

News of the Week.

THE WAR.

SHERMAN.

Even according to the latest rebel reports, seems to be doing well. Those accounts represent him as having abandoned the short-cut route for Augusta, and appearing to be drifting towards Savannah. He was delaying for the purpose of gathering supplies, while his territorial range was not too contracted by the operations of Wheeler.

News from the Coast, obtained in various ways, leaves no doubt that Sherman's advance is within about eight miles of Savannah, waiting for the main body to come up.

1. That General Sherman's march up to the time he reached Millen was practically unopposed, the only fighting being cavalry skirmishes between Kilpatrick and Wheeler.

2. His march has created a tremendous panic. He has swept all Central Georgia clear of grain, forage, horses, mules and negroes. It is supposed he will reach the seacoast with two able-bodied negroes for every white soldier in his ranks.

3. Not having fought many battles in Central Georgia, and having kept his army well together, (for the rebels do not claim to have made any captures of men) General Sherman will reach the coast with his army in splendid fighting trim, with an abundance of ammunition and shot.

4. There is the best reason for believing that, in addition to the negroes, General Sherman's army will be reinforced by some ten thousand Union prisoners. There is a deserter's story that the prisoners in camp near Millen, hearing of the approach of Sherman, overpowered their guard and scattered themselves over the country like hungry wolves.

All things considered, it is now almost certain that Sherman will reach the seacoast in safety and his army intact, after having inflicted immense damage upon the enemy.

TENNESSEE.

There is no material change in affairs before Nashville. A rebel brigade has left taking the course towards Murfreesboro, but whether with design upon that place, or on a foraging expedition, is uncertain.

At latest accounts Gen. Burbridge was at Bean's station in East Tennessee, with his force in good working condition. Breckenridge had, in consequence, been compelled to withdraw his entire force, excepting a small cavalry detachment, beyond Bull's Gap.

The river below Nashville is well blockaded by rebel batteries along the shore, and is not likely to be speedily opened, unless heavier armament is sent up, as it probably will be. Hood is unquestionably strongly entrenched, and though the defensive means of General Thomas are ample, more force will be required to enable him to push the enemy.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

There has been some stir during the week—it is called the commencement of an "important movement." The 5th and 2d army corps, General Crawford and Humphreys commanding, received orders, on the 5th inst., to be prepared to move at a moment's warning.

It is a scene of bustle and excitement ensued in the camps, and the men gave vent to their enthusiasm by dancing, singing, and whistling; for the prospect of a fight after such long inactivity, was more cheering to their hearts than the news that another feast of turkeys was en route for them could possibly have been.

The apprehensions of the rebels of another advance against Stony Creek, now a vital point to the enemy, have thus been confirmed, and doubtless they have despatched troops to the threatened point, even before the order of the post of treacherous communications. It is stated as a remarkable fact about this change, that the rebels seemed to know just when it went into effect.

In Butler's army the long projected scheme of forming the colored troops into a separate corps, has been carried out. Gen. Weitzel commands it. One revelation, growing out of the movement is that we are not yet entirely free of the pest of treacherous communications. It is stated as a remarkable fact about this change, that the rebels seemed to know just when it went into effect.

On the 7th, General Ludlow, with detachments from the colored troops, crossed the James and scattered the rebel pickets whose presence embarrassed the work of finishing the Dutch canal. In anticipation of this last event, and the passage of our fleet through it, three rebel iron-clads came down from Richmond, on the 7th, and took up a position to contest the progress of our vessels after they shall have passed the new highway. Our guns at Fort Brady fired upon one of them, the ram Richmond, within good range, but the shot were powerless against her sides. A severe naval engagement on the river may now be expected.

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