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force under Lieut. Col. Brown, which proceeded from Johnstown to scour the country south of Grand river to the neighbourhood of Clinton. In these operations, sixteen wagons, loaded with tents and supplies, and one hundred and fifty prisoners were captured. The enemy's force was thoroughly dispersed.

On the morning of the 18th, Lieut. Col. Brown's forces rejoined the command. Knowing that there must still be a large force of the enemy north of us, I moved forward slowly, on the 18th, towards Warrensburg, and, when near that town, the spies and scouts I had sent out before marching from Sedalia, in the direction of Lexington, Waverly, and Arrow Rock, reported to me that a large force was moving from the two latter places, and would encamp that night at the mouth of Clear creek, just south of Milford.

I posted the main body of my command between Warrensburg and Knob Noster, to close all outlet to the south between those two points, and despatched seven companies of cavalry (five of the Iowa First, and two of the Fourth regular cavalry), afterwards reinforced by another company of regular cavalry and a section of artillery, all under command of Colonel J. C. Davis, Indiana volunteers, to march on the town of Milford, so as to turn the enemy's left and rear and intercept his retreat to the northeast, at the same time directing Major Marshall, with Merrill's regiment of horse, to march from Warrensburg on the same point, turning the enemy's right and rear, and forming junction with Colonel Davis.

The main body of my command occupied a point four miles south, and ready to advance at a moment's notice, or to intercept the enemy's retreat south. Colonel Davis marched promptly and vigorously with the forces under his command, and at a late hour in the afternoon came upon the enemy encamped in the wooded bottom land on the west side of Blackwater, opposite the mouth of Clear Creek. His pickets were immediately driven in across the stream, which was deep, miry, and impassable, except by a long, narrow bridge, which the enemy occupied in force, as is believed, under Colonel Magoffin.

Colonel Davis brought forward his force, and directed that the bridge be carried by assault. The two companies of the Fourth regular cavalry being in advance, under the command respectively of Lieutenant Gordon and Lieutenant Amory, were designated for that service, and were supported by the five companies of the First Iowa cavalry. Lieutenant Gordon, of the Fourth cavalry, led the charge in person, with the utmost gallantry and vigor, carried the bridge in fine style, and immediately formed his company on the opposite side. He was promptly followed by the other companies. The force of the enemy posted at the bridge retreated precipitately over a narrow, open space, into the woods, where his whole force was posted. The two companies of the Fourth cavalry formed in line at once, advanced upon the enemy, and were received with a volley of small arms, muskets, rifles, and shotguns. One man was killed, and eight wounded, by this discharge. With one exception, all belonged to Company D, Fourth cavalry, Lieutenant Gordon.

Lieutenant Gordon himself received several balls through the cap. Our forces still continuing to press forward, and the enemy finding his retreat south and west cut off, and that he was in presence of a large force, and at best could only prolong the contest a short time, surrendered at discretion. His force, reported by colonel commanding, consisted of parts of two regiments of infantry and three companies of cavalry, numbering in all thirteen hundred men, among whom there were three colonels (Robinson, Alexander, and Magoffin), one lieutenant colonel (Robinson), one major (Harris), and fifty-one commissioned company officers. About five hundred horses and mules, seventy three wagons, heavily loaded with powder, lead, tents, subsistence, stores, and supplies of various kinds, fell into our hands, as also a thousand stand of arms.

The whole force captured, with their train, were marched into the camp of the main body, reaching there about midnight. Many arms were thrown away by the enemy, in the bushes and creek, when he surrendered, and have not yet been found.

It was impossible to furnish any accurate account of the number of prisoners, arms, or horses, when I telegraphed, as they surrendered just at dark, and were brought into camp at a late hour of the night. The weather was bitterly cold, and the troops marched as early as possible the next morning for Sedalia and Otterville. As the prisoners and arms were at once sent down to St. Louis, I have not yet had the opportunity of making an accurate count of them. The numbers, as stated, were reported to me by Colonel Robinson, their commander, by Colonel J. C. Davis, and by Major Torrence, Iowa cavalry.

The forces under Colonel Davis behaved with great gallantry, and the conduct of Colonel Davis himself was distinguished.

I desire to present to your special notice, Colonel J. C. Davis, Indiana volunteers; Major Hubbard, First Missouri cavalry, and Lieut. Gordon, Fourth regular cavalry. Both officers and men behaved well throughout.

Within five days the infantry composing this expedition have marched one hundred miles, the cavalry more than double that distance—have swept the whole country of the enemy west of Sedalia, as far as Rose Hill, to a line within fifteen miles of the Osage—have captured nearly fifteen hundred (1 500) prisoners, twelve hundred (1,200) stand of arms, nearly one hundred (100) wagons, and a large quantity of supplies.

The march alone would do credit to old soldiers, as it gives me pleasure to state that it has been performed with cheerfulness and alacrity. The troops re-occupied their camps at Sedalia and Otterville just one week after they marched out of them.

A list of our killed and wounded will be transmitted as soon as possible. The enemy's loss is not known, and cannot yet be ascertained; some of his dead were found on the field.

I am, Captain, your obedient servant,
JOHN POPE, Brigadier General Commanding.
To Captain J. C. KELTON, A. A. G., Department of the Missouri.

The Movements of General Price.

A correspondent, writing from St. Louis, under date of Dec. 27th, says:

A captain in one of the Kansas regiments, who has been for several weeks a prisoner in Price's camp, has arrived in this city. Price released him on the 20th instant, and gave him a safeguard, with which he started for Sedalia. Before travelling many miles he was stopped by a straggling party of 25 rebels, who, declaring that if Price had released him they would not, carried him into their camp, and kept him under guard. But the same night the captain, whose Kansas education had not been neglected, invited his captors to join him in a little convivality. Like their class everywhere, they deemed whisky that touch of nature which makes the whole world kin, and accepted with great alacrity. They drowned their animosity in the flowing bowl, and the flowing bowl was too much for them. In the classic words of Artemus Ward, "it generally is." At last, when they had given way and fallen asleep the captain crept out of the tent, eluded the guard, and made his escape. He reports that Price has 10,000 men and 32 pieces of artillery, and is again falling back toward the Arkansas line.

Our information from other sources corroborates this, and the latest reports place him at Neosho, in the southwest corner of the State. As General Curtis has followed General Sigel to Rolla, General Schofield has been ordered into the field, and unusual activity prevailed in that direction for a few days; many suppose that a movement is on foot for cutting off his retreat; but it is too late for that. If Sigel, with ten or fifteen thousand men, were placed in the field along the southern border, he would doubtless keep Price quiet during the winter, for the rebel general is quite too shrewd to come far north as to let any considerable force get in his rear. But, unless some such measure is adopted, he will be likely to continue his inroads, and keep half the State in terror through the winter.

The bridge-burners of North Missouri are still at large; the rebels are gathered in that section in unusual bodies, and, in spite of our recent successes under Gen. Pope, the condition of the State is not encouraging. Few if any of the rebel prisoners in St. Louis, included in General Halleck's $10,000 assessment for the benefit of the Union refugees, have yet paid up. It is stated that the furniture and other personal property of those who neglect to pay, by the required time, will be unceremoniously taken and sold under the hammer. The wife of Gen. D. M. Frost, who surrendered Camp Jackson to Gen. Lyon, in May, is on the list, her husband being present in rebel army. The officer who served the notices assures me that he did not find a single Secessionist! Nearly every man upon the list is notorious for his sympathy with the rebels, but under the throbbing of the sensitive pocket nerve, they claim to be loyal.

MISCELLANEOUS WAR NEWS.

Affairs at Fortress Monroe.

A correspondent writing from Fortress Monroe, under date of December 28, says:

Cold as the season is, the rebels are in a perfect sweat about the Burnside Expedition. Magruder is confident that he is to be assaulted on his right on York river, and has lately erected new batteries at Yorktown. Looking to James river, he fears lest the rear of the peninsula, confident that the expedition is destined to go up it as the direct way to Richmond, an idea favored, as he supposes, by the fact that our navy have lately buoyed out the channel for some distance up. They who have adopted the favorite theory that the Potomac will bear on its waters the formidable naval and land force do not allow their alarm to diminish. Meanwhile, the rebels of Norfolk are trembling for their fate, lest the expedition is to come them in rear and capture. The rebels on all three of these routes have learned, what everybody else has, that their land batteries, formidable as they may be, do not amount to perfect defences; but generally are of no formidable account. In every instance where our navy has attacked them they have been taken with but small loss on our side. The rebels dread the storm of iron hail which our ships are capable of pouring into their works, making them untenable even by the stoutest hearts. Every day's experience on the Potomac teaches them, as it assures us, that shore batteries, though they may be lengthened out for miles, may be run past with but comparatively small risk. The experience which the events of the war are furnishing in this respect is regarded as most valuable by the navy, for whom sand batteries have come to have greatly diminished terrors. These lessons are as palpable to the rebels as to us. Hence we see them making bridges and clearing the way to escape by at Cranney Island, from what were but a few weeks since regarded their safe reliance and strongholds.

Is it up the James river, the York, the Potomac? Or is Norfolk to be stormed? Or, after all, is the destination of the expedition—by all odds the most formidable in effective elements, of any that have yet been fitted out—some other quarter not yet suggested? Gen. Burnside does not hurry at the expense of strength. He and Commodore Goldsborough are evidently sure of their game. The commodore does not suffer himself to be worried, numerous as are the perplexities, but seems to see clearly through the business. Busy in placing and distributing the big guns, he regards them with a regard, fighting much interest, as the word and the doctrine suited for the times, a sentiment that every man will echo who does not think that it is best to conduct the war so that nobody shall be hurt. I believe that neither the flag officer nor Gen. Burnside belongs to that school of combatants. I do not believe that either of them was ever suspected of the purpose of returning home by-and-by, and in the strength of their wounds exploits running for Congress, or some other office. But there are some—perhaps a good many—who are not entirely free from this taint, and "that's what's the matter."

Since the chastisement they received a week ago at Newport News, the rebels have kept out of the way, and have not shown themselves. Our troops are in the best of spirits, and I am satisfied that, as a general thing, they behave well in the face of an enemy.

A Naval Engagement in Wilmington River.

From a letter written by Capt. S. W. Mather, of the United States steamer *Henry Andrew*, we extract the following particulars relative to naval operations in the neighborhood of Warsaw sound:

UNITED STATES STEAMER HENRY ANDREW, }
December 24, 1861. }

Yesterday morning the *Seminole*, *Pembina*, and *Henry Andrew* went into Warsaw sound, and up to Wilmington river, the expected exit of the propeller *Fingal*. While we were getting in a boat from Commodore Tatnall's flag-ship, the *Savannah* was down on Warsaw Island to see if the passage was clear for the *Fingal*. On Shipping Island, three miles above our anchorage, they have a strong fortification. Yesterday afternoon Tatnall, with his fleet, came down to the battery, and took a look at us. The *Pembina* and *Henry Andrew* got under way, and moved slowly up. The *Pembina* opened fire with her 11-inch gun, but fell short. We steamed up to about two miles, and opened fire with our Parrott gun, which fell a little short. We then went nearer, and planted shells so near them (one hitting them) that they retired behind a point of Wilmington sound. They fired three to one as the *Pembina* withdrew, on account of the narrowness of the channel, and left us all the fun to ourselves, but no one was hurt on our side, and but one shell came near us. It was their wish to draw us up under their fortifications, which are large columbiads, but that cause would not work. We were perfectly willing to meet them on an equal footing, and would not stand about giving them some odds.

On our way out we picked up from the beach two sailors, who had deserted from Tatnall's ship—one an Englishman, and the other from Rochester, New York. From them we learned that the troops in and around Savannah depend entirely on fresh meat brought from the country. Butter is worth one dollar per pound, and coffee seventy-five cents, and other articles of luxury are proportionably high. Clothing is very scarce. The *Fingal* brought some of the latter, together with a large quantity of arms.

Letter from Fortress Monroe.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

U. S. STEAMER DELAWARE,
OFF FORTRESS MONROE,
December 29, 1861.

A bold and daring act was perpetrated this morning at daybreak by a rebel steamer, almost under the very guns of the Federal fleet lying off Newport News.

The schooner *Mount Vernon*, from Newport News, bound here and loaded with water, was in tow of the *Express*, plying between Fortress Monroe and the former place, when they were intercepted by a ferry-boat-built steamer from Norfolk, heavily armed, who plied her guns so briskly that the *Express*, to save herself, had to cast the hapless sch oner adrift. The *Minnesota* (flag ship), lying off Fortress Monroe, noticed the movement, and communication was immediately made with our gunboats, steamers, &c, who got under weigh, (some slipping their cables,) and crowding all steam, hastened after "secesh," who, covering the schooner, blazed away defiantly with her guns long after she was secure under the batteries of Craney Island. The chase was given up when within range of the armament of the formidable forts there erected, and the several boats tried their accuracy of aim and solidity of metal upon the batteries on Sewall's and Willoughby's Points. The fire was returned, one of the enemy's bombs whizzing over us, and another falling within pistol-shot of our taffrail, with a roar and a hiss that was decidedly refreshing to our *sea boys*, who were "spiling for a muss." The shot and shell from our little fleet were well directed, the shell bursting on or near the beach, and the shot from the rifle guns (Dahlgren) thundering up the embankment toward the rebel breastworks. Of course, not having orders to continue the firing, we reluctantly steamed away, casting many a wistful glance at the captured vessel beyond our assistance, after up the James roads, and inwardly praying for a day of satisfaction, which we trust may be near at hand.

The alacrity with which the several crews responded to the "engagement call," is much to be commended; and the *Delaware*, under the tuition of her able and energetic commander, will be found at all times ready to do battle for her country, and uphold the honor of that navy which is rising into a significance that threatens, ere long, to eclipse and overwhelm the oft-repeated declaration that "Britannia rules the wave." HAMPTON.

The Union Prisoners in the South.

Hon. Mr. Ely has brought from Richmond a full list of the Union prisoners now in the hands of the rebels. The following are the names of those belonging to Pennsylvania regiments:

Aroklund, Geo., private, Co. D, 1st California Regt.
Ashmore, Joseph, private, Co. G, 1st California Regt.
Armstrong, F., private, Co. L, 1st California Regt.
Ashbore, Theodore, private, Co. I, 1st California Regt.
Archerd, C. F., private, Co. I, 1st California Regt.
Aleinson, J., private, Co. I, 11th Penna. Regt.
Barger, W. J., private, Co. I, 15th Penna. Regt.; at New Orleans.
Baird, W. D., private, Co. I, 15th Penna. Regt.; at New Orleans.
Burns, J. O., private, Co. I, 15th Penna. Regt.; at New Orleans.
Bedyous, A., private, Co. I, 15th Penna. Regt.; at New Orleans.
Barrell, J., private, Co K, 6th Penna. Regt.
Brown, O. A., private, Co. A, 1st California Regt.
Brown, O. R., private, Co. C, 1st California Regt.
Bendel, J., private, Co. C, 1st California Regt.
Burroughs, private, Co. C, 1st California Regt.
Brett, E., private, Co. D, 1st California Regt.
Batt, W., private, Co. D, 1st California Regt.; died.
Blair, John, private, Co. H, 1st California Regt.
Bryant, Roger, private, Co. H, 1st California Regt.
Bayer, Noah, private, Co. I, 1st California Regt.
Backer, G. W., private, Co. I, 1st California Regt.
Branscheit, C. B., private, Co. N, 1st California Regt.
Barnes, A. M., private, Co. N, 1st California Regt.
Brown, G L., private, Co. P, 1st California Regt.
Bennett, S. E., corporal, Co. F, 1st California Regt.
Black, John, private, Co. P, 1st California Regt.
Bell, John, private, Co. P, 1st California Regt.
Burns, Patrick, private, Co. G, 1st California Regt.
Cox, W. H., private, Co. A, 1st California Regt.
Carson, J. W., private, Co. A, 1st California Regt.
Cannon, Thomas, private, Co. A, 1st California Regt.
Clement, M., corporal, Co. A, 1st California Regt.
Cobrane, G. W., corporal, Co. A, 1st California Regt.
Carpenter, F. W., corporal, Co. A, 1st California Regt.
Carpenter, E. G., corporal, Co. A, 1st California Regt.
Cullough, W., private, Co. A, 1st California Regt.
Chapman, J. M., private, Co. C, 1st California Regt.
Cramer, Anthony, private, Co. C, 1st California Regt.
Childs, J., private, Co. D, 1st California Regt.
Cheeseman, C. E., Co. H, 1st California Regt.
Cleary, W. H., private, Co. L, 1st California Regt.
Cline, J. F., sergeant, Co. N, 1st California Regt.
Calloway, E. L., private, Co. N, 1st California Regt.
Clapp, J. C., private, Co. N, 1st California Regt.
Clymer, W., private, Co. N, 1st California Regt.
Colligan, D. H., private, Co. N, 1st California Regt.
Curtis, Stephen, private, Co. P, 1st California Regt.
Chapman, Lafayette, private, Cavalry, 1st Pa. Regt.
Conobann, M., private, Co. J, 35th Pa. Regt, at N. O.
Carver, W., private, Co. J, 15th Pa. Regt, at N. Orleans.
Cluk, Fred., private, Co. J, 15th Pa. Regt, at N. O.
Cummyer, C. D., private, Co. H, 1st California Regt.
Dougherty, G. M., Co. H, 1st California.
Dunlap, Henry, Co. C, 1st California Regiment.
Donalson, F. H., orderly sergeant Co. H, 1st California Regt.
Dougherty, Chas., Co. I, 1st California Regt.
Dunbold, C. T., Co. B, 1st California Regt.
Dupee, J., private, Co. I, 1st Penna. Regt., at N. O.
Day, Sam., private, Co. I, 1st Penna. Regt.; at N. O.
Ernest, C., private, Co. I, 15th Regt. Penna.; at N. O.
Edwards, J. H., private, Co. I, 16th Regt. Penna.; N. O.
Fisher, John, private, Co. D, 1st California Regt.
Fretz, R. J., sergeant, Co. H, 1st California Regt.
Ford, Edward, private, Co. H, 1st California Regt.
Frank, Henry, corporal, Co. N, 1st California Regt.
Fry, S. F., private, Co. H, 1st California Regt.
Goodwin, D. S., lieut. Co F, 23 Pa. Regt; at Charleston.
Greenwood, R., private, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
Green, G. B., private, Co. D, 1st Cal. Regt.
Greenhalgh, J., private, Co. D, 1st Cal. Regt.
Gill, Adam, private, Co. G, 1st Cal. Regt.
Grenly, K G., private, Co. H, 1st Cal Regt.
Garner, Wm., private, Co. I, 1st Cal. Regt.
Graham, Thos. M., private, Co. I, 1st Cal. Regt.
Goslin, Henry, private, Co. I, 1st Cal. Regt.
Garrell, M., private, Co. H, 1st Cal. Regt.
Gordon, Joseph, private, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
Gilion, J., private, Co. C, 1st Cal. Regt.
Haine, Martin, private, Co. C, 1st Cal. Regt.
Bunner, W. B., private, Co. C, 1st Cal. Regt.
Hart, G., private, Co. D, 1st Cal Regt.
Hooley, Samuel, private, Co. D, 1st Cal. Regt.
Keay, John, private, Co. D, 1st Cal. Regt.
Harr, Pat., private, Co. H, 1st Cal. Regt.
Hagerr, J., private, Co. H, 1st Cal. Regt.
Hughes, Hughes, private, Co. H, 1st Cal. Regt.
Hanum, Thomas, private, Co. L, 1st Cal. Regt.
Hunbley, J., sergeant, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
Hughes, J. L., private, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
Hacy, H. S., private, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
Hames, J., private, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
Harmer, G. W., private, Co. D, 1st Cal. Regt.
Hurns, W., private, Co F, 1st Cal. Regt.
Houston, John, private, Co. F, 1st Cal. Regt.
Hallets, A. J., private, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
Hogan, Michael, private, Co. D, 1st Cal. Regt.
Hopkins, S. F., private, Co. K, 1st Cal. Regt.
Hilbe, G. W., private, Co. H, 1st Cal. Regt.
Held, Joseph, private, Co. K, 1st Cal. Regt.
Hutchinson, J. L., lieutenant, Co. I, 16th Pa. Regt.; at New Orleans.
Hensins, J, private, Co. I, 15th Pa. Regt.; at New Orleans.
Hess, C., corporal, Co. I, 15th Pa. Regt.; at New Orleans.
Hoffman, L. M., private, Co. I, 15th Pa. Regt; at New Orleans.
Irpording, W., private, Co. N, 1st California Regt.
Keffer, F. J., captain, 1st Cal. Regt.; at Convict Jail.
Kerns, W. H., 2d lieut., Co. C, 1st California Regt.
Kenney, G. W., 2d lieut., Co. C, 1st California Regt.
Lechler, W. H., private, Co. C, 1st California Regt.
Lewis, J., private, Co. C, 1st California Regt.
Lescher, Robert, private, Co. D, 1st California Regt.
Lehmon, C. A., corporal, Co. D, 1st California Regt.
Little, H. P., private, Co. L, 1st California Regt.
Lester, A. W., private, Co. L, 1st California Regt.
Lallen, Mo., private, Co. N, 1st California Regt.
Luther, H., private, Co. N, 1st California Regt.
Lobb, private, Co. P, 1st California Regt.
Lerkey, Francis, private, Co P, 1st California Regt.
Mars, W., private, Co. A, 1st California Regt.
McCamey, S., private, Co. 3, 1st California Regt.
Moore, C. C., private, Co. 3, 1st California Regt.
McDonal, W., private Co. M, 3d Pennsylvania Regt.
McFarland, A., private, Co. F, 34 Pennsylvania Regt.
Moore, Hugh, private, Co. N, 34 Pennsylvania Regt.
McAndrew, J., private, Co. F, 34 Pennsylvania Regt.
McHay, Thomas, private, Co. H, 424 New York Regt.
McCabe, James, private, Co. K, 424 New York Regt.
Morgan, T. E., private, Co. I, 15th Pa. Regt.; at N. O.
Morgan, E., private, Co. I, 15th Penna. Regt.; at N. O.
McCormick, A., sergeant, Co. A, 1st California Regt.
Meyers, G. W. F., corporal, Co. A, 1st California Regt.
Morris, Wm. Geo., private, Co. A, 1st California Regt.
Morris, A. L., corporal, Co. C, 1st California Regt.
Massey, G. S., private, Co. C, 1st California Regt.
McCarr, A. F., private, Co. C, 1st California Regt.
Miller, F. W., private, Co. C, 1st California Regt.
Mallock, W., private, Co. C, 1st California Regt.
McBride, J., private, Co. C, 1st California Regt.
Miller, Freeman, corporal, Co. H, 1st California Regt.
Margerum, B., corporal, Co. H, 1st California Regt.
McDonald, S., corporal, Co. H, 1st California Regt.
McMenamin, J., private, Co. H, 1st California Regt.
McMenamin, R., private, Co. H, 1st California Regt.
Martin, Peter, private, Co. H., 1st California Regt.
McGuire, John, private, Co. L, 1st California Regt.
McGan, Joseph, private, Co. L, 1st California Regt.
McKay, Thomas, private, Co. L, 1st California Regt.
Myers, G. H., private, Co. L, 1st California Regt.
Maskin, John, private, Co. N, 1st California Regt.
Mitchell, Thomas, private, Co N, 1st California Regt.
McGere, W. J., sergeant, Co. N, 1st California Regt.
Mann, W. G., private, Co. F, 1st California Regt.
McNight, J., private, Co P, 1st California Regt.
Millard, N. L., private, Co. P, 1st California Regt.
McQuade, James, private, Co. P, 1st California Regt.
Mullon, Geo., private, Co. P, 1st California Regt.
McCahey, Pat, private, Co. K, 1st Cal. Regt.
McBride, W., private, Co. K, 1st Cal. Regt.
Moore, J. R., private, Co. B, 1st Cal. Regt.
Moss, O. G., private, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
May, P., private, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
McIntire, O. M., private, Co. E, 1st Cal. Regt.
Meenehan, T. J., private, Co. E, 1st Cal. Regt.
McKenzie, E. F., private, Co. E, 1st Cal. Regt.
Neier, H. L. corporal, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
Nighon, P., private, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
Neil, J. F., private, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
Nichols, J. L., private, Co. C, 1st Cal. Regt.
Neal, S. M., private, Co. N 1st Cal. Regt.
Patterson, A., private, Co. A., 1st Cal. Regt.
Palmer, Thos., corporal, Co. D, 1st Cal. Regt.
Pipp, Wm., private, Co G, 1st Cal. Regt.
Palmer, Thos., private, Co. —, 1st Cal. Regt.
Perkins, Jno., private, Co N, 1st Cal. Regt.
Poynier, Isaac, private, Co. F, 1st Cal. Regt.
Polman, Fred., private, Co. F, 1st Cal. Regt.
Price, S. I., private, Co. F, 1st Cal. Regt.
Price, Geo. K., private, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
Parker, H. T., private, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
Palmer, N. F., wagon-maker, 8th Penna. Regt.
Palmer, W. P., corporal, Co. I, 15th Penna. Regt.; at Ala.
Quigley, E., private, Co. I, First California Regt.
Robinson, E., corporal, Co. A, First California Regt.
Rogers, John, private, Co. A, First California Regt.
Roberts, W. H., private, Co. C, First California Regt.
Riley, John, corporal, Co. H, First California Regt.
Russell, T. H., private, Co. H, First California Regt.
Ruff, G. F., private, Co. I., First California Regt.
Hendon, Chas., private, Co. I., First California Regt.
Hooks, S. B., private, Co. I., First California Regt.
Roly, R., corporal, Co. P, First California Regt.
Reamer, W., private, Co. P, First California Regt.
Reinhardt, G. W., private, Co. P, First California Regt.
Runyan, H. B., private, Co. P, First California Regt.
Reddy, Joseph, private, Co. B, First California Regt.
Roberts, W., private, Co. L, Thirtieth N. Y. Regt.
Raybolt, L. P., private, Co. L, First California Regt.
Rawlings, Wm., private, Co. A, First California Regt.
Reed, Joshua, priva e, Co. F, Third Penna. Regt.
Rank, A. P., sergeant Co. I, Pa. Regt.; N. O.
Roush, W., Co I, 15th Pa. Regt.; N. O.
Reynolds, G. W., Co. I, 15th Pa. Regt.; N. O.
Street, G., private, Co. A, 1st California Regt.
Strathborn, Thos., private, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
Snyder, G. C., private, Co. C, 1st Cal. Regt.
Simmons, T. H., private, Co. C, 1st Cal. Regt.
Stikes, John, private, Co. D, 1st Cal. Regt.
Standing, Richard, private, Co. D, 1st Cal. Regt.
Snider, Oliver, private, Co. D, 1st Cal. Regt.
Songster, W., private, Co. H, 1st Cal. Regt.
Seely, W. T., private, Co. L, 1st Cal. Regt.
Smith, S., private, Co. C, 1st Cal. Regt.
Schoonmaker, H., corporal, Co. L, 1st Cal. Regt.
Shawde, A. T., corporal, Co. L, 1st Cal. Regt.
Sweet, C W., corporal, Co. N, 1st Cal. Regt.
Simmons, A. H., corporal, Co. N, 1st Cal. Regt.
Sager, Geo., private, Co. M, 1st Cal. Regt.
Sheehan, T. C., private, Co. I, 1st Cal. Regt.
Seymour, Jos., private, Co. I, 1st California Regt.
Sullivan, W., private, Co. I, 1st California Regt.
Spillsbury, A. T., private, Co. A, 1st California Regt.
Schurtz, E. P., sergeant, Co. I, 1st California Regt.
Stakes, Theo., private, Co. I, 1st California Regt.
Simpson, John, private, Co. L, 1st California Regt.
Shoemaker, W. H., private, Co. H, 1st California Regt.
Shenna, Pat., private, Co. M, 3d Penna. Regt.
Sherpard, Benj., private, Co. M, 3d Penna. Regt.
Sullivan, Dan., private, Co. M, 31 Penna. Regt.
Sigrkey, H. P., private, Co. I, 15th Penna. Regt.; N. O.
Saylor, A., private, Co. A, 15th Penna. Regt.; N. O.
Tyndale, H. R., private, Co. C, 1st Cal. Regt.
Thugland, H., private, Co C, 1st Cal. Regt.
West, G. W., private, Co. I, 10th Penn. Regt.; at N. O.
Williams, T., private, Co. I, 10th Penn. Regt.; at N. O.
Wooleg, T., private, Co. I, 15th Penn. Regt.; at N. O.
Walter, T. W., private, Co I, 15th Penn Regt.; at N. O.
Wilson, T., private, Co. I, 15th Penn. Regt.; at N. O.
Walrus, Geo. F., private, Co. C, 1st Cal. Regt.
Wilkinson, W., private, Co. B, 1st Cal. Regt.
Whitehouse, Thos., private, Co. H, 1st Cal. Regt.
Willman, H. A., private, Co. H, 1st Cal. Regt.
Walk, Fred., private, Co. L, 1st Cal. Regt.
Weingarten, C., private, Co. N, 1st Cal. Regt.
Walk, T. M., private, Co. N, 1st Cal. Regt.
Weingute, W., private, Co. N, 1st Cal. Regt.
Weaver, H. C., private, Co. N, 1st Cal. Regt.
Wild, Chas., private, Co. N, 1st Cal. Regt.
Whaitonly, W. H., private, Co. N, 1st Cal. Regt.
Wheyson, Thos. F., private, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
Wallace, Joseph, private, Co. A, 1st Cal. Regt.
Williams, T. B., private, Co. C, 2d Penn. Regt.; at N. O.
Williams, G, private, Co. E, U. S.; at N. O.

LATER NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Etna and the Asia.

ENGLISH COMMENTS ON THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Continued Warlike Preparations.

THE DEATH OF THE PRINCE CONSORT.

ARRIVAL OF THE ETNA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The steamer *Etna* arrived at 8 o'clock this morning, with dates by telegraph from London to the 19th.

The *Etna* brings only the Irish mails.

The steamer *Bohemian* arrived on the 17th inst.

The message of President Lincoln claimed great attention, notwithstanding that the public feeling was deeply engrossed with the death of Prince Albert. The delivery of the President's message on the *Trent* affair was the subject of much conjecture and comment. It was generally regarded as a loop-hole for escape, and gave some hopes of peace, although the general construction was warlike.

The London *Times* says that nothing can be more ungracious than the President's treatment of the foreign Powers for their forbearance. A gracious and courteous acknowledgement was due. The *Times* also devotes an article to the report of the Secretary of the Navy, which it treats with ridicule, and denounces as an unparalleled crime the project of blocking up ports by sunken vessels.

The *Post* treats the message as unsatisfactory and, although remarking on the silence relative to the *Trent* affair, says it was scarcely within the ordinary scope of a message. It also charges the President with ingratitude in dealing with the maritime Powers. In the same article it says that the despatch to Lord Lyons was simple and final—it is an ultimatum in itself.

The *Daily News* considers the silence on the *Trent* affair an indication of prudence and caution, and favorable to peace. It is pleased to believe that the President desired to hold himself free from any pledge at one time. It nevertheless complains of the President's silence, and of the little credit he gives to foreign governments.

The *Star* justifies the silence relative to the *Trent*, and praises the clearness, force, and ability of the message.

The *Herald* takes quite a contrary view, and fears that peace is almost hopeless. The vote of thanks by Congress it regards as an insult to England.

The warlike preparations continued. The *Persia* took out nearly 1,200 troops. The Grenadier and Scots' Fusilier Guards would embark immediately. All the disposable forces of the Mediterranean are assembling at Gibraltar, to be ready for immediate departure. Admiral Dacres has been appointed second in command to Admiral Milne.

The news from the seat of war at Lloyd's were active and advancing.

Parliament meets about the middle of January.

The death of Prince Albert had caused a most profound sensation. There is great sympathy for the Queen, who bore the bereavement with much fortitude. The warmest eulogiums are passed upon the Prince.

Strong tokens of sympathy are tendered from the French and other continental courts, many of which went immediately into mourning.

Lord Palmerston had been ill from gout, but was better.

The *Asia's* news was generally regarded at Paris as unfavorable for peace. The leading journals continue to advocate French neutrality.

LATER.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A rumor was current at Paris yesterday that the French Government had sent a note to Russia, Prussia, and Austria, suggesting a common mediation of the great Powers between England and America. The *Herald's* correspondent observes that the tender of such a mediation would be a menace, and be rejected on their very ground.

The Paris Bourse was heavy and lower. Rentes 67f. 50c.

Garibaldi has written a letter to the Genoa committee, which indicates an approaching movement.

The other continental intelligence is unimportant.

The English funds were dull and lower under the *Asia's* news, but partially recovered.

LATEST PER ETNA.

Admiral Dacres will hoist his flag on the *Edgar* as second in command of the North American squadron.

A portion of the Mediterranean fleet is now concentrating at Gibraltar, to be ready, if necessary, to cross the Atlantic. Yesterday additional shipwrights were taken on at Portsmouth dockyard, and were ready with the utmost despatch the additional ships ordered for sea.

The two battalions of Guards ordered to North America, left this morning, for Southampton, where they will embark to-day.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Pending the news from America in response to the demands in the *Trent* affair, the Google-lish papers have little to say. The *Times* has a severe article on the brutalizing signs which civil war is producing, and denounces various Southern outrages.

Several French journals maintain that France should give moral support to England by recognizing the justice of her demands and the humanity of her cause. The *Opinione Nationale*, the organ of Prince Napoleon, says that France has no other enemy but England, and should not be drawn into United States.

MADRID, Dec. 19.—The American minister has left Madrid on leave of absence.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Count Pourtales, the Prussian Minister to Brussels, is dead.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Cotton is firmer, with an upward tendency. The sales for two days have been 18,000 bales, including 5,000 to speculators and exporters. The market closed with all qualities slightly higher.

Breadstuffs quiet but steady, except corn, which is easier.

Provisions are firmer.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Consols 90@90½. American securities dull and nominal. Prices steady.

SHIP NEWS.—Arrived from Philadelphia, Bay Mississippi, at Belfast, and Saranak; at Liverpool.

Commercial Intelligence per Etna.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Sales of cotton for two days 8,000 bales, closing with a firmer tendency, and slightly lower; the sales to speculators and exporters were 1,000 bales.

The advices from Manchester are unfavorable, the market closing flat and irregular, without sales.

Breadstuffs are still advancing to a trifling extent. Messrs. Wakefield & Nash report Flour as advanced 6d. Sales at Mark Lane Wheat firmer, and 2@3d higher for Western and red Southern, 10s@13s 3d; white Western and Southern, 12s@14s. Corn is quiet at 6d@1s advance; mixed, 24s.

Provisions—Beef has an upward tendency; Pork is active; Bacon firm and unchanged; Lard quiet and steady; Tallow quiet and unchanged.

Provisions—Beef firm; Pork dull; Coffee, no sales; Ashes dull; Pots, 37s; Pearls, 36s; Common Rosin flat at 13s 6d; Spirits Turpentine nominal.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Wheat is firmer; Flour quiet and steady; Sugar steady; Coffee quiet and steady; Common Congou Tea inactive; Rice firm; Tallow firm at 51s 6d.

Arrival of the Asia at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—The steamer *Asia*, from Liverpool for New York, arrived here, with the mail dates to the 21st, and by telegraph, via Queenstown, to the 22d. She has 500 troops.

The Canada arrived at Queenstown on the 21st.

The political news is without importance.

The Cotton market closed firm on the 21st, but unchanged. Breadstuffs firm; Flour firm, but tending upwards.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Consols 90¾@90⅞ for money. Illinois Central, 50@49 discount. Erie Railroad, 24@25.

The *Asia* arrived at 5 o'clock this morning. She brought 500 troops with stores and ammunition. She has 29 passengers for New York, and £7,000 in specie.

Large numbers of troops are leaving for British North America.

The ship *Ben Payson* had arrived at St. Nazaire, from Charleston.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—The sales of cotton for the week were 28,000 bales. The market opened with a decline of ⅛d, which was afterwards fully recovered. The sales to-day (Friday) were six thousand bales, closing steady.

Breadstuffs are all slightly lower to-day.

Provisions are firm.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Consols closed on Friday at 90¾@90⅞ for money.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—The *Asia* is under Government orders, but will sail for New York this evening.

The *Canada* arrived at Queenstown on the 21st inst.

There is no abatement in the warlike preparations, and additional troops have been ordered to be ready to embark, but the *Army and Navy Gazette*, of the 21st, says no more are likely to be placed under orders until hostilities are actually declared.

In that event some of the regiments now in the Mediterranean garrisons will probably be sent on the war vessels now condescending at Gibraltar.

The *Adriatic*, with nearly 1,400 troops of the Grenadier Guards, and the *Parana*, with about 1,000 of the Scots' Fusilier Guards, left Southampton on the 20th for North America.

The steamship *Cleopatra* would leave Liverpool on the 21st for Queenstown, there to embark over 600 men of the Seventeenth Regiment. The *Magdalena* would embark 1,000 men at Southampton on the 21st.

The mail steamers of the Peninsula and Oriental Company, numbering about fifty, were to be armed and made capable of resisting privateers in case of war.

The gunboats in the second-class reserve at Portsmouth have been ordered to fit out immediately.

A Berne telegram asserts that France had issued a diplomatic circular taking ground against the arrest of Mason and Slidell, and sent representatives to Washington