

PUGET SOUND HERALD.

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LATEST EASTERN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, June 19.

Dispatches from the army before Rich... our loss during the two days' engagement, in killed and wounded, will amount to about two thousand. A great number are missing, who will probably return. All of the enemy's killed and most of their wounded fell into our hands. The ground on which the battle was fought is swampy, and most of the fighting was done in the woods. Owing to the nature of the ground, very little artillery was used. Four separate bayonet charges were made on Sunday. In one instance the enemy were driven a mile, during which one hundred and seventy-three rebels were killed with the bayonet alone. The enemy's dead left on the field numbered over twelve thousand. We have taken over five hundred prisoners, several prominent officers among them. The fight on Sunday commenced at daylight, by Gen. Sumner, and lasted nearly the whole day. The ground gained by him reached over two-and-a-half miles.

A dispatch from McClellan, dated yesterday, says that the rebel officers were unable to rally their troops in the morning, and have retired towards Richmond. Our troops have moved forward to Fair Oak, five miles from that city. Gen. Davis and Gov. Letcher were both at the fight yesterday.

A dispatch dated nine o'clock last night says: Gen. Hooker made a reconnaissance to-day on the Williamsburg turnpike, and went within four miles of Richmond, with the intention of meeting the enemy in force. Their pickets kept in sight, but retreated at his approach. Every one seems sanguine of the fall of the rebel capital, which our troops will reach on Saturday and Sunday. They tore the main body of their army, composed of their best troops, on our left, with a view to crush it, and were defeated after two days' hard fighting, and forced to retreat.

The House bill punishing polygamy in the Territories of the United States, and annulling certain Acts of the Territory of Utah, passed the Senate to-day, 37 to 2—Latham and McDougal voting no.

P. P. Love was qualified and took his seat as a Representative from California to-day.

Woodstock, Va., June 18. The enemy were driven out of Strasburg last night by Fremont's advanced guard, and have been closely pursued to-day by his forces and Gen. Bayard's cavalry. The enemy several times made a stand, and skirmishing has been constantly going on, with a trilling loss on both sides. The enemy is now incamped three miles beyond this place. There were taken about three hundred prisoners, and more are being brought in constantly.

Chicago, June 8. The War Department yesterday issued an order abolishing the separate department of Forts Monroe, including it in McClellan's Department. General Wool assumes command at Baltimore.

Strasburg, June 2. Fremont with a strong column left Franklin, Henderson county, last Sunday, crossed the Shenandoah mountains, marching nearly 100 miles with very little amount of transportation.

This morning five miles from Strasburg, he overtook Jackson in full retreat. The advance came on the enemy, who had artillery posted, which opened as soon as the Federal column appeared. Fremont's main column was brought up and formed in line of battle. Jackson retreated. Twenty-five prisoners taken by our cavalry.

It is understood that the greater portion of Jackson's army made their escape down the valley of Virginia. Fremont's fight was with the rear guard.

WASHINGTON, June 4.

Dispatches received at the War Department, from Halleck's headquarters, say that Gen. Pope, with 40,000 men, is 20 miles south of Corinth, pushing the enemy back. He already reports he has taken many prisoners and 15,000 stand of arms. Thousands of the enemy were throwing away their arms. Our informants also say that Beauregard, on learning that the railroad on his line of retreat had been cut off, became frantic, and told his men to save themselves as best they could. We captured nine locomotives and a number of cars; one of the locomotives is already in running order. Several more will be captured in a few days. The result is all I could desire.

Specials to the Tribune from Harper's Ferry say, operations here Thursday and Friday reflect great credit on Gen. Saxton, and but for his efforts Jackson's forces would have pushed over the railroad bridge towards Baltimore.

Gen. Sigel has been appointed to the command of Harper's Ferry, and was received with great enthusiasm.

NASHVILLE, June 4th.

A train from Columbus brought this evening 1,500 Federal prisoners of Gen. Prentiss's division, taken at the battle of Pittsburg Landing. They were paroled in consequence of the rebels being unable to feed them. They report there is universal discontent among the rebel soldiers, who are anxious to go home. Four hundred more prisoners will arrive to-morrow. The speech of ex-Governor Brown of Columbus is exerting a powerful influence on hundreds who have been led into secession.

FORTRESS MONROE, June 4th.

General Dix assumed command here to-day. One of his first acts was a relaxation of all restrictions upon trade with Norfolk.

NASHVILLE, June 4th.

Detachments of cavalry made a dash into Winchester to-day, capturing a large force of rebels and capturing the Captain.

CAIRO, June 5th.

The bombardment of Fort Wright was again commenced on the morning of the 3d, and continued all day. It was renewed again yesterday morning, and was going on at the time the steamer left. The rebels occasionally replied. Their shells were accurately aimed, but have failed thus far to do any damage.

A party of guerrillas came down from Hickman, Ky., and gave the steamer a chase, and were fired on by the Federal Government.

NEW YORK, June 5th.

The steamer Philadelphia, from Pensacola on the 20th, and Key West on the 20th, has arrived. Gen. Arnold and the troops still occupy Pensacola. A quantity of stores have been moved from Fort Pickens to that place. Rebel detachments were constantly coming in. They reported that there was great destitution among the poorer classes. Gen. Arnold was feeding them. About 500 cavalry were still in the vicinity, who occasionally capture some of our property. The Navy yard was completely destroyed. Six thousand tons of coal were still lying.

RICHMONT, Ark., June 5th.

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St. Louis, June 5th.

In a skirmish a few days since, in Southwest Missouri, between four hundred guerrillas and one hundred and fifty State militia, the latter were defeated. Colonel Richardson was mortally wounded, and sixty Federals were taken prisoners.

A dispatch from the army at Corinth says: After the evacuation, several regiments from Mississippi disbanded and went home.

Vicksburg is not yet in possession of the Federal troops.

A meeting of the citizens of Memphis was held at the Mayor's office on Saturday night. They resolved that the city should never be surrendered. They who did not enlist for its defense were expected to furnish pecuniary aid.

Gen. Villipigue, commanding Fort Wright, had asked for reinforcements.

Chicago, June 5th.

The New York Times's account of the battle before Richmond says, but eight pieces of artillery were lost, including a battery of 12-pounders. The telegraph probably made an error in reporting the loss as "twelve batteries."

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Times says the details of the capture of New Orleans places the surrender in a more creditable light for its defenders—the surrender for such a contest being divested of any reproach. It says a stubborn and protracted resistance is yet threatened by the South; but if peace after place be abandoned, the time must come when the rest will be hardly worth defending.

The Paris Constitutionnel argues that the North, in advancing deep into the South, will meet with unsurmountable obstacles, and that the end is further off than ever, and that those who urge the North to hasten its way on sanguinary ruins are not aware of the sad future, viz: emancipation for four millions of negroes and slavery for six millions of whites.

The London Globe says England has washed her hands of the Mexican business, retaining only that hold on the Vera Cruz customs which is essential to discharge the debt due Eng and's subjects.

It is reported that the French Government has resolved on the occupation of the City of Mexico under every contingency, and that next Fall every strategic position of the country is to be seized on—the occupation to extend for three years, to allow time for the development of the national will.

It is reported that France has formally demanded the expulsion of the King of Naples from Rome.

In the Commons, Midway asked what Government intended to do in the case of the steamer Bermuda, seized by a Federal ship-of-war on her passage from one British colony to another.

Lloyd replied that the Government had received information of the seizure, and the case had been referred to the law officers of the Crown.

A MEXICAN TROOP.—Capt. Rodman, having successfully cast a 20-inch gun, and the test showing it to be safe and strong as a smaller cannon, is now at work on a pocket piece for the President, the ball of which is to weigh 2000 pounds, to have a range of six or seven miles, of two feet and a half in diameter, while the gun itself will weigh somewhere in the neighborhood of 200 tons. It is supposed if the Warrior or any other ship, should be struck by one of the pills from this little jester, it would be difficult for the future historian to tell the precise spot where the vessel was last seen, or at precisely what instant she disappeared from mortal view.

ROBBERIES IN THE MOUNTAINS.—The robbers in the Nez Percos and Salmon River rivers are already commencing operations. At Lapwai Creek, on the 5th inst., a man named DeWan was struck from his horse while riding on his way to the Oro Fino mines, and robbed of his money, mule and revolver, and then left to get along as best he could. This robbery was perpetrated by a gang of five men. On the night of the 4th, 23 head of horses were driven off of Craig's ranch, 16 miles only from Lewiston.

A LADY'S PASS.—The Richmond Dispatch of the 20th March publishes the copy of a pass given to a lady whose husband had fled into Maryland to prevent being pressed into the rebel army. His wife, desiring to cross the river and get some money, received this pass:

Mrs. McFarlan—Pass. Promises forever to forsake her husband and never return to him again, unless he crosses the Potomac, acknowledges his errors and becomes a loyal subject to the Southern Confederacy.

O. W. FOSBICK, Provost Marshal.

PRIZE FIGHT.—A prize fight came off at Port Wine, Sierra county, Cal., May 31st, for a stake of \$500; the proceeds of the exhibition, over and above all expenses, to go between Tom Daly and Bill Davis, residents of that county. Davis is an Englishman, six feet in his stockings, and Daly is an Irishman about five feet ten inches in height. A large amphitheatre was erected, capable of seating 1,200 persons, which was filled at \$2 50 per head. The pugilists had been in training about seven weeks. Fifty four rounds were fought, both parties being severely punished, on the last of which Daly fell heavily and was carried to his corner by his seconds, where he made a motion with his hand and the sponge was thrown up, in token of defeat, when this was called and he was unable to respond. Davis was thereupon declared the victor.

In a recent speech in the House, Mr. Crittenden, of Kentucky, paid this handsome compliment to the President: "I voted against Mr. Lincoln, and opposed him honestly and stoutly; but Mr. Lincoln has won me to his side. There is a niche in the temple of fame, a niche near Washington, which should be occupied by the statue of him who shall save his country. Mr. Lincoln has a mighty destiny. It is for him, if he will, to step into this niche. It is for him to be but a President of the United States, and there will be his statue. It is in his power to occupy a place next to Washington, the founder and preserver, side by side."

Mr. Am Raymond and wife, of Shutesbury, Franklin county, Mass., respectively sixty and sixty-six years of age, who have been man and wife for the long period of seventy-five years, held the "Diamond Wedding" festival recently. The old folks are both in excellent health. A large number of their descendants and relatives were present on the extraordinary occasion.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A Philadelphia paper points out the following advantages resulting from the use of crinoline:—It frees women from a needless weight of skirts, strengthens the system by exposure to cold, and aids manufactures; stimulates the whole fishery, improves figures, displays ankles to a delicious extent, and gives editors' subjects for articles. All things considered, we see no great reason to grieve over the institution. It is not every fashion which develops so much or such varied industry as crinoline.

It is reckoned that the annual tobacco crop of the world amounts to 250,000,000 of kilograms, and a Continental Savan has made the curious calculation that as there is five per cent. of nicotine in the leaves—giving 12,500,000 kilograms as the yearly produce of this poison—there is enough in one year's crop to destroy every living creature on the face of the globe, if its proportions were administered in a single dose.

A 6-pounder field-piece was presented to the Amherst College recently. It was captured at Newbern and presented to the 21st Massachusetts regiment, who voted to present it to the College, in honor of the brave sons of that institution who are in the regiment.

A young man living near Toledo, Ohio, was divorced from his wife recently, on account of "incompatibility." About three weeks after the separation, the wife fell heir to \$20,000, and the man is beginning to believe he loved her very much, after all.

Gen. Grant reports that he has buried over 4000 dead soldiers. There is no doubt that the rebels lost many more in killed than we did, for our men fired to kill, and threw to wind, and both carried out their orders to the letter.

The number of sheep in California is estimated at 2,000,000, and the amount of fleece on each at three pounds, giving an annual wool crop of 6,000,000 pounds, with a rapidly increasing tendency.

The Count of Paris has shown his practical sympathy for the poor of the west of Ireland by remitting from his quarters at Manassas Junction a check for £20, for the relief of the poor of Gowla.

Wendell Phillips says he thanks God for having created Gen. Beauregard. The Louisville Journal has no doubt that Beauregard thanks God for having created Wendell Phillips.

Gen. McClellan's recent address to his army contains about eighty per cent. of words of Anglo-Saxon origin, and of the 487 words in the address 223 are monosyllabic.

The Confederate Congressmen have voted themselves \$3,000 a year and mileage; and to the soldiers for doing the work of treason they have voted \$11 per month.

Two bills are before the Pennsylvania legislature to prevent colored persons entering the State under penalty of imprisonment.

Petitions to the State Legislature are in circulation in New York, praying the enactment of a law excluding negroes from the State.

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