

THE WAR FOR THE UNION

Important From the Armies of Grant, Thomas and Sherman.

FROM CHATTANOOGA.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 23.—The late reports give no particulars confirming Longstreet's retreat across French Broad river. It is thought that having failed to operate a force sufficient for prompt French operations on our communications...

ADVANCE OF GRANT'S ARMY.

RINGOLD, Geo. Feb. 23.—General Palmer's forces occupied Ringold this afternoon. Our mounted infantry, in advance, drove out a small rebel patrol found at Ringold, two miles from here...

REPORTED CAPTURE OF COL. FERUGSON.

It is reported (says the Lynchburg Republican) that Colonel Ferguson, who was with the 16th Virginia Cavalry to the Lower Kanawha, by Major General Sam Jones, and who was captured by his officers, is reported to have been taken to the Lower Kanawha...

GENERAL SHERMAN'S EXPEDITION.

FROM THE RICHMOND SENTINEL, Feb. 18.—From the commencement of the late movement of the enemy in Mississippi the telegraph has been dumb. We observe from our exchange received from the more Southern cities that they are nearly without telegraphic tidings from the seat of operations...

FROM FORTRESS MORRIS.

FORTRESS MORRIS, Feb. 23.—The birthday anniversary of Washington has been duly celebrated to-day in this district of the Department. A salute of a salute from the water battery, the frigates...

REBEL AMBUSH AT THE 23 MASSACHUSETTS CAV.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, a detachment of the Massachusetts Cavalry, under Capt. J. S. Reed, who had been out on a scouting expedition, were returning towards Drainesville, on the way to New Market...

ROBBERY OF A PAYMASTER.

Some time last night, Major Moore, a Paymaster in the U. S. Army, was robbed of \$50,000, which he had taken from the Treasury for the purpose of carrying to the front, in order to pay certain regiments there. It appears that after leaving the money he took it to his home in a trunk under his bed. During the night the trunk was taken from his room, and the money was found in the house found the trunk in the stable, broken open, and an amount of postage currency scattered about. A number of men have been made, and among them that of Mr. Briggs, the Paymaster's clerk, who is believed to have been the perpetrator of the robbery.

DEATH OF GENERAL CROCKER.

CAROL, Feb. 23.—Apparently authentic information received at the headquarters of this department, that Brigadier-General Crocker, of Iowa, died at the battle of Vicksburg, in a skirmish with the rebels in the advance of General Sherman's army. Two thousand people attended a Union meeting at Jonesboro', Ill., yesterday.

THE INDIANA CONVENTION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—The Union Convention organized at 10 A. M. Gov. A. W. R. Sherman, President. The resolutions endorsing the Administration, and recommending the nomination of President Johnson for re-election, was passed unanimously.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—The Union Convention nominated full State ticket, with Lieutenant Governor. The resolutions demanded the sacrifice of every partisan feeling to the cause of the Union, and the action of the Government, whether by the action of our views of correct policy or not, cannot absolve any from responsibility as to possible and crush the rebellion by furnishing the Government with men and means, counsel and encouragement.

CONTROLLED BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

An adjourned meeting was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Shippen, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against the management of the Girard High School, reported progress, and was continued. The report is in session nearly every day, and has been held for some time since their first meeting. A communication was received from the First National Bank, Board to fix the salary of Samuel T. Hay (the gentleman who was appointed from his situation in the Twenty-first Section), of the Girard High School, at \$750 per annum. Referred to the Committee on Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools.

GOVERNOR WATTS'S PROCLAMATION.

The following proclamation of the Governor of Alabama is like the shout of a lion. It is happy to say, by the Governor, that he is the ally and interest of his people when they are united and "boys" will be equally ready to respond to a similar call, if the necessity should come, and her Governor authorized to send it.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ALABAMA, MONTGOMERY, Feb. 23, 1864.—The recent action of Congress has deprived the State of much of the material of its coast-guard militia. It is important that the State should be able to maintain its own coast-guard, and to the call of our National Government...

of \$760 to W. P. Ullinger for furniture for the... of \$2650 to John H. Cahill, for hats for the same. Also, a resolution, requesting Congress to make an appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose of erecting an iron railing around the Penn. Grant... of \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting an iron railing around the Penn. Grant...

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Senate, in Executive session to-day, confirmed the following nominations:— Seward, N. Y., Consul General at Frankfurt, Me., Consul General at Tampa...

GEN. SMITH'S CAVALRY EXPEDITION.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 20.—Gen. Smith's Cavalry Expedition was followed and harassed by Forrest and Chalmers' forces. A detachment of the 10th Pennsylvania Cavalry had a lively fight on the Talahatchie River, where they left Gen. Smith's command and returned with delay...

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FINANCIAL.

The following is a statement of the amount of coal transported over the Lehigh and Anthracite Coal Companies for the week ending Feb. 20, 1864, and previous weeks for 1863, compared with same time last year:

Table with columns: Week, Tonnes, Previously, Total. Rows include Hazelton, Mt. Pleasant, Coleraine, Smith's Spring, Spring Mount, Lehigh, Hazelton, Mt. Pleasant, Coleraine, Smith's Spring, Spring Mount.

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