THE EVENING STAR.

W. D. WALLACH, Editor and Proprietor.

WASHINGTON CITY:
MONDAY.....AUGUST 29, 1864.

☞ READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE. SEE OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELEGRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER.

FORT MORGAN SURRENDERED, NOT EVACUATED.

Dispatches received in Washington from before Atlanta, state that Atlanta papers of the 27th announce that Fort Morgan surrendered to our forces with all its garrison, (including Gen. Paige,) guns, munitions of war, &c.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Movements of Troops on Thursday and Friday—The Rebels fear another Attack—The Losses on Both Sides in Thursday's Fight—Results of the Retention of the Weldon Road.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

A letter received from the Army of the Potomac, dated yesterday, says all was quiet excepting the usual picket firing in front of the Ninth Corps. The firing on our right on Thursday and Friday was occasioned by a movement of troops from one position to another, which the enemy evidently did not understand, and were perhaps, fearful that it meant another attack on the right at Ream's Station, on the Weldon railroad.

Our total loss in the fight of Thursday will not, it said, exceed two thousand, while that of the enemy is supposed to be about five thousand.

We still hold about 4 miles of the Weldon railroad, and the portion abandoned by the 2d corps was effectually destroyed. Deserters who came in yesterday say that Gen. A. P. Hill's corps, two divisions of Longstreet's corps, and the Jeff Davis Legion were the rebel troops engaged on Thursday. They also state that since the Weldon Railroad fell into our possession pork has advanced to six and beef to eight dollars a pound in Richmond, and their officers declare that the road must be recaptured at all hazards.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Capture of Fort Morgan at Mobile—Guerrilla Operations—Rebel Prisoners Captured.

CAIRO, Aug. 29.—The steamer McGin, from New Orleans on the 22d, has arrived.

The news from the fleet in Mobile bay is rendered valuable by the announcement of the fall of Fort Morgan.

The steamer Lancaster was fired into fifteen miles below Natchez, on the 18th, by a Kentucky battery of artillery. Three shots struck the boat, but nobody was injured. The battery was supported by 500 cavaly. Gen. Brayman, commanding Natchez, has sent a force in pursuit.

The steamers Check and Atlantic reported captured by the rebels up the Yazoo river, have arrived safely at Vicksburg, with a good cargo of cotton.

A large number of rebel prisoners arrived at Vicksburg recently. They were captured fifteen miles below Milliken's Bend.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The London Times on American Affairs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The steamer New York from Southampton on the 17th, arrived this morning.

The steamers Europa and Marathon arrived out on the 15th, and the Belgian on the 16th.

The London Times expresses its astonishment at the manner in which federal bonds are absorbed at Frankfort, adding that each successive fall is regarded by existing bond holders with gratification. Instead of desiring levies, it believes the campaign will continue, unless the danger to Washington is so great as to demand the entire main body of Grant's army to defend it.

The capture of Richmond is the test of the ability of the North to make a permanent impression on the Confederacy.

The Confederate loan advance two per cent. on the reception of the intelligence of Grant's repulse before Petersburg—77a79.

A powerful three tunneled steamer was anchored off Foyres, Ireland, on the 13th, and sailed again suddenly in the evening. She is supposed to be a blockade runner. A warlike party, with one of the Alabama's lieutenants, landed, and it is believed she is to carry an immense supply of clothing to the Confederates.

Consols 89¼a89¾.

The pirate Florida destroyed the ship Imfican, off Brazil, bound from New York to California, and took several thousand dollars from her.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

[By the People's Line—Office 511 Ninth street.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—U. S. 1881, coupon 6's, 109¼; U. S. 5-20's, 111¼; Certificates of Indebtedness, 95; Gold, 244¼; N. Y. Central, 128¼; Erie, 109¼; Hudson River, 126¾; Harlem, —; Reading, 133¾; Michigan Central, 133¼; Michigan Southern, 85¼; Illinois Central, 128¾; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 110¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 127¼; Chicago and Rock Island, 110¼; Milwaukie and Prairie du Chien, 62; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 111¾; Alton and Terra Haute, 63; Chicago and Northwestern, 53¾; Quicksilver, 82¼.

FROM UP RIVER.

The Movements of the Rebel Raiders—Another Big Panic at Hagerstown—The Fighting at Shepherdstown—The Rebels Shell Williamsport.

[Special Correspondence of the Evening Star.]

HAGERSTOWN, Saturday morning, August 27.—*Editor Star:* The usual "weekly scare' took place here yesterday, which caused a general stampede of those who feared another visit from the dreaded rebels.

On Thursday evening, about dark, three companies of the 1st Virginia Union cavalry, who were on duty at Falling Waters, were attacked by about an equal number of rebel cavalrymen. Our men held their ground for some time, but the attacking party having received reinforcements in the meantime, our cavalrymen withdrew to Williamsport.

Darkness having set in by this time, the rebels made no further demonstration during the night, but early Friday morning they advanced a heavy skirmish line to the Virginia shore of the Potomac river, immediately opposite Williamsport. The town at this time was held by one regiment of cavalry belonging to General Averill's command. Skirmishing across the river immediately ensued, which was kept up with much vim, but "nobody hurt" until about 10 o'clock, when the main force of the rebels, consisting of one brigade of cavalry, numbering perhaps four thousand men, withdrew from opposite Williamsport and moved up the river shore towards McCoy's Ferry, some two miles above. Before doing so, however, they planted a battery on Lemon's Hill, near the toll-gate on the Martinsburg road, which completely commanded Williamsport.

From this battery they threw a number of shells into the town. Three houses were struck, but no damage worthy of note was done. Mr. Wilson, correspondent of the New York *Herald*, had his horse disabled by the explosion of a shell. Fortunately most of the shells fired from this battery exploded in the air; otherwise the damage to property might have been serious.

After arriving at McCoy's Ferry the rebel command halted, and some eight or ten of them crossed the river, but soon returned without accomplishing any thing. From McCoy's they moved up to Cherry Run, on the Potomac, about thirteen miles from Hagerstown, and a short distance from Clearspring. Here they made a feint as if to cross the river, which they did not do, however. After leaving Cherry Run they again moved on up the river, but nothing has been heard of them since, and at the present time (7 o'clock a. m.) it is not known here whether they have crossed the river or not. Military men here do not believe that it is the intention of the rebels to invade Maryland at this point, and it is thought that this force is only making a feint in this direction to divert attention from other points. Had the rebels seen fit to cross the river they could have done so either at McCoy's Ferry or Cherry Run, without opposition, as the fords are not guarded farther up than Williamsport.

While the skirmishing was going on across the river, Gen. Averill's forces, which had been encamped near Sharpsburg, reached the rebel entrenchments on Mohler's farm, two miles from Hagerstown, on the Williamsport turnpike, four miles from the latter place, where they were drawn up in line of battle, and remained the greater portion of the day. These entrenchments were erected last summer by the rebels on their retreat after the battle of Gettysburg.

About 12 o'clock, after the rebels had withdrawn from opposite Williamport, General Averill and his staff rode into Hagerstown, and established his headquarters at the Washington House, where he remained until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he again resumed his saddle, and moved up the old National turnpike in the direction of Cherry Run.

While Gen. Averill was at Hagerstown he was visited by Gen. Custar, who was surrounded on Thursday near Shepherstown by Breckinridge's infantry, but who succeeded in cutting his way out, and reaching Maryland in safety with his command, having crossed the river at Shepherdstown. These two distinguished cavalry officers spent some time in consultation, after which Gen. Custar returned to the point at which his command was encamped.

About 11 o'clock Thursday night it was first whispered around on the streets of this town that the rebels had made their appearance at Falling Waters, and the news spread rapidly. About an hour afterwards those who had retired for the night were aroused by the tread of horses, cows and sheep, which were being hurriedly driven off the farmers of Washington county for safety. The rear was brought up by a large string of four-horse wagons loaded with wheat that had already been thrashed, but which the millers had refused to receive, owing to the anticipated rebel invasion. The confusion and excitement occasioned by this grand skedaddle at the dead hour of the night can be better imagined than described.

In the morning, shortly after the merchants had opened their stores and were ready to transact business, a portion of Gen. Averill's wagon train came dashing up the Sharpsburg turnpike pell mell, and was driven through the town at a rapid rate, taking the road leading to Gettysburg. Post Quartermaster Wray, who had his office on north Potomac street, of this town, "pulled stakes" and despatched his trains in the same direction as that taken by Averill's. Rumors now flew thick and fast, and some of the boys who are fond of the "skedaddle excitement," circulated the report that the rebels had succeeded in crossing the river at Williamsport, and were marching on Hagerstown. The stores were then immediately closed, and the Union citizens were to be seen rushing wildly around with carpet bags in hand, eager to obtain some means of conveyance to get out of town. Omnibuses, stages, carriages, buggies and wagons were soon on the road to Pennsylvania, all loaded down with live freight. In almost less time than it takes to write this paragraph the town was left in the possession of a few Union cavalrymen and several newspaper correspondents.

Upon Gen. Averill reaching Hagerstown he despatched a courier after his train, which was overtaken at Leitersburg and brought back. This was a source of great encouragement to the skedaddlers, and many of those who left in the morning returned in the course of the day.

I regret to say that a part of General Averill's command is in a bad state of discipline, and the farmers of this county complain that they have suffered as much by the depredations of these men as by those of the rebels. Some of the officers appear to have no control of the men, or if they have they neglect to exercise it. Since General Averill has been encamped at Sharpsburg he has been industriously engaged in reorganizing his command, and a better state of affairs can now be looked for. There is no better fighting material in the Union army than in General Averill's command, and during the past six months his men have seen very rough service, of which their clothing and worn shoes bear evidence. They are all now, however, being furnished with new clothing, remounted and equipped, and a portion of them have been supplied with Sharp's seven-shooter carbines.

There is a fine opening up this way for several military detectives, as there are a number of men lurking around in this county who claim to be Government scouts, but who are in fact a body of horse-thieves. Hardly a night passes but that our citizens and farmers lose a number of horses.

FROM SHERIDAN'S COMMAND.

The Enemy Make an Attack on his Centre—It is easily repulsed with Loss to the Enemy.

[Special Correspondence of the Evening Star.]

FREDERICK, MD., August 27.—Considerable cannonading was heard here yesterday afternoon from the direction of the position occupied by General Sheridan. I learn from passengers from Harper's Ferry that it was occasioned by a weak attack of the enemy on General Sheridan's center, which was easily repulsed by swinging our left wing around on their flank, with a loss to the enemy of one hundred and fifty killed, and about an equal number in prisoners.

This morning the enemy appear to be retiring from General Sheridan's front, in the direction of Smithfield. This may be occasioned by our successes in front of Richmond necessitating the withdrawal of Early's troops to that point to hold Grant in check, or it may be for the purpose of attempting to cross the river, either higher up or lower down. Should they attempt this, however, they will be promptly met, as there are a sufficient number of Union troops in Maryland guarding the river fords to hold them in check.

For the past few days our city has been swarming with Union refugees from the western part of Washington county; but as the rebels have made no serious attempt to cross the river, many of them are making preparations to return home. Our citizens do not seem to be alarmed in the least by the wild reports constantly in circulation, and business is going on briskly.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is actively engaged in reconstructing the water tanks and replacing the other property destroyed at the Monocacy Junction by the rebels during their recent visit to this place.

SHERMAN.

Important Movements Reported.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 27.—An officer from the front says that Sherman was moving the bulk of his army to a position on the Macon and Georgia railroad, in the rear of Hood's forces. Heavy skirmishing was going on. There were no casualties on our side.

The Inaction About Over.

[Correspondence of the Cincinnau Gazette.]

If the rebels should conclude to resign their cherished city to the Federal troops, the opinion prevails that it will be only to make a more desperate and decided stand at the village of Eastport, some six miles south of their present location. At this place the junction is formed between the Macon and Montgomery railroads, and it is supposed much more formidable works, both military and artificial, are located. The city of Atlanta merely is clearly of little importance in the eyes of the Commanding General as a desirable military position. Had the object been solely to take that place, the matter would have been concluded long ago, for there has not been a day in the past four weeks when our army could not have occupied it by one of the most simple movements known to military men. But Sherman does not want Atlanta unless he can also receive Hood's whole army within his lines as prisoners of war. Hood well understands our commander's main object. He therefore racks his already almost exhausted brain for new plans which may assist him in warding off the final blow until the latest possible moment, and evidently believes that by presenting a bold front and assuming a defiant attitude he will deceive even Sherman, the man who can see far into and divine the intentions of a wily, subtile foe.

Reported Crossing of Rebels into Maryland.

[Correspondence Philadelphia Inquirer.]

HARRISBURG, August 27.—The Governor received a despatch from General Couch this morning, laconically announcing that "our signal corps reports the rebels as having crossed the Potomac into Maryland this morning." No particulars were given, and it was believed that if the enemy had crossed it was by the ford at Sheppardstown, where there was some heavy skirmishing all day yesterday. The numbers and purposes of the enemy in Maryland are not yet known here, but their crossing at Sheppardstown with some men presage an advance eastward.

☞ AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Board of Trustees of the Public Schools will be held on TUESDAY NEXT, the 30th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m.
au 27-3t R. T. MORSELL, Sec.

☞ FRUIT FESTIVAL.—The Ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold a Festival for the benefit of said Church, commencing TUESDAY, August 30, 1864, and continue during the week, at the Union League Rooms, 9th st., between D and E sts. The ladies solicit the patronage of the public. Admission 15 cents; season tickets 50 cents, admitting a lady and gentleman.
au 26 3t*

☞ $10,000 EXEMPTION FUND.—PETER F. BACON, Esq., having kindly consented to act as Receiver and Treasurer of a fund for protection against the coming draft, for a number of gentlemen, limited to one hundred, at $100 each, any one subject to the same can call at his store, corner 7th and Pennsylvania avenue, and deposit the amount, thereby securing to themselves all the advantages of escaping the draft. Substitutes will be provided for each man drawn, as their names appear upon the book in rotation, without any partiality.

For any information concerning the above club, T. H. BARRON or Mr. BACON will be glad to give such information may be required.
Rep. and Chron. 1w., and S. Chron. 1t. au 26-1w*

☞ NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, *City Hall*, August 13, 1864.—The rate of tax for the year 1864 has been fixed at one dollar and ten cents on the one hundred dollars. Under the law a discount of 10 per cent. is allowed upon all taxes paid on or before the last day of September next. The abatement therein named will not be allowed upon the taxes on property already in arrears for general purposes until all such arrearages are paid.
WM. DIXON, Collector.
au 15-eo2w

☞ WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, June 29, 1864.—This office having been necessarily closed for several days during the present month, the time for receipt of water rents is extended to the 31st August, after which date the water will be shut off from all premises of which the water rent is unpaid. No further notice will be given.
RANDOLPH COYLE, Water Registrar.
jy 30-d

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au 29-eo6t Washington, D. C.

OFFICIAL.

War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., August 29, 1864.

First Lieutenant Alonzo Eaton, Quartermaster 2d Iowa volunteers, charged with offenses, and heretofore published, is exempt from being dismissed the service of the United States, the Military Commission instituted by Special Orders, No. 53, series of 1863, from the War Department, having reported that satisfactory defense has been made in his case.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., August 29, 1864.

The following officers, having been reported at the headquarters of the army for the offences hereinafter specified, are hereby notified that they will stand dismissed the service of the United States, unless, within fifteen days from this date, they appear before the Military Commission, in session in this city, of which Brig. Gen. John C. Caldwell, United States volunteers, is president, and make satisfactory defence to the charges against them:

Disobedience of orders in failing to report before the Board for the Examination of Sick Officers, at Cincinnati.

Chaplain G. H. Pilcher, 11th Illinois cavalry.

Absence without leave.

Lieutenant H. C. Lacey, 2d New York artillery.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, on a street car, a POCKET DIARY, containing a number of private papers, of no use to any one but the undersigned. Also, a number of passes, and $8 in money. The finder may retain the money if he will return the diary and other contents to
O. K. HARRIS,
au 29-2t Reporter, "Star Office."

LOST—On the 26th inst., in going down D st., from 4th to 7th, and down 7th street towards the Navy Yard, a black leather-covered MEMORANDUM BOOK, containing pedlar's license and bills. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Star Office. 1t*

$2 REWARD.—Strayed away last Wednesday, a dark red COW, with a star in her forehead, and white spot on both hips. The above reward will be given if brought to No. 258 20th street, bet. L and M sts. (au 29-2t*) J. CARROLL.

$5 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen from the subscriber, Aug. 28th, one light bay MARE COLT, three years old; had a scar on left hind leg, and white face. J. B. HOLLIDGE,
au 29-2t Corner 5th and P streets.

TAKEN UP ESTRAY on Monday the 8th of August, a DUN MARE, about 15 hands high, with black mane and tail. If the owner does not come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away before the 1st day of September, she will be sold to pay expenses. H. WILLIAMS,
au 29-3t* 126 Frederick st., Georgetown.

TAKEN UP A STRAY—On the 27th inst., a large bay MARE, five years old, about 16 or 17 hands high, two white feet. The owner is requested come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. They can be seen at the premises of MAURICE WOLFES, between 24th and 25th and between I and K, First Ward 1t*

$25 REWARD—Lost, on Monday evening, August 24, 1864, on the Avenue, between 8th and 11th streets, ONE HUNDRED AND TWO DOLLARS, in Government money. The above will be paid if left at this office. au 27-3t*

TAKEN UP.—A COW, and CALF about four days old, lays on the property of Mr. STEPHEN CASEY, on 9th street, between N and O. If the owner will come forward, prove property and pay charges he can take them away. au 27-3t*

$5 REWARD.—Strayed away, on Saturday, 20th August, a small COW, fresh, yellow color, with white legs, and white on shoulder; a piece cut out of left ear; short horns, turned in towards head. WM. C. O'MEARA, No. 524 Penn. avenue, between 2d and 3d sts. au 27-3t*

FOUND—This morning, on 8th street, Navy Yard, a POCKET BOOK, containing a small amount of money, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at the corner of 11th and K streets, Navy Yard,
au 27-3t* GEORGE M. NORTON.

LOST—On Thursday night, the 25th inst., a large DIARY, containing valuable papers, of no use to any one but the owner. In the Diary was a large envelope addressed to Jas. F. Beazell. $5 reward and no questions asked if returned to KILBURN & WELLS, 496 9th st. au 26-3t*

$5 REWARD—Lost on the night of the 22d inst., at or about Hancock's restaurant, on Pennsylvania avenue, a large CARBUNCLE SETTING to a ring. The above reward (its full value,) will be paid on its return to the BAR KEEPER at Hancock's. au 26-3t*

$30 REWARD.—Stolen, a dark bay CANADIAN U. S. HORSE, pony build, small size, white spot on the left side under the saddle girth, heavy mane and foretop. Address C. T. DORSETT, at Kendall Green Park, Washington, D. C. au 25-5t*

TAKEN UP ESTRAY—On the night of the 19th of June, one red, white faced horned COW, and on the 22d of June, one black and white BUFFALO, and on the 23d of August, one red and white BUFFALO, with slit in right ear, and one roane BUFFALO. The owners will please come forward, prove property, pay damages, and take them away. C. F. HAMILTON, back of the Piney Branch Race track, D. C. au 25 3t*

LOST! LOST! LOST!—Broke loose from the Three Tun Stables, Aug. 25th, one large brown COLT, four years old, some white in his face. Five dollars will be paid for his delivery at the above stables, on 3d street east, between M and N.
au 25-5t* K. H. LAMBELL.

FOUND—Some valuable PAPERS, belonging to Anthony Clinton. He can have them by paying charges, at the Seventh Ward Station House, on 4½ street south. au 24-1w*

SUBSTITUTES.

AGENTS FOR THE QUOTA OF THE DISTRICT.

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au 6-3w* Justice of the Peace.

SUBSTITUTES.—Substitutes bought and sold. Enrolled citizens had better apply at 183 I st., between 20th and 21st, before engaging a sub. elsewhere. Will be furnished at the cheapest rates. jy 26-1m*

MISS M. J. PLATT, AT THE NUMEROUS solicitations of her many friends and customers, has again resumed her DRESS MAKING at her Show Rooms, No. 246 Penn. avenue, between 12th and 13th. au 27-1w*

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In store and for sale low in lots to suit by
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au 27-3t* Three doors from G st.

PROF. J. W. KREIS' DANCING AND WALTZING ACADEMY, Temperance Hall, E street, between 9th and 10th.
PROF. KREIS has the honor of announcing to his friends, patrons, and the public, that he will resume the duties of his profession on MONDAY EVENING, September 5, at 7 o'clock, for gentlemen, and on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, September 7, at 3 o'clock, for ladies, misses, and masters.
DAYS AND HOURS OF TUITION.
For Ladies, Misses, and Masters, on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, from 2 to 5 o'clock.
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The Hall has been thoroughly renovated by the Professor, for the better accommodation of his pupils. Circulars can be had at all the principal music and book stores, and at the Hall. For further information, apply at the Hall during the hours of tuition. au 27 7t

NOTICE TO SUTLERS.—A double-deck BARGE—100 tons—in good order, all ready for use, can be bought on reasonable terms. Sale to close concern. Apply to Capt. Cushman, on board Barge "M. Kennedy," at Ship-Yard, Alexandria, Va.; or to Mr. Lampkin, at Palmer's Wharf, foot of 11th street, Washington, D C; or to Flowens & Bowen, No. 1 King street, Alexandria Va. au 25-2w*

A FINE, NEARLY THOROUGH-BRED BAY HORSE AT PRIVATE SALE.—We offer for sale a fine, nearly thorough-bred BAY HORSE, admirably adapted for military purposes, 16 hands high, full of life and action, from the best stock, 6½ years old, and perfectly sound; seasoned and hardened, will carry any weight, and perfectly gentle; would make a splendid general officer's horse. Apply to
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SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29, 1864.

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6's Coupon 1881	108¼	109¼
U. S. 5-20's	111	112
7 3-10 Treasury Notes	110	111
One Year Certificates	91⅝	95
Certificate Checks	95¼	

NEW YORK—FIRST BOARD.

Coupons, 109; 5-20's, 111¼; Certificates, 91⅞ Gold, 244.

Official War Bulletin.

CONFIRMATION OF THE SURRENDER OF FORT MORGAN.

The Enemy Retreating from Shenandoah Valley Toward Richmond—Gen. Sherman Makes a Successful Movement to Occupy the Rebel Lines of Supply.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29, 1864.

To Major General Dix, New York:

The capture of Fort Morgan is fully confirmed by despatches from Generals Grant and Sherman, who derive their information from Richmond and Mobile papers.

It appears, from General Grant's despatch to the President, just received, that Fort Morgan was surrendered:

CITY POINT, August 29.—*A. Lincoln, President United States:* Since my dispatch of this morning I have received the Richmond Sentinel of the 27th. It contains the following dispatch;

"From Mobile.

"The report of the surrender of Fort Morgan was most unexpected, and we await an explanation of so unfortunate an occurrence."

The press of Mobile is hopeful, and confident of their ability to hold the city.

U. S. GRANT, Lieut. General.

The latest intelligence from the Shenandoah Valley represents that a large part of the rebel force there has been withdrawn towards Richmond.

The latest reports from Gen. Sherman represent that thus far his recent movement to occupy the rebel lines of supply has been successful.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

ASSIGNED TO DUTY ON PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL FRY'S STAFF.

Colonel N. L. Jeffries, late Acting Assistant Provost Marshal of Maryland and Delaware, has been assigned to duty on the staff of Provost Marshal General Fry, thereby releving Colonel Geo. D. Ruggles, A. A. D. and A. A. General, who, it is understood, has been assigned to inspection duty.

Captain Theodore McMurtrie, late of Colonel Weiswell's staff, has been assingned to duty in General Fry's office, relieving First Lieutenant C. H. Brown, of the 57th New York volunteers, whose term of service is about to expire.

FOR FORT DELAWARE.

The following named prisoners (enlisted men) will be sent to Fort Delaware to serve out their terms of sentence by Court Martial for various offences: John J. Skinner, 3d Pennsylvania cavalry; Isaac W. Quimby, 20th Illinois, Reuben Hagary, 148th Pennsylvania; and Amos E. Singley, 3d Delaware. These men have been confined in the Old Capitol for sometime past.

SAFETY OF GEN. CUSTAR'S COMMAND.

Gen. Custar's command, which was surrounded on Thursday near Shepherdstown by Breckinridge's infantry, has cut its way out, and safely reached a point in Maryland where it will be able to keep a watchful eye on the movents of the rebel raiding parties. The men of this command are all well mounted and equipped, and are in excellent fighting trim.

RECRUITING CONTRARY TO ORDERS.

Michael T. Hannigan was to-day committed to the Old Capitol, upon the charge of recruiting in the District of Columbia contrary to orders. Hannigan, it appears, had recruited a negro man in this District, and attempted to run him off to New York.

THE DRAFT PROVOST MARSHALSHIP.

Capt. J. C. Putnam, Provost Marshal of the District of Columbia, returned to this city last week from a two month's leave of absece, and resumed the duties of his office, thereby relieving Col. Poole, who has been acting provost marshal during Capt. Putnam's absence.

ARRIVAL OF WOUNDED.

The hospital steamer State of Maine, arrived here yesterday from City Point with three hundred wounded, one hundred of which were stretcher cases. Among the wounded brought up on this steamer were thirty-nine officers.

FROM THE UPPER POTOMAC.

A Reconnoissance on Friday—The Enemy Driven—Capture of Prisoners—A Reconnoissance on Saturday—The Enemy Retiring—Gen'l Sheridan Advancing.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore American.]

HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE MILITARY DIVISION, August 27, 9 a. m.—Yesterday (Friday) afternoon at five o'clock General Crook moved out Colonel Well's brigade, of Thoburn's division, from the left of our line, to reconnoitre the enemy's position and ascertain if he had any force of importance stationed in his front.

Our men advanced in line of battle, with a heavy skirmish line thrown out in front, and soon became engaged with the enemy's line of skirmishers, who rapidly retreated on their reserves, who were stationed a short distance in rear of their skirmish line. Our men advanced boldly and rapidly, until they came within five hundred yards of the enemy's line drawn up to receive them, and who opened a heavy fire of muskety, which lasted for nearly twenty minutes, when the enemy broke and ran under cover of a battery of artillery which they had in the meantime brought up and stationed in front of the works in exactly the same position where they had their battery last Thursday when we made a similar reconnoissance.

After the enemy had broken and retreated, which they did in great disorder, some of them throwing down their arms to expedite their escape, Col. Lowell, of the 2d Massachusetts, dashed in with a regiment of cavalry, and, charging across an open field killed and wounded quite a number, and succeeded in capturing 69 prisoners, amongst them one Lieutenant Colonel and five other officers of lesser grade.

As soon as the enemy had retired under cover of his artillery, in close proximity to his earthworks, which extend across the Charlestown road, their battery opened on our line with great fury, thundering away very rapidly, but with no effect whatevey, as they fired at random, and most of their shells fell short or exploded over the heads of our men.

Col. Wells having obtained the information desired and accomplished the object of the reconnoissance, quietly withdrew his command, taking off his killed and wounded, which will not exceed 100.

The 5th New York heavy artillery, at present serving as infantry, were conspicuous for their gallantry. If they had not been recalled they would have charged clear up to the enemy's earthworks.

Among the wounded I regret to announce Major Caspar Urban, a brave and distinguished officer. He was struck on the shoulder by a spent ball.

After our men had been recalled the enemy continued to shell us with their battery, and were replied to by battery B, 5th U. S. artillery, commanded by Capt. Dupont. The artillery duel lasted about half an hour, when the enemy's battery was withdrawn.

Some corn stacks, situated in the rear of the enemy's skirmish line, and behind which they have been in the habit of secreting themselves, were set on fire by the explosion of one of our shells and burned to the ground.

A reconnoissance now in progress on the left has developed the fact that the enemy have withdrawn their forces in our immediate front, and evacuated their earthworks. It is rumored they are moving in the direction of Shepherdstown.

Information was received here yesterday evening that Gen. Averill had a spirited fight at Williamsport, with two regiments of rebel cavalry and some infantry, who had attempted to cross at that place.

During the early part of the engagement Averill sent to Custer for assistance, but afterwards sent him word that he had sufficient force and had driven back the enemy.

You may look for the immediate resumption of active operations in this Department, and, unless I am very much mistaken, we will have the long looked-for battle early in the coming week.

General Sheridan Advancing—The Whole Army in Motion—The Enemy Retiring.

HALLTOWN, Sunday, August 28th, 8 A. M.—Our forces are moving out from Halltown, and all along our lines the "advance" has been sounded.

It may be, that before the setting of to-day's sun we will have added one more battle to the list of sanguinary engagements fought for the preservation of our glorious Union. R. L. S.

NEW YORK, August 28.—A dispatch from Cavalry Headquarters, dated Saturday night, states that no rebels have yet crossed the Potomac, and all is quiet at Shepherdstown, Williamsport, and Hagerstown.

A Harper's Ferry dispatch to the Herald, dated Saturday, states that a careful reconnoissance made that morning developed the fact that the rebels had withdrawn from our front during the preceding night. Our cavalry pushed on and occupied Charlestown without meeting any enemy.

The opinion prevails that Grant's recent movements have necessitated the recalling of Early to Richmond, while some conjecture that he intends crossing into Maryland at Shepherdstown or Williamsport.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

What the Rebel Papers Admit—Their Losses of Generals in the Fight on the Weldon Road—Retaliation at Charleston—Attempt to Liberate Rebel Prisoners Summarily Punished.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 28.—Eighteen men, supposed to be deserters from Grant's army, were picked up yesterday near Portsmouth, Va., and sent up the James river today to General Patrick, Provost Marshal of the Army of the Potomac.

Yesterday's Richmond papers admit the loss of five of their Generals—four killed and one wounded—on the Weldon railroad.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Harrington arrived this morning on the revenue cutter Northerner from Washington.

Colonel Dent and Mrs. General Grant arrived on the Baltimore mail steamer Georgianna. Capt. Pearson and Mrs. Grant left immediately for City Point.

The Savannah News says two or three parties of aliens have been captured while attempting to escape to the enemy at Pulaski, and many more have gone to Carolina to avoid Governor Brown's enrolling officers.

The rebel Gen. W. G. Lewis is wounded.

The U. S. transport steamer Fulton arrived this p. m. from Hilton Head. Among her passengers are Capt. John H. Moore, Chief Quartermaster of that place, and Lieut. Van Winkle, of Gen. Hatch's staff.

The Fulton left Hilton Head on the 26th inst., at 4 p. m.

She reports that the Crescent City, convoyed by the gunboat Admiral, with 600 rebel officers to be placed under fire at Charleston, had arrived.

When off Cape Romain she was run on shore, and one rebel officer is reported to have escaped. The captain and second mate of the Crescent City are implicated in the attempt to liberate the 600 rebel officers, and when the Fulton left Hilton Head they were being tried for their lives before a court-martial.

There is no late news from the front.

Great Fall in Gold.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Gold since the board, 242.

LOCAL NEWS.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—About 11 o'clock last night Wm. Powers was arrested by Officer Cook, of the Fourth Ward, upon a charge of stealing a pocket-book and $58 from Peter Gallagher. It appeared that Mr. Gallagher, who is a discharged soldier, went to the Soldier's Rest to see some friends of the 9th Massachusetts volunteers, who were on their way home. He sat down on a door step and fell asleep. When he awoke he discovered that his money was gone, and Powers and several others were standing by him. Powers had his pocket-book and $7—the other money was gone. Powers was arrested and turned over to Officer Cook. Powers said he was a soldier of the 43d N. Y. vols., who was sent to the Dry Tortugas for attempting to shoot an officer at Hagerstown after the battle of Antietam, and he has served his time. He declared that he only took the money to save it for Gallagher, although he had only seen him once before. Justice Giberson sent the prisoner to jail for court.

DIED IN THE ALMSHOUSE.—The man who was taken suddenly ill in the street Friday night, and was carried to the Third Ward station, and from thence to the almshouse, without being able to give his name, died a few minutes after his arrival at the Asylum. He was identified as Nathan Hammond, a well known citizen of Washington, an old member of the Typographical Society, and respectably connected. He had been in the army as a Sergeant of the 1st D. C. volunteers, but was discharged for disability. Although every one at the station house knew him well when in health, he was so changed in his appearance that no one of them recognized him. His identity was discovered by papers upon his person after his arrival at the almshouse.

DEATH IN THE STATION HOUSE.—Last night, a woman named Mary A. Travers applied at the Fourth Ward station for lodging about 9 o'clock. She complained of having the dropsy, and asked the officer in charge of the station to get her a permit to the poorhouse. The officer showed her to the lodger's room, where she remained all night without complaining. This morning, at 5 o'clock, she appeared to be as well as she was last night, but asked to remain until the Mayor's office opened. At 8 o'clock the officer returned to the room, and she was lying dead on the floor. She came to this city from Philadelphia, following her husband, who is a soldier in the army.

MEDICAL STUDENTS who desire to have a practical knowledge of their profession, and who would wish to become resident students of a good hospital, should pay some attention to the advertisement of Providence Hospital in another column.

WANTED—A No. 1 ICE CREAM MAKER. Apply at JOS. SHAFFIELD'S Confectionery, 386 Sixth st., between G and H. au 29 2t*

WANTED—A good COOK for a restaurant. Apply immediately at 298 E st., bet. 13th and 14th st. [au 29-2t*] C. W. CAMPBELL.

A YOUNG FRENCHWOMAN, who has been in this country but a few months, wants a SITUATION as child's nurse. Apply at 238 Pennsylvania avenue, or at 420 M st. au 29-3t*

GENTLEMEN CAN OBTAIN GOOD BOARD and pleasant front room by applying at No. 81 Market street, between 3d and 4th, Georgetown. Terms moderate. au 29-3t*

MISS TAYLOR expects to reopen her School for Girls and little Boys on MONDAY, Sept. 5th, in the session room of the 1st Presbyterian Church, on 4½ st. Entrance at the north gate. au 29-eo1t*

THE MISSES KOONES' SEMINARY, Washington City, 450 D street. The exercises of this Semin