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#### FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

##### Movement on Our Left Progressing

##### SHARP ENEMY BY THE 5TH CORPS.

##### Capture of Prisoners and a Supply Train.

##### The Third Division Driven Back.

##### THE LATEST FROM FORT FISHER.

##### TERRY'S ARMY READY TO MOVE.

##### FEELING THE ENEMY'S POSITION.

##### The Inspection of Rebel Works.

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##### HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Feb. 8, 11 A. M.

The result of yesterday's engagement appeared this morning in our advanced lines beyond Hatcher's run, the capture of about two hundred prisoners, a wagon train and mules, with their drivers, and considerable loss inflicted on the enemy in killed and wounded. The cavalry under Gen. Gregg, captured on its way to North Carolina for supplies, the trip taking, as the drivers said, sixteen days for the accomplishment.

From this place scouting parties were sent in different directions, one of which went up the Boynton road, where they found camp which had been built a short time since, and where they captured a few negroes of the enemy's division.

In the meantime, the rebel cavalry stationed at Belle Ford, were ordered up to resist Gregg's advance, but their force was not strong enough, and consequently no regular fight took place. About 100 barrels of whiskey were destroyed in the vicinity, but no army stores were found at this place. The rebels had reached the camp at 10 o'clock and driven the rebels from Hatcher's run, where they had erected breastworks, but were quickly driven from them. The enemy however kept up a running fire from the woods until about 6 o'clock when they made a most determined attack along the line, evidently expecting to break through and possibly cut off the entire division. The heaviest column came up the Vaughn road on the left part of the line.

At the same time an attack in front was made, and a part of the division being out of ammunition, they commenced to give way, and in a short time their whole line fell back in considerable disorder until they reached the breastworks erected by the third division of the Second Corps yesterday. There they were rallied, and the retreat checked. The third division of the Sixth Corps had also crossed the run just previous, and a part of them came somewhat demoralized, but soon rallied, and aided in driving the enemy back.

Three wagons loaded with ammunition were on their way to the division when the stampede occurred, but got fast in a swampy place and the tongue of one of them broke; thus when our men fell back the wagons were left under the line, and although Captain Wm. F. Tremble, an ordnance officer of the division, did all in his power to save them—two wagons had to be abandoned, the men setting fire to the others before they left them.

Shortly after an attack was made on the left by the Second Corps, near the Armstrong House, on the Duncan road, but the enemy were repulsed with loss.

The Fifth Corps are believed to have lost from three to five hundred men during the day, the other corps losing very few.

The enemy's loss is estimated as much heavier than ours, owing to the fact that they were the attacking party. But no correct statement can be given as yet of our own casualties.

General Meade was present on the field all day, but was not wounded as expected. Some of his staff had narrow escapes—Major Pease's horse was shot under him while he was communicating with the 5th Corps.

The first Brigade of the 2d Division of the 5th Corps is spoken of as having particularly distinguished itself during the fight. Brevet Brigadier General Winthrop, its commander, had his horse shot. Brevet Brigadier General Irwin Gregg, commanding a brigade of cavalry, was wounded in the ankle while engaging the enemy early in the day. General Davies was also wounded severely in the shoulder. Major Tremaine, of General Gregg's staff, was badly wounded in the foot. Col. Bankhead of General Warren's staff, was wounded in the hand; Brevet Brigadier General Warren, commanding the 3d Brigade of the 3d Division of the 5th Corps,

## Latest News From the South.

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## Disastrous Fire in Philadelphia.

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—A fire commenced at 3 o'clock this morning in the building of the Philadelphia and Delaware Canal, and spread to the adjacent property, destroying about fifty dwellings, occupying about two squares, both sides of Ninth street, and a few others on Federal and Wharton streets. Several lives are reported to have been lost.

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