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TELEGRAPHIC.

RICHMOND, June 6th.

BATTLE FIELD, NEAR GAINES' MILL, June 5th.

2 o'clock, P. M. To-day has been unusually quiet. Both sides appear to be observing the Sabbath. There is occasionally sharp shooting. Last night about 8 o'clock, the enemy made a feeble attack in front of Finnegan, which was easily repulsed. Little else of interest occurred yesterday. On Friday night, Hoke and Mahone advanced their lines some distance, in order to establish their lines beyond the skirmishers, during which Gen. Breckenridge's horse was shot under him, causing the General to be severely bruised in falling.

The enemy also made a feeble attack on Field's, and a part of Early's corps. Late on Friday evening both were successfully repulsed. Our loss in the fights during the whole of last week, will not exceed 1000.

CONGRESSIONAL, &C.

The Senate passed some bills increasing the pay of non-commissioned officers and privates of the army with amendment limiting the increase to a period of one year.

Resolutions of thanks to General Kirby Smith and the officers and men under his command were unanimously adopted.

House tax bill reported back with various amendments, and made the order of the day to-morrow. House concurred with the Senate joint resolution extending the session until Saturday next. The bill amending the currency act was further discussed.

It is reported that Grant has retired from Early's front. His object is probably to mass troops for another assault on our right.

Advices from the front states that the enemy are moving in the direction of Staunton, our forces unable to prevent their advance. It is reported that Staunton is already occupied by the yankees.

FROM THE WEST.

BATTLE FIELD 8 MILES FROM MARIETTA, June 6th.

The enemy is still moving toward Altoona. Hooker's corps is fortifying the hills between Aekworth and Atlanta.

Heavy rains the past two days have rendered it almost impassable for Artillery, retarding the movements considerably.

Some slight skirmishing occurred near Lost Mountain, yesterday.

All quiet this morning.

ATLANTA, June 5th.

The Reporter for the Press left the front at noon, and reports our army still moving towards the Rail Road on the right of the enemy, having already crossed near Aekworth, and Hooker's corps reported five miles East of it, on the Atlanta road.

Gen. Johnson's Head Quarters were West of Marietta, with our left resting at Lost Mountain—Hardee commanding the right, with Polk on the left, and Hood the centre.

Yankee cavalry dashed into Big Shanty at 10 o'clock, this morning. They were met by William's brigade, who were fighting them when the Reporter left.

MOBILE, June 5.—This morning the steamer Donegan in attempting to run the blockade was captured. Cargo assorted.

Operator at Jackson, on the 5th reports on the authority of Capt. Evans, commanding scouts, that Marmaduke is blockading the Mississippi below and above Greenville with ten guns. His force is large, and has destroyed three transports, securing two cargoes, besides crippling three gunboats, besides other transports; among the latter, Marion and Fairchild. One gunboat with one hospital and four transports between batteries, and cannot go up or down.

RICHMOND, June 7th.

Lee's dispatch last night confirms the withdrawal of the enemy from our left and part of the centre, nothing from the Valley this morning. Gen. W. E. Johnson was killed in the fight near Staunton on Sunday, all of our trains were brought off safely, to Waynesboro.

All the citizens paroled prior to May 7th, and all the soldiers delivered to City Point up to the present time declared exchanged.

Sale of Confederate bonds postponed until 21st, at Columbia.

RICHMOND, June 8.

United States papers of the 4th received. Gold in New York had advanced to \$200. Grant's dispatches of the 2d claim

having enemies works at Cold Harbor, carried previous afternoon, after repeated assaults from the enemy. Reported loss in every instance. Several hundred prisoners were taken.

Other dispatches, equally as fabulous from Butler and other sources are published, probably with a view of influencing the action of the Republican convention at Baltimore yesterday.

RICHMOND, June 8.

Gen. Grant sent Gen. Lee the flag of truce for the purpose of returning detail of ours, improperly capturing the whole while burying the dead last night, and to apologise for taking them.

Nothing of interest has transpired to-day.

RICHMOND, June 8.

The Senate sustained the President's veto of the joint resolution exempting editors and employees on newspapers, magazines, periodicals, &c., from military service. Also rejected the bill increasing ordnance officers, returned by the President.

The appropriation bill passed without amendment.

House joint resolution of thanks to Gen. Taylor, his officers and men, concurred in.

Tax bill was further considered. The House was occupied in the discussion of the Senate bill until recess.

HEADQUARTERS, 8 P. M.

RICHMOND, June 9.

The enemy has been unusually quiet to-day along the whole extent of his lines, and nothing of importance occurred. Two divisions of his cavalry under Sheridan, are reported to have crossed the ferry.

R. E. LEE, Gen'l.

The advance of Sheridan's column, accompanied by artillery, appeared last night at Chesterfield Station, moving in the direction of Albemarle.

HEAD QUARTERS, MOUNTAIN TOP, June 11th, at midnight 11 o'clock P. M.

Crook and Averill and Hunter to-day at Staunton. Part of their forces are on the Greenville and Middlebrook road.

Five hundred cavalry made a demonstration at 3 o'clock, P. M. on Waynesboro' and Greenville and Staunton road, but were repulsed by Gen. Imboden. The enemy retired to Staunton, burning Fisherville depot.

Pore, with four hundred is moving down the Valley to reinforce Hunter. The enemy has no supplies, but subsists off the country.

Our troops are in fine spirits. An advance is anticipated to-morrow.

MOBILE, June 9.

The operator at Brandon on the 8th, inst. says that on authority of Col. Shads from Sheveport as official from Camden, Arkansas, May 27th, on the 24th Marmaduke engaged the enemy's fleet near Gaines' Landing. Capt. Jacobs boarded and captured transport Lebanon. Pratt's battery did excellent service, crippling one gunboat seriously. The whole Federal fleet severely repulsed and driven down the river. Peace is reported at Camden, Taylor below Alexandria. Steele occupies Little Rock.

RICHMOND, June 9.

After further debate the Senate passed the tax bill. House passed a bill authorizing the issue of certificates of indebtedness for property purchased or impressed by the Government. Said certificates to be receivable in payment of all dues, except import and export duties. Motion to reconsider, agreed to.

RICHMOND, June 9.

Nothing doing along our lines to-day. Not a heavy gun fired up to 2 o'clock. Both armies confronting each other in their breast works with occasional picket firing.

RICHMOND, June 10.

The enemy 5000 strong, under Kautz, made a desperate attempt to capture Petersburg yesterday. The enemy advanced in two columns, and after several assaults upon our works southeast of the city, in which they were repulsed, succeeded in flanking our forces, and causing them to retreat after fighting bravely. The Petersburg militia sustained the brunt of the first assault, behaving like veterans, and losing six killed and thirty wounded. Some of the best citizens were among them. The enemy advanced to the suburbs. At an opportune moment, Graham's battery opened upon them from the Reservoir Hill, simultaneously, with Dearing's Cav-

alry charged upon them. They wheeled in great confusion. The column advancing on Blandford road was repulsed by Sturdivant's battery, which arrived in time. Our reinforcements pursued the yankees several miles. The residence of Timothy Rives was sacked and burnt, and Rives carried off. Rev. Wm. Hall, chaplain of Washington Artillery, also captured.

RICHMOND, June 10.

European advices of the 25th of May, have been received. Pelissier, Duke of Malakoff is dead. The news of the great battles in Virginia called profound sensation in England. The Times and Star regards Grant's success indecisive. The Post expressed the conviction that the Federals had sustained a crushing defeat. The Herald and Globe pronounce the advance on Richmond a failure.

RICHMOND, June 10.

Northern dates of the 8th, says: Grant's dispatches say the enemy attacked the Federal line Saturday night and were everywhere repulsed. Everything going on well.

The correspondent of the Enquirer admits a loss of 4,000 at Cold Harbor, on the 3rd. Gen. Tyler lost a foot. Seven Colonels wounded.

Capousing at Baltimore indicated re-nomination of Lincoln and Hamlin. Gold 194 1/4.

Sherman is reported to be in possession of Aekworth, and of the Railroad, within one mile of Marietta.

ATLANTA, GA., June 10.

The enemy was developed in force yesterday in our front at Aekworth, and our extreme right east of the Railroad. Skirmishing this afternoon from Hood's corps. Prisoners report that the bridge over the Etowah, has been rebuilt by the Yankees. Trains running to Aekworth. Sherman avoids every effort to bring on an engagement out of his breastworks. A captured yankee says he has orders not to risk a general engagement. Gov. Brown returned from the front yesterday, where he has been with Gen. Johnston.

RICHMOND, June 10.

Fremont's letter accepting the Cleveland nomination—declares Lincoln's administration a military dictatorship without unity, action, vigor or execution. Says if a respectable man is nominated at Baltimore he will not be a candidate. If Lincoln is nominated no alternative but to organize every element of opposition to prevent the misfortune of his election. The Herald says Fremont's position secures the defeat of Lincoln.

RICHMOND, June 10.

The steam ram built by Laird, has been purchased by the English Government. The crew and schooner of J. L. Gerity discharged. Liverpool cotton market steady.

RICHMOND, June 10.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments of the bill establishing Bureau for foreign supplies. The bill authorizing army reporters of the Press Association to purchase rations of forage, again rejected. Most of the day spent in secret session. The House passed the Senate bill for the relief of States holding old currency, and disagreed to Senate amendments to bill amending the tax laws. The committee of conference will be secret. Congress will probably adjourn to-morrow.

RICHMOND, June 10th.

No change in the situation of the two armies. All quiet to-day.

MOUNTAIN TOP, June 9th.

The enemy advanced to-day with cavalry and were driven back by Imboden's infantry. Column east side of the Railroad advanced to Fisherville, burning the Railroad track. All quiet.

MOBILE, June 9th.

Special to the Register, dated Senatobia, 9th. Canby appointed division commander. Bank's, Steel and Rozenkrantz, retain their respective commands. Morven reported defeated by Polignac the 18th ultimo, on Yellow Bayou. Confederate loss eight hundred. Federal 150. Shelby moving on the south western Missouri with twenty-four hundred men.

Six thousand infantry ordered south to reinforce Canby.

A raid is said to have left Memphis for Corinth. Gold in Memphis \$225. Fremont and Cocheran nominated by Cleveland Radical Convention. Washington dispatch of the 2d says thirty thousand (30,000) wounded brought to the hospitals there.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, June 11.

Both Houses has passed joint resolutions extending session until Tuesday noon, by which time all important business, now pending, will have been disposed of. The Tax Bill referred to Committee of Conference. No final action on any subject of importance from either House.

RICHMOND, June 11.

No definite information of Sheridan's whereabouts. Reported moving in the direction of Columbia, Evans county. Enemy in the Valley, said to be moving towards Lexington. Reported that Gilmore is sending troops to the South side of the Appomattox for another attack on Petersburg.

RICHMOND, June 11.

Currently reported here to-day that Lincoln and Hamlin were nominated at Baltimore on the 8th. Gold 197.

NORTHERN NEWS.

PETERSBURG, June 11.

The Herald of the 9th received. Lincoln and Andy Johnson were nominated by the Baltimore Convention on the 8th. The Herald thinks the ticket will have a hard road to travel. The 11th resolution declares for the maintenance of Monroe doctrine. A victory is claimed for Hunter in the valley but information gathered exclusively from Southern sources. Morgan captured Mount Sterling, Ky., on 8th and destroyed bridges, tore up track of the Kentucky Central Road between Cynthiana and Paris. Captured passenger train and occupied Paris, destroyed important truss works, at that point, his force estimated at 2500. The Herald pitched into the Times of Tuesday for publishing account of the battle on the 3d between Lee and Grant. The Times claims that it was the most important battle of the war. Confesses that Grant was badly beaten by the rebels, and that they were undoubtedly successful. The Herald says it was published solely to defeat Grant for the Presidency and succeeded. Gold closed on 6th at 194 1/4. Telegram from Sherman dated Aekworth's Pass, 7th, 6 P. M., says he has been to Altoona Pass, finds it admirable for his purpose. It is the gate through the most eastern part of the Alleghenies. Says the effort is not in his immediate front but his signals are at Lost Mountain and at Kenesaw. Dispatch from Grant, June 7th, 5 P. M., says all has been quiet to-day.

MERIDIAN, June 11.

Lee and Forrest have routed the Yankee columns near Baldwin, North Mississippi, capturing 200 wagons heavily loaded with stores of all descriptions. Forrest made a forced march to meet the enemy. The march of the Yankees was marked by greater destruction than ever before in the State.

Marmaduke erected another battery on the Mississippi, at Sunny Side, below Greenville, and has a number of boats hemmed up, and has destroyed three steamers up to the 7th instant.

MOBILE, June 11.

Special dispatches to the Tribune from Baldwin of the 11th says Forrest made a forced march and threw a part of his command between the Yankee advances and Baldwin. He held them by severe and gallant fighting for five hours, when Beauford struck them in the flank, driving them four miles. Official note says the enemy were routed, and over 200 wagons loaded with stores and many prisoners were captured.

RICHMOND, June 12.

Reports that Sheridan is moving towards the canal not confirmed, on the contrary it is asserted that Hampton's cavalry attacked the Yankee raiders yesterday evening near Louisa Court House, capturing a battery and a large number of prisoners. No official report of the engagement received but report credited. Another party of raiders from the valley struck the Orange and Alexandria Rail Road yesterday near Arrington, Nelson county. Enemy have doubtless occupied Lexington, and apparently aiming for Lynchburg.

RICHMOND, June 11th.

Accounts from the front, represent Grant busy digging parallels. Skirmishing yesterday and to-day, but it has amounted to nothing. The lines in some places not 100 yards apart.

STONE'S FARM, June 11th.

No change in the relative position of the armies, save an occasional discharge of artillery and active sharp shooting on the part of the enemy. Scouts report Grant to be tearing up the York River Railroad. Grant is very heavily fortified in our front, and his lines, in some places, are in fifty yards of ours.

BATTLE FIELD NEAR MARIETTA, June 11th.

John Marral, Morton's Yankee spy, was captured in Confederate uniform yesterday in the vicinity of Rome.

From Kenesaw mountain, several hundred of the enemy's wagons can be seen parked near Big Shanty.

Prisoners report Blair's 17th corps joined Sherman on the 9th inst.

All quiet during the night up to time of writing.

CATAWBA STATION, N. C., June 6, 1864.

Dear Watchman:—I have observed that "John, the rascal," as Joy familiarly calls him, has received a communication from Catawba Station, in which it is said that "Holden is gaining ground in Catawba." In vindication of old Catawba, it should be stated that she is for Vance, except about two "cents" who have recently moved to Catawba Station from Eastern North Carolina. And the supposed author of the letter that "John" boasts of so triumphantly, says he came up for his health (about two weeks ago) and has a right to express the sentiments of Catawba. If his physical is as rotten as his political health, he ought to have "got further;" for he will undoubtedly "go up the spout" soon. As for Holden, we regard him as the worst traitor that ever graced a sapling, and you find it so after the election. J. O. E.

PLEASANT RETREAT, N. C., June 7, 1864.

Mr. Editor:—I notice in your paper that the "Progress" is laying claim to the Western counties for Billy Holden. Now, I met with an intelligent soldier who has been through several of our Western counties taking up deserters, and he assured me that all the disloyal men and deserters were for Holden, but all good citizens were for Vance. So, Mr. Progress must get his information from that kind of source. As to my own neighborhood, I know of but one man who says he will vote for Holden. Others there may be, but if they be, they won't own it. You may be assured that every candid, open-hearted man in McDowell county is for Vance. Could many who are lying out in our mountains have the privilege of voting, Holden would get many votes—Holden is too chameleon for us. Respectfully, S. W. M.

To the Sheriffs and Tax-Collectors of North Carolina.

The following is a copy of so much of an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly as relates to the currency in which taxes may be collected:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all taxes due to the State or counties and for school purposes, or taxes for the poor, all payments for entries of public lands, and all fines and forfeitures for the use of the State or counties, may be paid in Treasury notes of the Confederate States under five dollars, or in the new issue authorized by the act of the Confederate Congress, ratified the 17th of February, 1864—and all such dues may be paid during the present year in the old issues of Confederate Treasury notes of the denomination of five dollars, both inclusive, less thirty three and one third per cent, the tax imposed by the act of Congress.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the act ratified July 3d, 1863, entitled "an act in relation to the payment of taxes" and for other purposes, and so much of section second of the Ordinance No. 35 of the State Convention, ratified 20th February, 1862, as directs the receiving of Confederate Treasury notes in payment of taxes and all other dues, are hereby repealed.

Owing to considerations explained in my late report to the General Assembly, our Treasury notes of less denomination than a dollar are not exchanged for Confederate notes, but these change notes will be exchanged for North Carolina Treasury notes of larger denomination, or for coupons from our State bonds. On presentation by you or any other person at this department of any amount of our notes above a dollar, or our due coupons, our change notes for the same amount will be effected through the agency of the Southern Express Co.

JONATHAN WORTH,
Pub. Treas.

June 2d, 1864.