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WAR NEWS.

General Morgan is still in Ohio. On Thursday, after his forces crossed the Muskingum, several skirmishes took place, in which the Confederates lost some fifteen killed and several wounded. Yesterday morning the raiders crossed the Central Ohio railroad, at Campbell's Station, and thence moved on Washington, in Gurney county. Gen. Shackelford's forces were in close pursuit.

The Richmond Whig of July 23d says, "the evacuation of Jackson left in the hands of the enemy the rolling stock of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern, and the Mississippi Central and Mississippi and Tennessee railroads. The motive power alone consisted of over forty engines. The loss is incalculably important, and wholly irreparable. Nothing goes well in the Southwest."

The success of the Federal cavalry expedition at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, has been confirmed by a dispatch from Newbern. A railroad bridge at Rocky Mount, on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad was destroyed, together with several miles of railroad, a cotton factory, cotton yarn, bacon, &c.

The Louisville Journal says:—"We have the most trustworthy intelligence that one corps of Bragg's army, under Polk, was sent to reinforce Richmond about the 10th inst.—One Division went by the way of Knoxville, East Tennessee, and the other by way of Atlanta, Georgia. Chattanooga, reported to have been abandoned, is now occupied by Hardee's corps, of the Confederate army."

A letter from Cairo, dated July 17 states that Gen. Pillow has appeared in the vicinity of Fort Herman, on the Tennessee river, with quite a large force, and that the garrison, not feeling itself strong enough to offer effective resistance, evacuated the post and fell back to Paducah.

The propriety of attacking Mobile is a question for Generals Banks and Grant to decide, the number of troops which they are able to spare for the purpose being one of the first considerations.

On Friday morning last, Daniel Kyle and his two sons, Jacob and Henry, residing near Greenwood, Franklin county, Pa., met with a fatal accident in endeavoring to open one of the shells strewn along the road from Gettysburg. In the attempt to break open the shell, it exploded, instantly killing the father and one of the sons.

The Chicago Post says: "In this city the most 'violent talkers' and active opponents of the draft are the Germans, who, almost to a man, belong to the most radical wing of the radical administration party. Among democrats the draft is generally looked upon with contempt."

While two of the government detectives were crossing the Anacostia bridge yesterday, they were stopped by a man who wanted to know if they were riding government horses, and after an examination, said that they must be delivered to him. The officers asked to see his authority, but he replied that he never carried any papers with him—that he was one of Baker's detectives, and had orders to go into Maryland and Virginia to hunt up Government horses. The officers immediately took him in charge, and escorted him to Col. Baker's office, where he was at once recognized as being an old offender and a horse thief.

The Supreme Court of California has sustained the constitutionality of the law of the last Legislature, requiring all attorneys to take the oath of allegiance to the Federal government before being permitted to practice in the courts of the State.

Another war meeting is projected in Washington similar to that of last year when some \$1,800 were raised by subscription for the relief of the families of the soldiers of the two District of Columbia regiments.

The German Democratic organ at Cleveland has taken the name of Mr. Vallandigham from its columns, and raised that of John Brough, for Governor.

Three days' later news from the Indian expedition has been received. They had received supplies from Fort Abercrombie and were again on the march, expecting to reach Devil's Lake in twelve days.

John Kelly and Michael Henry, the barkeepers at Barnum's Hotel, in Baltimore, arrested on Wednesday, were released yesterday afternoon. The clerks of the establishment, arrested at the same time, are still held, but the charges against them have not transpired.

Brig. Gen. Edward N. Kirk, died at the Tremont House, Chicago, on Wednesday morning, from the effects of a wound in the back, received at the battle of Stone river.

A lieutenant in the Royal Navy, claiming to be an astrologer, had written several philosophical works, among which was "Zadkill's Almanac," in which was prophesied the death of Prince Albert at a certain time. As a singular coincidence, his death took place at that specific time, and immediately the book came into notice and the author was discovered.—He claims to obtain his knowledge from the stars, and says that he has in his possession a crystal ball in which the future is unsealed.

Major Gen. Oglesby has been forced by continued ill health, springing from wounds received at Corinth, to resign. In his address to his soldiers, apprising them of his intention, he says:—"You have witnessed the mansions of the domineering rich turned into boarding houses, and the chivalry turned landlord and lady, for the entertainment of Yankee officers!"

The War Department is pushing the organization of colored troops vigorously.

SAD SCENES IN TENNESSEE.—A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, writing from Tullahoma, Tenn., July 16th, says:

"There is not a family between Tullahoma and Winchester, near the road, that is not totally destitute of provisions. Laid under contribution by both armies, the people have been left scarcely a single pound of provender, and, the day I passed in return, I found barefooted women, gray-headed men, and ragged children plodding forward to Winchester after something to eat."

A New Orleans letter of the 16th says:—"Brig. Gen. J. W. Sherman, U. S. A., will leave for the North on Sunday next, in the steamer Columbia. He has entirely recovered, and has been moving about on crutches for ten days past. Gen. Payne is also nearly well, and will be out in a few days."

A recent telegraphic despatch mentioned the arrest at St. Louis of Wm. McKee, senior proprietor of the St. Louis Democrat, by order of Gen. Schofield, for refusing to give the name of the person who furnished him with the letter from President Lincoln to the General commanding relating to the causes which led to the removal of General Curtis. Mr. McKee has been released. The order of release comes from Gen. Schofield, and is bottomed on a satisfactory explanation given by Mr. McKee.

A letter from Washington to a Philadelphia paper says:—"Private advices from New Orleans represent much excitement and fear prevailing among the French residents of the city, growing out of an apprehended rising of the negroes. A considerable number of the foreign population had left on this account, and others were preparing to follow. I also hear that the French consul at New Orleans had forwarded documents to the Court of the Tuileries, in which the situation of the Emperor's subjects was fully set forth, and proper aid in their behalf invoked."

A few years ago the dog days were reckoned in our almanacs from the 30th of July, and continued to the 7th of September; but are now very properly altered, and made to depend on the summer solstice, and not on the variable rising of any particular star whatever.

Dr. Smart, a Scotch physician, has invented a method of erasing the marks left by smallpox. When the eruption is fully developed he paints the skin with India rubber dissolved in chloroform. This drying, a thin skin is left; itching is much lessened, and "pitting" is wholly prevented.

A check for \$1,500,000 was presented and paid at the United States depository in Chicago a few days since.

There is no positive intelligence to-day concerning the situation of affairs in northern Virginia.

Among the men drafted throughout New England, are a large number of clergymen.