

DAILY STAR

Extra

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. APRIL 7

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Lee's Army Surrendered !

The Rebel Ram
Stonewall at-
tempts to leave
the port of Fer-
roll, Spain, but
is driven back
by the Niaga-
ra and Sacra-
mento.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7th, 1 15 P.M.—

Jay Cooke has received a despatch from H D Cooks, at Washington, stating that Lee's whole army is cornered, and has surrendered. This is positive.

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A Battle between Gen Meade
and Lee's Army.

BRILLIANT VICTORY
OF OUR FORCES.

We capture many Prisoners and
Gen Ewell and Curtis Lee.

MEADE'S HEADQUARTERS, }
10 P. M. April 6th. }

To Lieut. Gen. Grant :

At daylight this morning I moved the Second, Fifth and Sixth Army Corps along the railroad in the direction of Amelia Court House. Soon after morning reliable intelligence was received that the enemy was moving troops towards Farmville.— The direction of the Second and Fifth Army Corps was immediately changed from a northerly to a north-westerly direction, the directing corps—the Second—moving on Deatonville, and the Fifth (heretofore in the centre) moved on the right of the Second, and the Sixth Corps facing about and moving by the left flank.

The changes were made, The Second Army Corps were soon becoming engaged with the enemy near Deatonville, driving him by the right across Sailor's Creek to the Appomattox. The Fifth Army Corps made a long march, but its position prevented its striking the enemy's column before it had passed. The Sixth Army Corps came up with the enemy at about four P. M., and in conjunction with the Second on the right and the cavalry on the left, attacked and routed the enemy, capturing many prisoners—among them Ewell and Gen. Curtis Lee.

I transmit dispatch both from Gen Hurry and Wright which in justice to these distinguished officers and the gallant corps they command, and by it may be sent to the War Department for immediate publication. It is impossible at this time to give any estimate of the casualties on either side, or number of prisoners taken, but it is evident that to-day's work is going to be one of the most important of the brilliant operations. The pursuit will be continued as soon as the men have a little rest. Griffin with the 5th army corps, will be moved by the left and Wright, and Humphrey continue direct pursuit as long as it promises success.

Signed
Geo G MEADE,
Major General.