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RAILROADS.—ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.—The advertisements on our first page inserted by authority of the railroad companies...

TO ADVERTISE.—We call the attention of business men to the classification of our advertising rates. We intend to keep a business eye to this matter for the benefit of our patrons.

NOTICE.—Subscribers failing to receive the Republican regularly will please notify this office.

Washington and New York Stock Markets To-day.

Table with columns for various stock types (U.S. 5% Coupon, U.S. 10% Treasury, etc.) and their respective prices.

We are requested to announce that from this date until the meeting of Congress the President will be unable to receive visitors...

RECOGNITION IMPOSSIBLE.—The rebel Confederacy has been so badly beaten that it cannot be recognized.

THE SITUATION IN FRONT.

We publish elsewhere details of fighting between Meade's and Lee's great armies in Virginia. This news comes to us from unofficial sources...

EXTRA BY TELEGRAPH.

The War in Virginia.

THE AWAKE OF MEADE'S ARMY.

FIGHT ACROSS THE RAPIDAN.

Nine Hundred Rebels Captured.

THE ENEMY FALL BACK.

Engagement with the Enemy Beyond the Rapidan.

The Army of the Potomac advanced at six o'clock on the morning of the 27th, from near Germania, Culpeper, and Jacob's forks...

On the Rapidan front, about 1 o'clock, a slow and irregular commencing commenced on the roads leading towards Orange Court House...

At four o'clock it was announced that Hill's corps, which had previously rested on the Rapidan west of the railroad, was approaching on the centre, and half an hour later heavy musketry was heard on the right, showing that the Third corps, forming that wing, was engaging the enemy.

Up to 7 o'clock on the evening of Friday our casualties were few. On the centre the only officers of rank at that time known to be killed in Lieutenant Colonel Hesser, of the 72d Pennsylvania regiment.

The battleground is what is known as the "Wilderness," with but little open country, consequently an accurate description of our position cannot at this time be given...

Jeff. Davis, owing to the unfavorable weather of Wednesday, did not review the rebel army as intended, and is said by prisoners to have returned to Richmond on Thursday.

Gregg's cavalry and batteries had a severe fight with the enemy's right wing cavalry on Thursday afternoon. He drove them back upon their intrenchments, and then he, in turn, was compelled to fall back.

The Sixth Corps was then thrown forward and filled the gap between the centre and our right.

A unit of the Fifth Corps, advancing on the plank road, was attacked on the flank by rebel cavalry, who destroyed several of our wagons, killed two men and several mules.

On Friday morning it was found that the enemy had fallen back from our centre to a point two miles nearer Orange Court House.

The above intelligence is up to the evening of Friday, and was brought to Washington by a special messenger, who came near being captured by guerrillas.

The following additional information, which has also come to hand to-night through another source, states that the line was formed on Friday about noon, on the roads leading to Orange Court House.

On the 28th, the rebel cavalry, then Gregg's cavalry on the left, and then fell back himself upon the Fifth Corps, which in turn drove the rebel infantry back, and took position on the left wing.

On Wednesday's second corps, on the flank, drove the rebel skirmishers beyond Robert's tavern and formed the centre.

right Prince's division of the Third corps met a heavy body of Ewell's corps and fought them several hours, until the remainder of the corps came up, and later the Sixth corps.

The Third corps, particularly Prince's division, lost heavily, estimated at 500 killed and wounded and many prisoners, but severely punished the enemy in killed and wounded, and took, as often, French reports, 900 prisoners.

Our forces on the centre had no heavy fighting, and consequently our loss was small, excepting Gregg's cavalry division.

On Saturday morning it was discovered that the enemy's centre had fallen back. Their skirmish line in the woods is something like a mile and a half nearer Orange Court House.

It is reported that General Kilpatrick's Cavalry division, under Custer, attempted to cross under the enemy's batteries at Raccoon Ford, on Friday, but was driven back.

BURNSIDE NOT IN DANGER.

LONGSTREET IS IN DANGER.

The money market in New York has been depressed for several days in consequence of fears that Burnside had been beaten or captured.

The only thing that we can properly say on this subject at present, is that Jeff. Davis would give all he is worth if he could be sure that Longstreet and his army is as safe as Burnside and his army. We shall see.

Gold.

New York, Nov. 30.—In consequence of unfavorable rumors from Meade's army, gold went up to 149 at the board to-day.

The Rebels about to make a Stand at Dalton, Georgia—Longstreet Recalled from Knoxville to Aid Bragg.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 28.—There has been no fighting at the front to-day. The enemy have concentrated below and near Dalton, with a view of making a stand. Our line is beyond Kingwood.

An order from Bragg recalled General Longstreet from before Knoxville on the morning of the 26th, and he is now endeavoring to join that chieftain, near Dalton, by a circuitous route.

Our situation from Knoxville to Bridgeport is all that can be desired.

[Dalton is in Whitfield county, Georgia, at the junction of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad with the Western and Atlantic Railroad.—Reporter.]

From Nashville.

NASHVILLE, November 29.—Captain Cox, mate and clerk of the steamer Duke, was arrested to-night, and will be tried by a military commission, charged with robbing rebel cavalry of Hawkins' command, some three hundred men, from the north to the south side of the Cumberland river, near Fort Donald.

Colonel Long encountered a portion of Wheeler's cavalry at Cleveland yesterday, and after a severe fight they were routed. Loss not stated.

There was a heavy rain here last night, and the Cumberland river is now rising rapidly. There is nine feet of water on the shoals.

From California and Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 28.—Business is generally suspended, and the day devoted to thanksgiving.

The sheriff of Los Angeles, proposing yesterday to attend the vigilance committee who hung five horse thieves and murderers, a cavalry company of the United States volunteers, from San Pedro, marched to the town, when the sheriff stopped proceedings.

The Nevada constitutional convention has adopted an article compelling all children between six and fourteen years of age to attend school.

Fire in Knoxville.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—The latest news from Knoxville received here is that Wednesday, the 25th instant. The north part of the town had been burned, including the railroad depot, but General Burnside was cheerful and still confident of holding the place.

The Five-Twenties.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The subscription agent reports the sale of \$508,950 of five-twenties on Saturday, and for the week \$3,795,000. It is expected that the deliveries of bonds will soon be made with the usual promptitude.

PERSONAL.

A TALE OF SOBERNETTES.—Madie JOHANNA CLAUSSEN, the celebrated Swiss sobrette, Miss ANNIE BROWN, the Irish sobrette, and Miss PAULINE WAGNER, the American sobrette—a trio of talented and fascinating vocal and dramatic artists—have arrived in this city and will appear to-morrow night, with other powerful attractions, at the People's Old Washington Theatre. Miss Claussen will visit Groer's Theatre this evening.

THE INVISIBLE PRINCE.—This grand dramatic spectacle, in which the justly popular and far famed "Webster" series is to appear, is to be put upon the stage at Ford's to-night, in as complete and gorgeous a style as is possible for the magnificent theatre of the establishment to accomplish. We are glad to observe that Mr. Bishop reappears to-night in the above named piece. This is an unwelcome news to the lovers of real fun and the admirers of real merit.

SEAN DENIN commences a star engagement at Norfolk, Va., this evening. He has been accompanied by the impetuous of Groer's theatre on Saturday morning. It is not an impossibility that he will give his next performance at Richmond, before Gen. Meade, with the old flag waving over his head. Who knows!

THE ANAKS.—The appearance in our streets of real natives of the Arabian Desert, in their national costumes, is really a curiosity. They are attracted to a good deal of curiosity at Groer's Theatre on Saturday night. They will be at the People's Theatre to-morrow night.

THE WEBB SISTERS continue to attract crowds to Ford's theatre. They are charmingly talented and deserve success.

GRAY'S ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY have gone to Boston.

EDWIN BOOTH is playing at the Boston theatre.

OFFICIALS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, November 28, 1863.

Information has been received at this Department from Mr. Charles S. Ogden, the Consul General of the United States at Quebec, that the Government, by an order in Council, has ordered and directed that the order in Council of the 23d January, 1858, relative to the refunding of duties on exported packages, be so modified as to extend to a subordinate package or packages in an assumed case, box, bale, or other package, or to the goods contained in one whole line or from of an invoice, provided the duties paid and to be refunded on the value of the goods so returned or exported amount to at least \$20.

Second Edition

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General of the Royal Armies, Governor, Captain General of the Spanish portion of the Island of St. Domingo, and General-in-Chief of the Army thereof, &c., &c.

Some doubts having occurred in regard to the fulfillment and meaning of the proclamation of my predecessor, under the date of the 5th of October last past, and in order to avoid all protraction and uncertainty, making use of the powers invested in me as Captain General and in Chief of this Army, I ordain and command:

Art. 1st.—The blockade of the coasts of the Spanish part of the Island of St. Domingo embraces only the ports, roads, and heights not occupied by the troops of the army, and therefore are free, those of St. Domingo, Samana, and Porto Plata, as well as the others that the army and the legitimate Spanish authorities will go on occupying. In consequence hereof Spanish Consuls may issue the proper documents to vessels that may be bound to such ports with lawful cargoes.

Art. 2d.—This proclamation will be published and circulated in due form for its punctual and exact fulfillment.

CARLOS DE VARGAS. SANTO DOMINGO, Nov. 7, 1863.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest from General Burnside.

He is All Right.

Longstreet Cut Off in His Retreat Towards Bragg.

[By Independent Line.] CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—The following private dispatch has been received here:

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN., Nov. 28. To H. G. Rowland, Cincinnati:

R. A. Crawford, from Greenville, Tennessee, arrived last night.

He left Knoxville on Wednesday night. He reports (Gen. Burnside cheerful). The lower portion of the town has been burned, including the East Tennessee and Georgia railroad depot, Mike and Bill Brannan's residence, and Widow Coffin's houses. He returns to-day.

J. R. Brownlow.

It is supposed these houses were occupied by the rebel sharpshooters and destroyed by our shells. Longstreet received orders to retreat on 30th and it is reported he has fallen back.

He will be too late to make a junction with Bragg without fighting for it.

Parson Brownlow, with a number of prominent East Tennesseans, arrived in our city on Saturday evening.

They all left at the request of the military authorities there.

Particulars of the Escape of John Morgan and His Co-Rebels.

Connivance of Secession Sympathizers.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—A special dispatch to the Evening Bulletin, dated Cincinnati, Nov. 30, says:

The officers who escaped from the penitentiary at Columbus, with Morgan, were Capt. Bennett, Taylor, Rhodius, Hames, Hacker, Smith, and Magee.

John H. Morgan, on retiring, changed with his brother Dick from the top cell to the lower of the tier floor, which is 21 inches thick, in which a hole was cut running to the main wall around the penitentiary.

The wall was cut under and the party escaped into the open country. The night was dark and a heavy rain falling. Not the slightest clue has been discovered of their whereabouts, or the route they have taken.

The Governor has telegraphed to all the military committees of the State to arouse their civil citizens, and Col. Parrott, Provost Marshal General of the State, has notified every provost marshal within his jurisdiction to scour their several districts thoroughly.

The most plausible theory mentioned is, that they escaped in time to take the Cincinnati train via Dayton, which started from Columbus at 2 a. m. on Friday night.

That their escape was connived at by the sympathizers, there is little