

HERALD EXTRA.

VICKSBURG, MISS.,

Thursday, April 6th.—1 p. m.

[The Clara Dolson arrived this afternoon at 2 o'clock, making the trip from Cairo, in 59 hours. She brings the glorious news of the capture of Richmond and Petersburg, which we give below—taken from the Cairo War Eagle, issued at 5 o'clock p. m. of the 3d instant.]

Latest from all Points.
TO MONDAY, APRIL 3D.

FROM THE ARMY IN VA.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Official War Bulletin.

PETERSBURG TAKEN!

RICHMOND OURS!

ETC., ETC., ETC.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, April 3, 12 a. m.—[OFFICIAL.]—Maj. Gen. Dix: The following official confirmation of the capture of Richmond and announcement that the city is on fire has been received.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON,

Secretary of War.

CITY POINT, April 3, 11 a. m.—E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: General Weitzel telegraphs as follows:

We took Richmond at 8:15 this morning and captured many guns. The enemy left in great haste. The city is on fire in one place. We are all making every effort to put it out.

The people receive us with enthusiastic expressions of joy.

Gen. Grant started early this morning with the army toward the Danville road, to cut off Lee's retreating army if possible.

President Lincoln has gone to the front.

T. S. BOWERS,

A. A. G.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Herald's Army of the James correspondent says that on the 29th, troops were selected for special service from both corps; and sent across the James under command of Gen. Ord.

At sunset on the 28th they occupied the position vacated by the 2d corps, and moved to the left in the midst of a heavy rain storm.

Gen. Turner moved his division of the 24th corps just after daybreak down the Vaughan road, and crossed Hatcher's Run, and pushed forward to make connection with the right of the 2d corps.

This connection was made with no fighting. Other commands were also moved so as to make a continuous line.

Gen. Turner captured a line of rebel rifle pits, with nearly all the rebels in them.

Simultaneously Admiral Porter pushed forward part of his division, materially aiding Turner's success. The advance of both these divisions were inside the rebel picket line, and within six hundred yards of the main works. Birney's division is on the right of Foster, strengthening the latter's line.

Throughout the night of the 30th our men were busy strengthening their works, and now have a line that will enable them to hold their ground against any force of the enemy.

The Herald's Washington special says it is expected that the President, immediately upon the occupation of Richmond, will issue a new proclamation of amnesty.

BUFFALO, April 3.—Dispatches from eastern cities show great excitement over the fall of Petersburg and Richmond.

A dispatch from President Lincoln to the War Department, at 8:30 this a. m., reports Petersburg evacuated.

SELMA FALLEN!

Official information has just been received at Gen. Smith's Headquarters, that SELMA, Alabama, has been taken by Gen. Wilson's cavalry column. Gen. Forrest attacked Wilson and was utterly routed, losing an immense number of prisoners. No further particulars have reached us.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI,
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SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 124.

[Extract.]

1. In honor of the capture of Richmond, by the forces of the United States under Lieutenant General U. S. GRANT, the General commanding the District of Vicksburg, will order a salute of one hundred guns to be fired at five o'clock, this evening.

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By order of Maj. Gen. N. J. T. DANA:
FRDDERIC SPEED,
Ass't Adj't General.