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INTERNATIONAL HOTEL. 365 & 367 BROADWAY, CORNER OF FRANKLIN STREET, NEW YORK.

EUROPEAN PLAN. In connection with TAYLOR'S SALOON, where refreshments can be had at all hours, or served in their own rooms.

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DAN'L A. MUENCH, AGENT. Of the Old Wallower Line respectfully informs the public that this Old Daily Transportation Line

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CEDAR TUBS, BASKETS, BROOMS and everything in the line, just received in large quantities and for sale very low by WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co.

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Oils, varnishes and Glues, Eye-Staffs, Glass and Putty, Artist Colors and Tools,

Burning Fluid and Alcohol, Lard, Sperm and Pine Oils,

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PERFUMERY & TOILET ARTICLES, selected from the best manufacturers and Patumers of Europe and this country.

PAINTS, WHITE LEAD, LINED OIL, VARNISHES, WINDOW GLASS, ARTIST'S COLORS, PAINT AND

ARTIST'S BRUSHES IN ALL THEIR VARIETIES, COLORES AND BRONZES OF ALL KINDS,

Teeth! Teeth!! JONE'S AND WHITE'S PORCELAIN TEETH, PATENT MEDICINES, AND HAIR RESTORATIVES

Saponifier and Concentrated Lye Wholesale Agents for Saponifier, which we sell as low as it can be purchased in the cities.

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COAL OIL! CARBON OIL! Those who who have not given our HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS a trial know no their superiority, and the advantage they are in keeping Horses and Cattle healthy and in good condition.

Thousands can testify to the profit they have derived from the use of our Cattle Powders by the increasing quantity and quality of milk, besides improving the general health and appearance of their Cattle.

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Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on our house, we hope by strict attention to business, a careful selection of

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SALAD OIL. A large supply of fresh Salad Oil, in large and small bottles, and of different brands just received and for sale by WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From our Morning Edition.

From Gen. Banks' Division. ATTACK AT WINCHESTER.

THE REBELS ADVANCING ON HARPER'S FERRY.

BANKS' ARMY AT WILLIAMSPORT IN FULL RETREAT.

The Entire Union Force Engaged less than Four Thousand.

The Rebels on route to Enter Maryland.

WASHINGTON, May 25. Despatches received from the War Department state that Gen. Banks was attacked at Winchester this morning, and has fallen back towards Martinsburg and Harper's Ferry.

The enemy are reported to be in large force, and many reports state that the rebel force has left Richmond and moved north to take the offensive.

SECOND DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, May 25. The enemy under Generals Ewell and Johnson with a superior force gave battle to Gen. Banks this morning at daylight at Winchester.

Gen. Banks fought them six hours and then retired in the direction of Martinsburg, with what loss is unknown. The enemy are, it is understood, advancing from Winchester upon Harper's Ferry. Our troops there are being rapidly reinforced. Rumors say that Jackson is advancing to support Ewell and Johnson, and there are also statements that still another force was behind him.

Prompt means have been taken to meet these exigencies if truly reported. Gen. McClellan reports progress in front of Richmond.

Gen. Halleck has been joined Gen. Curtis with the force under his command. A dispatch received to-night states that Banks has made good his retreat across the Potomac at Williamsport.

Gen. Rufus Saxton is in command at Harper's Ferry.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. MARTINSBURG Va., 2:40 P. M.—The rebels attacked us this morning at daybreak in great force, their number was estimated at fifteen thousand, consisting of Ewell's and Jackson's divisions. The fire of the pickets began with light infantry, followed by the artillery, until the lines were fully under fire on both sides.

The left wing stood firmly, holding its ground well, and the right did the same for a time, when two regiments broke the lines under the fire of the enemy. The right wing fell back. We were ordered to withdraw, and the troops passed through the town in considerable confusion.

They were quickly reformed on the other side and continued their march in good order to Martinsburg, where they arrived at 2.40 P. M., a distance of twenty-two miles.

Our trains are in advance and will cross the river in safety. Our entire force engaged was less than 4,000, consisting of Gordon's and Donnelly's brigades, with two regiments of cavalry under Gen. Hatch, and two batteries of artillery.

Our loss is considerable as was that of the enemy, but cannot now be stated. We were reinforced by the Tenth Maine regiment, which did good service, and a regiment of cavalry.

N. P. BANKS, Major General Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS BEYOND MARTINSBURG, 5.30 P. M.—A prisoner captured this afternoon says the rebel force in our rear is to be strengthened, and that their purpose is to enter Maryland at two points, Harper's Ferry and Williamsport. He confirms all we have heard of the rebel force here. We all will pass the Potomac to-night safe, men, trains and all. I think of making a march of 25 miles.

[Signed] N. P. BANKS, Major General Commanding.

FROM GEN. BURNSIDE'S ARMY. REPORTED CAPTURE OF RALEIGH, N. C.

BALTIMORE, May 25. The Old Point boat has arrived. The passengers bring a report that Gen. Burnside has taken Raleigh, North Carolina. It needs confirmation.

Markets by Telegraph. New York, May 24. Cotton firm—sales 1800 bales at 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2.

Flour firm—sales 20,000 bbls. at \$4 30 @ 4 40 for State—an advance of 5c; \$5 10 for Ohio and \$4 85 @ 5 55 for southern. Wheat advanced 1c—sales 35,000 bus. at 86 1/2 @ 87 for Chicago spring 98 @ 05 1/2, for Milwaukee club, \$1 10 @ 1 15 for red western. Corn firm—sales 80,000 bushels' Pork heavy. Lard firm—Whisky dull.

From Gen. McClellan's Army. Advance of the Army to New Bridge. SUCCESSFUL RECONNOISSANCE.

SKIRMISH WITH THE ENEMY. Sixty or Seventy Rebels Killed, and Thirty-one Taken Prisoners.

ADVANCE OF GENERAL STONEMAN. FOUR REGIMENTS OF REBELS ENCOUNTERED.

General Nagle's Brigade Five Miles Beyond Bottom Bridge. AN ENGAGEMENT WITH THE REBELS.

THE INHABITANTS OF RICHMOND LEAVING THE CITY.

WASHINGTON, May 25. From the army correspondent of the Associated Press: HEAD QUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Saturday, May 24.

The driving of the rebels from the vicinity of New Bridge by our artillery yesterday, was followed up to-day by a movement wholly unexpected to our adversaries.

A reconnoissance comprised of the fourth Michigan regiment, Colonel Woodbury, and a squad of the second cavalry, Capt. Gordon, was made, which is worthy of mention.

Five companies of the fourth Michigan, under Lieutenant Bowen of the Topographical engineers and Lieutenant Custer of the 6th cavalry, acting with the Topographical Corps, crossed the Chickahominy a short distance above New Bridge with thirty men of the 4th Michigan. This small command succeeded in getting between four companies of the fifth Louisiana regiment who were out on picket duty at the bridge, and a brigade of the enemy who were supporting them. In the meantime the balance of the regiment and the squadron of cavalry, approached the bridge from this side, thus attracting the attention of the four Louisiana companies, and the first knowledge the rebels had of the near presence of the enemy, was the firing from thirty muskets at short pistol range, making havoc with the ranks and causing a serious panic while the main body advanced in front and opened a deadly fire. The result was that 31 of the enemy were taken prisoners, 15 wounded and between 60 and 70 left dead on the field. Among the prisoners was a Lieutenant. The casualties on our side was one killed, one mortally wounded, and six slightly wounded. Lieut. Bowen had his horse shot under him during the skirmish.

The light brigade under Gen. Stoneman, and the brigade of Gen. Davidson, of Gen. Smith's division, to-day advanced from New Bridge up the Chickahominy to Ellison's Mills, on Ball's creek. Here they encountered four regiments of the enemy's infantry, with nine pieces of artillery and a command of cavalry. Of these two regiments of infantry and three pieces of artillery were on the opposite side of the creek, the balance of the infantry, which was composed of the 8th and 9th Georgia regiments under Gen. Howell Cobb, were posted in a favorable position to resist our advance to Mechanicsville. Fittler's and Robertson's batteries of the second artillery were quickly brought in into action, and after firing some one hundred and fifty rounds the rebels withdrew with their guns, not, however, until one of them had been dismounted to the village covered by their infantry and cavalry.

Four regiments of Davidson's brigade were then sent around, but night coming on, they went into camp within 800 yards of the enemy. At daylight the batteries on both sides opened. Our men confining their guns to shelling the houses behind which the enemies' infantry were concealed. The fire was not hot for the rebels, that they left the village, a portion retreating across the Chickahominy.

[SECOND DISPATCH.] HEAD QUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Sunday, May 25.

Gen. Nagle's brigade is now encamped five miles beyond Bottom Bridge. To obtain this position they were forced to engage the rebel General Stewart, with his brigade, composed of five regiments of infantry, one of cavalry, and two batteries. Our loss was two killed and six wounded. The officers engaged suppose the rebel loss to be between fifty and sixty killed. A number of their dead were left on the field.

There is nothing of interest from the vicinity of Richmond to-day. Contrabands who come in say that the inhabitants are leaving as fast as they can, for Danville. All those capable of bearing arms are compelled to remain. Very few soldiers are in the city, all being in their camps.

From Washington. THE GOVERNMENT TAKES MILITARY POSSESSION OF THE RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON, May 25. PROCLAMATION, Ordered by virtue of the authority vested by the act of Congress, the President takes military possession of all the railroads in the United States from and after this date until further orders, and directs that the respective railroad companies, their officers and servants shall hold themselves in readiness for the transportation of troops and munitions of war, as may be ordered by the military authorities, to the exclusion of all other business.

By order of the Secretary of War, M. C. MEIGS, Quartermaster General.

GEN. SIEGEL TO HAVE A COMMAND. WASHINGTON, May 25. Maj. Gen. Franz Siegel has been invited by the Secretary of War to Washington, to arrange a command for him.

Special to the Telegraph. PHILADELPHIA, May 25. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody closed a series of popular entertainments last evening in this city, to open at Harrisburg on Monday, for three nights only.

FROM BALTIMORE. REPORTED DEATH OF COLONEL KENLEY. Exultation of the Rebels over His Defeat.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE CITY. THE UNION MEN ENRAGED.

The Secessionists are Roughly Handled. AN ATTEMPT TO HANG.

The Secessionists Compelled to Keep Out of Sight. The City in the Hands of the Union Men.

BALTIMORE, May 25. The announcement that Col. Kenley had not been killed in the rebel attack on Front Royal was received, with shouts of applause by the crowds of Union men who thronged the newspaper bulletins this morning. The secessionists having been imprudent enough to exhibit over the defeat of Col. Kenley and his probable death, produced an intense excitement among the Union men. A few moments since a man who made some disrespectful remarks was roughly handled by the crowd, and there have been several knock-downs so far.

11 o'clock.—The excitement continues, and the crowd is increasing. Two men have been knocked down in front of the telegraph office. One man was heard to say, "Damn you, you have it now all your own way, but we'll have it our way soon." One excited Union man proposed that the government should be requested to move all the troops from the city, and leave it to the Union men to keep matters straight.

12 o'clock.—The streets are thronged with excited citizens. The secessionists have to keep out of sight. The intense feeling is explained by the fact that the regiment which is reported to have suffered so severely belongs here, and the friends and relatives of the men are stung to madness by the exultings of the rebel sympathizers.

12.15, P. M.—The excitement continues unabated. Individuals have been chased for squares. The pursuers were venting their sentiments in cheers. Many arrests have been made by the police.

1 o'clock, P. M.—The mob attempted to hang a man a few moments since in Monument Square. He was rescued by the police.

5 P. M.—The crowd on Baltimore street increased after three o'clock, and several persons were chased as during the morning, and some were knocked down. The marshal and his police were on the ground in large force, and several arrests were made, after which the crowd again thinned off and all has since been quiet.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE. The American Flag Raised in Raleigh, N. C., by the Citizens.

Arrest of Union men near Newbern by the Rebels.

WASHINGTON, N. C., OCCUPIED BY OUR TROOPS. FORTRESS MONROE, May 24. The steamer Ellen S. Terry arrived from Newbern this afternoon with some thirty wounded men.

The American flag was raised in Raleigh a few days since by the citizens. No particulars. News arrived by a flag of truce on day before yesterday, that a party consisting of two companies of North Carolina Cavalry and one company of infantry visited Swift creek, twelve miles from Newbern, where a Union meeting had recently been held, and arrested several Union men, taking them away with them.

One of the men, who was very loud in his expressions of Union sentiments, was taken into the woods by the enemy, where his throat was cut, and where he was afterwards found by our troops.

A reconnoissance was made to Clinton, 19 miles south of Newbern, a few days since. The enemy's advanced pickets were found, and a skirmish ensued. We lost a lieutenant and four privates taken prisoners, and we left nine of the enemy's troops dead on the field.

The health and spirits of our troops at Newbern continue excellent. The marshes, twelve miles from Newbern, North Carolina has been occupied and a newspaper started there by our troops.

The Latest from Norfolk. SCARCITY OF PROVISIONS AT RICHMOND. REBEL ARMY ON HALF RATIONS.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION CAPTURED FROM THE REBELS. NORFOLK, May 24. Four deserters came in from Petersburg this p. m., they report that in consequence of the scarcity of provisions the army in Richmond is much demoralized and a great number of desertions occurred daily. They state that full half of the army would desert if they could have the opportunity. The army has been drawn from all parts of the confederacy, and it is intended to make a desperate resistance. The troops have recently been subsisting upon less than half rations.

Reconnoissances are frequently made from this place, in all directions. A recent visit to the direction of Big's Point discovered seven teen guns in position at that place. They were not spiked and were in complete order.

A large quantity of ammunition was also discovered there. Two four-pound pieces, an entirely new and mounted upon fine carriages, were seized, together with other articles, a day or two ago in an agricultural warehouse in this city, which the owner had turned into a manufactory of such articles for the confederacy.

A lot of guano was also seized recently which had been confiscated by the rebel government and it belonged to the Peruvian government and was delivered to the proper authorities.

Steam Printing Office.

Having procured Steam Power Presses, we are prepared to execute JOB and BOOK PRINTING of every description, cheaper than it can be done at any other establishment in the country.

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The Battle at Front Royal. COL. KENLY ATTACKED BY ASHBY'S CAVALRY AND SEVERAL REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY.

THE REBELS TWICE REPULSED. Splendid Fighting by Kenly's Command

KENLY WOUNDED IN THE NECK. Ashby's Cavalry Deceive our Troops with a White Flag.

No Quarter Shown by the Rebels. BALTIMORE, May 25. Two members of Kenley's regiment have arrived in this city and report that they were attacked by a large cavalry force under Ashby and several regiments of infantry, and twice repulsed them with great loss.

Kenly's force consisted of the 1st Maryland regiment, one section of Knapp's Pennsylvania battery, three companies of the 29th Pennsylvania Infantry, and whilst the fight was progressing, two companies of New York cavalry came to his assistance.

The fight commenced at 12 o'clock and continued up to night when the infantry force succeeded in surrounding them. The first fight and repulse took place east of the Shenandoah and finding the force too great he retreated to the west side, destroying one of the bridges, but was too hotly pursued to succeed in destroying the principal bridge. He made another stand on the west side of the river, and Knapp's battery mowed the enemy down with shell and grape. They fired in all nearly two hundred rounds.

Kenly received a musket shot in the neck during their first attack, but continued on horseback until the close of the day, when he was placed in an ambulance perfectly exhausted. The last fight took place about four miles this side of Front Royal, his effort being to fall back in order, expecting reinforcements momentarily from Gen. Banks.

A member of Knapp's battery who escaped says that the Maryland regiment fought with indomitable bravery, and that Col. Kenly led them on frequently to bayonet charges. He also says that on the third approach of Ashby, he displayed a white flag until within pistol range, when Col. Kenly ordered them to cease firing. The white flag was then thrown down, and the enemy rushed on our troops, cutting and slashing, and refusing all quarter. Lieut. Col. Dushane and Major Miller are both reported wounded and prisoners.

XXXVIIth Congress—First Session. WASHINGTON, May 24. SENATE.

The tax on carriages, yachts, watches, organs, pianos, billiard tables, gold and silver plate and dogs were stricken out. The tax on railways, steamboats and ferry boats was amended so as to make the tax on steam railroads and steamboats three per cent. of the gross receipts for passengers on horse railways and ferry boats one-half per cent. ditto, and the enemy rushed on our troops, cutting and slashing, and refusing all quarter. Lieut. Col. Dushane and Major Miller are both reported wounded and prisoners.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. TRAIN, (Mass.) considered the confiscation bill too sweeping in its operations, and opposed the bill to emancipate slaves, but he would receive them into the army lines and use them as soldiers, or in any other way, for the suppression of the rebellion.

Mr. THOMAS, (Mass.) opposed the confiscation bill on the ground of its unconstitutionality and inhumanity.

Mr. EDWARDS, (N. Y.) spoke in favor of the confiscation and emancipation measures.

Mr. RICHARDSON, (Ills.) quoted the opinions of the late Judge Douglas in support of the argument against confiscation.

Mr. WHEAT, (Va.) briefly adverted to this passage of the bill, when the House took a recess till 7 1/2 o'clock.

New Advertisements. "THE PEN MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD."

THE LARGEST STOCK, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STYLES AND PATTERNS OF Gold and Silver Pencil and Pen Cases.

In the market, is to be found at BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

PORT FOLIOS! WRITING DESKS, TRAVELING BAGS, PURSES, PORTFOLIOS, AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS have just been received at BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

MONEY PURSES. PORTFOLIOS, WALLET, POCKET-books, Bankers' Cases, Ladies' Cash Note-books, Ladies' Traveling satchels. We are constantly receiving additions to our stock of the above goods, and invite early a fine assortment of the latest styles. We respectfully invite persons wanting to purchase any of the above articles to examine the stock—knowing that a greater variety or better goods cannot be found in the city.

KELLEY'S Drug and Fancy Store, 91 Market street, one door east of Fourth street, south side.

SUGAR CURED HAMS. DRIED BEEF, SHOULDERS, BOLDEN SAUSAGE. A large and fresh supply just received by Feb 25 WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co.

JUST RECEIVED. A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Family Bibles of different styles of binding, at 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$10. Also Pocket Bibles of different styles and prices at SOHLEFFER'S Bookstore, Feb 7

HERSEY HAMB! Ten tierces of these justly celebrated hams, received and on sale in large or small quantities. WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co

CEDAR WARE and Willow Ware, consisting of Churns, Tubs, Buckets, of all kinds for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, apr 24 Corner of Front and Market streets.