

FROM WASHINGTON.

[From the Phila. Inquirer.]

WASHINGTON, June 23, 1863.—Major-Gen. D. Sickles, and Captain J. McDuff, staff officer, arrived here to-day en route to the army, to assume command of his old corps.

Capt. J. N. Mason, Quartermaster, has been ordered to the Department of the Northwest.

Admiral Dahlgren has been ordered to the command of the fleet off Charleston, it being believed that Admiral Foote will not recover from his illness.

Policemen John Ridgely and J. V. Grant were to-day suspended by the Police Board, and will be tried to-morrow for false imprisonment and assault upon a citizen, who remonstrated with Ridgely for inhumanly beating a colored boy.

Gen. Hunter arrived to-night, and had a long interview with the President.

Over twenty districts have completed the enrollment and forwarded their papers to the department.

Colonel Percy Wyndham has caught cold and is suffering from pneumonia. He does not suffer much pain from the wound in his leg but he lies in a critical condition.

The Capture of Martinsburg.

General Lee thus announced the capture of Martinsburg:

CULPEPER C. H., June 18.—Gen. S. Cooper, Adjutant and Inspector General.—General:

On the afternoon of the 14th instant Gen. Rhodes took possession of Martinsburg, capturing several pieces of artillery, more than 200 prisoners, a supply of ammunition and grain. Our loss, one killed two wounded.

"R. E. Lee, General."

The Dispatch says, among the prisoners taken at Winchester were the Twelfth Virginia (Federal) regiment.

NEGRO TROOPS.

The following despatch appears in the Philadelphia papers of yesterday:

WASHINGTON, JUNE 22, 1863, 4.41 P. M.—THOMAS WEBSTER, Philadelphia: No authority will be given to raise colored regiments for a less period than three years or during the war.

"EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War."

FROM PORT HUDSON

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Dispatches from Gen. Banks have been received by the War Department, to the effect that on the 14th inst., having established his batteries within three hundred and fifty yards of the Confederate works at Port Hudson, after a vigorous cannonade, he summoned Gen. Gardiner to surrender. On his refusal, an assault was made, and the forces gained positions within from fifty to one hundred yards of the Confederate works, which they held.

Gen. Paine was severely wounded. Gen. Banks expressed himself confident of success.

LATEST FROM VICKSBURG.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Gen. Grant has telegraphed to headquarters here as follows: NEAR VICKSBURG, June 18, via CAIRO, June 23.—Everything progresses well here. Johnston's forces are at Yazoo City, Benton, Brownsville, and Clinton. Deserters come out daily. All report rations short. We scarcely ever lose a man now. Health and condition of troops most excellent.

THE INVASION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Special dispatches to the Herald to-night, from Harrisburg, gives the following:

Gen. Rhodes, has 10,000 men and thirty pieces of artillery. Five thousand are on the road to Downsville.

The Confederates commenced to move on Greencastle on Monday.

The Williamsport aqueduct has been destroyed.

Two men of the First New York cavalry were lost in a skirmish yesterday. Three Confederate prisoners were taken. The Confederates again took possession of Chambersburg this morning. Gen. Knipe is falling back to Shippensburg, and removing all Government stores. Capt. Boyd is in the vicinity of Green Village, retiring before the Confederate advance, furnishing information of movements. The Confederates gutted all the stores in Chambersburg.

Stirring news may be expected at any moment, as the Confederate are advancing as an army with horse, foot, and artillery. Seven p. m.—It is reported that the Federal forces are falling back on Carlisle, and the inhabitants are preparing to flee to Harrisburg.

The Confederates have cut the telegraph wires.

The Confederates charged the retreating force, chasing them to the rear of Green Village.

The Federal forces still hold Carlisle and Shippensburg. The Federal forces hold the heights near Gettysburg. Col. McClure reports the whole country bordering Chambersburg full of Confederates. It is rumored they threaten to be in Harrisburg Saturday night. Seven wagon loads of negroes have arrived from Shippensburg.

The Eighth and Seventy-first New York regiments reached Carlisle this morning. NEW YORK, June 23.—The Herald's Shippensburg dispatch states that the Confederates, mounted infantry, cavalry, and artillery, entered that place this morning.

The Times's Harrisburg special states that one thousand Confederate cavalry advanced on Scotland this afternoon. Citizens from the country above are pouring into Harrisburg.—Capt. Boyd reports the Confederates slowly and cautiously moving this way. The postmaster of Greencastle arrived here this morning. The Confederates seize all the property they can find.

VESSLS BURNED AT SEA.

BOSTON, June 24.—The schooner Lawrena, arrived at Gloucester this morning, reports that on Monday afternoon, forty miles south southeast from Chatham, she saw the schooner Marengo on fire. Soon afterward saw a bark running for a fleet of thirty fishing vessels, and while the Lawrena remained in sight three fishing vessels were set on fire.

OFFICERS SHOT BY DESERTERS. BANGOR, Me., June 24.—Yesterday, officer McKinney, of Belfast, was shot by two deserters named Grant and Knowles, whom he was endeavoring to arrest in Troy for horse stealing. The citizens then turned out to arrest the desperadoes, and while attempting to secure them they fired upon another officer, and killed him. Finding escape impossible, and determined not to be taken alive, the two deserters then deliberately shot and killed themselves.

GOV. SMITH REPORTED KILLED.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—The Richmond Enquirer has a rumor that Gov. Wm. Smith was killed at the battle of Winchester.

The Petersburg Express avows Lee's object is Washington.

A citizen of Charlestown, Mass., has been distinguishing himself by a daring feat. This was the affixing a flag to the tip-top of the lightning rod that surmounts the peak of the Bunker Hill monument.

In Boston, on the 4th of July, Faneuil Hall is to be thrown open for "dancing and sports of various kinds."

Peterson's Detector notices two new counterfeits, of the denominations of hundreds and twenties, on the Waterbury Bank, Connecticut. They are very well done.

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