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From Washington.

Position of the Rebel Steamer Page.

REBEL BATTERIES OPENED ON THE MARYLAND SHORE.

RUSSEL ON A HUNT FOR "CANARDS."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.

The Pusey arrived at the Navy Yard to-day, bringing despatches from Capt. Craven.

The rebel steamer George Page has gone as far up the mouth of Quantico creek as she can, but is not yet half a mile from the river. She is apparently aground. If so it will require a high tide to float her.

The rebel batteries were opened upon the Maryland shore yesterday and firing continued to a late hour last night but without damage to anybody on our side. It is believed that no vessels have within the last twenty hours run the rebel blockade.

The body of General Baker left here this morning for New York, whence it will be sent to California. His will has just been admitted to probate here.

The rumor that Capt. Dupont's Secretary has absconded, proves to be entirely untrue.

I am authorized to state that all rumors affecting the position of Maj. Gen. McClellan are entirely untrue. He is in supreme command of the army on the Potomac, and there has been no wish to disturb him.

The following Pennsylvania soldiers died yesterday in the hospitals here: R. H. Browne, Twenty-seventh regiment; J. Scott, Ninth; A. R. M. Gust, Thirty-third; C. Vogt, Thirty-fifth.

General orders No. 91, in reference to repairing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as published in a Philadelphia paper, have never been officially promulgated.

W. H. Russell, LL. D., of the London *Times*, under assurance that nothing new is likely to occur here immediately, has gone duck-shooting on the shores of the Chesapeake.

Colonel Einstein, to-day, filed his protest against his removal from the command of the Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania regiment.

Senator Cowan, of Pennsylvania, arrived here to-day.

LATER FROM NEW MEXICO.

HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THE INDIANS.

Rebel Attack on New Mexican Volunteers.

Ten Rebels Killed and Thirty Wounded.

U. S. Troops in Pursuit of Another Rebel Party.

KANSAS CITY, *via St. Louis*, Oct. 29.

The Santa Fe mail and Cannon City express reached here on Saturday in advance of schedule time. Business dull throughout the territory. The volunteer force in New Mexico numbers now over thirty-five hundred men, three thousand of whom are in marching order and expect soon to be employed in active service. Their destination is towards Messilla, where they expect additional reinforcements.

The Indians report a large body of troops marching from the west, and many think it may be the California force so anxiously expected. If so they design on their arrival attacking the force in that region from Texas. The Camanches and Utahs have been locking horns together near Maxwell ranche, originating rom a theft committed by the Utahs, in which they obtained one hundred head of Camanche horses. The Camanches followed to obtain their property and in the struggle some of their number were killed.

The Indians on the Plains are now peaceably disposed to the whites having received their annuities at the hands of the agent.

Surveyor General Clark arrived safely, coming through the States by way of Omaha.—Judge Watts came in as a passenger by the stage. All quiet here.

The Santa Fe mail furnishes the following additional items:

About the 1st instant a company of New Mexican volunteers, under Capt. Mink, was attacked in the night at Alimosa, 35 miles below Fort Craig, by 110 Texan rebels, and their horses stampeded. Capt. Mink proposed to surrender his company, but his men dissented, secured their horses and retreated to Fort Craig.

Subsequently about one hundred United States troops from Fort Craig pursued the rebels, and overtook them, killed their captain and ten men, wounded about thirty, and killed thirty horses. The balance of Texans escaped to Messilla. Another band of rebels who had been encamped on the Arkansas river were being pursued by a company of United States dragoons from Fort Wise and a company of New Mexican volunteers.

LATER FROM MISSOURI.

The Rebels Offer a Compromise and Lay Down their Arms.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.

[*Special to the St. Louis Democrat.*]

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 29.—Gen. Prentiss who who left St. Louis on Sunday last with a force of infantry to surprise and capture the rebels at Fulton, in Calloy county, has returned and reports that before he reached Fulton, Gen. John B. Henderson of the State militia had made a compromise with the rebels at Dyer's Mills, near Concord, by which he commanded the United States not to make any arrests if the rebels would lay down their arms and return to their homes.

Prentiss acquiesed in the compromise, but on the first violation of it will visit severe venglance upon the offenders. The rebels were four hundred strong, and Henderson's force numbered fifteen hundred. The proposition for compromise came from the rebels.

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MARRIAGE,

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Pending the advance of the army of the Potomac a description of that portion of Fairfax county lying about and beyond the Federal lines might not prove uninteresting. For, although some portion of the ground was traversed by our forces in the advance and retreat of last July, so great was the confusion attendant upon that movement, that much ignorance and misconception still prevail, especially as to distances.

On the line of the Potomac, Fairfax county is separated from Prince William by Occoquan Creek, which is navagable for the wood boats that formerly supplied Washington, about six miles inland. This is probably the nearest approach by water there is to Manassas Junction. The bank on the Fairfax side is quite steep. The country between this and Alexandria is crossed by a number of streams of water seeking an outlet into the Potomac. These streams are rendered too deep for fording by every heavy rain. The telegraph road, is the most direct route from Alexandria to Richmond, passes through this section.

The face of the country, after leaving the Potomac bottoms, as you advance into the interior is hilly, and covered for the most part with a dense growth of either hard timber or old field pines. These pines, which form a dense thicket, impenetrable by cavalry must not be confounded with the pine belonging to the original forest, and which is getting very scarce in those parts. The old field pines have only sprung up within the last seventy years, on fields worn out by cultivation, being entirely unknown before that period. While our government was deficient in cavalry last summer, they afforded an excellent cover for our infantry scouts, which caused the rebel cavalry to give them a wide berth. When they had to be passed a favorite plan was to send some farmer ahead on foot and in his shirt sleeves, so as not to excite suspicion. If no danger lurked in ambush the cavalry followed. The writer has himself witnessed this performance from a place of concealment. Fairfax county is traversed by half a dozen turnpikes, which, being macadamized, are the only thoroughfares to be depended on after heavy frost, as the soil of this region, when wet, is as sticky as mortar. The Georgetown and Leesburg turnpike extends from the Chain Bridge to Leesburg through Dranesville. The Little river turnpike runs in a nearly parallel direction from Alexandria to Aldie, passing through Fairfax Court House. The middle, or Alexandria and Leesburg turnpike, extends diagonally with reference to the other two roads; from Alexandria to its junction with the Georgetown and Leesburg turnpike, within one half mile of Dranesville. The appearance of the roads within the borders of Fairfax county, if they could be viewed from the Potomac, would be that of an inverted N. The Columbia turnpike reaches from the Long Bridge to "Benton's" on the L. R. turnpike, six miles from Alexandria. It crosses the Middle turnpike at Lewis Bailey's, forming "Bailey's X roads," distant seven miles from Washington and five from Alexandria. Nearly equidistant between the Cross roads and Benton's on the Columbia turnpike, is Chestnut hill, the property of Captain Murray Mason, of the Confederate Navy, whose house was burned lately. One mile and a half above "Benton's" on the L. R. turnpike is Anandale, now occupied by our force, and which is distant six and a half mile from the Court House by the same turnpike. Springfield station, on the Orange railroad, lies south of Anandale two miles. Another turnpike branches from the L. R. turnpike, in a direction south of west about three-fourths of a mile above Fairfax Court House. This leads to Centreville and Warrenton. Three-fourths of a mile higher up on the L. R. turnpike is Germantown. A short distance above Germantown. A short distance above Germantown is obtained the first view of the range of lofty hills called "Bull Run." This term is applied indiscriminately to the range and to the stream bearing that name. This range, which passes near Leesburg, extends directly hrough Aldie, in Loudon county, at which point it is distant thirty-five miles from Alexandria.

The surface of the country through which the L. R. turnpike passes, in the upper part of Fairfax and lower part of Loudoun counties, is flat, and not much wooded, except along the streams There were but two lines of railroad through the county in operation previous to the commencement of hostilities. The Orange railroad, which passes Fairfax station, three and a half miles south of the Court House, and the A. L. and H. railroad which was not completed beyond Leesburg. This road passes three miles south of Dranesville. Vienna, now occupied by Federal troops, is the station nearest to Fairfax Court House, from which it is distant five miles. The next station is Hunter's Mill, distant about six miles from the Court House and three and a half miles from Flint Hill, which lies immediately on the road between the two places. This county road by Hunter's Mill is the usual route to Dranesville, crossing at the former place, Difficult Run, which empties into the Potomac at the Big Falls. This stream is not fordable after heavy rains. It crosses the Little River turnpike three miles above the Court House. Accotink Run takes its rise near the Court House, and passes close by the village on the west and north sides. It crosses the Little River turnpike the second time five miles east of the Court House, and the Orange railroad two miles above Springfield station; thence, flowing south, it empties into the Potomac near Mount Vernon. Fairfax Court House has an elevation of four hundred feet above the Potomac, but is commanded by several hills in the vicinity. The country to the south of it is mostly covered with a dense growth of pines and forests of oak timber. Centreville is distant seven miles in the direction south of west.

Perhaps a few words just now about the immediate vicinity of Leesburg, Loudoun county, would not be out of place. The country, looking from Leesburg in the direction of Maryland, appears to be an extensive level plain—the more extensive in appearance because the river is not seen in the general survey. From the midst of this plain rises boldly, like a pyramid in its outline, Sugar-loaf Mountain, Maryland—a beautiful object, forming a prominent landmark for the surrounding country for a long distance, being visible for miles beyond the Fairfax line. Above Leesburg the road winds over a hill belonging to the Bull Run range, which completely commands the place, so that, in the event of our forces gaining possession of the town, it will be necessary to occupy the hill. Passing down in a direction parallel with the river, the country becomes wooded, and assumes gradually a more rugged character.