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THE NEWS.

We gave a short account, in our last issue, of an engagement between 1500 Union troops and some 6,000 Secessionists, at Carthage, Missouri, in which it was stated that between 300 and 1,000 of the Union troops were killed, and that the loss of the Secessionists was between 1,000 and 2,000.

The New Orleans Picayune has a dispatch, dated at Richmond, Va., 8th inst., announcing the death of Gov. Ellis, of N. Carolina.

An article published elsewhere confirms the account that Gov. Wise has been mortally wounded, and, as the report has it, "there is no danger of his recovery."

We think it is about time the Government would pay particular attention to a couple of privateers, or pirates, that have recently been making rich hauls of United States merchant vessels. The piratical vessels referred to are the "Sumpter" and the "Jeff Davis," which, between them, have taken fourteen vessels bearing the American flag.

There are now 59 regiments of troops at Washington and in the vicinity. There are 44 regiments in the city and suburbs, and 46 under Gen. McDowell, on the Virginia side of the Potomac.

Gen. Scott is reported to be highly delighted with the news from Gen. McClellan's column, advancing from Western Virginia. The battles at Rich Mountain and Carrick's Ford were splendid victories on the Union side.

The scouts and picket-guards of the Union army are constantly making arrests of Secession scouts. The Southerners must soon become convinced that they are not able either to measure words or out-trick the "detestable Yankees," as they style the Northerners.

The statements of Gen. McClellan, in his official despatches, and the condition of the command under Col. Pegram, who asked Gen. Me. to accept of his surrender, is convincing proof of the desituation of the rebel army.

The U. S. Senators elected by the new

Legislature of Virginia have been admitted to seats in the U. S. Senate—the Senate having declared the seats of Hunter and Mason vacant. Wm. B. Willey takes the place of Mason, and John S. Carlisle the place of Hunter.

It is now positively asserted that the rebels have fallen back from Fairfax Court House and are preparing to evacuate Manassas Junction. They have lately, however, endeavored to give our men as much trouble as possible in following them up, by falling trees across and otherwise blocking the roads leading to those points.

The Public Debt.

We notice considerable speculation in our exchanges, in reference to the loan asked for by the President, and already partly granted by Congress. Some of the enemies (we can call them nothing less,) of the general Government are endeavoring to create alarm in the minds of the people, by crying out "direct taxation," and quoting the opinions of Thomas Jefferson in opposition to creating a heavy National debt.

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Whether would it have been better to let the National Capitol fall into the hands of a set of villainous, thieving monarchists, our Union be dissolved, and all that we hold sacred—our liberties—wrested from us, than to have called men to the defence of one and all of these? There can be but one answer. We have no idea that direct taxation will be resorted to, but even should it be, would not the payment of a few cents, or dollars, as we may be able, be infinitely preferable to the destruction of the great republic under which we are proud to boast that we live, and under which we are permitted to enjoy all the blessings that can make us happy and contented.

TERRIBLE GUNBOAT.—Southern papers give us an account of a terrible gunboat now on its way up the Mississippi, from Baton Rouge. It is said to be iron plated and is armed with 62-pounders, and is destined for Cairo, to co-operate with the rebels in their long meditated attack on that point.

We have received the August No. of Godey's Lady's Book, and must pronounce it capital. Notwithstanding the depression in the sale of literary publications at this time, Godey keeps up with his former issues in everything, and has done what but few others, if any, have done, viz: put down the price of his book 33 per cent. He deserves encouragement and will receive it. Price \$1.00 for six months.

Peterson's Magazine for August came to hand in due time, and, as correspondents would say, "contents noted." The engravings, fashion-plates, embroidery-patterns, needle-work, &c., is alone worth the price of the magazine, and could not be purchased for the same price elsewhere. The contributions are well written, interesting and instructive. Price \$2.00 per annum. Charles J. Peterson, Philadelphia.

From the Army.

We are permitted to copy the following extracts from a private letter received by a gentleman in this place, from a member of Company I, 6th Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, recently ordered from Camp Curtin to Cumberland Heights, July 12, 1861, and says:

We are now encamped at the above named place, where Col. Wallace's regiments (Indiana Zouaves,) met with such good success in their contest with the rebels. Our camp is situated on the hill directly west of Cumberland and East of the Potomac river, giving us a fair view of the river. It contains a great many persons ordered to the Secessionists. Our Company took one of these persons prisoner, on last Sunday evening, at Camp Mason & Dixon. He was held until we arrived at this place, when he was handed over to the Mayor by the military authorities. He has since heard that he was released after giving \$2,000 bail, and taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

This afternoon the orders are, not to allow either officers or privates to leave the camp. It is generally supposed that the Rebels fear an attack, as we have not yet been reinforced. Our camp here is about 5,000 men, with ten pieces of artillery. The picket-guard, 56 in number, of Col Kane's Regiment, were driven in yesterday, by a force of about 400 Secessionists. To-day there is a large force of scouts thrown out, but I have not heard from them.

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A Flag of Truce.

It is the most sacred symbol of war. It is the type of honor, and is respected by every civilized nation. The ground which it covers is holy ground, and the hand which lifts it is lifted from violence or wrong. It carries with it certain privileges, but those privileges should never be abused. It grants certain rights, but the very nature of those rights should prevent their being abused.

We do not expect many courtesies from the insurgents. Men who can lie and steal will not be particular about obeying the balance of the commandments. But we certainly did think they would have some respect for a flag of truce, and that they would respect a symbol which is sacred under the walls of China, the banks of the Danube, and the shores of the Southern sea.

From Western Virginia.

Mr. Star, of Mason county, who arrived in this city last evening, reports that it is reliably ascertained that the rebels are not actually dead, as so badly wounded that there is no chance of their recovery. Wise and his body-guard, as before stated, were going to fill an appointment at Sissonville.

Several persons recently arrived from Charleston, say that there is no mistake about Wise being wounded, and, as he has not been recovering from disease, it is supposed he cannot recover. There were about 4,000 Federal troops at Gallipolis, Ohio, who intended crossing the river soon, in order to fix up things and put the Union men on their feet.

Gen. GEORGE MCCLELLAN.—The most brilliant officer now in the field, of regular military training, is a Philadelphian by birth and residence. Gen. Geo. McClellan is the second son of the late Dr. George McClellan, of this city, and high brother of our fellow citizen, J. H. B. McClellan, M. D., of Walnut street. Gen. McClellan has been repeatedly spoken of as from Woodstock, Conn. His father was from Woodstock, and after graduating at Yale College, in 1816, he came to Philadelphia in 1817, where he resided until his death in May 1847.

Resolved, That this House pledges itself to vote for any amount of money and any number of men which may be necessary to insure the speedy and effectual suppression of the said rebellion, and the permanent restoration of the Federal authority everywhere within the limits and jurisdiction of the United States.

Brilliant Victory in Western Virginia!

THE REBELS ROUTED.

1,000 PRISONERS TAKEN!

CAPTURE OF GUNS, BAGGAGE WAGONS, CAMP EQUIPAGE, &c.

REVERLY, July 12.—Yesterday morning Gen. McClellan ordered four regiments (the 8th, 10th and 13th Indiana, and the 19th Ohio) to proceed along the line of the hills southeast of the enemy's entrenched camp, on the Beverly road, where it crosses Rich's Mountain, two miles east of the enemy's position, with orders to advance along the Beverly road, and attack the east side of the work—Gen. McClellan being prepared to assault the west side as soon as the rebels should announce the commencement of the attack.

The capture of a courier, who mistook the road through the enemy's camp for the route of our troops, placed the enemy in possession of the movement. The rebels, however, were not immediately taken, and continued for three quarters of an hour, when the rebels were totally routed, with a loss of 300 including ten officers and both cannon. About 75 of the killed and wounded are in our hands, besides 150 prisoners.

The road was between two hills. Our troops, descending a steep declivity, were greatly exposed to the fire of the rebels, who occupied the opposite hill and poured their musketry, shot, and shell upon them.

Gen. Rosencrans' column remained at the place of the engagement during the night. Gen. McClellan was in position with his whole force during the afternoon, ready to make the assault, but heard nothing from the other column except distant firing early in the morning.

At Beverly it was ascertained, late in the day, that the rebel forces at Laurel Hill had retreated, moving towards Romney. Our total loss is not more than 11 killed and 33 wounded.

DESPATCH FROM MCCLELLAN IN REFERENCE TO THE FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The following despatch from General McClellan was received to-day at the Army Headquarters: BEVERLY, July 12th, 1861. COL. E. D. TOMPKINS, Washington, D. C.

The results of the whole affair are the capture of the rebel camp at Laurel Hill with large amount of tents, camp equipment, forty baggage wagons, and field and camp chests, supposed to contain all their money, two regimental banners of theirs, that of the Georgia regiment, four Georgia captains and lieutenants, a large number of Virginia officers and the death of Gen. Garnett and twenty of his men, and wounding a much larger number. Our loss was wholly in the Fourteenth Ohio, two killed and two mortally wounded. Our forces are now engaged burying the dead. Gen. Garnett's body is lying at headquarters. His body will be sent to his family at Richmond.

Along the line of retreat the woods are filled with deserted rebels, and our men are ordered to stop arresting prisoners. However we captured a few of them. There were over 4,000 rebels on the bluff commanding our position, who opened fire on the 14th Ohio regiment, and the distance was little over two hundred yards. Their artillery was rapidly served, but aimed about two feet too high, cutting off trees above the heads of our boys.

The same correspondent telegraphs from Gratton last night, that coming through the field of battle on Cheat river yesterday, with Major Gordon, who had charge of the corps of General Garretts, we learned that the rebel army had left the remainder of their baggage train and artillery at a point about two miles from St. George. Word was instantly sent back to Gen. Morris, and all is now probably captured. The rebels are greatly disorganized, and heading for Hardy county. Garretts' corpse is here awaiting orders from his family.

GEN. SCOTT QUIET UNDER ABUSE.—A correspondent from Washington does not coincide with the opinion of newspaper field-marshal respecting the dilatoriness of Gen. McClellan in Chief. He says:—"The Lord be praised for endowing one man in this fast, bustling age, with the graces of silence and patience. Even the Homeric Jove is not more sublime than Gen. Scott at this hour, calmly gathering his thoughts, and waiting for the other side to get their breath. Said a gentleman to him the other day:—'General, the people are impatient for results.' 'Yes, sir, I know it,' he replied, 'but they expect successful results. War is my profession; I have made it the study of a life, and I am now too old to learn.' 'Now, sir, require money, men, time and patience. And,' said he, 'with emphasis, 'President Lincoln has assured me that I shall have all these.' Then, more playfully, he continued:—'To march an army and then retreat, consumes time, money, and that, for the body of men under my charge, is an important consideration.'"

"Caleb Cushing" is after "Jefferson Davis." There are certainly some peculiar coincidences in history, but this last is the most peculiar of all. No Northern man ever admired Davis more ardently than Cushing. He was his especial advocate, apologist, and eulogist. He stood by him at the Charleston Convention, and voted for him at the Baltimore Convention, and tried to nominate him at the seceding Convention. They were the Damon and Pythias of the Democratic party; they enjoyed his favor, and contributed to his ruin. But alas for history and for the privateer Jefferson Davis. Think over the past year and its events, and then imagine the Cushing towing the Davis into Boston Bay!

WHAT IS AN AMBULANCE?—An ambulance is a light carriage, the body being mounted upon two wheels and supported by very elastic, light springs. It is a little over six feet in length, and has seats for two inside, with beds, head pillows, &c. The top is covered with black oil cloth, but the body and running gear are painted red. The ambulance is intended for one horse, with a seat for the driver in front, and being very light, though strongly built, can be driven along very rapidly without injury to the wounded.

BATTLE AT CARRICK'S FORD.

A WATERLOO DEFEAT!

GEN GARNETT KILLED AND HIS FORCES SCATTERED.

CINCINNATI, July 14.—A special dispatch to the "Gazette" from the field of battle at Carrick's Ford, dated the 14th, states that on the night of the 11th the rebel army, at Laurel Hill under command of Brigadier General Garnett, late Major in the United States Army, evacuated its camp in great haste, on learning of Gen. McClellan's approach. Beverly, apparently hoping to pass Beverly before Gen. McClellan's arrival, and thus escape the trap set for them by a passage through Cheat Mountain Gap.—The evacuation was discovered on the morning of the 12th, and a pursuit instantly ordered. By two o'clock the 9th Indiana entered the rebel camp, on Laurel Hill, and found a large number of tents, a lot of flour, camp equipage and clothing, and several sick and wounded, with a note asking us to give them proper attention.—The whole road for twenty miles was strewn with baggage, thrown from wagons to hasten their retreat.

The rebel army went within three miles of Beverly. These met the rebels flying from Rich Mountain, and finding escape to Hutton's Hill impossible, all united and returned towards Laurel Hill, and took the road in the direction of St. George. General Morris' division pursued them for a mile or two beyond Leesville that night, and halted from eleven to three o'clock in the morning, when the advance resumed pursuit and continued it all day, in spite of the incessant rain pouring down. The rebel army left the pike, struck Cheat river, and pursued the mountain road towards the 14th Ohio, and 7th and 9th Indiana, pushed on, guided through the mountain gullies by the tents and furniture, provisions and knapsacks thrown from the rebels' wagons, to facilitate their flight. Our troops followed Cheat river four times, and finally, about one o'clock, came up with the enemy's rear guard. The 14th Ohio advanced rapidly to the ford, in which the enemy's wagons were standing, when suddenly the rebel army opened a furious fire on them with small arms and two rifled cannon from the bluff, on the opposite side of the river, where they had been concealed. The firing was too high. The 14th returned it with spirit; meanwhile two pieces of the Cleveland artillery came up and opened on the rebels, and the 9th Indiana advanced in support of the 14th Ohio's left, with the 7th Indiana crossed the river between the two fires, and came in on the enemy's right flank. The rebels then fled in great disorder, leaving their finest piece of artillery at the next ford, a quarter of a mile further.

Gen. Garnett attempted to rally his forces, when the 7th Indiana came up in not pursuit, and another brisk engagement ensued. Gen. Garnett was finally shot dead, when his army fled in wild confusion toward St. George. The 7th Indiana pursued them a mile or two, but our forces were so exhausted with their forced march of twenty miles, with but little rest from yesterday's march, that Gen. Morris refused to let them pursue farther.

The results of the whole affair are the capture of the rebel camp at Laurel Hill with large amount of tents, camp equipment, forty baggage wagons, and field and camp chests, supposed to contain all their money, two regimental banners of theirs, that of the Georgia regiment, four Georgia captains and lieutenants, a large number of Virginia officers and the death of Gen. Garnett and twenty of his men, and wounding a much larger number. Our loss was wholly in the Fourteenth Ohio, two killed and two mortally wounded. Our forces are now engaged burying the dead. Gen. Garnett's body is lying at headquarters. His body will be sent to his family at Richmond.

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To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which will find a cure in every case of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only objection is the expense of sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and the advertiser is anxious to see every sufferer restored to health, and will send every sufferer a copy of the Prescription, as well as a copy of the advertisement, and will send every sufferer a copy of the Prescription, as well as a copy of the advertisement, and will send every sufferer a copy of the Prescription, as well as a copy of the advertisement.

A Card to the Suffering.

The Rev. Wm. Cogrove, who labored as a missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician residing in the great city of Jeddah. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the distressing and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desiring of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge.

The Great Cutting Experiment of the Union-Philadelphia presents the most splendid Clothing Enterprise in the country. It is splendidly regarded as the most important structure in which the immense business of the Philadelphia is conducted, and it is equally splendid in respect to its great facilities and vast resources. But to its great facilities and vast resources, it is equally splendid in respect to its great facilities and vast resources.

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WILL ACCEPT NO COMPROMISE.—The Hon. Henry May, representing the fourth Congressional District of Maryland, returned to Baltimore from his visit to Richmond, Va., Saturday last, by way of Winchester and Frederick. He was detained several days by indisposition. Mr. May is impressed with the belief that the government of the Confederate States will accept of no compromise which has not for its basis the recognition of the Southern Confederacy. General Lee is at Richmond holding a high military command.

Reader, have you seen Prof. Woolf's advertisement in our paper. Read it; it will interest you.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Consumptives. And those afflicted with DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DEBILITY, HEART DISEASE, FEVER & AGUE, OR CONSTIPATION.

The undersigned, now seventy-five years old, but twenty years devoted his time to curing his Paralytic and the poor in New York of these dreadful complaints, which thousands and thousands of an annually growing population seldom failed to cure all who have applied to him, and believing it to be a Christian's duty to do so, he has prepared a copy of his prescriptions, which he will send to all who apply to him, and will send every sufferer a copy of the Prescription, as well as a copy of the advertisement, and will send every sufferer a copy of the Prescription, as well as a copy of the advertisement.

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