

From the Erie Daily Dispatch.

Accident on the Baltimore & Philadelphia Railroad.

Falling of the Steamer Etna for Liverpool With Muller, the English Railway Murderer, on Board.

Arrival of Gen. Butler at New York.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

ALL QUIET ON THE LINES.

From West Virginia FROM WASHINGTON.

Official From Secretary Stanton.

The Condition of our Prisoners in the Hands of the Rebels to be Materially Ameliorated.

Baltimore, Sept. 3d.

A train from N. Y. ran off the track last evening near Perryman'sville. It is reported five passengers were killed and 26 wounded. Particulars not received.

New York, Sept. 3d.

The steamer Etna sailed for Liverpool to-day, taking Muller, accused of the London railway murder.

Herald editorials condemn the Chicago platform, and advises McClellan to kick it to pieces.

The city presents a gala appearance, being dressed in flags in honor of the victory at Atlanta

New York, Sept. 3.

Gold opened at 2.40 and subsequently touched 2.42 1/2 at noon.

The Commercial says Mr. Barney has tendered his resignation as collector of this port. Postmaster Wakemen and Simeon Draper, are named as probable successors.

Post Washington special says;

The capture of Atlanta is fully confirmed by official despatches just received.

New York, Sept. 3.

Butler arrived here yesterday. His business here is not publicly known though it is understood to relate partly at least to his personal affairs.

Washington, Sept. 3.

Latest information from the Army of the Potomac states nothing of note has transpired for some days. Picket firing is indulged in on parts of the line at night, but it almost entirely ceases during day.

The following official dispatch was received last night:

The enemy are on the move down the Valley, falling back towards Winchester.

Averill attacked and drove Vaughn's cavalry from some point north of Bunker Hill to within six miles of Winchester, when his advance was stopped by a division of infantry.

Averill captured twenty wagons, two battle flags, a number of prisoners and a herd of cattle. He then moved towards Perryville.

Gen. Sheridan moved last night with his whole army in pursuit.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.

A draft for \$23,000, part of the proceeds of the Christian Commission Fair was remitted east to-day.

Baltimore, Sept. 3d.

It is now ascertained that no one was killed by the accident on the Philadelphia RR. Three cars were thrown from the track, capsized and badly shattered. The locomotive and forward cars did not go off the track.

The accident was caused by an open switch. Five officers and soldiers and two civilians were more or less injured, five of them seriously. Names not ascertained.

New York, Sept. 3.

The Post's Washington special says it is believed in official circles that the importance of Sherman's success is not yet fully developed, and that he not only occupies Atlanta, but has inflicted a crushing defeat upon Hood's army, and now occupies East Point, the stronghold in the rear of Atlanta to which it was supposed Hood would retreat if compelled to evacuate the city.

The Commercial's Washington special says advices from the front state that an attack upon Grant's position on the Weldon RR. is momentarily expected with all Lee's available force. There are indications that the rebels are pinched for supplies.

The official recognition of a Mexican consul in Philadelphia for the Juarez government is published this morning, but Maximilian's Minister Plenipotentiary and suite arrived last night, and the question which government is to be recognized will soon be settled.

War Dep't, Washington, }
Sept. 3, 8 P. M. }

No intelligence from Atlanta later than my telegram of last night has been received. The telegraph lines between Nashville and Chattanooga were broken last night by Wheeler, and we have had nothing south of Nashville to-day. This accounts for the absence of later information from Atlanta. No doubt is entertained of the correctness of the report received last night which came from two independent sources beside the official dispatch of Gen. Slocum.

Unofficial reports this evening from Nashville state that the damage done by

Wheeler to the RR. will be speedily repaired, and that Wheeler had retreated and Gen. Rosseau is in pursuit, and that in an engagement between Rosseau's and Wheeler's forces, the rebel Gen. Kelly was mortally wounded and is in our hands.

A telegram from Gen. Sheridan states that Early has retreated up the Shenandoah Valley and is pursued by Sheridan with his whole army. Averill had attacked Vaughn's cavalry and captured twenty wagons, two battle flags, a number of prisoners and a herd of cattle.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON,
Sec'y of War.

Washington, Sept. 3.

There is authority for stating that an arrangement has been entered into between our own and the rebel government whereby the condition of our prisoners in rebel hands will be materially benefited.

Colonel Ould, the rebel commissioner of exchange, submitted a proposition to our Government, agreeing to release all prisoners of war in their hands in close confinement and in cells, and those in irons, and put them upon the footing of other prisoners of war, provided our government would do the same towards rebel prisoners similarly held by us. Our government has accepted the proposition, and Col. Ould has been notified of the fact.

From the Erie Daily Dispatch.

From the Army of the Potomac.

EXECUTION OF DESERTERS

BURNING OF THE U. S. FRIGATE BRANDYWINE.

Official from Secretary Stanton.

NEWS FROM REBEL PAPERS.

Rebels Inform our Pickets of the Fall of Atlanta With a Loss of 40,000 Men!

Our Communication with Atlanta Interrupted by a Storm South.

From West Virginia.

Gen. Averill Defeats the Enemy near Martinsburg.

FROM HARPER'S FERRY.

Enlistments in New York.

HEAVY RAINS WEST.

Headquarters Army of Potomac, }
Sept. 3—6 A. M. }

Private Selden S. Chandler, of Battery K, 4th U. S. artillery, suffered the extreme penalty of the law for having deserted from his command during active operations. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his fate.

Another culprit named Almineter was to have suffered the same fate but managed to escape through our lines to the enemy two days ago.

Dr. John D. Heritage, of the 11th N. Y. Vol., has been missing since the fight of the 25th of Aug. on the Weldon road.

Washington Sept. 4.

The Navy Department received a dispatch announcing the burning of the U. S. frigate Brandywine, the store ship at Norfolk, with all her stores.

The cause of the fire is not yet known nor any of the particulars.

War Department, }
Washington, Sept. 4. }

To Maj.-Gen. Dix:

The following telegram from Gen. Grant has been just received:

"City Point, Sept. 3.

To Hon. E. M. Stanton:

I have Richmond papers of to-day. They contain rumors of a battle at Atlanta but say that the War Department having no official information declines to form an opinion from the rumors. I have no doubt however that Sherman has gained a great success.

Before the dispatch of last night was received announcing the occupation of Atlanta by our troops the fact was known to our pickets. The rebels halloed over to our men that Sherman had whipped Hood; that the latter had lost 40,000 men and that our troops were in Atlanta. All quiet here.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT,
Lieut. General."

Our southern telegraph line continues down and this with a heavy storm that commenced in this p. m., and is still prevailing beyond Louisville may damage the lines so as to hinder the arrival of details from Atlanta for a day or two.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON,
Sec'y of War.

New York, Sept. 4.

The Herald's correspondent with Sheridan, dating Sept. 1st says Wednesday's fight near Martinsburg that we attacked the enemy's outposts to make him show his hand, which he did much to our satisfaction. We then put our trains in motion and deployed in line of battle, opening from high ground with four pieces of artillery which planted their shells with much precision among the "Johnnies." The enemy expecting an engagement opened with two sections of artillery but with little effect. Heavy skirmishing ensued, the enemy pushing forward in heavy columns and our forces gradually giving ground.

They made several efforts to flank us but failed each time.

Our forces thus fell back or rather drew on the rebs some 3 miles from Martinsburg towards Hinesville and Falling when there was a lull.

This falling back was in accordance with Gen. Sheridan's orders and why is

not for me to tell and thus inform the enemy.

Bunker Hill, Sept. 2—p. m.

Gen. Averill's division of cavalry attacked the enemy this morning a short distance south of Martinsburg, rapidly following him up.

We captured two battle flags, many prisoners, nearly all of one train of wagons, a herd of cattle and by 4 p. m. came upon Rhodes' division of rebel infantry and engaged it.

Our loss so far is light.

We went to within six miles of Winchester.

The engagement is not ended.

Charlestown, Va., Sept. 3.

The position of Sheridan's army at this place remains unchanged. It is encamped in line of battle in a semi-circle, with both flanks protected from incursions of the enemy. Our cavalry, under Torbett, Custer, Averill, Merritt and Wilson keep strict watch of the enemy's movements, and when he moves he will have to meet our army on a field not of his own choosing.

New York, Sept. 4.

The Herald's City Point Correspondent, dating 2nd, says: Our troops on the Weldon road have been constantly strengthening their position, until in the opinion of military authorities it is now impregnable to the assault of any force the rebels can bring against it.

Small garrisons have been posted on the left bank of the James to guard against perambulating rebel batteries who fire on our transports.

The Richmond Examiner has a dispatch from Mobile 30th ult., which says there are six Union vessels off Dog river bar.

The Petersburg Express says a large body Yankee cavalry moved on the 30th around towards the rebel right in the direction of the Weldon road, probably on another raid.

Gen. Maury says the non-combatants of Mobile give him more concern than all else. They will not leave the city, because, as they say, they have no where to go; and Gen. Maury appeals to the planters to afford them shelter.

New York, Sept. 4.

The Herald's Harper's Ferry correspondent says farmers have been permitted to bring their produce to that place and dispose of it.

Fresh butter at 35c per lb.; eggs 25c per dozen; meats 25c per lb.; and other articles in proportion.

It is ascertained that the Florida was off the Brazilian coast the latter part of July and burned a New York vessel which had \$72,000 in specie on board. The name is reported Nicholas Mills, but it was more probably Nicholas Bidle, as she was due in Brazilian waters about that time.

Albany, Sept. 4.

Col. Townsend and Col. Stonehouse, of this city, commissioners to ascertain the credit due this State for naval enlistments prior to February 24, 1864, have made a report, which was approved by the Secretary of War Saturday. The report gives New York, 18,448, Brooklyn 6,946, Buffalo 1,328, and other portions of the State 1,801. Previously credited, 1117. Total, 27,746.

In answer to a dispatch from Ass't Provost Marshal Gen. Townsend, Gen. Fry announces that the government bounties will be continued until further orders.

Cincinnati, Sept. 4.

Heavy rain Saturday night and Sunday morning caused an unprecedented rise in the Licking river. Hiller's and Humber's bridges on the Kentucky Central RR., near Cynthiana, were swept away. A large number of coal barges lying near the mouth of the river were carried off, and one or two sunk. A log struck the steamer Henry Fitzhugh, sinking her immediately. Her cabin floated off and was carried into Ohio. It is supposed other damage has been done in this neighborhood.

LATEST FROM WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Sept. 20—9 p. m.

To Maj. Gen. Dix:

The following is the latest intelligence received from Gen. Sheridan:

Harper's Ferry, Va., Sept. 20—9 p. m.
Hon. E. M. Stanton:

The body of Gen. Russell has arrived. As soon as it is embalmed it will be forwarded to New York.

Gen. McIntosh, with his leg amputated, has just come in and is in good spirits.

Several officers from the front report the number of prisoners in excess of 3,000.

The number of battle flags captured was 15 instead of 9.

All concur that it was a complete rout.

Our cavalry started in pursuit at daylight this a. m.

Sheridan when last heard from was at Roundtown.

I sent forward this morning ample medical supplies.

Full subsistence for the entire army goes forward.

If you don't hear from me often it is because of the distance from the scene of action and because I only send you such information as I esteem reliable.

Signed, Jno. D. Stewart,

Brig. Gen.

The President has appointed General Sheridan a Brigadier in the regular army and assigned him to the prominent command of the middle military division.

Gen. Grant has ordered the army under his command to fire a salute of 100 guns at seven o'clock to-morrow morning in honor of Sheridan's great victory.

A dispatch just received from Gen. Sherman at Atlanta, says everything continues well with us.

Edwin M. Stanton.