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## Latest News by Telegraph TO THE BALTIMORE CLIPPER.

### FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

#### NO MORE FIGHTING.

#### We Still Hold the Weldon Road

#### PRICES IN RICHMOND RISE IN CONSEQUENCE

#### THE BATTLE ON THURSDAY

#### INTERESTING PARTICULARS

#### Brilliant Fighting of Our Forces

#### DESPERATE CHARGE BY THE REBELS

#### They are Terribly Punished.

#### LATEST FROM NEW ORLEANS

#### Capture of Fort Morgan Confirmed

#### THE LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE

#### ARRIVAL OF STEAMER NEW YORK

#### The London Times on the War

#### ETC. ETC. ETC.

#### From the Army of the Potomac.

Washington, August 29.—A letter received from the Army of the Potomac, dated yesterday, says that all was quiet excepting some picket firing in front of the 9th 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 their right at Reams' station, on the Weldon railroad.

#### The Battle on Thursday.

Fort Monroe, Aug. 28.—The following additional particulars of the great fight on the Weldon Railroad is from an eye-witness:

The fight was commenced on Thursday by Col. Samuel P. Spear, 11th Pa. Cavalry, making a dashing charge on the rebel advance. The rebels in turn charged him, then both forces drew off for a final charge, the rebels commencing the charge. But no sooner had they made their movement known than Col. Spear, who was waiting for their advance, gave the order for a counter charge, and with a yell both forces met.

Our troops were too much for the rebels. Charging upon their flank we broke their lines and captured 200 prisoners. The cavalry now fell back to give Hancock's guns a chance. Our men were fully confident apparently of capturing Hancock's position which lay along the railroad, occupied by two divisions of the 2d Corps with 22 guns in position. They came rapidly onward, charging up close to our ranks, but they now met a reception which proved most bloody to them—and they fell back to try it again and again, only to meet the same bloody reception.

Hancock's gallant troops received four successive charges from the enemy, but each time successfully repulsed them with fearful slaughter.

have won new and unending laurels in this engagement.

The Richmond papers admit a loss of five rebel generals, four killed and one wounded, on the Weldon railroad.

The rebel loss in killed and wounded on the Weldon Railroad on Thursday and Friday, is very heavy and they were mostly left on the field. The enemy made three unsuccessful charges in front and received a raking fire from our batteries behind heavy earthworks.

It is supposed they were ignorant of the position in the 5th Corps when they made their attack on the 2d Corps at Reams' Station on Thursday.

Newspaper Account.

The accounts of Thursday's battle below Petersburg are not so clear as they might have been, but still they convey sufficient information as to the enemy's position in his grand object and repulsed with very heavy loss. It was a desperate attempt of Lee's forces to break Hancock's iron grasp upon the Weldon Railroad, and whatever measure of temporary progress they appeared to make is to be measured by their success or failure in their prime object.

It is a fact that the rebels were repulsed with great slaughter, and that their losses in killed and wounded greatly outnumbered ours. It is evident that our casualties were in excess of those of the enemy.

Another account.

Aug. 26.—The gallant Second Army Corps, under that noble soldier Hancock, has again been at work, and, although it has suffered severely, still fresh troops have been added to the never-fading laurels that crown its heroic deeds.

From early dawn yesterday until long after the sun sank down to rest, the Second Corps was engaged in fierce and bloody strife with Lee's rebel Corps, and although pressed by superior numbers, and occupying a dangerous and critical position, and losing heavily in men and guns, still the well-earned fame of the Corps has been fully maintained, and its opponents made to feel very sensibly its superior fighting qualities.

series of attacks were made, in none of which was the perilous position held by Hancock interfered with by the enemy.

The men on either side suffered greatly during the day, being obliged to fight under the burning sun, and one of Hancock's divisions was almost used up in being compelled to double back to work and expose themselves to a breathing spell, during which the enemy were making preparations for a grand and final attack, the rebel commander having evidently made up his mind to occupy Hancock's position from the effects of incessant hazards and at whatever cost.

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

#### Literature from Europe.

Arrival of the Steamer New York.

New York, August 29.—The steamer New York, from Southampton on the 17th, arrived here this morning.

#### From New Orleans.

Confirmation of the Fall of Fort Morgan.

Orlando, August 29.—The steamer McMillan, from New Orleans on the 22d, has arrived.

A brilliant exploit—capture of a guerrilla.

[From the Louisville Journal, August 21.]

News from San Francisco.

San Francisco, August 26.—The Christian Commission Fair, now in progress in this city, is a great success, and will realize a large sum of money.

#### Official Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT, August 29.

Major General Dix.—The capture of Fort Morgan is fully confirmed by dispatches from Gen. Grant and Sherman, who derive their information from the Richmond and Mobile papers.

#### The Chicago Convention.

Chicago, August 29.—The New York delegates held their first meeting this morning, and after a brief consultation, the vote was taken as to who should be the choice of the delegation for the Presidency, with the following result: McClellan 53, scattering 13.

#### From the South.

Arrival of the Steamer Fulton from Hilton Head.

New York, August 29.—The steamer Fulton has arrived from Hilton Head via Fort Monroe. Her news has partially been anticipated.

#### Washington Items.

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