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WAR NEWS. Another Victory in the Valley.—RICHMOND, May 26.—From a gentleman who left Staunton yesterday we learn that a courier from the army of Gen. Jackson arrived at that point on Saturday evening.

We learn from a gentleman who left Winchester in the early part of last week, and succeeded in flanking the Yankee pickets, that the unscrupulous scamps have commenced a system of incendiarism in that town and the counties of Jefferson and Clarke.

A Victory in the Valley and Recapture of Winchester.—RICHMOND, May 27.—We have highly important and encouraging news this morning from Gen. Jackson's army.

Gen. Jackson's forces entered Winchester yesterday, the 25th inst., capturing all of the enemy's commissary and ordnance stores.

Our Lines about Richmond.—RICHMOND, May 26.—There was some action on our lines in the neighborhood of Richmond on Saturday.

At New Bridge two companies of the 5th Louisiana regiment were surprised, the enemy having captured the only cavalry picket that was out.

On Saturday afternoon the enemy took possession of Mechanicsville, which is about four miles from the city boundary.

Yesterday, there was an entire quiet on our lines, and not a shot exchanged on any portion of them as far as we could learn.

The Savannah Republican says that forty to fifty Federals landed west of Fort Pitkin and marched to Welaka, where they were fired upon by the Confederates and twelve of the enemy killed.

Burnside's Movements.—WILMINGTON, May 27.—It was currently reported in town yesterday that it had been ascertained that the Burnside fleet had left Newbern, destination unknown.

Further from our Victory in the Valley.—RICHMOND, May 28.—The following dispatch was received yesterday at the War Department from Major-General Jackson.

On Friday the Federals at Front Royal were routed, and one section of artillery, in addition to many prisoners, captured.

"A large amount of medical, ordnance and other stores have fallen into our hands."

Interacting from New Mexico.—The Jackson Mississippi, of the 17th inst., says: We learn from a passenger just through from Texas, that an engagement between 1,700 of Gen. Sibley's brigade, and 2,300 Federals, occurred on the 10th ult. at Glorieta Canon, New Mexico.

Gen. Sibley's A. D. C., Capt. Oshliffe, who was bearer of dispatches from Gen. Sibley, reported to our informant that the result of the battle of Glorieta would be the surrender of Fort Craig to our forces, and the occupation of all New Mexico and Arizona by the Confederates.

Fighting at Richmond.—RICHMOND, May 28.—We learn that one of the trains on the Central road, when they found a narrow escape from capture or destruction at Federal headquarters on Sunday afternoon.

Let the reader look at the map, and mark the beauty of these splendid manoeuvres. They are truly Napoleonic.—Rich Dispatch, 25th.

Richmond and Washington.—It would appear from all that we can hear that the plan of Gen. McClellan's army gradually to point near Richmond, while at the same time, Gen. Jackson, in the Valley, decimated the army of Banks, and by menacing Washington to place the grant army of the Confederacy in the rear.

Engagement in Southwestern Virginia.—RICHMOND, May 28.—We had news Monday evening of a disaster to Gen. Heth's command in Southwestern Virginia, but, as the intelligence of it was not entirely confirmed, and, at any rate, very unwelcome, we were not in any haste to announce it to our readers.

Important Arrival of Arms, &c.—RICHMOND, May 28.—We have received a dispatch from a trustworthy correspondent of the Examiner, giving the gratifying news that, before daybreak on Saturday morning, two fine steamers from Nassau succeeded in safely making their way into a Confederate port.

Information from the Bar.—Reports from below state that the blockading fleet run off a propeller on Monday morning, which was trying to make this harbor.

The Trans-Mississippi District.—Major-General Magruder has been assigned to take command in the Trans-Mississippi district, but will not, we learn, proceed to his post for some days, in view of the impending crisis in the immediate neighborhood of Richmond.

SMOKE HOUSE SALE.—Mrs. Margaret Grier has sent to the Editor of the Charlotte Democrat a specimen of 40 lbs. of good Salt made by her from the surface earth under her smoke house.

BROOM CORN SEED.—We understand there is considerable inquiry for this article. Mr. Geo. H. Wakepeace of this place has on hand a considerable quantity, which he will gladly give to those wishing to use it.

Gen. Johnston's Report.—We copy from the official paper at Raleigh, what purports to be the Report of Brig. Gen. Branch of the battle at Newbern.

Blank Warrants for sale here.

From an officer who arrived here last night from Gen. Jackson's lines, we learn that the number of prisoners taken was 2800.

Gen. Johnston was proceeding on to Martinsburg. The amount of stores captured at Winchester is said to have been immense, as was the Federal depot of supplies for the whole Valley District.

We lost three captains in the night; Captains Sheets, Fletcher and Patton, the two former of Ashby's cavalry. Captain Sheets was senior captain in Ashby's command, and for activity, enterprise and gallantry had a reputation in the Valley second only to that of his commander.—Examiner.

The Spots in the Valley.—RICHMOND, May 28.—The victories of Gen. Jackson at Front Royal and Winchester were fully confirmed by despatches from the old hero himself, published in this morning's paper.

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