

**FROM GENERAL MEADE'S ARMY.**  
[Telegraphic Despatches to the Phil. Inquirer.]  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 1863.

One of the Inquirer's special correspondents from the front reports that reconnaissance were made on all sides from Centreville, by General Meade, on Saturday and Sunday. It was ascertained that the Confederates had retired towards the Rappahannock. On Monday General Meade advanced. That evening his army rested some miles beyond Bull Run. At daylight this morning the march was resumed, and General Meade is following up the Confederates as rapidly as possible. Confederate cavalry covered their retreat.

Gen. Fitz Lee held Gainesville Sunday night. On Monday morning Kilpatrick came up and engaged Lee in a sharp fight lasting all day. The Federal cavalry drove the Confederates six or seven miles, from Bull Run to Gainesville, but towards night the Confederates received reinforcements and renewed the attack with vigor, and forced Kilpatrick back to five miles from Gainesville. The fighting was not renewed this morning, and the Federal infantry are advancing in that direction.

It is believed that the Confederates retired to day. Confederate deserters say their force consists of Ewell's and Hill's Corps, and estimate their strength at seventy thousand. Citizens along the line make the same estimate.

On Sunday night Gen. Merritt's Reserve Cavalry Brigade advanced to Manassas Junction, and had a fight with the Confederate cavalry there. Five Confederates were killed. The Federal loss was three wounded and none killed.

On Sunday, Merritt drove the Confederates to Bristoe Station, where they opened a battery of seven guns on him, which checked his advance, as his orders were to learn their position, and not to bring on an engagement. On Monday morning the Confederates left the Federal front again. General Merritt advanced to Catlett's Station, and found no Confederates there. They retired before he reached that point. A Confederate prisoner captured by Merritt says the railroad is completely destroyed for twenty four miles below Bristoe Station, and below Manassas Junction the troops found the rails torn up and cross-ties burned, and the bridges and abutments burned and thrown up, and culverts destroyed and embankments thrown down in deep cuts. The construction train, this morning commenced repairing the road at Bristoe, but it is so badly damaged that it cannot be repaired at a rate of more than one mile a day.

Accounts emanate that Lee is in retreat, with Meade following him, trying to get him to deliver battle, but Lee by this time is on the other side of the Rappahannock.

The Federal Government has sent one thousand blankets to the Federal prisoners in Richmond, and if these are delivered by the Confederate authorities, supplies of clothing will be sent for the prisoners there.

**MARRIED.**

On the 19th, by the Rev. W. H. Chapman, at the residence of the bride's father, JOHN L. OWENS to SUSANNE FRANCES, third daughter of Maj. George Hill, all of Georgetown, D. C.

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Washington, Oct 21-1y

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The National Intelligencer argues that there is nothing in the recent speeches of Secretary Chase during his visit to the West, to show that "he gives any countenance to the ultra radical opinions of Mr. Senator Sumner and Mr. Solicitor Whiting, which look to the extinction of State lines in the insurgent districts and to the reconstruction of Southern society and institutions under the directing and controlling power of the Federal Government;" on the contrary, the Intelligencer contends that "as far as Mr. Chase gives any intimation of his convictions on this subject, it understands him to have taken a position which, by necessary implication, places him in antagonism to the policy in question."

**U. S. DISTRICT COURT.**—This Court met to day, at noon, but, in consequence of the absence of the District Attorney, adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

**THEATRE.**—The managers of the new Theatre announce increased attractions and a change of performance every night. The crowd in attendance nightly does not diminish, and those who would obtain the best seats must go early. The Webb Sisters grow in popular favor, and are received by the large audiences with great applause. To-night they will appear in the principal characters in "The Bonny Fish Wife" and "A Day after the Fair."

**SKIFF'S MINSTRELS.**—It will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's Gazette, that this troupe will appear at Liberty Hall, next Monday night. From the notices of their performance elsewhere, amusement seekers may expect something different and superior to the ordinary Ethiopian minstrel troupes.

Rev. Dr. Elias Heiner, pastor of the German Reformed Church, in Baltimore, died in that city on Tuesday. He was one of the oldest pastors in the city.

It is thought that the Liberals, in Prussia, at the ensuing election for the Chamber of Deputies, will obtain a large majority in which even the King will, probably succumb.

The gunboat Jacob Bell, from the lower Potomac, reports nothing new below.

Gold, in New York, yesterday, 149½.

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Oct 21-1m

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