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From our Morning Edition.

Important from the Mississippi. Surrender of Memphis.

ANOTHER NAVAL VICTORY. TERRIFIC ENGAGEMENT WITH THE REBEL FLEET.

CAPTURE OF SEVEN REBEL VESSELS.

OUR FORCES IN FULL POSSESSION OF THE CITY.

THE MISSISSIPPI OPEN FROM ST. LOUIS TO NEW ORLEANS.

New Madrid, June 7. The steamer Platte Valley has just arrived from Memphis. She reports that all is quiet there; the city surrendered to the U. S. Flotilla without resistance.

SECOND DISPATCH. CAIRO, June 7.

The operator at New Madrid telegraphs that the steamer Platte Valley had passed there direct from Memphis, en route for Cairo. Our forces are in undisputed possession of the city of Memphis.

THIRD DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, June 8.

Advices have been received from commander Davis, at Memphis, announcing a battle between his fleet, aided by Col. Ellet's ram flotilla, and the rebel fleet of eight gunboats and rams.

The engagement commenced at 5.30 on the morning of the 6th inst., and ended at seven in the morning. The fight resulted in the capture or sinking of seven of the rebel fleet.

One escaped by superior speed. Col. Ellet, who is seriously but not dangerously wounded, is highly complimented for gallantry and skill.

Memphis surrendered immediately after the engagement, and was placed under military authority.

From Gen. Mitchell's Army. Success of an Expedition under Gen. Negley's Command.

REBELS DEFEATED AND ROUTED.

Capture of Baggage Wagons, Ammunition, &c. Still More Important Results Expected. WASHINGTON, June 7.

Despatches have been received at the War Department from General Mitchell, dated at Huntsville, Ala., June 6th, stating that an expedition by his army, under command of General Negley, had drawn the enemy, commanded by General Adams, from Winchester through Jasper back to Chattanooga, and utterly defeated and routed them at that point.

Baggage, wagons, ammunition and supplies have fallen into our hands, and still more important results may be expected to follow this movement.

From Gen. Shield's Army. THE PURSUIT OF JACKSON.

HIS ARMY REDUCED TO FIVE THOUSAND. Gen. Fremont's Army Following Them.

Capture of Wagons, Prisoners and Supplies.

FRONT ROYAL, June 8. News from Gen. Shield's division states that a scouting party crossed the river at the Columbian bridge, and went to New Market, and found that Jackson had retreated through there three days ago.

His army had been reduced to about five thousand men, the remainder having scattered through the mountains to save themselves. Fremont's army had followed them all the way, capturing wagons, prisoners and supplies.

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From Gen. McClellan's Army.

ALL QUIET IN FRONT OF RICHMOND.

WASHINGTON, June 8. Dispatches received at the war department state that all is quiet in front of Richmond except occasional cannonading at our forces employed in bridge operations, but which does not retard their progress.

Extraordinary Scheme of a Convicted Forger.

COLONEL CROSS PARDONED.

Our readers, no doubt, recollect Colonel J. Buchanan Cross, who was convicted of forgery about two years since, and was sent to the Eastern penitentiary. A few days ago Marshal Millard received a document from the War Department, franked by Assistant Secretary Watson. This document informed the Marshal that Cross was wanted by the Government, and instructed him to prepare the necessary papers to procure a pardon, to be signed by the United States officials of this city.

At the same time Governor Curtin received a letter purporting to have come from the War Department, requesting the pardon of Cross, and stating that the necessary papers would be sent from Philadelphia. The instructions to Marshal Millard were to conduct the matter as quietly as possible, and were followed implicitly. The petition was prepared and signed by the Collector of the Port, District Attorney and Marshal.

The Postmaster was absent, and his signature was not obtained. Mr. Millard took the petition to Harrisburg on Wednesday, and Gov. Curtin at once granted the pardon. Mr. Millard then returned to the city, liberated the accomplished Colonel, and proceeded with him to Washington. There Cross was introduced to Secretary Stanton, but the latter had apparently never heard of him before, and probably mistook him for some military gentleman. Mr. Millard then produced his letter of instructions, but the Secretary professed his entire ignorance of the whole matter. He thought it rather singular that he had not been consulted upon the subject, and sent for Assistant Secretary Watson. Mr. W. soon made his appearance, and was handed the paper. He at first remarked that it was his hand writing, but seemed to know nothing of the contents. He then examined the document critically, and pronounced it a forgery. The whole party were then in a dilemma.

Colonel Cross had a genuine pardon, and nobody it appeared knew what course to pursue. Finally, Gen. Wadsworth, the Military Governor of Washington, was sent for. The Colonel was then placed under arrest. He became quite indignant when about to be handcuffed and appealed to Marshal Millard, but the latter said he had nothing to do with it. "By whose authority am I arrested?" demanded Cross. "By mine," was the reply of Gen. Wadsworth. "Under what law?" inquired the Colonel. Military law, was the stern answer. Cross was then escorted to the guard house by a file of soldiers, and passed the night there. The next morning he was brought to Philadelphia and lodged in his old quarters at Cherry Hill. Upon the matter being represented to the Governor, the pardon was immediately revoked. The dodge of the Colonel to obtain a pardon upon a forged recommendation of one of the Departments of the United States, is one of the sharpest ever played in this country. Cross, no doubt, intended to give the Marshal the slip, and to escape between the penitentiary and Washington, but Mr. Millard was a little too vigilant for him, and the whole scheme failed.

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