

you, and leave you  
 the spilled and  
 some vague and un-  
 where or how we  
 course, discouraging  
 white and black, has  
 Louisiana into prop-  
 with the Union, I  
 e to perceive it.  
 we recognize and sus-  
 sent of Louisiana, the  
 true. We encourage  
 the arms of 12,000 to  
 and argue for it, and  
 fight for it, and feed it,  
 it to a complete suc-  
 cess, too, in seeing all  
 piled with a vigilance  
 up to the same end.—  
 the elective franchise,  
 poner by saving the al-  
 bs towards it than by  
 sw government of Lou-  
 it should  
 shall sooner have the  
 egg than by smashing


Louisiana, we also re-  
 or of the proposed ra-  
 tional Constitution. To  
 it has been argued  
 three-fourths of those  
 attempted secession  
 idly ratify the amend-  
 ment myself against this  
 bat such a ratification  
 e and sure to be per-  
 while its satisfaction  
 in the States would be  
 questionable.  
 ion—Can Louisiana be  
 practical relations with  
 y sustaining or by dis-  
 government?  
 d of Louisiana will ap-  
 and yet so great pecul-  
 urch State, and such im-  
 changes occur in the  
 al so new and unprece-  
 edent, that no exclusive  
 an safely be prescribed  
 ollaterals. Such an ex-  
 plan would surely pre-  
 ment. Important prin-  
 t be inflexible. In the  
 the phrase goes, it may  
 e some new announce-  
 of the South. I am con-  
 not fail to act when sat-  
 l be proper.

**WAR.**  
**OF LEE.**

MAALRY, Jetersville,  
 m. To Lieut. Gen.  
 ten. Davis's Brigade  
 id on my left flank.—  
 me's Cross Roads five  
 about 200 wagons,  
 e battle-flags, and a  
 rs.  
 ny Corps is now com-  
 du were here yourself,  
 capturing the army of  
 if we exert ourselves.  
 r Lee. I will put all  
 our left flank except  
 now on the right.

MURDAN, Maj. Gen.  
 ril 7—8-35 a. m.—  
 anton:—At 11-15 p.  
 . Burkesville Station,  
 me the following from  
 A. LINCOLN.  
 Grant:  
 in to report that the  
 ind at the intersection  
 on road with the road  
 were retreating. I at-  
 two divisions of the

COOKING UTENSILS, SOME AMMUNITION AND  
 materials of all kinds,  
 The wagons are across the approach to the  
 bridges, and it will take some time to clear  
 it. The enemy is in position on the heights  
 beyond, with artillery. The bridge is par-  
 tially destroyed, and the approaches on the  
 other side are of soft bottom land. We  
 cannot advance forward in the same manner  
 we have to-day. As soon as I get my troops  
 up a little (we are considerably mixed.) I  
 might push a column down the road to de-  
 ploy it, but it is evident I cannot follow  
 rapidly during the night,  
 A A HUMPHREYS, Major Gen,  
 WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, April 8,  
 2 p m.—To Maj Gen Dix:—A telegram from  
 General Grant dated this day at 12 o'clock,  
 noon at Farmville, sixteen miles west of  
 Burke's Station, states that the enemy have  
 been pushed from the road towards Dan-  
 ville, and are now pursued towards Lynch-  
 burg, and that he is very confident of receiv-  
 ing the surrender of Lee and what remains  
 of his army. (Signed) E M STANTON,  
 Sec of War



**CROWNING VICTORY!**

**SURRENDER**

**GENERAL LEE!!**

**GEN GRANT FIXES THE TERMS.**

**GRAND EVENT OF THE WAR!**

**Official Dispatches.**

**Surrender of Lee and his Army.**  
 ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY STANTON.  
 WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, Apr.  
 9, 9 p. m.—Maj. Gen. Dix: This de-  
 partment has received the official report  
 of the surrender this day of Gen. Lee  
 and his army to Lieut. Gen. Grant on  
 the terms proposed by Gen. Grant. De-  
 tails will be given as speedily as possi-  
 ble.  
 (Signed) E. M. STANTON,  
 Sec. of War.

**ANNOUNCED BY GEN. GRANT.**  
 HEADQUARTERS Armies of the U. S.,  
 April 9, 4.30 p. m.—Hon. E. M. Stan-  
 ton, Sec. of War: Gen. Lee surrendered  
 the army of Northern Virginia this af-  
 ternoon upon the terms proposed by  
 myself. The accompanying additional  
 correspondence will show the conditions  
 fully.  
 U. S. GRANT,  
 Lieut. General.

**FROM GEN. GRANT.**  
 April 9, 1865.—General: I received

**THE PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE.**  
**GRANT FIGHTS AND WRITES.**  
 CLENTON HOUSE, Virginia, April 9.—  
 Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Sec. of War:  
 The following correspondence has taken  
 place between Gen. Lee and myself.  
 There has been no relaxation in the pur-  
 suit during its pendency.  
 U. S. GRANT, Lieut. Gen.

**GEN. GRANT INVITES A SURRENDER.**  
 April 7, 1865.—Gen. R. E. Lee, com-  
 manding Confederate States Armies: General—The result of the last week  
 must convince you of the hopelessness  
 of further resistance on the part of the  
 army of Northern Virginia in this strug-  
 gle. I feel that it is so, and regard it  
 as my duty to shift from myself the re-  
 sponsibility of any further effusion of  
 blood by asking of you the surrender of  
 that portion of the Confederate States  
 Army which is in the Army of Northern  
 Virginia.  
 Very respectfully, your obedient ser-  
 vant,  
 U. S. GRANT,  
 Lieut. Gen. Comd'g Armies U. S.

**LEE WANTS TO KNOW THE TERMS.**  
 April 7, 1865.—General: I have re-  
 ceived your note of this date. Though  
 not entirely of the opinion you express  
 of the hopelessness of further resistance  
 on the part of the army of Northern  
 Virginia, I reciprocate your desire to  
 avoid useless effusion of blood, and  
 therefore, before considering your pro-  
 position, ask the terms you will offer on  
 condition of its surrender.  
 R. E. LEE, General.  
 To Lieut. Gen. Grant, Commanding the  
 United States Armies.

**GRANT TELLS HIM WHAT HE MAY EXPECT.**  
 April 8, 1865.—Gen. R. E. Lee, com-  
 manding Confederate States Armies: General—Your note of last evening, in  
 reply to mine of the same date, asking  
 the conditions on which I will accept the  
 surrender of the army of Northern Vir-  
 ginia is just received. In reply, I  
 would say that peace being my first de-  
 sire, there is but one condition that I  
 insist upon, viz: That the men surren-  
 dered shall be disqualified for taking up  
 arms against the government of the  
 United States until properly exchanged.  
 I will meet you, or designate officers to  
 meet any officers you may name for the  
 same purpose, at any point agreeable to  
 you for the purpose of arranging defi-  
 nitely the terms upon which the surren-  
 der of the army of Northern Virginia  
 will be received.  
 Very respectfully, your obed't servant,  
 U. S. GRANT,  
 Lieut. Gen. Comd'g Armies U. S.

**LEE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT PEACE.**  
 April 8, 1865.—General: I received  
 at a late hour your note of to-day in  
 answer to mine of yesterday. I did not  
 intend to propose the surrender of the  
 army of Northern Virginia, but to ask  
 the terms of your proposition. To be  
 frank, I do not think the emergency has  
 arisen to call for the surrender, but, as  
 the restoration of peace should be the  
 sole object of all, I desire to know  
 whether your proposals would tend to  
 that end. I cannot therefore meet you  
 with a view to surrender the army of  
 Northern Virginia, but as far as your  
 proposition may effect the Confederate  
 States forces under my command and

Rutland and Ludlow mail closes at 5 a. m. Arrives  
 about 9 p. m.  
 The Rutland, Ludlow and Springfield Mail for Mon-  
 day close on Sunday at 7 p. m.  
 LUTHER O. GREENE, Postmaster.  
 Woodstock, Nov. 17, 1864.

—The school boys raised the stars  
 and stripes on the High School house  
 this morning. They didn't feel very  
 bad in doing it.

—The Governor's proclamation for a  
 Fast is outside. It contains a saving  
 clause for those who feel more like giv-  
 ing thanks than fasting.

—Farmers in this vicinity are plowing  
 and pushing forward their Spring's work  
 two or three weeks earlier than usual.

—We shall celebrate in this village on  
 the day of thanksgiving to be appointed  
 by the President. Our people had in-  
 tended making some demonstration to-  
 day, but it has been thought best to  
 postpone it so as to give people of the  
 surrounding country an opportunity to  
 join us.

—It was too much to expect that our  
 boys should all escape injury in the late  
 sanguinary battles in Virginia, and yet  
 it is with extreme sorrow that we learn  
 of the death of Lt. Gardner C. Haw-  
 kins, who received a mortal wound in  
 the head from a rifle ball, and that Wil-  
 liam Vaughan, son of Henry L. Vaughan,  
 and ——— Atwood, son of Ira Atwood,  
 were wounded. We hope to hear of no  
 more.

—Some one has sent us a contribu-  
 tion in which he speaks of our High  
 School and one of the rules in force  
 therein, but as he omits to give us his  
 name it must go into the waste basket.  
 We publish no communications unless  
 the authors are known to us, so that we  
 may be satisfied of their good faith.

—Our big gun, a brass six pounder  
 all mounted, arrived on Saturday last,  
 and on Monday at 12 o'clock a salute  
 of fifty guns was fired on the Park east  
 of the Episcopal Church. At the same  
 time all the bells were rung, and our  
 citizens were generally out congratulat-  
 ing each other over the glorious news of  
 the surrender of Lee and his army.

—Captain Emmons, commanding Co.  
 A. 8th Regiment Vermont Militia,  
 desires us to give notice to the members  
 of his company that he will distribute  
 the clothing, etc., to them on Saturday  
 afternoon next, on the Fair Ground,  
 and he hopes every man will be present.  
 The company will be drilled in the  
 manual after the clothing is distributed.  
 The company, as we are informed, will  
 use the room back of the selectmen's

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