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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 28.

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE.

Meeting of Councils.

A regular meeting of Councils was held last night.

In Select Council the petition of property owners on Second street, between Wood and Market street, asking that it be repaired, was offered by J. Reed, and accepted.

A petition of the city watchmen, praying for an increase of salary, was presented by Mr. Phillips, and accepted.

A petition from property owners on Union alley, in the 6th Ward, asking for its grading, paving, &c., was offered by Mr. Allen, and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition from property owners on Linton street, between Boyle and Chestnut streets, asking for the fixing of the grade was offered by Mr. Morrow, and referred to the Street Committee.

The President read a communication from the Controller, enclosing the accounts of T. H. Rabe for $38,00; Thos. Lemon for $21,50, and R. H. Hartley for ——. The accounts of Messrs. Rabe and Lemon were ordered to be paid, and the account of Mr. Hartley was referred to the Fire Engine and Hose Committee.

Mr. Rees offered a resolution directing the Superintendent of Markets to return persons violating the ordinance against huckstering. Read three times and passed.

In this resolution the C. C. non-concurred, and it was laid upon the table.

In the petition to repair Second street, the C. C. non-concur in the action of the S. C., and refer to Street Commissioner.

A petition to extend the gas mains in Scott alley, passed in S. C., in C. C. non-concurred, and laid over.

A resolution to investigate certain charges of disloyalty against certain parties now employed at the Allegheny Arsenal was passed. In C. C. Messrs. Hays, Mackey and Kearns appointed committee of investigation.

A motion to compel the Penn'a Central Railroad to open the streets, side walks and alleys now obstructed by them until Councils should confer with them, and settle upon the amount of remuneration they should pay for the use of the same, was passed. Pending the question of concurrence, C. C. adjourned without action.

On motion S. C. adjourned.

In Common Council all present except Messrs. Cameron, Coward, Hays, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Kearns, Portzell, Roberts and Taylor.

Prayer by Dr. McCandless.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

An ordinance was presented by Mr Armstrong, authorizing the grading, paving and setting with curb stones, Morton street, from the A. V. R. R. on Butler street, to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Considered, read three times, and passed.

Mr. O'Neill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and are hereby requested to inquire into the expediency of raising a temporary loan of $5,000, to be applied towards the maintenance of those families of drafted men within the city limits who may in reality stand in need of relief, and the said Committee are further requested to report at the next regular meeting of Councils.

Mr. Colville moved that it be considered, read three times and passed.

Dr. McCandless moved it be amended by inserting $10,000 in lieu of $5,000. Accepted.

The question was then put, and the resolution was unanimously passed.

Dr. McCandless offered a resolution to the effect that no further money be paid the Vigilant out of the appropriation for the balance of the fiscal year, and that no engine receiving an appropriation from the city be allowed to leave the city on a visit without permission of Councils.

Mr. Montgomery moved to amend by substituting that the appropriation to the Vigilant be withheld only so long as they remain out of service.

Dr. McCandless remarked that as soon as they provided themselves with a new steamer an order would be made for an appropriation, upon which the amendment was withdrawn, and the original question was put, and the resolution passed.

Mr. O'Neill offered the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to use the strongest measures for the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the running at large of dogs or unmuzzled dogs within the city limits.

Dr. McCardless moved to strike out dogs, remarking that hogs were useful as scavengers in eating up the vegetable matter that lies in the streets and alleys, and, hereby promoting health.

After some discussion a motion was made to lay the original motion on the table. The ayes and nays being called for resulted as follows: Ayes 5, Nays 16; and the motion was lost.

The motion on the amendment was then put and carried.

The question on the original resolution as amended was then put, and the ayes and nays being called for resulted as follows: Ayes 12, nays 9, and the motion was carried.

Mr. O'Neill offered an ordinance increasing the pay of the night police to $1.50 each night, and $1 75 to the captain and each lieutenant, taking from them any perquisites for arrests. Read three times and passed.

All business of the S. C. not otherwise mentioned concurred in.

On motion adjourned.

Before Commissioner Sproul.

Thomas Williams was yesterday tried before U. S. Commissioner Sproul on a charge of having harbored a deserter by the name of Peter Mack. The greater portion of the testimony went to show that Mack had represented himself as a discharged soldier from a New York regiment, and had told Williams that he had his discharge papers, but was anxious to go again as a substitute for a drafted man; that a number of persons were after Mack for a substitute, and that in fact he had promised several, thereby getting his board and lodging at several places on the strength of his promises. The Commissioner decided that the testimony was insufficient to even demand bail of Williams, and he was discharged. Mack was remanded to the custody of the Provost Guard as a deserter.

German Catholic High School.

We call the attention of the public to the advertisement in the *Post*, of the German Catholic High School in the Fifth Ward, 297 Penn street. The character of the Management and Professors is sufficient guarantee that the Institution will fulfil its promises. We have every confidence it will prove to be a valuable acquisition to the community, and heartily recommend it to all who have sons to educate.

Dangerous Pastime.

Yesterday afternoon, a drunken soldier wearing the Cavalry uniform, whilst between Chatham and Federal streets on Wylie, fired his revolver five times into the street, without regard to the men, women and children on this usually crowded thoroughfare. Such conduct deserves the severest punishment, and there should be no mitigation because the author wears a U. S. uniform. Having been an eye-witness to the performance, we can fully appreciate the character of the rowdy's conduct.

The Steam Engine Trial at London.

About a week ago we published an account of the great trial of steam fire engines in London. We now lay before our readers the decision of the committee in regard to prizes, and a short description of the machines. The London *Times*, of July 10th, says:

The committee appointed to decide on the merits of the various steam fire engines which competed last week in the grounds of the Crystal palace, have made their award of prizes, exactly in the manner we expressed our anticipations that they would be given. To the patent steam fire engines by Messrs. Merryweather & Sons, Long-acre, (large size,) was awarded the first prize of £250. The boiler of this engine is made of steel plates, a large heating surface being obtained by a quantity of vertical copper tubes, which also act as strong stays; the upper part of the boiler or steam chest is fixed in wrought iron valves for carrying off the smoke and creating a draft. The outer water jacket is also frequently stayed, so as to make it secure for the highest pressures.—The internal arrangement of the boiler is such that a perfect circulation of water is carried on, and it is fed by Clifford's patent injector. A prize of £100 was awarded to Messrs. Shand, Mason & Co, of Blackfriars-bridge, for the next best large engine. Both these engines are especially adapted for large towns and cities, but the small ones are what the Committee of the Fire Brigade think will best suit the greater number of London fires. Among the small land steamers the first prize of £250 was awarded to Messrs. Shand, Mason & Co. The engine is of the class not exceeding 30 cwt. It has an upright tubular boiler, so that it can be easily taken to pieces to have the tubes repaired when necessary. It can also be refixed without injury, as it is joined by means of flanges, and fixed by bolts and nuts, instead of rivets. The steam cylinder is 7 inches in diameter, and is placed vertically over the pump. This part of the machine, with the connecting pieces, is entirely of gun-metal, and consists of a water cylinder, of 9 inch bore, with a plunger of 6⅝ inches diameter, the whole firmly connected to the boiler. This engine can be rapidly drawn to a fire by a pair of horses, and the working steam preaure can be raised to 160 pounds per square inch. Both these last named engines are provided with means for carrying hose and implements, as well as the firemen to work the engine. The second £100 prize was awarded to Lee's small engine, of which a full description has already appeared. The other competitors, having failed in the performance of their engines, received no prize.

Pennsylvania's Manufactories.

Pennsylvania contains ninety-three anthracite furnaces, one hundred and fifty charcoal and coke furnaces, one hundred and ten refining forges, and ninety-one rolling mills.

Merited Promotion.

Serg A. P. Callow, of the 132d Regiment has been promoted to the post of Adjutant, with the rank of Lieutenant. The promotion was for meritorious conduct. He has been in the service ever since the breaking out of the war.

Ready for Camp.

Some thirty or forty substitutes are now ready and will be immediately sent into camp. About fifty have already been sent. The drafted men have not yet been sent out.

His Name.

The name of the lad who was drowned at Hare's Island on Saturday evening was John Fogle. He was eleven years of age.

Childrens' Hearse.

Mr. Jackson, whose livery stable is in Fourth street, near the Mayor's office, has introduced an article, the want of which has been long felt. It is a hearse for children. Heretofore at the funeral of a child, the coffin has been carried in the carriage along with the mourners, which is objectionable, and in many instances very disagreeable. The new hearse is a very handsome piece of workmanship, and cost a large sum.

The Ladies Magazine for August

John W. Pittock, opposite the Post office, sends us "Frank Leslie's" Ladies' Magazine for August. Taking it altogether this is the best number of that Magazine yet issued, the engravings alone being worth at least double the price of the book. For sale at Pittock's—price 25 cents.

The August Magazines.

Mr. H. Miner, Fifth street, sends us the August number of the Atlantic Monthly. This is one of the best numbers ever published and that is saying a good deal.—The articles being written on important and interesting subjects, will be found worthy of attention. Price twenty-five cents a number.

FRANK LESLIE'S Ladies' Magazine for August is a rich and splendid number, containing an immense amount of choice reading, and the richest kinds of Fashion Plates, besides a full size Pattern of a small Boys Suit. From a hasty glance, we should say that this number is worth at least fifty cents, while it can be purchased for twenty five cents at Miner's.

Sights Afloat.

This is one of Mr. Wilkie Collins' last productions. It comes to us highly recommended by the Eastern Press. Mr. Collins is a writer of fine ability. The present effort will no doubt be read with especial interest by his many admirers.—The price at Miner's is twenty five cents per copy.

Braithwaite's Retrospect.

Miner, next door to the Postoffice, has received part forty seventh of Braithwaite's Retrospect of Practical Medicine and Surgery.

Magazines for August.

Atlantic Monthly, Harper's Magazine, Godey's Lady Book, Peterson's Magazine, Continental Monthly, Leslie's Magazine, Eclectic Magazine, Arthur's Home Magazine, Ballou's Dollar Monthly, Mr. Merryman's Monthly for August, have been received at Miner's News Depot, next door to the Postoffice.

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Bargains in Shoes.

This week, at Masonic Hall Auction House, 55 Fifth street, will be closed out at reduced prices the entire summer stock of boots, shoes and gaiters.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS at Pittock's opposite Post Office.

Hotel for Rent.

The "Massey House," located on the corner of Ross and Breckenridge streets opposite the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Depot is now offered for rent. The "House" is in good repair and has been doing a good business. To any person understanding the business a fine opportunity is now offered. Immediate possession will be given. Apply to

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European Agency.

The establishment of agencies for the more popular lines of European steamers in Western cities, is a movement that gives to the traveler the advantage of procuring his ticket at home, of a person well known in the community in which he lives. Such a one is Mr. Thomas Rattigan, agent for the steamship Great Eastern, whose office is in the Monongahela House, No. 122. The Great Eastern is now known to be the swiftest, safest, and most comfortable vessel afloat. She will leave New York, on her next trip, on Wednesday, the 21st day of September. Aside from other advantages to be derived from buying your ticket here, Mr. Rattigan will take great pleasure in giving any and all information so necessary to those contemplating a voyage across the Atlantic. He has been engaged in the business for a great many years; is a man of thorough probity, and is agent only for the safest and most reliable lines of steamers. Parties who may desire to send for their friends in the old country, or to procure a passage from this, could not do better than to place their business in Mr. Rattigan's hands, and it will be promptly and correctly attended to. He has done a great deal of this kind of business, and has always given the most complete satisfaction, and his facilities are such that in no case can disappointment ensue.

Shaksperean Readings.

To night, it will be remembered, Mr. James E. Murdock the distinguished Elocutionist, will give one of his highly interesting entertainments for the benefit of the Subsistance and Sanitary Committees. We hope the Hall will be crowded.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

GEN. MEADE'S AAMY.

A FIGHT AT MANASSAS GAP.

Desperate Bayonet Charge of the Excelsior Brigade.

REBEL LOSS FIVE HUNDRED.

General Spinola Wounded.

LATE FROM MEMPHIS.

Wholesale Conscription in the South.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM MEXICO

From Fortress Monroe.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Advices from the army of the Potomac, say that a large number of horses have been found in the mountain gorges, and appropriated by our troops.

Our cavalry held the line of the Rappahannock on Saturday, between Kelly's Ford and Waterloo.

The Star says, on Thursday last while the third and fifth army corps of General Meade's army were lying at the mouth of Manassas Gap, on this side, information was received that General Longstreet was sending a brigade of his corps forward, in order to possess himself of the Gap.

Gen. Spinola commanding the Excelsior brigade with 800 men, were at once ordered forward. The Commanding General supposed the rebels were only in small force on and behind the crest of a hill about one mile from the Gap, between it and Front Royal, and therefore supposed this brigade was sufficient to dislodge the enemy.

About a quarter of a mile from the crest of the hill was a stone wall, and behind this there was a small rebel force. Gen. Spinola at once took an observation of the ground, and after pointing out to his regimental commanders the work they would have to perform, he ordered his gallant brigade forward, and with fixed bayonets they rushed forward, when the rebels quickly fled from the hill and took refuge behind the stone wall. Up to this the brigade rushed, also from behind rushes a whole brigade of Georgians and two regiments of North Carolina sharpshooters, all under command of General Anderson, but our troops heeded them not, and amid a shower of rifle bullets and artillery fire in the front and the flank pushed forward, and with the bayonet, drove the rebels from their protection, and sent them scamperihg over the field.

The rebel loss was not less than 500 killed, wounded and missing. We had no artillery, while the rebels had at least 17 pieces.

That night our soldiers bivouacked on the battle ground, and the next morning marched into Front Royal. In this fight, it is the opinion of military men, that the rebels outnumbered us at least six to one, but they appeared to be completely fagged out, and after being dislodged from the stone wall they could not move up a hill on their way in an upright position, but crawled on their hands and knees, thus giving our men an opportunity of pouring in an effective fire, of which they eagerly availed themselves.

In this fight Gen. Spinola received two very severe wounds, one in the right foot, which tore open the heel for two or three inches, and one through the fleshy part of the right side.

MEMPHIS, July 26.—Biffles and Jesse Forest are reported to have again crossed Tennessee river and gone towards Jackson, Tenn. Gen. Dodge has sent a force to meet them. One of Hurlbut's scouts arrived last night, reports Pemberton and staff and some of his officers gone to Richmond, his army has scattered in every direction; Pemberton said it was impossible to keep them together. The rebels are pressing everybody into their ranks. Excitement intense; rolling stock on railroads is all being run toward Mobile, large quantities of cotton going in the same direction. The bulk of Johnston's army is reported at Martin, 30 miles east of Jackson, his force is estimated at 30,000. All surplus stores are being shipped to Mobile. Generals Hardee and Forrest passed through Meredian on the 18th, going to Johnston. Forrest was suffering from a wound and not fit for duty.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The following dispatch was received to-day from the Flag steamer Dinsmore, off Morris' Island, dated 21st inst.

To Hon. Gideon Welles—Sir: I have the honor to inform the Department that on the night of the 19th inst. a large side wheel steamer while trying to run into Charleston was chased by the Canandaigua and other outside blockaders, and finally headed off, and was driven upon the shoals by Commander Geo. W. Powers, of the Catskill, then anchored abreast of Fort Wagner on picket duty.

The steamer was fired by her crew, and is now a total wreck. The chances of success to such enterprises are materially lessened by our occupation of the main ship channel.

D. A. DAHLGREN,
Rear Admiral.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Mayor Opdyke to-day vetoed the ordinance passed last week, to pay conscripts $300, on the ground of vagueness and illegality; other objections are also urged. He holds that the Common Council has had time since last March to remedy any supposed inequalities of the draft, but that they did not do anything until this ordinance was passed, thus appearing as a propitiatory measure to appease the mob.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The 8th regiment of regular infantry and the 5th regular battery, moved their quarters to-day from City Hall Park to the Battery, where they will keep prepared for the mobites of this city.

By the Roanoke we have the City of Mexico dates of the 10th. It appears the council of notabilities declared that the Mexican nation through them select an Empire as the form of government, and proclaim Maximillian, of Austria, Emperor. Should he decline the throne, they implore the French Emperor to select a person in whom he has full confidence to occupy the throne. This proclamation was immediately made public, and a courier posted to Vera Cruz, whence it was sent by a French steamer to Havana.

The British Consul at Havana has furnished the Diario with news via New Orleans, that Lee had whipped Meade on the 14th.

A large fire occurred at St. Domingo early in the month, destroying half a million worth of property.

The neutral English steamers Fannie Alice and Alabama, with cotton from Mobile, had arrived at Havana, and the steamer Isabel from St. Marks also arrived with cotton.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A special from Cincinnati to-day says, on the authority of Maj. Gen. McCook, that Gen. Stanley took only some 300 horses at Huntsville, Alabama, not 3,000 prisoners as stated. Some 300 negroes followed Stanley on his return. Gen. Pillow, with a large force of rebel conscripts was found on the opposite side of the Tennessee River.

The Post's Washington special says: Returned prisoners from Richmond state that in less than 24 hours after the issue of Jeff. Davis' proclamation, a wholesale conscription commenced there.

It is believed that a general exchange of prisoners will soon be effected.

LOUISVILLE, July 27.—Hon. C. A. Wickliffe, anti-administration candidate for Governor, addressed a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Court House this evening, opposing strongly what he called the Abolition policy of the Government.

Gen. Hobson was serenaded at the Galt House to which he briefly responded that this mission was to fight rather than to talk. Hon. Robert Mallory followed, denouncing the views of Wickliffe, arguing earnestly in favor of the rebellion. Col. Marc Mundy closed the meeting with a speech combining patriotism and humor, which, together with those of his predecessors, was earnestly applauded by an enthusiastic audience.

Our City Council is taking measures to attend the funeral of Hon. John J. Crittenden in a body on Wednesday.

The Central Committee has called a Convention of Union citizens at Lexington to nominate a candidate for Congress, vice Crittenden, deceased.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 27.—The Richmond Enquirer of the 27th, has the following:

ATLANTA, Ga., July 23.—Gen. Rosecrans is organizing a force to attack Western Georgia Railroad. Active preparations are being made for the defence of the City and Railroad to Chattanooga.

The Rebel General Brown died on the 16th.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—Captain Hart, assistant Qurtermaster at this place, was arrested this morning, by order of Gen. Burnside, charged with irregularity in his accounts and appropriating the funds to his own use.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Cotton dull at 61@62c. Flour a shade better but the demand not very active; $5@5 15 for State, $5 50@7 80 for Extra R. H. O., $7 15@7 25 Trade Brands, the market closing dull. Whisky dull at 45@45½c.—Wheat 1@2c better, but the demand limited and confined chiefly to good and choice parcels; $1 01 @1 18 for Chicago Spring, $1 13@1 22½ for Milwaukee club, $1 22@1 27 for Winter Red western, $1 30@1 40 for White western. White Kentucky Corn about 1c better with only a very moderate demand at 68@70c for shipping Mixed Western. Oats plenty and dull at 70@77c, the latter price above the market at the close. Wool quiet and nominally unchanged. Sugar greatly unsettled over the news from Havana, 9¾@10¾ for Muscovado, 11¾ for P. R. Pork heavy but prices without any decided change. Bacon sides dull and nominal. Lard more active and firmer at 9¾@10 in the usual way for choice at 10¼.

Money steady at 6 per cent. Sterling firmer with a moderate business at 139½@140½. Gold firmer, opening at 29¼, advancing to 29¾, declining to 27½ and closing steady at 27¾. Government stocks steady with a moderate business.

Stocks dull and irregular, and generally better. C. P. R. I. 104½; M. & P. D. 70; P. R. W. 27; C. 77¾; C. & T. 114; G. & C. 99½; C. & P. 96; M. & P. D. C., first preferred 106; Illinois Central scrip, 116; M. C. 118; Harlem 117; Hudson 156; Erie preferred 101; Reading 110; Erie 99¾; Missouri 6s, 90¾; U. S. 1 year certificates 99¾.

The following speculations respecting Lee's plans are interesting at this time. The writer is an old army officer:

To the Editor of The World:

It is not easy, certainly, to see into Gen. Lee's plans at present, but we can *guess* at them. By this time it is plain to us that he is in no hurry to get round to his old line of defense. If he was he could have been out of the Shenandoah Valley some days ago. Now, what does he mean to do? Does it occur to us that he *may* mean to recross the Potomac in case he can throw our army off and send it in full trot toward the rebel capital, with the view of cutting off his line of retreat? That is possible. If can feed his army for a short time with the cattle, &c, taken in his late movement, and therefore is not very anxious about his base of supply. His army was not demoralized by the defeat at Gettysburg, and therefore still has enough spirit to try the move upon our capital again. Lastly, it is to be considered that he had enough reserve ammunition stored about Winchester to replace the late heavy expenditure of it. All this leads me to think he may have such a plan in his head to recross the Potomac.

I may add, that it is possible he is directed by Davis to stay as long as he can in the valley, in order to menace Maryland, and produce a good *moral* effect on their cause. Their reverses have of late been so great, that, unless Lee can show his army to be in a position to retrieve their losses, all will be up with them. Besides, if Lee falls back to his old lines, Great Britain will stop short in her step to recognize the South. It is in view of this that the great heads of the rebellion wish to hold their darling army in its posture of offense, and direct its chief to outwit the Union general, and save the cause of his failing country. A force may be sent Lee from the Southwest, though it can ill be spared there, to enable him to strike at the heart of our country, and, with this last effort, "do or die." It will be well for our generals to keep this possible move in view, and to be ready to meet it. They have a most wary general to cope with, as they by this time well know, and the only way to meet his moves is to keep them well in view—not to let him, by the cover ed nature of ground, or, by means of his dashing cavalry, mask his strategy.

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Dissolution.

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CHARLES KNAP,
H. F. RUDD,
NICHOLAS R. WADE.

Fort Pitt Foundry, July 1, 1863. jy13-2m

By Last Night's Mail.

FROM CAIRO.

Arrival of Officers from Port Hudson--Jackson Destroyed.

CAIRO, July 26.

The one hundred and sixty rebel officers from Port Hudson, who arrived yesterday, were sent to Johnston's Island this afternoon in charge of Major Newham.

Major General John A. Logan and Colonel John A. Rawlins, of General Grant's staff, left to-day, the former for home and the latter for Washington. They report the city of Jackson, Miss., destroyed, and the garrison withdrawn.

The cars are running from Vicksburg to the Big Black River.

FROM MEMPHIS.

First Boat Through from New Orleans —Latest News from that City.

MEMPHIS, July 23.

By the arrival of the steamer Imperial, Symmes, master, and Powell, clerk, and the White Cloud, I have advices from New Orleans to the 17th, Port Hudson 19th, and Vicksburg the 21st. The Imperial was the first Mississippi boat to New Orleans, having arrived on the 16th and departed on the 17th inst. The Imperial brought up as passengers the famous Gen. Grierson and command, consisting of the 6th and 7th Illinois Cavalry, and four pieces of artillery.

A large number of the rebel prisoners captured at Port Hudson are joining the Federal army.

Nothing new from Vicksburg. All quiet at that point.

Mr. Powell, clerk of the Imperial, says that New Orleans looks desolate. On the arrival of that steamer at New Orleans, the landing was crowded to suffocation with people. It was almost impossible to convince them that Vicksburg and Port Hudson had fallen.

The New Orleans Picayune quotes Gold at 185, Exchange on New York at 11½ premium, and Sterling Exchange at 163.

The Sunny South is due with the remainder of General Grierson's command.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Repulse on Morris Island--Condition of Lee's Army---Battle Expected---Capture of a Large Rebel Train.

WASHINGTON, July 25.

The prevalent rumor of a repulse of the Federal army on Morris Island, Charleston, is not confirmed by any intelligence yet received at the War Department or Navy. The latest information received is, that fighting was still in progress.

Lee's army is in a critical situation and must fight. It is stretched from Strasburg to Winchester, and kept together as well as possible, evidently expecting an attack. Meade is closely watching his movements, and is fully prepared for any emergency. A great battle can not be long deferred, when it will be decisively fought. Meade is fully aware of all the reinforcements received by Lee, and knows his own strength. He will not be afraid to fight when the proper time comes.

Our advance cavalry yesterday captured a large train of the enemy's, between Front Royal and Strasburg, the train consisting of wagons loaded with surplus supplies, seeking an escape from the valley; also a large amount of Pennsylvania plunder, horses, cattle, &c. Our cavalry is constantly picking up deserters and stragglers from the rebel army, who represent a fearful alarm existing in their lines.—The army is terribly demoralized and in no condition to fight. Our men are in good spirits and have great confidence in Meade, who is determined to make a finish of the rebels this time, if opportunity is offered.

The Richmond Whig, of the 23rd, has the following:

"The South Carolina State troops are, by order of the Governor of that State, to remain at Columbia and Florence for the present, the force at Charleston being deemed sufficient to prevent an advance of the enemy.

"The South Carolinian learns that while there is much anxiety, there is an abiding confidence that our valued old city will be successfully defended against the abolition invaders." A Richmond paper states that the last of several gunboats which have been prowling about James River for a week past, reached Newport News, in the vicinity of Fortress Monroe, on Monday evening last. What they have accomplished in James River, we are at a loss to discover, unless it was the capture of a fort."

There is nothing particularly new from the Army of the Potomac to day. Our advices are that Lee is attempting to break through some of the passes of the Blue Ridge, but has been met and repulsed at Chester and Thornton's Gap. Rumors to the effect that he is attempting to re-enter Maryland are circulated by secession sympathizers, but are utterly unworthy of credit. There is information here, believed perfectly reliable, that Lee is trying to get back to the vicinity of Richmond, but anxious at the same time to preserve the supplies he obtained in Maryland and the Shenandoah Valley.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof;

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine, as follows:

SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, privileges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth.

JOHN CESSNA,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, Harrisburg, July 1, 1863.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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