

disabled guns and a pile of burning cotton. On the summit of the bluff are extensive fields, similar to those of Fort Pillow, most of them erected in 1861, and a long and narrow passage leading to the water.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 9, 1862.

As the fleet steamed slowly down the river the smoke of burning cotton was rising in all directions. Several plantations were passed where the torch had just been applied to the cotton fields on the banks in full view of the passing boats.

CAPTURE OF A REBEL BOAT.

On the afternoon of Thursday a large white steamer was seen as the foremost of our boats. It was a small boat, and was used for the purpose of carrying a small boat to attempt to capture a rebel boat.

REBELS IN THE NIGHT.

About sunset of the 5th, as the fleet rounded "Paddy's Head and Chickens"—a group of small islands seven miles north of Memphis—those who were looking down the river caught sight of the three Chickasaw bluff and the rebellious city that grew up at its height and slope.

THE FLEET MOVING DOWN THE RIVER.

At daylight this morning the gunboats tripped anchor and slowly steamed, or rather backed, down the river till they were within three miles of Memphis.

THE OCCUPATION OF THE GUNBOATS.

The rebel fleet consisted of the General Van Dorn (flag ship), General Price, General Bragg, General Lovell, Little Rebel, Jeff Thompson, Sumner and General Beauregard—all of them being hybrids between rams and gunboats, strengthened for use as rams, and mounted with guns for engaging the enemy in the ordinary manner of naval encounters.

THE GUNBOATS TAKE PART.

After the monarch and the Queen of the West passed our gunboats, on the way to join in the engagement, the latter vessels ceased firing through fear of injuring the monarch.

THE REBELS TAKE PART.

As the two rebel lines of gunboats moved slowly up the stream, the rebels in pursuit of their foes, Commodore Davis, seeing the enemy's willingness to fight, concluded to commence the action at once, and either whip or be whipped before breakfast.

As that from the five boats there were ten guns firing as fast as possible. As there are three guns on the bow of each boat, and as the firing platters are thicker than those of the stern, Commodore Davis, at the end of fifteen minutes, gave orders for the boats to wear around and head down the stream.

THE REBELS TAKE PART.

At the time the action opened the rams monarch and Queen of the West were lying at the Arkansas shore, about half a mile in rear of our line of battle.

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At the termination of the battle, the ram Lioness approached the city with a white flag, and the citizens held a brief conference with some of the officers.

THE REBELS TAKE PART.

After the monarch had disposed of the Lovell, she turned to the Beauregard, which was just ending her little affair with the Queen. She was too near to get on a sufficient head of steam to strike the Beauregard with her ram.

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