

Telegraphic News.

From Gen. Pope's Army.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The Confederates now hold the Rappahannock river, having a force upon both sides; they threaten Warrenton and the Shenandoah valley, Lee and Jackson, with 80,000 of their best men, are known to be near Sulphur Springs, while Jackson commends their extreme left.

Lee is in command of the centre, and Gens. Stuart, Lee and Robinson have about 6,000 cavalry and one battery of artillery, carrying on a guerrilla war this side of the Rappahannock. We cannot speak of the preparations to meet them, but we think they are ample.

At the attack upon Catlett's Station, the Confederates took off over two hundred horses of Pope's train—all of which were very fine—and twenty from McDowell. They secured all Pope's baggage, but did not get the most valuable papers; they got his safe with \$6000 in Treasury Notes, and not a staff officer was left a clean shirt or anything else. From McDowell's safe they secured a few thousand dollars, and a quantity of liquor from his wagons, was all they took from them.

All the sick were taken from the hospital at the station, but most of them were put on the horses. The medical instruments were not found, but the medicines were taken.

They made two separate attempts to take the railroad bridge west of the station near a mile, but they were repulsed by the guard each time.

They had a number of prisoners who escaped in the darkness and while the storm raged so fearfully. One or two escaped after they reached Warrenton. One, J. L. Sites, clerk to Colonel Myers, says they reached there about six, A. M., with about three hundred prisoners, some of whom were allowed to ride and some were walking. About two hundred were enlisted men; the balance teamsters, &c.

Mr. Sites saw Gen. Stuart and Gen. Lee conversing after the storm near the road to camp as they marched off in a hollow square. Stuart was giving orders about destroying the Railroad bridge. Out half a mile they had a battery of six guns, and this side of Warrenton was Robinson's brigade of cavalry, making, with Lee's brigade, about four thousand.—They boasted they had ten thousand.

When they reached Warrenton they were met by the people with open arms; everybody rushed out with food for the Rebels, and all had bountiful larders supplied from our commissaries; the prisoners to nothing; they left about eight o'clock, A. M., in the direction of Waterton and Sperryville, but Lee's cavalry went off towards Front Royal.

They said that the main body of their army laid at Sperryville, and that Stonewall Jackson had a column moving off to the right.—After the Rifles were charged on a second time Col. Kane and Col. Myers of Pope's staff, escaped to the rear and succeeded in rallying about sixty of them, and made a charge down towards the station on them, they again charged upon them while they were plundering their wagons and drove them off, and they did not return at that point. The result of these charges is twenty Rebels killed and wounded, five dead left on the field and six horses taken from them, and a number of prisoners released. They took three large eight horse ambulances from one of the trains and loaded them with their wounded.

In all, the Confederates lost some forty killed, wounded and prisoners.

Colonel Kane has two men mortally wounded Privates J. Kenna and Bandin, and five others wounded.

Colonel Kane had out a picket of sixteen men, under Lieutenant Winslow, all of whom were taken.

It is to his cool and daring conduct, with that of Col. Myers, that we are indebted for the only checks these men received.

The Confederates are now but a few miles out of Warrenton. We have lost, in the series of skirmishes during the last week, about six hundred men. It is impossible to give all their names. We were refused by officers upon all sides a list of names, and are told it is by order.

No letters are allowed to be written by officers or men, no mails are allowed to be sent by any one under any conditions, so people need not be alarmed at not hearing from their relatives.

Warrenton was retaken by General McDowell on Saturday noon, with a small loss.

The recent rains raised the Rappahannock nearly fifteen feet, but in a few days it can again be forded anywhere.

On Saturday morning the Confederates attempted to cross in strength at the railroad bridge on the Rappahannock. General Ricketts drew up his artillery and infantry, and opened fire upon the Confederates with twelve or fifteen pieces of artillery.

Several hours afterwards a second attempt was made by them to cross, when Rickett's battery opened upon them with terrible slaughter. It is supposed that at least one thousand or fifteen hundred of the Confederates were killed. No attempt was made by the Confederates to remove the dead bodies of their soldiers, but again and again they made their charges over the bodies of their fallen comrades, and as repeatedly were they repulsed.—After driving them back they failed again to try it. The bridge was destroyed.

Information has been received in Boston of the death upon the Upper Nile of Dr. Charles Clarence Brownell, of Hartford, Connecticut.—He was attached to the Nile Exploring Expedition of the celebrated English explorer, Petherich, as botanist.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR, }  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 25, 1862. }

GENERAL ORDER, No. 1.

Having been assigned to duty as Military Governor of Alexandria, and to the command of the troops in and in the vicinity of Alexandria, not connected with the fortifications, I hereby assume the designated command.

Commanders of troops within this jurisdiction will forthwith report to these headquarters in person.

JOHN P. SLOUGH,  
Brigadier General Volunteers,  
Military Governor of Alex'a.  
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HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR, }  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 25, 1862. }

THE preservation of the lives and property of the citizens of Alexandria, and the restoration of order in their midst, requires for the present the following order, viz:

SPECIAL ORDER, No. 3.

I. All soldiers are required to be within their quarters by 9 o'clock, P. M.

II. All places of business must be closed by 9½ o'clock, P. M.

III. All persons, except the Provost Guards and Patrols, and passing troops, must be within their houses or quarters by 10½ o'clock, P. M.

IV. All persons found within the streets after 10½ o'clock, P. M., with the exceptions named, will be arrested and put in confinement.

By order of  
Brig. Gen. JOHN P. SLOUGH,  
Military Governor of Alexandria.  
Capt. J. P. St. JOHN, Act. Ass't Adj. Gen.  
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PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, }  
ALEXANDRIA, August 25, 1862. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 43.

It is ordered that until further notice from this office, all persons selling or dealing in spirituous or malt liquors shall close such establishments, and any one found guilty of selling intoxicating drinks to either officers or soldiers, will be immediately arrested, and their liquors confiscated or destroyed.

By order of  
Lieut. Col. H. L. TAYLOR,  
Provost Marshal.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION of the ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY will commence on Monday next, September 1st, at the Eclectic Academy building, No. 7 North Columbus street, next to Christ Church Lecture room.

Persons wishing to enter their sons or wards, will please leave their names at No. 58 King st., or call at the Academy during the present week. The progress of the student, his fair competition for the school honors, and the lessening of the teacher's labor, will all be promoted by his attendance on the day of opening; and a deduction from the bills is, therefore, made in favor of those who attend during the entire session of ten months.

CHARGES:

For tuition in English and Mathematics for quarter of eleven weeks ..... \$6 50  
Greek, Latin and French, each, \$2 a quarter extra. RICHARD L. CARNE, Jr.,  
aug 26—eo3t\* Principal.

WENTWORTH SEMINARY.

FOR Young Ladies—ALBERT E. BASS-FORD, Principal.  
The duties of this institution will be resumed on Monday, September 15th.  
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SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

JOHN S. BEACH will resume the duties of his School, on Monday, September 1st, 1862, at the hall of the Hydraulion Engine House.

The course of study will embrace the usual English branches, Mathematics and Latin, at a charge of \$5 per quarter of eleven weeks.

Those unacquainted with the teacher are referred to the following named gentlemen:

- Rev. Dr. Harrison, Alexandria, Va.
- Rev. C. C. Bitting, do.
- R. L. Carne, Jr., do.
- B. H. Lambert, do.
- James Entwisle, do.
- R. L. Brockett, Libertytown, Md.
- Sylvester Scott, Boston, Mass. aug 26—5t\*

SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

RELIEF HALL, NO. 89 PRINCE ST.

I DESIRE to inform my friends and the public, that I have leased the above named Hall, and will open therein on the FIRST OF SEPTEMBER a DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—All the branches necessary to the acquirement of a good English education will be taught, and instruction in Latin and French, also, will be given. For Tuition in English Branches and Mathematics, the charge will be \$4 per quarter for instruction in Latin and French \$1.50 per quarter for each, extra. The charge of \$4 per quarter applies to those only, who enter for the entire season; those who enter by the single quarter will be charged \$5. For further particulars apply at No. 210 King street.

J. RANDOLPH BUSHBY

From a thorough acquaintance with the abilities and acquirements of Mr. J. R. BUSHBY who was connected with this school for four years as a student, and for four more as a teacher of Mathematics. I can confidently recommend him to the public as a faithful and competent instructor.

RICHARD L. CARNE, JR.

St. John's Academy, Aug. 22d, 1862.  
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SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, under the charge of MISS M. A. ROACH, will be re-opened at No. 42 South Washington street, ON MONDAY, NEXT, September 1st. Parents are reminded that the proper classification of their daughters, and their competition for the school honors on equal terms, will be greatly promoted by entering them on the day of opening, if possible.

CHARGES.—For Tuition in English Branches, including Tapestry and Fancy Work, from \$5 to \$10, according to class. Modern Languages, Music, and Drawings at Professors prices.  
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MISS ELLEN MARK will resume the duties of her SCHOOL on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16. The school room is pleasantly situated, at her residence, 214, King street, between Columbus and Alfred. Terms for English branches as usual. Music and French at professors charges. aug 25—eo1w.

MRS. WHITING

WILL resume her SCHOOL for YOUNG CHILDREN on Tuesday, the 16th September, and hopes her experience in teaching will insure her a share of public patronage.

The schoolroom is eligibly situated upon Washington street, No 20, adjoining the lot on which Christ's Church is located.  
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