

# FROM THE STATES.

**BANCOB, April 22.**  
Reported Confederate Ram sunk three Federal gunboats near Plymouth, North Carolina.

Greatest anxiety exists and generally expected will have to be evacuated.

Thought Gen. Peck would hold Newburn. Southern particulars of the river expedition report Confederate loss on 8th fifteen hundred.

In battle of 9th enemy's loss two to one. Fleet returning from up river to Banks assistance was attacked on both sides river; enemy being repulsed with five hundred killed. Large number wounded.

Enemy in large numbers and being reinforced from Texas.

Understood recent development enemy's intentions renders early movement of Potomac highly probable.

Wide spread disloyal conspiracy suspected at Northwest.

Cincinnati despatch says private letters from Gen. Smith's army fully confirm Federal victory near Shreveport.

Banks countermanded order to retreat to Alexandria and Lee's cavalry were sent in pursuit of enemy.

Army in good condition and not disorganized. Believed that Shreveport will soon be occupied.

The Confederate ram passed the guns at Plymouth undiscovered.

Gunboat Southard sunk in five minutes and Miami somewhat injured.

Ram carried only two small guns.

Commercial Washington despatch reports city alive with military rumors improper for publication.

Navy Department has positive information of completion of long talked of Confederate rams.

Much military activity at Chattanooga. Gold 173 3/4.

Federals evacuated Palatka, Fla., bringing away all military stores.

Transport steamer "General Hunter" destroyed by torpedoes on St. John River.

World's Baltimore correspondent says Confederates have 30 iron-clads ready: 10 at Richmond; 5 at Charleston; 7 at Savannah, one on Neuse River, 3 at Tar River, 2 at Roanoke River, 2. Twenty more expected shortly from Europe.

Garrison of Plymouth, N. C., cut off from communication. Gen. Butler sent fleet to operate and destroy the ram which holds possession there.

Enemy assaulted works at Plymouth and were twice repulsed.

Thirtieth Maine Regiment lost 170 killed, wounded and missing at the Red River battle.

Flour advance 10 cents.

Gold 174 7/8—at a later hour 178.

April 25.  
Times Newburn letter of the 20th reports the enemy before Plymouth, 12,000 repulsed in four distinct charges with great slaughter. Federal force 2000.

Firing ceased on Thursday, and reported that letter had surrendered. The Ram now has command of all inland waters of North Carolina. Reinforcements were sent to Plymouth Wednesday, but probably failed to reach there.

Full particulars of three days fight on Red River, represent engagements exceedingly desperate and bloody, but Federal victory at close complete and decisive.

Unusual low stage of water will impede progress of campaign up river.

Governor Brown of Ohio called National Guard of State into active service for 100 days.

Flour 5 to 10 cents higher.

You don't know me at all, but I know you by eyesight only. I wanted the money to buy something I wanted badly, but don't fret you shall have all your money sent back to you before you expect it, and the interest at 5 per cent per annum along with it. Everything else that happens to be in the box will be sent back right off. I don't think in such a manner as would not be found out. Blame no one you know; as I would feel bad, as I would be, at having any one get into a scrape for my theft. Yours, THE RASCAL FOR THE TIME BEING.—*Montreal Herald, 8th.*

**COOL IMPOSITION.**—On Wednesday a woman of doubtful character, who was brought up before the Record of Montreal on a charge of being found in a state of intoxication, attempted to pass herself off as the daughter of a respectable man in the city, to whom she bears considerable resemblance. The policeman who took her in charge, believing her statement, had the gentleman in question sent for. On his arrival she was confronted with him, and still determined to carry out the imposture, cried out: "Oh! papa, papa, forgive me this time!" The gentleman was surprised at the likeness, but mildly disclaimed the resemblance of the penitent, as he well knew he had left his daughter at home. She was then fined \$5 or one month, the latter being the most probable alternative.—*Montreal Gazette.*

**Arrival of the "Australasian"**  
The steamship Australasian arrived at New York on the 20th inst. City of New York on the 5th and 8th were ineffective. Her position is unchanged, and renewed efforts are preparing.

The captain of the U. S. steamer Kearsage, in a letter to the Marquis of Clarin, defends himself from the remarks of the Marquis in Parliament. He denies that he enlisted men, and says, on the contrary, the Kearsage has more than her complement.

Mr. Gladstone presented a favorable budget to parliament. The expenditures were more than a million sterling over the estimates. The surplus was over two and a quarter millions, and it is estimated the surplus next year will be over two and a half millions. He proposes to reduce the duty on corn from one shilling per quarter to three pence per hundred weight, the income tax by one penny on the pound, the duty on high class sugars 5s. 6d. and lower sorts 3s. 4d., and the duty on insurance of stock in trade from 3s. to 1s. 6d. The propositions were generally favorably received, but there was some grumbling in the sugar trade.

Mr. Layard, in reply to inquiries, said the English Consuls confirmed the accounts of kidnapping Irishmen in New York and Lord Lyons had made representations to the American Government. An answer was shortly expected.

The Attorney General made explanations of the contention sent to Egypt to take evidence as to the rams, and that said commission was returnable on the 12th of May, when the Crown would proceed with the case with all despatch.

The House of Lords on the 6th delivered judgment in the Alexandria case. Six lords were present. The Lord Chancellor first gave his judgment. He argued that under the provisions of an act known as the "Queen's Remembrancer Act," there was no authority to make such rules as the Barons of the Exchequer had made. He therefore moved that the appeal of the Crown be dismissed with costs. Lords St. Leonards, Chelmsford and Kingsdown concurred, while Lords Cranworth and Weymouth were in favor of the hearing of the appeal by the Exchequer Chamber. The appeal was therefore dismissed with costs.

At a recent military entertainment given at London in aid of the Soldiers' Daughters' Home Corps, Maj. St. John clearly and cleverly severed a suspended sheep at a single blow of a sword, and easily minced with one flourish of his weapon handkerchiefs and ribbons successively wound round it. Corp. Maj. Waite, with equal precision, cut thro' a suspended bar of lead. His sword raised an apple lying on a comrade's outstretched hand, he cleanly severed the apple by a downward blow, which, with the slightest additional impetus, would sever the hand that held it.

—Paper is now made in New Zealand from an indigenous flax—the *phormium tenax*.—It is predicted that paper-making will be the staple manufacture of those islands.

—The total number of troops in New Zealand and under orders for the colony, amounts to about 10,000 men, consisting of ten battalions of infantry. To these must be added the total of the colonial forces in arms in this Province, numbering about 6,500 men, militia and volunteers, infantry and cavalry.

Some months since a Frenchman announced a cure for affections of the chest by placing the patient in a room filled with a compound air, so as to induce the absorption by the lungs of a greater amount of oxygenated air. The same inventor now states that all ordinary cases of deafness may be cured by the affected person being thus surrounded with a compressed atmosphere.

—The cotton crop of Jamaica is stated to be looking well. In the fields of the Jamaica Cotton Company, out of 500 acres first put in, 350 acres are described as "well established and bearing." The district is well supplied with labour.

—The Glasgow Herald states that shipmasters at Greenock are finding great difficulty in getting crews to man their ships, although

they are offering £3 15s per month. The shipmasters in Port Glasgow are presently offering as high as £4 per month.

—During the week previous to the "Asia's" sailing 31 wrecks were reported, making the total for the present year 552.

## The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, APRIL 27, 1864.

### General Sessions.

The Sessions closed on Saturday last; a large amount of county business was performed by the Justices, who applied themselves with the closest attention; and we may here state that the recommendations of the Grand Jury received that attention to which they are entitled. The County and Parish accounts after being examined and reported on by the Grand Jury, were minutely audited by their worship. Several spirited debates took place, which were conducted in the most satisfactory manner. Some legal questions arose, and on appeal to the Clerk of the Peace for his opinion, that officer gave his rendering of the law promptly and clearly, evincing an intimate knowledge of his profession; and at the same time kept up a record of the proceedings each day to its close, with a precision and correctness which showed his capability and qualification for the important office he holds, the duties of which he discharged to the satisfaction of their worship, on this, the first occasion of his assuming them.

The Pay Sheet for the county was in the hands of the County Treasurer, and the precepts for the assessments were forwarded last week to their respective destinations; and the Licenses made out for those parties who paid for them.

On Saturday last a discussion arose with reference to the Market Square, which we are compelled to omit this week, to make room for the Orders of Sessions, which we commence in this issue, and will conclude next week:—

**APRIL GENERAL SESSIONS, 1864.**  
Ordered.—That Nehemiah Hayman, David Kellie and Samuel Dick be each eight dollars for non-attendance as Grand Jurors.

Ordered.—That Justices A. W. Smith, Cotterell and Russell, be a committee to examine and report upon the accounts of the Parish of St. Andrews for 1862 and 1863.

Ordered.—That Justices Farmer, Fitzgerald and Cotterell be a committee to audit County accounts.

Ordered.—That Justices Haney, McColm and Farmer be a committee to examine and report upon the accounts of the Parishes of Campobello, St. Patrick, Grand Manan and Dumfries.

Ordered.—Whereas an Order was made at September Sessions in 1863, that no horses, carts or other vehicles shall be driven on or stand on the sidewalks of the town of St. Andrews, under a penalty of one dollar—it is therefore hereby ordered.—That the aforesaid order shall not prevent the ingress or egress from the streets to the dwellings, yards, stores and shops of the inhabitants of this town.

Ordered.—That Justices C. Messenett, J. H. Maxwell and Curran be a committee upon accounts of the Parish of St. George.

Ordered.—That the Parish Officers of St. George be confirmed.

Ordered.—That Justices Webster, Watson, and Stevenson be a committee to audit the St. Stephen Parish accounts.

Ordered.—That Dr. Thomson be paid twenty dollars from the funds of the Parish of St. George in full of his bill accompanying his petition to this court.

Ordered.—Whereas the Clerk of the Peace is authorized in and by his commission to appoint a Deputy for the more convenient discharge of the duties of his office, and whereas under present circumstances, it is inconvenient for the Clerk of this Court to attend to all the duties of his office personally, and the public interests admit of the discharge thereof by sufficient Deputy, Therefore Resolved, That this court approve of the appointment of B. R. Stevenson, Esq., as such Deputy.

Ordered.—That David Corry, one of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of St. George for 1864, pay Alexander Dick, Jr., the sum of \$33.48, on or before the 15th day of October next, and James Allen pay said Alex. Dick the balance of his claim, amounting to \$30, same being in full of his demands; payable on or before the 15th day of October next.

Ordered.—That Robert White and his bail be released from their recognizances upon the payment of Four dollars to the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of St. James, and the costs incurred in the suits before Justice J. E. Moore.

Ordered.—That the vote for County Treasurer be taken by ballot.

Upon vote being taken, J. H. Whitlock, Esq., was declared duly elected.

(The next motion, referring to the late D. W. Jack, and Wellington Hatch, Esquires, has already been published.)

Ordered.—That all matters relative to the Commons and School Lands stand for consideration on Saturday morning, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock.

Ordered.—That the application of Joseph Conley to be appointed a branch pilot be complied with.

Ordered.—That the report of committee on accounts of the Parish of St. Andrews be accepted.

Ordered.—That Justices Cotterell, J. H. Maxwell, Murchie, Fitzgerald, Russell, Stevenson, Curran, Allan and Webber be a committee to examine and report upon all the Parish Accounts, except those of St. Andrews, St. George and St. Stephen.

Ordered.—That the fine imposed upon Samuel Dick for non-attendance at the court as a Grand Juror be remitted.

Ordered.—That the petitions from the inhabitants of the Parish of St. Patrick for and against the Rules and Regulations for cattle running at large in said Parish be laid before the committee to revise the several regulations relating to cattle in the County of Charlotte.

Ordered.—That Justices McCallum, Stevenson, Riddan, Farmer, Allen, J. H. Maxwell, Russell and Cotterell be added to the committee for revising the orders of Sessions relating to cattle running at large.

Ordered.—That the present Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of St. Patrick pay to Peter McCallum, former overseer of the said parish, the sum of \$10.85, overpaid by him last year, out of the first money in hand.

Ordered.—That upon Jeremiah Hayman making and producing to the Clerk of this Court, an affidavit embodying the reasons alleged for his non-attendance at this court as a grand juror, the fine imposed by order of this court be remitted.

Ordered.—That the Court proceed to consider the question of granting Tavern Licenses.

Ordered.—That the undermentioned persons receive Tavern License. [Here follows list.]

Ordered.—That the application of John Simpson for a license for a branch as a Pilot, be complied with.

Ordered.—That the Parish list of St. Stephen be approved.

Ordered.—That the Parish of St. Stephen be assessed in the following amounts for 1864:

For the support of the Poor, \$1000.00  
For the erection of an Almshouse, 500.00  
For the Firewards lower district, 500.00  
For the Firewards upper district, 350.00  
\$2350.00

Ordered.—That the Town Clerk of St. Stephen be paid the sum of \$20 in American money, for his bill for services, and to pay the rent of hall for parish meetings, and for J. G. Lorimer's bill for printing.

Ordered.—That W. H. Stevens and H. Hutten be paid \$5 for their services as auditors, in American money.

Ordered.—That the Clerk of the Peace be empowered and instructed to collect all monies due the Parish of St. Stephen for rents of parish property and otherwise, and that he be allowed 24 per cent for collecting the same.

Ordered.—That the Commissioners of Highways for the St. Stephen lower district, John Egan, pay Freeman H. Todd the sum of \$203.84, for amount overpaid by him in 1862, as Commissioner, said amount to be paid in American money out of the assessment for highways for 1864.

Ordered.—That the Commissioners of the Almshouse pay J. Smith \$134.51, American money, for balance of his account.

Ordered.—That all collections for Taxes in the Parish of St. Stephen, for 1864, be made in current American money, with the exception of the amount assessed for county rates, which sum be collected and paid in legal currency.

Ordered.—That the Commissioners for the support of the Poor in the Parish of St. Stephen, allow no outdoor relief, unless two of the commissioners assent thereto.

Ordered.—That the report of the committee on county accounts be accepted.

Ordered.—That the sum of £500 be assessed upon this county for the present year.

Ordered.—That three persons be appointed to investigate and report on the accounts of the late Clerk of the Peace with the town of St. Andrews and this county, and that they make their report at the next September Sessions. Committee appointed by the chairman—Justices A. W. Smith, Jas. Russell, and B. R. Fitzgerald.

Ordered.—That the 20th rule of order of business be amended to admit of application for Tavern Licenses for James McMaster and Michael Dyer.

Ordered.—That the Revisors in aid for the Parish of Leppreux for the years 1862 and 1863, be requested to comply with the law in reference to supplying the usual lists to the Clerk of the Peace in each of the above years, be proceeded against by the Clerk of the Peace for their several offences as aforesaid.

Justice Cotterell from the committee to revise the Regulations for Cattle running at large in the different parishes in this county, submits a report to which the following order is moved by substitution by Justice Hibbard, and adopted, and therefor

Ordered.—That no horses, sheep, swine or geese, shall run at large in the Parishes of St. George and Pennfield from 1st day of May till the 1st day of November in each year, and that no person shall run at large between sunset and sunrise the following morning. Any such offence subject to the following fines:—Horses, 50 cents each, neat cattle 30 cents, hogs 60 cents each, sheep 10 cents each, and geese 5 cents each; and the poundkeeper to receive the sum of 20 cents for neat cattle and horse each, 10 cents for each sheep and swine exclusive of expenses for keep of each animal.

Ordered.—That the amount recommended by the Grand Jury and passed by the Sessions for the purchase of furniture for the Clerk of the Peace office, viz: \$860, be handed to the Clerk for that purpose, and that an order be drawn on the County Treasurer for said amount.

Ordered.—That the County Rates be apportioned among the several Parishes as follows:—

Parishes. No. Rate Payers. Per Cent. Amount.  
St. Andrews, 746 13 1/2 \$265.00  
St. Stephen, 1207 21.10 422.00  
St. George, 760 13.40 265.00  
St. Patrick, 370 6.90 132.00  
St. James, 576 19.10 202.00  
St. David, 387 6.80 136.00  
Pennfield, 215 3.80 76.00  
Grand Manan, 391 6.90 138.00  
West Isles, 316 5.50 110.00  
Campobello, 236 4.10 82.00  
Dumfries, 239 4.20 84.00  
Leppreux, 250 4.40 88.00

\$2,000.00

Ordered.—That the Officers elected at the Parish meeting in St. Andrews be confirmed.

Ordered.—That the application for reducing the License fee to McAnnally to £3 be laid on the table.

**FIRE.**—We regret to state that a fire took place at St. George on the night of the 19th inst., which destroyed the office and barn owned by Dr. Thompson, together with 3 cows, 2 calves, a valuable horse, and a quantity of dry lumber. We learn that there was but a small insurance effected in an American office of about \$300.

A fire also took place at Milltown, on Wednesday morning last about two o'clock, in the Saw Factory of Mr. Purinton, which communicated to the gang Saw Mill of John McAdam, Esq., which was destroyed together with a dwelling house. Mr. McAdam had a partial insurance of \$4,000, and we are sorry to learn has been a heavy loser.

By the last English mail the President of the University received through the Administrator of the Government, a very handsome volume, Imperial octavo, of the "Speeches and Addresses of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, with an introduction, giving some outlines of his character." It is a volume of 268 pages, very handsomely bound in white and gold, and contains a very fine engraving of the Prince. His crest appears on the outside of both boards. The inscription, which is as follows, is in Her Majesty's own hand writing: "Presented to the College Library at Fredericton in memory of her great and good husband, by his heartbroken widow, Victoria, R. 1864." A volume exactly similar has also been sent to the Legislative Library. [Correspondent of Telegraph.]

### LATEST NEWS.

**BANCOB, April 25.**  
Surrender of Plymouth confirmed. Gen. Vessell surrendered on 20th after four days hard fighting; Federals lost 150 killed, 2,500 captured. Confederate loss 1,500 killed. They only admit loss of 300.

300 negro troops said to be murdered. Lee moving up Shenandoah Valley.

**BANCOB, April 26.**  
Newbern despatch says fighting resulting in capture of Gen. Wesell's force of 1,500 at Plymouth lasted five days. Federal retired into Fort Williams, holding out sometime and repulsing seven assaults with reported loss to enemy of 1,700.

Two companies belonging to 2d North Carolina Regiment were mostly shot after surrender; also all colored men in uniform. Reported enemy left Plymouth and moving on Washington and Newbern.

Reinforcements and gunboats are greatly needed.

Governors of Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa, tendered the President 100,000 men for one hundred days—accepted.

Believed they can be raised in 25 days.

Navy Department moving to recover lost ground in North Carolina.

Superfine \$7.50 a 87 1/2. Extra \$7.80 a 87.95. Gold 183.

**SMALL POX.**—The brig Edwin from New York, which arrived at St. George, is now at Quarantine, owing to one of the crew having the small pox. He has been sent to Quarantine Island.

—Michael Watters, a recruit belonging to 125th Regiment of New York Volunteers, was, on Sunday, shot dead on Broadway while attempting to desert, by a sergeant of the regiment. An inquest was held, and the sergeant was acquitted from all blame.

—Sir Rowland Hill's retiring pension from the English Post Office is two thousand pounds a year.

**RE. R. R.**  
"Twenty years of excruciating pain, with sleepless nights, I have suffered. A Spanish gentleman presented me with a bottle of Dr. Radey's Ready Relief; I applied it, it gave me ease at once. I have been free from pain since I first used it; I now sleep in peace, my rheumatism is cured, no more pain."

Wm. SYDNEY MYERS, Correspondent of the N. Y. Herald, Times, Paris Monitor, Havana, Cuba.

**ASTHMA.**  
GENERAL JOSE VILAMIL,  
The General in chief of the army of Ecuador, stated in the presence of the Hon. C. R. Buckalov, now U. S. Senator from Penn., (but then U. S. Minister at Quito,) to Mr. Lee, that he had suffered with Asthma for forty years, had not laid down in his bed horizontally during that time. The first application of the Ready Relief secured him, sound sleep, his continued use cured him.—Sold by Druggists.

**DIED.**  
On the 23d inst., Eliza, infant daughter of Mr. Wm. Waycott, aged 10 months.

On the 22d inst., Joseph Moore, aged 29, son of the late Mr. Hugh Moore. As a private in the Volunteer Corps he was buried with military honors on Sunday last.

**PORT OF ST. ANDREWS ARRIVED.**  
April 6.—Brig Ann Lovitt, Heal, from Yarmouth, N. S. Ballast.

Schr. Victory, Sprague, Calais, Timber.  
"Only Son, Mowatt, de Flour, &c., H. O'Neal.

"Sarah Matilda, Armstrong, Lubec, Ballast.

Sloop Matilda, Stinson, Stinson, general cargo, to sundries.

Schr. Hope, Parker, Annapolis, hay, cider, &c., to master.

"Harrie, Hunt, Boston, pork and meal, to master.

9.—Schr. Frank, Thompson, Eastport, general cargo, Tobin's Express, G. Houlton.

"Princess, Mahoney, St. John, general cargo, master.

"Rambler, Young, Calais, ground plaster, Kelly.

11.—Schr. Emily, Johnston, Eastport, general cargo, to sundries.

"Frank, Thompson, Eastport, general cargo, Tobin's Express, G. Houlton.

15.—Lander, Westworth, Eastport, flour and corn, to J. W. Street & Son and G. Houlton.

"Oliver, Meloney, Boston, flour, pork, &c., to sundries.

&c., G. Houlton and J. 16.—Harque Robert Leonard, Ballast, C. F. Clinch.

Schr. Gilm, Peters, Boston, bal Sloop Matilda, Stinson, St. John cargo, to sundries.

23.—Schr. Fanny, Maloney, B master.

"Coral, Kent, Portsmouth M. Gove.

"Frank, Thompson, East cargo, Tobin's Express, G. Houlton.

26.—Pilot, McMaster, Eastport, go, W. Whitlock and G. CLEARED.

April 8.—Schr. Only Son, M. Houlton, Eastport, go, W. Whitlock and G. CLEARED.

Schr. Jane, Clark, Bangor, Stevens & Co.

42.—Rambler, Young, Calais, by C. H. Kelly.

Brig Ann Lovitt, Bent, K. K. ice and lumber by J. D. T. 13.—Sarah Matilda, Armstrong, cedar, railway sleepers, B. H. 14.—Harriet, Britt, Bangor potatoes by Stevens & Co.

19.—Germ, Peters, Boston, by R. Ross.

Harrie, Hunt, Boston, railway R. Ross.

Hope, Parker, Annapolis, I Only Son, Mowatt, Calais M. Gove.

20.—Eather, Clark, Boston ers, R. Ross.

26.—Charley, Bradford, B. by C. F. Clinch.

**MARITIME.**—Cleared at N York Lyman Kann, Lewis, G. Clear at Boston, 20th, G. St. George; schr. Amanda, R.

**SEEDS.**  
Just Received  
20 Bushels  
250 lbs. Northern Red Clover.  
A few samples Southern Lot All new and good. J. L. CO. St. Andrews, April 27, 1864.

**Carriage for**  
A Car with double or single wheels for sale. Inge Apply to AL.

April 27, 1864.—**PROPERTY FOR**

**THE** Sub his fa (two 60 an three miles of the corner of of thirty acres are under good 150 loads of compost for man the premises are a good two oughly finished with a large e. The above farm bounds on and is a most desirable situation to B. R. Stevenson, Esq. on the premises. If not will be disposed of on the 15th Public Auction. AL.

April 30, 1864.

**SECO PROVINCIAL 1864**

**THE** Second Provincial Provincial Board of Agriculture on Tuesday, **FREDERICK** on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday October 4th, 5th, 6th when will be offered \$30 LIVE STOCK, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, MANUFACTURED LADIES' WORK, &c.

All Entries for Exhibition printed forms, which together with may be obtained of the Board, the Directors