

The Siege of Vicksburg.

MEMPHIS, June 21, via CAIRO, June 23.—The steamer Luminary, from Chickasaw Bayou, with official reports from General Grant to the 18th, has arrived. Everything is progressing finely. The enemy has kept up a steady fire of heavy artillery, but has accomplished nothing. Scarcely a man has been injured on the Federal side.

Colonel Mower, in command of Milliken's Bend, made an expedition to Richmond, Louisiana, and drove the Confederates from that section and burned the town. He brought the women and children to Milliken's Bend.

Johnston's forces are moving towards Yazoo City. He will find Grant ready to receive him, it is said.

A cavalry expedition south of here, mentioned yesterday, resulted in the loss of Major Henry and a hundred men. The mail expedition under Colonel Misner, was a success. The Confederates continue to harrass railroad and telegraph between here and Corinth, but do not accomplish much.

MEMPHIS, June 23.—Official advices from Grant to the 19th are received. They report some advantages gained by the Federal forces on the 18th.

The siege is progressing satisfactorily.

Ellet's cavalry captured a wagon containing what purported to be six barrels of flour and three boxes of goods, at Marion, Ark., on the 15th, but on examination by the commissary were found to contain over 500,000 percussion caps packed in the flour. The books contained stationery. The whole had been permitted to pass out of Memphis. Documents were also found implicating certain known merchants of St. Louis.

WALNUT HILLS, NEAR VICKSBURG, June 17.—A copy of the Vicksburg Whig extra is received, printed on wall-paper. It gives exciting Northern news, putting Grant's loss in the siege at forty thousand.

A lieutenant, captured yesterday, says it is Pemberton's purpose to die sooner than surrender.

There was picket skirmishing at Haines' Bluff yesterday and on Monday. The Confederates are reported to be advancing on the defenses at that point.

The total casualties in McClernand's corps in the campaign is 3,956. The division of General Blair lost 896, killed, wounded and missing, in the assaults on the 19th and 22d.

The report of the Confederates fortifying Black River Bridge is erroneous. They are not within many miles of that place.

YOUNG'S POINT, June 18.—Correspondents from the Federal lines say all is unusually active, the Confederates firing more continuously.

News from Johnston foreshadows hot work soon.

It is said that Colonel Richard Thomas Zarvona, (the French lady,) who was lately exchanged and had arrived in Richmond, will sail for Europe to take command of a Confederate vessel.

It is reported that General Hunter will be immediately detailed for duty in the Southwest to superintend the organization of colored troops in place of Gen. Thomas, who has just returned.

Gen. McClernand has been removed from the command of the Thirteenth army corps, by Gen. Grant, and Gen. Ord assigned to the command in his place.

The resistance to the enrollment in Holmes county, Ohio, is over, and the authority of the U. S. Government is maintained. There was no loss of life, and only two insurgents wounded.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

CAPE RACE, June 23.—The steamship Canada from Liverpool on the 13th, has arrived.

President Lincoln, through Minister Adams, has returned his warm thanks to the Liverpool Emancipation Society for their friendly address.

The announcement of the capture of Puebla by the French was received with satisfaction.

On 'Change in London Mexican bonds have advanced from two-and-a-half to three per cent.

All the telegraph wires from Warsaw have been destroyed.

Napoleon has received the congratulations of the Emperor of Austria and the King of Prussia on the fall of Puebla.

It is reported the notes of the three Powers to Russia, regarding Poland, will be sent on the 13th inst.

In place of the notes abstracted from the Warsaw bank was left a receipt signed by the National Government.

The ship Mary Edson, with breadstuffs for the distressed operatives, had arrived at Belfast.

The steamer Heroine, plying between Belfast and Bangor, has been sold to the agent of the Confederate government.

LIVERPOOL, June 13.—Cotton firmer, yet unchanged. Breadstuffs dull and steady.—Provisions flat.

CROP PROSPECTS.—The Agricultural Bureau at Washington have commenced the publication of statistics and estimates concerning the growing crops, which, if reliable, will prove to be of public interest and utility.

It appears that notwithstanding the war there has been a very large increase in the amount of land at the North put under cultivation. Should the present promise of the harvest hold good, the heavy crops of last year will be largely increased this year. There will be more winter wheat, rye, corn, oats, potatoes, sorghum, and cotton; and as large a crop of spring wheat and grass. The exceptions to this rule are those states which are ravaged by war, Kentucky for instance, and Virginia. Ohio is also behind the promise of last year. The quiet of the past spring in Missouri has been improved by the farmers, who have sown largely.

A striking increase this year will be in northern grown cotton and sorghum. Among the states growing cotton are Minnesota and Michigan. In Illinois eight acres of cotton have been planted where one acre was last year; in Kansas the increase is nine-fold, and in Indiana double. Kentucky and Missouri will also double their product.

But the most important increase will be in the growth of sorghum. Last year the people of the Northwest in a great measure dispensed with the molasses and syrup of the tropical sugar cane, but this year there is a prospect that they will not only have enough for the home market but will be able to send some of it East. As yet there has not been much sugar made from this product. So far the promise of all the crops is excellent.

The "scene" at the Astor House Banquet, New York in honor of General Meagher, in the course of which certain politicians (among them General Nye and Mr. Thomas Fields, member of the Assembly) abused each other like pickpockets, was a fair specimen of vulgarity. Gen. Meagher says he would have felt "more honored in the breach than in the observance" of the custom.

The British brig Isabella, captured as a blockade runner, arrived at New York yesterday in charge of a prize crew from the U. S. gunboat United States.

Some of the Northern papers are calling for a Court Martial in Gen. Milroy's case.

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