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DAILY POST.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A Pennsylvania Rebel.

Among the rebels taken at Winchester was Lieut. George C. Junkin, a native of this State, and a son of Rev. D. X. Junkin, a Presbyterian minister, well known in this State, having once resided in Hollidaysburg, and received an appointment as Chaplain in the Navy, from President Buchanan, in 1858. The family had formerly resided in Virginia, and George lived there with a relative till the war broke out. He was among the first to join the rebel army and received a Lieutenant's commission. As soon as the father heard it he secured the necessary documents, both from the powers at Washington and the rebel powers at Richmond, with which he proceeded to Harper's Ferry and used every exertion to induce his son to resign and go North with him. This George refused to do under any consideration, and the loyal father was compelled to disown him and leave him to his fate. It is a singular coincidence that in the first battle in which he was engaged after Bull Run, that he was compelled to face and fight against many of his old acquaintances and friends from Hollidaysburg and vicinity, who were in the 84th regiment. The young man was released, soon after his capture, on application of his father.

The Oil Trade.

The last Pennsylvania *Oil Circular* says of last week's business: "From Oil City we learn that four thousand barrels, on the McClintock farm, were sold at thirty cents cash per barrel of forty gallons, extra charges for packages. The value of crude oil at the wells in Venango county varies at present from thirty cents to one dollar per barrel, according to the location of the wells. At the large flowing wells on Oil Creek, four or five miles from its mouth, the oil is sold at thirty-two and a half to fifty cents. Many persons, who contracted in December last, to take oil on Oil Creek at seventy-five cents per barrel, have been unable to comply with their agreements. The well of Dr. R. W. Hamilton, S. M. and W. Irwin & Co., on R. Irwin's part of the Foster tract, on Oil Creek, after having been sunk to the depth of four hundred and seventy feet commenced flowing last Wednesday at the rate of over a thousand barrels per day. It flows regularly with but little gas, and it is the opinion of good judges that it may safely be set down as an eight hundred barrel well."

A Patriotic Mother and a Rebel Son.

A few days since Mrs. Tilghman, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lowry, came to this city and put up at the Revere House, for the purpose of visiting General Tilghman, the rebel prisoner at Fort Warren. There was some difficulty in obtaining the required permission, but on Saturday the mother and sister were allowed to visit the fort and have an interview with the prisoner. The first exclamation on meeting him was, "Oh, my rebel son!" and during the conversation she said: "When I heard you were taken, I thanked God that you were rescued from secession influences, and, were I to hear there was any chance of your being exchanged, I would go on my knees to the President to prevent you from again joining the rebels, for I had rather have you remain here during your life than to know you were among the traitors of the country."

Mrs. Tilghman received her permit to visit the fort direct from Secretary Stanton, whom she addressed, stating that though her son was a rebel, he was still her son, and she felt it her duty to visit him, if permitted. She left for Philadelphia, accompanied by her daughter, Saturday afternoon, expressing her obligations to Colonel Dimmick and others for their kindness and attention.—*Boston Gazette.*

Chaplains in the Army.

The number of chaplains in the army, as officially reported from the War Department, is four hundred and twenty-two. New York has ninety-seven; Pennsylvania, sixty-four; Massachusetts, nineteen; Maine, eleven; New Hampshire, six; Vermont, seven; Rhode Island, four; Connecticut, seven; New Jersey, eleven; Delaware, two; Maryland, three; Virginia, four; Kentucky, sixteen; Ohio, forty-four; Indiana; thirty; Illinois, forty-six; Missouri, nine; Kansas, four; Iowa, twelve; Wisconsin, eleven; Michigan, thirteen; Minnesota, two.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

SUMMARY OF WAR INTELLIGENCE.

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BATTLE AT YORKTOWN.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The following is the summary of the intelligence received by the War Department, up to 10 o'clock Monday:

The first operations at Yorktown and Fortress Monroe, yesterday, the enemy's works were carefully examined by General M'Clellan, and were found to be very strong and the approaches difficult. The enemy were in force, and the water batteries at York and Gloucester are said to be much increased. There was sharp firing on the right, but no harm done. Our forces were receiving supplies from Shipping Point, repairing roads and getting up large trains. It seems plain that morasses and siege trains must be used before assaulting.

Another dispatch received at 10:30 A. M., states that Yorktown will fall, but not without a siege of two or three days. Some of the outer works were taken.

A dispatch from Gen. Wool states that Magruder had thirty thousand men at Yorktown.

All the fortified places of importance before Yorktown had been taken. At every point the greatest enthusiasm prevailed among the troops. A fuller detail is given in the following dispatch:

To Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

BEFORE YORKTOWN, SATURDAY EVENING.—That portion of the army of the Potomac, recently constructed at Old Point, advanced yesterday morning in the direction of Yorktown, twenty-four miles distant. The right was assigned to General Morrill's brigade of Gen. Porter's division, two companies of the Third Pennsylvania cavalry and a portion of Berdan's division of sharp-shooters, acting as skirmishers. Nothing of interest took place until their arrival at Big Bethel, twelve miles distant, where they met the outer pickets of the rebels. The troops were delayed there two hours in reconstructing a bridge, which had been destroyed by the rebels, who retreated before the advance of our skirmishers to Howard Creek, where they had some abandoned earthworks. Four shots were fired here by the rebels from two field pieces, which were soon silenced by the Fourth Rhode Island battery, when the rebels beat a hasty retreat, taking their pieces with them.

The main body of the army here rested for the night, while General Morrill's Brigade advanced three miles to Cuckleville and six miles from Yorktown and there encamped.

By 7 o'clock this Saturday morning, the column was again in motion, and at 10 o'clock was in front of the enemy's works at Yorktown. The first shot fired was by the rebels, the shell passing over the heads of General Porter and staff, without exploding.

The batteries of Griffin, 3d and 4th Rhode Island and the 5th Massachusetts were now placed in position, replying to every shot sent by the rebels. The cannonading continued with but slight intermission until dark. About 400 shots were fired by both parties during the day.

The loss on our side was three killed, as follows: Ed. Lewis and Chas. L. Lord, of the 3d Massachusetts battery, and John Reynolds, of the 4th Rhode Island battery. Wounded—Thomas Donahoe, in the hand; Freeman Karrig and Charles Tucker, contusion in the chest, all of the 3d Massachusetts battery; Sergeant James Wade, Co. C., in the arm; Cyrus Wilcox, Co. C., piece shell in the leg; and C. W. Peck, Co. F., in the leg; all of Berdan's Sharpshooters.

The position of the rebels is a strong one. From present indication, their fortifications extending some two miles in length, and mounting heavy guns. The ground in front of their works is low and swampy, making it utterly impassible.

OPERATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SHENANDOAH.

There is no particular change in the position of the enemy. Jackson is near New Market. Johnston is at Gordonsville. A refugee, who came in to-day, reports that 1,000 Union men in Rockingham county have taken to the mountains, Elk Run, on Blue Ridge, with the determination to resist with arms their imprisonment by the rebels. This statement is believed. Jackson threatens to subdue them by force, which they are determined to resist.

The forces in front of General Fremont are retreating towards Shenandoah Mountain.

[Signed] N. P. BANKS,
Major General Commanding.

OPERATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

Gen. Abercombie reports that, by a reconnoissance made last night to the Rappahannock river, a picket guard and a few infantry were discovered occupying what appeared to be rifle pits and two small redoubts of recent construction covering the fords. Some of the slaves who have come in say the rebels appear to be retiring.

The latest dispatch from Island No. 10, at 9 o'clock, Monday evening, is to the following effect:

A large force of infantry, artillery and cavalry have crossed the Mississippi within the last six hours. Everything working well.

A dispatch from General Halleck states that General Sturgis goes to Kansas, and General Craig to the Indian Territory.—General Buell's advanced guard has reached Gen. Grant.

Gen. Halleck will speedily take the field in person.

Hon. Andrew Johnson, Military Governor of Tennessee, reports that arrests of several prominent persons, engaged in the rebellion, have been made, and that the Union cause is working well.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 7.—Nothing was done to-day in front of Yorktown except a reconnoissance and some cannonading, at long range.

A telegraph line has been built to our headquarters near Yorktown.

The Spaulding came in this morning from Ship Point. The rebel works abandoned there were quite formidable. They took off their guns, but left their barracks complete. Ship Point is about five miles from Yorktown, affording a fine base of operations.

A great crowd of Norfolk people on Sunday, assembled on the shore near Sewell's Point, including men, women and children, eagerly engaged in watching the Yankees.

Capture of Two Steamboat Loads of Meat---Spies Arrested.

CINCINNATI, April 8—A special dispatch to the Indianapolis Journal, dated Nashville 7th, says: Gen. Dumond is just now bringing in two steamboat loads of meat, 160,000 pounds, captured by Col. Haggard, fifty miles above here, on the Cumberland river, yesterday. Col. Duffield, at Murfreesboro, captured the mail direct from Corinth, with upwards of one hundred and fifty letters, many containing valuable information in regard to the strength and position of the enemy. From these letters Gen. Dumont learned of a number of spies at Nashville and Edgefield, and had them arrested.

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SELECT TALE.

THE LEFT-HANDED THIEF.

[Continued from Yesterday.]

"I will," he replied, taking a seat near me. "Within the last year I must have lost more than two thousand dollars! It must have been taken from the store. I know this, for I know the amount of goods which has been sold, and I know how much cash I have received. I began to be watchful four months ago. Two months ago a man paid me in the afternoon, five hundred dollars. I put it in the drawer, and on the next morning, before you came, I looked at your cash account and found only two hundred of that set down. From that time I have been very watchful, and have detected a dozen similar cases. I have noticed every dollar that came in after the bank account was made up; and have also taken note of the amount entered upon the book; and during that time there has been a leaking of over seven hundred dollars!—Now who has access to that drawer and to the safe?"

I was astonished. I could only assure my employer that I knew nothing of it; and I saw that he wanted to believe me. I asked him if he had spoken of this to any one else. Not a living soul but me, he replied. I pondered a few moments, and then said:

"Mr. Wharton, could I be made to believe that even ignorantly I had wronged you to the value of a dollar, I should not feel the perfect consciousness of honor I now feel. There must be a thief somewhere. Some of the clerks may find access to the money! But are you willing to let the matter rest for a few days? I will strain every nerve to detect the evil doer."

He finally consented to let me try my hand at detecting the thief. He promised not to lisp a syllable upon the subject to any one else, and also to leave the matter wholly in my hands for a week. He gave me a warm grasp when we separated, and said that he hoped I would succeed.

On the following morning I entered the store with all my energies of mind centered upon the work before me. There were four clerks or salesmen, and one boy, besides myself, in constant attendance, and all money received had to pass through my hands. Sometimes I made up my cash account at night, and sometimes not till the next morning. In the latter case I generally put the money drawer into the safe, and locked it up. The key to the safe was kept in a smaller drawer to which there were two keys, one of which I kept, while Mr. Wharton kept the other. The only other person who ever helped us in the store, was Henry Wharton, our employer's only son, a youth twenty years of age. He was preparing for college, under a private tutor, but found time to help us when business was driving. He was a kind hearted, generous fellow, and a strong mutual attachment had grown up between us. At first I thought of getting him to assist me in finding the thief; but as Wharton had promised to speak to no one else upon the subject, I concluded to keep silent also.

That night I counted the money, but made no entry of the account. There were three hundred and forty odd dollars. I put it into a new calf-skin pocket book—placed that in the money drawer—and locked the whole up in a safe. On the following morning I found fifty dollars! I counted the money over carefully, and was not mistaken. I began to feel unpleasantly. My suspicions took a very unwelcome turn.

During that day I pondered upon the subject, and finally hit upon the following experiment: When I had locked up the safe for the night, I spread upon the knob of the door, and upon the money drawer, some pale red lead, being careful not to get enough on to be easily noticed. I had left the cash account open to be closed up in the morning. When I next opened the safe, all was as I had left it. The next night I fixed the knob in the same manner, and on the following morning I found forty dollars gone! Upon the pocket-book were finger marks of red lead; and when I came to open my cash book I found the same kind of marks there. So I had learned one thing, the thief knew enough to see whether any account had been made of the money before he took it! I felt more unpleasantly than before for my unwelcome suspicions were being confirmed. I had gained new light. There was a peculiarity in the red finger marks which told me a sad story. Still I wished to try further.

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