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TELEGRAPHIC.

FROM THE VALLEY.

RICHMOND, Sept. 26.—New York papers of the 23rd received. Dispatches from the Valley report that Sheridan continues to pursue Early's force in the direction of Staunton. Nothing important from Grant or Sherman. Gold 121.

RICHMOND, Sept. 26.—A private letter from Staunton on the 24, reports that Early chastized the enemy severely at New Market, driving them two miles.

The following has just been received:
HEAD QUARTERS, Sept. 26.

Gen. Early reports that the enemy advanced again on the 24th at New Market when he fell back to Port Republic. On the 26th the enemy advanced towards Harrisonburg, his cavalry probably having passed that place.

(Signed) R. E. LEE.

RICHMOND, Sept. 26th.—The Baltimore American of yesterday, Saturday, has been received. Despatches from Sheridan claim another victory over Early's forces at Fisher's Hill on the 22nd. All Yankeeism is exceeding jubilant at the news from the Valley.

Gold in New York has declined to 200. Wheat declined 8 cents.

Postmaster General Blair has resigned at the request of Lincoln, his successor is Ex-Governor Dennison, of Ohio.

New Orleans advices to the 16th via Cairo received. Rumored that Banks will leave that Department next week.

Another fight between French and Corbin progressing at Baghdad. At last accounts Admiral Porter has returned to his old post on the Mississippi river.

ATHENS, Ala. Sept. 24.—Gen. Forrest has captured the garrison at this place including and 1300 prisoners 2 passenger trains, 50 wagons and ambulances, 500 horses, and many valuable stores. Our loss was only 4 or 5 killed and about 20 wounded. Our troops are full of enthusiasm and will leave in a few minutes in search of new victories.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 26.—The Yellow Fever is very bad in Charleston, it is also at Savannah, and at Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla. It is not among our troops.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 26.—A letter from Wheeler's command dated, Athens, Ala., states he has destroyed over one hundred and twenty-five miles of railroad in Sherman's rear. Also says two thousand Tennesseeans have joined Wheeler. People of Tennessee are cheerful and crops are fine.

MACON, Sept. 26.—The Chattanooga Gazette of the 10th, says, upon the authority of a special dispatch to the St. Louis Republican, that the prisoners in camp overpowered the guard and made their escape.

All quiet along the Georgia front. No change since last report.

RICHMOND, Sept. 27.—Passengers by the central train to-night, reiterates the report received last night, that Early had repulsed an attack of the enemy in the vicinity of Port Republic.

Nothing official or definite from the valley to-day.

It is believed that the force reported to have been repulsed by Early is Torbot's cavalry which Sheridan sent in pursuit of retreating Confederates.

RICHMOND, Sept. 27.—This evening Whig says we have information of one of the most important movements of the war just made by Hood's army but for prudent caution, we refrain from stating to-day what it is, but a few hours will make it known to the public and to the enemy, to the latter we trust with crushing effect.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Sept. 27th.—The fight near Port Republic on Monday was an engagement between our cavalry and the enemy. They came over the river and were driven back three miles by our cavalry across the river. The enemy's cavalry entered Staunton about 6 p. m. Monday. A force appeared at Waynesboro' about 9 o'clock this morning and went back about one mile from town. No damage done up to 4 p. m. Smoke seen indicates that they are burning railroad track between Christian river and Staunton. No fighting between the armies up to 4 o'clock this evening. No serious anxiety felt here.

RICHMOND, Sept. 28th.—The New York papers of Monday received. War news is unimportant. At last accounts Sheridan was still in pursuit of Early.

Dennison has not yet accepted office of Post Master General.

The Democratic meeting in Lincoln county Missouri, was broken up by soldiers. One man was killed and three wounded.

Winter Davis of Maryland has taken the stump for Lincoln.

RICHMOND, Sept. 28.—European advices of the 12th say the British Press were discussing yankee politics, generally predicting the election of McClellan.

The city of Nankin has been taken by Chinese Imperialists.

The Princess of Wales received enthusiastic demonstrations in Denmark. They will visit Sweden and Strasbourg.

The marriage of the Banker, Earl Erlanger to Miss Siddell, caused a sensation in Paris.

Cotton in Liverpool firm.

FROM THE WEST.

JACKSON, Sept. 27th, via Mobile, 28th.

New Orleans papers 24th received.—Banks has been superseded by Hulbert, late of Memphis, and has gone North.

Before leaving, he published a five column letter in Era, full of lies from beginning to end. A Louisiana Steamer, Colossus on Ohio river, was captured by 14 Confederate prisoners on board, who killed three, paroled the others, and escaped with arms.

The Missouri campaign is said to be under McGruder, Price and Dobbins.

A dispatch from Cairo says they are near Cape Girardeau.

The Iron Clad gun boat, Antelope, struck a snag six miles below New Orleans last Friday and sunk. She carried six guns.

Steamer Saratoga was fired into on Wednesday, nearly opposite Baton Rouge by Confederate batteries—damage not known.

A negro was shot in Vicksburg on 16th for desertion from the Yankee army.

Canby has issued an order securing all cotton sold by the Confederate Government to foreigners, and delivered on the Mississippi river.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, ALA., 9 miles north of Athens 25th, via Cherokee via Mobile 28th.—The invincible and unconquerable Forrest has achieved another victory. The garrison here, consisting of two block-houses, considered the strongest on the road from Decatur to Nashville, has been stormed and captured after three hours severe fighting. Over eight hundred prisoners have been captured, including one Lt. Colonel, two Majors, ten Captains, and twenty-two Lieutenants. Also, three hundred horses, two pieces of artillery, and a large amount of stores of every description.

Our loss in killed and wounded is about thirty-five. That of the enemy near two hundred, including the Col. commanding the garrison.

The country may expect to hear of other victories in a few days.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Sept. 28.—No tidings of the enemy's cavalry. Firing has been heard to-day by persons at Greenwood. The enemy have a brigade, it is believed, at Waynesboro. All accounts affirm that one of our divisions ambuscaded and destroyed a brigade of the enemy near Smith Run Gap, on Monday. Nothing further from the fight yesterday, at Weir's Cave. We whipped them. Everything looks decidedly better. It is conjectured that both armies are near Mount Sidney.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Sept. 29th.—Our cavalry whipped the enemy's cavalry yesterday this side of Waynesboro' and drove them several miles. The enemy said to be near Staunton. Their cavalry have left Waynesboro. The rumor that the enemy's cavalry were on a raid was proba-

bly without truth. The ambuscading by us of a brigade of the enemy's cavalry near Swift Run Gap, on Monday is confirmed.

PETERSBURG, 5 p. m., Sept. 29.—Last night, between nine and ten o'clock, heavy cannonading and musketry on the center and part of our right. Nothing more, however, than the discharge of guns with out any seeming object. The enemy for several days past has been busy shipping troops to the North side of James river.

This morning the enemy obtained possession of Fort Harrison, salient of our works, near Chaffin Bluff, and appeared in considerable force on the Darby town, New Market and Osborne roads. Skirmishing going on there all day. This morning the enemy drove in our cavalry pickets on the Vaughan road, but believed only to be a reconnaissance to ascertain our force in position at that point.

RICHMOND, Sept. 29.—The enemy in heavy force moved against our outer lines of entrenchments north and east of Chaffin Bluff. This morning they took possession of Salient, called Fort Harrison.

Official dispatches dated 3 o'clock, says the enemy made an attack on Fort Gilmore about 6 miles below Richmond and were handsomely repulsed. All quiet at the front since 3 P. M.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Sept. 29.—The enemy have left Staunton, but cannot ascertain in what direction they took.

GRIFFIN, Sept. 29.—Nothing remarkable has occurred in Hood's army for several days, except the visit of President Davis. He arrived here on Monday and reviewed the troops on Thursday. He was received by the men with great applause, and made them a speech.—Gen. Hood also made a speech, saying that he would in a few days lead the army to battle and victory. The yankees are very uneasy about the operations of Forrest. They say he has twenty-five thousand men. Two divisions of the fourth corps have been dispatched from Atlanta and sent beyond the Tennessee to fight him. His name is a perfect terror to them all. They seem to have no hope of keeping their communications, and little hope of whipping him. They have no cavalry able to do any thing with Forrest.

GRIFFIN, Sept. 29.—Northern papers of the 24th received. Western Journals are occupied about Forrest's movements. Fremont and Cochrane have withdrawn in favor of Lincoln. Andy Johnson has issued orders effectually preventing McClellan having a ticket in Tenn. There is great rejoicing over the North at the present state of affairs. They claim for Sheridan the greatest victory of the war and that Lincoln has got a levy of five hundred thousand.

GRIFFIN, Sept. 29.—One hundred and fifty Yankee officers and 400 and odd Confederate privates and 10 surgeons were exchanged at Rough and Ready yesterday. Gen. Stoneham and staff arrived at Jonesboro' last night and will be exchanged to-morrow which will conclude the business of special exchange. The Yankee exchange officers were very reserved about Forrest. Every body has left Atlanta except a few mechanics who have gone to work for the Yankees. Up to last night Sherman had made no movement in force.

PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—Yesterday evening our cavalry attacked in front and flank by Gregg's cavalry division which had forced our cavalry pickets in on the Vaughan road, eight miles below here, near Wyatt's house, capturing about 20 prisoners and re-establishing our lines. This morning the enemy with infantry, artillery and cavalry advanced on our right about four and a half miles below here to the West of the Weldon rail road and dislodged our cavalry from the breastworks at that point. Arrangements have been made to affect this movement, and it is not believed the enemy will hold these works long.

PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—Herald of the 27th received. Staunton Telegraphed Dis. Sept. 26th, 10 o'clock, 30 a. m., as follows: Sheridan dispatches eleven o'clock Saturday night, six miles South of New Market, state that he has driven the enemy from Mount Jackson without being able to bring on an engagement—enemy moving rapidly. Sheridan had no cavalry present to hold them. Forbot attacked Wickham's force at Larax, and captured a number of prisoners. Sheridan found rebel Hospitals at all towns from Winchester

to New Market, and was 80 miles from Martinsburg. Twenty pieces of artillery captured at Fisher's Hill, together with 110 prisoners, with large amount of ammunition, and caissons, large quantities of trenching tools, and small arms and sabres.

Beckwith has gone to take command of the Department of the South-west.

Dispatches received from Sherman says Hood appears to be moving towards Alabama line in strong force.

Rebel raiders are reported to be operating against Sherman's communications and captured Athens, Ala.

Vigorous exertions made for the capture of the force. Steel has been strongly reinforced taken off-active steps.

Averell relieved from command in the Valley.

Rebel Col. Hatton died at Winchester. Baltimore and Ohio railroad re-opened the entire length.

Dispatches from St. Louis of the 25th say Price entered Missouri with a force 30,000 strong.

Shelby's cavalry and Kirby Smith's believed to be operating in a movement.

Rosencranz and Pike appealed to the people to rally to secure the State.

Seward was on a visit to Grant.

Mobile is reported to have surrendered on the 26th, and created great excitement at the North.

Gold closed at 193.

Produce and merchandise of all descriptions declined heavily, in sympathy with gold.

MERIDIAN, Sept. 29.—Trans-Mississippi advices report that a fight occurred recently between Magruder and Steele, seven miles from Little Rock, in which we were successful.

The yellow fever is prevailing in Galveston.

The French occupied Matamoros on 2nd inst. Jones and family were at Brazos Island, en route to New Orleans. The French had all the States of northern Mexico. Cortinas could only raise five hundred men when he reached Brownville.

Shelby has destroyed the railroad near Little Rock, captured four hundred prisoners, four trains, and one million five hundred dollars worth of property.

The Yankees captured fifteen thousand pounds of wool last week in Texas Parish, La., intended for the government this side of the river.

A hundred mounted negroes from Vicksburg, are raiding through Deer Creek county.

The people of Texas are looking for an attack on Galveston.

The Live steam seriously damaged Fall railroads in this vicinity. Trains will be running again in a few days.

RICHMOND, Sept. 30.—Official dispatch to-night says, an attempt was made this afternoon to re-take battery Harrison which though partly successful, failed.

Artillery firing preceding the assault was distinctly audible in all parts of the city.

Kant's cavalry, who were on nine mile road last night, went back early this morning.

An attempt to take battery Gilmer, yesterday, the Yankees put negro troops in front. A large number of them killed.

GRIFFIN, Ga., Sept. 30.—Gen. Hardee at his request has been relieved of the command of his corps in the army of Tenn.—He is to take command of the Department of Charleston. He left here this morning accompanied by his staff for his new field of operations. After spending several days in the army President Davis went to Montgomery. He is expected to reach Macon to-morrow a. m., on his return.—Our army is in the finest spirits possible, and the country may expect good news from it before the elapse of many days.—The impression that Gen. Forrest has superseded Wheeler is a mistake. Forrest is operating on his own hook.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 1.—The enemy, after taking our breastworks last night, pressed forward some 2 miles until met and driven back upwards of a mile by our forces.—Early this morning, our forces again attacked the enemy and succeeded in dislodging the enemy from a position of our lost works, but failing to strike the whole, relinquished a portion. We captured upwards 400 more prisoners this morning. The slaughter of the enemy in the fight yesterday evening, very heavy. Our general officers say it was only surpassed by Spotsylvania Court House. The force of the enemy engaged principally 5th and 9th corps. Many new men among them. The enemy is busy running cars along the

line to the place of fighting—all night and all day, supposed reinforcing. Heavy rains falling all day and fighting renewed this evening. Our cavalry engaged heavily yesterday and to-day, captured a number of prisoners. The fight going on well and good results anticipated. Our losses slight thus far.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 2.—Telegrams received yesterday represented that our forces had for awhile recaptured and then relinquished a portion of our breastworks captured from our cavalry on Friday. The facts are, our infantry charged and drove the enemy from the line of breastworks which they had thrown up in advance of our works. These our forces held yesterday, together with a number of the enemy's killed and wounded, but relinquished possession last night and fell back a short distance for proper reasons. No further effort was made to dislodge the enemy from our lost works near Fort McKee. Yesterday evening the enemy's cavalry pressed forward still further on our right some eight miles below here, driving back our cavalry some distance. Our cavalry, however, being reinforced reformed and after a hard fight, drove the enemy back re-establishing our lines from which, for awhile, our cavalry had been dislodged. During the fight, our cavalry captured about 200 prisoners. Our loss slight, that of the enemy heavy. Among the killed are Gen. Duvaunt, and Dr. Fontaine, Gen. Hampton's Medical Director. Our loss since Thursday, not over seven hundred. Our cavalry lost one piece of artillery when dislodged from Fort McKee Friday morning. Total number of prisoners captured thus far 1700. The enemy shelled our position near the scene of operations for the last few hours this forenoon but it amounted to nothing. Fighting may be renewed any moment.

TERRIBLE EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.—We learn that on Saturday afternoon last, about five o'clock, Mr. Nelson Low, who lives in this county, between Lilesville and the Grassy Islands, had three children (boys) killed from the effects of lightning—aged respectively 17, 14 and 7. It appears that at the time they were killed, no rain had fallen immediately in their neighborhood, and that two of the children were sitting in the door watching the play of the lightning as the cloud was passing, with the third lying behind them on the floor, near the door. Their mother was somewhere about the house. She was considerably shocked by the stroke that killed her children. When she recovered her first thought was of her children, and when she went to look after them, she saw the one that had been lying on the floor, still in that position with his clothes on fire. She put the fire out, and found him dead. The other two had fallen from the door outside—one lying on his face, the other on his side, and both dead.—Carolina Argus.

A LETTER FROM GEN. MCCLELLAN. We learn that there is a letter from Gen. McClellan, which is to be read at the ratification meeting to-morrow (Saturday) evening, now in the hands of Mr. Hiram Ketchum. In the letter, it is said, Gen. McClellan expresses surprise that any Democrat should find fault with his letter accepting the Chicago nomination.

We trust that Gen. McClellan has embraced the opportunity to state that, if elected, he will make an immediate offer for a cessation of hostilities and a convention of all the States.—New York News.

In France, the waste steam from the locomotive is made to heat the cars in the train behind it. It is conducted from the escape pipes through tubes, which inside of the cars, are copper, but outside are of vulcanized India rubber, with couplings which can be readily managed.

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