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## Latest News by Telegraph TO THE BALTIMORE CLIPPER. GLORIOUS NEWS. FROM SHERMAN. OFFICIAL DISPATCHES.

### Sherman After the Rebel Raiders in his Rear.

### THE ENEMY SOUNDLY THRASHED

### Their Dead and Wounded Left on the Field.

### THE LATEST FROM MISSOURI.

### A BATTLE AT OSAGE RIVER

### Unsuccessful Effort of the Rebels to Cross.

### LATEST FROM FORTRESS MONROE

### Gen. Grant on a Visit to Washington.

### ETC. ETC. ETC.

#### Official Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, October 7, 11 40 A. M.—Major General Dix, New York:—In a recent dispatch it was mentioned that Major General Sherman was taking measures to protect his communications from the rebel forces operating against them. Dispatches received last night show the fulfillment of this expectation.

Major General George H. Thomas was sent to Nashville to organize the troops in his district, and drive Forrest from our lines, while the attention of General Sherman was directed to the movements of the main rebel army in the vicinity of Atlanta.

On the 4th of October, the rebels had captured Big Shanty, but they were followed closely up by Gen. Sherman. On the 6th a severe engagement was fought by our forces under Gen. John E. Smith, and the rebel forces under Gen. French, in which the rebels were driven from the field with heavy loss, leaving their dead and wounded in our hands. The details are given in the following dispatch from Gen. Thomas:

Nashville, Tenn., 11 30 P. M., October 6th, 1864.

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:—The following telegram is just received from Chattanooga: Gen. Smith, who left here yesterday, 6th inst., telegraphs that the enemy retreated last evening from Atlanta, moving in the direction of Dallas, leaving his dead and from four to five hundred wounded in our hands.

Our loss is about 100 killed and two hundred wounded. The railroad bridge near Kingsford, was washed away yesterday.

(Signed) S. B. Moore, A. G. The Resaca bridge will be repaired by to-morrow, and the trains will be able to run as far as Atlanta, going via Cleveland and Dalton.

Nothing further has been heard from Gen. Sherman since my dispatch of yesterday, but the retreat of the enemy towards Dallas indicates that he was close upon their rear near Atlanta. I have not heard from General House or Washburne to day, but presume they are pursuing Forrest as rapidly as the condition of the roads will admit. We have had heavy and continuous rains for the last five days, rendering the roads and streams almost impassable.

I have just received the following dispatch from General Grazer, dated

Huntsville, October 6, 10 P. M.—The courier reported drowned in crossing the Elk River in Va. He lost his dispatches while crossing the river. He reports that two rebels were captured yesterday, who say that they left Forrest at Lawrenceburg the night before crossing southward.

Gen. Morgan's advance was skirmishing with the enemy this A. M. on Sharps Creek, he being unable to cross the creek on account of the high water. He hopes to be able to cross by to-morrow morning, when he will push him still further on. The Alabama Railroad will be repaired from here to Pataskani one week.

(Signed) GEORGE H. THOMAS, Major General.

#### LATER.

Another but unofficial dispatch reports as follows:—The telegraph has been repaired to Atlanta to-day. The action of yesterday was severe—French attacking with his division 7,000 strong, and suffering heavily, leaving his killed and wounded in our hands to the number of 1,000, while we lost only 300. The fight lasted six hours altogether. From Pataskani we hear that Morgan has retreated and has been captured by troops.

position, and that the gunboats prevent all retreat across the Tennessee river.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS OF OPERATIONS BEFORE PETERSBURG AND RICHMOND. Satisfactory reports of the operations in progress before Richmond and Petersburg have been received, but their details are not at present proper for publication.

GEN. SHERMAN ALL RIGHT. A dispatch from Gen. Stevenson reports that an officer of Gen. Sheridan's staff has just arrived. Gen. Sheridan was still at Harrisonburg. His supply trains were going on all right, occasionally interrupted by guerrilla parties, the only rebel force on the road.

This officer brought in the remains of Lieut. John K. Meigs, of the Engineer Corps, an only son of Lieut. Major General Meigs, Quartermaster General, who was killed by bushwhackers on Monday last, while making a military survey.

In the death of this gallant young officer, the Department has occasion to deplore no ordinary loss. Last year he graduated at the Military Academy at West Point with the highest honors at the head of his class. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant of Engineers, and immediately sent into the field.

He performed meritorious and distinguished service during the campaigns of last year on the fortifications at Baltimore, at Harper's Ferry and at Cumberland, and was made Chief Engineer in the Army of the Shenandoah.

In their campaigns he accompanied the army under Generals Sigel, Hunter and Sheridan. In every position he gave proof of great professional skill, personal courage and devoted patriotism. One of the youngest and brightest ornaments of the military profession, he has fallen an early victim to murderous rebel warfare.

Gen. Rosecrans reports that Gen. Ewing made good his retreat to Rolla, losing only a few stragglers and the killed and wounded by the way, which are very few.

From the number of the wounded of the rebels, the enemy's loss will not fall much short of a thousand placed *hors de combat*.

(Signed) EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

#### Latest from Missouri.

St. Louis, October 6.—Official advices say that Price's main army attempted to cross the Osage River at Casslick to-day, but was prevented by a force of our troops stationed on the opposite side, between whom a desperate fight occurred, but with what result is not known.

Recent rains have swollen the Osage river, and Price will probably try to cross at some point higher up. The reports that several hundred rebel cavalry have crossed the Missouri river into Montgomery county are ungrounded.

General Mower has arrived in good time at a convenient point. His movements will soon be announced to the enemy by himself.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—It is ascertained that the bridge over the Osage river, 28 miles this side of the Osage river, has been turned by the rebels. Cole Creek bridge has also been destroyed with thirty cars and locomotives.

Our Advance in Sight and Sound of the Southside Railroad Strongly Intrenched.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The intelligence received from the correspondent of the Associated Press with the Army of the Potomac, to-day, is that unusual quiet prevailed during Wednesday night and yesterday morning up to ten o'clock, when the mail boat left City Point.

Our forces on the south side are within sound and sight of the South Side Railroad, in strong position, capable, it is said, of resisting any rebel assault. It appears that the enemy are not now using that railroad to any considerable extent.

#### From the Army of the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Orders have been issued to-day prohibiting civilians from passing up the James River from this point. The new iron-clad Mahopac, from New York, arrived this afternoon.

Lieutenant General Grant arrived here this evening and proceeded hence to Washington on official business via the Baltimore boat.

The steamer Menchessett arrived from City Point this afternoon, but brings no news of moment from the army.

#### OUR RELATIONS WITH MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—This Government continues its official relations with the Liberal or Constitutional Government of Mexico, and the President has recently recognized Jose H. Prieto as Consul of that Republic at the port of San Francisco.

#### Moseby Again in the Field.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7th.—The Alexandria (Va.) Journal has received positive information that Moseby has so far recovered from his recent wound as to be able to again take the saddle.

It says it is certain that he is once more in command, and it may not be many days before there will be a renewal of guerrilla depredations in the adjoining country.

Have Among the Blockade Runners. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—It appears from an official statement received at the Navy Department to-day, that the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron has from August last, 1863, to October 1st, of the present year, captured or destroyed fifty vessels. Most of these were first class blockade runners.

Hon. Robert Pierpont of Rutland, Vt., an eminent lawyer and formerly Judge of the Circuit Court, died on the 25th inst., aged 75 years.

#### Further from Sherman.

The Defeat of the Rebels at Altoona—Forrest in a Tight Place.

CHATTANOOGA, October 7.—The rebels have disappeared from Altoona. Our victory there yesterday was complete. The rebel Sargeant surrendered their hospitals into our hands with from four to six hundred rebel wounded. Gen'l Cross was slightly wounded in the cheek; also, Colonel Elliott, of the 4th Minnesota, in the left thigh. An entire division attacked Altoona under French.

Gen. Bradley telegraphed from Bridgeport that the gubat General Thomas had arrived from Decatur, Ala., with news that Forrest's train has been captured, and that our forces are between him and the shore, and that he was falling back towards the river.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 7.—In the fight near Altoona on the 5th inst., our forces completely vanquished the rebels, who retreated precipitately, leaving in our hands between four and five hundred killed and wounded.

Skirmishing occurred all day yesterday at Shoal Creek, between the Federal force of General Morgan and the rebel force under General Buford. It is reported that Forrest is en route for Florence, Lawrenceburg. A late dispatch reports a large Federal force near Florence, and that battle was momentarily expected.

#### From Washington.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Special Agents have been appointed for the purchase of cotton on Government account, the object being to encourage the sending to market of the crops in the territory under rebel rule. The regulations of the Treasury Department will be enforced in conjunction with the military authority. The following are the names of the agents:—George H. Eilers, of New York, at Memphis; O. U. Carter, of Missouri, at New Orleans; and Green Adams, of Kentucky, at Nashville. The last named, will resign his present position as Sixth Auditor of the Treasury to accept of that appointment.

Major General Doyle, the Governor General of Nova Scotia, died with the Secretary of State yesterday, and among other courtesies the military authorities have offered him facilities for visiting the camps and hospitals in this vicinity.

The subscriptions to the 7-30 loan for the past two days as reported to the Treasury Department, amount to \$1,100,000.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Harrington, has returned to his post, after two weeks absence.

The postmaster at Quincy, Illinois, has telegraphed the Post Office Department that the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad recently injured by a rebel raid, has been repaired and the mails from the latter place have been received at his office, and the mails for the West forwarded. No mails have been left going or coming.

#### A SOUTHERN VIEW OF EARLY'S CAMPAIGN.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Charlotte (S. C.) papers, including those of the 28th September, have been received here. The Mercury contains a letter from Richmond, admitting the situation as serious. Fisher's Hill, the correspondent says, is the strongest position in the Shenandoah Valley, and Early has been driven from that, and to insure its delivery we must call out and concentrate every available man.

The Mercury says: "When Early assumed the aggressive and crossed the Potomac into Maryland, we ventured to express the opinion that such a movement could produce nothing but evil to our cause. The subsequent burning down of Chambersburg and the military disasters about Washington only confirmed our fears. Time has passed on, and now we are realizing the fruits of this expedition: The army it raised in the Valley of Virginia before General Early; it has defeated him in two battles, nor is this all.

These two battles have aided powerfully in the enforcement of the draft now going on in that country, and will thus add tens of thousands more to our enemies in the field. To our apprehension it was clear that Early's expedition into Maryland was like that of Gen. Longstreet's to Knoxville. It was a part of that division policy which has continually clogged our success and destroyed its fruits before they are realized. It is this which has cost us the fall of Georgia. Gen. Hood was faithful to it when he sent all of his cavalry away, and ensured the fall of Atlanta.

#### THE NORTHWESTERN CONSPIRACY

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 7.—The military authorities have arrested J. J. Birgham, Colonel of an Indiana Regiment, Andrew J. Humphreys and L. P. Mulligan, charged with being connected with a treasonable organization. The evidence in the case of H. H. Dodd, Grand Commander of the Sons of Liberty, now on trial before the Military Commission, discloses some startling facts relative to the purpose of this organization throughout the Northwest. Dodd effected his escape from the 3rd story of his prison this morning at 4 o'clock, by means of a rope furnished by his friends outside.

Indianapolis, Oct. 7, P. M.—A reward of \$2,000 has been offered for the arrest of H. H. Dodd.

#### THE REBEL RAIDERS SHOUT OF SUPPLIES.

CAIRO, Oct. 6.—A prisoner reports that Wheeler sent fifteen wagons to Corinth for provisions, and that Forrest sent them back empty. Wheeler's men are suffering for want of food. He also states that when intelligence of the state of affairs at Mobile reached Forrest, he ordered all cattle over a year old to be sent there for relief.

Several parties of cotton from India and other ports reported in England.

#### LATEST FROM THE SOUTH.

Jeff Davis' Speech at Macon, Ga.

HE GIVES UP THE CASE.

The Fighting Material Exhausted

Virginia as Badly Off as Georgia.

The Charleston Mercury "Profandly Expects" that Mr. Davis made such a Speech.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 6.

The following speech, made by Jefferson Davis at Macon, Ga., Sept. 23, 1864, is extracted from the columns of the Daily Macon Telegraph and Confederate, of Sept. 24th:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: It would have gladdened my heart to have met you in prosperity instead of adversity. The son of a Georgian, who fought through the first Revolution, I would be untrue to myself if I should forget that the cause of our country is not dead. It is not dead, but it is in a state of prostration. It is not dead, but it is in a state of prostration. It is not dead, but it is in a state of prostration.

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ing the Potomac, came well nigh capturing Washington itself, and forced Grant to send two corps of his army to protect it. This the enemy accomplished a feat, if I may say so, which is a complete cordon of men around Richmond.

I conceived with that great and grave soldier, Gen. Lee, upon all these points. My mind roamed over the whole field. With this hope in my mind, I may not realize this hope, but I know there are men there who have looked death in the face too often to respond now. Let no one despair. Let no one distrust, and remember that if genius is the liver of the soldier, it is the heart of the statesman.

[From the Charleston Mercury.] We make no comments upon this speech; but we cannot refrain from expressing our profound regret that such a speech should have been said to have been delivered by the Chief Magistrate of the Confederate States, for we cannot make up our minds that he should have said so. We hope speedily to be able to deny its authenticity.

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The Meeting Last Night.—The Lincoln and Johnson and John Lee Chapman mass meeting, last night, on Gay street, near the Independent engine house, was a most successful demonstration. The assemblage was a very large and enthusiastic one, and eloquent addresses were delivered by a number of our most prominent orators. The speech of Mr. Swann was an able effort, and was listened to with marked attention. There is doubtless no gentleman of our city now before the public who has so recently addressed a public and social life as Mr. Swann. The announcement that he is to address our citizens is always regarded by large and intelligent audiences. Want of space prevents us from presenting a more extended notice of the meeting last night than what we have given above.

The Ballot Box Question.—A number of the judges of the Circuit Court, in connection with the decision of the meeting held in the Criminal Court Room, on Thursday night, assembled in the Court Room yesterday, it having been decided that the Governor had decided that there should be two separate places of voting, two ballot boxes and a double set of clerks and clerks at the polls on the day of the approaching election. The meeting was an informal one, and after stating the views of the Governor, adjourned.

Fearful Fall.—Yesterday morning a boy named John Miller, while at work in the stable and port-manteau factory on the corner of Sharp and Baltimore streets, fell from the hatchway in the third story to the first floor. His skull was dreadfully fractured. Dr. Smith was passing at the time of the accident, and kindly ministered to the relief of the lad, but no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Last Appearance.—At the earnest solicitation of many families, Manager Kunkel will, this afternoon, present the thrilling patriotic drama of "John Bull," the Iron Boy. At night, the successful drama of the horse thief's Leap, and Jack Sheppard on horse back, will be given. This will be the last appearance of the Ray and company.

Now Broken.—A discharged soldier named Clarke, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with beating Peter White in a lager beer saloon, No. 247 Alliceanna street. The accused struck his victim in the face with such force as to break his ribs. Justice Whalen released Clarke on security for court.

Maryland's Killed and Wounded in the Late Battle.—John Lipscomb, 1st Maryland, killed at Sharpsburg, Md., 21st Maryland, (rebel) wounded in the back; J. Todolles, 1st Maryland, (rebel) hand; B. Bower, 5th Maryland, hand; A. Howell, 1st Maryland, (rebel), hip.

Robbery.—The office of the Cuba Smelting and Mining Company, No. 30 South street, was broken into on Thursday night and \$75 taken. The thief or thieves did not obtain other booty.

Choking a Conductor.—E. D. Brooks was arrested yesterday, charged with choking David A. Peck, a conductor on the City Passenger Railway. Justice Spicer released Brooks on security for court.

From Port Royal. New York, Oct. 7.—The steamer "Ara", from Port Royal on the 4th, has arrived. Among the prisoners lately exchanged was W. J. Grainger, of the 21st District of Columbia Volunteers.

The Caravan in Indiana. The caravan of Indiana, between Gov. Morton and his competitor sweeps with dramatic interest to a Union victory. Bids by side the candidates argue the cause of their respective parties to the jury of the whole State, and the august inquest prepares its verdict with tokens of feeling which the political jury does not hide. At a vast meeting in Crawfordsville, the Hon. J. W. Caldwell, Gov. Morton, in reply to a portion of the speech in which McClellan had expressed a counterfeit anxiety to know what was to be done with the negro freed by the President's proclamation, said:

"The gentleman is greatly troubled about free negroes; he need give himself no uneasiness. They are going into the army at the rate of thousands every week, and I am for Democratic politicians, and I understand that those politicians are exceedingly well represented by their constituents. In this palpable lie, 'the crowd roared, and John McDonald sat with his eyes toward the ground.'"

Morton, in the opening speech, had charged the managers of the Chicago Convention with having carefully kept out of their platform denunciation of the rebellion and capture of the rebels. McClellan's reply was that denunciation would have done no good, and that he was "opposed on principle to doing in bitterness and malice."

The reporter of the meeting writes: "On this point Morton said, 'The gentleman has great credit for Jeff Davis and his rebel army, who are attempting to destroy the nation; he is opposed to denouncing them because it will do no good. As they will do no good, let us extend the boundary of his charity so that it will reach to the rebels and the people of the North? If his charity is so great, he cannot denounce the enemies of his country, how is it he happens to have so many bitter denunciations to heap on his friends who are attempting to snatch it from the jaws of destruction?'"

At this the crowd again lunged back, clapped hands, and cried out, "Hill him again!" "Hill him again!" And thus did the Governor go on for half an hour, and at the close of which some one proposed three cheers for Governor Morton, and they were given in earnest. No cheers were prepared for McClellan, and this at his old home was humiliating enough. He left the stand the worst looking and the worst whipped man we ever saw come down from a public discussion.

SALE OF FARMS IN DORCHESTER CO.—The farms advertised in this paper for sale, by Messrs. Wallace and Millburn, trustees belonging to the estate of the late Wm. A. Sherman, lying in Vidua district, in this county, were sold at public sale, on Saturday last, in the town of Vienna. The home farm called "Beed's Grove," containing 340 acres of land, more or less, 150 acres in a high state of cultivation, and the balance in wood and timber, to Cyrus Hill, Esq., for \$50,000.

The other tract of land called "Smith's Industry," containing 97 acres, to Mrs. Wm. A. Sherman, for \$300. It has a frame dwelling in repair. Mr. Jethro Woodford auctioneer.

Mr. J. S. Lee, Esq., sold his farm near Cambridge, on Monday last, at private sale, to Mr. C. H. Seward, for \$8,000. This is known as the "First Farm."—*Cambridge Herald.*

A Newark gentleman has a monster pea, raised on a standard tree in his garden, and a standard tree in his garden, and measuring 16 1/2 inches in circumference and 20 inches in length. Several other peas, weighing from one to two pounds each, were upon the tree.

Several of the London theatres have been opened for religious worship on Sundays. The effort has been attended, so far, with success.

Holiday Street Theatre.—At this favorite place of amusement to-night a new comic drama, entitled "The World, and He Wouldn't," will be presented, with Mr. Booth and Miss Alice Gray in the principal characters. The thrilling tragedy of "Lucifer's Heritage" will conclude the performance. Miss Gray personating the terrible personage of Despatch. On Monday night Mr. Booth will appear at Meville's.

Attempted Murder.—Perry Carson, colored, was arrested on Thursday night by Chief Milton and Preston, charged with shooting Saul Lawson in the right shoulder while passing along Stiles street. A few minutes after Milton arrested the accused, and Carson fled to the residence of his father, where he was taken to the station house, and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury by Justice Meredith.

Accidents.—On Thursday afternoon a child, three years of age, son of Christian Hood, residing No. 254 Canton street, was knocked down and badly injured by a mark wagon on Canton street near Chester street. Dr. Kenner attended the child. Catherine Hines, a girl ten years of age, while employed in the Oster, passing the establishment of Messrs. Charles and Steinberg, corner of Wolf and South streets, had several of her ribs broken by falling beneath the wheels of a small cart used for drawing oysters from the boats into the packing house. Sergeant Ford, of the Eastern police, obtained a carriage and removed her to the dwelling of her parents, No. 61, South Wolf street.