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From Trans-Mississippi.

A member of Gen. Price's staff who left Camden Ark., July 23, says that Price is still at Camden with his infantry, that his large cavalry force is operating on the Mississippi, Arkansas and White rivers, destroying Yankee boats and stores, and that Steele is still cooped up in Little Rock, where he is very strongly fortified. Price does not intend to fight Steele in his entrenchments, but will soon compel him to surrender the place or come out and fight him.

Our guerrillas are having everything their own way in Missouri.

By way of St. Louis, it is announced that Kirby Smith was supposed to be attempting to cross to the east side of the Mississippi, but at what point was either not known or is not mentioned. Marmaduke, however, was crossing his men, in small squads, in the neighborhood of James Landing. On the 10th ult.—Shelby who, with his command, was at Searcy, between Little Rock and Batesville, captured one hundred and eighty of the Tenth Illinois cavalry. Gen. Carr was in command of the Federal troops at Little Rock, whilst Gens. Lee and Gordon, from Louisiana, were at the mouth of White River with reinforcements for Gen. Steele.

From late orders issued from Headquarters Department Trans-Mississippi, we learn that General Buckner succeeds Gen. Wagner in command of Western Louisiana; Magruder takes the Department of Arkansas, and Walker commands the Department of Texas.

Gen. Maxey attacked a camp of Kansas troops within six miles of Fort Smith. He reports the capture of 150 prisoners—Sixth Kansas Cavalry—and small arms and 400 six-shooters. He has pushed Gano and Stand-watic towards Kansas.

Gen. Joe Shelby is playing sad havoc with the Yankees on the Missouri border. He reports over 3000 recruits since his advance.

Brownsville, Texas, has been evacuated by the Federals. This takes the last Yankee foot from Texas soil.

THE NUMBER OF MEN IN THE FEDERAL ARMY.—The number of men in the Federal Army has long been a matter of speculation. We are able to give this morning a well considered estimate of the forces, with their distributions over the country. It is founded on good military authority.

Gen. Grant's army	120,000
Washington and vicinity	40,000
Maryland and Delaware	30,000
Gen. Hunter's forces	20,000
Shenandoah Valley and West Virginia	20,000
Fortress Monroe, Norfolk, Yorktown, etc	20,000
Gen. Sherman's army	120,000
Kentucky and Tennessee	50,000
Vicksburg, Memphis, Port Hudson, etc	40,000
Missouri and Memphis	40,000
Gen. Bank's army	20,000
In North Carolina	15,000
In South Carolina	25,000
Florida and Mobile	10,000
On the Pacific Coast	20,000
Indian Territory, Minnesota, etc.	20,000
In the North in various places.	50,000
Total	660,000

Of this number nearly one hundred thousand are in the hospitals. Fifty thousand at least are prisoners or under parole.

The negro troops at present number about one hundred and fifty thousand.—Philadelphia Age.

Governor Brown has granted permission to Aliens in Savannah to organize themselves into a military company, to be subject to the orders of the Confederate commanders of that post, for the defence of the city and seaboard counties.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 25.

SETTLEMENT OF THE DANISH DIFFICULTIES.—The Asia, at Halifax, being the intelligence that the arrangement of the Danish question has been confirmed, via Copenhagen. Denmark completely cedes the Duchies to Austria and Prussia, together with Jutland and Euclere, the town of Ribe accepted.

THE TALLAHASSEE.—The Baltimore Gazette of the 18th says: The Tallahassee still continues her depredations. A telegram from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, reports the capture of seven vessels on Sunday last. Another telegram from Thomaston, Maine, announces the capture of twenty-five vessels on Mactinicus Rock. All the latter were, most probably, fishing schooners.

The Richmond Sentinel, in an article on the extraordinary proceedings at Fort Gaines, says that Col. CHARLES D. ANDERSON was born in South Carolina, but was appointed a Cadet at West Point from Texas in 1850, remained two years, and failed to graduate.

WHERE IS MORGAN?—This question has been asked of late. We are not prepared to answer it with satisfactory definiteness; but we are satisfied he is where he ought to be, and that he is not idle. A letter from one of MORGAN'S men says he is still in Kentucky, and that his forces has swelled to quite a formidable army. One report places his force at 15,000 men. The draft of LINCOLN is being enforced in that State, and Kentuckians are choosing which side they will serve. Many of them have joined MORGAN, and we doubt not that gallant officer will co-operate with HOOD in the destruction of SHERMAN.

REVERSES TO THE FRENCH ARMY IN MEXICO.—THE SIEGE OF ACAPULCO RAISED.—The following intelligence has been received by arrival of the Northern Light from Aspinwall:

The progress of the French army in subjugating Mexico has recently been interrupted by severe reverses. A large force of Mexicans have cut off all supplies from Acapulco, which is occupied by French troops, and the siege of that city has been raised. It was believed the French would be obliged to surrender in consequence of the want of food. The Mexicans harass the troops in the city day and night by incessant firing from batteries.

THE NEW ALABAMA.—The greatest mystery prevails about the new Alabama's whereabouts, though report gives full particulars of the vessel. She is said to be an iron-clad and ram, and armed with pivot guns that can fling hollow projectiles of 170 pounds and solid projectiles of 220 pounds. She can steam 15 knots an hour, (some say 20,) and will have 170 sailors, picked men, including the old crew, who will reserve their pay till wanted, which will be the fete day of Napoleon, the 15th of August. It is just probable that this is one of the iron vessels said to have been bought by Prussia, as it appears they have only got one.—The Age We Live In.

EARLY'S MOVEMENTS.—The Baltimore American of the 17th says:

Advices from the Shenandoah Valley place our advance, on Friday last at Cedar Creek, about ten miles beyond Winchester. The rebels continue to retreat, showing a strong rear guard. The position of the two armies is so close that a battle may have occurred ere this. Intelligence from General Grant's headquarters is that Lee has sent two divisions of infantry and a force of cavalry to reinforce the rebel column in the Shenandoah Valley. This will probably make the rebel army in that region strong enough to give Sheridan battle, should he push his advance much further.

A HEAVY INDIAN WAR ANTICIPATED.—WASHINGTON, August 12.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received a dispatch from Gov. Evans, of Colorado, dated Denver, August 10, stating that he is satisfied that nearly all the Indian tribes of the Plains are combined in the war against the whites, and that it will be the largest Indian war this country ever had, extending from Texas to the British lines, involving nearly all the wild tribes of the Plains, and urging that all the influence of the Department should be used in favor of speedy reinforcements of the troops, and asking that authority be given him to raise a regiment of mounted men for 100 days, and saying that the militia laws of the territory are inoperative, and unless authority is given the whites will be destroyed.

The enemy 2,000 strong, are advancing from Pensacola towards Mobile Bay.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Entered according to the Act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. THRASHER, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

FROM MOBILE.

MOBILE, August 23.—Several Federal vessels are now cruising below. Scouts report that on yesterday morning the Federal fleet passed up close to Fort Morgan, and opened fire. The fort replied vigorously, crippling two vessels.

The enemy has landed on the eastern shore, and has been plundering to a considerable extent, near Point Clear.

A special dispatch to the Advertiser from Panola and Oxford, says that Forrest had arrived at the former place the night previous, when an engagement took place, resulting in the loss of 500 Yankees.

Memphis has, beyond doubt, been captured during a night charge.

Forrest sent a flag of truce, offering to exchange prisoners, which Gen. Washburn refused, saying he would capture him (Forrest) before reaching Panola. Smith, hearing of Forrest's movements, retreated, from Oxford towards Holly Springs, burning the Court House and other principal buildings of the business portion of the town—amongst them the private residence of Col. Jacob Thompson—committing many depredations on their way. Our forces have reoccupied Oxford, and are in pursuit of Smith.

FROM ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, August 23.—Scouts report another raiding party 7000 strong. Nine pieces of artillery started from Decatur this morning, in the direction of Covington.

Official letters from Greenville, Tennessee, state that John Morgan left that point for Knoxville.

The trains are now running regularly from Bristol to Greenville.

The situation around Atlanta is unchanged. The enemy has been shelling the city, at intervals, all night. All quiet this morning, except occasional skirmishing in front. One lady was killed, yesterday evening, by a shell; and a soldier lost a leg from the same cause.

ATLANTA, August 23.—Dispatches from Jonesboro' state that the Federal raiding party is very strong, and had appeared at Fayette Hill.

Official Despatches from Gen. Maury from Mobile, confirm the capture of Memphis by Forrest. Gen. Washburn and staff were captured with the city. The bridge over Flint River was burned this morning.

STILL LATER.

ATLANTA, August 24.—The enemy has been shelling the city steadily all night. McDaniels warehouse on White Hall, is destroyed, and 500 bales of cotton burned, at 5 o'clock this morning. The city fire battalion was promptly on hand, and checked the conflagration under heavy fire from the enemy's batteries. The explosion of shells also fired a small frame building near the State Road shop.

No casualties have resulted from the shelling of the city during the last twenty-four hours, and things are comparatively quiet this morning. The usual skirmishing of artillery and small arms are continued.

The Yankee raid, reported by our scouts yesterday, is not confirmed by reporters this morning.

Never be ashamed of confessing your ignorance, for the wisest man upon earth is ignorant of many things, inasmuch, that what he knows is a mere nothing in comparison with what he does not know. There cannot be a greater folly in the world than to suppose that we know everything.

An apple tree in the garden of Dr. Kingman, in North Bridgewater, Mass., has lately produced a beautiful white rose, perfect in development and fragrance, but on a stem, the leaves of which appear to be a union of the qualities of the rose and the apple leaf. This curious phenomenon appears about half way between the time of apple blooms and of roses.

Women can keep a secret, but it generally takes a good many of them to do it.

AS THE MATTRESSES AND PILLOWS BELONGING to "The Soldiers Rest" are becoming too uncomfortable for the soldiers, we propose that each lady take one mattress or four pillows and do them over—washing the ticks and adding a little wheat straw or schucks to the cotton. Some of the ladies have already done there share most beautifully; others who are willing to assist will please send to "The Rest" for them, as they cannot long be spared. They will please do them as soon as possible.

PRES'T. AND COMMITTEES "SOLDIERS REST."

CAMDEN, AUGUST 25.

OBITUARY

DIED, on Tuesday, August 16, 1864, DAVID HUNTER, aged 8 years, only son of Mr. JOHN J. DAVIS, of Camden.

That direful and fatal disease, Diphtheria, brought to the grave this beautiful and sprightly boy, after a brief and painful illness of only six days. His bright and gentle look, sober demeanor, and quiet, harmless mirth, will be remembered by those familiar with the haunts of business in Camden; while his cheerful, manly, and affectionate disposition renders his loss only the more dreadful to the love of a now lonely and sorrowing mother.

"O! what is life? 'Tis like a flower
That blossoms, and is gone;
It flourishes its little hour
With all its beauty on;
Death comes, and, like a winter day,
It cuts the lovely flower away."
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To the Public.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PHYSICIANS OF Camden, in consideration of the late action of the Medical Society of Charleston, increasing their charges from three to five times those in their old fee bill, have agreed from the present date to adopt the minimum recommendation, making our charges three times the usual fees, which we believe is as low as is adopted in any part of the State. Discretion will be used in particular cases.

L. H. DEAS, MD.
L. M. DESAUSSEURE, MD.
T. W. SALMOND, MD.
B. H. MATHESON, MD.
JOHN MCCAA, MD.

August 25

NEW GOODS!

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the citizens of Camden, and the surrounding country, that he has on hand, for sale the following articles, to wit:

Salt, Lard, Bacon, Butter, Flour, Meal, Grits, Brown Sugar, Molasses, Rice, Tobacco, Cigars, Soda, Cotton Cards, Cotton Yarn, Coffee, Black Pepper, Vinegar, &c, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible rates for cash, or exchange for country produce.

August 25

ASSASSIN.

Notice to Distillers.

DISTILLERS OF FRUIT FOR NINETY DAYS or less are required to pay a tax of sixty dollars, and also fifty cents per gallon on the first ten gallons, and two dollars per gallon on all spirits distilled beyond that quantity. Parties interested will please take notice of this, otherwise the penalty will be imposed.

JOHN CANTEY,
R. M. KENNEDY, } Assessors.

WAR TAX OFFICE, August 20th 1864.

August 23

South Carolina—Kershaw District

BY A. L. McDONALD, ESQUIRE, ORDINARY.

WHEREAS, ISAM JACKSON, APPLIED TO me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of Andrew G. Jackson late of the District aforesaid, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Kershaw Court House on the 13th day of September next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand and Seal, this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and in the eighty-eighth year of the Independence and Sovereignty of the State of South Carolina.

Aug. 25 2* A. L. McDONALD, O. K. D.