

THE SITUATION.

THE IMPENDING BATTLE.

Public feeling is highly intensified, all over the country, in view of the impending battle between the forces of the Union and those of the rebellion.

It was understood in military circles this morning, that the Army of the Potomac had bivouacked, last night, fifteen miles from the main forces of Lee, and that the pickets of the two armies were in sight of each other.

There was no fighting yesterday; but last night General Buford moved out with his division, and is pushing the enemy towards Hagerstown, which the enemy occupied, with his front extending from Bakersville to Funkstown, and thence around at a distance of from three to five miles.

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THE CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED. The care of the wounded in the hospitals in the vicinity of Gettysburg, is a work of immense responsibility, involving care, ability, experience and devotion.

Tax Government, having relinquished the telegraph line from Gettysburg to Baltimore, messages can now be sent direct from here to York, Hanover, Gettysburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York by the American and Inland telegraph lines.

What our Enemies are Doing.

For three or four months past, the attention of the loyal men of Pennsylvania was absorbed in watching the movements of Lee and his ragamuffins. In fact, ever since the war was precipitated, the loyal people of the free States have suffered neither personal or political interests to interfere with their duty to their country.

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DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP KENRICK.—The Rt. Rev. Francis Patrick Kenrick, D. D., Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, died suddenly on Wednesday morning at his residence in Baltimore in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

His Council had assembled in the Cathedral at the usual hour (6 o'clock) yesterday morning, for the purpose of solemnizing mass, and the Bishop not making his appearance at the regular time, fears were entertained that he might be ill.

THE CONSCRIPTION LAW should be enforced at once. Even though Lee's army be annihilated and though our forces make a triumphant entry into the rebel strongholds of Richmond, Vicksburg and Port Hudson, yet, we say, the necessity for the enforcement of the Conscription Law remains as great as ever.

THE YOUNG LADIES of a certain section of Clearfield county rotten-egged the notorious Boyer of that county, whilst he was engaged in berating the Government at a copperhead meeting. Boyer and his friends have instituted suits for assault and battery against six young ladies supposed to have been engaged in the affair.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS TO COMMAND COLORED TROOPS.

The Washington Chronicle learns that nearly one hundred and forty applications have been made to the Military Board in that city for commissions in the colored regiments; that these applicants have been carefully examined, and that a large number have been declined, some for lack of proper qualification, and others on account of physical disability.

THE INVASION OF KENTUCKY.—The Cincinnati Times, of the 7th inst., learns from the headquarters of that department, that the rebel invasion of Kentucky has been greatly exaggerated. Morgan's forces do not exceed three thousand five hundred, and after reaching Lebanon, they scattered into small parties.

THE BATTLE AT GETTYSBURG. We are under obligations to Dr. Bradford, from Beaver county, who has just returned from the battle-field, for the following list. It will be of great service to persons who may desire to see their wounded friends, and also the remains of their dead relatives:

BURIED, by the rebels, near the poor house on the hill, during the first day's fight—Capt. J. D. Moore, 17th regiment, commanding, lies near the woods. Buried together in one entrenchment, near the above: Lieutenant Bloom, 11th Pennsylvania regiment, is buried near the same place. The head board contains the inscription, "please do not pull up this board."

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THE SENTIMENTS OF A TRAITOR.

While the rebels were in possession of Carlisle they used the office of the American Democrat to print their "orders," "blanks," &c. Before they evacuated the office, Capt. J. G. Gorman, Co. C, 2d N. C. Troop, "set up" and left in a "stick" the following as expressive of his sentiments: "I am in for the war, or 'till death'; am in favor of peace, only on the basis of eternal separation; would rather see the Land of Dixie a boundless desert, its male citizens rotting on battle fields, its mothers and daughters perishing with hunger and its children outcasts and beggars in a strange land, than accept a peace bargain by any other terms."

A GOOD DODGE TO ESCAPE THE DRAFT.—One of the amiable and excellent Quartermasters belonging to our army, and whose residence is in our present neighborhood, at Millerstown, relates the following incident, which will admit of a repetition: It seems that, while the rebel Jenkins with his cavalry were in occupation of the above named town some dozen of the male inhabitants thereof voluntarily surrendered themselves to him, and at the same time stating that they desired to be paroled, in order that they might have sufficient reason for not complying with the expected Draft, should they be among the number drafted.

THE MATTER ASSUMING SO MUCH OF A serious form, the whole ten, in an earnest manner, "hugged off." Jenkins let them go, and with the remark that had they stuck among them in the South, every "mother's son" of them would be hanged with a halter, and concluding with the remark that he honored the true outspoken Union men, but that he loathed such detestable traitors as themselves.

FROM GEN. MEADE'S ARMY. Fully One Third of the Rebel Army Wagons Destroyed. THE CAVALRY WORKING DESTRUCTIVELY. THE REBELS DRIVEN BACK. GENERAL PLEASANTON IN THEIR REAR. OUR FORCES READY FOR BATTLE.

BOONSBORO, Md., July 9.—10 P. M. The number of wagons destroyed by our cavalry is over 500. Buford destroyed 200 on Monday, Dahlgren destroyed 170 on the same day. On Saturday and Sunday Kilpatrick burned, captured and destroyed between 200 and 300. Fully one third of the transportation of the rebel army has been destroyed, and the damage to them of fully twice what they are able to carry out of Pennsylvania.

THE PROSPECT OF ANOTHER COLLISION INCREASES. Boonsboro, Md., Thursday, July 9.—3 P. M. The rebels were drawn up in line of battle this morning at a place called Benevola, three and a half miles from this point, on the road to Hagerstown. Pleasanton will stop that for the rebels have harassed the enemy on flank and rear, have dispersed and defeated his own cavalry, have destroyed his trains, and won a reputation equal to that of our infantry.

FROM A CITIZEN WHO WAS IN WILLIAMSPORT TODAY, and whose statements are trustworthy, I learn that the rebels were slowly passing their wagons and wounded over the river. They positively had but two flat-boats in use. They are bringing up the rear, showing they intend to withdraw to further retreat, until they can safely cross. They appear to be in considerable confusion, the men being more or less subordinate for lack of something to eat.

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NEWS FROM REBEL SOURCES.

Confirmation of the Destruction of Southern Railroads.

OPERATIONS ON THE PENINSULA. [From the Richmond Enquirer, July 6.] The events in the vicinity of the city, since Friday night last, gave rise to many interesting rumors, which, however, having generally exploded, it is unnecessary to repeat.

Nothing occurred during the morning to indicate an advance from the enemy, but in the evening our pickets at Baltimore Cross Roads, five miles below Bottom's Bridge, were driven in by a strong detachment from Barboursville, the advance post of the enemy's force in that direction. On yesterday the "situation" there was quiet.

The heavy cavalry force which had been sent up through King's William, Caroline and Hanover, on a special raid, proceeded on Saturday to tear up the track on portions of the Central road, cut the telegraph wires, and done miscellaneous tricks of damage and rascality.

THE FIGHT OF SOUTH ANNA IS DESCRIBED AS having been a very animated affair, the conflict continuing for a considerable distance along the road. The raiders are still at "large."

THE MISSION OF ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS. The following is the correspondence relating to the mission of Alexander H. Stephens and Robert Ould to Fort Mifflin: FORTRESS MONROE, July 4, 1863. U. S. STEAMER MINNESOTA, 2:30 P. M. Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy.

CONFEDERATE STATES STEAMER TORPEDO, IN JAMES RIVER, July 4, 1863. Sir: As a military commissioner, I am the bearer of a communication, in writing, from Jefferson Davis, commander-in-chief of the land and naval forces of the Confederate States, to Abraham Lincoln, commander-in-chief of the land and naval forces of the United States.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, July 4. Acting Rear Admiral S. F. Lee, Hampton Roads. The request of Alexander H. Stephens is inadmissible. The customary agents and channels are adequate for all needed military communication and conference between the United States forces and the insurgents. GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

WANTED—A SALESMAN in a store. A young man who has had experience in an active mercantile business, and a reputation as such. None other need apply. Undoubted references required. [jy10 2t] A. J. JONES.

POTATOES! POTATOES! 500 BUSHELS Prime N. Y. Mercer and Peach Blow Potatoes for sale at No. 106 Market street, Harrisburg, Pa. [jy10] W. H. SIBLE & CO.

WILL be given to any person who will find the body of Charles St. Clair and will inform his Father, living in York Haven, York county, Pa. The said Charles St. Clair was drowned on the 8th of July, 1863. Please address the letter to Falmouth Postoffice, Lancaster county, Pa. The said Charles had on his person a dark and yellow striped overalls, and a watch with gold chain, with two small pieces of silver—one 6 and the other 3 cent pieces. The said person had on blue military pants. [jy10 3t] JOHN ST. CLAIR.

New Advertisements

GRAND PIC-NIC FOR THE Benefit of the Hope Fire Co., No. 2. AT HOFFMAN'S WOODS, SATURDAY, JULY 25th, 1863. Tickets.....25 Cents.

NICHOLS & BOWMAN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, Cor. Front and Market Streets. RESPECTFULLY inform their customers and the public generally that they did not remove any of their goods during the late invasion, and consequently they will be able to sell all their choice stock of groceries at much lower prices than can be purchased elsewhere.

THE UNITED STATES HOTEL, HARRISBURG, PA. THIS well known Hotel is now in a condition to accommodate the traveling public, affording the most ample conveniences alike for the transient guest and the permanent boarder.

BRANT'S HALL, FOR ONE WEEK ONLY, COMMENCING, MONDAY, JULY 6. DAVIS' MAMMOTH PANORAMA OF THE SOUTHERN REBELLION: THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD! With Men and Horses, Life Size!

NOTICE OF the application of an insolvent debtor to be discharged from debt. Name of applicant L. W. Chase. Date of the first publication of this notice June 18th, 1863.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration were given this day issued to the subscriber on the estate of Charles B. Hummel, late of the city of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa. All creditors of said estate will present their claims, and those indebted make immediate payment. AUGUSTUS L. CHAYNE, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. LETTERS of administration having this day been granted by the Register of Dauphin county to the subscriber, on the estate of Peter Becker, late of the city of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims are requested to present them to the subscriber. GREGG G. GABVERICH, Administrator.

PROF. J. LAMONT. In the present crisis, it is important that every citizen should be perfectly calm in the performance of his duty. Therefore, to include all unnecessary excitement in this city, it is hereby enjoined on all Tavern Keepers, Retail Liquor Dealers and Keepers of Large Beer shops, to close their bars and shops and discontinue the sale of any intoxicating liquor whatever until further notice. A. L. ROUMFOUNT, Mayor.

50,000 LBS!!! "EXCELSIOR" Now, Harrisburg, which we can sell wholesale by the single barrel, at a very low figure. WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.