

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

ADVANCE OF THE ARMY IN VIRGINIA.

The enemy, ten thousand in number, driven beyond Warrenton Junction.

Passage of the Naval Appropriation Bill by the Senate.

Thirteen Million Dollars Voted for Iron-Clad Ships-of-War.

The Appropriation for Stevens' Floating Battery Agreed to.

Action of the House on the Tax Bill.

The Restrictions on Trade with the Recovered States Relaxed.

Victorious Advance of the Army in Virginia.

The Union troops advanced yesterday upon the rebel positions beyond Warrenton Junction, driving the enemy, estimated at ten thousand, before them along the line of the Gordonsville Railroad.

The Union troops are in excellent health, and are pushing on after the retreating rebel army as rapidly as circumstances will allow.

Captain of Rebel Cavalry and Stipends.

Two squadrons of the First New Jersey Cavalry, under command of Colonel Wynham, yesterday surrounded a party of rebel Texas Rangers near Dumfries, twelve miles below the Occoquan. A few shots were fired on both sides without injury, excepting that one of our men was slightly wounded in the wrist. Ten prisoners were taken and brought to Washington.

Action of the Senate Regarding the Stevens Floating Battery.

After a long and able discussion of Stevens' battery in the Senate to-day, upon an amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill providing for the completion of the work, the matter was left in such shape that it will produce a result. The amendment was accompanied with a proviso that the Secretary of the Navy must become convinced of the feasibility of the enterprise before it can be finished.

The Railroad Open to Manassas.

Care is now running to Manassas, and the road is open four miles beyond. The excursion party went out on the Manassas Gap road about five miles beyond the junction, cutting away fallen trees, and clearing other obstructions from the track. The road was otherwise in perfect order, and the water stations uninjured. They also proceeded on the road to Gordonsville as far as Bristow's station, at which point the bridge over Broad run is destroyed.

Dispatches from Manassas.

The following dispatches have been received: Manassas, March 28, 1862. Several hundred invalid men were sent this morning from the hospital at Washington to Philadelphia, for the purpose of recruiting their health, many of them suffering from wounds.

The Tax on Petroleum Oil.

At the suggestion and urgent solicitations of Representatives McKnight and Patton, of Pennsylvania, and Patton, of New York, who represent most of the petroleum or rock oil regions, the Committee of Ways and Means consented to the striking out of the proposed tax on crude oil, and to the reduction of the tax on refined oil to one cent on the gallon.

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INTERESTING REPORT FROM THE LOWER POTOMAC AND FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

The King Philip came up to the Navy Yard late on Tuesday night, bringing two men, taken by the Stepping Stones from Aquia Creek. The latter came up on Wednesday afternoon, towing a scow, having on board two cannon brought off from the rebel batteries by the Yankees.

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IMPORTANT FROM TENNESSEE.

Seventy Thousand Rebels at Corinth, Miss.—Seizure of Supplies—Fight Between Union Gunboats and a Rebel Battery near Eastport, &c., &c.

NEWS FROM WINCHESTER.

Abby's rebel force, with four guns, appeared near Strasburg, and threw several shells into our camp, killing one of our men and wounding another. His position was such as to prevent us from cutting him off.

NEWS FROM ISLAND NO. TEN.

The St. Louis Democrat has a despatch from Ochs which says: Heavy and rapid cannonading at Point Pleasant was heard by the fleet the night before last.

Rebel Accounts.

The special correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune at Memphis says the enemy are moving cautiously towards Memphis. One column is moving southward from Columbia, and another is moving across Tennessee from the direction of Corinth, believed for the purpose of uniting their two main bodies in the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, near Decatur.

Regulation of Pilot Licenses on the Western Rivers.

General Halleck has issued an order that, in view of the rapid extension of steamboat navigation into the distant States, and the importance of having the boats engaged in such navigation controlled by loyal citizens, it is ordered that all licenses to pilots and engineers navigating the waters of the Mississippi, be renewed only after the 15th proximo, and said pilots and engineers must take out new licenses from the supervising inspector, who will only grant licenses to persons of approved loyalty, or in case of doubt will require bonds with security for the loyal conduct of such pilots and engineers.

Arrival of Ninety-seven Contrabands at Philadelphia.

The wealthy negro families here have generally sheltered the fugitives, and it is reported that a number remain in the city. The abolitionists are using every endeavor to secure the employment of blacks in the arsenals and navy yards. Memorials of this description are being sent to Congress. The negroes who have arrived are dressed in the coarsest kind of clothing, and those that stray around the streets are a source of universal criticism and laughter.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Sewell, (rep. of N. Y.), from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution, declaring it to be the policy of the Government to purchase and make to John Ericsson for the enterprise, skill, energy and industry, which he has displayed in constructing the iron-clad Monitor, which, under gallant and able management, has so opportunely to the relief of our fleet in Hampton Roads, and defended it against the vessels of the enemy, seemingly irresistible to any other power at our command; and that the thanks of Congress be presented to him for the great service thus rendered to the country.

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