

Co. E., 3d U. S. Artillery, and displayed coolness and bravery deserving mention. During the engagement he was severely wounded. His battery performed good service.

Great praise is due to Capt. C. E. Fuller, Chief Quartermaster for the activity displayed in embarking the troops, ammunition, &c. He was "up to time," which is a grand thing in this Department. Had the expedition all through been up to time, the results, we doubt not, would have been far different.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE STEAMER BURNSIDE—In noticing the accident to the steamer *Burnside*, in our last issue, we made an error in the name of the vessel which went to her assistance. The name of the gunboat is the *Sebago* (Capt. Scott) and not the *Sedate*, as we had it. We have since learned more fully the facts with regard to the affair and give them to our readers. The *Burnside*, Capt. Wilcox, left Fernandina, Fla., on the 22d ult., with forty passengers. On the morning of the 23d, when off Tybee Light, a gale of wind arose, so severe that the vessel became unmanageable and was tossed about in the trough of the sea, at the mercy of the wind and waves. Capt. Wilcox, finding the depth of water decreasing and that he was fast going ashore on Tybee Island, let go his anchor. When the tide fell, however, there was not sufficient water to float the vessel, and she thumped so hard that her rudder post was carried away and her wheel broken. Upon the turn of the tide the wind hauled a little, and the captain, by spreading his canvas, succeeded in getting the vessel off into deep water. While in this critical condition a small boat was despatched to Wassaw Sound which by nightfall succeeded in reaching the gunboat *Sebago*, blockading there. On the next morning the *Sebago* went to the assistance of the *Burnside* and towed her into this port. Great praise is accorded to Capt. Scott for his prompt assistance, to which is due the safety of the vessel and the lives of the passengers.

PRES. PRESENTATION—Last week, Captain A. B. Nicholson, of Co. E, 47th Regiment, New York Volunteers, and his lady, were made the recipients of three handsome presents from his company. To each was presented a beautiful gold watch with chain, &c., all complete, and to the Captain, in addition to the watch, a fine field glass. The presentation was made by Sergeant Newl in behalf of the Company in a very neat and appropriate speech, to which Captain Nicholson replied as follows:

Fellow Soldiers of Co. E:—Although seldom taken by surprise I confess myself in this instance completely taken aback, by this presentation; so much so indeed, that I cannot find words to express my feelings. My association with you, for the past sixteen months, has been productive of mutual satisfaction and confidence, independent of this occasion, which I shall remember with pleasure the longest day I live. I appreciate this present, not so much for its intrinsic value, which is considerable, as for the assurance it gives me of the esteem in which I am held by my company. On behalf of my lady, I would say that she sincerely thanks you, and that she takes as much pride in the company as I do myself, which says everything. Your soldierly bearing and correct deportment, has long been a source of much happiness to me, and I hope and expect, will continue to be, until our connection as a military organization is dissolved. In conclusion I would again express my gratitude and the best wishes of myself and lady are yours.

MORE DESERTERS FROM SAVANNAH—Two men of the 47th Georgia Regiment escaped from Savannah, last Monday, to Fort Pulaski. They brought with them Savannah papers of the 24th and 25th ult., containing accounts of the Pocotalgo fight, extracts from which are given elsewhere. They report that Gen. Beauregard was in Savannah when our attack was made, but hurried to the scene of the conflict. Nearly all the available force around Savannah was hurried forward to Pocotalgo, but arrived too late to take part in the fight. All is quiet in Savannah, the people being only a little nervous from reports given by two Union prisoners taken at Pocotalgo, that we were about to attack Savannah at four different points within two days. They say that the soldiers are very much dispirited and that a great deal of Union sentiment prevails in the city. The Iron Ram, Fingal, is nearly completed. Flour is worth \$45 per bbl.

CAPTURE OF TWO MORE VALUABLE PRIZES—The English steamers *Scotia* and *Anglia* were convoyed into this port, on the 28th ult., by the

U. S. gunboat *Flambeau*. They were captured by the Bark *Restless*, while endeavoring to run the blockade at Bull's Bay—about twenty-five miles North of Charleston. They are two iron screw steamers and are laden with valuable assorted cargoes, a great portion of which consists of cloths. The cargo of the *Scotia* alone is valued in Charleston at £135,000 sterling. The *Scotia* was taken by the *Restless* alone, on Friday, the 17th ult. The capture of the *Anglia* was made on Sunday, the 19th ult., in which the *Restless* was assisted by the gunboat *Flag*. These two vessels will, perhaps, make the richest prize ever captured by a vessel at one time.

SWORD PRESENTATION—Major James M. Green, of the 48th Regiment, New York Volunteers, at Fort Pulaski, Ga., was presented with a sword by the members of Co. F,—his old command. The sword is a very handsome one, manufactured by Messrs. Miller & Co., New York. The hilt is of solid silver, mounted with a large carbuncle. The blade bears the following inscription: "Presented to Major James F. Green, 48th Reg't., N. Y. S. V., by the members of Co. F." Sergeant Barrett made a neat speech upon the occasion, to which the Major feelingly replied.

PERSONAL.

—Capt. J. J. Ellwell A. Q. M. of this Corps and J. T. Gleason Esq. Dep. Collector of this Port, are both reported to be in a fair way of recovery.

—Major Van Brunt, Provost Marshal, sailed last week in the steamer *Ericsson* for a short trip to the North. Col. Frazer fills his place during his absence.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Fulton, Purser of the steamer *United States*, which arrived here on the 28th ult., from New York, for papers to the 24th.

The news from Washington is of a meagre character and very little seems to be doing there. We glean the following from our latest dates.

A successful reconnaissance was made from the Army of the Potomac, by Captain Duncan, with two squadrons of Pennsylvania cavalry, toward Hedgsville, on Wednesday, 22d ult. The rebels were driven into the town, which is situated seven miles from Martinsburg, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Nineteen prisoners including three officers, were taken by Captain Duncan. It was said that the rebels left Martinburg, a portion of them moving towards Shepherdstown and a portion towards Williamsport. If this can be relied upon, it would look like an intention to make another raid across the river, or to keep our forces in check in any movement into Virginia at these points. It is pretty well ascertained that the rebels occupy the Shenandoah valley in large masses from Harper's Ferry to Paxton's Cut, which they are said to be blocking up, and that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, from the Ferry to Martinsburg, and beyond it, has been destroyed at various intervals.

—Kanawha Valley and Western Virginia have been evacuated by the rebels. The valley is said to be utterly desolated and impoverished, nevertheless, it is an important point for our troops to hold, being one of the doors to Western Virginia, towards Ohio.

The war in Kentucky and Tennessee goes on actively at some points, although the forces of General Bragg have been driven southward by General Buell. A large force of the rebels under General Forrest commenced crossing the Cumberland river on Sunday. His advance, one thousand strong, encamped on the Galatin pike, seven miles north of Nashville. General Negley despatched Col. Miller with a detachment to intercept the rebels, who attacked them on Monday at daylight, and drove them in great confusion across the river. A number of rebels, including a colonel, were captured.

In consequence of the information that two thousand rebels, supposed to be part of Jackson's cavalry, were advancing for the purpose of attacking our forces on the Tennessee shore, opposite Island No. 10, the troops and all the property there have been transferred to the Island for safety.

The *Washington Republican* gives currency to a story, said to have been brought to Gen. Sigel's headquarters by a refugee from Amissville, Culpeper county, Va., to the effect that, in consequence of an apprehended revolt of the slaves in that region, seventeen negroes most of them free, had been hung—Northern newspapers having been found on them containing the President's emancipation proclamation. The terror of the white population is represented to be very great.

A band of rebels, about two hundred in number, who were discovered endeavoring to pass southward to West Plains, Ark., under command of Col. Dorsey, were attacked on the 20th ult., by Lieut. Col. Stuart, with 100 men of the 11th Ill. Cavalry, and routed with a loss of four killed. Our loss is one killed. Colonel Stuart is still in pursuit.

A large Union meeting was held in Beaufort N. C., on the 21st. Eloquent speakers were present, and resolutions endorsing the President's Proclamation were passed.

Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, who killed Gen. Nelson, has been released from arrest and ordered to report for duty at Cincinnati. He left Louisville last evening, 21st ult.

Drafting in New York will take place on the 10th of this month.

Will Northern papers please give our little Journal credit for copied articles and oblige "10TH ARMY CORPS"?

DEATHS.

J. B. Merrill, Private, Co. F, 3d N. H. Vols., Oct. 25, congestive fever.
F. F. Finley, Private, Co. B, 3d N. H. Vols., Oct. 27, typhoid fever.
John Schuckhart, Private, Co. K, 47th Penn. Vols., Oct. 24, wounds.
John Lind, Private, Co. E, 47th Penn. Vols., Oct. 24, wounds.
John O'Brien, Private, Co. F, 47th Penn. Vols., Oct. 26, wounds.
Alexander Morland, Private, Co. K, 76th Penn. Vols., Oct. 25, typhoid fever.
Abraham Kenedy, Private, Co. B, 76th Penn. Vols., Oct. 27, chronic diarrhoea.
D. G. Shephard, Corporal, Co. I, 6th Conn. Vols., Oct. 28, wounds.
J. N. Bowman, Corporal, Co. M, 31 R. I. Vols., Oct. 28, wounds.
Walker B. Manton, 2d Lieutenant, Co. L, 3d R. I. Vols., Oct. 25, fever.
William Kay, Private, Co. F, 7th Conn. Vols., Oct. 24, wounds.
Wm. H. Haason, Private, Co. A, 7th Conn. Vols., Oct. 26, fever.
John Randolph, Private, Co. A, 7th Conn. Vols., Oct. 27, chronic diarrhoea.
James McCaffey, Private, Co. C, 47th N. Y. Vols., Oct. 24, dysentery.
Hugh O'Donnell, Musician, Co. E, 97 Penn. Vols., Oct. 24, congestive fever.
Peter McDonald, Private, Co. E, 97th Penn. Vols., Oct. 25, typhoid fever.

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SUN RISES.....6 16 | MOON SETS.....1 19
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MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Oct. 18, Brig Alex. Milliken, Fish, Philadelphia; Schr. Brave, Tapper, New York; 19, Schr. Eliza Jane F., Edwards, New York; Bark Tycoon, Louis, New York; Bark Lamplighter, Morris, Philadelphia; 21, Schr. Charmer, Booth, New York; Brig Leni, Speed, New York; Schr. D. W. Sanders, Alden, New York; Steamship *Ericsson*, Lowber, New York; Steamer *Thames*, Arcy, New York; 22, Schr. James Butler Joline, New York; Schr. Lewis Mulford, Doyle, Philadelphia; Schr. George Burton Peacock, Philadelphia; 23, Schr. Armenia Bartlett, Bartlett, Philadelphia; Schr. N. E. Clark, Clark, Philadelphia; 24, Schr. Jenny Lind, Cashman, Philadelphia; 24, Steamer *Burnside*, Wilcox, Fernandina; 25, Schr. T. B. Brown, Nickerson, New York; L. B. Myers, Sumers, St. John, Fla.; 26, Steamer *Mattano*, Blakeman, Washington, D. C.; Schr. Pathway, Compton, Philadelphia; 27, Steamer U. S. Massachusetts, Cooper, New York; 28, Steamer *United States*, Fulton, New York; Schr. Mary E. Smith, Smith, Philadelphia; 19, Steamship *Star of the South*, Woodhull, New York; Schr. Sarah Hulse, Furman, New York.

CLEARED.

Oct. 18, Bark J. M. Hicks, Greenman, New York; 20, Brig Alex. Milliken, Fish, Philadelphia; 21, Brig Abby Ellen, Gilmore, Philadelphia; 22, Steamer *Thames*, Arcy, New York; Steamship *Karnak*, Bosworth, New York; 23, Steamship *Ericsson*, Lowber, New York; 24, Schr. *Delfino*, Horton, Fernandina; 25, Schr. Brave, Tapper, New York; Schr. Ivy, Henderson, Philadelphia; 27, Schrs. Eliza Jane F. Edwards, New York; Black Bird, Weaver, Philadelphia; Rollie W. Dillon, Marts, Philadelphia; Americus, Spragg, Philadelphia; 29, Steamer *Cosmopolitan*, Croker, New York; Steamship *United States*, Fulton, New York; 30, Bark Tycoon, Louis, New York.