











Rural New-Yorker.

NEWS DEPARTMENT.



LEAVES fall, but lo, the young buds peep! Flowers die, but still their seed shall bloom!

ROCHESTER, N. Y., APRIL 18, 1863.

Department of the South.

For some time a brigade of Federal troops has occupied Little Washington, N. C. On the 5th inst. a large body of rebels, under Gen. Hill, appeared before the town and demanded its surrender.

The Philadelphia Bulletin, of the 10th, learns from a passenger just arrived in the steamer Emelie, the following facts in reference to Gen. Foster's position at Little Washington:

One vessel had reached Gen. Foster since the rebels had surrounded his camp. Two of our gunboats, the Hunchback and the Smithfield, had for some days been stationed just below a rebel battery, and had kept the rebels busy in replying to their shots.

An officer who arrived at Fortress Monroe on the 11th, from the North Carolina coast, says that it is believed among our forces, the information coming from what was believed a reliable source, that Gen. Longstreet some time ago made application to Jeff. Davis for 50,000 troops for the purpose of clearing Albemarle Sound, and he was informed that he could have 30,000 of the army of the Rappahannock, but must obtain the balance of Gov. Vance, of North Carolina.

The S. R. Spaulding arrived at Fortress Monroe on the 12th, from Morehead City. No communication has been received at Newbern from Gen. Foster since Wednesday. Men, women and children are leaving Newbern. 7,000 troops, attempting to reach Little Washington from Newbern, were driven back 8 miles on Wednesday, with a loss of 50 men.

BOMBARDMENT OF CHARLESTON.

The gunboat Plambeau arrived at Old Point on Saturday afternoon, 11th inst., bringing the officers of the ironclad Keokuk, disabled in the engagement at Charleston and sunk next day.

The fleet, after leaving Hilton Head, rendezvoused in the waters of the Edisto several days, and were occupied in gathering the vessels, issuing orders, and otherwise organizing for the great combat.

ironclads to enter the harbor. The order was to proceed in single file.

The Wehawken was the leading vessel, having in front of her a scow and Ericsson's torpedo exploder, or "Devil" as it has been called.

The order given to the commanders of the various vessels was to keep right on straight up the harbor to within 1,000 yards of the forts, directing their efforts principally against Fort Sumter.

The rebels immediately concentrated their fire on the Keokuk, which assumed to lead in the attack. From Sumter, Moultrie, Beauregard, and from a fort erected on middle ground, the fire of 400 or 500 guns were concentrated upon the devoted vessel.

The Wehawken was assigned the important duty to examine, and, if possible, to fire the obstructions which the rebels have placed across between Sumter and Moultrie.

The loss of life and damage inside of the fort is not known, but it is believed to have been considerable. Fort Moultrie was also much hammered, and at least one gun was dismounted.

The Keokuk sunk next morning about 1,000 yards from Morris Island beach. She had thirteen wounded, two of which will probably die.

Department of the Gulf.

COL. DUDLEY's brigade had made an expedition to a point on the west side of the Mississippi, half way between Port Hudson and Point Coupee, and burned the rebel steamer Hope, with 600 barrels of molasses, and at Hermitage Landing destroyed 1,600 barrels of molasses, a rebel machine shop, and granary containing 15,000 bushels of corn, besides several buildings, including the Post-Office.

Our expedition to Panchatoula and Pass Manchac, was completely successful. The troops consisted of the 6th Michigan battalion, of the 165th N. Y., and a part of the 177th N. Y., and 24th Maine, with two pieces of artillery commanded by men from the 9th Connecticut.

are said to be so hedged in that escape is difficult. Three cotton laden schooners were captured near Panchatoula.

Scouting parties sent out into Armitte county met a small force of rebel cavalry, with whom they had a short skirmish.

Gen. Weitzel's and Grover's forces are within supporting distance of each other. General Emory's division had been sent to join them.

Business at New Orleans is rather on the increase.

It is said by the people from Dixie that there is a large quantity of cotton hidden away by the country people, until Government gets possession, when it will be exposed.

Texas advices, through rebel sources, say McGruder issued orders, granting all persons permission to transport cotton to the Mexican frontier.

Movements in the West and South-West.

KENTUCKY.—Gen. Mitchell, with 350 cavalry, went out on the 6th inst., on the Lebanon pike to Green Hill, dashing into a rebel camp where there was a large number of conscripts.

MISSOURI.—The following has been received at headquarters of the army:

To Major-General H. W. Halleck:—General Blunt telegraphs from Leavenworth as follows: Major Ranson, of the 6th Kansas, informs me that he has destroyed Hick's band of guerrillas in Jackson Co., Missouri, killing 17, and hanging two engaged in the robbery of the Sam Galley.

TENNESSEE.—Dispatches from Murfreesboro give the following account of the fight near Snow Hill:

On the 2d inst., Gen. Stanley, with 200 cavalry and Col. Mathews' infantry brigade, started to capture Morgan's and Wharton's 8th regiment of infantry and cavalry, at Snow Hill.

Their pickets were next encountered west of Liberty, and a considerable force of rebels were posted on the bluffs on the opposite side of Smith's Ford.

The rebels then formed a third and stronger line on Snow Hill. The 2d and 4th Ohio cavalry were sent to the enemy's rear.

Our loss was one private of the 7th Penn. cavalry killed, and two slightly wounded.

To Major-General H. W. Halleck, Washington:—General Stanley has returned from his scout, bringing in some 40 or 50 prisoners and 300 serviceable horses and mules.

A special to the Cincinnati Commercial from Murfreesboro, says that Van Dorn attacked Granger on the 10th, with 15,000 men. The battle lasted nearly all day.

The following has been received at the headquarters of the army: MURFREESBORO, April 11. Maj.-General Halleck, Commander-in-Chief:—The following dispatch was received from Gen. Granger on 10th:

Van Dorn made his promised attack to-day at one o'clock, directly in front of the town. The infantry regiments in town, with the cavalry pickets, held him at bay until their ammunition was exhausted.

They were repulsed on all sides, and driven until darkness prevented the pursuit. Capt. McIntyre, of the 4th regulars, took the battery and prisoners, bringing off thirty of the latter. G. GRANGER, Maj.-Gen. W. S. ROSECRANS, Maj.-Gen.

A special dispatch to the Cincinnati Commercial from Murfreesboro on the 12th, says Colonel Wilder has returned from his expedition via Lebanon and Goodrich. He captured 29 rebels, destroyed 5,000 bushels of wheat, as much corn, and a large quantity of bacon.

MISSISSIPPI.—A special dispatch to the Chicago Times, from Helena, Ark., April 9th, says the entire Tallahatchie fleet, consisting of transports under Ross and Quinby, and numerous gunboats, arrived last night.

The first reconnaissance at Haines' Bluff was made by Admiral Porter. The object was one of reconnaissance only.

There is nothing new from Vicksburg. The health of our army was improving rapidly. The weather is very fine.

Rebel advices from Fort Pemberton to the 5th inst., say the Federal troops commenced retiring on the night of the 4th, and are rapidly retreating.

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

It is understood that dispatches just prepared by Secretary Seward to Minister Adams in London, take decided grounds against the fitting out in English ports of piratical vessels to prey upon our commerce.

The Indian Bureau has entered into a treaty of friendship with the representatives of the Kansas and Apache Indians, by which they are to receive, annually, \$25,000 worth of agricultural implements, and agree to locate themselves remote from the line of emigrant travel.

The Post-Office Department has issued an order to Post-Masters, directing them, from and after the first of May, to collect in specie, or its equivalent, all postage due on all unpaid letters from foreign countries in the mails dispatched to this country from Great Britain, France, Ireland, Prussia, Bremen or Belgium.

The President has issued the following proclamation amending that of Aug. 16, 1861: Whereas, Experience has shown that the exceptions made in and by the proclamation of Aug. 16, 1861, embarrass the due enforcement of the act of July 13th, 1861, and the proper regulation of the commercial intercourse authorized by said act with the loyal citizens of said States, now therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby revoke the said exceptions, and declare that the inhabitants of the States of South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida, North Carolina and Virginia, except the forty-eight counties of Virginia, called West Virginia, and excepting also the ports of New Orleans, Key West, Fort Royal and Beaufort, in North Carolina, are in a state of insurrection against the United States, and that all commercial intercourse not licensed and conducted as provided in said acts, with the said States and the inhabitants thereof, with the exceptions aforesaid, and the citizens of other States and other parts of the United States, is unlawful, and will remain unlawful until such insurrection shall cease, or has been suppressed, and notice thereof has been duly given by proclamation; and all cotton, tobacco and other products coming from the said States, with the exceptions aforesaid, into other parts of the United States, or proceeding to any of said States, with the exceptions aforesaid, without license and permission of the President through the Secretary of the Treasury, will, together with the vessel or vehicle conveying the same, be forfeited to the United States.

ALL travel between Louisville and Nashville has been prohibited. Only those who reside in Nashville, or along the line of the railroad, are permitted to leave Louisville.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

First Premium Railway Horse-Power-R & M Harder. All About Flax Culture-D D T Moore. Pure Sheep Wash Tobacco-Jas F Levin. Andrew's Sale of Patent Rights.

The News Condenser.

—Ship building in Maine promises to be brisk this year. —The prospects of a large fruit yield in Ohio are said to be encouraging. —Four-fifths of the adult population of California are men without wives.

Special Notices.

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Markets, Commerce, &c.

Rural New-Yorker Office, ROCHESTER, April 14, 1883. FLOUR—Without material change in rates. GRAIN—The supply of wheat from the country has been larger, and the prices have fallen off considerably.

Table of market prices for various goods including Flour, Wheat, Corn, Pork, and other commodities. Includes columns for item names and prices.

THE PROVISION MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 13.—FLOUR—Market less active but without material change in prices, with only a moderate business doing for export and home consumption.

THE WOOL MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 9.—The inquiry has been quite limited and the market somewhat unsettled owing to the rapid fluctuations of price and the fact that wools are scarce and firmly held.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 13.—FLOUR—Market less active but without material change in prices, with only a moderate business doing for export and home consumption.

THE BUTTER MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 13.—Butter—Market quiet and dull, with small sales at 19¢ for ordinary to prime.

THE EGGS MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 13.—Eggs—Market quiet and dull, with small sales at 19¢ for ordinary to prime.

THE CATTLE MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 7.—For Beves, Milch Cows, Veal Calves, and other livestock. Includes prices for various grades and types.

SENECA CO. NURSERY, WATERLOO, N. Y. Fine stock, Apples, Peaches, Plums, etc. Also, a good assortment of trees generally.

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BRIGHTON, April 9.—At market 830 Beves; 90 Stores; 2,300 Sheep and Lambs, and 300 Swine. Market quiet, with only a moderate business doing.

ALBANY, April 13.—Beves—Our market has been more active this week. The supply has been much heavier, and we have to note a decline on all grades equal to 10¢.

ALL ABOUT FLAX CULTURE. A GOOD, USEFUL AND TIMELY WORK ON FLAX CULTURE, will be issued on the 20th of April, 1883, with all requisite information relative to Preparing the Ground, Sowing the Seed, Culture, Harvesting, &c.

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or unhappy stars, I knew not which, had brought me in contact. I was in a military country, and I was soon convinced that my new companions were military men.
The complaisance of these strangers soon restored me to my former good humor; and thinking it my duty to meet their politeness by similar advances, I began to enter into something like conversation with them; they, however, were not the most talkative persons in the world.

I am, sir, a republican, and not afraid of any King in Christendom; yet the affair might have become a serious one. I had dropped expressions which were not suited to royal ears, and which I might have kept more wisely to myself.
The next morning I began the round of my visits. I found the finance minister exceedingly polite. When I returned home the landlord informed me that a royal page had been at the hotel summoning the banker Peabody to the castle.

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BEHEAD a workman and leave an heir.
BEHEAD a part of the human body and leave an adjective.

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