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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21, 1861.

Gen. McCall's Reconnoissance.

Major-Gen. McCall returned from Drainesville to Camp Pairpoint to-day at 1 p. m. All his troops were safe in camp at 3 p. m. The march back was made in three hours, it being but about 12 miles. No rebels were found except to the southward, where four or five hundred were reported at Hampton Station, on the Leesburg Railroad. The rebel pickets were also found three miles west of Drainesville. Sunday evening, five of Kane's Wild Cat Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, were on picket duty southward, when 15 rebel cavalry came up and fired on them. They returned the fire, and four out of the fifteen fell from their saddles. Three of the bodies were taken away, but the fourth was secured, and proved to be the body of private Watts, of the "Louisiana Tigers." His shot gun, loaded with buckshot, sword and equipments, were brought in with them. The ball went in at his eye and tore away his head, killing him instantly. We learn that the rebels had started a large force from Centreville to capture McCall, and to-night expected to have bagged him.

Draft of the Potomac Army for an Advance.

A general order has been issued requiring the soldiers of the army of the Potomac to be exercised in heavy marching order an hour every day.

The Navigation of the Potomac.

Thirty-five vessels passed down the Potomac at daybreak this morning. Thirty odd shots were fired at those in advance, none taking effect, when the firing ceased. A large number will attempt to run up to-night.

What Indianas Has Done:

Indiana has not only been the first State to supply her quota of troops, but her troops are stationed at more points than those of any other. She has eleven regiments in Kentucky, six in Western Virginia, seven in Missouri, three in Maryland, two at Washington City, and one at Hatteras Inlet. Several regiments more have been ordered to Kentucky, and several more are at home fully organized, but not yet supplied with arms. She has fifty-seven regiments organized, or nearly organized, and will, it is believed, soon have at least sixty regiments in the field.

The Supply of Beef Cattle.

The proposals for supplying beef cattle were opened by Major Beckwith to-day. Ninety-eight bids were sent in, ranging from $3 43 to $5 13. The contract will be awarded to Benjamin S. Kunkel and John L. Metzler, of Pennsylvania, at $3 49. The lowest bidder offers to supply 4,000 head only, whereas Government requires that 16,000 be furnished at contract price, if necessary, the cattle to be delivered at Chambersburg, York, or Harrisburg, Pa. A majority of the bids were from Pennsylvania and Illinois.

Gen. McClellan for the West.

A report prevailed on the Avenue to-day that General McClellan would be sent to the west to put the army there on a fair war footing, the quarrels between Fremont and Blair having left affairs in a very questionable and complicated state. Of course, there is no foundation for the report. General McClellan cannot, under any circumstances, be spared from the Potomac. He is in daily consultation with General Scott, and they carefully revise each other's plans before they are put into execution.

General Harney.

Gen. Harney is just here, and is in communication with Army headquarters. He repudiates with scorn the idea of being disloyal to the government or that he was superceded at St. Louis from suspicion on that head.

Personal.

Senator Cowan and the Hon. John Covode are at the Willard Hotel.

The Chaplain Question.

The Adjutant General is ordering all Chaplains not "regularly ordained Ministers of a Christian denomination" to be mustered out of the service, and none others to be mustered in, following the phraseology of acts of Congress, one relating to the volunteers, and the other to the regular service, passed at the last session.

Affairs in Alexandria.

The streets of Alexandria begin to assume a more business-like appearance. The rigorous justice of the provost-Marshal has created confidence among the citizens, many of whom are returning to their homes. Females appear more in public, and the city begins to look almost itself again.

Governors in Washington.

Gov. Sprague, of Rhode Island, and Gov. Ramsay, of Minnesota, are both in Washington. During the past summer the Governors of all Free States have been in Washington. This has never before occurred.

The Death of Senator Baker.

The announcement of the death of Colonel and Senator Baker, who was killed at the head of his regiment, caused the President the deepest grief. They were warm personal and political friends, and the sudden termination of Col. Baker's brilliant career is among the most terrible of the calamities of the rebellion.

Mischievous Exaggerations.

The statement of the Boston *Journal* of the 18th, that letters of credit for $12,000,000 sterling or nearly $60,000,000, have been sent to Europe by Government agents to purchase army woolens, is regarded as another evidence of exaggeration, which sometimes occur and cause one to smile. It is estimated that the sum of $4,000,000 was sent, and $4,000,000 more is to be sent in thirty days—in all less than $1,000,000—to secure cloths to be made up in this country to meet the pressing wants of our soldiers in the field, until our own manufactories can supply the goods now so much needed. It was a wise precaution on the part of the Government officers, whose duty it is to see and know that the wants of the soldiers are provided for. The greatest care was exercised in the selection of agents to execute the order of George P. Smith, Esq., of Pittsburgh, a gentleman of undoubted character and large experience as a merchant, was requested by the Department to aid Col. Thomas in selecting and purchasing material, which he does without compensation for services, but solely to assist the Government from the best and most patriotic motives. The policy of the Secretary of War in supporting home manufactures where it is possible to be done without positive injury to the service, has been so frequently exercised in a practicable manner for the benefit of our manufacturers that no question can arise in this case.

The Inaction of Our Flotilla.

Great wonder is expressed at the inaction of our large flotilla in the vicinity of the rebel batteries. No one doubts the efficiency of Commander Craven, or his bravery, or the great anxiety of all our naval officers to do their best to rout out these menaces to the navigation of the river. There must be some excellent reasons for the inaction which the Government seems to desire in the premises. There are now no less than seventy-one vessels waiting to come up with Government and other stores. Perhaps we shall have a *coup d'etat*, and get them all at once.

Union Feeling in the South.

The editor of the Baltimore *Evening Patriot* has conversed with several refugees who have recently arrived in that city from the Southern States, who say that the Union feeling is still strong in North Carolina, East Tennessee, Northern Alabama, and in North-Eastern Mississippi. They also state that one account gives 12,000 men in and around Norfolk, and 110,000 at and about Manassas. Another account stated that the Quartermaster at Norfolk served up 35,000 rations daily.

Appointments.

Charles Hopkins, of New York, has been appointed to a first class, $1,200 per annum, clerkship in the Pension Bureau. C. H. Morse has been promoted to a second class clerkship in the Quartermaster-General's Bureau.

The Health of Gen. Scott.

Gen. Scott is in poor health, being very lethargic.

Gen. McClellan's Headquarters.

Gen. McClellan is to move his headquarters to-morrow to near the centre of our lines. Bartlett's house, near Falls Church, it is said, will be occupied by him for the present. It is a point whence easy communication can be had with the two extremes of our lines.

Brigadier General Charles P. Stone.

Charles P. Stone is a native of the State of Massachusetts, and his first military career bears date 1841, when he entered West Point as a Cadet. In 1845 he stood seventh in a class numbering forty-five. In July of that year he was brevetted Second Lieutenant of Ordnance, and from August, 1845, to January, 1846, he was acting assistant Professor of Ethics, &c., at the Military Academy. On the 8th of September, 1847, he was brevetted First Lieutenant for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battle of El Molina del Rey, and on the 13th of the same month was brevetted Captain for the same conduct at Chapultepec. He was made First Lieutenant in the army in February, 1853, and resigned on the 17th day of November, 1856. On the breaking out of the present troubles he took command of the District of Columbia Militia, and moved them up in the neighborhood of his recent station. On the formation of the new regiments of the regular army, he was appointed from the District of Columbia to the Colonelcy of the Fourteenth United States Infantry. His commission bears date May 14, 1861. On the 17th of the same month he was appointed by Congress a Brigadier General of Volunteers, and held the command of the Third Brigade under Gen. Banks. His command was then temporarily separated from that of the Major General commanding the Department of the Shenandoah, and he held the position in the neighborhood of Edward's Ferry, with a moderate force, with his headquarters at Poolesville. He has always been spoken of as a good soldier, but this is the first opportunity that he has had to exhibit his generalship, although his bravery was fairly tested in Mexico.

From Parkersburg, Va.

PARKERSBURG, Oct. 21.—On Wednesday night last a messenger arrived at Elizabeth, Wirt county, reporting that a party of rebels were committing depredations in the neighborhood of Burning Springs—eight miles distant. Captain Hill, of the First Virginia Cavalry, stationed at Elizabeth, with forty of his company, started in pursuit of the rebels. When six miles beyond Elizabeth, he was fired into from the side of a hill, close to the road, by seventy-five rebels. He returned the fire, completely routing them, killing twelve, wounding one and taking five prisoners. Two of Capt. Hill's troops were wounded.

On Friday night, a force of two hundred rebels attacked Elizabeth, but were repulsed by Capt. Hill, with the aid of a few Home Guards; but little damage was done on either side.

On Saturday night, the rebels robbed and burned several houses at Burning Springs, stealing a number of horses, etc. Capt. Hill was reinforced Sunday morning, by four companies of infantry from Wheeling, under command of Lieut. Col. Richmond.

There are from three to four hundred rebels in Wirt county, most of whom belong to that and adjoining counties. Col. Richmond is now in pursuit of them.—*Cin. Commercial.*

Accident on the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad.

Shortly before daylight Monday morning, a freight train on the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad, ran over three horses standing upon the track, close to the bridge over Walnut Creek, near Monroe, and about sixty-five miles above this city. The engine, one of the heaviest class, was thrown from the track, and ran nearly across the bridge before breaking through, subjecting the structure to the severest test. Unfortunately some trestle work at the west end of the bridge was not quite as substantial as the rest, and it went through this that the engine finally broke.

Four cars, loaded with pig iron and coal, followed the engine, forcing the cross-ties from their position on the stretchers, and were badly smashed. The framework of the bridge was uninjured, and the structure will be again in a condition for use to-day. By the accident Peter Cowden, the fireman, was killed, and the engineer and a brakesman were injured.—*Cin. Gazette.*

From Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Monday, Oct. 21.—The reported occupation of Greensburg by the rebels is premature. A small number went there and took twenty mules, which had been placed as contraband in care of Gen. Ward. It is reported that Gen. Ward fell back twelve miles from Greensburg to Campbellsville. He dispatched 150 cavalry to reconnoiter, intending that they should return yesterday. They had not returned when our informant left. Gen. Ward has about 3,000 troops.

The advance guard of the rebels at Little Barren, on the south side of Green river, is estimated at 2,000. The river is very high, and impassable for fording for several days.

A private dispatch to the *Journal* says Garrard has not fallen back, as reported.

Zollicoffer has been superseded by Lee.

Reconnoissance up the Tennessee River.

Cairo, Ill., Monday, Oct. 21.—The gunboat Conestoga made a reconnoissance up the Tennessee River, as far as the State line. She reports that there was a strong force of rebels near the Tennessee line. She returned here this evening, having seized two barges loaded with flour, destined for a rebel camp. It is reported that the rebels were in strong force at Blandville, on Saturday. It is also reported that Gen. Hardee's force is 6,000 strong at Belmont, Mo.

News from Gen. Rosecrans' Command—The Enemy Falling Back.

A dispatch was received on Monday from Gen. Rosecrans, dated Camp Tompkins, near Gauley Bridge, where he has been encamped for several time. He reports everything quiet. The rebels, it appears, are falling back from their position, and from the best information which can be obtained of their movements they are concentrating in pretty large force below to co-operate with Gen. Johnston, who has separated from Gen. Beauregard.

WE LEARN that Major Robert Allen, lately appointed Quartermaster-General attached to the staff of Maj.-Gen. Fremont, was one of the squatters on the Mariposa estate, and resisted every effort of the proprietor of that estate for his ejection with unequalled bitterness and pertinacity. It would seem that he must have been appointed to his new position without any knowledge of this fact on the part of the administration; for it can hardly be supposed that the War Department would intentionally have assigned to service on the staff of Gen. Fremont, one of his worst enemies, unless, indeed, the intention was not to aid but to nullify any efforts of his in the service of the country.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

TRIAL FOR CIRCULATING HELPER'S BOOK.—Samuel Walton, a member of the Society of Friends, residing near Fallston, in Harford County, was indicted by the Grand Jury of that county some time ago, for having in his possession, and circulating among his neighbors, a book entitled "The Impending Crisis," written by a man named Helper, and known in political circles as the "Helper Book." The trial was to come off before the Cecil County Court this week. We understand that Mr. W. does not deny the charge, but wishes the question settled, whether the reading and circulation of such books is lawful or not.—*Towsontown (Md.) Adv., Oct. 19.*

TROOPS FOR KENTUCKY.—The Government cannot be accused of neglecting the State of Kentucky at this time. Six regiments of Northern troops entered that State yesterday—three Pennsylvania, one Indiana, one Ohio, and one Wisconsin. At least a dozen additional regiments will go in before the close of the month. Indiana has five regiments all ready but the guns, and they are in process of shipment from the East. Ohio has an equal number about ready for a Southern excursion.—*Cincinnati Commercial, Tuesday.*

Appointments.

Charles Hopkins, of New York, has been appointed to a first class, $1,200 per annum, clerkship in the Pension Bureau. C. H. Morse has been promoted to a second class clerkship in the Quartermaster-General's Bureau.

JEFFERSON CITY, Monday, Oct. 21,—The steamer J. D. Perry, which arrived here to-night, with 50 wagons and 140 mules, from St. Louis, was attacked by rebels at Portland, and narrowly escaped being captured. Her Captain says there must have been 900 rebels at that place.

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