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On every wave, to every shore Columbia's flag shall go...

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THE WAR'S PROGRESS.

FACTS, SCENES, INCIDENTS, ETC.

The Gallant Exploit of Col. Roberts.

In our last issue, we briefly chronicled a daring adventure on the part of a portion of the Federal force above Island No. Ten.

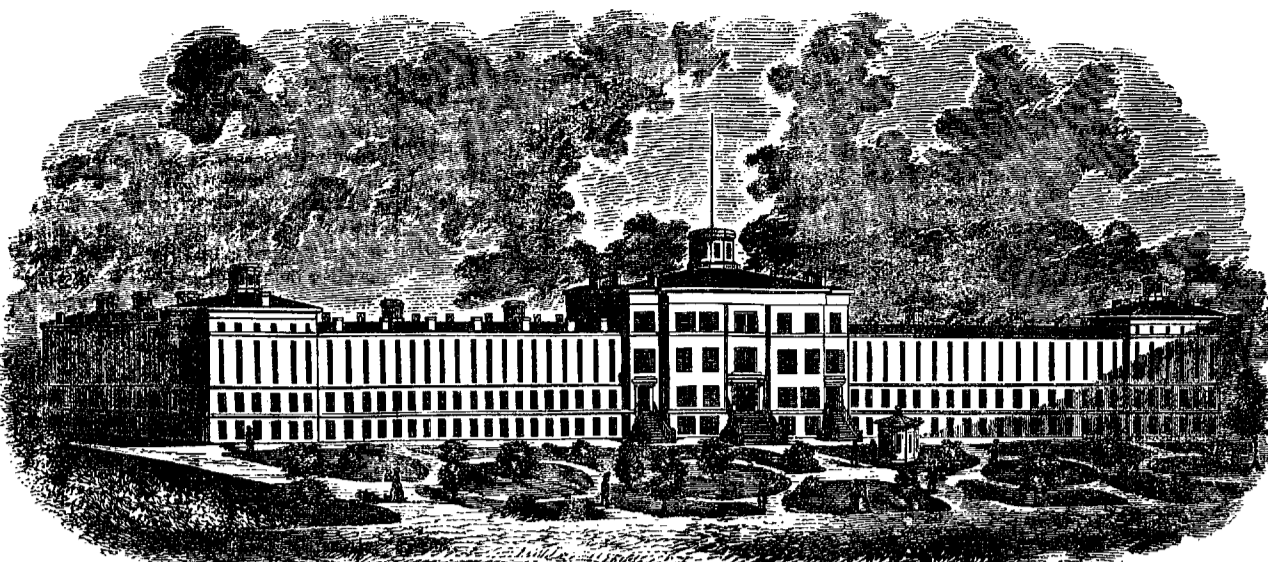
The fleet this morning (April 2d) is exulting over a most daring and brilliant exploit, performed last night by Col. Roberts, of the Forty-second Illinois...

It was during the height of this storm that Col. Roberts performed his daring mission. Yesterday morning the Flag officer, Capt. Phelps, Col. Buford, Secretary Scott, and another officer, held a conference upon the flagship...

The following was the plan laid out: The boats were to approach the battery in line, pulling slowly till at the point of the bar, after which, when 500 yards off, the St. Louis, Benton, and Pittsburg should run abreast...

With muffled oars and under cover of the friendly darkness, the boats advanced cautiously along the edge of the bank. Owing to the furious violence of the storm and the darkness, they passed the bend unperceived...

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WESTERN HOUSE OF REFUGE, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

The Western House of Refuge for Juvenile Delinquents, a very accurate view of which is here presented, is one of the finest edifices in Western New York.

The farm belonging to the Institution, on a portion of which the buildings are located, contains forty-two acres of excellent land...

The center building of the house proper fronts the east, and is eighty-six feet wide, sixty feet deep, and three stories in height above the basement.

There are two wings extending to the north and south, each one hundred and forty-eight feet long, thirty-two feet deep, and two stories in height above the basement...

In the basement of the north wing is a washing room for the boys, furnished with a plunging bath of the capacity of five thousand gallons...

wing contains a cellar and room for the storage of wood and coal. On the first floor are a large school room and two recitation rooms...

The upper floors of all the wings are arranged into dormitories for the inmates, and furnish separate sleeping accommodations for five hundred boys.

The hospital on the south side of the premises and connected with the corridor which unites the south and west wings, is built of brick, thirty-three by forty-one feet...

The buildings of the Institution are now completed according to the original plan, and are ample in all departments for the accommodation of five hundred inmates.

washing against them with fearful velocity. All arrived safely, however, at the gunboats, exultant over the glorious accomplishment of their important and dangerous mission.

Points of Interest.

YORKTOWN, now invested by the Federal forces under Gen. McClellan, is about twelve miles from Fortress Monroe, and seventy miles southeast of Richmond. It is a port of entry, and was once flourishing, but now contains only forty houses.

BEAUFORT, S. C.—The correspondent of the Boston Traveler, writing under date March 20th, says: Beaufort is very pleasantly situated on a river of the same name...

BEAUFORT, N. C., is the capital of Carteret county, and lies at the mouth of Newport river, eleven miles northwest of Cape Lookout. It is the best harbor in the State, and is accessible not only from the ocean, but by steamboats from Albemarle Sound.

WASHINGTON, N. C.—The village of Washington, N. C., recently occupied by Burnside's forces, is nearly 100 miles north of Beaufort, on the Tar river, near its entrance into Pamlico river.

mercial point of much importance, is the capital of Beaufort county, and has a population of between 2,000 and 3,000 inhabitants.

FERNANDINA, FLORIDA.—The town of Fernandina, which has been occupied by the Union troops, is situated on Amelia Island, which lies on the upper part of the east coast of Florida...

The entrance to the harbor is not easy in storms, and the Fernandina bar is historical for its wrecks. The privateer Jeff. Davis came to grief off this entrance. There are two entrances to the Amelia river...

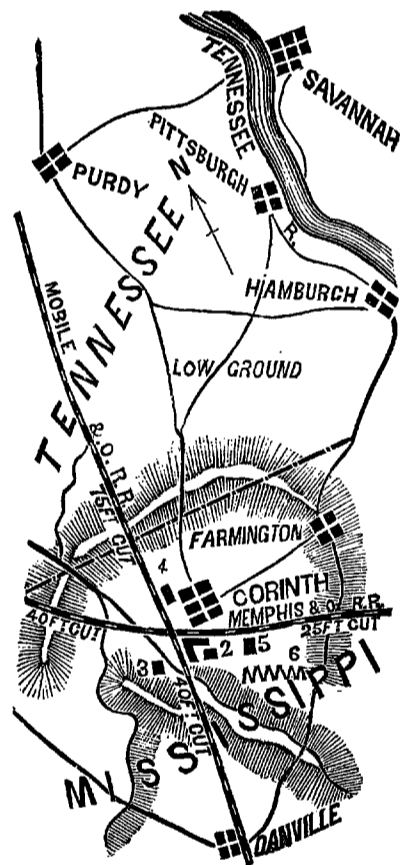
Fort Clinch has been about ten years in construction; is a bastioned fort, of brick-work, and is not more than half finished. When seized by the rebels it had but a few guns of light caliber.

Great Battle in the South-West.

THE entire country was electrified on the 9th inst., by reports of a battle in the vicinity of Corinth, Mississippi, and rumor made the fight one of the most bloody in modern times.

The following engraving will materially assist our readers in comprehending the movements of the

contending hosts, showing the ground occupied and passed over during the battle and retreat of the rebels.



The figures indicate:—1st, railway passenger house; 2, Tishamingo hotel; 3, female college; 4, freight house; 5, flouring mill; 6, rebel encampment.

PITTSBURG LANDING is a point on the Tennessee river, about twenty miles north-east of Corinth. A cotton warehouse and a dock are all the signs of human habitation commonly to be seen.

The reasons which induced the rebel commanding General to select, as a point of resistance, the district around Corinth, are numerous. The hilly nature of the ground renders it easy to construct defensive works...

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left wing, pouring volley after volley of musketry, and riddling our camps with grape, canister and shell. Our forces soon formed into line, and returned their fire vigorously...

Gen. Hurlburt's division was thrown forward to support the center, when a desperate conflict ensued. The rebels were driven back with a terrible slaughter, but soon rallied and drove back our men in turn.

The most desperate fighting took place late in the afternoon. The rebels knew that if they did not succeed in whipping us then, that their chances for success would be extremely doubtful...

At five o'clock the rebels had forced our left wing back so as to occupy fully two-thirds of our camp, and were fighting their way forward with a desperate degree of confidence in their efforts to drive us into the river...

Our condition at this moment was extremely critical. Large numbers of men, panic struck, others worn out by hard fighting, with the average per centage of skulkers, had struggled toward the river, and could not be rallied.

Col. Webster, Chief of Staff, immediately got into position the heaviest pieces of artillery, pointing on the enemy's right, while a large number of the batteries were planted along the entire line...

The gunboats Lexington and Tyler, which lay a short distance off kept raining shell on the rebel hordes. This last effort was too much for the enemy, and ere dusk had set in the firing had nearly ceased...

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Their success was for a time cheering, as they began to gain ground on us, appearing to have been re-enforced, but our left, under Gen. Nelson, was driving them back with wonderful rapidity...

About 3 o'clock, Gen. Grant rode to the left, where the fresh regiments had been ordered, and finding the rebels wavering, sent a portion of his body guard to the head of each of five regiments, and then ordered a charge across the field, himself leading.

We have taken a large amount of their artillery, and also a number of prisoners. We lost a number of our forces, prisoners, among whom is General Prentiss.

Among the killed on the rebel side was their General-in-Chief Albert Sidney Johnston, who was

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Howard's New Combined Reaper and Mower... Rhodes Superphosphate... Cranberry Plants... Dwarf Peas and Hardy Grapes...

Publisher's Notices.

NEW QUARTER—NEW SUBSCRIBERS!

As a new Quarter of the RURAL commenced last week, NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE! Agents and friendly subscribers are requested to present the claims and merits of the paper to their neighbors.

We can still furnish back numbers from January, so that those desiring it may have the complete volume, or subscriptions can commence now.

The News Condenser.

The merchants of Hickman have again opened trade with St. Louis. New potatoes have made their appearance in Louisville, Kentucky. The Northern Light brings \$1,000,000 of specie from California.

THE RURAL'S SPRING CAMPAIGN—PREMIUMS, &c.

Now that the times are improving, Rebeldom ebbing, and the season for active (but peaceful and profitable) operations in Field, Orchard and Garden coming on apace, many will subscribe for the RURAL if opportunity is presented.

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We endeavor to adhere strictly to our club rates, which require a certain number of subscribers to get the paper at a specified price—say ten to get it at \$1.50 per copy.

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ADDITIONS TO CLUBS are always in order, whether in ones, twos, fives, tens, twenties, or any other number.

NO TRAVELING AGENTS are employed by us, as we wish to give the whole field to local agents and those who form clubs.

Special Notices.

COUGHS. The sudden changes of our climate are sources of PULMONARY, BRONCHIAL, and ASTHMATIC AFFECTIONS. Experience having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly, when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should at once be had to "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

Markets, Commerce, &c.

Rural New-Yorker Office, ROCHESTER, April 15th, 1861. FLOUR—In that made from spring wheat the week exhibits a decline equal to 25 cents per barrel. Best qualities from winter wheat are unchanged in rates.

Business for export and home trade: sales at 50c for mixed Western in store; 10c for do. delivered; 80c for do. for new yield Jersey, and 80c for yellow Southern. Oats in moderate inquiry; sales at 38c for Canada, and 40c for do. for Jersey, Western and State.

ALBANY, April 14.—Flour and Meal.—Our market for flour is quiet, prices have a firm tendency. There is a fair business doing for the supply of the best flour, and home trade, with increased supplies by railroad.

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BOSTON, April 10.—The auction sale to-day, of 600,000 lbs Wool, was well attended, and higher prices received than expected by purchasers. Before the sale there was disposition to bear prices, but toward the middle the auctioneer rallied upon bidders and the sales closed firm at prices ranging from 45c to 50c.

On the 10th inst. by Rev. A. MILNE, of Alden, EDWIN DARROW, Esq. and LYDIA A. GROUT, both of Pembroke. Also by the same on the 11th inst. WILLIAM P. WICKS, of Alden, and AMANDA M. HURTHSON, of Darien.

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