

The Semi-Weekly News.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Received Last Night.

Memphis, April 7.—The latest report from Gov. Harris at Corinth, says we have had a hard fought fight. Our victory is complete. The loss is not known, but is heavy on both sides. Unfortunately Gen. Johnston fell at half past two o'clock, p. m.

We had taken large numbers of prisoners, among them Gen. Prentiss, Comin. Several other Generals are reported captured.

The land fight has closed, but heavy firing from the gunboats continue.

We have captured all the enemy's tents, stores, and a large amount of artillery. A large number of muskets and 2000 prisoners have already been sent to the rear.

Corinth, April 6.—A great battle was commenced at daylight this morning. The Yankees were driven back two miles. Our victorious columns are still advancing. The 1st Louisiana regiment have taken a battery, several others were also captured.

Corinth, April 6.—6 1/2 P. M.—The battle of Shiloh has been fought, and resulted in a great victory for the Confederate arms.

Gen. Prentiss has been captured. He says they had 35,000 troops in the field, and 18 batteries engaged, most of which were captured.

Gen. Buell had a portion of his force at Duck River.

We have the enemy's camp, their ammunition, stores, &c. The battle was very severe, and the loss is heavy on both sides. The fighting is going on yet.

Gen. Polk is in advance, fighting.

Gens. Prentiss, Grant, Sherman, McClernand, Wallace and Smith commanded the Federals. General Smith is sick. It is reported here that our forces are fighting Buell today. Gen. Clark and Col. Brown, of Mississippi, and Col. Richards, of Missouri, are wounded. The Federals were driven to the river, and are attempting to cross on the transports. Many prisoners are still being brought in.

Richmond, April 7.—The following is Gen. Beauregard's official dispatch announcing the result of the battle of Shiloh, fought yesterday morning:

To S. Cooper, Adjutant General: We this morning attacked the enemy in strong position in front of Pittsburg, and after a severe battle of ten hours, thanks be to the Almighty, we gained a complete victory, driving the enemy from every position. The loss on both sides was heavy, including our commander-in-chief, Gen. A. S. Johnston, who fell gallantly leading his troops into the thickest of the fight.

G. T. BEAUREGARD, General-Commanding.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: Four hundred freight cars and fifteen locomotives are to be sent from this State to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. The wheels are being changed to suit the gauge of the L. & N. Railroad, which is two inches wider than the Ohio roads.

W. W. Foadick, a professional poet, died in Cincinnati on the 8th inst.

GOOD EXAMPLE.—Maj. Walker Reynolds has taken the lead in Talladega county, Ala., in sending negroes to work the farms of poor men who are in the army, and have left farms and families behind. This is as it should be.

New Advertisements.

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THE undersigned wishes to purchase a quantity of Charcoal. Immediate application should be made at my Foundry.

T. W. JONES

To the People of North Louisiana.

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ULGER LAUVE.

Shreveport, March 14, 1862

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S. HINSON, D. D. S.

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