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Purser Annable, of the steamship Fung Shuey, has our thanks for courteous attention.

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Further Particulars of Wilson's Raid.

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The *Herald's* Eighteenth Corps correspondent gives the details of what we already knew, a surprise to the rebels by General Baldy Smith which, however, owing to the disobedience of Barlow's brigade, resulted in nothing but the losing heavy artillery and musketry fire from the rebels.

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The Secretary says that Dr Ball had purchased and sent a quantity of quinine to Jefferson Davis to be used for the use of the enemy, giving as his reason that it was needed in the rebel army. His effort was defeated by the failure of the medicine had been boxed, with the Confederate lines at the residence of the defendant from a travelling trader, and that consequently no offence had been committed against the United States or military Orders of this department. Judge Warmoth held that until the Confederacy or its recognized by the United States, all the residents of the States in rebellion are subjects of the United States—for this reason, stated the court, was the accused guilty of the charge against him. Doctor Ball had admitted that he was the owner of an ambulance, and medicines which were captured with its contents on the way to Alexandria.

Mr. Williams, who had sent a letter by the same conveyance which fell into the hand of the enemy, and related to some steamboat barging, etc., was bound $2,500 and required to be sent beyond the lines. Sweeney was sentenced to six months imprisonment and to be sent beyond the lines at the conclusion of that term. The court added, in the case of Dr. Ball, that defendant was entitled to an appeal to the Commanding General, and that in the contest that the record of the proceedings will be transmitted to headquarters.

Three young soldiers employed in the Marine Hospital were tried for Battery on an elderly soldier in the public street.—The young men were evidently on a frolic at the time and dressed in citizens clothes. One of them Ch H. Randal voluntary stated that he was the only guilty party, who knocked the prosecutor down. He was sent to prison for 30 days, the others were rearmed to their employment.

Ch. Kosier is a deckhand on an armed transport and refused to work when 20 days wages became due him. He was brought into court by a political boss.

The court fined him $50 and costs. The man had been forfeited his wages by his conduct and then discharged him.

A soldier of the 5th Connecticut regiment, who made too free with a silver watch at the Quartermaster's office, was shown the door by the sentinels.

Joe Winnersky, a soldier, was charged with having knocked down a citizen. The prosecutor did not appear and the accused and that he certainly punished that missing individual for calling him a Yankee, adding in the same time as his pocket which would not have responding to care of the Court. The accused was allowed permission to affect a like punishment on such as would be guilty of the complaint, charged against the prosecutor.

Workhouse.—Sam Davis, for vagrancy, was sentenced to six months in the workhouse. Mary Spencer, the inmate under the same charge, was sent down for sixty days. Mary Ann Kelly, who disturbed the peace, when slightly armed, treated to the same institution for ten days.

County.—Ann Sullivan paid $10 for an entertainment, and Member Cooper $5, and J. W. Rodgers $50, all in consequence of indulgence in the water.

Second District Recorder's Court.—Affray and Provoking.—Michael and Mich—ael Quinn were fined $50 each, and sentenced to the gang. Dr. de B. Randolph, No 115 Annunciation street, presented her on the charge of being a common nuisance to him and his servants, and a pest to society.

Mary Magdalen, who took only one drop too much, but very often, was sent to the Workhouse for thirty days. Saint Johnson went to the same place for a like term.

Jean P. Portal, who had two carts running; but paid only one license, had to pay a fine of $25.

Embezzlement.—Two enterprising individuals from Cincinnati were carrying on the business of selling mementoes and memorials of the late disputes between the members of the 8 m brought their differences before Recorder Vedvard's Court, and the accused into prison for indecorous conduct in Court. The case is trifling and was continued.

The Judge a Prosecutor.—Judge Warmoth recused himself from sitting in the case against B. Blaine, who had been arrested by the Judge's order, and charged with having sold beer to soldiers. Commissioner Shannon presided at the trial of the case and upon the evidence of his Honor and Mr. Turner, who saw the defendant serve several soldiers with liquor the accused was convicted. Sentence $50 fine and a bond not to repeat the offence.

Turning the Tables.—Mrs. Futrel was accused by Mrs. Honora Kennedy, No. 25 Saratoga street, of having grossly insulted and abused prosecutrix on numerous occasions. The case was heard yesterday and the accused acquitted. Prosecutrix was not so lucky, as the Recorder ordered her to furnish proper bonds or go to prison for 10 days.

Murders.—Miguel de St Ange is followed with hue and cry, charged with having murdered a soldier at Algiers on Monday evening about five o'clock. The accused is a native of Manilla, of short stature, and resided near the Spanish Consulate in Algiers.

John Welsh, a soldier of the 17th Ohio Cavalry, was shot near Poland street, near the Mexican Gulf Railroad. The perpetrator of the deed is still unknown.

Bad Reports.—Two colored individuals Tom Anderson and Robert, were arrested by officers Gansburg and Petit on suspicion of having committed a burglary on Calliope street, and taking one shirt, one muslin dress, one pair of shoes and one comb.

To Keep Sober.—Mrs. Daly who is booked as a habitual drunkard, was required to give a bond to behave herself for 6 months, or to go to the workhouse to have that health and her morals improved.

Recommended For Dismissal.—A few days ago a man named Casey was arrested by watchman McCling. When Casey was released he found his captor in possession of his matrimonial premises. He complained to Recorder Vezuard about his ejectment. Complainant that magistrate entertained the case, fined the officers $25, and recommended his discharge from the police.

Appendicitis.—F M Bottarino as U S Tax Collector, and Paul A. Bagot Commissioner and J. K. Terry as Sec and District Tax Assessor.

FROM OUR YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION.

NEXT ST. LOUIS STEAMER.—The only steamer announced for New Orleans is the St. Louis papers of the 8th, is the James White, to leave on the 8th. She may possibly be reported by telegraph this evening, and will be due to-morrow.

THE NEW YORK AND HAVRE LINE.—The first arrival at New York of the new line of steamships between that city and Havre, was that of the Washington on the 29th ult. from Havre on the 16th. Her trip is said to have proved her a fast class vessel. The N. Y. *Herald* of the 30th ult says:

She left Havre at high tide on Wednesday, June 15, at 4 o'clock P. M., and started off gaily, getting fairly to sea before 6 o'clock. The quays and fortifications at Havre were crowded with people, who dotted the shore and by assembling their port again drew connected with New York by cheers, flag raisings and salutes of cannons.

We have previously mentioned that the Washington and her consorts connected with the "Star" line between this city and New York, of which Mr. J. M. Courtenay is the agent.

Additional via the River.

The steamer Grey Eagle, from Vicksburg, brought St. Louis papers of the 8th, received at Vicksburg from the steamer Sultana, which discontinued her trip at that place. The *Times* and *Democrat* extracts from those papers, the war news in which it seems to be void of incontestable importance. We reproduce a few dispatches omitting others which have been anticipated in other forms:

Further Particulars of Wilson's Raid.

New York, July 7—The headquarters special to the *Times* says General Kautz's expedition was not successful in destroying the Danville and Weldon Railroad Mills and immense amount of rebel property. On returning they were overwhelmingly attacked by Fitzhugh Lee and Hampton's cavalry and infantry—their ammunition nearly exhausted, but they were finally surrounded.

The loss of their wagon train and artillery was unavoidable. They were ordered to retreat, which was effected through a dense wood and marsh, and they left their artillery spiked and wagons burned. It is reported that the Sixth Corps had vigorously attacked the rebels and retaken some of the guns.

Eight guns were retaken by the Sixth Corps, and a diversion occasioned by the movements of the Second and Sixth Corps, which enabled Wilson to defeat the rebel cavalry and reach our army with considerable loss.

The *Herald's* Eighteenth Corps correspondent gives the details of what we already knew, a surprise to the rebels by General Baldy Smith which, however, owing to the disobedience of Barlow's brigade, resulted in nothing but the losing heavy artillery and musketry fire from the rebels.

A letter from Bermuda Hundred of the 1st says General Wilson and Kautz have returned from their recent raid.

The *World's* headquarters special of the 2th ult. says a severe rain storm here is now raging and the atmosphere. Smith has advanced his line thirty yards, and occupied the works vacated by the rebels by our movement.

The *Tribune's* special dispatch from at Head quarters Army of the Potomac says: Wilson's command consists of his own and Kautz's Division. No stoppage except to break the Weldon road, which he did at Ream's Station, he moved rapidly to Burkeville, the intersection of Danville and Richmond and Lynchburg and Lynchburg roads, thirty miles from Richmond.

He then went to work with all the might of thousands of active men. Up to this time he met with but little opposition. With headquarters at Burkeville, he dispatched commands in each of the four directions where lay a railroad. On the Danville road he burned bridges for forty miles, thoroughly destroying track and burned even rail twenty miles between the Petersburg and Lynchburg roads—he utterly destroyed twenty miles, and burnt bridges beyond that.

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