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TRAVELERS' DIRECTORY.

OFFICE BALTIMORE & OHIO RR. CO., WASHINGTON, December 18, 1864.

On and after Sunday, December 18, 1864, Passenger Trains between Washington and Baltimore will be run as follows:

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

No. 1—BALTIMORE, WAY STATION & HARRISBURG TRAIN—Leave Washington 6:15 A. M. Arrive at Baltimore 8:00 A. M.

No. 2—NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS—Leave Washington 7:30 A. M. Arrive at Philadelphia 1:56 P. M., New York 5:30 P. M. No Baltimore tickets sold.

No. 3—BALTIMORE & WESTERN TRAIN—Leave Washington 8:15 A. M., stopping at way stations, connecting at Relay with the Mail Train for the West, and reaching Baltimore at 10:00 A. M.

No. 4—NEW YORK MAIL TRAIN—Leave Washington 11:15 A. M. Arrive at Baltimore at 12:45 P. M., Philadelphia 5:37 P. M., New York 10:00 P. M.

No. 5—BALTIMORE TRAIN AND WAY STATIONS—Leave Washington 3:00 P. M., connecting at Relay with Frederick train. Arrive at Baltimore 4:45 P. M.

No. 6—BALTIMORE COMMUTATION AND PHILADELPHIA TRAIN—Leave Washington 4:30 P. M. Arrive at Baltimore 6:10 P. M. This train stops at Bladensburg, Beltsville, Laurel and Annapolis Junction only.

No. 7—BOSTON, ALBANY & NEW YORK EXPRESS TRAIN—Leave Washington 6:00 P. M. Arrive at New York 4:00 A. M. Mails and Passengers by this train connect with all the early morning lines leaving New York for the East, North and West. No Philadelphia or Baltimore tickets sold by this train, which is limited in capacity by Government orders to insure the mails.

No. 8—BALTIMORE & HARRISBURG TRAIN Leave Washington 6:45 P. M. and arrive at Baltimore 8:25 P. M.

No. 9—NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND WESTERN TRAIN—Leave Washington at 7:30 P. M.; stopping at Relay House for Western passengers to take Express Train for Grafton, Wheeling, Parkersburg, and all points in the West. Reaches New York at 6:15 A. M.

FOR ANNAPOLIS the connections will be made with the 8:15 A. M. and the 3 and 4:30 P. M. from Washington. No trains to or from Annapolis on Sunday.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH FROM BALTIMORE.

No. 1—NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON EXPRESS—Leave New York at 7 P. M., and arrive at Washington at 5 A. M., with the Great Eastern Mail and passengers.

No. 2—PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON. Leave Philadelphia 11:30 P. M., and Baltimore at 4:30 A. M., and arrive in Washington at 6 A. M.

No. 3—BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON COMMUTATION TRAIN—Leave Baltimore at 7 A. M. Due at Washington 8:43 A. M.

No. 4—NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON EXPRESS—Leave Baltimore 8:50 A. M.; reach Washington 10:20 A. M., with passengers and mails leaving New York at 12 P. M., and Philadelphia at 4 A. M.

No. 5—BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON ACCOMMODATION TRAIN—Leave Baltimore 9:40 A. M. Due at Washington 11:30 A. M., stopping at way stations.

No. 6—BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON AFTERNOON ACCOMMODATION—Leave Baltimore 3:30 P. M. Due at Washington 5:20 P. M., stopping at way stations.

No. 7—NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON EXPRESS TRAIN—Due at Washington at 5:50 P. M., with passengers leaving New York at 8 A. M.

No. 8—PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE TRAIN—Leave Philadelphia 1:15 P. M., and Baltimore at 6 P. M., and reach Washington at 7:45 P. M., connecting at Relay with Mail train from the West.

No. 9—NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON TRAIN—Leave Baltimore 8:45 P. M. Due at Washington 10:15 P. M., with passengers leaving New York at 11:30 A. M. and Philadelphia at 3:20 P. M.

FROM ANNAPOLIS the trains connect for Washington with Nos. 3 and 6 from Baltimore.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

THE ONLY TRAINS FROM WASHINGTON for passengers on Sunday are the 8:15 and 11:15 A. M. and 3 P. M. for Baltimore, and 7:30 P. M. for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and the West, and the 6 P. M. for New York ONLY.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY,

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Will be presented the Celebrated Legendary Drama, from the works of Washington Irving entitled,
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RIP VAN WINKLE ..... FRANK DREW
ALICE ..... SUSAN DENIN
To conclude with (last time) the great Burlesque of
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WILMINGTON.

THE ATTACK ON FORT FISHER.

Acknowledgements of the Enemy—A Large Naval Fleet Engaged—The Assault "Furious"—Gen. Butler Co-Operating—His Forces Above the Fort—Reported Severe Fight—Our Troops Hold their Ground—Latest News from Sherman—His Forces Again Moving—Despatch from General Thomas—Hood's Army About "Used Up"—His Losses Immense—68 Guns, in all, Captured—18 Generals Killed, Wounded, or Prisoners.

Official War Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Dec. 27, 10 P. M.

Major Gen. Dix, New York:

The following extracts from the Richmond papers of to-day relating to the expedition against Wilmington, have been forwarded to the Department by General Grant:

"An official despatch from General Beauregard, dated December 25, and received yesterday, states that General Hardee reports that a force of the enemy's infantry, artillery, and cavalry, has moved from Savannah towards Altamaha river. General Hardee has made proper disposition to check the column. Its object is probably to destroy the Savannah, Albany and Gulf railroad, its depots, &c.

"No report has been received from Hood since the 28th of November.

"WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 25.—The enemy's fleet, over fifty vessels, including two monitors, several armed vessels, and many heavily-armed frigates and sloops of war, made a furious attack on Fort Fisher about one o'clock yesterday, and kept up an average fire of thirty shots per minute until night. Our loss was twenty-three wounded. The attack was renewed at ten o'clock this morning, and has been very furious and continuous. No report of casualties to-day. Col. Lamb, who is in command of the fort, replied to the enemy's fire slowly and deliberately. The enemy, under cover of the heavy fire, landed about three brigades two and a half miles above Fort Fisher. They were immediately engaged by a smaller force. The enemy held his ground at night.

"[SECOND DESPATCH].

"WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26.—The enemy's infantry attacked Fort Fisher late last night. They were repulsed with considerable loss. There was heavy rain and wind through the night. Prisoners report the 24th corps of the Yankee army present under Butler.

"Wilmington.

"From our Wilmington dispatches it will be seen that the Yankee fleet attacked Fort Fisher about one o'clock p. m. Saturday, and bombarded it heavily until nightfall, renewing the bombardment at ten o'clock on Sunday morning, and continuing it throughout the day; that under cover of the fire of the fleet, the enemy landed an infantry force above Fort Fisher, which attacked this fort on Sunday night and were repulsed.

"Fort Fisher is situated on a sand spit of the right bank of the Cape Fear river, at its mouth, 20 miles below Wilmington.

"The enemy, we presume, reached their position above the fort, not by passing up the river, where they would have been obliged to run the gauntlet of the guns, both of Fisher and Caswell, on the left bank, but by landing on the beach east of the mouth of the Cape Fear river.

"The enemy having effected a lodgment above the fort is a serious matter. It will cost double the force to dislodge him that would have prevented his landing."

Dispatches from Gen. Thomas represent him still in pursuit of Hood's broken and disorganized force.

"HEADQUARTERS, PULASKI, TENN.,
"December 26, 1864.

"Major General Halleck, Chief of Staff.

"HEADQUARTERS CAVALRY CORPS, Beyond Pulaski, Dec. 25.—There seems to be little doubt that the rebels have gone to Brainbridge, 8 miles above Florence, fearing a flank movement from Stevenson.

"Two corps of Stewart's and Lee's went by this road to Lexington, striking the old military road, eight miles below Lawrenceburg. Cheatham's went towards Lawrenceburg.

"The people say the rebels are suffering immensely. Buford's wound is said to be quite severe. A Mr. Carter says the Colonel commanding the pontoon transportation told him he was going to Brainbridge; left here on Thursday morning. Cheatham's ammunition transportation of 15 or 20 wagons was abandoned here. The mules were put in to help the pontoons along.

"General Lee was severely wounded in the foot in the fight at Nashville. His corps is now commanded by Stevenson. The rebels have lost eighteen generals killed, wounded, and captured since they started North. They acknowledge 68 pieces of artillery lost.

"JOS. H. WILSON, Brevet Major Gen'l."

"A later dispatch, of 6 p. m., 25th instant, states that in pressing the enemy Harrison's brigade came upon the enemy's infantry strongly posted in rail breastworks, and so close did he push up that, in being compelled to fall back, the loss of one gun was involved. The position was, however, taken ten minutes afterwards, but the enemy had run the gun off.

"The rebel force is eight brigades of five hundred to six hundred men each.

"General Wood, commanding the 4th corps, is in support of General Wilson, and both will continue the pursuit zealously.

"I have heard from Steadman to-day. He disembarked his troops from cars at Limestone Creek, seven miles from Decatur, and was marching on that place at 7 a. m. to-day.

"GEO. H. THOMAS,
"Major General Commanding."

The department has not received from Savannah any reports except the telegrams of General Sherman and General Foster, already published.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Report of a Grand Explosion.

NEWBERN, Dec. 24.—A great shock like an earthquake was distinctly felt here last night about two o'clock, rocking the earth and rattling the windows in their places. It is supposed to have been an explosion of great magnitude on the coast below Beaufort, as the sound came from that direction; possibly a magazine exploded in a fort at Wilmington or Charleston, containing several hundred tons of powder.

The gale which prevailed for the past few days subsided last night. The shipping which has been detained several days at Beaufort will be able to depart to-day.

PARTICULARS OF THE SURRENDER OF SAVANNAH.

Sherman's Entrance Into the City—How Hardee Got Away—But One Avenue of Escape—He is Pushing for Charleston.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 26.—The steamer California, Captain Godfrey, arrived here at a late hour last evening, in fifty-eight hours from Fort Pulaski, bringing important despatches from General Sherman, and the glorious intelligence and confirmation of the capture of Savannah on the 21st instant.

On the 20th instant, Major General Sherman, having nearly completed the investment of the city, and captured Fort Lee and several other minor outworks in the immediate vicinity of the principal entrenchments surrounding the town, and planting his siege batteries in such close proximity to the rebel lines as to command effectually every position held by the forces under the command of General Hardee, sent a summons by flag of truce to the effect that if the place was not, in a certain length of time, surrendered, a bombardment and assault would be at once commenced.

To this summons the wily rebel General sent back a reply that, as his communications were yet open, and his men fully supplied with subsistence stores of every kind, they were enabled to withstand a long siege, and was determined to hold the city to the very last moment, and defend the citizens and the property which had been placed under his protection, until his forces were overpowered and he be compelled to surrender.

Every preparation had been made by Sherman to assault the rebel position the next day, but when the morning of the 21st instant dawned it was ascertained that the enemy had evacuated their entrenchments. Several regiments of infantry immediately advanced and took possession of them, and shortly afterwards General Sherman entered the city at the head of his body, and received from the hands of a deputation of its citizens the surrender of the place.

It appears that General Hardee, on the night of the 20th, seeing the impossibility of holding the city, and fearing that the only means of escape left open to him—across the Savannah—was likely to be cut off at any moment, determined to avail himself of this route for his retreat. His troops immediately set to work to hastily destroy the navy-yard and all the Government property, and at twilight, under the protection of two iron-clad rams, succeeded in crossing the Savannah river, over the cause-way, to the north side, intending to push forward to Charleston.

Thirty-two thousand bales of cotton were stored in the city, which the rebels in their haste neglected to destroy. The two iron-clad rams were sunk, and all the Government property and stores which they could not carry off with them they burned or threw into the river. Four steamers, one a small gunboat, were captured, which, together with the cotton, and a large amount of the rebel munitions of war, form part of the spoils of the victorious army.

Further Particulars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The World's special from Fortress Monroe, December 26, learns from Major Gray, of General Sherman's staff, the particulars of the capture of Savannah. The surrender was made by the mayor and councilmen.

Sherman's and Slocum's headquarters are in the city. The demand for its surrender was made on the 16th, and Sherman closed his despatch with Hood's words to the negro troops at Dalton, to the effect that if the demand was not complied with he would take no prisoners.

Hardee replied he could and would hold the city, when Sherman proceeded to complete the investment of the city; but owing to the swamps on the north side, he could not at once extend his lines in that direction. General Hatch's division of Foster's forces, at the head of our line, occupied the upper part of Hutchinson Island, completely blockading ingress or egress over the river below, when a ferry boat was discovered plying between the city and Union causeway

This was the hole through which Hardee got out. Our prisoners are increased by constantly finding them secreted. The city is full of refugees and others that live in the streets.

Nearly three hundred Union prisoners succeeded in reaching our lines.

The Millen prisoners are supposed to be forty miles south of Savannah.

The St. Albans Raiders—Three more Lodged in Prison—Their Enlistment in the U. S. Service—Money Found in Their Possession.

CONCORD, N. H. Dec. 27.—Three of the St. Albans raiders escaped from Canada by secreting themselves in the cars until across the line.

They then proceeded to Lebanon, New Hampshire, and enlisted, receiving the bounty, and hoping to get back to Dixie at Uncle Sam's expense. They were detected, and are now in the State prison at Concord.

A considerable amount of money was found in their possession.

Another of the Raiders Captured.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Another of the St. Albans raiders was arrested here to-day.

**Gale on the Coast