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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS—All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance, and should be handed in before 9 o'clock, p. m., to ensure their appearance on the following morning.

THE POSITION.

The impressions here as to the purpose of the enemy in crossing the Potomac, vary from day to day. This is natural enough, considering the vague, uncertain, and contradictory character of the data upon which these impressions are based.

It seems now to be certain that the enemy has pushed no considerable force beyond Frederick, either North, East, or West. Their rumored completion of Hagerstown seems to be as complete a command as the destruction of five millions of our stores at Frederick.

It is possible that this charge against Gen. Ashley is designed to favor the election of his opponent. If so, it deserves the unqualified condemnation of his constituents. No district in the country has had a more faithful Representative; and there are few public men in the nation whose absence from the national councils at this time would be more severely felt by the true Union party.

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RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The following is the list of the persons killed and maimed by the accident on the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore railroad, on Tuesday last. The train was filled with soldiers.

- Joseph Wynn, 50th Pa. George Yelch, 62d Ohio. Mackey Divine, Co. B, 23d Pa. Charles Kreuser, Co. C, 13th N. Y. leg injured. Chief Haefling, Co. C, 13th N. Y. leg injured. John Baker, 100th N. Y. head and ankle injured. John Kane, Co. K, 100th N. Y. foot injured. H. H. Hunt, Co. K, 13th N. Y. leg injured. Ed. K. Morse, Co. E, 13th N. Y. badly bruised. S. R. Kirkland, Co. C, 8th Ohio, badly bruised. George Kierbaum, Co. C, 13th N. Y. leg broken. Thomas Bowen, Co. E, 13th N. Y. leg broken. Joseph Leroche, Co. C, 13th N. Y. leg broken. Douglas Laddock, Co. D, 13th N. Y. leg broken. Michael McNulty, Co. A, 15th Mass. Henry Rust, Co. C, 14th N. Y. back badly injured. Hugh Beatty, Co. F, 14th Pa. ruptured. Nathan R. Pulonson, Co. D, 8th Ohio. Ernst Meising, Co. E, 13th N. Y. Wm. Runyan, Co. D, 13th N. Y. Ed. Fagin, Co. I, 11th Pa. Frank Fong, Co. G, 13th N. Y. John Schuber, Co. E, 13th N. Y. George Clarence, Co. G, 13th N. Y.

THE LAST OF THE WOUNDED FROM THE BATTLE FIELDS NEAR CENTERVILLE, VA.

There were about 250 patients in this lot. They were accompanied by Dr. Coolidge, who remained with the last sufferers. Indeed, his departure from Centerville was delayed in consequence of his wish to see the last patient depart to his long home. He was dying, and the surgeon remained to see him breathe his last, and then deposited the mortal part of the brave soldier in a soldier's grave, and then came to this city with his charge.

WARRIOR WAR.—A Delaware regiment, originally nearly ten hundred strong, which arrived in the Peninsula, is said to be reduced to thirty-four men.

NO SEPARATION OF THE UNION.

We are not surprised to see it stated in the Toledo Blade that Mr. James M. Ashley, in a speech at the Union, in reference to the Union as it stood for by the rebels, in violation of the oath of office, said: "Our familiarity with Mr. Ashley's opinions, as well as in our own Congress, enable us to state that we never heard him give utterance to any such sentiment, but on the contrary, he has ever been earnestly opposed to such a policy, and in favor of the complete and full restoration of the Union by force."

THEIR EFFORT SUPPOSED TO BE TO GET BETWEEN GEN. McCLELLAN AND WASHINGTON.

It was reported in the city yesterday, or last evening, that Gen. McClellan is satisfied that the rebels are massed in large force near Frederick, Maryland. If this be so, we trust they will find it rather troublesome to get back to Virginia again. A man from up river reports that the enemy crossed over the Potomac, near the site of the Point of Rocks, on Monday last. They had no baggage wagons, but abundance of ammunition. They were driving droves of cattle from Virginia into Maryland. They say they are on the way to Philadelphia and New York. He estimates their forces at 20,000.

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Copies of the Richmond Dispatch of the 5th and 6th inst. have been received in this city, and from them we glean the following important particulars: The Dispatch states that the Confederate force now operating against Washington is 150,000 men, and they are determined to take the Federal metropolis. They estimate the Federal force for the defence of Washington at 250,000.

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DATE WAR NEWS.

Rebels Massed at Frederick. General McClellan Ready for Them. Their Effort Supposed to be to get between Gen. McClellan and Washington. News from Richmond.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Notes from McClellan's Camp. ALL QUIET ON THE BORDER.

Federal Cavalry Captured by the Rebels. The Rebels Destroying the Potomac.

The Monocacy Iron Bridge Blows Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—A special dispatch from Harrisburg, to the Bulletin, says that the latest advice received this morning represent all quiet on the border. No rebel movements towards Hagerstown are announced.

A force of cavalry sent out by Gen. McClellan was captured by the rebels in the rear of New Market yesterday. A train from there arrived here to-day. The operator says that the rebel pickets extend only three miles from Frederick. The operator at Hanover reports the arrival of two refugees from Frederick. They state that the rebels are strengthening themselves on the Monocacy, and that the iron bridge over that river had been blown up.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Jackson and his Army at Hagerstown. Preparations for Defence.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 10.—Intelligence of a reliable character has been received, to the effect that the rebels, under Jackson, entered Hagerstown in force this afternoon.

The telegraph operator left while the rebels were entering the town.

Arrangements for the defence of this city are going forward.

The order issued by the Governor to day is conceded, on all sides, to be just and proper as a precautionary measure. It may be the forerunner of an actual call, probably soon to be made.

Nothing late from Hanover or York has been received.

FROM THE SOUTH.

GENERAL BUCKNER PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL.—BEAUREGARD'S HEALTH IMPROVED.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 6.—The following items are from the Grenada Appeal: Gen. Buckner is appointed a Major General, and assigned to the command of the third grand division of the army.

General Beauregard and staff arrived at Mobile on Saturday. His health is fully restored. A joint committee has been appointed by the Confederate Congress to investigate the charges against Secretary Mallory, who is said to be very unpopular with the secessionists.

The armed rebel steamer Yorktown, bound from Mobile to Havana, was totally wrecked on the night of August 27. Her crew were saved. The vessel's cargo, consisting of arms and ammunition, was lost.

The New Orleans Delta of the 26th says that the Federalists are perfectly confident of their ability to retake the rebel cities of Breckinridge and Van Don, whom it invites to another campaign.

Memphis, Sept. 6.—The Grenada Appeal, of the 31st instant, contains Richmond advice of the 26th.

The rebel Senate, on the 22d instant, rejected the bill concerning partisan rangers, by a vote of 3 yeas to 10 nays.

The Society of Friends, in North Carolina, has memorialized the rebel Congress for a modification of the new conscription act in their favor.

New Orleans dates, of August 28, say that Gen. Butler has ordered an order requiring the Merchants and Grocers City banks to go into liquidation.

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The Federalists shelled them out, when they took refuge in a cave. We then shelled them out of that, when they resorted to a dwelling, and again they were shelled out. They then entered Clarksville, when the citizens assembled and with their arms and banners, and regained their civil associations. We then took possession of Clarksville, the rebels retreating.

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