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Thursday morning, Dec. 26, 1861.

NOTICE.

We have not the time nor the inclination, to dan personally, a large number of persons who have unsettled accounts upon our books of several years standing.

NEW TERMS.

All Orders must be paid for in advance. Executions and Administrators owing us at present, will please come forward and settle.

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WAR NEWS.

FROM THE UPPER POTOMAC.

The Rebels Open Fire on Col. Geary's Regiment.

THE FIRE RETURNED.

The Rebels Driven from their Position in full Retreat.

THEIR LOSS FOURTEEN KILLED.

NO LOSS TO THE VICTORS.

POINT OF ROCKS, Dec. 19.—At ten o'clock this morning a rebel battery of three guns flanked with about 200 infantry, suddenly commenced shelling the encampment of Col. Geary's regiment.

SIGNAL VICTORY IN MISSOURI.

FLIGHT OF THE REBELS.

GEN. POPE IN HOT PURSUIT.

Three Hundred Prisoners Taken and all the Baggage and Munitions.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Despatches received to-day at headquarters from Gen. Pope state that after a forced march, yesterday, he got between the enemy, encamped six miles from Clinton and Liberty counties.

Gen. Pope then threw forward ten companies of cavalry and a section of artillery in pursuit, following with the main body of his army.

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Unusual depression is reported throughout the South. New Orleans is particularly depressed. A great negro insurrection is reported in Mississippi by which an immense amount of property was destroyed, including \$150,000 worth on the Quitman Island alone.

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about twelve heavy guns. There are also thirty-eight floating mortar batteries, which, mounting a few guns each of the heaviest calibre, will be capable even of reducing a strong fort, or of burning and destroying a town, as well as of making a great havoc in an army from a safe distance. In addition, several large scoops, with flat, uncovered decks, are mounted with one or two large guns each. These are now at Paducah, fifty miles up the Ohio.

IMPORTANT FROM MISSOURI.

Papinsville and Butler Burned by United States Troops.

CRUSHING BLOWS TO REBELLION.

Nearly 2,000 Recruits Captured.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 20.—The Commissioner of this city, has advised from Mound City, dated the 15th inst., stating that a portion of the Third Regiment, under command of Major Williams, made a dash into Missouri Papinsville and Butler. The latter was the county seat of Bates county. The troops returned with a large number of Union refugees, stock, &c. They had but two killed at Butler. These towns have been for a long time the resort of the guerrilla bands of rebels.

Gen. Price was at Osceola at the time, and was threatening that he intended to attack Sedalia. Two companies of the Fourth Regiment of regular cavalry arrived at Fort Leavenworth on the 18th inst., having been twenty-two days coming from Fort Wise.

Sedalia, Dec. 20.—Col. Palmer's brigade arrived here last night, and Gen. Pope is expected to reach here to-night. All the information from the west and north is to the effect that no efforts have been spared to send Gen. Price against the rebels for some time past, altogether, the rebellion has received a terrible shock in this section of country within the present week. It is thought by many that Price will cross the Osage to assist his generals, Stein and Slack, who are now in the river counties with four or five thousand men to support recruits and supplies to their main camp at Osceola. If he does, he will be compelled to stand a general engagement, in which event there is no doubt whatever that he will be badly defeated, and his army entirely scattered.

Confirmation of the Union Victory. SEDALIA (Mo), Dec. 20.—Early yesterday morning, our scouts brought information that the large rebel train and reinforcements, which had marched South to intercept our forces, had divided, and the larger portion were marching South from Waverly, intending to camp at night near Milford. Gen. Pope brought the main body of the army in position a few miles south of Waverly, and sent a strong force, under Col. J. C. Davis, a few miles South of Waverly and Knobknobner, to come on the left and rear of the enemy, at the same time ordering Merrill's cavalry to march from Waverly, and come up to the right.

Col. Davis pushed rapidly forward, and came up to the enemy in the afternoon, drove in his pickets, carried a strongly-defended bridge, by a vigorous assault, and drove the enemy into the timber, where, finding himself surrounded, he surrendered twelve hundred men, including two colonels, one lieutenant colonel, one major, and seven hundred captives.

They were all taken prisoners, and sixty wagons, heavily laden with supplies and clothing, and a large number of horses and mules, fell into our hands. Our loss was only two killed and fourteen wounded. That of the enemy is considerably greater.

This is a most important and excellent action of the war, and reflects great credit on the general commanding, and the officers and men who so faithfully and promptly carried out his project.

LATE NEWS FROM THE SOUTH. Two More Union Men Hung at Knoxville. Reported Evacuation of Galveston, Texas, by the Rebels.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Memphis Appeal of the 18th inst. has the following despatches. Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Two more rebel burners (Union men) were hung to-day, by order of Gen. Carroll.

The Memphis Avianche of these date says that Galveston, Texas, has been evacuated by the Confederates. Jeff Thompson is busy fortifying New Madrid Missouri.

The Cairo correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says a pontoon bridge is being constructed over the river at Memphis. On this side of Memphis there is a fort mounting 102 guns, called Fort Pillow.

Fort Randolph, near Memphis, is being strongly fortified. The number of Federal prisoners at Memphis is eighty-seven. Desertions from the rebel army are frequent and numerous. Calhoun Jackson was at Columbus on Wednesday, and has issued a proclamation calling on the people of Missouri to furnish Jeff. Thompson with twenty thousand men, and increase General Price's force to sixty thousand.