

The CIVIL WAR FIFTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

April 29, 1862.

The Union gunboat Hale of Commodore DuPont's squadron, captured a Confederate battery on Grimball's Plantation, near the junction of the Dawho-Powpow and South Edisto rivers, in South Carolina. Fire was opened on the gunboat from a distance of eighteen hundred yards as she advanced, and continued until she passed the last intervening bend, when the Confederates in charge of the battery retreated. The battery was armed with only two guns against the superior weight of metal of the enemy. The work was destroyed by a landing party.

Gen. Pope led his National forces into Monterey, Tennessee, driving out the small body of Confederates stationed there. Fifteen prisoners were captured, and a quantity of baggage and supplies seized.

Timothy Webster, the first spy to be condemned by the Confederate government, was executed at Richmond, Virginia.

The National forces under Gen. O. M. Mitchell met a Confederate army under Gen. E. Kirby Smith in a battle at Bridgeport, Alabama. The Confederates were defeated with a loss of 72 killed and 250 taken prisoners.

President Lincoln sent a message to the United States senate in reply to a resolution of enquiry concerning the authority for the arrest of Gen. Charles P. Stone, in which he assumed responsibility for the arrest, and stated the trial would be held as soon as certain witnesses could be spared from their activities in the field.

The Montgomery (Alabama) Advertiser warned its readers against agents of the French government reported to be in the city authorized to purchase cotton for shipment to France under the French flag, scenting collusion between the Federals and the French for supplying cotton to France, to quiet the foreign clamor for intervention.

April 30, 1862.

A reconnaissance in force was made by the right wing of the National army from Pittsburgh, Tennessee, toward Purdy. The Nationals drove a force of Confederate cavalry upon Purdy, which place they occupied temporarily. The Union troops burned two railroad bridges on the Memphis and Ohio railroad, and threw a locomotive into the river. Three prisoners were taken, and the troops returned, having cut off all railroad communication between Corinth and the north.

A resolution of censure on Simeon Cameron, late secretary of war, was passed by the United States house of representatives, as follows:

"Resolved, That Simeon Cameron, late secretary of war, by investing Alexander Cummings with the control of large sums of the public money, and authority to purchase military supplies without restriction, without requiring from him any guarantee for the faithful performance of his duties, when the services of competent public officials were available, and by involving the government in a vast number of contracts with persons not legitimately engaged in the business pertaining to the subject matter of such contracts—especially in the purchase of arms for future delivery, has adopted a policy highly injurious to the public service, and deserving the censure of the house."

May 1, 1862.

The Confederate Colonel Morgan attacked the train of General Mitchell with his squadron near Pulaski, Giles county, Tennessee, and captured sixty wagons and about 270 men, who were released on parole.

General Grant was superceded in command of the army near Corinth by General Thomas, by an order transferring General Thomas' division from the Army of the Ohio to the Army of the Tennessee.

The Confederate schooner Sarah, attempting to run the blockade before Bull's Bay, South Dakota, was driven ashore by a party from the Union blockader onward.

Four hundred Germans from a Confederate Louisiana regiment went into the Union lines at Corinth and surrendered as deserters.

Rumor reported that a band of Texans had been defeated by a Union force under General Canby at Poratto, Tex. on April 15.

General Butler began the debarkation of his Union troops at New Orleans, and issued a proclamation declaring the intention of the United States government to "restore order, maintain public tranquility, and enforce peace and quiet."

The Union siege batteries opened fire on the defenses before Yorktown. Skirmishes occurred near Horton's Mills, ten miles from Newburn, N. C., on the Pollockville road, and at Clark's Hollow, Va., in which the Federals claimed the victory.

May 2, 1862.

Secretary Steward informed the foreign ministers that the post routes had been reopened at New Orleans, that a collector of the port had been appointed, and that the rules of blockade would be modified to apply to the port.

Confederates having fired into the steamer Edward Wilson, bearing United States troops, six miles below Savannah, Tenn., the gunboat Tyler shelled the banks and notified the inhabitants, who were ignorant of what had happened, that a repetition of

the incident would bring upon them the destruction of their homes.

General Beauregard of the Confederate army at Corinth, expecting an attack from the Union forces marshaling under General Halleck, issued an address to the soldiers of his command as follows:

"Soldiers of Shiloh and Eikhorn; We are about to meet once more in the shock of battle the invaders of our soil, the despoilers of our homes, the disturbers of our family ties, face to face, hand to hand. We are to decide whether we are to be freemen or vile slaves of those who are free only in name, and who but yesterday were vanquished, though in largely superior numbers, on the ever memorable field of Shiloh. Let the impending battle decide our fate, and add a more illustrious page to the history of our revolution—one to which our children will point with noble pride, saying: 'Our fathers were at the battle of Corinth.' . . . Soldiers, can the result be doubtful? Shall we not drive back into Tennessee the presumptuous mercenaries collected for our subjugation? One more manly effort, and, trusting in God and the right of our cause, we shall gain back more than we have lately lost. Let the sound of our victorious guns be re-echoed by those of the Army of Virginia on the historic battlefield at Yorktown."

May 3, 1862.

The Nashville Union contained a call, signed by 150 prominent citizens, assigning May 4 for a mass meeting to take measures for restoring the relations between Tennessee and the United States of America.

General Palmer's division of General Pope's Union force drove a smaller force of Confederates from Farmington, Mass.

Capt. William Wilson of the British ship Emily St. Pierre was given an ovation in Liverpool by merchants and mercantile marine officers for having recaptured his vessel from the hands of United States naval forces, by whom it had been captured off Charlestown, S. C.

The Confederate forces evacuated Yorktown during the night, leaving their heavy ordnance and some equipment, and withdrew up the peninsula on the Williamsburg road.

The U. S. S. Santiago de Cuba brought into the port of New York the rebel Confederate steamer Ella Warley, captured on the way from Nassau to Charlestown, S. C., loaded with arms.

Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, proclaimed martial law over the counties of Lee, Wise, Buchanan, McDowell and Wyoming, Va.

May 4, 1862.

General McClellan reported to the war office as follows: "Our cavalry and horse artillery came up with the enemy's rear-guard in their intrenchments about two miles this side of Williamsburgh. A brisk fight ensued. Just as my aid left General Smith's division of infantry arrived on the ground, and I presume he carried the works, although I have not yet heard. 'The enemy's rear is strong, but I have force enough up there to answer all purposes.'"

"We have thus far seventy-one guns, large amounts of tents, ammunition, etc. All along the lines their works prove to have been most formidable, and I am now fully satisfied of the correctness of the course I have pursued."

"The success is brilliant, and you may rest assured that its effects will be of the greatest importance. There shall be no delay in following up the enemy."

The English steamer Circassian was captured by the United States gunboat Somerset with a cargo of munitions of war, valued at half a million dollars.

Rumors of foreign intervention in American affairs still continued. The Paris correspondent of the London Daily News stated that the French and English ministers at Washington had received identical instructions to attempt a moral intervention, exclusive of the idea of force.

A pontoon bridge was thrown across the Rappahannock river at Fredericksburg and General McDowell and staff of the Union army crossed over and occupied Fredericksburg, notifying the citizens to that effect.

The Confederate ram Mallory and the Federal gunboat Cincinnati were both sunk in a naval duel near Memphis.

May 5, 1862.

H. M. Rector, governor of Arkansas, called upon the citizens of that state to take arms and drive out the northern invader."

The Confederate Gen. J. E. Johnston, commanding the rear of the Confederate army in its retrograde movement from Yorktown, made a stand at Williamsburgh and held General McClellan's entire army in check while the Confederate army continued its march toward Richmond. General Johnston withdrew at nightfall, having accomplished his purpose.

General Butler, in command at New Orleans, promised the Louisiana planters that all shipments of cotton and sugar through that port would be given the protection of the Federal government.

General Dumont, with portions of Woodford's and Smith's Kentucky Union cavalry, attacked a body of Confederate cavalry under Morgan and Wood near Lebanon, Ky. The Confederates withdrew after a sharp fight.

The Confederate partisan fighter, Jeff Thompson, attacked and dispersed a company of Union cavalry near Dresden, Ky.

The Confederates made an ineffectual attack with eight gunboats on the Union fleet at Fort Wright, on the Mississippi river. Three of their vessels were lost.

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The ONLOOKER WILBUR D. NESBIT



I used to know the names of things,
I knew the birds and flowers,
I knew the mystic charm that brings
The sunshine on the showers;
I knew how whistles should be made,
How elm bark should be peeled,
I knew a hundred games we played
In forest and in field—
And O, to be a boy again!
To know the simple joy again
Of yelling for an echo from the side
Of some far hill,
To dive, and come up shivering—
With lips all blue and quivering—
But to have been the "first one in" the
pond below the mill!

Today I take things solemnly;
The wonder is all gone—
No eerie whistle could call me
To go afield at dawn,
Two fingers V-wise have no lure,
I cannot trade a knife
With "cross-my-heart" and "certain-
sure,"
Nor say "You betcher life!"
And O, to be a lad again!
To have the fun I had again!
To feel the spring sap rising in the
current of my blood,
To start the day all cheerily
And meet the night all wearily,
Half-brute, half-boy, to revel in the
friendliness of mud!

NOT THE COFFEE.



Mrs. Feedem (to new boarder)—
You cannot find any grounds to complain against this coffee.
New Boarder—No, ma'am, I was complaining about the grounds.
Some Statistics.
"Is it true that your business is very dull during Lent?" asked Dante, who was gathering the material for his justly celebrated write-up of Mephisto's domain.
"Well," replied Mephisto, "it drops off in some lines, but we more than make up the loss with husbands who are confronting the spring bonnet proposition."

As He Read It.
"I call that downright impertinent of old Doc. Smudgers," growled Mr. Medderrass. "Of course, I know I owe him his bill, but he ain't got no right to send all his prescriptions around here signed 'Smudgers, M. D.'"
"Why, paw, what's the matter with that?" asked Mrs. Medderrass.
"Matter? Don't M. D. stand for 'Money Due'?"

In the Spring.
In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love,
For he sees the costly bonnets and knows what they're fashioned of,
And he knows about their prices, so he murmurs in despair
That he must wait to get married till the women's heads go bare.

Couldn't Tame Her.
Attendant—The lion tamer has been injured, and cannot perform tonight.
Museum Manager—What happened to him?
Attendant—He tried to discharge his cook this morning.

One Good Thing.
"There is one good thing about this classical music," remarked Mr. Medderrass. "You can start or stop anywhere you want to without spoiling the sense of the piece."

To Restore the 'Air.
Mrs. 'iggins—'Wot 'tis 'ere 'A'r Restorer they advertise so much?
Mrs. Tellem—Why, it must be something to revive drowned people.

Wilbur D. Nesbit.

STATE TAKES HAND IN FIGHT

New Jersey Leads in Advanced Legislation Designed to Check Spread of Tuberculosis.

What is designated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as the most advanced legislation in the campaign against tuberculosis that has been enacted by any state in the United States, is found in a bill recently passed by the New Jersey legislature and signed by Governor Wilson. The new law provides that tuberculosis patients who refuse to obey the regulations laid down by the state board of health concerning the prevention of their disease, and thus become a menace to the health of those with whom they associate, shall be compulsorily segregated by order of the courts, in institutions provided for this purpose. If such a patient refuses to obey the rules and regulations of the institution in which he is placed, he may be isolated or separated from other persons and restrained from leaving the institution." The law further provides that all counties in the state of New Jersey shall within six months from April 1st make provision in special institutions for the care of all persons having tuberculosis in these counties. The state treasury will subsidize each county to the extent of \$3.00 a week for each person maintained in these institutions, except those who are able to pay for the cost of maintenance.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt.
"We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things, and doctors, too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more."
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Ought to Be Satisfied.
Aunt Beulah's besetting sin was housecleaning. She cleaned in season and out of season, causing the family much worry when sweepings brought on an attack of lumbago or carrying out ashes gave her the grip. One day her patient sister protested.
"Why don't you let the maid do those things?" she asked.
"She's so careless," groaned Aunt Beulah; "I'd rather have the pain than the dust. I'd rather have the pain."
Then the Smart Little Boy jumped into the conversation. "Well, you've got the pain," he remarked, "what are you kicking about?"

The Ruling Passion.
Little Willie was an embryo electrician. Anything relating to his favorite study possessed absorbing interest for him. One day his mother appeared in a new gray gown, the jacket of which was trimmed in flat black buttons showing an outer circle of the light dress material. Willie studied the gown critically for a moment, then the light of strong approval dawned in his eyes.
"Oh, mamma," he cried, "what a pretty new dress! It's all trimmed in push buttons."—Judge.

Getting Americanized.
It does not take long for America's future citizens to adopt American styles. He had just landed at the Battery, and was toiling up Broadway with his big canvas-covered trunk upon his back. A bright orange tie set off his crisp black locks, and a long, heavy ulster flapped at his heels. But, crowning glory of all—perched on his head, and toyed with by the biting winds that swept in from the sea, was a brand-new American straw hat—a fitting crown for a citizen in a country where every man is a king.

Misunderstood.
"Your wife will be married twice. Her second husband will be handsome, wise and honorable, a man of simple tastes and refined habits with the manners of a courtier."
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IF WE ONLY COULD.



"We all have our enemies, you know."
"But we can't all buy automobiles to run 'em down."

Missing the Point.
Representative Rucker of Colorado, apropos of a tariff argument about sugar, said to a Washington correspondent: "Oh, well, those men don't see my point. They miss it as badly as the old lady missed her son's."
"Mother," a young man said, looking up from the Bulletin, "would you believe that it takes 5,000 elephants a year to make our piano keys and billiard balls?"
"Make our piano keys and billiard balls?" cried the old lady. "Well, I always understood elephants were intelligent creatures, but I never knew before that they'd been trained to make piano keys and billiard balls."

A Correction.
"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist.
"Pardon me if I correct you," responded the suffragette, gently; "to be accurate, you should say a maternal form of government."—Washington Star.

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In the Chase.
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Dink—I guess so. He's always behind.—Judge.

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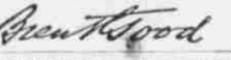
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