

**STAMPEDE OF SLAVES.**

On Sunday night some seventy-five slaves, belonging in the neighborhood of South river, Anne Arundel county, and Queen Anne's, Prince George's county, Md., stampeded, taking with them a wagon and cart, with horses, and bringing with them a portion of their effects. The party left about 11 o'clock at night, and travelled all night, at various points on the road being reinforced, until the number reached about seventy-five.

Yesterday morning they were stopped near the "Long Old Fields" by a number of men styling themselves "patrols," armed, but the party of slaves massed themselves and pushed on, the patrollers attempting to stop their progress and to drive them from the teams, and when about one mile from Fort Meigs they fired into the fugitives, when it is said one of the slaves returned the fire, and several other shots were fired. The party of fugitives separated and fled, and the patrollers also made off.

Among the fugitives were two men and one woman killed and five wounded, as far as known. The wounded were taken in charge and brought to the city, and the company in different bands arrived here yesterday afternoon and during the night—fifty having reported at the Contraband Camp up to this morning. Some of the wounded are not expected to live. One man received four balls, in his head face, shoulder and hip.

The facts were reported to the authorities at once, and a detachment of Scott's 900 yesterday afternoon arrested John L. Gray on suspicion of being one of the attacking party, and he was brought to this city, and committed to the Old Capitol. His neighbors, however, assert that, although he was near the party at the time of the attack, he had no hand in it.—Cavalry are yet in pursuit of the "patrollers."

As one of the gangs were passing up the Avenue to the Provost Marshal's office, Mr. W. D. Stewart, of Anne Arundel county, recognized among them ten of his slaves, and immediately procured a writ for their arrest under the provisions of the fugitive slave law, from commissioner Walter S. Cox, and placed it in the hands of officers, who went with him to Capt. Todd's office, where the fugitives were, and showed the writ: but Capt. T. refused to give them up.

The shooting affair will be investigated immediately.

On inquiry we find that the most of them are from Anne Arundel, near Annapolis Junction, and that the stampede commenced about a week ago.—[Wash. Star.]

We have many rumors of damages to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, but as yet have received no positive information from that portion of the work crossed by the Confederates.

The return to civil rule took place at Norfolk last week. Gen. Viele for fourteen months has administered civil affairs. Gov. Pierpoint, on a late visit, re-established civil government. The authorities at Washington have not decided on the subject.

A correspondent of the New York Express says that a Southern mail was captured last week at Suffolk, by which it appears, as stated in a letter, that a raid of 15,000 men is proposed to be made on Norfolk, for the capture of the Quartermaster's stores. However, great preparations are going on and earthworks are constantly being thrown up by the Union forces to withstand the threatened incursion.

The people of Pittsburg, Pa., enjoy the luxury of a frog market, at which a considerable business is done. The frogs are brought from all parts of the adjacent country, and disposed of to restaurant keepers and others, at prices ranging from \$8 a hundred, upwards.

**FROM VICKSBURG.**

St. Louis, June 16.—News from Vicksburg to the evening of the 12th inst., has been received. There is no change in the progress of the siege. Gen. Dennis in command of Milliken's Bend, largely reinforced, started on an expedition to Richmond, Louisiana, to attack McCullough, who is reported to have near six thousand troops.

The Daily Washington Chronicle says:—"Official advices from Vicksburg, dated the 11th, have been received here. They are of most cheering general character. Our artillery and mortars continue at intervals to play upon the town. Three females who were put outside of the city by General Pemberton assert that the garrison is short of ammunition, provisions scarce and not to be bought at any price. The garrison is subsisting on quarter rations, mainly of corn meal and peas. The women and children seek shelter in caves from our shot and shell, which fall heavily on the city, and consequently but few lives are lost among them. The enemy occupy Canton and Yazoo City in considerable force."

A special correspondent of the New York Times, writing from Murfreesboro under date of the 15th inst., communicates the following opinions from Confederate sources respecting the probable condition of Gen. Johnston's army:

"A letter in the Knoxville Register of the 9th instant, from Meridian, says:

"The proclamation of Governor Pettus and Gen. Johnston, urging the people of Mississippi to rise en masse and take up arms, will add but little to the strength of the Southern armies. A few counties will respond nobly to the call for volunteers; but from all indications it will be found impossible to arouse the population generally. The Mississippians, in many instances, deem Vicksburg already lost."

The Chattanooga Rebel of the 13th instant contains an account of matters near Vicksburg, from a gentleman lately from Central Mississippi. It says:

"It has been generally known that General Johnston's army is concentrated at Jackson with but little artillery and means of transportation and commissary supplies. We have the strongest assurances, however, that these deficiencies have been supplied. Johnston has his right resting on Yazoo river, near Yazoo city, and his left at a point on the Southern railroad, west of Jackson."

The Southern and Federal accounts from Vicksburg, differ in many essential particulars. The Savannah Republican of the 9th inst., states that Pemberton has been reinforced by a body of Confederate troops under General Walker, and the New York World is informed that this statement is confirmed by private dispatch, from a Union source, received in that city on Monday last; but its publication was suppressed.

The Union League State Convention for the State of Maryland, which met yesterday, after adopting a series of resolutions, appointed a Committee to confer with the Union Convention which is to meet on the 23d inst., to which time the League Convention also adjourned. The resolutions propose that the two Conventions shall agree to call a third Convention, to meet at a future time.

Judge Advocate General Holt furnishes to Judge Cadwalader, by instruction of the Secretary of War, under the Habeas Corpus act of Congress, March 3d, a list of State or political prisoners to be given to the court for trial in a few days.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says that the powerful tug America and the steamers Emily and Suwanee have been chartered to go in search of the privateer Tacony or any other Confederate vessel that may be cruising off the southern coast.

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