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 Generals commanding the District of Vicksburg, will order a salute of one hundred guns to be fired at five o'clock, this evening.

By order of Maj. Gen. N. J. T. Dana:

FRIDERIC SPEED,
Asst Adj't General.