

THE OVATION OF WELCOME TO THE FIRE ZOUAVES.

THE PROCESSION AS IT APPEARED WHILE PASSING THE "EVENING TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.



RETURN OF BIXTER'S FIRE ZOUAVES.

Their Reception by the Firemen.

SPLENDID DISPLAY.

A Gala Day in Philadelphia.

Yesterday was a gala day in this city. The long-looked-for and expected day for the Bixter's Fire Zouaves to arrive has been celebrated to the credit of Philadelphia and her firemen.

They left the city on the 10th of September, 1861, at three o'clock, and returned on the 13th of September, 1864, after a reconnaissance and skirmish at Leesville.

On the 30th of September they made a reconnaissance at Bull's Cross Roads, March 1862, they marched to Harper's Ferry, from thence to Winchester, and again back to Harper's Ferry, when they were ordered to the Peninsula, taking transport at Alexandria, arriving at Fort Monroe April 9th.

They were under fire during the storm at Yorktown. At the retreat of the enemy from Yorktown, they took passage and proceeded to West Point, at the mouth of the Rappahannock River.

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FROM GENERAL SHERMAN'S ARMY.

Reports of General Sherman and General Logan, already published.

The following is the text of General Sherman's report to General Halleck, enclosing the report of General Logan, already published.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI, IN THE FIELD, NEAR ATLANTA, GA., July 24, 8 A. M.—General—

I find it difficult to write promptly, and I am compelled to make some data of information, without occasionally making mistakes.

McPherson's sudden death and Logan's succeeding to the command as it were in the midst of battle, made some confusion in our extreme left.

But it soon recovered and made sad havoc with the enemy, who had practiced one of his favorite games of attacking our left when in motion and before it had time to cover its weak end.

After riding over the ground, and hearing the reports of the actual result, and I herewith enclose you the number of dead Rebels seen excessive, I am disposed to give full credit to the report that though we lost only 3221 killed, wounded, and missing, the enemy's dead alone on the field nearly equaled that number, namely, 3220.

At this point of the line which a flag of truce was sent to ask permission for each party to bury its dead, I gave General Logan authority to permit a temporary truce on that flank alone, while our labor and digging proceeded at all others.

I also send you a copy of General Gardner's report of the fighting of the six miles of railroad track between the rivers, which I have the honor to be your obedient servant, W. T. SHERMAN.

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SHERIDAN'S ARMY.

Occupation of Winchester by Our Troops.

The Rebels Rapidly Retreating—A Battle Expected at Strasburg, &c.

WINCHESTER, VA., August 12, 10 P. M.—The last of Early's Rebel forces left here yesterday morning about 10 o'clock.

The train was over three miles long. Our cavalry charged into the town yesterday as the Rebel vanguard went out.

Early established his headquarters last night at Newtown.

Yesterday morning there was heavy skirmishing between our forces and a portion of the Rebels on the Millford and Front Royal roads, at a point about two miles from this place.

We drove the Rebels.

Early is well protecting his front and rear, and making up the valley as fast as ever he can go.

I cannot learn that he expects to be materially reinforced. His train is very heavily loaded.

Early will make a stand at Strasburg, he must, but he is trying hard to reach a point where the valley is narrower.

Everything is very quiet here to-day. There are no Rebel forces between here and Martinsburg and Hagerstown, and the road from here to the above-named places is clear.

THE REBEL CONSCRIPTION.

LOUISVILLE, August 12.—The Rebel Colonel Adams Johnson has issued a proclamation requiring all persons in the Rebel Department of Southern Kentucky, between the age of eighteen and forty-five, not lawfully exempted, to report for Confederate service to their county town, or the nearest camp thereof, by the 15th instant, threatening with conscription afterwards all who do not comply.

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From the Richmond Herald, August 12.

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Moorefield is in Hardy county, on the east side of the south fork of the Potomac river, and is about thirty-five miles north-west from Winchester, and forty-five miles west of Cumberland, Maryland.

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