# THE EVENING STAR.

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# EXTRA.

## THE INVASION.

**The Condition of Things Last Night—The Fighting out the Seventh Street Road—Rebel Sharpshooters Dislodged—The Enemy Attempt to Plant a Battery, but are Shelled Away—Policemen and Other Citizens Take a Hand in the Fighting.**

The heavy skirmishing in front of Fort Stevens, in the vicinity of the Seventh street road, yesterday afternoon, continued until after dark.

The rebels held a position in the woods, from which they threw out skirmishers, who crept along the ground or fired from behind trees At one time they succeeded in getting within range of the fort, and their sharpshooters were enabled to pick off our gunners, two of whom were wounded. The rebels used no artillery, but their movements indicated that they were endeavoring to plant a battery to bear on Fort Stevens, (lately known as Fort Massachusetts,) and in order to frustrate their designs the fort threw shells occasionally amongst them. About half-past six our cavalry charged upon them, which had the effect of driving them back some distance. The skirmishing was still kept up, however, and a little after seven o'clock our infantry was brought up and placed in line in front of Fort Stevens, while the cavalry deployed to the right. The object of this movement, or its results, was not known when we left the vicinity of the scene of action last night.

The house of F. P. Blair has not been burned as reported yesterday, the rebels appear to be using it as a hospital, as they were seen to carry some of their wounded into it. The houses of Mrs. Reeve's and Mrs. Carbery, on either side of the Seventh street road, were occupied by rebel sharpshooters, who annoyed our troops somewhat. During the afternoon they picked off three of our sergeants, shooting them through the head.

It was found necessary to destroy quite a number of houses on either side of the Seventh street road to prevent them being occupied by the rebel sharpshooters. Among the houses destroyed were Messrs. Richard Butts', Wm. Bell's, J. H. McChesney's, Mr. Shoemaker's, and the house occupied by the family of the late Wm. M. Morrison. Time, however, was allowed the owners of these to remove the furniture, and the road leading to this city was lined with wagons conveying it to a place of safety.

The farmers in the vicinity lost the most of their stock, owing, as they say, to our pickets refusing to let the drivers pass through the lines without a permit. The farmers had taken the precaution to drive their stock towards the city as the rebels advanced; but, not being allowed to enter, it fell into the hands of the enemy.

Several citizens, policemen and others took active part in the engagement, prominent among whom were Augustus Norton, P. McChesney, and Officers Boose and Beale.

A number of our soldiers were overcome by the heat, as were also several citizens, who had walked out to the scene of action to witness the engagement.

Early in the evening thousands of persons could be seen passing out Seventh street by every conceivable means of conveyance, while the road was literally lined with pedestrians. The hills, trees and fences within sight of Fort Stevens were covered with human beings, quite a number of whom were ladies. Quietly seated in a carriage, at a commanding point, was Secretary Seward, viewing the progress of affairs.

**Railroad Communication Open to Baltimore—Rebels Leaving the Vicinity of Baltimore and Coming in this Direction.**

This morning, the two early trains from Baltimore, which carry the through passengers did not run, the earliest train arriving being the one at 8.45, which came through safely Trains leaving Baltimore at 3.45 and 7 a. m. are discontinued for the present on account of there being no connection north of Baltimore, but it is expected that arrangements will be made to-day to carry the mails and passengers from Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace by boat, when the trains will be run again as usual. The two trains leaving here at 6.30 and 7.30 this morning left on time, but carried very few passengers. There was no train from here at 11 o'clock to-day.

Passengers who arrived at 8.45 report that there are no rebels around Baltimore, they having gone down through Howard and Montgomery counties, apparently making their way to reinforce those on our Seventh street front.

The nearest point to the railroad (Washington Branch) where there is any considerable number is about twelve miles west of Laurel, although yesterday a stray horseman was captured about one mile from Beltsville, he having lost his way.

LATER.

**Particulars of the Fighting this Morning in the vicinity of Fort De Russey and Fort Stevens—The Rebel line of Skirmishers Pushed Back—The Forts Shell the Rebels in Carberry's Woods, on Rock Creek, making the Place too Hot to Hold Them—A Rebel Group badly cut up by a Shell—The Enemy Pushed Back Half a Mile on the Tenallytown Road.**

Early this morning there was considerable skirmishing in the vicinity of Fort Stevens, on 7th street road, and Fort De Russey, on Rock Creek. The rebel skirmishers worked up to within three hundred yards of the forts, and were dislodged by a heavy line of skirmishers sent out by us. Subsequently the rebels appeared in Carberry's woods, (high ground,) on Rock Creek, between Clagett's place and Fort De Russey. They showed themselves here in squads of fifteen and twenty, but a well aimed fire of shells from Forts Stevens and De Russey caused them to get speedily under cover, and afterwards they showed more caution in exposing themselves to view.

One of these shells was seen to explode amidst a group of rebels as it fell, doing great execution. There were a number of casualties this morning in this vicinity, and nineteen wounded (some of them severely) were brought down the Piney Branch road in ambulances to the hospitals.

On the Tenallytown road, the rebels were driven back this morning about half a mile towards Rockville, and our skirmishers occupy the ground.

THE DISTRICT MILITIA CALLED OUT.

Below we give the notification by the Government calling out the militia of the District for sixty days. The citizens of this District have on previous occasions responded to similar calls with an alacrity that won for them the highest commendation, and we are certain that the same will be the case now.

With officers so experienced and competent as Gen. George C. Thomas and Brig. Gen'l Peter F. Bacon to organize the militia force we are confident that it will soon be put in shape to do excellent service:

HEADQUARTERS D. C. MILITIA,
WASHINGTON, July 11, 1861.

*General Order, No. 1.*—Having this day been ordered by the President to call out, for immediate service, the militia and volunteers of this District and specially assigned to the command thereof, the eight regiments of infantry and the volunteer force, including cavalry and infantry, are hereby ordered into the service of the United States for sixty days.

Every available man is wanted immediately, and captains of companies and colonels of regiments will at once notify the men of their respective commands to assemble for muster without delay.

Brig. Gen. P. F. Bacon will personally superintend the details of this order and see that it is promptly executed.

GEO. C. THOMAS, Major Gen. Com.

HEADQUARTERS 1ST BRIGADE M. D. C.
WASHINGTON, July 11, 1861.

*General Order, No. 1.*—I. Having been ordered by Major Gen. Geo. C. Thomas to superintend the calling out of the militia of the District of Columbia, and all volunteers attached thereto, the commanding officers of regiments will see that their various commands are immediately ordered out, to be mustered into the service of the United States for sixty days.

II. Officers commanding regiments when they have assembled their commands, will report at these headquarters for further orders.

PETER F. BAGON, Brig. Gen. M. D. C.

THE INVASION OF MARYLAND.

**Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia Railroad Injured—Five Bridges Destroyed.**

One of the line repairing men of the American Telegraph Company, who was on the train captured by the rebels on the Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia railroad yesterday, after being captured made good his escape, and arrived here about 9 o'clock last night. He states that the rebels numbered 1,000 to 1,500, (which is though to be too high a figure,) and that they burnt the bridge over the Gunpowder and destroyed the train, except one car and an engine. These they used to go to Bush river bridge, which they have since destroyed. They stated they were going to Havre-de-Grace, and would destroy all the road from that point to Stemmer's run. They fired on the train, but no one was known to be injured. The passengers were left on the peninsula between the Gunpowder and the Bush river.

We learned from the railroad authorities last night that the large boat at Havre-de-Grace has been secured by being moved down the Susquehanna river.

The various telegraph lines (being three or four different routes) along the Harford and the Philadelphia turnpike roads, and the Philadelphia railroad, were all destroyed yesterday morning. The last line that was cut was the one on the Philadelphia railroad; this was cut at 11½ o'clock a. m., since which time there has been no communication with Philadelphia or New York.

The Ericson steamer for Philadelphia carried the mail yesterday evening.

It was stated by a gentleman who arrived in this city yesterday morning, that the residence of Ishmael Day, situated a short distance from the Belair turnpike, 13 miles from the city, was destroyed by the rebels at an early hour yesterday morning, together with his barn, outhouses, &c. He stated that Mr. Day had erected a Union flag over his gate, and that this fact attracted a party of the rebels to his house. They ordered him to take down the flag, and he replied: "Gentlemen, you may take my horses and my cattle, or burn my house to the ground, but I will shoot any man that touches that flag."

On this, one of the rebels approached to take down the flag, when the old man fired at and wounded him. What ensued is not known, further than that the house of Mr. Day was seen from a distance in flames, and the old man could not be found after the rebels had left. We have since learned that Mr. Day made his escape after being shot at several times by the rebels. It was stated last night that he had reached this city in safety. Mr. Day is about sixty-five years of age, and is well known in the county and city for his loyalty.

It was stated by several persons who arrived in this city during the day, from the vicinity of Lutherville, that the dwelling of Mr. S. F. Corkran, at that place, had also been destroyed. Mr. C. left his house at half-past seven o'clock, a. m.; it was then safe. It was again stated late last evening by a party who had left Lutherville about noon that Mr. C.'s residence had been burnt, and the statement was again contradicted by Gen. John S. Berry. Mr. Corkran is the United States Naval Agent at this port.

The report of the burning of the Ashland Iron Works, on the Northern Central Railway, is incorrect.

The movements of the Federal troops in and around this city yesterday and last night are at present withheld from publication. The situation of the barricades, breastworks, &c., it would not be proper now to state; suffice it to say that both the military and civil authorities have worked hard all the time, and last night there was no danger apprehended from any attack of the enemy. Telegraph and railroad communication was intact between this city and Washington.

It was thought last night that the rebels who had operated on the Baltimore, Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad, and the Northern Central Railroad, &c., were retiring from all that section of the country and hastening to rejoin their main body at Frederick.

Gen. Ricketts, with his forces, has fallen back to this city, from Ellicott's Mills, according to orders.

Major Gen. Ord arrived in this city last evening from Washington, and, by order of the President, assumed command of the 8th army corps, relieving Major Gen. Wallace from that command. The staff officers remain, for the present, unchanged.

Mayor Chapman waited upon Major Gen. Ord last evening, and, pursuant to the resolutions passed by the city councils, made known the wishes of the city authorities. At a late hour last evening Gen. Ord informed the Mayor his reply to Mayor Chapman was to the following effect: He did not approve of the stores being closed, or the suspension of business; he did not think such a course necessary, and would not issue any orders to that effect. In regard to the enrolling of the citizens he had no objection, and if the Mayor thought it expedient he might proceed with the enrollment, and if at any time there was a necessity to call upon those enrolled he (Gen. Ord) would call upon them, but that, in his opinion, he did not think any such course necessary, as a sufficient number of the citizens had already volunteered for the present. He (Gen. Ord) did not think the city in any imminent danger.

Last night a squad of the volunteer citizen soldiers captured two of the men who had accompanied the rebel cavalry in the raid around the city. The capture was made about 17 miles from this city, on the Harford road. The prisoners gave their names as Baldwin and Gorsuch; they were brought to this city and given in charge of Col. Petherbridge, who has command of the volunteer citizen scouts; he handed them over to Col. Woolley, who ordered them to be imprisoned to await trial.

Last night, Wm. Gilmore, uncle of Major Harry Gilmore, and G. B. Hoffman were arrested while endeavoring to pass our pickets into Baltimore county. They were brought to this city and imprisoned. The house of Mr. Gilmore, corner of Park and Franklin streets, was searched last night by order of Col. Woolley, and 700 rounds of ball cartridge and 500 muskets were taken.

The American Telegraph Company succeeded at a late hour last night in re-establishing one of their lines between this city and Philadelphia via the Harford road route. By this means the Government was in communication with the authorities of Pennsylvania and New York.—*Balt. Sun, 12th.*

The Baltimore *American* says:

The express train—connected with which is the through train from Washington to New York, having, in all, two baggage and nine express cars—left the depot at 9.45. After passing over the Gunpowder bridge and reaching Magnolia, those in charge of it, as also the passengers, were astounded with the sudden appearance of upwards of 200 rebels, represented by our informant as consisting of cavalry and artillery. They obliged the passengers to debark from the cars, which were backed on to the bridge and fire communicated to them, the bridge being burned with the train. Mr. Owen Green, engaged by the telegraph company as repairer of the line, went up with the train as far as Harewood, from which place he was an eye witness to the destruction of the bridge and train. He was unable to say whether the passengers suffered any loss while with the rebels, or how they managed to get out of their clutches.

Soon after, he observed a considerable volume of smoke arising in the air from the direction of the Bush river bridge, and is confident that it was also burned. It is reasonable to suppose that the first morning train passed safely, as there was an hour's difference in the time of the two trains. Mr. Green, by means of a hand-car, worked his way to this city and gave information of the affair to Mr. Crawford, the agent. A report was current yesterday afternoon that Adams' Express Company had with the train thus captured one of their cars, containing $178,000, but it is learned that the company took the precaution to transmit on the previous night their freights instead of yesterday morning, and that they had no car with the captured train.

The bridge was guarded by a gunboat, rendering the approach of cavalry to it impracticable, and the plan of capturing a train and running it in flames on the down grade to the bridge, was adopted by the rebels.

We have not ascertained what is the extent of damage to the bridge, but it being a mere tressle work it can be very quickly repaired. The passengers were of course on the opposite side of the Gunpowder, and as the rebels in returning fired the turnpike bridge, over which they had crossed, none of the passengers have yet reached the city. They are said to have returned immediately by the same route they had come as soon as the work was accomplished.

At a late hour last night we received the following despatch from Philadelphia, one of the turnpike wires of the American Telegraph Company having been repaired by the vigilance of Mr. Mattingly, the Superintendent. This despatch, it will be seen, states that the bridges were not destroyed, and that two trains were captured and destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Two of the morning trains from Baltimore were captured by the rebels at Magnolia Station this morning. Major General Franklin was captured, being on his way North, quite sick, and the station was burned. The rebels were repulsed at Bush and Gunpowder river by the gunboats. One engine was recaptured.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools will be held on TUESDAY NEXT, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.
jy 9-3t R. T. MORSELL, Sec.

## MILITIA NOTICES.

U. L. A.

RALLY AROUND THE FLAG!

THE GALLANT DOUBLEDAY IN COMMAND!!

LOYAL CITIZENS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, the presence of the enemies of our Country calls for active energies at this moment.

The safety of the Metropolis, in which are centered our truest interests as lovers of country, of family, of property—requires that we should respond to the necessities of the Day, which are upon us—freely, promptly, unhesitatingly.

The Government is willing and anxious to accept our services, and has assigned Major Gen'l Doubleday to the command.

We call upon you, Loyal Leagues and fellow citizens, to meet THIS EVENING, (Tuesday, July 12,) at 7½ o'clock, at Union League Reading Room, 9th street, for organization in protection of the Capitol of the Nation.

JOHN R. ELVANS, President Grand Council U. L. A., D. C.
A. C. RICHARDS, President Council No. 1.
J. S. BROWN, President Council No. 2.
D. P. HOLLOWAY, President Council No. 3.
JOSEPH H. BARRETT, President Council No. 5.
JOHN F. SHARRETTS, President Council No. 6.
LEWIS CLEPHANE, President Council No. 7.
J. A. MAGRUDER, President Council No. 9.
A. M. SWAN, President Council No 11.
DANL. KALBFUS, President Council No. 12.
D. TAYLOR, President Council No. 13.
jy 12

NOTICE.—METROPOLITAN RIFLES will assemble at the Metropolitan Hook and Ladder House, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clk. All persons wishing to join are invited to attend.
By order
1t* WM. H. NALLY, Captain.

ALL PERSONS IN FAVOR OF ORGANIzing a volunteer military company in defence of the city during the present emergency, will meet at 7 o'clock this p. m., at No. 496 7th street, over McKelden's bakery. By order of the
jy 12-1t* COMMITTEE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY (three months' service) will meet at Chas. Kloman's Restaurant THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Members of the entire Battalion are earnestly invited to attend this meeting, with a view of Battalion action.
LEM. D. WILLIAMS, Capt. Co. A,
1t* Batt'n Washington Light Infantry.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of orders received from the Major commanding 1st Reg't D. C. M., company A, National Guard are hereby ordered to meet at the City Hall on TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING at 10 o'clock.
1t* THOMAS E. LLOYD, Captain.

HEADQUARTERS 2D REG'T D. C. M.—The Second Regiment of Militia of the District of Columbia will assemble TO-MORROW, (Wednesday,) July 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the City Hall. All volunteer companies attached to the above regiment will also assemble at the same hour, to be mustered into the service of the United States. JAS. Y. DAVIS,
jy 12-1t* Colonel 2d Reg't D. C. M.

ATTENTION, COMPANY D, 2D DISTRICT COLUMBIA MILITIA.—You are hereby notified to appear at the City Hall, on TO-MORNING, at 9½ o'clock, for special duty.
By order of JOHN P. DENNIS,
1t* Lieutenant Commanding.

COMPANY E, 2ND REG'T D. C. MILITIA.—In obedience to orders from Colonel James Y. Davis, you are hereby ordered to assemble in front of the East Wing of the City Hall, TO-MORROW, (13th inst.,) at 10 o'clock, a. m., to be mustered into the service of the United States for thirty days. By order of Captain Cochran,
1t* S. H. BACON, O. S.

ATTENTION, COMPANY H, 2D REGIMENT, D. C. M.—You are hereby ordered to meet on corner 5th and I sts., at 9 o'clock a. m. precisely, on the morning of July 13th, to be mustered into the service of the United States for thirty days. By order of
EDWARD TOWERS,
1t* Captain Company H.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS AUTHORITY to raise and organize Cavalry Troops for sixty days service. Each recruit to furnish his own horse, arms and equipments by the Government. Call at Lichau House, Louisiana avenue.
By order Brig. Gen'l P. F. Bacon.
WM. J. GARY,
jy12-3t* late Capt. Co. D., 3d Pa Cavalry.

ATTENTION, CO. B, METROPOLITAN RIFLES.—All persons interested in the formation of this Company, are requested to meet at 383 7th street, (Burr & Brother,) THIS EVENING, at half past eight o'clock. Your services are required for 30 days.
1t* B. B. BURR, Captain.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO Militia duty living in the District of Company K, 2d Regiment M. D. C., are hereby notified to meet at the corner of 5th and K streets, TOMORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, without further notice. WM. WALL,
jy 12-1t Captain Company K.

REGIMENTAL ORDER, No. 2.—HEADQUARTERS 6TH REGIMENT M. D. C. WASHINGTON, July 12, 1864.—Commanders of Companies in this Regiment are hereby ordered to appear with their respective commands on their respective parade grounds, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, 13th inst., at 10 o'clock, and await further orders.
By command of Lemuel J. Middleton, Colonel.
1t* JAMES H. SHEKELL, Adjutant.

ATTENTION, COMPANY F, 2D REGIMENT M. D. C.—You are hereby ordered to appear at corner of G and 4th streets, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 13th, at 9 o'clock a. m. precisely, to be mustered into the service of the United States for thirty days.
JAMES S. DAVIS, Lieut. Commanding
1t* Company F, 2d Reg't M. D. C.

NOTICE.—The members of Company B, W. L. I. B., are hereby ordered to meet in front of the City Hall TO-MORROW MORNING, July 13th, 10 o'clock.
1t P. M. DUBANT, Captain.

ATTENTION COMPANY.—All officers and members of Company E, First Reg't D. C. Militia, will assemble on WEDNESDAY, the 13th ult., at 10 o'clock a. m., corner 2d street west and New York avenue, for the purpose of being mustered into the U. S. service for 30 days.
By order of the Captain.
1t* N. ACKER.

ATTENTION WASHINGTON ZOUAVES. Company E, Washington Light Infantry Batallion.—Pursuant to orders you are hereby ordered to assemble at City Hall TO-MORROW MORNING, (13th inst.) at 10 o'clock, for active duty. J. TYLER POWELL, Captain.
T. EYCHISON, O. S. 1t*

COMPANY K, 3D REG'T, D. C. MILITIA. You are hereby ordered to attend a company muster on your muster ground, on E st., between 12th and 13th streets east, at 7 o'clock THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, July 12, 1864. Punctual attendance is requested without further notice.
By order. J. T. BOISEAU, Captain.
ROB'T JORDAN, Ord. Serg't. 1t*

NOTICE.—Company I, Second Regiment D. C. Militia, will assemble at the City Hall, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at ten o'clock, for military service for sixty days.
By order of Major General Thomas.
E. J. KLOPFER, Captain.
1t* Co. I, 2d D. C Militia.

NOTICE.—COMPANY G, 6TH REG'T D. C. M., will meet on the corner of 11th st. and Penna. avenue TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING at 9 o'clock.
By order of Major General Thomas.
1t JAS. SKIRVING, Captain.

HEADQUARTERS 3D REGIMENT 2D BRIGADE MILITIA OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The Militia of the District having been called by the President into the service of the United States, for 30 days, and orders having been issued from Headquarters for the immediate assembly of the several regiments,

Notice is hereby given to all persons subject to militia duty residing in the Third Regimental District to assemble at their several Company Muster Grounds at 7 p. m., on this 12th July, 1864.

Captains of companies are directed to use all means at their command to facilitate the prompt execution of this order, and to report to these headquarters the roll of those present.
By order. COL. M. E. BRIGHT,
1t* Com'dg 3d Reg't 2d Brigade M. D. C.

ATTENTION, 6TH REGIMENT D. C. MILITIA.

COMPANY "A" is hereby ordered to meet TOMORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, at Franklin Square, for the purpose of mustering into U. S. service. By order of Col. Middleton.
N. CALLAN, Captain.

COMPANY "B" is hereby ordered to meet TOMORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, at Franklin Square, for the purpose of mustering into U. S. service. By order of Col. Middleton.
A. J. JOYCE, Captain.

COMPANY "C" is hereby ordered to meet TOMORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, at Franklin Square, for the purpose of mustering into U. S. service. By order of Col. Middleton.
E. C. DYER, Captain.

COMPANY "D" is hereby ordered to meet TO MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock at corner 8th and G streets, for the purpose of mustering into U. S. service.
By order of Col. Middleton.
H. RITCHIE, Captain.

COMPANY "E" is hereby ordered to meet TOMORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, on 8th st., west of Post Office.
By order of Col. Middleton.
JOS. T. K. PLANT, Captain.

COMPANY "F" is hereby ordered to meet TOMORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, at Franklin Square, for the purpose of mustering into U. S. service. By order of Col Middleton.
B. F. GUY, Captain.

COMPANY "G" is hereby ordered to meet TOMORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, corner of Penna. av. and 11th street, for the purpose of mustering into U. S service.
By order of Col. Middleton.
JAMES SKIRVING, Captain.

COMPANY "H" is hereby ordered to meet TOMORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, at Franklin Square, for the purpose of mustering into U. S. service.
By order of Col. Middleton.
THOS. J. FISHER, Captain.

COMPANY "I" is hereby ordered to meet TOMORROW (Wednesday) MORNING at 9 o'clock, at Franklin Square, for the purpose of mustering into U. S. service.
By order of Col. Middleton.
D. McFARLAND, Captain.

COMPANY "K" is hereby notified to meet TOMORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, at Franklin Square, for the purpose of mustering into U. S. service.
By order of Col. Middleton.
—— CRAIG, Captain.

NOTICE.—All persons between 20 and 45 liable to military duty are included in above orders.
L. J. MIDDLETON.
1t Col. Com'd'g 6th Reg't M. D. C.

# SECOND EDITION.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

## YET LATER.

**THE MAIN BODY OF THE REBEL INFANTRY JOIN THE REBEL FORCE IN FRONT ON LAST NIGHT—THE REBELS EREOT A SIX GUN BATTERY IN THE COURSE OF THE NIGHT—THEY SHOW THEMSELVES IN STRONG SKIRMISHING LINES TO-DAY.**

It is now believed that the main force of the rebel infantry did not get up to join the rebel forces in front of Washington until last night.

Blair's house is used by the rebels as rebel headquarters, it is now believed From the fact that the rebels were seen to take some of their wounded there yesterday, it was supposed they were using it as a hospital.

Rebel sharpshooters used Morrison's orchard, to the right of Fort Stevens, last evening, causing some annoyance.

There was some firing last evening from Fort Slocum, apparently to feel the neighboring woods and positions where the rebels might seek to harbor.

LATER.

Along the entire line this morning the rebels present a much bolder front than they did yesterday, and the indications are that they have been heavily reinforced with infantry.

During last night they succeeded in erecting a six-gun battery in the vicinity of Fort Reno, from which they fired a few shots this morning, doing no damage, however The battery is a light affair, apparently.

Early this morning, in the direction of Tennallytown, the rebels threw out an unusually strong skirmish line, which had not, however, become engaged up to nine o'clock, although they fired a few shots.

Up to the present time some fifty prisoners have been brought in from different points, and as detachments of our cavalry are operating on the flanks and rear of the enemy, many stragglers will doubtless be picked up. A rebel cavalryman with one arm was brought in this morning.

In all the skirmishing in front of the fortifications of Washington occurring throughout yesterday, last night and this morning, our picket lines were not driven back a foot from their position before the enemy appeared in their front, except at Fort Stevens, where a considerable force of rebels seem to be massed. This forenoon a force sufficient was thrown forward at that point, and the rebel line was accordingly pressed back half a mile there.

FURTHER REPORTS FROM THE FRONT—REPORTS OF REBEL PRISONERS—THEY SAY THEY HAVE 40,000 MEN IN FRONT OF FORTS STEVENS AND DE RUSSEY.

This morning the rebels showed themselves in front of Fort Stevens in considerable force, but were no nearer than they were at sunset yesterday. A brisk skirmish ensued and in it were several wounded on our side. A portion of the 8th Illinois cavalry were on the extreme right and this part of the line pressed back the rebel line about half a mile.

Other parts of our line drove the skirmishers back a considerable distance, but they (the rebels) massed their skirmishers, and regained some of the ground; and at 11 to-day the skirmishers on both sides were in close proximity to the fort, many of them being within pistol shot of each other. Our skirmishers now occupy a corn-field, while those of the enemy occupy an apple orchard not over a hundred yards distant, and they are continually popping at each other, the rebs however, being careful not to come from under cover.

When the 8th Illinois pushed back the rebel line this morning, two prisoners were taken—infantrymen—who, on being brought in, stated that their force in the immediate vicinity of Forts Stevens and DeRussey numbered 40,000, of which a considerable portion were infantry, with a little artillery, but they expected heavy reinforcements of artillery.

The rebels mostly keep under the cover, and are occupying the house of Mr. Carberry, from which they are using their rifles, apparently long range, as some persons near the fort have been shot from that point. About 10 o'clock this morning, Fort Stevens shelled this house, to dislodge them, and also the woods.

During the morning the Colonel of the 98th Pennsylvania, while charging upon the rebel lines, received a ball in his hip, and one or two men who were near the fort were struck, one killed, and some citizens who were on the fort had their clothes cut.

There are some indications that the rebels are feeling their way along our line of fortifications to the right, in the direction of Bladensburg, and it is reported there are rebels skirmishing this morning in the vicinity of Fort Lincoln, on Rives' place.

In the skirmishing in front of Fort Stevens last night the following casualties occurred:

In the 98th, 102d, and 139th Pennsylvania regiments, George Cump, fracture of right leg; Corp. Henry Pellser, in thigh and breast, probably mortal; Arthur Corbin, left shoulder, slight; Jacob Rimer, right leg, severe; Oliver Shay, wounded in the right hip, slight; John McCormick, in the right thigh, flesh wound; Christian Brandt, thigh; Frederick Franck, neck; Frank Wingeston, fracture right arm; Sergt. Jacob Sweitzer, left; Sergt. William Bayer, in arm; Geo. Flinton, ankle; Sergt. Geo. Margood, company E, 98th Pennsylvania, was eilled. The 98th Pennsylvania lost, in all the operations yesterday, fourteen wounded and two killed.

FALLS CHURCH OCCUPIED BY THE REBELS.

Information was received here at 11 a. m. to-day that a body of rebels, estimated at from 600 to 800 this morning entered and occupied the village of Falls Church.

## LOST AND FOUND.

TAKEN UP ASTRAY, on the 7th instant, one black COW and CALF. The owner will prove property, pay charges, and take them away. ROBT. STORY, south Capitol street, between N and O streets. jy 12-3t*

STRAYED AWAY LAST WEDNESDAY morning a small COW, white and grey, with small horns turned up a little. A liberal reward will be given if brought to No. 421 6th st., between F and G sts. jy 12-3t*

OFFERED FOR SALE TO ME, AND SUPPOSED to be stolen, three BLACK HOGS. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges, and take them away.
JAMES STOREY,
Half st., betw. P. and Q sts.,
jy 12-3t* Washington, D. C.

$5 REWARD—Strayed on the 2d of July a red COW, with long straight horns, and hips white behind. The above reward will be paid if brought to the Sisters of Charity, on the Capitol Hill. jy 11-2t*

LOST—On Friday evening last, on 9th street, between M street and New York avenue, a small gold BREASTPIN, with purple sett. Being a gift, it is highly prized. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving it at 259 9th street, bet. M and N streets. jy 11-2t*

$15 REWARD.—Strayed away on the 19th June, a medium sized dark red COW, with a white belly, short horns, one turning down over her right ear, and having a leather collar on. Any one returning her to 541 H street, between 6th and 7th, will receive the above reward. jy 11-3t*

$10 REWARD Will be given for the return of a NO-TOP BUGGY and HARNESS, lost from the corner of 13th and L streets, on the 3d day of July. The horse came home without harness. The above reward will be paid for return of buggy and harness or information as to their whereabouts. JOHN BLIGH,
jy 11-3t* Stable corner C and 12th sts.

$8 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, on the night of the 9th instant, from JOHN DOWD, corner of 14th and U streets, a MULE; description, dark brown, with one white spot in front of his shoulders, on right side, with three spots in his back, of injury from work, with a rope halter around his neck. Any person giving information to the owner shall receive the above reward.
jy 11-3t*

STOLEN—From the Subscriber's Farm, a BROWN MARE, star in forehead, 5 years old, 15 hands high, mane and tail rubbed. 25 dollars will be paid for the recovery of the mare, and $25 for the detection of the thief. JOHN HODGES, Jr.,
jy 9-3t* Upper Marlboro, July 6, 1864.

NOTICE.—A black HORSE, four years old, left with me in the month of August last by Saml. Hendrickson for Captain Hoxsey, will be sold at Wall's Bazaar, on the 14th instant, unless they come forward, pay charges, and take him away.
SAMUEL S. GIDDINGS.
jy 9-3t* Cor. 12th and E sts. east.

$10 REWARD—Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, on the night of the 5th instant, a light colored brindle COW. She has horns and a white face. The above reward will be paid for her return or for information leading to her recovery. BENJ. DARBY,
77 Water street, or 37 Market street,
jy 9-3t* Georgetown, D. C.

CAME TO MY PREMISES—On the 7th instant, a RED COW with horns. The owner can prove the property, pay charges and take her away.
RACHEL JENKINS,
jy 8. 366 21st street, between G and H.

NOTICE.—Commissioners of the Paid Fire Department having adopted and published the rules and regulations for the government of the Department, have extended the time for receiving applications for membership until Tuesday, July 12. The attention of persons sending in their applications is called to section eight of the act to organize a Paid Fire Department, viz: "That the paid members of the Department, except the extra men shall give their undivided attention to their duties."
jy 8-td B. C. BOKLOFF, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Two HORSES AND CARTS; also, a Hackney CARRIAGE in good running order. Inquire at the corner of 20th and E streets, of PATRICK KALLAGHAN. jy 11-20t*

# THIRD EDITION.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RAILROAD.

The railroad between here and Baltimore has been pretty effectually broken up by the rebels, between Beltsville and Laurel, including the bridge at Laurel. The rebels appeared on the road about half-past 12 o'clock.

The 10 o'clock train from Baltimore was just missed by the rebels, who were apparently very near the road at the time the train passed this way, as the dust raised by their movement was visible, and the alarm was given to the train about a mile and a half beyond Beltsville. The train came cautiously down to Beltsville, and seeing no immediate signs of the rebels, came on to Washington.

The train had scarcely reached here when the news came that the rebels had struck the road behind them.

We had a considerable picket force at Laurel, and it is possible that the rebel cavaly in their swoop on the road gobbled up this picket, but it is believed that they had time to escape.

The rebels this morning drove in our pickets at Spencerville, eight miles west of Laurel, on the Sandy Spring road, and from this and other indications it would appear that the rebels are swinging a considerable force in that direction.

About one o'clock to-day the rebels were seen in some force in the neighborhood of Fort Lincoln, near Bladensburg.

About eleven o'clock this morning, as a group, consisting of Dr. Duhamel, Mr. Koontz, ticket agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Mr. White, ticket agent ditto, and two soldiers, were standing on the parapet of Fort Stevens, the two soldiers were simultaneously shot dead by rebel sharpshooters.

LATER.

This afternoon an engine went out on a reconnoissance and proceeded a very short distance above Bladensburg, and ascertained that shortly after noon the 5th Michigan Cavalry, under command of Major Belmont, when near Brown's White House discovered a force of rebel cavalry, numbering from 1,200 to 1,600 men, approaching from different directions as if to cut them off. Major Belmont cut his way out losing two men.

His force made its way back to near Bladensburg, taking up its position near Fort Lincoln.

Immediately after this affair with Major Belmont, the rebels came down to the construction train of the railroad, near Beltsville, where the men at work on the road were at dinner. The men, being warned, jumped on their engine and made their way into this city. Several shots whizzed over them as they shot away from the rebels.

A short time after a dense smoke was seen from that direction, indicating that the rebels had burned the construction train, from which the engine had been detached.

Paint Branch Bridge was also burnt by the rebels, as well as that at Laurel.

The roads leading to this city are filled with contrabands making their way here. They represent the country between Beltsville and Bladensburg as filled with rebel cavalry.

THE INDICATIONS.

The indications this forenoon on the front lead to the conclusion that the rebels are extending their lines towards the Eastern Branch, if not withdrawing most of their troops from in front of the fortifications from Seventh street road west.

COMMUNICATION CUT WITH BALTIMORE.

The telegraph wires were cut at half-past twelve this afternoon between here and Annapolis Junction, and it is presumed that the railroad was destroyed by the rebels at the same point at the same time.

REBEL MOVEMENTS.

Rebel prisoners brought in last night and this morning concur in the statement that Early's division passed through Rockville at daybreak yesterday morning, and that Breckinridge's division followed at 9 a. m., other troops moving at the same time from Rockville to the Baltimore turnpike.

They state that the cavalry which first made its appearances before Washington was the main bodies of Bradley T. Johnson's and Gilmore's commands. Well informed officers, they say, place the invading force at between thirty-five and forty thousand men, of all branches of arms.

They doubled their pickets opposite and near Fort Stevens early this morning, and subsequently withdrew them, leaving but a thin cavalry picket there. In the course of last night they started their wagons from sight on that part of the line, and were heard felling trees, as though barricading roads to prevent pursuit, or making defences.

REBEL MOVEMENTS TOWARD THE RAILROAD.

At ten o'clock this morning, a force of rebels was seen moving back of Blair's house, in the direction of the Baltimore and Washington Railroad. How many the force consisted of we cannot learn, but our informant (a farmer) says they were four abreast, and their line "stretched about two acres long." This would not indicate a very formidable force.

They moved towards the Beltsville road and thence took the direction of the railroad. They had no cavalry with them except some twelve horsemen, who appeared to be acting as an advance lookout, as they were several hundred yards ahead of the infantry force.

GUERRILLAS ABOUT.

Yesterday as Lt. Mills, with two men of the 2d District regiment, were on the road between Vienna and Falls Church, they saw a guerrilla fully armed coming towards them, when they stopped. The guerrilla went into the woods, and soon after made his appearance with four others, and our men retreated a short distance when they determined to make a stand, but seeing that the guerrillas were reinforced to the number of 15, they started off in the pines, the rebels pursuing them about 8 miles, but they got off safely.

THE REBEL PLANS.

Information has reached Washington that a force of rebels, number not known, were last night at the Frying Pan, on Goose Creek, about seven miles above Falls Church. It is conjectured that their purpose is to make a demonstration against the fortifications on the south side, when they may think that the operations of their troops on the north side shall have induced the withdrawal of the defenders of our works on the Virginia side of the Potomac.

ALEXANDRIA AWAKE.

The principal citizens of Alexandria held a meeting at Liberty Hall last night, in order to discuss measures for the better protection of the city in case the rebels should pounce down upon them. They are going to set to work at once to man the old forts and rifle-pits of the city that have for some time been abandoned. New earthworks are to be constructed at once, and preparations are to be made to barricade the streets.

THE UNION LEAGUES MOVING.

The officers of the different Union Leagues in this city waited on Gen. Halleck this morning, offering the services of the Leagues for the defense of the city. The offer was accepted, and Major General Doubleday was assigned by Gen. Halleck to the command of the Union League forces. The Leagues will meet tonight for organization.

THE DAMAGE TO THE PHILAD