Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 16.

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

THE RETREAT OF THE REBELS

Lee's Entire Army and Trains

Across the Potomac.

THE CROSSING EFFECTED AT WILLIAMSPORT.

OUR TROOPS ARRIVE THERE HALF AN HOUR AFTER THE REBELS DEPART.

A DISPATCH FROM GEN. MEADE.

CAPTURE OF A REBEL BRIGADE

AT FALLING WATERS.

&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to The Pittsburgh Gazette.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, July 14, 1863.

The rebel army which recently invaded Maryland and Pennsylvania commenced its retreat over the Potomac, at Williamsport, on Sunday, at noon. Its rear guard, consisting of cavalry, left Hagerstown at 8 o'clock that morning. The main body of the army is commanding every road, from Williamsport to Hagerstown, a distance of about five miles. Its rear guard, Pleasonton, Lee, Rhodes and Johnston, with ammunition trains crossed the river at Williamsport.

Our pursuit over Monday evening about eight o'clock. Many wagons, with wounded, were abandoned. Wounded were deserted.

Three bridges were used at Williamsport and a pontoon bridge about four miles below.

On Monday evening Stuart made a desperate attempt to force our lines at Boonsboro, which was repulsed with heavy loss.

The rebel loss in Maryland, for the purpose of enabling the retreat at night, has been very severe indeed. Our cavalry is steadily advancing, and with the infantry is pressing the rear of the rebels, who are being pushed towards the river.

In sight of the rebels, who are being pushed towards the river.

Just as I was closing this dispatch, I received information that the rebels left Williamsport at 3 o'clock this morning. Our forces reached there at 8 o'clock, a. m., to-day, when the fight commenced.

The rebels, in an attempt to burn our right flank near Hagerstown, on the 11th instant, were repulsed.

The rebels are reported to be constructing rifle pits in the vicinity of Williamsport. Also that they have got over most of their wagon trains, and received ammunition from the other side.

The rain fell very high, and likely to remain so from the recent and continued rains. The rebels evidently would cross if they could.

Reserve reports that this fall in the river is only temporary, and will soon rise again.

The roads are much cut up by the recent rains, and the mud is very deep.

The rebels occupy the same position as on my last report.

Special Dispatch to The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FREDERICK, Md., July 14.

No news of interest.

Special Dispatch to The Pittsburgh Gazette.

HAGERSTOWN, July 14.

The rebels are reported from Hyattstown and Clarksburg. We left the latter place at 1 o'clock this morning. Our forces reached Williamsport half an hour after the rebels crossed. Between ten and twelve miles of baggage, artillery, ambulances, &c., were captured. Many wagons, with wounded, were abandoned. Wounded were deserted.

Three bridges were used at Williamsport, and a large number of small arms. The enemy are all across the Potomac.

Gen. G. Meade, Maj. Gen. Commanding.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Special from Chambersburg to the Inquirer says:

The rebel army is now all concentrated at Williamsport and Hagerstown.

Longstreet's corps is in the rear, and is now in line of battle on the Hagerstown road.

The people of Maryland are gratified at the rebels' defeat. They plundered and destroyed much.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, July 14.—Special from Hagerstown to the Herald says:

The rebels are concentrating at Williamsport and Hagerstown, on the 11th instant.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—[Special.] Gen. Meade, having overtaken and engaged a portion of the rebel army at Hagerstown, on Saturday, about six miles before Williamsport.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, July 14.—[Special.] Gen. Kilpatrick, of the Cavalry Brigade, on Saturday afternoon, had a fight with the rebel cavalry, near Boonsboro