

WAR BULLETIN.

FIGHT NEAR NASHVILLE.

A Brilliant Victory.

The Rebel General's Headquarters Captured.

THE ENEMY'S BREASTWORKS STORMED.

CAPTURE OF TWO TRAINS.

1,000 Prisoners and 16 Guns in Our Hands.

The Rebels Driven 8 Miles.

GALLANTRY OF OUR TROOPS.

Another Battle Expected.

Official Dispatch from General Thomas.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

The Enemy's Loss Estimated at 1,500.

Their Whole Line of Earthworks Captured.

Gen. Knipe in the Battle.

NO LATER NEWS FROM GEN. SHERMAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

Major General John A. Dix, New York.

The following official report of the fight before Nashville has been received from Major General Thomas:

NASHVILLE, Dec. 15-9 P. M.—I attacked the enemy's left this morning and drove it from the river, below the city, nearly to the Franklin pike, a distance of about eight miles.

We have captured Chalmers' headquarters and train, and a second train of about twenty wagons, with between 800 and 1000 prisoners, and sixteen pieces of artillery.

The troops behaved splendidly, all taking their share in assaulting and carrying the enemy's breastworks.

I shall attack the enemy again to-morrow, if he stands to fight, and if he retreats during the night I will pursue him, throwing a heavy cavalry force in his rear to destroy his trains if possible.

(Signed) G. H. THOMAS, Major-General.

An unofficial dispatch gives the following details:

NASHVILLE, Dec. 15, 10-30 P. M.—Our line advanced and engaged the rebel line at 9 A. M. to-day. The line was formed thus: Steadman on the left, L. J. Wood, with the 4th corps, next, A. J. Smith next, with Cox in reserve next, and the cavalry, under Wilson, fighting dismounted, occupying the extreme right, aided by Gen. Crook on the river.

The artillery practice has been fine, and at times the musketry firing continuous and heavy, and though the casualties have been light, the results are very fair.

The left occupies the same ground as on the morning, but the right has advanced five miles, driving the enemy from the river, from his entrenchments, from the range of hills on which his left rested, and forced back upon his right and center. His right pushed back from one to three miles, with a loss of 17 guns and about 1,500 prisoners, and his whole line of earthworks, except about a mile on his extreme right, where no serious attempt was made to dislodge him.

The remainder of Hood's army is here, except the cavalry and one division, which has been detached to threaten an attack on Murfreesboro.

The whole action of to-day was splendidly successful.

The divisions commanded by Gen. Kimball, of the 4th corps, Gen. Garrard, of the command under Gen. A. J. Smith, and the cavalry division under Gen. Knipe, were under my observation, and I have never seen better work.

Gen. Kimball's division carried two fortified positions by assault with very slight loss, capturing at one point 400 prisoners, and 16 guns. No doubt the other parts of the line did as well. I only speak of what I saw.

No intelligence has been received from Gen. Sherman any later than the published dispatches transmitted by General Foster and Admiral Dahlgren.

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Army of the Potomac

"All Quiet Along the Lines."

MURDER OF PICKETS BY THE REBELS.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, December 15.

Unusual quiet has prevailed along the lines scarcely a shot being exchanged.

A report is current that a number of our pickets watching the rear of the lines were murdered night before last, and that in consequence the force of men on this side has been doubled.

Changes are being made in the disposition of troops, but nothing to indicate an early attack upon the enemy.

The troops engaged in the late raid are almost all in good condition, but some returned from the trip with frozen hands and feet, and others are ill, caused by the severe weather on Friday.

Five deserters are to be hanged; two of them are from New York, two from New Hampshire and one from Maryland.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Passengers Burned to Death.

DETROIT, Dec. 16.

A terrible accident occurred on the Grand Trunk railway last night, caused by a collision with the westward bound train near this city. After the collision several of the wounded passengers failed to extricate themselves from the weight of the cars, and were burned to death. Two persons are known to have suffered death in this manner, and it is reported that several others were as unfortunate. The full extent of the loss of life has not yet been ascertained.

THE SAINT ALBANS RAIDERS.

General Condemnation of Judge Coursal's Decision.

His Course Proved to be Illegal.

OPINION OF THE CANADIAN CABINET.

New Warrants Issued for the Raiders.

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.

The Parliament, which usually meets on February 1st, will be summoned to assemble in the middle of January, when laws will be passed to meet the emergency of the great change of public feeling toward the Confederates, since they have shown an intention of embelling the country in war.

The Cabinet had a long session to-day, and it is understood that the members unanimously denounced the act of Judge Coursal in discharging the St. Albans raiders. The pretense was that the Canadian extradition act of 1861 was not in force, because it had not been assented to by the Queen in Council. If the Judge had inquired of the Government he would have found that her Majesty had specially assented to that act. He made an assertion against the validity of an act of the Canadian Legislature without proof. It turns out that this assumption was false. The Attorney General, it is understood, advised the issue of new warrants, on the same night, by the judge of the Superior Court of Montreal, for the re-arrest of the raiders, some of whom have gone east, to Halifax, and some west.—Officers are on their track, and they cannot escape if they remain in Canada.

The Canadian Government has no legal right to act directly, as the courts have indicated jurisdiction. If the judges refuse to do their duty, or act corruptly, they may be suspended, or, in some cases, dismissed. It is possible that Judge Coursal will be dismissed.

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—The discharge of the St. Albans raiders surprised the members of the Government, and the ground of the discharge is pronounced ridiculous. The magistrate is likely to be severely dealt with. New warrants have been issued for the arrest of the raiders, and conspires are in pursuit of them. An efficient military force is to be sent to border towns immediately, to prevent further depredations.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—The conduct of Judge Coursal, the magistrate, and Lamotte, the chief of police, is denounced. They are accused of complicity. An investigation is going on by Council, and it is thought that Lamotte will be dismissed.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—There is a profound sensation in regard to Coursal's decision in the case of the raiders. The best legal authorities pronounce it contrary to law, and it meets general condemnation.

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Congress not in Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

Neither House of Congress is in session to-day, both branches having adjourned over till Monday.

Terrible Explosion.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 17.

Six of the mills in the Hagly yard of Dupont's powder mills, near the city, exploded this morning, killing ten men and wounding seven others. The explosion was the most serious one that has taken place here for several years.

Election of U. S. Senator in Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.

Wm. S. Stewart was elected U. S. Senator on the first ballot by the Legislature of Nevada, to-day.

There is no news of interest in California

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.

There is very little trade going in any department. The demand for flour is limited, and only 800 bbls. extra family sold at \$12@12 25. Receipts and stocks very light. In rye flour and corn meal no change. Wheat comes in slowly and is held with firmness; sales of 3,000 bushels at \$2 60@2 55, and Kentucky white at \$2 85@2 95. Rye comes in slowly and commands \$1 75@1 80. Corn is very quiet; sales of 2,000 bushels yellow at \$1 88 for old and \$1 70 for new. Oats are in good request at 92c. Barley ranges from \$1 85 to \$2 and malt at \$2 15@2 35. In groceries no movement of any extent. Provisions are looking up. Sales of mess pork at \$42. Hams at \$21@23c, and 15,000 shoulders at \$21. Lard has advanced to 24 1/2c. Cloverseed is wanted at \$14@14 50. Petroleum is held firmly; sales of crude at 50c; refined in bond at 72@75c and free at 92@95c. Whisky has advanced; small sales at \$1 95, but holders now ask \$2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Flour is dull, and sales of 8000 bbls. at \$9 80@10 50 for State, \$11 25@12 10 for Ohio, and \$10 90@15 for Southern. Wheat dull. Corn dull. Pork firm; sales of 3000 bbls. at \$42@42 75 for mess. Lard firm at 22@25c. Whisky fair.

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200,000 SHARES AT \$5 EACH.

Reserved Capital . . \$250,000.

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TREASURER—ELISHA W. DAVIS.

THIS Company has 120 acres of land, in fee, on Allegheny river, immediately opposite Oil City, and adjoining Latona, with 110 rods front on the river, and 75 rods front on Lay's Run. Hon. C. F. Barnes, dell. officer of the Oil City Monitor and sent for this land, assures the Company that it will sell in lots for \$100,000, reserving the oil right which is worth \$100,000 additional. Immediate revenue will be derived for the Company from the sale of these lots; and the Company have two good engines with complete fixtures to operate immediately for oil. The territory in this immediate locality has never failed to produce profitably.

Also, one hundred acres, in fee simple, in the celebrated Cherry Run Petroleum Company, whose stock is now worth over \$30 per share. The Company now have offers which will be accepted, for sinking wells on lease, without any cost to the corporation and one half the proceeds to go to the Company. The Curtis and St. Nicholas Companies are in this immediate locality, and their stock is now commanding a large premium. In addition, the Company has 40 acres, in fee simple, on Cherry Tree Run, which empties into Oil Creek, and in the best producing section of the Oil Territory, and 110 acres, in fee simple, on Walnut Bend, in fee simple, on Cherry Tree Run, and not over two miles from the celebrated Reed well, now producing over 200 barrels per day.

Also, the lease of three tracts of land, two on Oil Creek, each producing over ten barrels per day, and one on Allegheny river, producing ten barrels per day of heavy oil, worth now \$21 per barrel. The Company now receive three-fourths of the proceeds of the lease named well, and one-half of the other two. Each of these tracts will be developed by the Company by sinking additional wells, and the engines and fixtures are now on hand to do it.

The officers of this Company mean to prosecute the development of these lands most energetically, and they have entire confidence that they will yield very large dividends on the capital stock.

Subscriptions must be made promptly, as more than one-half of the stock is already engaged.

Subscriptions received by J. C. BOMBERGER, dec16-31

1864 Christmas 1864

USEFUL PRESENTS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Ladies Sable Furs,

Ladies' Silver Martin Furs,

Ladies' Siberian Squirrel Furs,

Ladies' American Mink Furs,

Ladies' Native Hudson Bay Furs,

Ladies' French Sable Furs,

Ladies' Imitation Ermine Furs.

Children's Furs

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

A Large Assortment of Dress Goods,

Shawls at Reduced Prices,

Broca Bordered Scarfs,

Gloves, Lace Collars,

Fine Handkerchiefs,

Embroidered Collars, Sontags, Nubias,

Alexander's Kid Gloves,

Balmoral Skirts, Hoods,

Genuine Bek Lace Veils,

Embroidered Sets, &c., &c.

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