

A dispatch from St. Louis announces the safe arrival of Gen. Schofield at Springfield.— He is expected to at once commence operations to check the Confederates, who are advancing upon Missouri from Arkansas, under General Hindman and Rains. A telegram from Hudson, Mo., dated Tuesday, announces several skirmishes between the enrolled militia and the guerrillas, in which the latter were defeated with loss.

A Salt Lake letter in the St. Louis Republican says that Brigham Young is building a theatre, at his own expense, which, in size and commodiousness, will compare favorably with any theatre in the West.

The register of the land office at Los Angeles writes to the commissioner of the general land office under date of August 8, stating that news of startling interest concerning the gold placers upon the Colorado river are daily reaching him, and the whole floating population is on the way to the region in question. It lies northerly from Fort Yuma.

From Hagerstown to the southern limits of the county, wounded and dying soldiers are to be found in every neighborhood and in nearly every house. The whole region of country between Boonsboro' and Sharpsburg is one vast hospital. Houses and barns are filled with them, and nearly the whole population is engaged in waiting on and administering to their wants.

The Protestant Bishop of Nassau died on the 4th instant, of fever.

The Oveto, which has just run into Mobile, left Nassau, overtook and towed into Green Bay the British schooner Prince Alfred, from which vessel she took most of her cargo for the South, a portion of which consisted of six thirty-two pounder broadside guns, and two sixty-eight pounder pivot guns, with a large quantity of gunpowder, shot and shells. She was six days freighting with this contraband cargo. The Confederate trading schooner Kate, from Wilmington, and the Anglo Confederate steamer Leopard, from Charleston, had arrived at Nassau.

The U. S. Naval Asylum now contains one hundred and thirty-three old, worn out seamen who have served in the navy. No deaths have occurred for some time, although a number of the inmates are over eighty years of age. Captain Eagle, United States Navy, has been appointed governor in the place of Rear Admiral Rea, lately deceased.

Though successful on Monday last in dispersing the cavalry guard recently holding Ashby's Gap, Col. R. B. Price, of the 2d Pennsylvania cavalry, failed to accomplish the object of the expedition he commanded. We refer to the destruction of nine hundred wagons of Gen. Lee's army known to have been at the time lying three miles behind that Gap.

For twenty-four hours past it has been currently stated (we know not what authority), that the President designs at once issuing a call for an additional draft that will increase the U. S. army in the field one million of men. The relative value of U. S. securities with reference to gold seems of late to have a downward tendency in New York.

The Common Council of Troy, N. Y., tired of waiting for the government postage stamp currency, on Thursday authorized the Finance Committee to issue twenty-five thousand dollars in shipplasters.

The Postoffice Department has received information from various sources that certain persons persistently divert postage stamps from their legitimate purpose by circulating them in packages, together with canceled stamps, as currency. Owing to this use of stamps the Department is embarrassed in the supply for mail purposes.

Admiral Dupont reports to the Navy Department, under date of the 18th inst., that on the 17th inst., the U. S. Bark Brazillera, captured the Defiance, of Nassau, while attempting to run the blockade. Her cargo consisted of salt, kerosene oil, bark, etc. She also had in her cargo about 90 boxes containing cases of gin, which were placed in the spirit room of the Brazillera.

The Washington Star says:—"We are informed that we were in error in representing that much U. S. public property, &c., fell into the hands of the Confederates at Bristoe.— One hundred and sixty wagon loads of ammunition, and all the sick and wounded (between five and six hundred) were removed from Bristoe by General Banks' command, before leaving that station. All the remaining stores and cars were destroyed by fire, except about twenty cars, which stood upon the track so near the hospital building that they could not be destroyed without endangering the lives of nearly one hundred sick and wounded Confederate soldiers who were lying in the hospital."

A letter from a sergeant in the 29th Massachusetts regiment, dated "Near Norfolk, Va., Camp Misery, fifteen miles from 'the knowledge of God,' May 13, 1862," says that Captain Tripp's company was as well as could be expected, considering their situation.

Counterfeit notes of the Bank of England are in circulation, made on the regular bank note paper, which was stolen from the manufactory. The counterfeit creates considerable excitement, as these notes depend more on the paper for their genuineness than on the engraving.

The rise in gold has been since Wednesday 1 1/2 per cent, quoting gold at 120 a 120 3/4; Demand notes opened at 114 1/2, but closed at 115 1/2.— Government securities are lower than previous quotations. The general tone of the market is feverish and excited. A large delegation of Bankers from New York have arrived, and are at Willard's.

At an early hour yesterday morning a collision occurred on the Northern Central Railway near Parkton, between a freight and troop train, resulting in the demolition of two locomotives and a number of cars in both trains, the killing of one soldier and the serious wounding of twelve or fifteen others.

At West Fairlee, Vt., a few nights since, a man named Wilson was treated to a ride on a "wooden horse," for expressing Secession sentiments. The next day he went to Bradford village to obtain legal redress, when the captain of a company of volunteers stationed there, compelled him to cheer the American flag. The captain then ordered him to carry a flag all the afternoon, but he refused, and tore the flag and broke the flag staff, whereupon the soldiers gave him another ride on a rail.— One of the leading men of the village remonstrated, and was threatened with similar treatment.

The United States Economist estimates that there is fully \$100,000,000 more specie in the United States than there was two years ago.

The Farmers in Western New York are busily engaged in cutting their corn and buckwheat. Both of these crops, situated in valleys and low places, have been somewhat injured by early frosts, although the corn crop, generally speaking, is very good this season.

DIED.

On the morning of the 26th instant, MARSHALL, infant son of Alleghany and Susan Smoot, aged 19 months. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 145 Prince street, at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Suddenly, on the night of the 26th instant, MISS ELIZABETH BERRY. The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend her funeral from the residence of her brother, C. C. Berry, No. 47 Fairfax street, to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock.

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