

The Battles on the Red River.

CAIRO, April 12.—Advices from Grand Ecore, Red River, to the morning of the 15th have been received. The battle on the 8th was fought at the Sabine Cross roads.

The Confederates were commanded by Gens. Magruder, Holmes and Taylor, all under Gen. Kirby Smith.

The second day's fight was at Pleasant Hill, where, it is stated, the Confederates were driven from the field.

The Confederate loss is heavy. Among their killed were Gens. Morton and Parsons.

After the first day's fight, General Banks, being short of rations, sent word to the Admiral to return with the fleet, which had advanced to within eighty miles of Shreveport and was preparing to blow up the steamboat Now Falls City, which the Confederates had sunk in the channel.

On the reception of General Banks' dispatch, the fleet turned back, and on the way down was attacked by large numbers of the Confederates on both sides of the river, who attempted to capture the transports.

A fight ensued between the gunboats and the Confederates, in which the latter were repulsed, with 500 to 600 killed, and a large number wounded, while none of the gunboats were injured.

General Greene, commanding the Confederates in this action, had his head blown off by a shell.

THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

It is confirmed that all matters relating to the acceptance of the Mexican crown by the Archduke Maximilian has been satisfactorily settled. The latter left Vienna on the 8th for Miamar, where he would receive the Mexican deputation on Sunday, the 10th inst., and accept the Imperial Crown of Mexico. The new Emperor would take his departure for Mexico on the evening of the 11th or the morning of the 12th April. It is stated that the terms to be proposed to the Mexican holders will be more favorable terms than was at first anticipated. The Emperor of Austria has allowed the formation of a corps of six thousand volunteers and three hundred sailors for the Empire of Mexico.

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