn toll through-  
out our land; whilst our borders are  
illuminated with the fierce flames fed by  
the roof trees of many a Southern  
home, whose pleasant chambers have  
been rifled of that made the comfort  
and joy of an innocent and peaceful  
agricultural people; the memories  
and sweet associations clustered  
around the hearthstones for genera-  
tions swept away by the red besom  
of destruction in the hand of the in-  
vader and ravisher, one's mind dwells  
naturally upon the recollections  
which one gathers from the history of  
God's dealings with the nations that  
have gone before us, who have strug-  
gled even as we do now, for life, lib-  
erty and religion. Our battle cry  
has been the sternest and saddest ever  
sent forth from the lips of a nation.  
Defeat, for us, is annihilation; there-  
fore, the cry rings wildly up to heav-  
en, "Victory or Death." So the  
calm words, calmly spoken before the  
battle of Manassas, by the brave  
leader, found an echo in the heart of  
every soldier. "If we must die, my  
boys, I have come to die here!" and  
the thrill runs through the great  
pulse of all the millions of people,  
women and children, of the Confed-  
erate States—with one heart, one im-  
pulse, they send back the shout, "If  
we must die, we die here!" "Victory  
or Death!"

Dispatches have been received at  
Nashville from President Davis in-  
structing Gen. Johnston to hold the  
city at every hazard, and informing  
him that reinforcements will be sent  
him immediately.

Accordingly our army, which was  
retreating toward Murfreesboro', com-  
menced to recross the Cumberland  
Monday night, and to make a stand  
north of the city. Fort Zollicoffer,  
three miles below—a strong position  
recently erected—will also be occu-  
pied and held, so as to prevent the  
approach of the gunboats.

Dispatches were received last night  
by Gov. Harris, from the War De-  
partment at Richmond, instructing  
him to see that the Memphis and  
Charleston railroad be immediately  
put in order for the rapid transpor-  
tation of heavy bodies of troops.

**Why Pickens was not Taken.**—  
Col. Loumax, of the 3d Alabama Vol-  
unteers, who commanded the Florida  
and Alabama forces, which captured  
Forts Barrancas, McRae and the Na-  
vy Yard, in a letter to the Montgome-  
ry Advertiser in reference thereto,  
says:

Hereafter, when peace is restored,  
I will inform the public why Fort  
Pickens was not taken at the same  
time. The facts have never yet seen  
the light.

Chase has written another letter  
to the committee on finance, urgent-  
ly calling for immediate action.

Jesse D. Bright has been expelled  
from the Senate.