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NEWS OF THE DAY

THE WAR.

Yesterday Senator Harlan, and Representative Wilson of Iowa, accompanied by Col. Miller and Capt. Gregg, two of the officers charged by the Rebels with the mission of effecting a general exchange of prisoners...

On our third page we print further accounts of the Rebel foray toward White House; names of killed and wounded in Col. Van Wyck's Legion; communications concerning Casey's command...

A Rebel mail-carrier was captured near Manassas on Monday, and a large number of letters to officers in the Confederate service were taken from him.

All was quiet with General McClellan's army at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The weather was very fine, and the roads were improving.

The report of General Peck, who commanded a brigade in Couch's Division at the battle of Fair Oaks, will be found on our 8th page.

GENERAL NEWS.

In Senate yesterday, the bill to increase the Medical Volunteer force was reported; the office of Brigade Surgeon was abolished. Mr. Chandler offered a resolve, which was laid over, that the amount of legal-tender notes already authorized by law shall never be increased...

In the House, a bill modifying the laws with reference to rejections of applications for Patents, was adopted. The Confiscation bill was reported from the Select Committee. In Committee of the Whole, the bill to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes was discussed by Mr. Spaulding...

The special messenger of the State Department, who left Vera Cruz on the 1st inst., fully confirms the defeat of the French army at Puebla. He says the Mexicans were less in number than the French; the fight was bravely contested on both sides...

A bearer of dispatches from Mexico has arrived at Washington with ratified copies of the late postal and extradition treaties between the United States and the Mexican Republic.

Lord Lyons and suite arrived here yesterday, putting up at the Brevoort House. He will sail for England to-day in the Persia.

STATE OF THE MARKETS.

Stocks were pretty active yesterday morning, but the tendency of prices was downward. The uneasy feeling in regard to military matters and the doubt as to the passage of the bill authorizing another issue of demand notes, sufficed to run prominent stocks down about 1 1/2 per cent.

Money was in more active demand, but at the close was freely offered at 4 1/2 per cent on Governments and best railway, and 5 per cent on other securities; commercial paper was scarce. Freights were dull, and figures a little lower, but there was less depression at the close.

Dr. Beecher took occasion, in one of his sermons last Sunday, to protest against the Sunday labor and fourteen hours per day on week-days required of conductors on City Railroad Cars, and insist that every hearer should do his best for their correction.

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