

WAR NEWS.

VICKSBURG.

Gen. Grant Able to Maintain his Position and Repel Any Attack Upon His Rear.—Our last Success Assured.—Arrival of Forty-five Hundred Prisoners at Memphis.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Dispatches from General Grant, dated near Vicksburg, May 25, have been received at the War Department today.

They represent the siege of Vicksburg as progressing satisfactorily, and that General Grant is abundantly able to maintain his investment of the town and repel any attack upon his rear.

Forty-five hundred rebel prisoners, captured by Gen. Grant, arrived at Memphis today.

Reports from highly respectable sources represent that General Grant, since Sunday, had made something like a general attack upon the rebel lines at Vicksburg, and failed to carry them; that he had thereupon concluded that the place was too strong to be taken by assault, and had upon a terrible and sustained fire upon it with his artillery.

General Johnston had not yet attacked General Grant, but was still collecting forces in his rear. He had managed to send word to the garrison that if they should hold out fifteen days he would raise the siege with an army of fifteen thousand men. He also said he would do this if he abandoned every other point in his department.

It was not supposed the city could possibly hold out longer than today. Parties who entered our lines to-day from the South report that Breckinridge and Crittenden's divisions of Bragg's army were on their way south.

All quiet at this point. The rumors of a formidable rebel demonstration on our right are hardly confirmed. Some portions of the enemy's "victor line" has been retired.

FROM THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

MOVEMENTS OF THE REBELS.

New York, May 30.—The Washington letter of the Commercial of this city contains the following from front of the Army of the Potomac.

The rebel army is very active and the position at the river forks is decidedly offensive. The main picket line on the Rappahannock is as strong as ever, but the camps behind Fredericksburg appear to have moved elsewhere.

A letter also says no further exchange of prisoners will be allowed for the present. The rebel authorities have taken initiative steps, and the War Department promptly followed it up. All rebel officers on parole have been ordered under arrest for imprisonment.

FROM CINCINNATI.

Removal of Gen. Burnside's Headquarters.—Affairs at Vicksburg.—Extracts from Rebel Papers.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—On Tuesday next Gen. Burnside will remove his headquarters, department of Ohio, to Hickman Bridge, Ky., about ten miles south of Nicholasville. General S. C. McClellan has been appointed Provost-Marshal of general department of Ohio, with headquarters at Cincinnati.

The Commercial has the following Southern news: Col. Grierson's cavalry made another raid from Baton Rouge, capturing and destroying a large rebel camp.

Pemberton's Quartermaster succeeded in running seven hundred mules out of Vicksburg, thereby reducing the consumption of corn.

The garrison has full rations for ninety days. The Atlanta Commonwealth of the 28th, notices the arrival of Breckinridge at that city.

A dispatch from Burnside to Bragg, announcing his determination to hang all rebel officers in his hands in case of retaliation for the two spies tried and executed in accordance with the usage of war should be resorted to, was yesterday conveyed from Murfreesboro under a flag of truce.

LATEST NEWS.

THE ATTACK ON VICKSBURG.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—The Commercial has full particulars of the operations of General Grant's army up to the 22d ult. When our army advanced on Vicksburg it was confident of an easy conquest, but the ground in the rear of the city was found so broken and rugged as to be almost impassable by artillery, and the rebel fortifications were very formidable, being grass-grown, etc., showing that preparations had long since been made to stand a siege upon the land side.

The main fortifications consist of a chain of forts about eight hundred yards apart, connected by deep entrenchments, and extending seven miles.

Our loss in the assault on the 22d was about two thousand. It was the opinion that another general assault would not be ordered, but the city to be taken by regular siege approaches.

The Globe.

HUNTINGDON, PA.

Wednesday morning, May 27, 1863. LOCAL & PERSONAL.

SHOP LIFTERS.—For some time past, Harry Wharton, the P. R. K. Company's worthy Agent at this place, has missed sums of money left in his till the night previous, but no clue could be attached to any one, so he set watch for the guilty party, and on Monday morning a young man, an employee of the B. T. R. Co., was detected taking \$15 from the drawer, marked and put in there for the purpose of finding out the thief. He was arrested and taken before Esquire Swarth, who sent him to jail for a further hearing.

We are informed that the young man was but lately married, and has heretofore borne a very good character. He is well known and respectfully connected in this community, so we forbear mentioning his name at this time. We feel sorry for the young man, that he should so love the "filthy lucre," man's greatest curse, as to obtain it by dishonest means. We trust it will teach him a sad lesson and be a warning to others.

Soldier's Aid Society.

The Ladies of the Soldier's Aid Society of Huntingdon again apply to the citizens and neighboring farmers for supplies for the wounded soldiers here and about Washington, in consequence of an application from an agent of the Sanitary Commission. Articles to be sent from us direct to a person in Washington authorized to receive and distribute. We wish also to send to Mrs. Dr. Harris, Sec. Ladies Aid of Philadelphia, to the Lucy House her headquarters. We hope to receive contributions as liberally as heretofore, from those who remain at home in security, for the wounded heroes who protect us at such fearful sacrifices of health and limbs. Eggs and Butter especially called for; wine, jellies, &c., as usual.

Supplies may be sent to the officers of society or members of Committee as early as possible. If sent within the coming week, they will be received at Harrisburg by the agent of the Commission and forwarded immediately without expense.

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Sunday School Convention and Preachers' Meeting.—A Sunday School Convention and Preachers' Meeting of the Junata District of the Baltimore Conference, will be held in this place to-day (Thursday) and to-morrow. A large attendance is expected. Business of importance will be transacted.

We call attention to advertisement of Muskingum Valley Steam Works.

Local Items.

Committed to Jail.—Bud Clunipier was committed to jail on Sunday, for stealing George Nolty's horse and riding him almost to death. Bud's story is, that he got drunk and went over to the brewery on the west side of the river, stole Nolty's horse while pasturing on the road, and thought he would take a ride. He did so, but was caught by Nolty, who gave him a sound thrashing and then had him arrested and placed in jail on a charge of horse stealing.

Wm. Long, Jonnie Clark's son-in-law, was arrested last week in Shirlsberg, and placed under \$500 bail, for his appearance at the next term of Court.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

SENATOR CREEK, May 25, 1863. MESSRS. EDITORS:—

Your readers are already aware of the meeting which was called by the Vallandigham ward of the Democracy at R. F. Haslett's, Spruce Creek, for Saturday last, and may now perhaps be interested to know if it proceeded. R. F. Haslett, for the purpose of exciting the public mind, resorted to the dirty, mean, low practice of writing a word or getting some one to do it for him, to the effect that he was to be hung on said night. This was shown to, and word sent to the editor of the Standard, to protect him, and for fear the friends of the Government would not come in, and he fell in raising a row, he sent forth word that on Sunday morning there would be a lot of dead Abolitionists to carry off the street. When Saturday evening came, a small gathering of people appeared at the place. We feel sorry for the young man, that he should so love the "filthy lucre," man's greatest curse, as to obtain it by dishonest means. We trust it will teach him a sad lesson and be a warning to others.

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Improve Your Sight and Preserve Your Eyes.—A. BIRNBAUM, Practical and Manufacturing Optician, takes pleasure in informing the Ladies and Gentlemen of Huntingdon and vicinity, that he has opened a Store one door west of Dr. Dorsey's, with a large and varied stock of Spectacles, comprising Convex and Concave Glasses, such as Flint, Crystal and Scotch Glass, and particularly desires to recommend the superiority of the last-named Glasses. His theoretical and his long practical in the Oculistic science, enables him to adapt, after an examination of the eyes, those glasses which correspond with the defect of near, far or weak sight. Glasses can be fitted to any frame, of any shape or color.—Please call and examine the Spectacles. Amblyopes and Photographs taken at all times on reasonable terms. Oct. 28. 6m.

CLASSIFICATION OF M. E. R.—Table listing various items and their prices, including Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc.

JARDNER & HEMMING'S GREAT ARTIST'S CIRCUS.—Established and noted for its NEW BAND WAGON, NEW BAGGAGE WAGON, NEW PAINTED HORSE, NEW STABLES, and other facilities.

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The business of the Foundry will be conducted by the undersigned, who will be glad to receive orders for all kinds of castings, and to execute them in the most perfect manner. The Foundry is located at the corner of the street, and is well equipped with all the latest machinery.

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