The Press.

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1863.

TO ARMS!!!

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
June 29, 1863.

Citizens of Philadelphia:

One more appeal is made to you in the name of Duty and of Manhood.

You can close your eyes no longer to the startling danger and disgrace which hang over your State and City. The foot of the rebel is already at the gates of your Capitol, and unless you arouse to instant action, it may in a few days hence cross your own threshold.

There is yet time to prepare for defence. You number more than fifty thousand able-bodied men—the means to arm and equip yourselves are at hand.

Close your manufactories, workshops, and stores, before the stern necessity for common safety makes it obligatory. Assemble yourselves forthwith for organization and drill. Come ready to devote yourselves to the protection of your homes until your services shall be no longer needed. Spurn from you those who would delude you to inactivity or disaffection. Their tongues and hearts are more false and *hateful than even the invaders of your soil.* Let no one refuse to arm who will not be able to justify himself before man and God in sight of a desolated hearth or of a dishonored family.

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

By order of the Mayor, the several district stationhouses are designated as places of rendezvous, and all citizens are invited to assemble there at nine o'clock, this morning, for organization, either for State or city service:

1st and 2d wards, Fitzwater and Twentieth streets.
3d and 4th wards, Second, above Christian.
5th ward, Union, above Third.
6th ward, Cherry, above Fourth.
7th and 8th wards, Fifteenth, above Locust.
9th and 10th wards, Filbert, above Fifteenth.
11th and 12th wards, Third, below Green.
13th and 14th wards, Spring Garden and Thirteenth.
15th ward, Brown and Twenty-third.
16th and 17th wards, Master and Frankford road.
18th, 19th, and 25th wards, Dauphin and Trenton avenue.
20th ward, Thompson and Tenth.
21st ward, Manayunk station.
22d ward, Germantown Hall.
23d ward, Frankford station.
24th ward, Market and Thirty-seventh.
Central Station, Fifth and Chestnut.

THE INVASION.

During the forty-eight hours that have elapsed since we last addressed the readers of this newspaper, the rebel movement upon this State has assumed the proportions of a great invasion. There were those who thought that nothing was intended but an expedition into our southern counties for plunder and food, or a feint attack upon Harrisburg to divert the attention of HOOKER, and enable the rebel General to make a diversion upon Washington or Baltimore. *Our advices this morning show that the greater part of the rebel army is in this State, and that* LEE *in person is now marching upon the city of Philadelphia.* He has occupied Wrightsville, a town on the Susquehanna river, and is throwing his force along its banks, threatening our great Pennsylvania Railroad. He has torn up the Northern Central Railroad at Hanover, and thus snapped the communication between Harrisburg and Baltimore. Wrightsville is not more than two days' march from Philadelphia. It opens the rebel path into the magnificent country around Lancaster. From what we know of war we are afraid that if LEE is at Wrightsville in force, it will be impossible for us to prevent him from crossing. We know what our own army did at Fredericksburg, and we know what disciplined men are capable of doing. It is, therefore, folly for us now to reason and theorize and imagine. We must close our maps and books. The danger is before us. LEE, to all appearances, has abandoned his line of communications with Richmond, and has thrown his army by movable columns into the rich counties of the State. This is the most desperate chance of war, but it is now attempted by desperate men.

This is no time to speculate upon what the results of this campaign may be. It is no longer a question of strategy or war—it is a question of honor. The providence of God has brought the invader into the very heart of the State, to our homes and thresholds, and every Pennsylvanian must now say if he is willing to die a freeman rather than live a slave. The apathy everywhere seen, which is mentioned to our shame and scorn in other portions of the country, must be dissolved. We must arise now, or abandon all hope of saving the country. If it is our desire to surrender this State into the hands of the rebel, and make it the battle-ground of his wars, while we become the companion of his treason, then we are doing a proper thing; but if we are men, and desire to show our manhood, then we must take up arms, and rush to the defence of our homes. These are not words of alarm. The time for panic and alarm is past. It may even now be too late to save ourselves, but we can at least show that if vanquished, it will be as brave men, with homes and families and a country, and that we are not afraid to die for them. Let every man as he reads the shameful and humiliating tidings that come from Harrisburg, the earnest demand of the Governor for troops, and the eloquent appeal of the Mayor, ask his own conscience what his duty should be. He may have business, but let him remember that if the city falls his business falls with it. He may have a family, but there is no tie of affection that should make a man a coward, and he that will not defend his dear ones is unworthy their love. Every true man to-day should lay aside care and interest and give himself to his country.

Friends! after what has been said to you by the President, the Governor, and the Mayor—after the many warnings you have received, and with the terrible tidings of invasion before you, there is no word we can say to show the true danger, and urge you to a proper appreciation of your peril. We feel that our duty is done, and we trust that to-day we shall see such an uprising of the people as never has been seen before in our glorious old Commonwealth.

Defences of Philadelphia.

The official order of Major General NAPOLEON J. T. DANA, of the United States Volunteers, will be found in another column of this day's *Press.* It relates to a subject in which the people of Philadelphia have a deep interest. Major General DANA has been assigned by President LINCOLN to organize and take command of the militia and volunteer forces, and defences of Philadelphia, and has already entered upon his important duties.

Major General DANA is a graduate of West Point. He was in class in the year 1838, and stood high. He graduated as 2d lieutenant of the 7th Infantry, on the 1st of July, 1842. He served in the army until the breaking out of the Mexican war, when he was promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant. He was brevetted captain on April 18th, 1847, for meritorious conduct, and was very severely wounded at the battle of Cerro Gordo. In March, 1848, he was appointed assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, and relinquished this position in 1851 and retired into private life. When the red hand of rebellion was raised against the national ensign of America, he offered his services to the Government, which were accepted. He took command of the 2d Minnesota Regiment, we believe. On February 3d, 1862, he was appointed brigadier general, and subsequently major general, which rank he now holds. The General is a native of the State of Maine, a portion of New-England that responded early to the call of the President for troops, and sent many a brave and gallant hero to defend the American flag against the assaults made upon it by the rebels in arms.

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatches to "The Press."

WASHINGTON, June 28, 1863.

General Hooker Relieved at his own Request—Gen. Meade his Successor.

General HOOKER was last night relieved from the command of the army, at his own request, and General MEADE has been appointed his successor.

A Fight at Fairfax, Va.

On Friday afternoon, in pursuance of orders, *Col.* SWAIN, commanding the cavalry regiment known as "Scott's Nine Hundred," ordered Major REMINGTON to take Companies B and C, numbering about 100 men, and make a reconnoissance to Centreville, to see if any of the enemy were in that vicinity. Major REMINGTON started at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and after proceeding some distance, went into camp, intending to resume his march early in the morning.

The *Chronicle* says early yesterday morning they again started off, and by half-past 8 o'clock were in the vicinity of Fairfax. Here the pickets of the 6th Virginia rebel cavalry were discovered. Major REMINGTON immediately ordered his men to draw sabres and charge, which they did with so much impetuosity that half of the enemy were captured before recovering from their surprise. The main body of rebels came up at this time, and Major REMINGTON, at the head of his little band, venturing too far, they were surrounded, and he with the main body of his men turned around and charging cut their way through the rebel lines. Of this body only eighteen returned, the remainder being either killed, wounded, or prisoners. The Major was shot in the breast in two places. Lieut. DAGWELL, of Co. C, commanding the second platoon, composed mainly of his own company, was last seen charging at the head of about ten men, endeavoring to cut their way through. Captain CAMPBELL and Lieutenant HAZELTINE, of company B, were both leading detachments when last seen. The Captain had previously killed a rebel officer. An officer, while endeavoring to kill Major REMINGTON, was shot by Sergeant MORRIS. Sergeant BEEBE is probably a prisoner. It is very likely that many of our men succeeded in getting through the rebel lines, and made their way to camp last evening. The bravery of our men was made manifest when surrounded, and their bearing under such difficulties was noble, and has elicited the warmest commendations from their officers.

Naval Captures.

Commander CLITZ, of the U. S. steamer Juniata, reports to the Navy Department, off the Island of Cuba, under date of 13th instant, that on the afternoon of that day he fell in with and captured the schooner Fashion, of Mobile, sailing under the rebel colors, and loaded with a quaffility of salt, soda ash, and carbonate of soda.

Lieut. Commander MCCAULY, of the U. S. steamer Fort Henry, reports having captured on the 14th of May, in Waccassasaw Bay, a flat-boat laden with corn. The boats of the Fort Henry also captured on the 22d of May, the sloop Isabella, from Tampa. No cargo.

Commander MCCAULY also reports, that on the 20th ult. the Fort Henry's boats captured, in Waccassasa Bay, a copper-fastened sloop. On the evening of the same date, captured a scow loaded with fifty-seven bales of fair cotton, averaging over five hundred pounds each. The scow was manned by four rebel soldiers, who were made prisoners. On the evening of the 2d instant, the launch of the Fort Henry captured, off the mouth of Crystal River, a cotton barge loaded with thirty bales of upland, and nine bales of Sea Island cotton, capturing three men who were in charge.

Dash of the Rebels into Annondale.

A large number of rebel cavalry, under the command of FITZHUGH LEE, yesterday made a dash into Annondale, capturing several sutlers who were in the vicinity, and burning a number of hospital stores, sutlers' wagons, &c. All the papers in the neighborhood were gathered up, and burned. The sutlers' goods were taken off. Some dozen parties connected with the commissary department, among them Mr. LEE, of Alexandria, who was out reconnoitring, were also made prisoners. Lieutenant DAGWELL, with about a dozen men, in charge of some rebel prisoners, was also captured, and Lieutenant DAGWELL was shot in the neck. Most of the rebels had on blue pants, and many of them were mounted on horses marked U. S. The whole number captured by them amounts to about forty. Mr. O. ZELSER, army purveyor, was captured and paroled by General LEE. Mr. BEACH, clerk to the former, escaped by secreting himself on their approach.

The Enlistment of Veteran Volunteers.

GENERAL ORDER, No. —
WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 23, 1863.

FOR RECRUITING VETERAN VOLUNTEERS.

First. In order to increase the armies now in the field, volunteer infantry, cavalry, and artillery may be enlisted at any time within ninety days from this date in the respective States, under the regulations hereinafter mentioned. The volunteers so enlisted, and such of the three-years troops now in the field as may re-enlist in accordance with the provisions of this order, will constitute a force to be designated "Veteran Volunteers." The rules and regulations for enlisting this force are as follows:

Second. The period of service for the enlistment and re-enlistments above mentioned shall be for three years or during the war.

Third. All able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who have heretofore been enlisted, have served for not less than nine months, and can pass examination required by the mustering regulations of the United States, may be enlisted under this order as veteran volunteers, in accordance with the provisions hereinafter set forth.

Fourth. Every volunteer enlisted and mustered into the service as a veteran under this order shall be entitled to receive from the United States one month's pay in advance and a bounty and premium of $402, to be paid as follows: Upon being mustered into the service, he shall be paid one month's pay in advance, $13, the first instalment of the bounty, $25, and a premium of $2; total payment on muster, $40. Second. At the first regular pay day, or two months after muster in, an additional instalment of bounty will be paid of $50. Third. At the first regular pay day, after six months' service, he shall be paid an additional instalment of bounty of $50. Fourth. At the first regular pay day, after the end of the first year's service, an additional instalment of bounty will be paid, $50. Fifth. At the first regular pay day, after eighteen months' service, an additional instalment of bounty will be paid, $50. Sixth. At the first regular pay day, after two years' service, an additional instalment of bounty will be paid, $50. Seventh. At the first regular pay day, after two years-and-a-half service, an additional instalment of bounty will be paid, $50. Eighth. At the expiration of the three years' service, the remainder of the bounty will be paid, $75.

Fifth. If the Government shall not require these troops for the full period of three years, and they shall be mustered honorably out of the service before the expiration of their term of enlistment, they shall receive upon being mustered out the whole amount of the bounty remaining unpaid, the same as if the full term had been served. The legal heirs of volunteers who die in the service shall be entitled to receive the whole bounty remaining unpaid at the time of the soldier's death.

Sixth. Veteran volunteers enlisted under this order will be permitted, at their option, to enter old regiments now in the field, but their services will continue for the same term of their own enlistment, notwithstanding the expiration of the term for which the regiment was originally enlisted. New organizations will be officered only by persons who have been in service, and have shown themselves properly qualified for command. As a badge of honorable distinction, service *chevrons* will be furnished by the War Department, to be worn by the veteran volunteers.

Seventh. Officers of regiments whose terms have expired will be authorized, on proper application and approval of their respective Governors, to raise companies and regiments within the period of sixty days; and if the company or regiment authorized to be raised shall be filled up and mustered into service within the said period of sixty days, the officers may be recommissioned, of the date of their original commission; and for the time engaged in recruiting, they will be entitled to receive the pay belonging to their rank.

Eighth. Volunteers or militia now in the service, whose term of service will expire within ninety days, and who shall then have been in service at least nine months, shall be entitled to the aforesaid bounty and premium of $402, provided they re-enlist before the expiration of their present term for three years from the date of re-enlistment or for the war, and said bounty and premium shall be paid in the manner herein provided for other troops re-entering the service.

Ninth. After the expiration of ninety days from this date, volunteers serving in three-year organizations who may re-enlist for three years from the date of such re-enlistment or for the war, shall be entitled to the aforesaid bounty and premium of $402, to be paid in the manner herein provided for other troops re-entering the service.

Tenth. Officers in the service whose regiments or companies may re-enlist in accordance with the provisions of this order before the expiration of their present term, shall have their commissions continued so as to preserve their date of rank as fixed by their original muster into the United States service.

Eleventh. As soon after the expiration of their original term of enlistment as the exigencies of the service will permit, a furlough of thirty days will be granted, to men who may re-enter in accordance with the provisions of this order.

Twelfth. Volunteers enlisted under this order will be credited as three-years volunteers in the quotas of their respective States.

Instructions for the appointment of recruiting officers for the enlistment of veteran volunteers will be immediately issued to the Governors of States.

By order of the Secretary of War,
E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Vallandigham Case.

Judge BIRCHARD is chairman of the Vallandigham Committee, and he, and Messrs. BARTLEY and BLISS, were the spokesmen, in their interview with the President. The written communication was read by Judge BARTLEY, and the President intimated that he would give a speedy answer.

The War in Tennessee.

CINCINNATI, June 27.—Shelbyville, Tennessee, has been occupied by the Union forces, Gen. Bragg having evacuated the town.

THE INVASION.

York Occupied and the Northern Central Railroad Broken.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Cut at Duncannon.

CAPTURE OF WRIGHTSVILLE.

COLUMBIA THREATENED.

BURNING OF THE BRIDGE THERE.

CARLISLE TAKEN.

A BATTLE NEAR HARRISBURG.

AN ADVANCE UPON THE CITY.

Our Troops Retire to the Entrenchments.

General Lee Reported to be Marching on Havre-de-Grace.

SURRENDER OF MECHANICSBURG.

A BATTLE EXPECTED TO-DAY.

The Enemy's Pickets Out Towards Lancaster.

REBEL PONTOONIERS AT BAINBRIDGE.

HARRISBURG TO BE ATTACKED ABOVE AND BELOW.

Railroads Severed and Bridges Destroyed.

ARMING THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Destruction of Bridges.

(Special Despatch to The Press.)

HARRISBURG, June 28.—Fighting has been going on at Wrightsville, and at the latest our forces were in retreat across the Long Bridge, between Wrightsville and Columbia, which it was found necessary to burn. A number of bridges on the Northern Central Railroad have been destroyed by the rebels.

THE NEW OCCUPANTS OF GETTYSBURG.

Gettysburg was occupied on Friday by General Gordon's Georgia brigade. The division of Major General Early, who commanded recently at Fredericksburg Heights, is in and about Gettysburg.

PREPARING AT HARRISBURG—PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The rebels are advancing slowly and cautiously upon this city, and are now undoubtedly very near. An engagement must occur soon. All the white and colored citizens are enrolling for immediate service. The Pennsylvania Railroad is still intact; all the rolling stock has been sent east. Generals Couch, Smith, and Knipe are extremely active. Captain Spencer Miller's battery company has been doing manful service.

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THE ADVANCE ON HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, June 28—1 o'clock P. M.—A conflict is now going on in this vicinity, and the cannonading can be heard here. No particulars have yet been received.

A Kingston despatch dated Saturday, 6 P. M., says the enemy being on our flank, our forces evacuated the position, and the rebels are advancing.

At 9 o'clock the rebel advance halted.

Another despatch dated on the field, 4½ miles east of Carlisle, 2.30 P. M., says we are in line of battle, our forces in position on a hill supporting the artillery. Captain Boyd is on our front, with the enemy in sight. It was intended to blow up the earthworks on evacuating Carlisle, but the regulars would not allow it. Several thousand dollars' worth of quartermasters' stores fell into the hands of the rebels.

About six hundred rebel cavalry are in Carlisle.

A Mechanicsburg despatch dated 10 P. M., Saturday, says there is no prospect of the rebels being there before Sunday morning.

THE REBELS WITHIN FOUR MILES OF OUR WORKS—THE TROOPS IN POSITION AWAITING THE ASSAULT—A BATTLE IMPENDING—SKIRMISHING IN PROGRESS.

HARRISBURG, June 28—P. M.—The capital of the State is in danger. The enemy is within four miles of our works and advancing. The cannonading has been distinctly heard for two or three hours. Our troops are all in position awaiting the attack. The authorities feel confident of their ability to repulse the assailants. A battle will probably take place before night.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is, so far, safe.

LEE MOVING ON HAVRE-DE-GRACE—HOOKER TO ENGAGE HIM.

HARRISBURG, June 27, 10 P. M.—[Special to the New York *Herald.*]—Our pickets at Sterritt's Gap were driven in, and a number captured.

It is reported that the Northern Central railway has been destroyed at York Haven. There have been no trains to-day to Baltimore.

It is rumored that the rebels are moving on Havre-de-Grace, and also that General Hooker has opened the ball.

All the citizens of Harrisburg are armed, and will cross the river to-morrow.

In a skirmish at Walnut Bottom this morning, eleven men were wounded.

The rebel cavalry scouts are seven miles this side of Carlisle, and a battle is expected here on Sunday.

STUART'S EVACUATION OF McCONNELLSBURG.

MCCONNELLSBURG, June 27.—The rebels evacuated this place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. On Thursday evening their pickets were driven in by a detachment of the First New York Cavalry, under Major Adams, causing quite an alarm among them, and the cause of their retreat is supposed to be the fear of a flank movement on the part of Milroy, an operation for which the country offers great facilities.

The rebels were about five thousand strong, under the command of General Stuart. They retreated in the direction of Chambersburg, and will to-day reinforce their forces that are menacing Harrisburg.

A destructive raid was made through the lower part of this county yesterday by a body of Imboden's men. They paid no respect to any kind of property whatever, and what they could not carry away they destroyed.

These bands of plunderers are more to be feared along the borders than the regular rebel army.

CARLISLE OCCUPIED.

HARRISBURG, June 27, 1 P. M.—Carlisle was occupied, about 10 o'clock this morning, by the rebels.

At 12 o'clock M. they were three miles this side, and still advancing.

Our cavalry force is gradually retiring.

The enemy have a line of pickets extending from Carlisle to Gettysburg.

They are moving in this direction, in three columns.

The authorities were in telegraphic communication with Hanover Junction at noon, but the appearance of the enemy's column is hourly looked for.

What remained of the Government archives are now being packed up for shipment.

The Susquehanna is rapidly rising, and all the fords will be destroyed.

General Smith, commanding the troops on the opposite side of the river, considers his position impregnable.

There is not as much excitement here now as there was when the rebels first entered Hagerstown.

The greatest fear is that the railroad and other bridges across the river will be destroyed.

YORK CAPTURED—SKIRMISH AT STERRITT'S GAP.

HARRISBURG, June 27, 11 o'clock P. M.—The rebels occupied York at 5 o'clock this evening.

No resistance was made by our troops.

The regiments of Colonels Thomas and Frick are known to be safe.

York is ten miles from Columbia.

At 3 o'clock, this afternoon, a skirmish took place at Sterritt's Gap, eleven miles from where the Pennsylvania Railroad crosses the Susquehanna river. We had four men killed in the skirmish. Sterritt's Gap is eighteen miles from Harrisburg.

The people from all parts of the State are promptly responding to the Governor's proclamation of yesterday.

The excitement in this city is most intense. The streets are crowded with citizens and strangers, who are turning out by thousands to defend the city.

The greatest harmony and good feeling prevails, each one endeavoring to do all he can to assist in redeeming the State and the country. Adjutant General Russell issued an order this afternoon that arms should be given to all citizens on application to the arsenal.

When it became known, the result was that at least three thousand persons made application, most of whom, on leaving, carried away a gun.

Most of the men who had arms were formed into companies and marched across the river.

THE REBELS REACH DUNCANNON.

HARRISBURG, June 27—Midnight.—Information has been received here that the rebel force which was at Sterritt's Gap at 3 o'clock this afternoon has arrived in front of Duncannon, the junction of the Juniata and Susquehanna river. In that event the Pennsylvania Central Railroad will be cut.

EXPECTED ATTACK ON WRIGHTSVILLE AND COLUMBIA.

BALTIMORE, June 27, 11½ P. M.—The city is wild with rumors to-night. It is surmised that the rebels will send a force over from York to capture Wrightsville and Columbia. The object will no doubt be to destroy the Pennsylvania Railroad at that point, and burn the long bridge over the Susquehanna.

THE BRIDGE AT COLUMBIA FIRED.

9 O'CLOCK P. M.—The bridge at Columbia was fired as soon as our troops had all safely crossed, and it is now in flames.

THE OCCUPATION OF GETTYSBURG.

HANOVER JUNCTION, June 27, 9 A. M.—The telegraph operator is still at Hanover. Col. Jennings' regiment left Harrisburg on Thursday for Gettysburg. The engine ran over a cow seven miles from Gettysburg, and the locomotive and several cars were injured, but no one was hurt. On Friday morning the regiment went to Gettysburg. The Philadelphia City Troop and another cavalry company preceded them.

The cavalry were three miles beyond Marsh creek, and the enemy were then in the mountains, at Cashtown, eight miles west, but they advanced, and our troops, after some skirmishing, fell back towards York, and are reported to have had some skirmishing on the road.

At 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon our cavalry left Gettysburg as the rebels entered.

The operator, postmaster, and revenue assessor also escaped. Before leaving, a train of thirteen freight cars, some with Col. Jennings' supplies, were run to this side of the bridge at the end of the town. The bridge and the train were afterwards destroyed by the rebels.

Three members of the City Troop and the same number of our infantry are reported to have been captured.

On Friday night the rebels encamped on Wolf Farm, half a mile on this side of the town. Their force was represented to be eight thousand strong, with artillery; General Robinson was in command.

Last night at midnight their pickets were near Oxford.

All the rolling stock of the Gettysburg and Hanover road has been saved, the cars destroyed belonging to the Northern and Pennsylvania Central Railroads.

On Thursday night the rebel encampments extended from Cashtown to Fayetteville. The editor of the Gettysburg *Star* was captured, and it is reported that one scout was shot.

YORK, June 27—1 P. M.—Nothing has been heard yet of Jenning's regiment. The attack on them commenced about three yesterday by a large cavalry force, and continued to the last advices. The loss is not known, but it is reported that a number were taken prisoners.

THE REBELS OCCUPY WRIGHTSVILLE—OUR TROOPS RETIRE TO THE EASTERN BANK OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

HARRISBURG, June 28.—The rebels now occupy Wrightsville, on the Susquehanna, immediately opposite Columbia. Our troops have retired to the eastern bank of the river. The bridge across the river at this point is a mile and a quarter long, and will probably be destroyed.

THE EXCITEMENT AT HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, June 28.—The city to-day has been comparatively quiet considering the near approach of the enemy. The banks of the river have been lined with men, women, and children hourly expecting the arrival of the enemy.

The trains departing from here to-day have been crowded with persons fleeing from the city.

York has been occupied, and a portion of the bridges on the Northern Central Railroad this side of that place have been burned.

VALUABLE STORES ABANDONED AT CARLISLE.

When our troops fell back from Carlisle they left in the barracks equipments for one company of cavalry, one regiment of infantry, and 20,000 rations, which have fallen into the hands of the enemy. There is a report that the barracks have been burned but this needs confirmation.

THE SURRENDER OF YORK.

The report of the capture of York last night was rather premature. In the afternoon, the chief burgess of the city, in company with some prominent citizens, fearing the rebels were coming, started out to meet them to surrender the city. They had to go seven miles before they met the advance. In the meantime, the operator, believing that the chief burgess had been captured, telegraphed that the rebels were coming into the town, and then left.

A FIGHT AT WRIGHTSVILLE—BURNING OF THE BRIDGE.

A fight took place at Wrightsville late this afternoon, opposite Columbia.

The troops which were guarding the Northern Central Railroad retreated to the Columbia bridge on the approach of the enemy, and all crossed the river except Col. Frick's regiment, who remained at Wrightsville to guard the bridge. The rebels attacked him in heavy force, and, in order to save his men, he was forced to cross to Columbia. This magnificent bridge was then burned to prevent the rebels from reaching this side of the river.

A REBEL PONTOON TRAIN.

The Governor has information that the rebels are at Bainbridge, twelve miles above Columbia, with a pontoon train sufficiently large to construct a bridge.

The rebels that drove our men from Sterritt's Gap yesterday, and then moved towards Duncannon, have returned to the Gap. No demonstration has been made on the Pennsylvania Railroad in that direction to-day, so far as known.

THE TROOPS IN HARRISBURG.

Major Wyncoop has been appointed by General Couch chief of cavalry in this department, Captain Brisbin having been ordered to his regiment.

Troops under the new call are rapidly arriving.

Two companies of colored troops, composed of citizens of this city, were armed to-day and sent across the river.

Col. Jennings' regiment, which had the skirmish at Gettysburg, arrived here to-day. He lost about 300 men in prisoners and stragglers. The officers were sent to Richmond, and the men paroled. Some of the men have arrived here.

HARRISBURG TO BE ATTACKED ABOVE AND BELOW.

The enemy's cavalry was abreast of Shiremanstown by noon.

The rebels are said to be on several roads, and threaten to attack Harrisburg above and below.

The rebel General Johnston's division entered Chambersburg on Wednesday, and on Friday moved towards Shippensburg. His forces numbered eight to ten thousand.

LANCASTER.

The *Herald's* Lancaster despatch says that the rebels have possession of York, and have thrown out pickets towards Lancaster.

There will be a battle at Harrisburg to-morrow.

Milroy's train, from Harrisburg, is passing through.

Places are posted, calling on the people to rally for defence.

A mass meeting was held, and six companies organized on the spot.

The rebels are supposed to be advancing.

Many storekeepers are forwarding their goods to Philadelphia, and some of the citizens are leaving.

The rolling stock of the Pennsylvania Central is passing East for security. One of the daily papers has suspended until the crisis is over, all the employees having entered the ranks.

Four hundred cavalry attempted to ford the Susquehanna, but were baffled by the current.

The enemy has burned the bridges on the Northern Central, between Harrisburg and York.

The rebel column moving towards Columbia is reported at five thousand.

The enemy have shelled the village of Wrightsville, opposite Columbia.

HARRISBURG, June 28.—The Gray Reserves, of Philadelphia, have been sworn in.

SURRENDER OF MECHANICSBURG.

HARRISBURG, June 28.—[Special to the New York *Herald.*]—At nine o'clock this morning, the rebels demanded the surrender of Mechanicsburg, which was complied with, and our cavalry retreated in good order. The enemy pulled down the United States flag and raised the rebel colors. The town was very quiet, most of the people having left. The enemy captured several thousand dollars' worth of property contracted for by the Government, salt, flour, &c., at Kingston.

THE LATEST.

An Attack Expected To-Day.

HARRISBURG, June 28—Midnight.—The artillery firing heard to-day was a skirmish between the enemy's advance and our outposts. No damage is known to have been done on either side. It occurred about five miles out. Our troops then fell back, and up to the present time the rebel advance is four miles from here. The authorities expect an attack to-morrow.

The Governor has received notice of 25,000 men who have enrolled under the last call.

Further from Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, June 28.—[Special to New York *Herald.*]—General Cameron has information that the rebels, twenty thousand strong, are at Carlisle, with forty-eight pieces of artillery.

LANCASTER, June 28.—Great excitement here. The tap of the drum mingles with the chime of bells.

Refugees from Harrisburg are flocking here, and horses are coming in droves.

Two spies came over the river at Marietta. They tried to escape, but one was killed and the other captured.

Our forces guard the river from Marietta to Columbia.

Bounties of $20 are offered at Columbia and other places to encourage volunteering.

A gentleman, who left York this morning says that Longstreet's pickets were within a mile. Everything of value, that could be, had been removed.

Two rebel companies of cavalry attacked four companies of the 20th Pennsylvania Cavalry last night, below York, and were driven off badly whipped.

There has been no fighting at Harrisburg yet.

The rolling stock of the Northern Central and Hanover Branch Roads have all passed down.

A skirmish occurred at Wrightsville to-day. Col. Fricks' command fought the enemy in rifle-pits gallantly, till surrounded and overpowered. Over one hundred were captured, and the rest retreated over the bridge which was then fired.

HARRISBURG, June 28—[Special to the New York *Times.*]—Our troops slowly retired, and are now in and around the fortifications of Harrisburg.

The enemy is advancing slowly, and in all probability will soon commence an attack.

General Smith has made the proper disposition of his troops. Throughout the day, men have been coming to the defence of the city, in response to the Governor's proclamation. Among the number are a great many contrabands. They have all been furnished with guns and ammunition, and sent across the river.

Capt. Brisbane, chief of cavalry, who was on a reconnoissance across the river this afternoon, reports the rebel scouts within three miles of our pickets.

LATER.

The enemy fired several shots from a position west of Oyster Point this morning.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—It is reported that a rebel force of 3,000 cavalry, with seven pieces of artillery, crossed the Potomac at Seneca, Montgomery county, yesterday, and this morning took the Darnstown road, as if for the purpose of attempting to reach either the Washington road or the Baltimore and Ohio.

The rebels have burned two bridges this side of York, and two beyond, so far as known.

A train went up the Northern Central to-day as far as Parkton. No rebels had been seen at Glen Rock, and the force at Hanover Junction had left, going, it is supposed, towards York.

Military Preparations in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, June 28.—Governor Tod, in response to an urgent letter from General Burnside, has made a strong appeal to the people of Ohio to organize for the defence of the State. He recommends that all the places of business be closed at 3 o'clock, so that the rest of the day be devoted to raising volunteers.

The various independent military companies are rapidly completing their organization under the new law.

Port Royal.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The steamer Fulton has arrived from Port Royal, but brings no news. Gen. Terry is among the passengers.

DEFENCE OF THE STATE.

HEADQUARTERS PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA,
HARRISBURG, June 25.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 44.

In organizing the troops responding to the proclamation of the Governor, this day issued, calling for sixty thousand men for the defence of the State, to be mustered into the service of the State for the period of ninety days, unless sooner discharged:

It is ordered, First. Camps of rendezvous will be established by the United States Government for districts comprising the adjacent counties, at such points as may be indicated by the commandant of the Department of the Susquehanna and the Department of the Monongahela, in charge of which camps commanders and skilful surgeons will be appointed.

Second. Squads of companies will be received at the camps, and, as rapidly as possible, organized into companies of not less than sixty-four (64) men, and into regiments of ten (10) companies each, and mustered into the service of the State by officers appointed by the Adjutant General for this purpose.

Third. Officers will be elected—company officers by the men, and field officers by the company or line officers.

Fourth. Transportation to the camp of rendezvous nearest their location will be furnished by the United States Government, on application of any one actually having charge of a squad or company to the agent at the nearest railroad station.

Fifth. Troops responding to this call of the Governor will be clothed, subsisted, equipped, and supplied by the General Government after arriving at the rendezvous.

Sixth. Annexed is the quota required from each county in the present call, after crediting those counties which had already responded under the recent order with the number of troops furnished and actually mustered into service:

COUNTY.	QUOTA.	COUNTY.	QUOTA.
Adams	468	Juniata	297
Allegheny	3,600	Lancaster	2,151
Armstrong	720	Lawrence	493
Beaver	600	Lebanon	614
Bedford	540	Lehigh	997
Berks	1,736	Luzerne	1,447
Blair	504	Lycoming	693
Bradford	866	Mercer	740
Bucks	1,147	McKean	189
Butler	640	Mifflin	300
Cambria	388	Monroe	340
Cameron	70	Montgomery	1,391
Carbon	424	Montour	276
Chester	881	Northampton	911
Centre	540	Northumberland	472
Clarion	530	Perry	490
Clinton	288	Philadelphia	7,718
Clearfield	365	Pike	159
Columbia	321	Potter	220
Crawford	960	Schuylkill	1,312
Cumberland	587	Snyder	232
Dauphin	744	Somerset	240
Delaware	255	Sullivan	89
Erie	1,000	Susquehanna	675
Elk	115	Tioga	551
Fayette	800	Union	90
Franklin	880	Venango	660
Fulton	180	Warren	384
Forest	120	Washington	851
Greene	484	Wayne	240
Huntingdon	502	Westmoreland	1,084
Indiana	575	Wyoming	240
Jefferson	360	York	1,138

By order.

A. G. CURTIN,
Governor and Commander-in-chief.

A. L. RUSSELL,
Adjutant General of Pennsylvania.

[NOTE.—The Governor desires the Associated Press to request all the country newspapers to issue an extra for free distribution in the country, on their receiving a copy of the above order of the Adjutant General.]

ORDERS OF GEN. DANA.

I. HARRISBURG, June 26, 1863.—*To Major General N. J. T. Dana, Philadelphia, Pa:* By direction of the President of the United States, you are assigned to the command of the militia and volunteer forces and defences of Philadelphia, and will receive instructions from these headquarters. By command of Major General COUCH.

JOHN S. SHULTZ, Major, and A. A. General.

II. By virtue of the above, the undersigned assumes command of this station. All military organizations, of whatsoever kind, including civilians, will make their reports accordingly.

III. All existing orders and regulations for the government of this command will remain in force until rescinded.

IV. The following named officers are announced as composing the personal staff of the major general commanding, and are assigned to staff duty at these headquarters. The administrative department of the staff will remain as heretofore.

Lieut. Col. Wm. D. Whipple, additional aid-de-camp and assistant adjutant general, chief of staff.

Captain Cyrus S. Haldeman, assistant adjutant general.

First Lieut. W. F. Milton, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers, aid-de-camp.

Second Lieut. Edward J. Parker, 13th Pennsylvania Cavalry, acting assistant adjutant general.

Second Lieut. L. Harwood, Co. C, 154th Penna. Vols., acting assistant adjutant general.

N. J. T. DANA,
Major General U. S. Vols., Commanding.

THE DEFENCE OF PHILADELPHIA.

HEADQUARTERS PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
June 27th, 1863.

Citizens of Philadelphia:

Prepare to defend your homes! The traitors who have spread desolation in the southern counties of your State, and carried into captivity your wives and women because they were black and under your protection, approach your city. Their strategy is sufficiently well understood to make it certain that *their object is Philadelphia!*

Do the citizens of the Quaker City expect more favorable treatment at their hands than others?

Arise now in your might!

Shake off apathy, and show, by rallying rapidly and arming yourselves to meet and drive back the foe, that you deserve the blessing of a home.

To stand idly waiting, now, would invite suspicion either of treachery or cowardice.

I urge upon the citizens of Philadelphia that they close all places of manufacture at noon, and all other places of business at 3 o'clock P. M., of each day, devoting the remainder of the day to military organization and instruction.

Let companies, of from 60 to 100 men each, be rapidly organized, and having chosen their officers, let them report their organization at headquarters, and stand ready for service at a moment's notice.

There is not a moment to be lost, and, therefore, let us not squander valuable time.

N. J. T. DANA,
Major General Commanding.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

Rebels Capture Plaquemine—Four Steamers Burned—No News from Port Hudson.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The steamer George Cromwell, from New Orleans, with dates to the 21st, has arrived.

The steamer Columbia, from New York, arrived out on the 20th.

The New Orleans *Era*, of the 21st, states that two cavalry and one infantry rebel regiments, and a battery of six pieces, are stationed at Indian Village, 9 miles to the rear of Plaquemine. On the 18th, 300 rebel cavalry from there made a dash into Plaquemine, which place was not guarded by a military force. They burned the steamers Anglo American, Southern Merchant, L. A. Sykes, and Legar; also a barge, and 75 bales of cotton. 30 convalescent soldiers of the 28th Maine Regiment, including a lieutenant and Quartermaster C. H. Withers, were taken prisoners to Indian Village. Captain Albert Stearns, the provost marshal, escaped.

The Exchange and Last Arawana State Bank will again resume business as he