Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

FIGHT AT MURFREESBORO.

General Milroy Assaults the Rebels in Their Fortifications—The Enemy Routed—Federals Capture a Large Number of Prisoners.

NASHVILLE, December 12.—Several days ago a rumor was circulated here that a fight had occurred at Murfreesboro, resulting in a Federal victory, and a considerable loss to the enemy. Particulars of the engagement have been received here, showing that our success over the Rebels was most complete, and strengthening the conviction that no fears need be entertained for the safety of Murfreesboro.

A force of the enemy, under the command of General Bates, had been encamped for several days near the Nolensville pike, some three miles from Murfreesboro. This detachment formed one of several concentrating around this point for the purpose of capturing the garrison and supplies. The Rebels not seeming to exercise overmuch activity in preparing for the attack, General Milroy conceived the design of assaulting a portion of these forces.

On the morning of the 7th instant, at three P. M., with four regiments—the 3d Michigan, 17th and 178th Ohio, and 9th Minnesota—he moved upon the camp of the Rebel General Bates.

The charge was led by General Milroy in person, and although the Rebel position was very strong, the enemy were so completely surprised by the suddenness and fury of the attack, that after a resistance of half an hour they broke and fled in great confusion. Simultaneously our men carried the intrenchments, the gallant Milroy taking the lead, and the victory was complete. We captured eighteen commissioned officers and one hundred and eighty-nine privates, two of the four Napoleon 12-pounders, and also two wagon loads of muskets. The Rebel loss in killed and wounded was large. The prisoners taken say that during the engagement General Bates was mortally wounded.

Our forces pursued the enemy for a considerable distance and then returned by order of General Rousseau, to the fort. In this engagement we lost thirty-one killed and forty-four wounded. None of our boys were taken prisoners. The troops engaged behaved with the utmost gallantry and perfectly satisfied their leaders. While the engagement was progressing on the Nolensville pike, the enemy's cavalry, supposing that the fortifications had been stripped of men, charged the town, but were speedily and effectually repulsed.

It is stated by prisoners that Hood has thirty thousand men in the vicinity of Murfreesboro. This can hardly be credited, but if it is true, the forces in the town, with the aid of the splendid fortifications, can repulse their most determined assaults.—*Cincinnati Times.*

The Last Message.

A soldier came into our rooms in Nashville to get an envelope. He said he had a letter to send home for one of his comrades. He drew from his blouse a small package, carefully wrapped, and, opening it, held up a scrap of a leaf from a memorandum-book. It had bloody finger prints on it, and a few words hastily written with a pencil. The writer was the soldier's partner, he said. In the charge on Kenesaw mountain he found him staggering back from the line, the blood streaming from his mouth, and covering his hands and clothes. A minie ball had cut off his tongue at the root. He tried to speak, but could not. Finally, by motions, he made his partner understand his want—paper and pencil. A scrap was torn from the diary, and on it the boy, held up by his comrade, with fingers dripping with blood, and trembling in death, wrote,

"Father, meet me in heaven."

He tried to write his name, but it was too late. Life had fled. Fathers and mothers, what will you not do for your sons, whose waking and dreaming and dying thoughts are homeward turned?

THE CANADIAN TROUBLE.

THE STOLEN MONEY TO BE REFUNDED—STRONG FEELING AGAINST JUDGE COURSOL.

A private despatch received in this city to-day from a gentleman in Montreal states that it was reported that the money belonging to the St. Albans Bank is to be restored to-day; that there is a great reaction there in Rebel stock since Wednesday, and that even the cories feel disgusted with the proceedings of the Court presided over by Judge Coursol.—*N. Y. Evening Post, yesterday*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Managers of the Mercantile Library Company for renewal of certificate of One Share of Stock No. 2202 standing in the name of JOHN C. CURRAN, the same having been lost or mislaid. *

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Fairmount Passenger Railway Company (Race and Vine Streets).

The Books for the transfer of Stock will be open on Monday, December 19, at No. 506 WALNUT Street, Room No. 6, Third floor. 12-17-6t*

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 16, 1864.—Any person interested in the yield of the new well on the Walnut Island property, can get correct information on the subject by applying to the subscriber, who was on the Island on the 3d inst., and the well at that time was not yielding fifteen barrels of oil daily.

J. C. BROWN,
12-17-2t* No. 20 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS OF THE CALEDONIAN CLUB will meet at the Club Room, No. 807 WALNUT Street, this (Saturday) evening, December 17, at 6½ o'clock, precisely, to proceed to the Chestnut Street Theatre, in a body. Come in Costume, and bring your badges.

By order of the Chief. WILLIAM ROBB,
DUNCAN WRIGHT, Secretary. 1t

THE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY is now running regularly between FAIRMOUNT PARK AND THE NAVY YARD. The cars leave the DEPOT, AT TWENTY THIRD AND BROWN STS., and run down Twenty-third to Wallace, down Wallace to Franklin, down Franklin and Seventh street to Federal, down Federal to Front, down Front to Wharton, up Wharton to Ninth street, up Ninth to Spring Garden, up Spring Garden to Twenty-third street, and thence to Brown street. WM. H. KEMBLE,
1t Secretary.

MEMORIAL OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION, HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, JUNE, 1864. BY CHARLES J. STILLE. PRICE FIVE DOLLARS.

UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION, PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1307 CHESNUT STREET, December 15, 1864.

To the Members of the Various Committees of the Great Central Fair:—

The SANITARY COMMISSION begs to announce that the "HISTORY OF THE FAIR," prepared by Mr. STILLE, at the request of the Executive Committee, is now ready for delivery. It forms a very elegant quarto volume of more than two hundred pages; is printed on the finest paper at the "Caxton Press" of Messrs. Sherman & Co., and is illustrated with photographs of some of the more interesting objects of the Exhibition. It contains an account of the origin and progress of the Fair; a description of the different Departments; a statement of the financial result; a full list of all the Committees, etc., etc.

As this work is designed primarily for the members of the various Committees, and a limited edition only has been printed, it has been thought best to place it in charge of Mr. JAMES E. SIMSON, as special agent for its delivery.

Those who desire copies will please call on or address him at No. 518 SIXTH Street, second story.

Mr. Simson will call upon those who may not be able to communicate with him.

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The Company is still receiving subscriptions to its Stock at $10 per share, and supplying its Stockholders with the best quality of White Ash Schuylkill Coal, at $7·50 per ton.

In regard to the title to the colliery, and to the corporate franchises of the Company, reference can be made to Chauncey David W. Sellers, Esq., and in regard to the quality of the coal, the capacity of the mines, and the practicability of its entire exhaustion, to Strick and Knauss, Esqs., the able Civil Engineer and Surveyor of the city of Philadelphia, or to Stephen Harris, Esq., Mining Engineer, Pottsville.

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We the undersigned, stockholders in the Consumers' Mutual Coal Company, having given our attention to the working operations of this organization, take pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithful and energetic direction of this important enterprise; and in offering this earnest testimony to the success of the officers of this company. We most earnestly present this organization to the public as one eminently deserving their support, it being the desire of the present stockholders that the subscription to this stock shall be confined to actual consumers, so that the original object shall be carried out, viz., supplying a great want in an important department of domestic economy. It is therefore the trade that consumers of coal shall speedily come in and take the remaining shares, thereby preventing any portion of the stock from falling into the hands of speculators—which the directors have been careful as far as avoid.

PHILADELPHIA, November 22, 1864.

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