

THE BATTLES IN MISSISSIPPI.

Slowly we receive scattering particulars of affairs at Vicksburg, and we rejoice to say that they are not so bad as at first represented.

On Monday, the weakest and most vulnerable point of the Vicksburg works—the approach by the Jackson road—and on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, advanced to the assault in a rather quiet and unobtrusive manner.

At the words, "Forward, charge," they received our fire, shattering and demoralizing their ranks frightfully; they rallied, closed up and stood to it for thirty minutes, when they broke and fled.

Since Thursday, from all I can learn, the enemy has contented himself with shelling, cannonading and sharp-shooting, and they occasionally succeed in picking off some of our men.

On Tuesday morning, Lieut. Col. Brown, of the Twentieth Mississippi Mounted Infantry, dashed into Raymond and captured the place, taking four hundred Federals and about fifty or sixty runaway negroes.

The sick and wounded were paroled; the well were brought here and paroled. Among them were some half dozen Captains and Lieutenants.

We regret to say that every report from Vicksburg tells an ugly story about some Georgia regiments in the battle of Baker's Creek.

On Monday, May 27.—The news from Vicksburg is cheering, and affairs are wearing a more hopeful and confident face.

The siege at Port Hudson will be raised, and no doubts are felt as regards the result.

On Monday evening last one of the guards at the Old Capitol prison, in the execution of his duty, shot a prisoner, who died shortly afterwards from the wound thus inflicted.

The rumor that Port Hudson has been evacuated we learn on the same authority, is also false.

A fight took place at Catlett's station and Bristol on Friday, the 20th ult., in which Major Mosby's force and a large body of Yankees were engaged.

The Montgomery Mail bears a rumor that Gen. Johnston has been reinforced by 15,000 militia, and that he had cut off the enemy's supply train somewhere in that State.

east of Vicksburg, and was badly cut to pieces. Out of 450 we lost 197.

We were almost surrounded by overwhelming numbers, and our army had to retreat, falling back within the trenches at Vicksburg.

JACKSON, May 30.—No fighting to-day at Vicksburg. The enemy has quit the storming process, and is going to try the starving.

JACKSON, May 31.—Information received states that the enemy's cavalry went to the depot, twenty miles from Jackson, on the South-eastern road, and burnt the depot, a large lot of corn, and 800 or 900 bales of cotton, besides committing other depredations.

JACKSON, June 3.—The siege of Vicksburg so far is very encouraging. The enemy have been repulsed with immense slaughter in every attempt to storm our works.

JACKSON, June 4.—Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Vicksburg all to-day, but nothing reliable from there has been received since Sunday.

JACKSON, June 4.—A courier just arrived reports that on Sunday last Kirby Smith and his command crossed the river at Port Hudson, and that the gunboats made a furious assault upon that place.

JACKSON, June 4.—Refugees at Pascagoula report another brilliant victory at Port Hudson. Banks is said to have lost an arm.

JACKSON, June 4.—We published the other day a despatch of the New Orleans Era, from Baton Rouge, giving an account of a defeat by the Yankee Gen. Augustus, of General Gardner.

JACKSON, June 4.—A gentleman who came from Orange Court-House yesterday says it was very small on our side.

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THE INFAMOUS YANKEES.

From all quarters, we see orders issued by Yankee officers requiring sympathizers with the Confederates to leave their lines.

The condition of our friends in Southern cities, now in the enemy's lines has been most infamous and oppressive in every possible way, and it can scarcely be realized that it has been endured.

The time for retaliation has arrived, and the responsibility has been heavy on the Government for much of past losses and sufferings.

CONDITION OF THE NORTHWEST.—The Cincinnati Enquirer furnishes the following items of news from the Northwest:

The Democratic State Convention of Ohio will meet on the 11th of June, and it is almost absolutely certain that Vallandigham will be the nominee for Governor of the State without opposition.

The columns of the Enquirer teem with accounts of outrages by Lincoln's soldiers upon unoffending citizens in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana; and several cases are referred to wherein soldiers and officers have been assaulted and beaten for no other cause than merely wearing Lincoln's hated livery.

There were more than 75,000 citizens present at the meeting, at Indianapolis, on the 20th May, notwithstanding that the ground was encircled by several regiments and batteries of U. S. soldiers, and that no one was allowed to enter without special permission.

A REBEL PRISONER SHOT.—The Washington Star of Thursday evening last, thus relates the murder of a Confederate prisoner of war, in that city:

On Monday evening last one of the guards at the Old Capitol prison, in the execution of his duty, shot a prisoner, who died shortly afterwards from the wound thus inflicted.

MILITARY TYRANNY IN NEW ORLEANS.—The military tyranny in New Orleans is growing more grinding every day.

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THE WHEAT CROP.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.—A correspondent writing from Polk county, under date of May 26th, to the Wilmington Journal, says:

As I am travelling and preaching through this section of country, and my circuit embracing parts of the following counties: Circuit, Polk, Henderson, McDowell and Cleveland, I take pleasure in informing you and your numerous readers, that the wheat crops in this section are as good as they have been for many years, and bid fair for an abundant yield.

CROP PROSPECTS.—During a flying visit through South Carolina and Georgia to Columbia we are pleased to state that according to observation the crop prospects in those States is most promising.

The Atlanta Intelligencer, of the 28th ult., says: "Beyond dispute, the wheat-crop of the present year in Georgia, will be by far the largest ever known in the State."

The Central Enquirer (Alabama), of the 21st ult., says: "The wheat crop is made without a peradventure or the shadow of old Abe's Scotch cap."

GREAT WHEAT.—We have been shown a bunch of wheat from the farm of Major John Mee, of Chattahoochee Valley, Brandy County, which exceeds anything in the way of fine wheat we have ever laid eyes on.

Throughout East Tennessee, we have the most cheering account of this crop; and all through the South, our exchanges tell us that never was such breadth of ground put in grain, and never was there a finer prospect of an abundant yield.

"THE FOOD PROSPECT."—The growing crop of wheat throughout the Confederacy, is represented on all hands to be one of the finest ever seen.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.—An Administrator of Sugar Dulin, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said deceased to come forward immediately and make payment, and those having claims against him, or must present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

STEAM ENGINE AND LAND For Sale.—The subscriber has a Steam Engine (thirty horse power) and the necessary fixtures for running a Saw Mill, which he will sell on accommodating terms.

STRAYED.—From the subscriber, near Query's Turnout, on the 1st of May, FIVE HEAD OF SHEEP, two ewes not shorn and three Lambs.

WANTED.—One hundred pounds Cantharis Vittata or POTATO FLY. It resembles the Spanish Fly, but is smaller.

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TRICKS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

It is no less a pity than a shame, that an institution which was designed to subserve the most beneficent public purposes should be used for the benefit of a few individuals.

These remarks have been more immediately suggested by the following passage of a letter from the Richmond correspondent of the Atlanta Intelligencer, which contains a statement that justice to the Telegraph and the public alike requires should be noticed.

"Our community was much relieved by the gratifying intelligence that arrived yesterday by telegraph from the Mississippi, placing an entirely different face upon the state of affairs at Vicksburg from what we had been led to believe from the despatches of the day before."

This is not the first time we have seen the telegraph charged with a similar offence, whether truly or falsely in any of the cases we know not.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISEMENT

for the State of North Carolina, do hereby declare the following prices to be those which will be just compensation to the owners of property impressed for the use of the State, and for the next sixty days, subject to alteration should circumstances meanwhile occur to make it advisable.

Table listing prices for various commodities such as Corn, Meal, Bacon, Beef, Wheat, Flour, Oats, Peas, Hay and Fodder, Rice, Sugar, Molasses, Whiskey and Brandy, Iron, Round & Plate, Leather, and Wheat straw.

DISTRICT No. 2 is to consist of all the counties West of the above-named counties to Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph, Montgomery and Richmond, exclusive, and in said District the prices shall be as follows:

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DISTRICT No. 3 is to consist of all the counties West and including said counties to Alleghany-Watauga, McDowell and Rutherford, exclusive, and in said District the prices shall be as follows:

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DISTRICT No. 4 is to consist of all the counties West of and including said counties, and in said District the prices shall be as follows:

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The undersigned having earnestly endeavored to adjust the differences that have hitherto existed between the Agents of the Government and the holders of scrip, please necessary to carry on a war for their own defense, please necessary to carry on a war for their own defense, please necessary to carry on a war for their own defense.

Commissioners of Appraisal for North Carolina, June 1, 1863.

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