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The news upon the whole is glorious. HOOKER's triumphant success in his magnificent strategy seems to be beyond all doubt. The fighting has been desperate and bloody; but the rebel General can neither conquer his energetic adversary nor extricate himself. The total destruction or capture of his army seems to be inevitable.

The success of General Stoneman, and his splendid body of cavalry, has been great beyond all expectation. Every line of communication between the Confederate army and Capital is cut and rendered useless. This will compel General LEE to surrender for want of supplies.

The abandonment of the rebel works in the rear of Fredericksburg by Gen. SEDGWICK, is not regarded in the light of a disaster, nor do we think it was a part of the original programme. He did a good work while there, not the least important part of which was the wounding of "Stonewall" JACKSON. One account says that in making his way from those works to the main body of the army under GEN. HOOKER, he crossed the Rappahannock at Banks' Ford, six miles above Fredericksburg, and recrossed at United States' Ford, eleven miles above, which we think is the correct account, although the Washington *Republican*, of Tuesday evening, says he did not cross the river. Indeed, no more direct route could be taken than the one he is said to have taken. It is not to be inferred, therefore, that he was *forced* to take that route.

It is evidence of amazing skill and foresight on the part of the commanding General that not a single mistake, blunder or disaster has happened. The whole campaign has been gloriously successful, except the panic and flight of Schurz's division; but even that misfortune was quickly retrieved, although it foiled the plans of GEN. HOOKER for that day. But for that shameful panic, a signal victory would have crowned that day's work, and saved a vast amount of subsequent hard fighting.

POSTSCRIPT.—A dispatch to the New York *World*, dated Falmouth, Monday, 10 a. m., says:

Sedgwick has pressed on towards Hooker, and Gibbon's division, left to guard the heights in the rear of Fredericksburg, have been attacked by the enemy in large force, and are in danger of losing their position and abandoning Fredericksburg altogether.

From this we infer that it was Gibbon's division, and not Sedgwick's corps, who were attacked in the heights, crossed and recrossed the river, and joined the main army by way of United States' Ford. This would agree with the statement of the Washington *Republican*, that *Sedgwick did not cross the river at all.* But we must await further details, which we confidently look for this evening, before we can reconcile the apparently conflicting statements of correspondents, and arrive at the real facts on this and several other points.

A General View.

A correspondent of the New York *World*, in a letter from Fredericksburg, Monday morning, gives the following interesting view of the general situation of things:

The enemy have abandoned their communications and are now adrift, using the best of their efforts to escape from the perils which surround them. They no longer attempt to fall back on Richmond, for an enemy lies between them and their capital, and there is no way for them to escape with their baggage and artillery except through between Hanover Court House and the position which General Hooker holds. The line of railroad to the Pamunkey is so much in our position that a wagon train is to-morrow to be sent through to Gen. Stoneman. It is one of the most difficult things at present to see how the enemy are to get safely to Richmond.

But their army although cut off from its supplies and most critically situated, is not yet destroyed, and may yet achieve much more than its proximate position promises. *All depends upon the battle which has not yet taken place, to decide the fate of the army for the defence of the rebel capital.* They may yet, in spite of the inferiority in generalship which they have manifested, prove superior to Gen. Hooker in battle. If so they are safe. If not, their utter overthrow is well nigh certain.

The country through which their only line of retreat is level and open, and extends away to Gordonsville, almost a level plain. Their only hope of a safe retreat is in so disabling us in battle that we are unable to pursue. Thus far they have not shown themselves decidedly inferior to us. At one point they drove us for several miles, but the ground was again regained by our troops at the point of the bayonet. They have thus far shown no superiority in the field. *Sedgwick and Couch, with two army corps, which carried the works at Fredericksburg, have pushed on toward General Hooker, and before this have joined him. General Hooker has now his entire army with which to operate against the enemy*, who are cut off from their communications, driven by strategical movements out of their fortifications, and compelled to fight with even chances.

Kentucky Items.

A dispatch from Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday, says:

Scouts have collected and brought in some fifteen rebel soldiers, including four officers, found concealed with sympathising families about Danville and Harrodsburg. Women who shouted for JEF. DAVIS and waved flags, &c., were also arrested.

Another negro difficulty occurred to-day. A policeman attempted to arrest a servant of a regimental surgeon. The negro resisted and was brutally beaten. The Provost Marshal released the black and sent the intermeddling officer to prison.

General Gilmore is expected here soon to resume command of his old division, with the officers and soldiers of which he is very popular.

GEN. HOOKER'S OPERATIONS.

DESPERATE FIGHTING ON MONDAY.

The Enemy Driven a Mile and a Half.

THE REBEL RETREAT CUT OFF.

&c., &c., &c.

Mail Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 4 P. M.

There is absolutely nothing known here, concerning Hooker's operations, beyond what comes up by returning officers, prisoners, etc. The President himself has no more news than is in the Washington offices of the leading newspapers of the country, on 14th street. That news, since your last advices, may be summed up in a few words:

Yesterday's fighting was undoubtedly desperate. The phrase from Falmouth, describing it, is "Antietam was child's play beside this." Hooker is believed to have gained during the day steadily, driving the enemy in all, nearly a mile and a half.

If we lost Fredericksburg at all on Sunday, we re-took it yesterday Sedgwick undoubtedly holds it now.

Stoneman is said to be back with Hooker, his work having been accomplished. If that is true, the rebel retreat to Richmond has been cut off.

Gen. Thos. Francis Meagher is reported killed. The reports of the death of Sickles, Couch, Slocum and Sedgwick, are all discredited.

Eight hundred rebel prisoners, taken yesterday and the day before, are now being marched through the Avenue. We have taken in all, so far as heard from, between three and four thousand prisoners—hardly balancing the reported captures by the rebels. But all of those reports are more or less uncertain.

Hooker has, as yet, sent for no reinforcements. It is probable some of Heintzelman's men have been made ready to send to him at the shortest notice. His sending for none is regarded as a favorable omen.

The censorship is as rigid as ever. It is even said the Government is detaining or delaying on the route, or mislaying, (or something of the sort,) all letters to newspapers. It is hardly probable; but, if true, they'll have a good time delaying this.

LATER.

PARTIAL LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.

General Result of the Fighting on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mail Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 10 P. M.

The following is a partial list of wounded, in the recent battles under General Hooker, from the West and Northwest:

Henry Riebel, A, 74th Pa.; John Silliman, and John W. Wilkins, K, 57th Pa.; Peter Sieg, I, and Fred. Martin, G, 74th Pa.; O. S. Kinnear, F, 83d Pa.

Ohio—Charles Brown, A, 11th; James R. Smith, K, and Harry Amorey, C, 25th; Saml. Jones, B, 73d; Fr. M. McClellan, B, 75th; E. M. Zeidler, B, 117th; Z. Barlow and Henry Kelley, I, 86th; W. J. Byers, Jas. P. Davis, Jacob Klinefelter and D. B. Bolenbaugh, H, Warren Murdock and Joseph Mars, C, Jacob Fisher, D, 82d; E. Richards and O. B. Johnson, I, 55th.

All advices from the Army of the Potomac concur in representing the action of Saturday, in which the rebels attacked Gen. Hooker's main force, at Chancellorville, to have resulted in a decided reverse to us.

They likewise concur in representing the general result of the fighting on the succeeding day, (Sunday,) at the same place, to have been, on the whole, favorable to us, though not at all decisive.

They agree, also, that on the same day Gen. Sedgwick's Corps, by a brilliant onset, carried and held the heights of Fredericksburg. They agree, also, that on Monday the rebels once more renewed their attack, both on General Hooker's main force, at Chancellorville, and on Sedgwick's Corps, holding the entrenchments at Fredericksburg. From this point, accounts differ, and it is safe to say no one in Washington is in possession of any he knows to be reliable.

At this writing the more prevalent belief seems to be that the rebel attack on General Sedgwick was successful, and that he was on Monday driven out of the works, which on Sunday he had so gallantly carried. If this be true, it indicates the detachment of large bodies from the rebel force opposite Hooker; a detachment the rebel general is not likely to have permitted unless because sorely pushed by Hooker, and desirous of regaining his old position in order to abandon the offensive, which he had assumed on Saturday, and contain himself inside his entrenchments until again in some way enabled to resume active operations.

From the main body of our army, under Gen. Hooker himself, we have nothing since Monday morning except the knowledge that throughout that day the battle raged furiously.

The latest advices from Vicksburg indicate an immediate attack upon the rebel stronghold, now partially isolated from the rest of the "Confederacy" by the destruction of the railroad in its rear. Gen. Grant is reported to have landed a heavy force of his troops below, on the Mississippi shore, with a view to operations in that direction, and another force under Gen. Sherman is said to have landed up the Yazoo, in about the same place where the landing was made before the last attack—the intention, probably, being to make demonstrations against the rebel batteries at Haynes' and Drumgold's Bluffs, while the main attack is being made below.

From Suffolk we have the important intelligence that our scouts on Monday failed to discover the enemy on the Somerton road, after proceeding out six miles, and it was also ascertained that the rifle pits on the South Quay road and in front were vacated hastily on Monday afternoon, the rebels taking their baggage with them. This is doubtless in consequence of a call for reinforcements on the port of Lee.

The Unconditional Union ticket was elected at Terre Haute, on Tuesday, by 500 majority. In Indianapolis the Copperhead ticket was withdrawn and the Union candidates had no opposition.

To neutralize the growing dissaffection of the rebel rank and file, the policy is being extensively pursued of sending popular speakers among the various regiments.

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