

New-York Tribune

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Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1863.
The following dispatches reached THE TRIBUNE'S Washington office at an early hour this morning, from our correspondent T. C. G.
ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Saturday night, 11 Nov. 28, 1863.
No mail left the headquarters of the army this morning, as the trip from its present position to Rappahannock Station is considered somewhat hazardous, on account of the depredations of the numerous guerrilla bands which, as we advance, infest the country lying in our rear.
Notwithstanding the personal danger attending the journey, THE TRIBUNE'S special messenger expresses his willingness to ride through to Rappahannock Station, and make every effort to reach Washington to-night, relying upon his ability to accomplish the journey successfully. Your correspondents interested in his care full and detailed accounts of the operations of the army up to this morning at 11 o'clock, at which time our forces were pushing forward in line of battle on the Orange and Fredericksburg pike, toward the first mentioned point, driving the enemy's skirmishers before them.
The fact of the withdrawal of the enemy's pickets from our immediate front last night was announced, also the intelligence that the several corps had this morning effected a junction at Locust Grove, or Robertson's Tavern. This morning opened with a rain-storm, but nevertheless, the whole army was on the advance at an early hour.
The 3d Corps, which crossed the Rapidan at Jacob's Mills, and was engaged yesterday, six miles from Locust Grove, on the road leading to Culpeper, deployed to the left of our line, the 6th remained on the right, the 1st on the left of the 6th; the 3d retained its position, while the 4th deployed from its first station on the left to Locust Grove as the reserve of the army. The engagement of the 3d Corps yesterday will be referred to hereafter.
Briek skirmishing commenced as our line reached a point a mile and a half to the west of Locust Point Grove. Our forces pushed steadily onward, however, driving the enemy's skirmishers, and hastening their retreat by an occasional shell from our batteries to which the guns of the enemy did not reply.
Gen. Meade and staff had come up at an early hour to Robertson's Tavern. The headquarters train was ordered back out of range, long trains of artillery, ammunition wagons and ambulances were moving to the front, and everything indicated a general engagement, should Lee fall into position and should the weather be favorable.
The rain continued to fall at intervals, but still the troops pressed forward and the skirmishing still went on as before, the Rebel line gradually falling back until it had reached the western bank of Mine Run, 9 miles from the tavern, and a short distance from Old Verdrierville. Here evidence of the intention of the enemy to dispute the passage of the run were had. Earthworks and abatis were visible on the clearing beyond, and Gen. Meade accordingly disposed his forces along a densely wooded crest of hills east of the run.
Owing to the difficulty of moving artillery and even infantry through the woods on either side of the road, some time elapsed before the formation of our line. Night soon came, and beyond the firing of the pickets and an occasional shell thrown from our lines, nothing of importance has transpired.
Your correspondent noticed one English visitor at the front, who seemed much interested in the manœuvres of the army—also General Meade, who is visiting his old Brigade. He came to the army on the night previous to the advance, and expresses his determination to see the conclusion of the movement.
The army of Gen. Meade occupies a position of what is termed the "Wilderness," a name, by the way, particularly appropriate. Many discredit the story that Lee will give battle this side of Orange Court-House or Gordonsville, and express the opinion that he will gradually fall back into a position where his chances of holding our forces in check will be greater.
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When your Special Messenger left this morning, nothing authentic had been heard from the 3d Corps, except that it had had an engagement with the enemy on our left yesterday afternoon.
Rumors were rife that Gen. French had met with disaster, that he had been driven back with the loss of 1,000 men killed and wounded, had lost several hundred prisoners, and finally that he was out of the enemy and was unable to form a junction at Locust Grove, as he had received orders to do, all of which, happily proved materially incorrect.
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