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TELEGRAPHIC.

CLINTON, LA., June 13.

The remains of Banks' army is on the West side of the river, near Port Hudson. Constant skirmishing between them and our forces in the rear of Point Cope Parish. By order of the yankee commander, has been despoiling—houses, crops and every thing burnt—and the people have to beg provisions from the enemy or starve. One lady, Mrs. Catlett, has been killed by the enemy. The Yankees are demoralized and deserting in large numbers—selling their horses and equipments for whatever they can get.

3000 troops have come up from New Orleans to reinforce the enemy, who are constantly dreading an attack.

ATLANTA, June 13th.

Advice from the front—recent raids made the roads almost impassable—suspending all movements of both armies. Neither has fired a gun for two days. Yankee trains running to Ackworth. To-day indications of a new flank movement on the part of the Yankees transpired. Our lines are strong, and troops recovered from the recent fatigues.

ATLANTA, June 13th.

Position of affairs at the front unchanged for two days—with occasional slight skirmishing and firing on working parties. Rumors of a raid on Atlanta, via Roswell, reached here Saturday. Ample preparation made to receive them. No sign of their appearance at the present time. Weather very cool, and incessantly wet for two days past.

RICHMOND, June 13.

Most important action in either House of Congress was the passage of the bill amending the Tax Law, reported from committee of conference. Among the provisions of bill as passed, are the following: Land purchased and occupied by refugees is to be assessed at market value of 1860. Property assets of corporations and associations, to be taxed the same as property assets of individuals. Tax to be paid by the Company—provided no Bank shall pay the tax upon deposits. Stock of corporations, associations and all property within the enemy's lines exempted from taxation. Five per cent tax on am't. of specie and bills of exchange and it to be paid in specie or its equivalent in Treasury notes. Additional tax of 30 per cent levied upon the amount of profits of sales of articles mentioned in first two paragraphs and 4th sections of tax acts passed from Feb. 17th to July 1st. Old \$5 notes to be taxed 100 per cent the 1st of January.

RICHMOND, June 13.

In secret session, Friday night, Congress adopted a manifesto, declaring that nothing is more ardently desired than peace. The series of successes with which it has pleased the Almighty to bless our army since the opening of the present campaign, enables us to profess this desire for the interest of civilization, and for the sake of humanity, without the danger of having our motives misinterpreted. The world must now see that we can never be conquered. Will not our adversaries begin to feel that humanity has bled long enough, and desist from longer perseverance in the wanton and hopeless contest. The war, on our side, has been strictly defensive. We do not wish to interfere with the peace and prosperity of the States arrayed against us. All we ask is undisturbed enjoyment of the rights which our common ancestors declared our equal heritage. All parties—the social compact of our adversaries—must be deaf to the voice of reason and justice if they shall determine upon an indefinite prolongation of the contest. Upon them be the responsibility of a decision so injurious to the interest of mankind.

RICHMOND, June 13.

Telegraphic communication with Lynchburg unbroken. Nothing additional from Sheridan. Heavy firing towards Bottom Bridge this morning.

ARMY NORTHERN VA., June 13.

5 o'clock, P. M.

Grant has again changed his base. He began moving to our right last night about dusk, and began crossing at Long Bridge, about 20 miles below Richmond.

On the Chickahominy, this morning, our Cavalry fought the enemy's advance near Riddle's Shop. About 15 miles below here, this morning, our men, owing to superior numbers of the enemy, were compelled to give back. The enemy was landing supplies and reinforcements just below Malvern Hill last night. No general engagement to-day. About 150 prisoners captured to-day in the enemy's abandoned breastworks, have been brought in.

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 13.

Rumors of the movements of the enemy plentiful, but nothing definite known outside official circles. It is reported that the force which occupied Lexington is moving in the direction of Buford's, and the Virginia and Teno. Railroad, 39 miles west of this city. The force in Amherst is reported moving towards Buffalo Springs, 26 miles from here. This force is about 2000 strong, under Gen. Stahl, all cavalry. They subsist off the country, having no supplies with them. They have 2 pieces of artillery. Only eight of them visited Orange Railroad; they burnt the depot at Arrington, tore up two hundred yards of track, removed several cattle guards, and destroyed telegraph. The damage can be repaired in three or four hours. The people here are calm and resolute and will defend the city at all hazards.

RICHMOND, June 14.

The N. Y. Herald of the 10th, says: Gold advanced to 98 1/2. Closed at 97. Gen. Morgan is running riot in Kentucky. He occupies Williamston, thirty miles from Cincinnati. The Herald is very severe on Lincoln.

DISPATCH FROM GEN. LEE.

RICHMOND, June 14.

The following dispatch was received from Gen. Lee to-day:

HEADQUARTERS, June 13, 10 o'clock, P. M.

To Secretary of War:

Dispatch just received from Gen. Hampton states he has defeated the enemy's cavalry near Traylilian with heavy loss—capturing five hundred prisoners, besides the wounded. The enemy retreated in confusion, apparently by the route he came, leaving his dead and wounded on the field.

At daylight this morning, it was discovered Grant's army had left our front. Our skirmishers advanced two miles. Failing to discover the enemy they were withdrawn.

A body of cavalry and some infantry from Long Bridge advanced to Riddle's Shop. They were driven back this evening, nearly two miles, after sharp skirmishing.

[Signed] R. E. LEE.

FROM THE WEST.

MOBILE, June 13.

A special dispatch to the Advertiser, dated Tupelo 18th, says Gen. Forrest, with Bell's, Crossland's Lyon's Nicker's and Johnston's brigades, and Rice's and Morton's batteries, whipped the enemy 12,000 strong—all arms—with great slaughter, capturing all things previously reported. Forrest's loss is reported to be from six hundred to one thousand; among them, Col. Holt, of Bell's brigade; Adj't. Pope, 7th Tenn., and King of Rice's battery. The 7th Kentucky is reported to have been ambuscaded and badly cut up. The enemy was scattered and Forrest was pursuing them beyond Ripley. The heavy rains may retard the enemy's retreat. Forrest was on all sides of the hill.

GUNTOWN, via MOBILE, June 14.

Gen. Forrest's victory is greater than first supposed. Our loss 150 killed, 450 wounded. The enemy's 1000 killed and 3000 captured. The balance is scattered through the woods and still being pursued, having traveled 58 miles in thirty-one hours. The entire army is destroyed. Fort Pillow was the battle cry during the fight, and hence their anxiety to escape. They are still being pursued and many more will be captured before reaching Memphis. We have captured about 3000 prisoners and 250 waggon and supplies

and ordnance stores; there thousand stand of small arms and about 20 pieces of artillery. The fight was stubborn, the enemy stood until knocked down with bullets of our guns. We had about three thousand in the fight and the enemy ten thousand two hundred and fifty.

ATLANTA, June 14th.

The enemy opened slowly with artillery on our position yesterday afternoon after the storm passed, and continued up to night fall. Opened again early this morning—artillery firing continued when the rains ceased, it is supposed that active operations will commence. Trains from the front to day bring very few wounded. The following dispatch from Major West of General Polk's Staff received by Col. Thrasher, at noon today says, Lieut. Gen. Polk was struck by a cannon shot to day about 11 o'clock, instantly killed. Gen. Johnston, Hardee, and Jackson, were with him when he fell.

RICHMOND, June 14.

Congress adjourned sine die this afternoon. No business of importance to day. The President vetted a bill to establish a Bureau for Foreign Supplies, also for the relief of persons inside the enemy's lines holding old issue treasury notes; Conrad stated to day, that Mr. Meminger informed him he would resign after the adjournment of Congress.

RICHMOND, June 14.

The Herald of the 11th received says, Gold touched 100, the 10th, and closed at 98, and a fraction. In consequence of the rise in gold, resolutions were introduced in Congress prohibiting time for sales elsewhere, than the place of business, of seller or purchaser. New Orleans correspondent of the Herald says a fire at Alexandria, La., destroyed buildings, burning 26 squares. Mississippi River blocked by the rebel batteries at Greenville, above Vicksburg.

HEADQUARTERS, June 16, 5 o'clock, P. M.

The force of the enemy mentioned in the last dispatches being on the Long Bridge road, disappeared during the night. It was probably advanced to cover movements of main body, most of which, as far as I can learn, crossed Chickahominy at Long Bridge and below, and has reached James River at Westover and Wilcox landing. A portion of Grant's army upon leaving our front, at Cold Harbor, is reported to have proceeded to the White House, and embarked at that place. Every thing said to have been removed, and the depot at the White House broken up. Cars, engines, railroad iron and bridge timber brought to that point, also.

[Signed] R. E. LEE.

RICHMOND, June 15th.

Our cavalry yesterday evening gave back some two miles above Riddle's Shop towards Richmond, until strengthened by Wilcox's and part of Mahone's cavalry when the enemy's force consisting of two divisions of infantry and artillery, were encountered and driven back three or four miles below Riddle's Shop towards the long bridge, thereby recouping the road to Malvern Hill, which the enemy at one time held. This move of the enemy was a mere feint. Last night they again withdrew from our front and reported to-day, to be moving towards James river at Shirley on both sides of the Chickahominy. Some seventy more prisoners captured in the breast works, in the brush of yesterday brought in. Grant's exact whereabouts and intentions not ascertained.

RICHMOND, June 15.

The Washington Chronicle of the 12th inst, says: Gold first-Ward on the 11th, 99 1/2. Morgan is represented leaving by nearly the same direction he entered. Other news unimportant.

ATLANTA, June 16.

The remains of Gen. Polk arrived here this morning, and were deposited in St. Luke's Church. The funeral services and sermon by Rev. Dr. Quintard, delivered before a great assemblage. The remains were then escorted to the noon train for Augusta, with military honors. The death of this christian hero has made a profound impression on all the community.

CLINTON, June 15.

Cotton at New Orleans on the 10th was 107. A. S. Smith's troops have gone up the river from Vicksburg on 36 transports. The Naval Depot at Cairo has been blown

up by explosion of gun powder. The greater part of Brasler city has been burned up. Heavy firing this morning in the direction of Port Hudson. A gentleman from New Orleans says he had to pay 205 for gold.

FROM GEN. LEE.

RICHMOND, June 16.

Head Quarters 6 P. M.

To the Secretary of War—After the withdrawal of our cavalry yesterday evening from the front of the enemy's works at Harrison's landing, his cavalry advanced on Salem church road, and this morning are reported in some force on that road and at Malvern Hill. Gen. W. F. Lee easily drove back this force at the latter point, which retreated down the river road beyond Carter's Mill. A brigade of infantry was sent to support the cavalry, and rode to Smith's store, and drove the enemy to that point without difficulty. Nothing else important has occurred to day.

[Signed] R. E. LEE.

RICHMOND, June 16.

The Petersburg Express, this morning gives a full account of another demonstration against that city yesterday. The enemy advanced in force by the City Point road, early in the morning, and was held in check until sunset, when a furious assault was made upon our outer works, defended by two regiments of Wise's brigade and Sturdivant's battery. Three assaults were repulsed. The fourth was made by such overwhelming numbers that our men were compelled to fall back. The enemy occupied the works—captured 3 guns of Sturdivant's Battery.

The force of the enemy rumored to be ten or twelve thousand.

ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, June 15.

Grant's exact whereabouts and intentions still undetermined. A body of his cavalry which attacked Gary's cavalry this morning, near Malvern Hill, was driven back. McIntosh's brigade of yankee cavalry has also been skirmishing with part of Heath's division on the Charles City road, about two miles below Riddle's shop. A few prisoners captured say it is the advance of Grant's army, not however believed to be more than a mere reconnoitering. A part of Grant's army is either going to the Southside, or is broken down and has gone below to organize and recruit.

RICHMOND, June 16th.

Nothing from Petersburg to-day. The Yankees have advanced their line in Chesterfield. Some fighting took place near Chester to-day. By last advices, Sheridan, was marching through Spottsylvania and is reported as crossing the Rapidan.

Gen. Lee has been placed in command of all the forces in Virginia and North Carolina.

MOBILE, June 15.

Special dispatch to the Register, dated Senatobia, June 14, says Northern dates to the 11th have been received. Fremont will resign.

The Federals admit a loss of 3,000 around Cold Harbor. Every available man has been sent to Grant.

Sherman has called for thirty additional surgeons in place of those who refused to attend the wounded at Nashville, for ninety days.

Secretary Chase advertises for seventy-four millions loan.

ATLANTA, June 16.

A telegram from Gen. Forrest, dated Tupelo, June 16th, says: No Georgians hurt. Victory complete. Enemy's killed, wounded and captured exceed the total of my troops engaged. Have sent forward 1300 prisoners and more yet believed to be behind.

FROM GEORGIA.

3 MILES OF MARIETTA, June 16.

Little cannonading by the enemy on our batteries. Sharpshooters firing all day. Most of the wagons of the enemy moved to the front of the locality occupied yesterday. Skirmishing yesterday. Maj. Massey of the 20th Miss., was killed at 5 o'clock yesterday, and Hooker's corps made a charge on Cleburn's Division in line of battle, and was repulsed with great slaughter. A few prisoners taken who confirm the above. Cleburn's Division fired three hundred and fifteen times with shot, shell and canister. Enemy not able to bring his artillery to bear.

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TOP KENASAW MOUNTAIN, June 15, via MARIETTA, June 16.

Considerable cannonading and skirmishing on the right and centre. The enemy advanced his line the previous night very near ours. Both lines distinctly visible from this point. Weather beautiful.

Loring is now in command of Polk's corps. Lt. E. Gunn of Kentucky, was captured by our scouts this morning. He says the enemy lost 1500 in Hooker's fight with Stewart's 27th Maryland—that it was a useless sacrifice of life on the part of the enemy.

CLINTON, June 17th.

Scott's batteries attacked and drove off gun boats 58 and the Bragg, at Coma landing and Riddle's ferry. The engagement lasted four hours, when the gun boat Lafayette came up. Scott withdrew last night. The engagement was renewed, and the Bragg was towed off with 30 shot through her. Much moving of Yankee transports up and down the river between Port Hudson and New Orleans.

MERIDIAN, June 17.

Latest reports from Mississippi River states that Marmaduke is gone towards Little Rock. A. J. Smith landed troops below Marmaduke and was about to flank him when he withdrew, taking all booty and stores. Marmaduke injured a great many of the enemy's vessels on the river. Small pox is very bad in the yankee camps at Vicksburg, and is spreading among the citizens.

Gold 207.

THREE MILES WEST OF MARIETTA, June 17th, 1864.

The enemy made an attack in three lines of battle on our extreme left near Lost mountain, and were received with a terrific volley of artillery and musketry. They were driven back, and our forces strewn the ground, over which they had been driven. The fight occurred at 2 o'clock, P. M. A full account not yet received.

The enemy cannonaded our works in the centre of our lines.

Both lines retained substantially the same position to day.

The enemy continues fortifying.

They attempted to shell signal corps on Kenasaw Mountain, but could not reach the top of the mountain.

PETERSBURG, June 17.

Assault on battery sixteen last evening was handsomely repulsed by Bushrod Johnson's division. About 450 prisoners captured, belonging to Hancock's corps. They state Gen. Barton mortally wounded. Our forces met slight reverse the same point this morning. Assault at same place this afternoon was repulsed. It is believed the enemy's force were heavily massed in front of Petersburg. Col. Page of Wise's brigade was killed this morning. Capt. Fred. Carter, of Richmond Blues, wounded Wednesday night, died to-day. Cols. Randolph and Harrison, severely wounded in same fight, are doing well. Lt. Col. Wise, seriously wounded, is improving.

RICHMOND, June 18.

A dispatch from Gen. Lee to the President this afternoon, says:

At 11 o'clock last night, we took the breast-works at Howlett's house. Other portions of the same line of batteries at Howlett's being re-established. Five vessels have been sunk by the enemy on Trent's beach. No steamers are within reach, but behind the Monitors. Some fighting at Petersburg without result.

[Signed] R. E. LEE.

RICHMOND, June 18.

The Yankees were hastily driven from the Railroad at Port Waltham Junction last night. Direct communication with Petersburg this morning.

RICHMOND, June 18.

The Herald of the 13th received. News unimportant. Gold closed on the 13th, at 199.

A dispatch from Gen. Lee last night, says our troops assaulted and carried our original position near Bermuda Hundreds with slight loss on our part. The enemy near Petersburg made an attack in force yesterday afternoon. They were repulsed and about 300 prisoners captured.

NORTHERN NEWS.

RICHMOND, June 19.

U. S. papers of the 18th received. A telegram from Lexington, states that Burbridge defeated the rebels at Cynthiana on the 12th, killing 300, and taking 400 prisoners.

Maximilian arrived at Vera Cruz on the 28th ultimo, and would proceed at once to the city of Mexico.