

LATEST NEWS.

Official Report from Gen. Milroy.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The following official telegram from Maj. Gen. Milroy, at Winchester, has been received:

"I am in with the greater part of my command. The fortifications at Winchester were invested by about 15,000 rebels and 20 pieces of artillery. They carried my outer works by storm, about six o'clock on Sunday evening. I spiked all my guns Sunday evening, and left with the whole of my command at one o'clock Monday morning, bringing all the horses of my artillery and wagons, but was interrupted by an overwhelming force with artillery four miles this side of Winchester, on the Martinsburg road, and after a desperate fight of two hours, I got through. We were pursued by a large cavalry force, who picked up numbers of my weary boys. Think my loss will not exceed two thousand in killed wounded and prisoners."

THE INVASION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The extra Washington Star of this evening says that "the telegraph this morning brings the information of a fight two miles north of Greencastle, Pa., and that the Confederates are entering the State in three columns and moving upon three different points, viz:—Cave Mountain and Mercersburg, Chambersburg, and Gettysburg, and Waynesboro'."

Judging from their movements thus far developed, the object of the invading force is to damage three points, viz: Harrisburg, the Northern Central Railroad, about Hanover Junction or York, and the Pennsylvania Central, at or near New Hamilton or Mount Union, Huntingdon county.

From Mercersburg to New Hamilton is 40 miles, over good turnpike and other roads, and through the rich counties of Franklin and Huntingdon, and an immense amount of damage could be done here to the large furnaces and iron works and in the vicinity.

From Chambersburg to Harrisburg is over fifty miles, and this is probably the next nearest point to the Pennsylvania railroad, and the capture of this city would be more important from the fact that communication by rail with the northern section of the State could be here severed by the cutting of the Northern Central railroad, which passes through it.

A private dispatch was received this morning by a gentleman in Washington from Shippensburg, Pa., telling him that his friends had left for further north, and that the town is almost deserted, the reported advance of the Confederates having frightened them off.—Shippensburg is between Chambersburg and Carlisle."

From the Front.

[Special Dispatches to the Phila. Inquirer.]

WASHINGTON, June 15.—We have a letter from near Centreville, dated noon to-day.—Part of Hooker's army had reached there, and more were arriving. It was reported that Gen. Lee had crossed the Rappahannock, near Waterloo, but little was really known of his movements. No battle had taken place, nor had there been any skirmishing, but everything indicated an early engagement.

A gentleman who left Aquia Creek at noon to-day says all stores and property were being removed quietly, and none would be lost.—The gunboats are considered ample to protect the wharves, and nothing will be burned if we should have to leave there. Gen. Haupt has succeeded in shipping all his cars, &c., in fine order, not an accident having occurred.

It was reported at Aquia, this morning, that the whole of Lee's army has left Fredericksburg, the last division moving out on the plank road towards Chancellorsville yesterday afternoon.

It was said that the Confederates crossed over to Falmouth yesterday, but it is not a fact. The last of Hooker's troops did not leave there until evening.

LATE FROM HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, June 15.—The excitement is intense. The fourth meeting of the day has just been called at the Court House. Workmen are packing up the State property in the Governor's department. The old title deeds, &c., are in boxes, and all the records are properly disposed of.

The telegraphic operator left Chambersburg at 9 o'clock to night, sometime after the Confederates arrived in the town.

FROM THE WEST.

A body of Confederate cavalry dashed into Maysville, Kentucky, on Sunday, and carried off a quantity of arms, &c. Maysville is in Mason county, Kentucky, situated on the Ohio River, sixty miles above Cincinnati, and sixty miles northwest from Lexington.

Our latest information from Vicksburg is to the 10th, when matters were unchanged.—Kirby Smith is reported to have come up the Wachita River, on the Louisiana side of the river.

The Federal troops at Milliken's Bend have been reinforced.—[Phil. Inq.]

THE BATTLE AT MILLIKEN'S BEND.

We find the following letter in the Cincinnati Gazette:

CAIRO, June 12, 1863.—On Saturday last our force at Milliken's Bend consisted of about 717 troops and 800 negro volunteers—some 1,500 or 1,600 in all. On Saturday evening the alarm was brought the commander of the post that a large force of Confederates—some 3,000 in all—were outside the works at no great distance, marching upon the fortifications. The commander immediately sent out his cavalry, and held the colored troops for reserves in case the cavalry had to fall back. It turned out well that this precaution was taken, for, after engaging the enemy and finding they were about to be overpowered, the cavalry did fall back and joined the colored infantry. A battle then took place, which was waged on both sides with terrific fury. The Confederates pressed forward on the white and black troops opposed to them with all their strength. Our troops had no artillery, and the Confederates had. Yet, after a struggle of some hours, the enemy were driven off, leaving a great number on the field slain and wounded. Their retreat was not followed up, our men being so much exhausted. Our forces fell back to their works and preparations were made for defense. In the evening the steamer St. Cloud came up from below, and learning the bad state of affairs returned for reinforcements of artillery and a gunboat. Both were started up, and the gunboat Choctaw arrived upon the spot early on Sunday morning, to find that the Confederates had returned.

During the night they busied themselves in gathering a large number of mules together and when day broke started them forward, using them as a means of protection, while they followed close behind. They were promptly met by our troops this time behind their breastworks. Gradually the Confederates moved their line, sacrificing their mules to the rifle shots, and opened upon the works with rifles, shot-guns and artillery, but they made little by their strategy. They had got fairly engaged when the gunboat Choctaw came in for her share in the fight, using with effect her heavy guns, charged with shell. An unfortunate shot from the Choctaw it is said, killed several members of the negro regiment. It was owing to the fact that she was not able to raise her guns sufficiently to fire above them. This was remedied. The fight was continued, and when the Choctaw succeeded in getting range, she sent such a storm of shot and shell into the Confederate ranks that, after being once or twice rallied, they broke in disorder and fled, taking off their dead and wounded. It was impossible for my informant to learn the extent of our loss, but it must have been heavy. One hundred colored men fell. The enemy's loss was also considerable, and up to the latest dates on Monday, when the steamer Niagara left for Memphis, they had not returned to renew the attack.

The mayor of Philadelphia has issued a proclamation calling for military organizations to proceed forthwith to Harrisburg.

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NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR, Alexandria, Va., May 30, 1863.

WHEREAS the condition of the city of Alexandria is such, that, unless active steps are taken to insure a proper observance of sanitary rules, the health of the people of the city, and of the troops in the hospitals and neighborhood, will materially suffer, and it appearing that the civil authorities have not the means of placing the city in a proper sanitary condition: Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons owning, residing in, or having the use of any residence, stable, outhouse, or premises, of any description whatsoever, that they are required to have the same thoroughly cleansed in four days from this date of all garbage, manure, &c., &c., the same to be placed in a pile in the centre of the street, or in barrels, before their premises. After the first four days, it will be continued by them from day to day. All persons upon whose premises more than one cart load has accumulated, will be required to remove it at their own expense. All persons failing to comply with this order, will be brought before the Provost Judge, and fined.

By order of Brig. Gen. John P. Slough, Military Governor Alexandria, Va.

C. M. HINES;

Senior Surgeon and Health Officer.

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