War News.

A BATTLE AT SPRINGFIELD, Mo.

On Saturday afternoon, 7,000 rebels, under command of Colonel S. P. McCook, burned Springfield, Mo., after storming the town, killing about 200 of its inhabitants, and capturing about 2,000 horses. The rebels are said to have captured Springfield for the purpose of saving it from the Federals. At the time of the attack the town was in a great state of excitement, and the rebels had a perfect opportunity to burn the town, as the Federals were not in the vicinity.

Arrival of Northern Troops at Springfield, Mo.

On Sunday morning, General Sigel arrived at Springfield, Mo., with his division, consisting of about 3,000 men. The troops were welcomed by the people of the town, who lined the streets to cheer them on their march. The General addressed the troops, and then reviewed them, giving them orders for their subsequent movements.

The Latest!

FULL DETAILS BY AN EYE WITNESS.

ONE THOUSAND FEDERAL TROOPS KILLED AND WOUNDED ONCE SOUTH CAROLINA.


The following telegram was received by the Federal command at Shiloh, S. C., from a Union officer, who left South Carolina on the 17th of this month:

"The rebels have been driven from South Carolina, and the Federal troops are now in possession of the town. The rebels have lost about 1,000 men, and the Federal troops have lost about 500 men. The rebels have retreated to the north, and the Federal troops are pursuing them. The Federal troops are in good spirits and are determined to follow the rebels to the gates of their homes."
LOVE IN A RAILROAD CAR.

The last time our story left off, our young lady and her companion had arrived in the city on the night before, and were making their way to the hotel. They found the weather very pleasant, and resolved to spend the day in a walk through the city, and to see the sights. They accordingly set out early in the morning, and soon reached the Grand Central Station, where they alighted. The train was now ready to start, and they took their places in the car assigned to them, and were soon on their way.

It was a pleasant and comfortable journey, and the young lady found the conversation of her companion very interesting. They passed through many beautiful cities, and saw many interesting scenes, but the young lady was still more interested in the thoughts that were passing through her mind as she thought of the events that had taken place in her life, and the future that lay before her. She was grateful for the opportunity that had been given her to travel, and to see so many new and wonderful things, and she was determined to make the most of the time she had left.

As the train approached its destination, the young lady felt a sense of excitement that she had never felt before. She was eager to see the city, and to experience all that it had to offer. She was also a little nervous, for she was about to meet her mother for the first time in many years, and she was not sure what to expect. But she was determined to be brave, and to face whatever challenges lay ahead.

As the train pulled into the station, the young lady stepped out onto the platform, and was greeted by her mother. She was so happy to see her, and so grateful for the chance to be with her again. She took her mother's hand, and they walked together through the city, exploring and discovering together.

It was a wonderful day, and the young lady was filled with joy and happiness. She was grateful for the opportunity to travel, and to see so many new and wonderful things, and she was determined to make the most of the time she had left. She knew that her mother would be proud of her, and she was grateful for the love and support that she had received from her.

As the day drew to a close, the young lady and her mother said their goodbyes, and the young lady returned to her hotel. She was tired, but happy, and she knew that she would never forget the wonderful day she had spent with her mother. She was grateful for the opportunity to travel, and to see so many new and wonderful things, and she was determined to make the most of the time she had left.
VALLEY SPIRIT.

CHAMBERSBURG, AUGUST 21, 1864.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, a joint resolution of both houses of the General Assembly was adopted, demanding the immediate and unconditional surrender of the insurgent forces of the United States, and directing the President to take such measures as might be necessary to put an end to the insurrection, and that the President has therefore directed the Secretary of War to take such measures as may be necessary to put down the insurrection.

Now, therefore, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, do hereby appoint John C. Breckinridge, Alexander H. Stephens, and John H. Reagan, as commissioners for the purpose of negotiating a treaty with the Confederate States of America, and for the purpose of securing the surrender of the insurgent forces of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.

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WHEREAS, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation, declaring an immediate and unconditional surrender of the insurgent forces of the United States, and directing the Secretary of War to take such measures as may be necessary to put down the insurrection:

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Trends.

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