

Mr. Stanton's Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, May 15, P. M.—To Major General Dix, New York: Dispatches from General Grant have been received by this Department down to 7 o'clock this (Sunday) morning. There had been no engagement for the last two days.

Dispatches from General Sherman, down to 8 o'clock last (Saturday) night, state that his forces had been actively engaged during the day, with advantage on our side, but no decided result.

Nothing has been heard from General Butler's operations since his telegrams of last (Saturday) night, heretofore published.

[Signed] EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, May 16, A. M.—Major General Dix, New York: Our latest dates from General Grant's headquarters are to yesterday morning at 7 o'clock 30 minutes. No operations of importance had occurred. Our reinforcements were arriving.

Nothing has been received from Gen. Butler since his telegrams of Saturday night.

We have intelligence from Resaca up to eleven o'clock last night. Our lines had advanced on the left; two lines of the enemy's earthworks have been stormed.

Stoneman's cavalry are reported to have destroyed a wagon train, captured two guns and thrashed Roddy.

[Signed] EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16 —Major Gen. Dix, New York: We have dispatches from General Grant to 8 o'clock this morning. He states that offensive operations have been necessarily suspended until the roads become passable. That the army is in the best of spirits and feel the fullest confidence of success. The two armies are now concentrated on the main road from Fredericksburg to Richmond.

The operations of General Sherman down to yesterday are known. After two days hard fighting, he forced Johnson to evacuate Resaca at midnight last night.

General Sherman's forces are in vigorous pursuit.

No dispatches have been received from General Butler to day. At the latest reports he was still operating against Fort Darling.

[Signed] EDWIN M. STANTON,
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