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Gen. Nelson's Victory.

Although the first accounts of Gen. Nelson's successes in Eastern Kentucky, near Piketon, were exaggerated as to the number killed and taken prisoners, yet the practical advantages of his success were not overrated. He defeated the enemy completely, and so demoralized his troops, that they dispersed---so that there is no necessity of keeping our forces in that region, provided the Kentuckians favorable to the Union are willing to do anything for themselves. From various letters from Nelson's army we gather that the toils of our soldiers were most severe, and their pluck unquestionable. Nelson's army was divided into two columns, and the battle was mainly fought by the column under his immediate command, in which he manifested the greatest personal gallantry. The rebels, two thousand strong, and very advantageously posted, were utterly routed, with a loss of at least forty killed, and those who escaped scattered far and wide, the most of them making their way to Bounding Gap.

To give our readers an idea of the labors soldiers have to undergo in the mountainous regions, at this season, we make the following extract from a letter from an officer in one of the columns which was commanded by Col. Sill, which marched to attack the enemy at Piketon. It was truly an awful march:

On Tuesday evening, the 5th, after a long march from Licking station, our regiments---the 33d, 21st and 69th Ohio---and a light battalion composed of six picked companies from all the regiments of the brigade, and under command of Major Hart, arrived at the ferry nearly opposite Prestonsburg. The 21 Ohio preceded us one day, and was in occupancy of the town; all of which you have no doubt been informed in detail.

On the following evening the Thirty-third, under Col. Sill, and Major Hart's light battalion, were ordered to prepare two days' rations and be ready to move across the river during the night. Accordingly, the morning of the 8th found us in a line of march through Prestonsburg, and, as we suspected, toward Piketon, distant by direct route 35 miles. A section of artillery, consisting of two rifled six pounders, under command of Lieut Rober Vacher, accompanied us; also, 150 mounted men under Col. Metcalf. We soon ascertained that our course was deviating from the direct route up Sandy river, and was leading us up Jones's creek, which route led us a distance of 40 miles around, and entered the town of Piketon nearly opposite from the river route. The object was to attack the enemy in the rear, whilst General Nelson, with the Second and Twenty-first and Fifty-ninth Ohio, with Col. Marshall's fragment of a regiment, who started the day following, would attack them in front.

The march was truly a severe one. The rations which were intended for two days, did not, on an average, last one day. We took no train but one wagon and four ambulances; accordingly our men were without tents or much of shelter. The road was very narrow, and in many places precipitous. Often it was difficult to find sufficient room for our cannon, and more than once the expediency of not only unlimbering, but of making artificial carriage ways was calculated, to narrow was the road upon the mountain side.

On our first day's march, the men were compelled to ford the creek, which is about 25 yards wide. The water came up to their waists. At night we bivouacked on a mountain side. It was very cold, and we deemed it advisable to have as few camp fires as possible, from the fact that the hills were full of rebel scouts. They had fired on our cavalry advance from a hill during the day, which was returned vigorously, and with the effect of killing one, wounding another, and of killing one horse. In the afternoon we received no injury whatever. But in the evening, near our camping ground, one of the cavalry was fired upon from an ambush and wounded by an oblique shot through the neck.

The second day we marched all day, with nothing to eat, unless it may have been a very few who economized to a better advantage than their fellows. At night we received rations of of meat, but had neither salt nor bread, meat alone. We bivouacked again in a narrow meadow spot, and our men had disposed themselves as comfortably as possible for the night, when the long roll was beat, and notwithstanding it was the first time this sound had ever been heard by most of them, yet in less than ten minutes we were in line of battle. It was at this time that Col. Sill, who had command of this part of the expedition, displayed to his men and the officers present the talent he possessed to command, and convinced his own regiment still more of their good fortune in having such a commander over them. A company, variously estimated at 200 to 300, moved down the creek to surprise us, when our pickets fired upon them and gave the alarm. This fire headed their Captain through the chest, and they immediately retreated. But anticipating their continued advance, our line of battle was formed. Our infantry was arranged along the hill side, so as to completely command the left of the enemy as they would advance. The cannon were placed in position on the right of the infantry in such a manner as to pour a deadly fire into the narrow pass beyond. For an hour our men stood silent upon the hill side, and the camp fires slumbered in the little meadow spot. Once more they were formed into line of battle before morning.

By daylight the next morning we were on the march again. The rain began to fall in torrents and continued until afternoon. The mountain stream ran swiftly, and the mountain sides grew deep in mud. Through rain and mud we marched for 16 miles. Speaking literally, they marched for miles in water-knee-deep and over, and through mud over shoe-top, and all upon no subsistence but meat without salt. It was a terrible march, and nothing but the prospect of a fight could have sustained the energies of our troops.

In spite of the great number of strategical points that we passed unmolested, we did give the enemy some credit for courage and military capacity, and accordingly moved with far greater caution than we need to have done were we nearer the town. At one point, just as we passed by a long narrow and winding road, over the last mountain that brought us down to near the ford opposite the village, we thought that we would surely encounter a fierce. Two pickets only were met, who fled and gave the alarm, but not too soon to prevent us from firing a volley across the river and exploding a shell or two in their midst.

As they fled beyond the river a few shells more were sent after them, with serious effect. Four bodies, it is said, were found in one spot. It is impossible to say how many were killed and wounded. I was told by a respectable citizen that blood was found scattered for some distance along the road which they fled. One fell into our hands mortally wounded.

I have it upon good testimony that the officers are sworn not to disclose their losses in battle, and I am sure they take every precaution to conceal the bodies of their killed.

We immediately took possession of the town. I should think in time of peace a pleasant little village, pleasantly situated, and accorded some very important objects of the General commanding. But for one more day our men had most rations to subsist upon. Thus you have a meagre account of one of the most laborious marches of the war.

In the meantime, the forces under General Nelson had advanced up the river, and encountered an ambuscade of about 700 to 800 of the enemy, who, suspecting our forces to be weakened by the division into two columns, hoped to destroy one and rush to the rear of the other. But, as your dispatches will show, they were defeated and dispersed, and only about the same number was left at this point to be likewise dispersed by the forces under Col. Sill.

Thus is Eastern Kentucky ridded of her oppressors, who claim to be of very recent creation. They have completely exhausted the country, and our only supplies must come from above.

I will add that we passed a great deal of magnificent mountain scenery, high cliffs and toppling crags. In many places one would think that they viewed the ruins of some mighty castle on the mountain tops, as the rocks would rise in walls and spires high above the patricolored forest.

GENERAL NELSON'S ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS, CAMP HOPELESS CHASE, PIKETON, Ky., November 10, 1861.

Soldiers: I thank you for what your have done. In a campaign of twenty days you have driven the rebels from Eastern Kentucky, and given repose to that portion of the State. You have made continual forced marches over wretched roads, deep in mud; badly clad, you have bivouacked on the wet ground in the November rains without a murmur. With scarce half rations, you have pressed forward with unfailing perseverance. The only place the enemy made a stand, though ambushed and very strong, you drove him from in the most brilliant style. For your constancy and courage, I thank you, and with the qualities, which you have shown that you possess, I expect great things from you in the future.

W. NELSON.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18, 1861.

Soldiers Fit for Duty.

The Surgeons of the army of the Potomac were, a short time since, ordered to report to headquarters the number of soldiers in their respective regiments fit for field duty.

The Popular Loan.

Forty-eight millions of the first $50,000,000 loan have been issued, and the remainder will be issued in a day or two. Printers are at work on the notes for the second $50,000,000, and their issue will commence in about a week.

The Trent Liable to be Overhauled.

It is not improbable that the steamer Trent may be overhauled by two other American war vessels before she reaches her destination.

Mortality in the Regiments.

There are now about twelve hundred sick soldiers in the hospitals, the principal disease being fever. It is a singular fact that the mortality is greater among the Pennsylvania troops than those from any other state. On the other hand, desertion is less among the Massachusetts regiments. In some of the latter none have occurred. To-day the first death occurred in the Massachusetts Eleventh.

Personal.

Mrs. Lincoln, escorted by General Sickles, to-day, visited the Arsenal.

Contracts for Beef Cattle.

The contracts for supplying the Government with beef cattle, each of four thousand head of cattle on the hoof, deliverable at Washington, Harrisburg, York or Chambersburg, as the Government may determine, were awarded to-day, as follows: The first to Edward McQuade and Wm. T. Hilderal, of Pennsylvania, at $3,98, the contract to continue four months from November 30th; the second to Jas. Lowther and Israel Painter, of Pennsylvania, at $3 67½, the contract to continue four months from December 31; the third to Rud, Sanger & Co., at $3,98. The bidders below these figures withdrew their bids, or failed to respond. The contract stipulates that the cattle shall have an average weight of 1,300 pounds, and that no animal shall be received weighing less than 1,000.

Visitors Excluded.

The heads of the Departments have been much annoyed by visitors that they have not been able to commence their annual reports. They have, therefore, been compelled to resolve to exclude all visitors until after the meeting of Congress, and in view of this determination, parties who contemplate visiting Washington for the purpose of having interviews with the heads of Departments, are advised to defer their journey hither until after the assembling of Congress.

No More Volunteers to be Called For.

The statement that the President intends to issue a proclamation, calling upon the States for two hundred thousand more volunteers, is without foundation. When the half million volunteers called for by act of Congress have been recruited, none will be received except in the regular service.

Military Storekeeper.

Ephraim D. Ellsworth, father of the late Col. Ellsworth, has been appointed Military Storekeeper by the President, but is not yet assigned to duty.

The New Senators from Kentucky.

It is supposed that Hon. James Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury under President Pierce, and John J. Crittenden, will be the new Senators from Kentucky, in the place of Breckinridge and Powell.

Capt Wilkes Sustained.

There is an increasing confidence in the entire correctness of Capt. Wilkes' act in taking Slidell and Mason, and I am informed that Secretary Chase has expressed his regret that he did not also seize the vessel. Count De Gurowski is certain that Great Britain will not take exception to the act, in view of the fact that English writers on International Law class powder, ball, Ambassadors and hemp, even, as belligerent---thus designedly sandwiching Mason and Slidell as contraband of war.

The Fleet in the Western Department.

The President has appointed Captain A. H. Foote Flag Officer of the fleet in the Western Military Department. He thus ranks with the Major General. This arrangement obviates any possible conflict of authority between the commanders respectively of the land and water forces.

Prisoners to Fort Mackinaw.

It is proposed to send a portion of our prisoners of war to Fort Mackinaw.

The Retaliation Draft.

Trustworthy reports from the South show the fairness of the "lottery," by which the victims were selected to suffer in retaliation for the privateersmen in our possession. The one consigned to a felon's dungeon are all of the highest rank, including Cols. Corcoran, Lee and Cogswell, Capt. Ricketts and Congressman Ely!

A Soldier's Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mayor Fay, of Lowell, arrived this evening, bringing a large invoice of roast turkey, mince pies and plum puddings for the Thanksgiving dinner of the Chelsea company, in the First Massachusetts regiment.

A Sharp Transaction.

To-day an *expose* of a sharp transaction, to say the least, came to light. A brigade Commissary made a requisition upon the Commissary Department for 750 barrels of flour. The requisition was filled, and the Commissary, it is said, sold the flour to a dealer in sutlers' stores, receiving therefor over $1,000. Subsequently the dealer sold the flour to another party, and received the money for it. He in turn offered it for sale to Maj. Beckwith, the Commissary of Subsistence, who identified it, and made a seizure. The facts were explained, and the last dealer called upon the U. S. for his money, who returned it this afternoon. It is said that this is one of a series of similar transactions that have taken place between the same parties, and by which the Government has been swindled.

For the Western Gunboats.

Yesterday, four hundred seamen, who have been stationed at Fort Ellsworth, and two hundred marines, left for Cairo, to man the gunboats there.

Hon. R. Joy Morris.

Letters lately received from our minister at Constantinople, Hon. R. Joy Morris, confirm the theory that the enterprise of making cotton in Asia Minor promises to be completely triumphant.

Bishop McIlvaine.

Bishop McIlvaine is in the city, the guest of Secretary Chase. He leaves for Europe by the next steamer.

The New Senator from Maryland.

Very little doubt exists that the veteran patriot and statesman, Hon. Reverdy Johnson, will be elected to the United States Senate by the Union Legislature, that is shortly to assemble at Annapolis.

Release of British Minors in the Army.

An arrangement is about to be entered into by which all the British minors who have enlisted in the American army are to be returned to their respective homes. Many of these youngsters have volunteered from Canada, and as Lord Lyons is not now in the very best of humors, as has demanded that they shall be returned. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of State have graciously condescended to accede to his request.

Two Foreign Frigates on Hand.

It is more than likely that two difficulties will arise out of the joint arrests of Messrs. Gwinn, Benham, and Brent, on the Isthmus of Panama; and that of Slidell and Mason, on board the mail-steamer. Trouble is that Mr. Seward will have his hands full.

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