

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.—“*Multum in Parvo.*”

—The New York book publishers are issuing a number of English and American novels, with translations of the new French novels.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the capture of Washington, by the British, forty-eight years ago.—The National Intelligencer says that “great fatality exists in Washington among the contrabands in charge of the government; no less than fifteen have been buried within the last ten days.”—Rev. J. R. Carpenter, chaplain to the 1st District regiment, died in Washington on Saturday.—The steamer Niagara arrived at Washington on Sunday, with 200 sick, dispatched from Gen. Pope’s command at Culpeper when he commenced his movement towards the Rappahannock.—Capt. Zulick, just from Culpeper, has been robbed in Washington of some valuable papers belonging to himself and Gov. Curtin, of Penn., together with a large sum of money he was carrying home from soldiers to their families.—The most stringent measures will be taken with regard to newspaper correspondents furnishing information about army movements.—A Union war meeting is to be held this week in New York.—It is said that the powder mill, at San Antonio, Texas, is making large quantities of powder for the Confederate army.—A dispatch from Cincinnati says that the recent incursions of Confederates in Tennessee and Kentucky are not as important as has been represented.—The political canvass for U. S. Senate in California is becoming very exciting in that State.—The iron-clad frigate Ironsides went to sea on Saturday morning; the performance of her engines in the trip down the river was highly satisfactory.—Two steamers arrived at New York yesterday from New Orleans, which place they left on the 17th; there is no additional news; the city continued healthy.—The Fortress Monroe correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune reports a disagreement between Generals McClellan and Halleck as to the recent evacuation of the Peninsula; but all such reports are to be received with caution.

Capt. Willard captured an immense sword fish in Portland harbor on Wednesday, after an exciting chase and struggle. He brought the monster in with him, and landed him at the Ottawa House wharf, on Cushing’s Island.—The fish is over eleven feet long, and has an ugly-looking sword three feet and eight inches in length.

An interesting little boy, about seven years of age, died of hydrophobia, in Louisville, on Friday night. When the child was first seized with hydrophobia, its friends very unfortunately resorted to applications of the worthless remedy known as “the mad stone,” no physician having been called until the patient was in the last agonies of the horrible disease.

The Philadelphia Bulletin has a report that Chas. Ingersoll (son of Charles Jared Ingersoll) has been arrested for language used at the democratic meeting on Saturday night. He was arrested by Deputy Marshal Schuyler, and put under bonds to answer by Alderman Butler.

Wm. L. Yancey, instead of being en route for Europe, as reported, is in Richmond as a member of the Confederate Congress.

Gen. Geary, it is said, is rapidly recovering his health, and will soon be able to return to his command.

WAR NEWS.

From statements published at the Capital and in the Northern cities, it seems that Gen. Pope has fallen back from his advanced position on the Rapidan, and is now on the north bank of the Rappahannock. The movement across the last named river was made on Wednesday morning last—the advance having commenced moving from Culpeper, Monday afternoon. The Confederates are reported to have a heavy force on the south bank, and skirmishing is constantly carried on between the opposing armies. The Confederate batteries extend from the Sulphur or Warrenton Springs to Fredericksburg—a distance of thirty-three miles in all. The attack on Catlett’s Station seems to have been made in force, as the Confederate cavalry captured forty or fifty prisoners, destroyed a number of wagons, and carried off some two hundred horses. The Confederates, it is supposed, lost about a dozen men in the skirmish, while the Federal casualties were six killed and eight wounded. It was believed in Washington that the total Federal loss sustained in the fighting which has taken place along the river since last Wednesday will not reach quite two hundred and fifty. Gen. Bohlen was among the killed. The Confederates are supposed to have suffered considerably.

It is reported that a fight occurred at Big Hill, Madison county, Kentucky, on Saturday last, resulting in the withdrawal of the Federal force from the field to the town of Richmond, which is about thirty miles south of Lexington.

A telegram reports that Hopkinsville was captured on Friday, by a Confederate force of four hundred men. This town is the capital of Christian county, and is situated on the Nashville and Henderson railroad, two hundred and four miles southwest from Frankfort, and has a population of four thousand souls. At last accounts the Confederates were moving on Smithfield, in Henry county.

A St. Louis paper has information that Gen. Rosencranz, with an army of from thirty to forty thousand men, had proceeded southwest from Corinth towards Guntown, where some fifteen thousand Confederates were encamped. Gen. Sterling Price was at Tupello, with about twenty-five thousand, and it is believed that the Confederate forces will be combined when the movement of Gen. Rosencranz becomes known.

It is believed that another attack upon Baton Rouge will soon be made by the Confederates. Their army was said to be stationed some ten miles from that place, awaiting reinforcements, and intended to attack upon their arrival.

It is stated that demonstrations were made against the Federal pickets at Suffolk, Va., several times last week. The Confederates appear in force of about one hundred.

A Mississippi paper states that the Federal ram Sumter grounded off Bayou Sara, when the Confederate authorities demanded her surrender, but instead she was blown up by order of her officers, the crew and stores having been previously placed on board a transport.

On Thursday last a Federal transport ran on a snag below Memphis, and almost immediately sunk, carrying down with her some seventy-five or eighty soldiers, who were returning to their regiments.

Mr. George Francis Train was arrested in London, but not for any political offence.

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