



The Star-Spangled Banner.

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's gleaming light,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?

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neighborhood. Some of them believe that the rebels are strong enough to prevent our army advancing into Virginia—and some think the rebels will come this side of the Potomac to attack our army. After the advance of our army to this place and beyond it, we have no doubt the opinions of many will be changed.

The election for Congress is going on in this State to-day. Here, Ex-Gov. Thomas is the Union candidate, and the only one, but the vote will be very small, as a large number of men are afraid to let the public know where they belong, whether for or against the Union.

The Female Seminary here has been taken possession of for Headquarters by Gen. Patterson, and the fields in the neighborhood have been selected for the Camp. Everybody expects to see the town full of our soldiers to-morrow morning—if they come we will remain here another day, if not, we will return to Chambersburg in the morning, bid the "boys" good by and return home.

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WAR NEWS.

From Harper's Ferry.—Rebel Forces Under-estimated.

BALTIMORE, June 13.—A returned Baltimorean from Harper's Ferry gives information that the number of troops there has been underestimated rather than over-estimated. Additional numbers were arriving by every train, and were so distributed that their presence could be scarcely detected fifteen minutes after their arrival.

The affair of the Naval Brigade culminating, some fifty of them yesterday received naval accoutrements. Probably not more than a hundred will remain. They completed army pay have been provided—twenty dollars per month.

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An exchange of prisoners was to be made to-day. Those in the fortress will be produced, but Col. Magruder has failed to respond.

Miss Dix arrived this morning with a number of nurses. She has spent to-day visiting the hospital and various camps, and will return to Baltimore this evening to visit the seats of war westward.

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The present plans and purposes of the War Department are matters of speculation, but it is evident that the preparations are of such a character as to efficiently meet all contingencies.

The city is remarkably quiet this morning, there being nothing extraordinary, that are not false rumors, to produce excitement. The 2nd and 3rd Connecticut regiments, it is said, in addition to the two Ohio regiments, passed over into Virginia last night.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Open to Harper's Ferry.

Point of Rocks, June 15.—The operation of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at this place has been removed, and the road re-opened to Harper's Ferry. This morning an immense number of troops were on the road by the Confederates, and were removed last night by blasting, and the track now passed over its crushed fragments.

An immense mass of the rock projects into the canal leaving sufficient space however for the passage of boats. The obstruction can be easily removed by blasting. The culverts here, which have been blown up are now fully repaired. Picket guards of cavalry are stationed on the Virginia side within sight of this point, they are but few in number—more than six it is said.

From Missouri.
HELMAN, Mo., June 14.—A German from Jefferson City, says the steamer Union Cloud was loading at that place yesterday, with cannon and military stores. It is said that Gov. Jackson and all the State officers were to embark on the Union Cloud, a strong point about sixty miles above on the Missouri river. Capt. Kelley's guard of 100 men were the only soldiers in the city up to one o'clock yesterday, and there were no soldiers at the Osage bridge or at Dodd's Island.

SECOND DISPATCH.
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WASHINGTON, June 14.—Letters received from the American office from Baltimore confirm the hearing of the bridge at Harper's Ferry. The correspondent heard the explosion and went up to see the conflagration. All the troops had gone from the Maryland side, and were hurrying out of Harper's Ferry as rapidly as possible. The fugitives were moving towards Winchester in great haste.

A correspondent at Williamsport writes that at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening a messenger arrived at the rebel post opposite that town at the head of the boats. The boats were all called in, and all left with equal speed.

SHARPSBURG, Md., June 14.—It is reliably stated that the rebels, on retreating from Harper's Ferry, divided into two wings, one retreating in the direction of Winchester, and the other into Loudon county, indicating that Manassas was the point aimed at.

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The Memphis Avalanche of the 10th advises the free negroes to go to work on the entrenchments at "Randolph," and says they will be forced if they do not volunteer, and adds that those who volunteer will be discharged as soon as the works are finished, but those who are forced to enter the service will be detained during the war.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—3 P. M.—Messengers from the vicinity of Harper's Ferry, with despatches to the War Department, have arrived here. The despatches fully confirm the statements from Frederick and Hagerstown, that the rebels have evacuated the Ferry.

The main body of the Confederate forces has moved off, leaving only a guard of a few thousand men either to defend the post, or to take care of the stores necessarily left behind.

It is believed that the rebel troops have retreated to Leesburg, Loudon county, Va. This latter statement is generally credited here in official circles.

Another Reconnoissance in Virginia.
ALEXANDRIA, June 10, P. M.—A reconnoissance of the Hampshire and Loudon railroad was made to-day, extending two miles beyond Vienna, which is fifteen miles north of Alexandria. The train was under charge of Col. Powers, accompanied by the 1st Connecticut troops, under command of Brigadier General Tyler. It was reported that the fourth bridge, cut recently reconstructed was burned last night, but all the bridges were found safe and the train returned.

When the train from Alexandria was fired on by the rebels, the wounded man on board was brought out and the wounded man was intended for him. The train was stopped, and the companies divided, and scoured the woods, searched the neighboring farm-houses, etc., making a circuit of a mile. Two men were arrested. Their names are Walker and McMillis, and were found in the house of the latter. All the evidence that could be obtained tended towards incriminating Walker, who, with other prisoners and a negro witness, was brought to Alexandria.

The train was within three miles of 900 rebel troops, and six miles from Fairfax Court House, where it is understood there are 2,500 troops, besides recent arrivals.

On reaching Arlington Mills the train met with a party of cavalry and infantry, who had set out to examine the truth of the rumor that the Federal troops had been attacked and the bridges burnt, cutting off their retreat. This was a current rumor in Alexandria this afternoon, and it was only set at rest by the arrival of the train, after an absence of half a day.

A Philadelphia, who had been within a mile and a half of Fairfax Court House, also met the train at Arlington Mills, bringing information that troops were arriving there from Manassas Junction. He stated that he was standing on a hill, near Fairfax, and heard drums beating, and saw a number of tents, when he thought it best to return.

Another report says three companies arrived at Fairfax this morning, on reaching Arlington Mills the train met with a party of cavalry and infantry, who had set out to examine the truth of the rumor that the Federal troops had been attacked and the bridges burnt, cutting off their retreat.

In addition to Walker and McMillis, a third person was arrested to-day by the troops on the train. His name is simple. Walker has a bad countenance, and was recognized by Provost Marshal Medlar as one whom he had several times refused a pass.

It is understood that McMillis has stated since his arrest that Walker had threatened to shoot Capt. Medlar. Movements of General Patterson's Division.

CHAMBERSBURG, June 15.—General Patterson's masterly management in fitting out his command, and putting it in full discipline before he moved, has had its effect, and the division is now in full march towards Williamsport. On the other side, the enemy have evacuated Harper's Ferry, and are retreating southward. Our troops are also pouring into Hagerstown, and from thence towards the Virginia line opposite that point. By means of spies, the rebels, learning the fine condition of General Patterson's command, became demoralized and evacuated. To the General's good judgment, aided by an intelligent and energetic staff, who succeeded in concentrating, disciplining, and outfitting an overwhelming force with the greatest expedition and secrecy, may be attributed in a great measure, the evacuation of Harper's Ferry.

Capture of a Secessionist General in Md.
BALTIMORE, June 17.—A report says that Brig. Gen. Slack, of the Secession army, while mulling through in the service of the State at Chlicotho, was taken prisoner by Col. Curtis of the Federal forces.

The Federal volunteers were on their way to St. Joseph. It is understood that Gen. Slack will be taken to Leavenworth.

Contraband Trade in Kentucky.
LOUISVILLE, June 15.—Considerable quantities of provisions have been received here within the past three days, which have gone and are still going South, via the Nashville railroad.

More Massachusetts Troops.
BOSTON, June 15.—The First Massachusetts Regiment left here at eight o'clock to-night for Jersey City, amid the cheers of their friends. They proceed Southward immediately.

Military Movement in Maryland.
BALTIMORE, June 15.—The Twelfth New York Regiment is expected to come up to Fort Mifflin, from Annapolis. Beyond this, there is no military movement on the tapis in this district known to the public.

Gen. Patterson at Hagerstown.
HAGERSTOWN, Md., June 15.—The advance guard of Maj. Gen. Patterson's army, consisting of about ten thousand men, arrived here this morning from Pennsylvania. The whole column is rapidly moving Southward.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The President, who is busy with his Message, will, it is said, recommend a call for 500,000 men and an appropriation of \$200,