

Terrific Fighting against Lee's Army...

The steamer Daniel Webster has just arrived here from City Point, with upwards of three hundred wounded on board.

Our informant says that General McClellan and his staff all agree that the present position of our army is far more advantageous as a base of operations against Richmond than that hitherto occupied.

Latest from McClellan's Army--The Skirmish of Thursday Last.

The New York Post, received by noon mail, contains a letter from the new base on James River, dated July 5th.

For the last three days supplies have been handed here, and eager hands clutched at the hard bread, coffee and sugar.

Thursday morning the enemy opened an attack with cavalry, artillery and infantry on our rear, and for a time there were some long faces.

Gen. McClellan has moved his headquarters and the army has advanced in all some five miles toward Richmond, having changed front toward Richmond.

No Fighting since Tuesday--Arrival of Prisoners.

Gen. Dix reports the arrival of 533 rebel prisoners, being a part of those taken during the late battles.

ADDRESS OF GENERAL McCLELLAN.

WASHINGTON, July 6.--Advices from the army of the Potomac up to last night indicate that all is quiet, and the army in good spirits.

The New Pension Law for the Present War. The Pay per Month to Disabled Officers and Privates.

Both Houses of Congress have agreed on the following pensions for a total disability for officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, employed in the military service.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

CORINTH, Miss, July 6. To Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Official reports have just been received of a brilliant affair of our cavalry near Booneville, Miss., on the 1st inst.

THE BATTLES BEFORE RICHMOND.

Following are the dates and localities of the various battles which have been fought by the contending armies before Richmond:

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Great Struggle Before Richmond!

REBEL NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS!

WASHINGTON, July 4.--The Richmond Inquirer of July 2d furnishes a number of items with regard to the battle of Monday.

The Examiner says it thinks that the division which went into the fight on Monday 14,000 strong, could only muster 6,000 men for duty.

The Battle of White Oak Swamp--Terrible Destruction Among the Pennsylvania Reserves--Generals McCall, Meade and Reynolds Either Wounded or Prisoners.

The battle which occurred on Monday, while our forces were crossing White Oak Swamp, was one of the most terrible of all the desperate encounters of the past few days.

The large figure of Gen. Sumner, with his long, white beard, handsomely mounted, and followed by a dashing staff, is a feature of this fight that will be forever imprinted upon the minds of his soldiers.

The Afternoon's Battle of Savage's.

The battle of Savage's was more sanguinary. It commenced about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted till 11 o'clock at night.

Colonel Lamer and a whole Brigade made Prisoners.

Let it be remembered here that a regiment always fights precisely like its officers. This fact recurs to me as I speak of the 19th, since that furnishes one of the most notable instances bearing on the assertion.

Four Companies of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry Cut to Pieces--Rebel Barbary.

NASVILLE, July 10.--Four companies of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry were surprised and cut to pieces at daybreak this morning, on the State line, by Stearns' Cavalry, fifteen hundred strong.

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Gen. Sumner rode in the thickest of this fight, and the gallant Brigade of Meagher was like a wall of Shamrock.

They endeavored to charge through the brigades of Burns, Dana and Gorham, but the steady fire of such regiments as the Massachusetts twelfth baffled them in that regard.

The order was executed in fine style, and our troops did not miss a man, the enemy being too severely punished to follow us closely.

LATEST ABOUT GEN. McCALL.

Lieut. Clifton informed me that he had seen Gen. McCall at the Spotswood House, in Richmond, on Saturday last.

LATEST FROM RICHMOND.

BALTIMORE, July 12.--The Richmond Dispatch of the 7th and 8th inst., which were received by the American this morning, admits that Gen. McClellan has secured the safety of his army in a most masterly manner.

Jeff Davis has issued an address to the rebel army, saying that although they were greatly outnumbered by the enemy, they have won a great and glorious victory.

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FOURTH OF JULY AT WAYNESBURG.

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After which the following volunteer toasts were read to the assemblage, to wit:

- By A Guest--The fearless and able advocate of our interests abroad; may his steam keep up, and his locomotive continue to puff and blow, until the healthy sentiment of all England shall follow in his Train.
By A Lady--The Union forever.
By A Guest--Confusion to traitors, secret or avowed.
By Wm. G. W. Day--The late Col. Samuel W. Black--In life an eloquent advocate, a loyal citizen, and a devoted friend.
By R. W. Jones--The Union of the States--Effected by the wisdom of our Revolutionary ancestors, as our independence was achieved by their valor.
By a Citizen--The Constitution of the United States--The struggles of armed men, and to save the Government, an occasional infraction may be tolerated; but a deliberate disregard of its beneficent provisions should be frowned down by every good and patriotic citizen.
By Mrs. Sarah C. Lindsey--The heroes who have fallen in defence of the Union: We weep because their hearts are now desolate.
By the same--The Greene county soldiers in the Union army: Their names are in our hearts to-day; our prayers go up to Heaven for them; the storm-cloud is about them; but we are proudly confident, that no wife, sister, daughter or lady-love will have cause to blush for any act of cowardice on their part.
By a Citizen--The true patriots: They, whose honorable scars attest their valor in battling for the right; and not they, who stay at home and pass resolutions, affirming that they are the guardians of the National honor and of Constitutional liberty.
By D. Crawford--The Constitution must be preserved as it came from the hands of our patriotic fathers, and its enemies be made to skeddaddle from every position of trust and honor.
Dr. T. P. Shields--Geo. B. McClellan, the greatest military chieftain of the age: May his past military triumphs be but a presage of greater and more glorious triumphs in the future.
By the same--The Union, the Constitution, and the enforcement of the laws.
By Wm. C. Lindsey--Major General George B. McClellan--The youthful leader, whose genius is only equalled by his modesty; his heroism by his prudence, and his humanity by his success.
By the same--Pennsylvania--First to put her sons in the field for the defence of the National capital; and first to pay her quota into a depleted treasury: her honored son stands first in the ranks of the army, and her brave battalions first met the shock of battle in front of Richmond.
By a Lady--Honored be the memory of our fallen braves.
By a Guest--Temple's Band--May their breath never grow less short, their arms less strong, nor their music less sweet.
By Wm. T. E. Webb, Esq--The men who now set their hearts upon party, and spend their days wrangling about drill and political organization, when the very existence of the nation hangs by a thread, seem to have been enchanted by the example of Nero, who fiddled while Rome was in flames.
By Norman Worley--The ladies.
After the reading of these toasts, full justice was done to the bountiful provisions of the ladies.
Jos. G. RITCHIE, } Secretaries.
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