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NEW ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13.

We received yesterday files of New York papers to the 13th ultimo, brought by the steamship Melville. They have become quite historical. It would be well, perhaps, to send them to the Smithsonian Institute as a valuable contribution to its curious and forgotten relics and records of antiquity.

COMBINED BEER AND COFFEE HOUSE.—Mr. Fritz Burkle, aware that the season for light and acid drinks is closing, has wisely opened a beer house at Nos. 22 and 24, Conti street, where hot coffee will be served at the usual hours, and extract of rum punch whenever called for.

PASSENGERS BY THE FUNG SHUEY.—The following is the list of passengers by the steamship Fung Shuey, arrived yesterday from New York the 3d instant:

James McCollen and wife, Miss Maggie McCollen, Miss Kate McCollen, F Maddox and wife, Sister Mary Celia, Sister Mary Xavier, Sister Sebastian, M Phinney, J Bloom, Mrs J V Hamilton and two children, L Rabasin, Joseph Levi, Adam Berne, Arnold Weber, E Sevier, M Schiegel, A W Ehret, F Michel, Mrs Herring and two children, S Aaron, Mis Nell, Madame Lyon, J Levy, A Kay, Abraham Cohn, W Van Norden, F Maund and wife and three children, Wm Gray and wife, J Bogart and servant, John F Quick, H Goodman, Frank Lowry, Miss Adler, Miss Burgess, J F Dorbec, C Mullaney, H Livingston, W O Wilkins, M Wolf.

By Telegraph.

Two days later from the North and West.

The following dispatches were received yesterday too late for our regular evening edition, and, not deeming them of sufficient importance to justify an extra, we took their historical news and deferred the remainder to this morning:

[Telegraphed to the N. O. Bee.]

MOBILE, Ala., September 12.—The steamer Atlantic just arrived down, brings the St Louis dates of the 7th, and Washington of the 6th, the Missouri Democrat of the 7th and New York of the 6th inst.

From the Potomac, and from Richmond Trough Grant's Lines.

The *Herald's* City Point correspondent, during the 5th, says Richmond papers affect to ridicule the idea of a mine having ruined us by blowing vital to their occupation of Petersburg and Richmond, but a general despondency foregoes itself.

In the same issue, a correspondent writing from Reams's Station, says, the battlefield for several days after the withdrawal of our forces, speaks screwingly of a thorough destruction of miles of railroad track and train by Hancock's Corps, and pronounces its representation by the rebels as hopeless and impossible. He says the crops adjacent to the road, on both sides, are utterly destroyed the entire distance.

The forests were destroyed by cutting them to the timbered; the track, and houses and fences are generally reduced to demolishing ruin.

Headquarters, Army of the Potomac, September 6.

Two rebel pickets refuse to believe that Atlanta has fallen.

They are being friendly lately, but have their pockets full of Jeff Davis's proclamation, offering protection and safe conduct to deserters. They hope by this dodge to largely reduce our ranks.

They buy all the vegetables they can get from our men, giving greenbacks and Confed in exchange.

Headquarters, Army of the Potomac, September 7.

Last night our batteries along the entire line extending and assisted the enemy for some hour in honor of Atlanta.

Gen Gibbons is temporarily assigned to the command of the 18 o Corps.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH FROM SECRETARY STANTON.

War Department, Washington, September 8.

Major-General Dix:

A dispatch from Grant just received.

It gives the statement from the Richmond *Examiner* of this morning, that Gen Morgan was surprised and killed, and his staff captured at Greenville, Tennessee, yesterday.

In honor of Atlanta General Grant yesterday ordered a salute to be fired with shotted guns from every battery bearing on the enemy.

Nothing has been received by the Department from Atlanta since the 5th instant, but any thing South of Nashville, on account of the telegraph lines being down by the prevailing storms.

No movement of any importance has taken place in the Shenandoah Valley.

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

FURTHER ACCOUNTS OF THE LATE FIGHTING IN THE SHENANDOAH.

The *Herald's* Bunker Hill correspondent, dating the 8th, says General Crook, last night, was attacked by the enemy, but remained there and took 100 prisoners. The *Herald's* correspondent with Averill, dating the 8th, says that yesterday our operations on Sheridan's right, and in the direction of Winchester, were eminently successful.

At about half past 10 A. M., Lomax's Division of rebel cavalry, then reinforced to five brigades, attacked our line one mile north of Darkville on the Winchester Pike, seven miles south of Martinsburg. The attack of the enemy was made with audacity but was as gallantly repulsed, although we had only a portion of the dismounted engaged and the offensive party had three to the across to our one.

Having for a short time maintained the defensive in order to allow them to develop their strength, we took the offensive and drove Lomax's while division at a very rapid rate through the wood, past rifle pits and rudely constructed breast-works for a distance of nearly five miles.

Arriving at this point the enemy attempted to make a stand, opening a from artillery and using their waste cavalry force to prevent us from crossing Millerstown, a small stream which crosses the Pike and empties into the Opaquan. The engagement in this locality was of short duration. We charged the enemy with portions of Powell's and Shoemaker's brigades, and would have taken his artillery had our men been able to get across the creek in the manner they advanced.

As it was, the enemy partly escaped capture by the merest accident. In the act on the First Virginia cavalry made a charge of great gallantry under Lieut. Col C. E. Hoppert and drove the enemy who were charging at the time. Having come upon the enemy's main force, we then retired during the rest of the day, while preparing for another movement.

Yesterday, when we were fighting Lomax's division, Rhodes moved down to the attack with eighteen pieces of artillery, but fell back during the night. The enemy left on the field quite a number of wounded and many dead horses. Having passed over to-day the rebels retreated, we found the rebel loss large compared with our own.

MOVEMENTS OF WHEELER AND ROLOFF—THEIR DAMAGE TO THE CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD.

Nashville, September 5—News from Sherman's army received to-day report the enemy's loss at 3000 killed and wounded. We captured 300 prisoners, including them a brigadier general, name not given. The army is in full possession of Atlanta. River 1 foot and rising.

Important from Matamoros and Brownsville

Cortinas Takes Brownsville and holds it in the name of the United States.

[From the Ranchero, last evening.]

We have reliable information, that by the latest arrival from the Rio Grande of the gunboat Clinton, it is ascertained that Cortina has crossed the river with his whole force of 2000 men and sixteen pieces of artillery, and occupied Brownsville, driving out the Confederates under Col. Ford. He has hoisted the United States flag, and has offered his services, through the United States command at the Brazos, to the Government.

The cause of this movement is said to be this. A Col Fisher, late of the Mexican army, who is a Tennessean by birth, had abandoned that service and gone into that of the Confederacy. When Cortina levied his forced loan on the people of Matamoros, Fisher had attempted to interpose between them and Cortina, and had proposed to the French commander at the Soss to defeat in excelling Cortina. The French commander being weak, and not desiring to unite his forces with those of the Confederacy, declined to do so.

Fisher, it seems, was not contented with this, but visited Cortina with a message that if any attempt was made to levy this forced loan on French or Confederate citizens, the Occidental forces would do so. Does did, some time ago, cross the river and remove their funds to a place of safety.]

Cortina, roused by this, determined to take the intimation. He accordingly left quietly during the night, leaving a small force of only 300 men in Matamoros, and went to a point below, where he crossed his whole force and sixteen pieces of artillery, with which he marched upon Brownsville, driving out the force of Col Ford, which is composed of cavalry only, without artillery.

Cortina then hoisted the United States flag, and declared that, as he was born on the American side of the river, he was a citizen of the United States, and would hold Brownsville for that Government. He immediately notified the commanding officer at Brazos of his proceedings, and offered through him to his Government his own services and those of his army.

It seems that the small French force at the mouth was so alarmed at the advance of Cortina down the river, that they took to their ships, but returned when it was found that Brownsville was the object in view.

Further About Gens. Taylor and Forrest at Jackson, Miss.—Their Forces Estimated at 20,000—Their Large Artillery, Wagon and Pontoon Trains—Their Movements secret, and their Destination unknown.

(From the Vicksburg Herald, 10th inst.)

From unquestionable authority we have received intelligence that a very heavy force of rebel cavalry or mounted infantry is now at Jackson, Miss., evidently preparing to strike a sudden and formidable blow at some portion of our lines.

Our informant states that Generals Forrest, Dick Taylor and Gholson are all at Jackson and that troops are camped around the city for several miles in extent. Forrest is compelled to walk upon crutches, as he has not yet recovered from the wound received at Tupelo, but is perfectly able to manage a horse, and is almost constantly in the saddle, superintending the various movements of the troops.

Gen Wirt Adams is also there, but his authority is completely ignored. Gens Taylor and Forrest assuming entire control and direction of affairs.

Their wagon, pontoon and artillery trains are said to be very extensive, the wagons all bearing the brand of the U S, and are those captured by Forrest from Sturgis, in the fight at Guntown.

Every movement is said to be conducted with the greatest secrecy, even the changes from one camp to another being made at night. No one except the Generals are allowed to know the least thing in regard to the contemplated movements, and no expedition of similar strength was ever more secretly collected or more carefully guarded from outside observation.

The whole command is said to be in fine condition, the animals in excellent order, the artillery and pontoon trains of the finest description, and the wagons new and substantial. The entire force, so far as our informant could judge from the observations he was permitted to make, will number some twenty thousand men.

Whether this command has been collected for the purpose of going to the succor of Mobile, or for an offensive demonstration against our lines, is of course only a matter of conjecture, but we have every reason to think that preparations will be made for their reception at any point they choose to visit.

FORREST'S REPORT OF HIS RAID INTO MEMPHIS.—Gen. Forrest, after his raid on Memphis, sent the following official report to Gen Maury:

Hernando, August 21.—I attacked Memphis at 4 o'clock this morning, driving the enemy to his fortifications. We killed and captured 300 exploding their entire camp, with about 300 horses and mules. Washburn escaped in the darkness of the morning, leaving his clothes behind. My loss is two killed and wounded.

N. B. FORREST, Major General.

D. H. MAURY, Maj Gen.

New York Journals on the Fall of Atlanta.

The New York papers of the 3d are in general highly exultant over the fall of Atlanta. The *Times* says:

We have shown again and again the immense military value of Atlanta, and all that we have ever claimed on this point has been conceded by the South. The rebel military force in the Southwest can now find no point in all their territory of any thing like its strength or value, and their army must soon break up into small and predatory hordes, which also will in due time be exterminated.

This great news comes to us while yet the country is all aglow about the naval triumph of the glorious old admiral. Farragut and Sherman are contemplating Grant's vital victory upon the Weldon road. We have had triumphs all around of late—triumphs equal to any ever won by mortal arms or human valor. What an infamy it is that at such an hour croakers should be croaking, and Copperheads hissing, and men actually contemplating a disgraceful surrender to the thrice accursed rebellion.

The *Herald* concludes thus a long article on the same text:

And with such operations as that now in progress under Sherman, with Grant's activity on the James, and with old Farragut and Granger at Mobile, our prospects are so good that the country can afford to scorn the labors of the Valladolhem plotters, certain that if they can even effect an apparent change in Northern sentiment that change will come too late to save the rebellion.

The *Commercial Advertiser* remarks:

There will be no harm now in stating that Sherman's force before Atlanta was about ninety-five thousand men, while Hood's army, including the militia, was estimated at eighty thousand.

The possession of the Macon road destroys Hood's communication with Mobile, and that city is now virtually left to its fate.

What must be the consternation of the rebels at Richmond, after being informed on Monday by their journals that Sherman was retreating closely pressed by Hood? Will they not surely see the "handwriting on the wall?"

The Belfast Riots—Their Origin.

The last news from Europe reports that order was finally restored in Belfast, where there had been no riots since the 19th August. The late riots are thus explained by the London correspondent of the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, writing on the 26th ult.

A series of riots between Protestants and Catholics in the great Orange city of Belfast has taken fresh impetus by surprise. In the midst of each turnout quiet throughout the United Kingdom, that it was impossible for a politician to find a single subject on which a score of people would cheerfully listen to him, the principal seat of Irish manufactures and industry has been the scene of a struggle between rival factions for more than a week, carried on with almost the precision of regular war, and which has already been attended with some deaths and two or three hundred casualties. The exciting cause was the late public demonstration in connection with the intended statue of Daniel O Connell, but none of the re-pectable classes of the population, even on the spot, seem able to say on which side the blame of the greatest purpose, ion is to be thrown. It seems, in fact, a genuine Irish row, in which the combativeness pent up during several years of moderately good behavior, is finding vent.

A certain class of the laborers in the city and the docks are termed navvies, and these are all Catholics. Another set, the shipwrights, are Protestants. These have been the belligerents, and in the grandest battle of the campaign the shipwrights appear to have been complete victors. The navvies, however, have not been disposed to stay beaten, and a series of hourly outbreaks has, therefore, been in progress. The military and police seem to have acted strangely well, and the leading residents both Protestant and Catholic have, in most cases, manifested praise worthy impartiality in endeavoring to terminate the disgraceful affair. It is to be feared that the kicking on the part of the population of Belfast is but a result of their having too suddenly waxed fat there never was a period when the business of the city was in a state of more severe prosperity.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Seat Before the First District Court.—Benjamin Orr, formerly a Deputy Street Commissioner, was examined yesterday with regard to on the charge that they altered the pay rolls of the city laborers with the intent to defraud the city. The case was sent before the First District Court for trial.

H. Hazelberg, the old man who fired his gun at the boy William Regan, and thereby wounding him with small shot, had a hearing yesterday. Accused is near eighty years of age and has been nervous for some years. He had been robbed for some time by the boys of his peaches which made him angry. Unfortunately he found the boy William Regan in his peach tree, when he seized a gun and inflicted the injury. The case was sent before the First District Court.

First District Recorder's Court.—*H. T. Venuard, Presiding.*—Henry Parker, George Bradford, Wm. Harper, Wm. Smith and Wm. Norton were charged by Lieutenant W. C. Robins with having stolen Government sugar at the Levee, valued at $4. Accused are colored men, and dragged Jno. Connors, a city employé into the charge. The white man had to pay a fine of $5 for his part in the matter, and the colored men may pay a fine of $5 or be at work under the care of Capt. Gren for fifteen days.

Mrs. Sullivan and Ady McHuff who broke into the premises of Mrs. Trulan, with mischievous intent, were workhoused for thirty days.

Mrs. McGuire was arrested at the residence of his Excellency Gov. Hahn, and there charged by Jane Farrel, the servant, with larceny. Accused was sent to the Workhouse, and the stolen property handed to prosecutrix. The whole was a matter of two bandanas suspected to be rebel property.

Ts Foster for obstructing the levee walk was fined $10. Jane Collins and Mary Campbell came into Court with bloated faces. They were on the black book and had to go to the workhouse for 4 months each. The colored man Dal McGuinn stole a jacket and a blanket worth $10, which affair sent him to the workhouse for 60 days.

The colored man Wm. Carson lost a sword cane and $15 for drawing a sword cane against the colored soldier Samuel Williams. Various warrants of the black book were sent to the workhouse for ninety terms. A number of persons including females with unruly tongues were put under peace bonds.

Second District Recorder's Court.—*A. F. Woolley Presiding.*—Geo. Fernandez, a colored market vagrant, was sent to the Work house for six months. Chas Duffy and Mr. Augustine, white men, were fined $10 each. Mrs. Hyde and Kate Grever, who disturbed the musical peace of Tivoli Garden, had to pay $20 each, and Ann Brown, who stole a basket of corn, went to the workhouse for six months each. Mrs. F. Bastrette, as a drunkard, went to the same establishment for thirty days, and Tim Dorsey and Pierre Caldy, colored fighting disturbers of the peace, were fined $10 each.

Drowned.—The Coroner held an inquest on the body of James Elray, who was drowned by falling off from the wheel-house of the steamer White Cloud. Deceased was 45 years of age, and a native of Ireland. The Coroner was further notified to hold inquests on the body of a youth found drowned at the head of Independence street; on the body of a man who fell from the schooner Continental at the head of St. Mary street, and was there drowned—and on the body of an unknown man found drowned at the head of St. Mary street.

Government Corn.—George Cannon, a middle-aged man with a crutch, was tried on the charge of having illegally received sundry bags of corn stolen from the Government. A witness testified that he saw accused at three different times turn into Notre Dame street with the buggy, and that each time a steamer took a sack of grain from his wagon passing and put it into the buggy, which then went into an opposite direction from that of the wagon. An alleged purchaser of the stolen grain from a neighbor on St. Ferdinand street, did not help his case. Cannon was sentenced to $250 fine, or three months workhouse.

Mrs Donovican was arrested for having received a sack of corn from two darkies who were charged with having stolen the same from a government stable. The case reserved the decision of the case and gave time for the darkies to prove that the corn in question was not government property.

Discharged.—Walter Davis was arrested three months ago at the lake, aboard the schooner William. There were no charges against him and the prisoner was discharged.

Result of a Joke.—James Glass, claimed yesterday in the Recorder's Court, to be a discharged soldier of the U S Army and promised to substantiate that to be a fact, by producing the discharge from his regiment hereafter. On Friday night he had given his experiences to a rebel scout at the fall of Fort Gaines and Fort Morgan to a police officer who greedily swallowed the long yarn of imaginary story, to which was added that Glass thought he had seen enough of military roguery, that the Confederates would not be required military life by leaving his rebel uniformat the lake. He was then arrested by the patient hearer of his experiences and remains in prison until he shows his identity with the loyal man he now claims to be.

A Fine Scent.—Ann Higgins was up before Judge Lieber, to answer the charge of having insulted loyal neighbors by improper appellations when speaking of Farragut and the Union people. That on one occasion she had boasted that she could smell a Yankee across the parish of Jefferson, about neighbors did draw was the last after wisconsin several male neighbors joined. For the defence, must by brave men, it was shown that two ladies befriended Union soldiers in distress, and that she hurt the principal prosecuting witness most by saying that he was a dead nut man, and that she would not quarrel with him. The accused was discharged.

FROM OUR YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION.

ARRIVAL OF THE FUNG SHUEY.—The steamship Fung Shuey reached her landing this morning. We have by her our usual files of New York papers to the evening of the 3d. Their news has been in the main anticipated. We are obliged to Purser J. W. Annable, of the Fung Shuey, for courteous attentions.

The steamer Atlanta passed down this morning with Western dates of the 7th and Northern dates of the 6th also the Brilliant with no later dates.

The Latest from the West and North by Telegraph.

GOLD ON THE 6TH IN NEW YORK 2.05—COTTON 185.

Dispatches just received from Morgan's reports gold in New York on the 6th at 2.05—and cotton at 185.

Later and Additional, via the River.

The Sheridan-Early Campaign Successful.—Attack by Averill,—Early Reported at Last Accounts Retreating and Closely Pursued.

The Situation before Petersburg.—Great Battle Impending on the Weldon Railroad.

Still further from the War in Georgia—Hood's Losses Reported 11,000.

Shelby with 3000 Men Reported Invading Southeastern Missouri—Important Political News—Efforts to Have a New Republican National Convention.

GOLD ON THE 6TH—COTTON 2.05.

The arrival of the Mary E. Forsyth from St Louis gives us St Louis and Cincinnati papers of the 9th, and Northern dates of the 8th.

The Capture of Atlanta.—Official Dispatches.

The following important dispatch, by accident failed to appear in our columns Saturday morning.—*Eds Com.*

War Department, Washington, September 23, 1864.

Major General Dix:

The following telegram from General Slocum, dated this day in Atlanta, and just received, confirms the capture of that city:

General Sherman has taken Atlanta. The Twentieth Corps occupies the city. The main army is on the Macon Road near Easpoint. A battle was fought near that point in which General Sherman was successful. The particulars are not known.

H. W. STORCK,
Maj General

An unofficial report states, that a battle was fought near Eastpoint by General Sherman with Hood. The rebel army was cut in two, with very heavy loss to the enemy. General Hardee was killed. Our loss is not known.

E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

War Department, Washington, September 24, 8 P. M.—No intelligence from Atlanta later than by telegram of last night has been received. The telegraph line between Nashville and Chattanooga were broken last night, by Wheeler, and we have had nothing south of Nashville to day. This account 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, besides the official dispatch from General Slocum.

An official report from Nashville states that the damage done by Wheeler, to the railroad, will be speedily repaired, and that Wheeler had retreated and General Rousseau is in pursuit. That in an engagement between Rousseau's and Wheeler's forces the rebel General Kelly was mortally wounded, and is in our hands.

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

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, September 1, 1864.

Major General Dix:

The following telegram from General Grant has just been received:

Hoostable E. M. Stanton

City Point, Sept. 3.—I have just received the Richmond papers of to-day. They contain rumors of the fall of Atlanta, but say that the War Department having no official information, declines to form an opinion from the rumors. I have no doubt, however, but 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 men that Sherman had whipped Hood and that the latter had lost forty thousand men, and that our troops were in Atlanta. All quiet here.

[Signed] U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant General.

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

E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

SHERMAN'S SUCCESS.

New York, September 3.—The Post's Washington correspondent 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 that he has inflicted a crushing defeat upon Hood's army and now occupies Eastpoint, thus strengthening the rear of Atlanta, on which it was supposed Hood would retreat if compelled to evacuate the city.

From the Shenandoah Valley.

PURSUIT OF SHERIDAN'S ARMY.

Charlestown, Va., September 2.—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 the incursions of the enemy. Our cavalry under Torbett, Custar, Averell, Merrill, 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, September 3.—The *Herald's* Falling Water special, dated August 31st, evening, says: For two days past Averill has been defeating retreating against the enemy, fasting with the view of facilitating his expedition, and carrying out the orders of Sheridan. To-day we attacked the enemy at three different roads, for the purpose, of making him develop his strength on the Charlestown and Girardstown roads.

There was nothing but slight skirmishes, while on the Winchester pike there was all that we had hoped for and desired. On this road, early in the morning, we attacked the enemy's outposts and drove his pickets in on their reserves, and towards Darksville.

In the afternoon again we made another attack on the same line, when the rebels placed a division of infantry in line, and advanced, no doubt to ascertain the strength of the party so persistently annoying. Between 1 and 2 o'clock the enemy's lines had reached the outskirts of Martinsburg. At this time we opened fire from two sections of Wheeler's battery, 8-ton after, the enemy returned the fire, from six guns, on as eminence somewhat to the right of Martinsburg, from a rebel position.

At this time the rebel line of infantry pressed out right and center, where was deployed Spoonmaker's brigade. On our left was stationed General Powell's brigade. The shells from the rebel and Union guns passed over the town without striking any of the houses as in it.

The *World's* special from Bonham's headquarters, dated 30th September, 1 P. M., says the enemy, whose main force is supposed to have concentrated at Bunker Hill, about eight miles across the Potomac, for the first three days, is now understood to be gradually withdrawing and making up the Valley via Middletown and Strasburg.

Our cavalry, always on the alert, may have something favorable to report very soon. There has been but little skirmishing to front since Monday, and the prospect of a battle in the valley seems somewhat distant.

Washington, September 3.—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 toward Berryville. General Sheridan moved last night with his whole army in pursuit.

THE FIGHT ON WEDNESDAY NEAR MARTINSBURG, VIRGINIA.

New York, September 4.—The *Herald* correspondent, with Sheridan, dating September 1, says of 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 troops in motion and displayed in line of battle, opening, from high ground, four pieces of artillery, which shotted their shells with much precision, among the rebels. The enemy, expecting an attack movement, opened with two sections of artillery, but with little purpose. Heavy skirmishing ensued. The enemy finding our lines of battle unbroken, and our force gradually gaining ground. They made several efforts to flank us, but failed each time. Our line then fell back, rather drew on the rebels some three miles from Martinsburg, toward Hunterville and Falling Waters, when the fight fell. This falling back was in accordance with General Sheridan's orders, and why, is not for me to tell, and thus inform the enemy.

Bunker Hill, Sept. 3, P. M.—Gen Averill's division of cavalry attacked rebel cavalry this morning, a short distance south of Martinsburg, capturing following train up. We captured twenty-four wagons, two battle flags, a number of prisoners, many principally, nearly all of our train of wagons, a herd of cattle, and by our attack in the afternoon, came upon Early's infantry, who fell back valiantly and engaged us. Our loss so far is light. We were within six miles of Winchester. The engagement is not ended.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Washington, September 5.—The latest information from the Army of the Potomac states that nothing of importance has transpired for some days. Rebel firing is indulged in on part of the lines at night, but entirely cease during the day.

New York, September 4.—The *Herald's* City Point correspondent, writing on the 3d, says: Our troops on the Weldon Railroad are rapidly strengthening their position, and, in the opinion of military authorities, it is now impregnable by the assaults of any force the rebels can bring against it.

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

ANOTHER BATTLE ON THE WELDON RAILROAD: OUR RELATIVE POSITION.

The Commercial says: What makes special says able one in the fighting around the city on Grant's position on the Weldon Railroad, is the fact of a fine of, with all of its available force. There are indications that the rebels are putting forth their

The rebels are reconstructing a Mexican Council in Pedricanbia, for the Davis Government, is published this morning, and Maximilian's Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington is said to be recalled, and the question which Government is to be recognized will soon be settled.

CONDITION OF THE RAILROADS.

Washington, September 5.—There is authority for stating that an arrangement has been entered into between our Government and the rebel Government, whereby the exchange of prisoners in rebel hands will be immediately hastened. Colonel Gould, the rebel Commissioner of Exchange, submitted a proposition to our Government, agreeing to release all our prisoners of war in their hands in close confinement, and those in route, and for them to on the footing of citizens prisoners of war. Upon which our Government would do the same thing. The proposition, it is understood, was not accepted, the proposition, and Colonel Gould has been notified of the fact.

MILITARY EXECUTION IN THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, September 9, A M.

Private Selden S. Chandler, of Battery K, Fourth United States 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 Armitage was to have suffered the same fate, but changed his mind, make his escape through our lines to the enemy two days ago.

Dr. Dodd, Heritage, of the Brooklyn New York Volunteers, has been missing since the battle of the 30th of August, on the Weldon road.

THE STONEMAN TRANSPORTATION RAID.

Washington, September 1.—The Navy Department last night received a dispatch announcing the destruction of the United States frigate Braidy wine, the store-ships at Norfolk with all her stores. The rebels did fire in not yet known, nor any of the particulars.

GOVERNMENT SOUNTIES TO BE CONTINUED.

Albany, September 4.—In answer to a dispatch from Assistant Provost Marshal General Townsend, Governor Fay announces that the Government bounties will be continued until further orders.

THE FLORIDA OFF THE BRAZILIAN COAST.

New York, September 4.—It is ascertained that the Florida was off the Brazilian coast the latter part of July, and had captured a fine vessel which had $240 000 in specie on board. Her name is reported Natchez Miller, but it was more probably Charles Biddle, as she was for Brazilian ports about that time.

THE CREDITS FOR NAVAL ENLISTMENTS IN NEW YORK.

Albany, Sept. 4.—Colonel Townsend and Colonel Stonehouse, of the city, Commissioners appointed to audit the claims due this State for enlistments, prior to February 24, 1864, have made a report, which was approved by the Secretary of War on Saturday. The report gives New York City 18,000. Brooklyn, 4,000. Buffalo, 1,329, and other portions of the State, 1,807. Previously credited, 112. Total, 25,248.

SHELBY REPORTED IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WITH 3000 MEN.

[Special Dispatch to the Missouri Democrat.]

Cairo, September 3.—It is to-day credibly reported by parties from Charleston, Missouri, that Shelby, 3000 strong, under Shelby, has made its appearance in Cape Girardeau county in the vicinity of Jackson, twenty miles from Charleston, Missouri, and assumed a threatening attitude. One thousand of the rebels are said to be mounted. Two days ago Shelby and his command were at Fredericktown, and attack Charleston, while the remainder demonstrate against Cape Girardeau. Their object seems to be to create disturbance with the execution of the draft, and conscript, murder, rob and steal.

GENERAL BUTLER IN NEW YORK.

New York, 8 pember 3.—General Butler arrived here yesterday. His business here is not publicly known, though it is understood to relate, partly at least, to the pending affairs.

MISSOURI AND THE DRAFT—SENATOR AT ST. LOUIS WORKING TO GET LINCOLN AND FREMONT OFF THE TRACK, &c.

(Special to the Chicago Times.)

St. Louis, September 3.—Senator —— is here, and is understood that the Government proposes to send 6500 men which it pretends this State is entitled to be credited on account of three years men, and as equal to 19,500 one year men. Hence Missouri will be freed of a draft.

Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, is here in conference with the National Republican Committee for the Western States. The object is to get Lincoln and Fremont off the track and substitute somebody else—doubtless Chase.

From 150 to 200 cavalry horses are daily shipped from here. During the past week the price of cavalry horses have ranged from $150 to $160.

No Sale of Belligerent Vessels in British Ports.

The latest European mails in New York give the correct version of the order respecting the sale of belligerent vessels in British ports—thus:

The Commissioners of customs in London have issued a general order to collectors, that in pursuance of instructions from the Lords of the Treasury, no ships-of-war belonging to either of the belligerent powers in North America shall be allowed to enter any of her Majesty's ports for the purpose of being dismantled and sold.

[From the Washington correspondent, August 4, of the Cincinnati Commercial.]

Call for a National United Convention at Cincinnati.

It is known that there is in circulation in Ohio and other States, the following call to the people:

The undersigned, unconditional supporters of the National Government, convinced that a union of all loyal citizens of the United States upon the basis of a common patriotism, is essential to the safety and honor of the country in this state of its affairs, and that none of the candidates for the Presidency already presented can command the united confidence and support of all loyal and patriotic men, do therefore respectfully invite their fellow citizens to send delegates to Cincinnati on the 28th of September, for friendly consultation and for the selection of candidates for the President and Vice-Presidency, in the confident hope of securing, through their election, an early return of peace, by conserving rebellion and maintaining the integrity of the Union, the honor of its Government, and the rights and liberties of the people.

It is stated that this call receives some signatures in Ohio, where is originated, but not many in other States. The statement of the New York *Herald* that it originated with the Chase interest, is positively, emphatically, and most explicitly denied by persons here who were foremost in urging Chase's claims previous to the Baltimore Convention. The statement is also in direct conflict with Mr. Chase's letter, dated August 12, and given to the public through this correspondence, in which he says:

I do not see any reason for believing that the great cause to which we are all bound can be promoted any better, or as well, by withdrawing support from the nominations made at Baltimore, and no cause of dissatisfaction, however strong, will warrant any exercise of that cause.

Persons well informed of political movements say the call is made in the interest of any particular person, but originates with some of those who hoped the nomination of Fremont would command general support.

It is understood the call was endorsed at a recent meeting, in New York, on Thursday evening last. It is to be circulated there largely during the week. No names of National, or even of State importance, are mentioned as among its supporters, either there or in the West. It is also understood that Messrs Wade, Winter Davis and other gentlemen of similar views, are to meet in New York, during the present week, but it is denied by their friends that their meeting has any connection with this call.

New York Markets.

New York, Sept. 3, P. M.—Money rather more easy at 7 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular and unsettled, at 198 for gold.

Gold unsettled and lower, opening at 240, declining to 239¾, advancing to 240, declining to 239¾, advancing at 240, declining to 240, and closing at 240.

EXPORTS

PHILADELPHIA—For Bremen, per steamer Mary L. Forsyth, which arrived late last night with the following specie:

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EXPORTS

The total exports of specie to-day amount to $136,603.

Government stocks firmer. U. S. 6 and 30, coupon, 104 @ 104¼. 5-20's, coupon, 110 @ 110¾.

Cotton—The market is still and unsettled, and 2c lower, with sales at $1 80 for middling Uplands.

Flour—State and Western is dull, and 25 to 50c lower.

Wheat—Dull and declining, with sales of State and Western at $1 50 to $1 61 closing nearly at inside price.

Sugar—Quiet, with sales of Muscovado at 20c.

Petroleum—Nominal. Crude is quoted at 49 @ 50 bound, at 82 to 83c. do. refined 1 to 1½c.

Provisions—Pork is quiet at lower prices at $29 12½ to $29 25 for new mess, closing at $29 12½ to $29 25 for prime mess, cash; and $24 to $30 for prime mess, country, at the latter price.

Cincinnati Markets.

Cincinnati, Sept. 3—P. M.—Flour—Dull but not lower; selling to-day at $8 75 to $9 00 for superfine; $9 25 to $9 50 for extra; $9 75 to $10 00 for family; $10 50 to $11 00 for fancy, and $12 to $13 for choice family.

Whisky—$1 75 to $1 80.

Provisions—Market generally unsettled, owing to the decline in gold.

Pork—Sales of 1,000 bbls at $29 50 for new mess, cash.

Lard—Sales of 1,000 bbls at 19½c.

Bacon—Shoulders, 14½c; clear sides, 18½c.

Hams—Sugar cured, 22c.

Live Hogs—Market generally unsettled, owing to the decline in gold.

Dressed Hogs—Sales at $9 50 to $9 75.

Destruction of nail Works at, Mon greor Bay.

A letter to the *Times* from Fort Morgan, September 6, says:

An expedition, planned by General Hatch, and commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Hall, 1st Alabama cavalry, left Fort Morgan on the morning of the 3d inst., and returned on the evening of the 5th, having destroyed the nail works at Bon Secour Bay, securing a large quantity of nails, and capturing two prisoners.

They captured about fifteen horses, each one of which carried two seventy-five pounds of nails.

The buildings were three in number, and the machinery and implements destroyed.

[From the Memphis Times.]

Forrest and Dick Taylor at Jackson, Miss.—20,000 Men with a Lot of Artillery and Pontoon Trains.

We received last night from Gen Hurlbut the following dispatch from our correspondent at Vicksburg, by the steamer Mary L. Forsyth which arrived late last night:

Gen Forrest and Dick Taylor with about twenty thousand men, and a large artillery and pontoon train and lots of artillery are at Jackson, Miss.

No other news.

Kirby Smith is to-day in Little Rock. Last Thursday night a band of rebels numbering from fifty to one hundred and fifty, under Crosby from the Parishes of Livingston and Assumption, came into Lafayette, and made a clean sweep of all the goods contained in certain stores. After state were ascertained, and Mr. Dorsey, Captain of the Lafayette Home Guards, was killed.—*N. O. Times* 12th.

Items from New York.

The Lincolnites from New York on the 31 with Mother and Lucretia Rigney murderer.

On the 1st inst. there was a torch procession with flags in celebration of the fall of Atlanta.

The *Herald* endorses the Chicago platform and advises McClellan to kick it to pieces.

The Washington special of the *Tribune* of the 6th insts that there has not been a tender of a foreign loan, and that it is not under consideration in the Treasury Department.

The *Commercial* says Mr Barney has tendered his resignation as Collector of this port. Postmaster Wilkeman and Draper are named as probable successor.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

CITY OFFICE.
MONDAY EVENING, September 12, 1864.

The specie market has been very active to-day, and there was more than the usual amount of speculative excitement. On receipt of the news of the fall of Atlanta, gold opened at 2 per cent premium, reported at Charleston—and declined to 1 per cent premium, at which it remained for some time. Subsequently, however, it advanced to 1½ per cent premium, and closed at that figure. The market was active throughout the day, and the transactions were large. Exchange was also active, and the rates were firmer, with a tendency upward. The Banks are willing to sell at 9 per cent discount, the latter being the ruling rate. Checks on the Treasury were taken at 6 and 6¼ per cent discount, the latter being the ruling rate.

No bills definite transpired in Foreign Exchange. We heard of some sales of Sterling at the particulars were not reported. Under these circumstances we do not quote rates until there is a fair business established by further negotiations. Nothing transpired in France.

In stocks we heard of a sale of 15 shares Commercial Warehouse at 40. The Board was extremely dull with little or no regular. There was some enquiry for City Bonds. The last reported were at 104 bid for Consolidated and 85 for Rail Road Issues, but the former is