Evening Telegraph

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1864.

SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

THE ARMY OF THE MIDDLE MILITARY DIVISION.

From the Times.

It is two weeks to-day since General Sheridan took command of the Middle Military Division, which embraces, besides the Department of Washington, the command of all the separate armies of Wallace, Couch, and Hunter, technically designated the Middle, the Susquehanna, and Western Virginia Departments. The force has concentrated under one head consists mainly of the 6th, 8th, and 19th Corps, and the Kanawha army, the latter including, besides the forces of Crook and Averill, those under Kelly at and around Cumberland.

The day that Sheridan assumed command of this formidable army the last of McCausland's raiders had left Maryland, leaving it to the new commander to organize his army on the south side of the Potomac, with no enemy in his rear to distract his attention from the commencement of what then had the appearance of an offensive campaign. The day previous to Sheridan's accession (Sunday the 7th instant), Generals Averill and Kelley attacked McCausland's main force at Moorefield, with success, capturing four hundred and twenty prisoners, over four hundred horses and equipments, and other trophies of victory.

On the 9th General Sheridan appears to have taken up his line of march with his main force, but no skirmishing is reported in any of our despatches till the afternoon of the 10th, when Early's rear was overtaken about ten miles northeast of Winchester, and some trifling engagement took place. A succession of similar skirmishes marked the advance as far as Strasburg. The first check our army appears to have received came in the form of an attack upon our rear at Berryville. This attack, which seems to have been made on Sunday, the 14th, was led by Mosby with a force which must have been very considerable in numbers. The supply train for the whole army was protected by a brigade of some hundred days' men under General Kenley, and into the rear portion of their train Mosby made a dash, just as it was making an early morning start from Berryville.

The loss in munitions, cattle, and provisions was of sufficient account, as it afterwards appeared, to disturb to some extent our calculations for supplies, and it was, moreover, a loss which was still more provoking that it occurred at a point above all others favorable for Mosby's operations. Berryville is but four miles from Snicker's Gap, the main highway for the guerilla troopers in passing from their pasture grounds east of the Blue Ridge into the Shenandoah valley. The river is fordable, besides, at two points nearly opposite Berryville—Snicker's Ferry and Island Ford. The necessity of a strong guard at each of these points does not seem to have entered into the calculations of the campaign.

The untoward event at Berryville was followed on Tuesday by the advance of a Rebel force through Thoroughfare Gap, consisting of Kershaw's Division of Longstreet's Corps, and Wickham's and Lomax's Brigades of Cavalry. This force, aimed at Sheridan's flank and rear, would have evidently made a serious demonstration, but for the timely discovery of the movement, followed by a brilliant charge, which was made by a portion of Wilson's Cavalry Division, and Custer's Brigade.

The fight resulted in the capture of a large number of Rebel prisoners, including a considerable proportion of officers, and the discovery of the enemy's positions. That discovery doubtless finally determined General Sheridan's backward movements, although the supply train had been sent back to Winchester on Monday. Early himself held a strongly defended position on Fisher's Mountain, a few miles south of Strasburg. And that the Rebel General's force was more than considerable, was proven by the fact that a party of five hundred of our men were surrounded and captured on Monday while establishing a signal station only three miles from Strasburg.

The works at Fisher Mountain, if not impregnable, would have required an expenditure of *time*, either to flank or take by direct assault, which would have given the Rebel supporting column from Longstreet's Corps abundant opportunity to pounce upon Sheridan's rear, and at least effectually cut off his supplies.

The direct causes leading to Sheridan's concentration of his line may be briefly summed up thus:—The rest openings in the mountain ridge at Thoroughfare and Snicker's Gaps had to be closed before his rear could be considered safe. The presence of Mosby's men in the counties east of the Blue Ridge, within an easy day's ride of the highway for our wagon trains, in the Shenandoah valley, had been less an element in the calculations than it should have been.

The advance of Longstreet's men had been looked for ever, instead of east of the Ridge. And the army supplies were insufficient for a campaign of long duration. At the same time our army has suffered no reverse; for the affair at Berryville can hardly come into that category. It has not been worn out with excessive marching. It is simply drawn in for a more effective arrangement of the campaign. The two weeks it has passed between Bolivar Heights and Strasburg have no been unspent, if we take nothing more into account than that the Rebels have been forced into a defensive position, and that their raids on the Upper Potomac at least are at an end for the season.

With his splendid army thoroughly in hand at a point which will enable him to command all the mountain passes, Sheridan can take the offensive anew, or remain simply on the defensive, with an equal certainty that he can prevent the recurrence of Early's raiding operations. That he will choose the offensive we need have little doubt, whether Early shows a disposition to come east of Winchester or not. Our force is ample for the task it has in hand, and we look with confidence to the account it shall have given of itself before much time shall have elapsed.

GRANT AND LEE.

From the Tribune.

General Lee evidently lacks one of the qualifications of a great commander—he fails to profit by experience and learn from his opponent. Because he had found with successive Generals of the Army of the Potomac that his plan of striking a heavy blow, at the outset of a campaign, had succeeded in driving them back, stunned by his furious onslaught, he believed that he should check, by similar tactics, the onward progress of General Grant. According to Lee's calculations Grant should have considered himself beaten, and retired, after the two days' fight when he crossed the Rapidan, and ended the campaign as some of his predecessors had done, almost as soon as it was begun.

But that is not Grant's way of fighting, as his Western campaigns might have taught the Rebel opponent. He is another beaten nor stunned, but followed up the terrible blows which he dealt like enemy by fresh, entire attacks, till he forced Lee to retire slowly and sullenly from the Rapidan to Richmond. For a time, Lee seems to have been paralyzed by the new order of things, and solely put himself on the defensive, and, with the exception of a few comparatively small movement of his army, sent upon a raid into Maryland—evidence it should have been allowed to return—to hold the whole north strictly on the defensive.

But the unfortunate result of the mining operation, or rather of the subsequent attack, evidently made him forget his newly learned caution, and has led him to again underrate his opponent, and to fall back again upon his old tactics. It does not seem to have occurred to him that our disaster in that attempt upon Petersburg was due to our own fault, and not his prowess; and that, though General Grant was foiled at that moment, he was still the same Grant, persistent in purpose and fertile in resource, with whom a single defeat is only an incident to a campaign, and not the end of the campaign itself.

Lee should not be known him better by this time than to suppose that Grant, because he had failed in one project, would sit down in hopeless inactivity behind his earthworks till something should turn up that should compel him to embark his army, as it once embarked before, to steam down the James and up the Potomac. That turning-up of something Lee endeavored to supply by sending a considerable portion of his army into the Shenandoah, trusting that Grant would follow.

But that is not Grant's way; he leads, not follows. It is Lee, as the sequel may show, who mistook in accordance to Grant's movements, and send for his army to come back to their earthworks, if he means to save Richmond. He must correct his miscalculations, and learn to understand that the present commander of the Army of the Potomac is neither of the men who was at the head of it in the campaigns of '61, '62, '63

READY-MADE CLOTHING

He is convinced of it by this time. Sheridan is taking good care of Early in the valley, and all Lee's hopes of a diversion in that direction have come to naught. The object of the movement up the valley was probably two-fold; he meant to save Early's command, of which, he must have known, Sheridan had started in pursuit; and he doubtless hoped that movement would be construed into a new invasion of the North, and that Grant would move, at least, so much of his force northward as to render all demonstrations upon Richmond out of the question. The latter expectation has certainly failed him.

Longstreet may be able to save Early and his plunder, though that remains to be seen when the retreat commences. But it is hardly likely that he will attempt a new invasion for two reasons—1st, he will not venture with 40,000 men, if he has so many, across the Potomac, with Sheridan, with the force at his command, on his flank; and 2d, Lee needs him at Richmond. For Grant will not stay quiet. How important the movement north of Richmond is deemed by the Rebels is clear enough from the desperate attempt they are making to dislodge Hancock and Birney. The approach to Richmond on that side alarms them. Perhaps they know better than we how likely General Butler's canal is to prove successful; that the gunboats or land force co-operating in an attack upon that city is a plan full of danger to the Rebel capital. But whether the canal will lead to the results that are hoped of it or not, the lodgment effected by Hancock and Birney is a point gained in General Grant's operations.

Even more important is the later movement south of Petersburg. Warren has surprised the enemy by taking possession of the Weldon road, and as he has held it two days, the probability is that he has so entrenched himself that he will keep permanent possession. How important this line of communication was to Lee everybody knows. He is left now with only a single direct line of railroad to the South and the Southwest, and must depend upon this for his supplies, as well as for any distant manœuvres that he may propose, or may be rash enough to make. Evidently the horizon is lighting up, and Lee finds himself outgeneralled by his determined and sagacious opponent.

A VOLUNTEER NAVY MUCH NEEDED.

To the Editor of The Evening Telegraph:

SIR:—The fearful destruction of our merchant and coastwise vessels near our coast by the pirate Wood, of the *Tallahassee*, leaves ample room for a volunteer navy, by which the country would have efficient service rendered it from the efforts of our practical merchant officers and seamen.

Who were the Stewarts and Hulls of our navy in the war of 1812? They were captains of merchant vessels, and distinguished themselves above many others in the naval fights of that war.

We still have many captains, mates, and seamen in the merchant service who would be glad to embrace an opportunity of that sort, and would readily engage in a volunteer navy and make themselves conspicuously useful by their exploits.

We have steam vessels which would answer remarkably well to tackle the *Tallahassee* and bring her to her bearings.

The merchants of the cities of New York, Philadelphia, and Boston have patriotism and enterprise sufficient, were they but allowed by the Department at Washington, to engage in the enterprise. Then why not organize and fit out a volunteer navy? During the reign of Queen Elizabeth, Hume the historian tells us that the merchant vessels were allowed to be employed in the navy of England, and that they rendered efficient service, being larger and more efficient than those of the navy at that period.

We have fast steam vessels and sailing vessels, that could be employed for the protection of our vessels near the coast. Then why not employ them and give a chance to some of our merchant officers for distinction?

Look at John Paul Jones, with his merchant vessel, *Bon homme Richard*, attacking and defeating the *Serapis*; and, again, Captain Hinman, a mercantile marine officer of New London, Conn., commanding the *Alfred*, doing great execution among the vessels of the British navy and commerce, at the time of our Revolutionary war!

We have a volunteer army which has rendered itself famous in its operations, with officers commanding, in some instances, who probably had never before attended a militia drill, whose names will live in our history with an equal amount of fame as some who come from military academics. We may then have, through the means of a volunteer navy, men who would distinguish themselves, and leave names as glorious as those who have or will fill the pages of the naval history of any nation.

The indifference and turpitude shown by those whose duty it is to look into these matters are insufferable. Critical examinations or well-selected strictures upon such conduct are well deserved, and a constant agitation of these matters is much needed. Yours, &c., M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.—The Cooper Shop Volunteer Refreshment Committee are in want of funds for the support of the institution. They call upon the public for voluntary contributions to aid them in their efforts to feed and care for the soldiers of the Union as they pass through our city. The citizens of Philadelphia are assured that not a cent of the funds is appropriated to feed any persons or persons representing themselves as refugees from the Rebellion, but all contributions to the Cooper Shop Volunteers are scrupulously disbursed for the benefit of the Soldiers of the Union Army.

WM. M. COOPER, President.
No. 139 S. WATER Street.
Attest—WM. M. MAGILL, Secretary,
No. 220 CATHARINE Street. au22-6t

☞ VETERAN BOUNTY-FUND COMMISSION, No. 7 GOLDSMITH'S HALL, LIBRARY Street, Philadelphia.

The Commissioners appointed to pay the extra Bounty to re-enlisted Veterans will meet on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at 4 o'clock P. M., to receive applications, at No. 7 GOLDSMITH'S HALL, LIBRARY Street, immediately in the rear of the Post Office. Families interested will please call at that hour only.

E. D. SAUNDERS, Chairman.
EDWIN GREBLE,
JONATHAN BULLOCK,
PAUL J. FIELD,
au20-6t GEORGE W. SIMONS.

☞ PRESS CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA.—At the request of a Constitutional number of members, a Special Meeting of the Press Club of Philadelphia, will be held on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 24th inst., at 3½ o'clock, in SELECT COUNCIL CHAMBER, Election of Officers, &c. C. C. WILSON, Chairman.
WM. H. FORNEY, Jr., Secretary. au22-3t

☞ TAKE NOTICE.—THE BOOKS OF the West Virginia Oil Company are now open for subscriptions to its Capital, at the office, No. 311 WALNUT Street. Call and get specimen.

Ladies can hold $50 in their own name and right.
au8-12t JOHN S. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE.—THE BOOKS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA OIL COMPANY are now open for subscriptions to its Capital, at their Office, No. 311 WALNUT Street. Persons can hold stock in their own name.

JOHN S. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

THE WEST VIRGINIA OIL COMPANY,
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au8-12t JOHN S. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

☞ OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE R. R. CO., Philadelphia, August 20, 1864.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

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Resolved, That the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company will not receive any proposals for the completion of said road, or any part thereof, nor will it enter into any contract for the same, or any part thereof, during the session of the Legislature, or until the Commissioners shall have reported to the Legislature.

By order of the Board.
au20-6t JOHN EDGAR THOMSON, President.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—OFFICE OF the Rock Oil Company of Pennsylvania, No. 409 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, August 19, 1864.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT. (twenty cents per share) on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the Company for July, payable on and after the 25th inst. Books of stock tax. The transfer books will be closed on the 20th, at 3 P. M., and opened on the 26th.

JOHN T. CRAFT,
au20-5t Secretary and Treasurer.

☞ DEAFNESS, NOISES IN THE HEAD, THROAT DISEASES, CATARRH.

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TESTIMONIALS.

To the Dean.—Dr. Von Moschzisker, Austin, No. 1027 Walnut street, operated most successfully on my ears, restoring me to perfect hearing. I suffered from what the physicians called a thickening of the drum of the ear.

WILLIAM CHANE, Builder,
Residence, No. 1515 S. Second street.

Philadelphia, August 2, 1864.

Philadelphia, 19th June, 1864.—This is to certify, that for four years I was troubled with an offensive discharge, accompanied with deafness. I have been treated by numerous physicians without receiving any benefit. Some months ago I applied to Dr. Von Moschzisker, who has accomplished a perfect cure.

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fe1-1y WM. T. ROPKINS.

☞ COFFEE AND RASPBERRY.—ALEX. MILLER & CO., Proprietors of the Old Government PREPARED JAVA COFFEE,

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In accordance with an Act of Congress approved June 30, 1864, it becomes necessary that all receipts given by this Company for merchandise received for transportation should bear an INTERNAL REVENUE STAMP of the value of TWO CENTS, to be placed of the same to be borne by the party receiving such receipt.

All receipts issued by this Company for merchandise delivered to consignees will be stamped by said company.

CHARLES E. SMITH,
au11-12t Master of Transportation.

☞ OFFICE SWATARA FALLS COAL Company, August 10, 1864.

The Directors this day declared a dividend of ten per cent. on the capital stock, out of the net earnings of the Company, payable at the Office of the Company, Nos. 108 and 110 S. THIRD Street, on or after the 20th instant, clear of State tax.

au10-6t L. S. FILBERT, Treasurer.

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By order of the Board.
au20-6t JOHN EDGAR THOMSON, President.

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The land purchased by the Vance Stewart Rock Oil Company contains one hundred and thirty-one acres, in the very core of the oil region, one thousand three hundred and ten feet on the Allegheny river, in Cranberry township, extending a considerable distance upon both sides of the Lower Two Mile Run, commonly called Van Buren Run, a couple of miles below Franklin, in Venango county, Pennsylvania. The Allegheny River Territory is yielding an abundant and permanent harvest of an excellent quality of Oil, the numerous wells borderingthe banks producing Oil with even still greater regularity than the wells along Oil Creek.

It is believed the flow of Oil below the borough of Franklin, on this Allegheny river, will probably never become exhausted, because the stratification, or volcanic disruption of rock dips in a southwestwardly direction; consequently the body of Oil would be under the surface at the upper end, say of Oil Creek, and wells would require to be bored deeper in proportion lower down the river, where, however, there would necessarily be the most permanent, and a much greater body and superior amount body or store of Oil. It is certain that scores of wells on the river, in the immediate vicinity of this land, have continued producing during the past three or four years an unwavering and steady daily yield of oil.

A glance at the map will demonstrate the fact that the Lower Two Mile Run and Oil Creek are on the same diametrically straight line, and only distant, on a continuation of the identical same *range* between the range of hills from each of these streams, about three miles. Therefore, not be extraordinary, if by boring wells on this tract a sufficient depth of perhaps eight hundred and fifty feet, that the Company's wells may soon rival those of Oil Creek in their supplies of hundreds of barrels of oil daily, and enormous profits would thus be the fortunate result to the shareholders of this company.

On this particular tract of land there has been let on lease for a term of years, and the most portion of the best of good Oil, although its depth or bore is considered quite insufficient to insure a large flow: Fifty per cent. of the Oil at this well's mouth was reserved as a royalty to the former owners of the land, which will at once inure to the benefit of the Company. There are also two other wells bored a few hundred feet deep each, but not yet tubed, but indicating a first-rate show of Oil; a barrel a day can generally be expected out of them, and no doubt seems to exist that they will both prove highly remunerating wells when bored a reasonable depth. Another well is half bored, and promises a satisfactory yield.

Samples of Oil procured from these wells can be seen at the office of the Company, No. 213 WALNUT Street.

The fee of this valuable oil land, comprising one hundred and thirty-one acres, including the royalty of fifty per cent. of oil for the leased well, now pumping, and the entire right of the three wells partially developed, is purchased by the Company direct from the owner, for the moderate price of $137,500, with a Grist Mill in fine order, a sang house, &c., also patches of timber.

The sale of one well will pay cash for the land in full, and leave the sum of $12,450 cash working capital on hand, with which to complete the three old wells, and also to bore two new wells, with five steam engines, &c., to be in running order within a few months; arrangements will be made to accomplish these objects without delay. No subscriptions will be accepted for less than fifty shares.

The vast fortunes reaped by Rock Oil Companies established here and elsewhere are notorious. The Oil trade is yet in its infancy, and the demand constantly increasing. Its price is now $12 per barrel at the well's mouth, exclusive of the cask.

Large wells will doubtless be struck at the depth of 850 feet, so as to reach the third Sandstone Rock. Wells have been bored heretofore to the depth only of about 500 feet in this vicinity. It is proposed to bore to a depth of twenty wells on this property during the present year. There is room for one hundred wells. A perfect title, clear of all incumbrances is confidently assured to the Company.

Lists of subscription are now open until the 50,000 shares are subscribed, payable $1 per share, to the order of Alderman JAMES McCAHEN, the Treasurer of the Company, No. 405 WALNUT Street, or at No. 125 WALNUT Street, or at the office of the Company, No. 213 WALNUT Street.

The public are invited to call for a prospectus. jy6-tf

NORTH CLEAR CREEK
GOLD AND SILVER
MINING COMPANY,
GILPIN COUNTY, COLORADO TERRITORY.

Trustees:

Hon. JOHN A. DIX,
Hon. EDWARDS PIERREPONT,
JOSEPH FRANCIS, Esq.,
T. B. BUNTING, Esq.,
A. G. BODFISH, Esq., Colorado

President:
Hon. JOHN A. DIX.

Treasurer:
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Capital Stock $1,000,000.

Whole Number Shares 100,000. Par, $10.

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Copies of the Prospectus may be obtained at the office of the Company. au16-1m

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OPPOSITE THE EXCHANGE.

Dealers in Government and State Securities, Quartermasters' Checks and Vouchers, and Certificates of Indebtedness.

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SPECIE, BANK NOTES, AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

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Financial Agent of the United States.

UNITED STATES 7 3-10
TREASURY NOTES.

NEW PATRIOTIC LOAN.

Under instructions from the Treasury Department, this Bank is prepared to receive subscriptions to the New Patriotic Loan, issued in the form of Three-Year Treasury Notes, bearing interest at the rate of 7 3-10 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in Lawful Money on the 15th days of February and August respectively, of each year. These Treasury Notes are convertible at maturity, at the option of the holder, into United States 6 per cent. Bonds, interest payable in COIN, and redeemable after five and payable twenty years from August 15, 1867.

Coupon Notes will be issued in blank or payable to order as may be directed by the subscriber, in sums of $50, $100, $500, $1000, and $5000.

Interest will be allowed from the date of the subscription to the 15th of August next, the date of the Treasury Note Those who may subscribe after the 15th of August next will be required to pay the accrued interest on the Notes.

Any one subscribing for not less than $25,000 of the Loan at any one time, will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent., payable by the Treasury Department on the receipt of a bill for the amount, approved by the subscription agent.

Referring to the annexed appeal of the Secretary of the Treasury, I ask all those desirous of aiding the Government to subscribe to this Loan.

C. H. CLARK,
au8-1m PRESIDENT.

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And all the principal Sewing Machines. All furnished from their principal offices.
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JAY COOKE & CO.,

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STOCKS AND SECURITIES

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DE HAVEN & BROTHER,
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