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FRIDAY, June 20, 1862.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatches to the Daily Telegraph.

Highly Interesting.

Yellow Fever on the increase at Havana---Defeat of the French troops in Mexico---500 killed, 700 prisoners---The Mexicans fortifying their Capital---The French waiting for reinforcements---Arrival of steamers for Rebeldom, at Nassau---The Cecile and Kalse through the blockade again---Arrival of Gen. Pettigrew at Baltimore---Lord Lyons and Lincoln.

AUGUSTA, June 19.

Northern papers of the 18th and 14th, have been received.

The *British Queen* at New York, brings late news from Havana. Yellow fever was increasing there.

The defeat of the French troops in Mexico is confirmed. Five hundred of them were killed and seven hundred taken prisoners; but the latter were released, as the victors could not furnish them subsistence.

The Mexicans were fortifying the Capital, and the French will march against it when their reinforcements arrive.

Several steamers, with cargoes for rebeldom, have arrived at Nassau.

The steamers *Cecile* and *Kalse*, from Charleston have arrived at Nassau.

Gen. Pettigrew arrived in Baltimore on the 18th. He was at the Monument House, on parole; but his wounds incapacitated him from moving.

Lord Lyons had an audience with Lincoln on the 18th, the eve of his departure for Europe. He will be absent two months.

From the South and Southwest.

Enemy falling back from Pikeville--attempting to build bridges over the mouth of Battle Creek--Buell marching east--his advance at Tusculum--Dissatisfaction in the Yankee army--Execution of train stealers--Pope's Division in full retreat--his men scattered in confusion--our troops in pursuit--an Alabama regiment surprised at Milton--the enemy occupy the town, &c.

RICHMOND, June 19--p. m.

A special dispatch to the *Savannah Republican*, dated Chattanooga 18th, says, that the enemy are reported to be marching back from Pikeville towards McNinville. They are attempting to build a bridge over the mouth of Battle Creek to enable them to cross from Stephenson to Jasper by a direct route.

Information has been received that Buell's army is marching east. Scott's Louisiana Cavalry reports his advance at Tusculum.

Great dissatisfaction is reported among the enemy's troops. They are seeking every opportunity to be made prisoners.

The Atlanta Confederacy of this morning says seven train stealers were hung near that city yesterday. The *Mobile Evening News* of the 17th, says, on the 18th, Gen. Pope's division was in full retreat, the men scattered in confusion. Our cavalry were after them.

A letter in the *Evening News* says, Col. Hunter of an Alabama cavalry regiment, with a detachment, was surprised at Milton, near Pensacola, on Saturday,

losing fifteen men and several horses. The cause of this was treachery. The enemy occupied the town and were also extending their operations inland from Pensacola.

Latest from Richmond.

Gallant dash of Confederates--Capture of Yankee overcoats, arms, &c.--The Yankees writhing under late news from England--A game of "Bragg" on hand.

RICHMOND, June 19--p. m.

On Wednesday Kershaw's South Carolina brigade was ordered forward by Gen. McLaws, to feel the enemy on the nine mile road. They advanced but a short distance into the woods, when a brisk fire commenced along the lines. The enemy was driven back. Our men pressed forward, took three camps, brought off a number of overcoats, arms, &c.

Eight of the Confederates were wounded in this affair, including Capt. Cutbert, of the Second South Carolina, in the arm, and Capt. Walker, of the Third, in the shoulder.

Northern papers of the 16th received. The London correspondent of the *Philadelphia Enquirer* says that the refusal of the English government to give up the *Emily St. Pierre*, is couched upon terms approaching if not reaching insolence and insult.

The same correspondent says a peremptory demand will be made, if it has not already been done, for the release of the *Bermuda*.

The feeling of the English people, he says, is almost wholly with the South.

Liverpool dates to the fifth have been received. The summary of news, as published, contains nothing of interest.

Cotton had advanced 1/4d.

The Quebec correspondent of the *New York Times*, under date 9th inst. says, "this city has been agitated for three or four days past with the wonderful rumor of a speedy arrival of a large body of troops from Great Britain. The reports are believed to a certain extent, and men's mouths are full of intervention, *Emily St. Pierre*, *Bermuda* and other possible causes of trouble with the States."

There were no despatches received after dark last night.

The Richmond Lines.

At 3 1/2 o'clock, Wednesday morning, a brisk skirmish commenced, near the 6th mile post, on the right of the York river railroad, which continued at intervals throughout the day. The ball opened with 4 companies of the 9th Virginia, afterwards reinforced by the 14th and 53rd Virginia, and later by the 3rd Georgia. Our loss in killed and wounded is said to be about 40; while that of the enemy, who were ultimately chased a mile at the point of the bayonet, is said to be about 300. Thus victory smiles on us on every field. May God continue it. A general engagement on Wednesday was thought not improbable.

The *Examiner* has it that 4 Virginians were killed on Wednesday by some Louisianians who mistook them for enemies. Also that some eight companies in one of Gen. Huger's regiments were missing and supposed to have been cut off, by the enemy, in the dense woods where they were doing picket duty, also that the Confederates captured two and killed five Yankees--among the captured a Yankee Captain

The fight last Monday on James Island, near Charleston, as detailed by the *Courier* of Tuesday was fierce and bloody, resulting in a complete victory to the gallant sons of the Confederacy. Charleston will now be fiercely assailed by Lincoln's hordes; but to God and our gallant soldiers we look for its successful defence. We trust the brilliant success of our arms, on James Island, last Monday, is but the prelude to other and more glorious victories.

From the Valley.

Old Stonewall has sent in his official report of his late achievements in the Valley. It contains nothing new beyond what has already been published. The value of the property captured by him is over a million and a half of dollars. The prisoners are about thirty-two hundred. From the rapidity of his movements, his present locality is uncertain. At Weir's Cave, above Staunton, he was last heard from.

Shields was falling back towards Manassas Gap railroad. Fremont's resting place is uncertain. Heavy reinforcements were arriving for Jackson.

AN AERONAUT WINGED.--We learn from the *Richmond Enquirer* that one of McClellan's balloonists, floating high in air, last Saturday, and making a reconnaissance of the "Rebel" camp, was suddenly brought to terra firma by a well-directed shot from one of the pieces of the Purcell Battery, Captain Pogram. The balloon was blown to pieces and something--whether Prof. Lowe or a lower official is unknown--but something was seen to "drap," shrewdly suggesting that some Yankee bird had made its last flight.

RETURN OF THE PRESIDENT.--We neglected to state yesterday that President Davis had sufficiently recovered from his indisposition to return to his post at Richmond, on Wednesday morning.

THE FIRST BADGE OF HONOR.--We are informed while Beauregard was falling back from Corinth, Col. Hill's 55th Tennessee Regiment was in the rear; that three regiments of the enemy came up and attacked the gallant 55th, whose Colonel and men fought this heavy odds with courage, desperation and terrible effect, seldom equalled and never excelled by any; that the enemy whose onset was furious, soon began to waver, then fall back, then retreat rapidly, and, pursued by the intrepid 55th, were put to a disgraceful rout and scatteration.

The conduct of Col. Hill and his brave men were so meritorious, and so much pleased Gen. Beauregard, that he conferred upon him for himself and his men, the first badge of honor that has been awarded by the General for meritorious and distinguished services.

This is probably the occasion alluded to by Halleck in his despatch, in which he says Gen. Pope captured 10,000 of our men and 15,000 stand of arms.--*Southern Confederacy*.

We had a conversation last night with a Major direct from Gen. Jackson's army. Those noble heroes are in a good position for recuperating and in no danger from the enemy. All of the officers and soldiers of Jackson speak in the most enthusiastic terms of the gallant soldier.

The gentleman in question informed us that the enemy were committing terrible depredations upon the people of the Valley. At Harrisonburg they even destroyed the furniture of our citizens, and took from one gentleman over 700 bushels of grain, without offering the slightest compensation or giving any evidence of indebtedness. But the robbers may soon be overtaken.--*Lynchburg Virginian*, 14th.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN MICHAEL BERRY.--A New York paper of the 5th inst., says: Captain Berry, well known as the former commander of the New York and Charleston steamer *Columbia*, died at the residence of his brother, in Brooklyn, this morning. Captain Berry was the first man that entered Charleston harbor under the Palmetto flag. He was imprisoned in Fort Lafayette for alleged secession tendencies, and was released but a few weeks since.

THE REPORTED KILLING OF ANDY JOHNSON.--We are satisfied this report is untrue, notwithstanding a man was here who said he saw it done. Our reason is, that it would have reached us through Northern papers before now, if it had been true.--*Atlanta Confederacy*.