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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13, 1861.

Reported Advance of the Rebels.

Several civilians who returned from Fort Corcoran this evening excited the town by reporting an advance of the Rebel forces, several thousand strong, which had driven in our pickets and was moving forward, burning houses and devastating all before it, up to within two miles of the fort. These witnesses had seen burning houses, and shells bursting in the air, and heard musketry.

A private of the 9th Massachusetts was brought in severely wounded in the shoulder. A Lieutenant and two privates of the 2d Maine were reported prisoners, and several of the Massachusetts 8th killed. Twenty men from each company were sent out to reinforce the pickets, and it was the impression at the Fort that the enemy were advancing preparatory to a general attack to-morrow.

Telegrams received at headquarters from Gen. Porter, whose brigade holds Fort Corcoran, state that a picket guard at Hall House, which is near Ball's Cross roads, and some three miles from Fort Corcoran, was driven in by 200 rebels with artillery, from which shell and shot were thrown. Gen. Porter adds, that the pickets were driven in and that he has sent a force to, but does not speak of the killed, wounded or prisoners. Gen. McDowell, however, telegraphs that it is reported that several of the 9th Massachusetts have been killed. Some, among them Gen. Mansfield, think, the rebel movement is one in advance. Others, perhaps with more reason, regard it as merely a reconnoissance. At headquarters it is spoken of as an affair of the pickets. To-night signal fires were observed on the rebel hills. The odor as of burning brush fills our streets. Gen. Porter's brigade is under arms and the whole line on the alert.

Rebel Movements on the Upper Potomac.

Gen. Stone telegraphs from the Upper Potomac that he observed to day movements of rebels opposite him which he could not make out, through haze. There seemed to be six or seven regiments of infantry, with one of cavalry, and several batteries of artillery.

Rejecting their Gold.

An amusing scene occurred in the camp of a Pennsylvania regiment two days ago. Our troops were engaged in a brisk skirmish with the rebels at Lewinsville, just above the Chain Bridge. Nearly opposite, on this side of the river, Gen. McCall's division were in Camp, and the paymaster, was counting out the gold due the troops for their services. Word was received of what was going on over the river. Two men sprang to their arms, anticipating an order to march. The regiment among whom the money was being distributed turned their backs upon the paymaster and his treasure, as if it a were a matter of no account. One man was signing a receipt for his pay, when then lying on the table; he dropped his pen, and rushed for the camp, leaving pen, paper and gold to take care of themselves. Another hastily shouted, "Hold on to mine 'till to-morrow," and darted from the tent. The paymaster was left alone with gold, with time to contemplate the curious incidents of war.

A Minister Hung in Arkansas.

I have just learned that a minister—I believe a Methodist—was hung at his church door, in a village called Dardanelle, about 60 miles above Little Rock, Ark., on the Arkansas river. He preached on the last in Deut. xv., 19: "In the seventh year thou shalt let him go free from thee." Just what he preached about I don't know. He is said to have been originally from Zanesville, Ohio.

The Cotton Excitement Abating in England.

Private letters in this city, from England and the Continent, show that the fever created in England, growing out of a fear that cotton would become scarce, in consequence of the blockade of our southern ports, is subsiding, and that a decided reaction is taking place. A large amount of cotton, procured before the blockade by the manufacturers of New England, that cannot now be used in consequence of the hard times, has been offered to England.

The Reconnoissance.

Lieut. Poe, who directed the reconnoissance of Wednesday, and Capt. Griffin, of the battery, speak in the highest terms of the conduct of our troops, who bore a hot fire of shells from the rebel battery, which might have shaken regulars, without flinching, and were eager to charge the foe.

A British Major General's Opinion of the Fortifications around Washington.

Yesterday Gen. McClellan was accompanied in his inspection of the grand army before Washington by a distinguished Major General of the British army, who was highly pleased with the fortifications and the appearance of the troops. He expresses the opinion that Washington cannot be taken.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 1861.

A Skirmish Exaggerated.

The skirmish of pickets which took place yesterday at Ball's Cross Roads, in Virginia, was not a serious affair. The accounts of it have been greatly exaggerated. Our troops simply retired from Hall's house at nightfall, as usual.

Effect of the Arrests in Baltimore.

The Baltimore *South*, the rabid secessionist journal whose editor was arrested yesterday, has stopped publication.

The Baltimore *Exchange*, the leading secessionist paper in that city, is more violent than ever this morning. Its principal editor was also arrested yesterday.

Prominent citizens of Baltimore, who are now in this city, declare that the effect of the arrests of yesterday will be very salutary. The secession fever in Baltimore and Maryland is likely to be checked by such summary proceedings as those which the government felt compelled to adopt.

The Coming Battle.

All accounts from Virginia agree that the Rebels have abandoned Manassas and taken up positions along the line of the Potomac.

There is some discrepancy as to their numbers, but the better opinion held by those best informed is that they are much beyond the popular estimate, and that all the troops that can be brought together are massed against Washington. It is believed that the regiments from the extreme Southern States offer Beauregard and Johnston the choice of giving them battle, or that one-half of his body fall on one side of the fence and the other half on the other side, while the flag itself lodged on the fence, and was captured a few minutes afterward by our troops."

THE Richmond *Enquirer* of the 2d inst., gloats over the murder of Union men in North Western Virginia. It says of the "Union residents":

"The most of them have packed up, ready to leave for Yankeedom at the shortest possible notice. *In Brighton county every tory has been shot by his neighbor, and in several other counties the citizens decided to the Confederate cause are doing good service in the same manner.*"

Observe that it is "doing good service" for a Secessionist to shoot his neighbor who is a Union man.—*Cin. Commercial.*

HURLBUT AND WILLIAMS.—The report prevalent yesterday that Col. Williams, of the Third Iowa Regiment, had arrested General Hurlbut for drunkenness, struck us as a first rate joke. It seems, however, that on once Williams was so badly scared that he was sober enough to arrest Hurlbut, who was dead drunk. And just in the nick of time, Gen. Pope came along and arrested Col. Williams for cowardice, and sent both him and Hurlbut on to St. Louis for trial.—*Keokuk Gate City.*

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* says that the Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, of Dayton, the predecessor of Vallandigham in Congress, proposes to raise a regiment and enter the service of the United States. Mr. Campbell is a gentleman of considerable military experience, he having been in command for several years of A company of Butler county boys.

The Facts About the Perpetual "Battle To-Morrow."

The usual announcement of a "great battle expected to-morrow," which has become a habit with some of your sensation cotemporaries, may perhaps be repeated to-day with as much apparent authority as for some time past. We are in continual expectation and anticipation of some forward movement by the enemy, and in consequence our soldiers have been ready and willing to receive them. But the probabilities of an advance and attack upon us amount to much less than certainty. For some time after the federal troops returned to their intrenchments, the enemy occupied themselves in cautiously and systematically testing the strength of our position by reconnoissances, skirmishes, throwing rifle cannon shot at us from a distance, and using various other means known to military science for that purpose. They soon discovered that our strongholds were of too formidable a nature, and too skillfully erected, and would be too well defended to be taken by any available force of theirs, and they accordingly redoubled their guerrilla and picket shooting operations in order to taunt us to sally forth where we might be placed at great disadvantages. Gen. McClellan, had his impetuous courage overborne his great prudence, would have met them long ago; but although the chances would have been in favor of a federal victory, it is pretty well understood that we are not to trust to chances. The General recognises the fact that the especially vulnerable point of the enemy is on the Atlantic coast, and will accordingly wait the auspicious moment when a tremendous force is to flank the enemy, from the sea, and bursting like a volcano like a regiment of thunderbolts over the "sacred soil," while Rosecrans acts in concert upon another wing of the enemy. Then, in the general scattering which must result, McClellan will appreciate and improve the opportunity, and the rebels will see him at the head of his army outside the intrenchments. We have facilities for obtaining information from the rebels, and material that will be called into action against them at the proper time, of which they are most obviously in the profoundest ignorance, and must remain so for a while longer. Rest assured, that during the time that your correspondents have dutifully failed to supply you with information of federal military affairs, our leaders have accomplished more in direction which must not now be made public, than anything which has survived editorial and popular applause. In due time developments will establish the accuracy of this dispatch.—*N. Y. World.*

The Great Railroad Accident in England—Shocking Scenes.

The English papers are filled with details of the terrible railroad accident on the London and Brighton Railway. It seems that two trains, the Brighton excursion and the London Parliamentary, came into collision in the Clayton tunnel, near Brighton. One was backing out, the other entering, the signalmen at either end having confounded their signals. Within a very short distance of the mouth of the tunnel a fearful crash ensued, the second train backing having come into violent collision with the other train, which was rushing forward. The shrieks and cries are described as being most fearful and heartrending, the darkness tending to heighten the terror of those who were uninjured, and leaving them powerless to aid the wounded. The engine of the Parliamentary train had smashed the last carriage of the excursion train, which had mixed compartments for luggage at one end, passenger seats in the middle, and a guard's break at the other end.

The locomotive had been pitched over the last carriage to the back of the last carriage but one, and shivered it into fragments. This carriage comprised four compartments, each containing ten persons. The passengers were scattered and mutilated in all directions; several were scalded with the boiling water from the engine, and their yells of agony were pitiable in the extreme. All available assistance was as speedily as possible procured from Brighton, and upon the fragments of the carriages being removed, twenty-two persons were found to be dead. The engine had literally sunk upon the second carriage, and the bodies of several of the sufferers were underneath. They had either been smashed or scalded to death. One woman had both her legs cut off just above the knees, and she was quite black in the face. Another woman had her scalp taken off, and both her arms broken. One man had his face crushed in such a manner as to force his eyeballs from his head. As soon as possible the wounded, the dying and the dead were conveyed to Brighton. The latest official accounts estimate the killed at twenty-five, and the wounded at one hundred—some of the latter are not expected to recover.

Improved Morale of the Federal Troops —Their Eagerness to Retrieve the Bull Run Defeat.

The review of the Pennsylvania troops by Governor Curtin, at Washington, on Tuesday last, afforded the most satisfactory evidences of the improved organization and spirit of our army. Their appearance and discipline were such as to call forth the warmest eulogiums from civil and military officers, who could not but appreciate their surprise at the progress that had been made by the new regiments in so short a time. The feelings of gratification created by the spectacle were enhanced by the enthusiasm and ardor manifested by the men. The presence of General McClellan, wherever he approached them, seemed to exercise a sort of magnetic influence over them. The unbounded confidence which his strictness as a disciplinarian and his attention to the wants and comforts of the soldier, have gained for him, has inspired a feeling of devotion towards his person which only great leaders know how to win. Through the ranks he is spoken of only by his christian name—among American soldiers a proof of affection almost as great as that which existed for Napoleon in the title of "the Little Corporal." The affair at Lewinsville put to the test the improved spirit and discipline that was noticed on this occasion. No veteran troops could have exhibited greater eagerness to be led against the enemy, or behaved more steadily under fire. All this justifies the confidence of General McClellan when he promises the country that "there shall be no more Bull Run affairs."—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE HARVEST OF DEATH.—Dr. Lyon, brigade surgeon under General Lyon at the battle of Wilson Creek, was witness to the following extraordinary incident: "A tall rebel soldier waved a large and costly Secession flag defiantly, when a cannon ball struck him in the earth, dead. A second soldier instantly picked up the proud rebel flag, and waved it again—a second cannon ball shattered his body. A third soldier raised and waved the flag, and a third cannon ball crushed into his breast and he fell dead. Yet the fourth time was the flag raised, the soldier waved it, and turned to climb over the fence with it into the woods. As he stood astride the fence a moment, balancing to keep the heavy flag upright, a fourth cannon ball struck him in the side, *cutting him completely in two*, so that one-half of his body fell on one side of the fence and the other half on the other side, while the flag itself lodged on the fence, and was captured a few minutes afterward by our troops."

A TRUE SOLDIER'S REPLY.—First Lieutenant John M. Wilson, of Carlisle's battery, which performed such service at Bull Run, received by telegraph a few days ago a request to