

MR. STANTON'S DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, June 3, 10 P. M.—To Major General Dix: A dispatch dated yesterday, at 7.30 P. M., has, this evening, been received from General Sherman.

He reports that on Wednesday, June 1, McPherson moved up from Dallas to the point in front of the enemy at New Hope Church.—On Thursday, June 2, Schofield and Hooker having been shifted to the extreme left, pushed forward towards Marietta; at the same time Stoneman's and Garrard's cavalry were sent to Alcona Pass, which they reached and held in possession of.

These movements, the dispatch says, have secured that pass, which was considered a formidable one.

Movements are reported by the dispatch as in progress, which are not proper now for publication.

Nothing has been heard from Gen. Grant since his dispatch at seven o'clock yesterday morning.

Telegraphic communication has been delayed by a violent storm on the Peninsula yesterday evening and last night, and cannot be established before some time to-morrow.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

A dispatch from Cairo states that prisoners and boats from White river, report that the Confederates are thick, but that boats are not molested. A heavy force of Confederates is reported within twenty five miles of Duvall's Bluff, marching on that place. Marmaduke, who is reported to be in command, had twelve pieces of artillery, and he captured and burned the steamer Lebanon, and carried the crew and passengers off. His force is supposed to number fifteen thousand. General Shelby captured Dardanellas last Monday, taking two hundred prisoners. After the capture, he crossed the Arkansas river, and it was supposed he intended to strike the Little Rock road. Guerrillas are reported as unusually active in Arkansas, and it appears to be the intention of the Confederates to force the Federal troops to evacuate all the State, except Little Rock and Helena. Jacksonport and Batesville have been evacuated by the Federal forces.

Captain J. C. Putnam, Reserve Corps, Chief of Military Detectives and Patrols at Headquarters District of Washington, has by order of President Lincoln been appointed Provost Marshal of the District of Columbia, in place of Captain Henry A. Scheetz, removed.

There are Republican journals, like the New York Evening Post, which find in the action of the Cleveland Convention nothing more than a natural and justifiable expression of certain popular discontents with the Administration.

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