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TELEGRAPHIC.

Savannah, April 12.—The follow-
 ing, from the Republican of this morn-
 ing, in regard to the surrender of
 Fort Pulaski, is fully credited in offi-
 cial circles:

It is with sincere regret we learn,
 since our country edition went to
 press, that Fort Pulaski, after a most
 gallant defence against guns vastly
 superior to its own, surrendered to
 the enemy at 2 o'clock P. M. yester-
 day. Corporal Law, of the Phoenix
 Riflemen, stationed at Thunderbolt,
 brings information direct. He reach-
 ed the Fort at 7 A. M. yesterday and
 started on his return immediately
 after the flag was struck.

Oglethorpe, who occupied the most
 exposed position of the Fort, and
 Lieut. Hushy, was stunned but not
 seriously hurt.

Col. Olstead sent no official dis-
 patches, but a verbal message, that
 the garrison had done all that men
 could do. He attempted to signalize
 to Canston's bluff yesterday morning,
 but such was the fire that no human
 being could stand on the ramparts
 for a moment. Nearly a thousand
 shell of the largest size were thrown
 into the Fort from the Federal bat-
 teries. It will be gratifying to know
 that, though much exhausted, all the
 garrison are well except the four
 wounded men. We think this ac-
 count may be relied on as correct.—
 We could obtain no further particu-
 lars. It is corroborated by another
 witness and a signal man who went
 down and returned in company with
 Law. In addition to the above,
 we learn that the enemy brought two
 of the largest vessels into the river
 yesterday, anchoring one abreast of
 the fort and one opposite their bat-
 teries at Oakley Point.

Mobile, April 12.—Our special
 dispatches from Charleston this morn-
 ing, say the bombardment of Pulaski
 continued all night. This morning
 the fort replied with more vigor and
 rapidity than yesterday, using heavy
 English rifled guns.

The reverberation of our guns
 shook the windows in Savannah.
 After some hours firing all the ene-
 my's batteries, except one were sil-
 lenced. Two of the enemy's vessels
 have been towed off, disabled.

It is reported from Savannah that
 Fort Pulaski surrendered at 2 o'clock
 yesterday afternoon. Seven breach-
 es were made in the wall and three
 shots put in the magazine. All the
 barbettes guns and nearly all the
 casemated guns were dismounted.

Nobody was killed in the fort. Four
 were wounded, but not mortally. The
 surrender was unconditional.

The garrison consisted of volun-
 teers from Savannah, including
 Oglethorpe's light infantry and sev-
 eral Irish and German companies,
 making a total of five hundred. The
 surrender is confirmed.

The enemy had a tremendous bat-
 tery of eight Parrot guns carrying
 conical steel pointed balls, bearing
 upon the South and weakest wall of
 the fort. Almost every ball went en-
 tirely through the wall. About one
 thousand of the largest shells fell in
 the fort. The garrison was exhaust-
 ed, having only one gun left on the
 South side to answer the Parrot
 battery. The enemy have anchored
 two of their largest war steamers in
 Savannah river, one just abreast the
 fort.

Norfolk, April 11.—The Virginia
 and other steamers of the Confederate
 fleet left the harbor at half-past six
 o'clock this morning, but no firing
 had been heard at ten o'clock from
 them. There is a light fog below.

12 o'clock M.—Two brigs, one heav-
 ily laden, were discovered ashore and
 were captured by our fleet. They
 are now coming up the harbor. No
 firing has been heard here yet.

The Virginia left here this morn-
 ing at six o'clock and went to Sew-
 ell's Point.

The Monitor is afraid of the Vir-
 ginia and keeps well under the guns
 of Fortress Monroe.

Our vessels have captured three
 prizes—two brigs and a schooner.

No general action. All are in
 good spirits. Not a gun has been
 fired.

CORINTH, April 12.— Mutual
 agreements have been signed, permit-
 ting surgeons and their attendants, on
 both sides, to attend to the wounded
 who are not removable from the battle
 field, and to be exempt from capture
 as prisoners.

A gentleman from Nashville says
 that Yankee telegrams from Pittsburg
 had been received there, stating their
 killed, wounded and missing between
 ten thousand—six thousand prisoners.
 Our loss in killed and wounded they
 state at two thousand; fifty prisoners.
 The enemy being at Huntsville is
 confirmed. Two trains they met at
 the time are captured. They have
 possession of the telegraph. Their
 force is supposed to be 3000.

Direct information from Nashville,
 on the morning of the 6th, states
 that Gen. Dumont is the Military

Governor of the post, with a brigade
 of twenty-five hundred men. Andy
 Johnson wanted ten thousand to pro-
 tect Nashville. Fourteen thousand
 are sick (?) All the hospitals and
 many private houses are filled with
 them. Last Monday four thousand
 sick were sent to Cincinnati and
 Louisville. There was great demor-
 alization in the Federal army, and
 thousands had deserted. Col. Bur-
 ford's Kentucky regiment refused to
 go into Nashville. Hundreds were
 deserting daily, in squads of fifteen
 or twenty. The people in the
 vicinity of Nashville show the great-
 est loyalty to the Confederacy.

The force at Shelbyville is twenty
 five hundred. The remainder of the
 Federal force is stretched from Pulas-
 ki, via Columbia, towards Chattanoo-
 ga. Blue rockets were seen going up
 from west to east on Sunday evening,
 supposed to be signals for the ene-
 my to hasten their troops.

The 1st Michigan regiment has
 said that if the war did not cease in
 thirty days they would lay down
 their arms. Many had applied for
 the writ of habeas corpus, to get out
 of the Federal army; that they did
 not enter the army to fight against a
 people contending for their liberties,
 Gen. Dumont wanted to know if
 they thought the writ would be re-
 spected in Nashville, as if had not
 been elsewhere. He said he would
 shoot the first man who applied for it.
 The Michiganders then said that they
 would kill their officers in the first
 fight, raise the white flag, and go
 over to the Confederate army.

One Pennsylvania and one Iowa
 regiment had mutinied, and refused
 to go farther with the Federal army.
 Their arms were taken from them
 and they were sent North.

Gen. Buell's entire command con-
 sisted of ninety-nine regiments, rang-
 ing from 233 to 461 men, making 35
 000. Deducting the sick, the deser-
 ters and the mutinous troops sent
 back, it would leave Buell's force at
 Savannah about 22,000.

Lieut. Crowley of the 11th Louisi-
 ana, who lost his right hand at Bel-
 mont, lost his left hand at Shiloh.
 He still clings to our cause refusing
 to resign.

CORINTH, April 12, 5 P. M.—The
 enemy has advanced from Huntsville
 and taken possession of the bridge
 at Decatur, Ala. One of our Lieu-
 tenants only was present, without
 any force, and opened the drawbridge
 to keep the enemy from crossing.—
 The citizens of Decatur, being threat-
 ened with the burning of their town,
 closed the draw, and let the enemy
 over.

Brig. Gen. Gladden died from the
 effects of his wounds this morning.

Wm. Rowland, a private in Capt.
 Fowler's 54th Tennessee volunteers,
 who deserted, and was captured on
 the battle field of the 6th, in the
 enemy's ranks, in their uniform, was
 shot at 5 o'clock this afternoon, in
 presence of all the Tennessee regi-
 ments.

General Bragg has been made a
 General.

Poisoned medicines have been
 found on the battle field, and have
 also been smuggled into our lines.

Documents have been found which
 show that the Federals had upwards

of sixty thousand in the expedition
 up the Tennessee.

The Confederate loss will not ex-
 ceed four hundred killed, and three
 thousand wounded. Most of the
 wounds are slight.

We learn from the Louisville Jour-
 nal of the 22d that Alexander Cassedy
 of that city, Adjutant General to Gen
 Buckner, who was taken prisoner at
 Fort Donelson, died on the 21st ult
 at Camp Chase, near Columbus, Ohio.
 Mr. Cassedy was a brave man, and
 was universally beloved by a large
 circle of friends in Kentucky and else-
 where. Even the Journal is compelled
 to acknowledge that "he was a great
 favorite with all who knew him."
 —Delta.

DECEASED LOUISIANA VOLUNTEERS.
 —The Vicksburg Whig of the 8th,
 says:

The following is a list of the deaths
 of soldiers at the hospitals during the
 past week:

Wm. Tomlinson, typhoid pneumo-
 nia, 25th Louisiana regiment, com-
 pany D.

M. H. Long, pneumonia, 11th Lou-
 isiana regiment, company G.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.—It is, of
 course, impossible thus early, to give
 anything like a list of the casualties
 of the day. I have however obtain-
 ed the following:

1. The Washington Artillery, 5th
 company, lost two killed and six
 slightly wounded.

2. The Confederate Guard Battal-
 ion, Maj. Ulack, lost four killed and
 several wounded. Killed—Pat Cof-
 fee, Company A, Lieut. Macheth,
 Harrington and Carthy, Company B.
 Wounded—Lieut. Harley, H. J. Wil-
 son, Wm. and John Boggets, C. C.
 Bryant, T. Bennet, J. H. Cohoun,
 John Horan, Geo. E. Haller, Robert
 Lemon, W. R. Mathers, P. H. McDer-
 mott C. S. Martin, Jno McCurry, and
 G. W. Verlander. Company B, D. H.
 Foster, and others whose names I
 could not ascertain. Maj. Clark un-
 hurt.

3. Jefferson Mounted Guards un-
 hurt.

4. Watson's Artillery, casualties un-
 known.

5. 1st Louisiana Regulars. Col.
 Adams, wounded and Capt. Wheat
 killed. Many reported killed and
 wounded among men, but names un-
 known. This regiment took a bat-
 tery.

6. 4th Louisiana, Col. Allen, wound-
 ed in the face. Men suffered severe-
 ly.

7. 11th Louisiana, Col. Marks and
 Maj. Mason wounded.

This is all I can positively say to-
 night.—Pieayune.

A SENSITIVE PIG.—'Vanity Fair'
 says:

We have read a queer story in the
 country papers about a very fat pig
 which was so startled by a lady
 sneezing suddenly near its pen that it
 broke its fore legs and went straight
 to bacon. This happened, or is said
 to have happened, somewhere in Con-
 necticut, and the moral to be drawn
 from it is this—that, however obnox-
 ious that State has been to the rest
 of the world on account of bass-wood
 hams, its real article of gammon is
 by no means to be sneezed at.