



If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot!

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What of the Night?

Governor Sprague of Rhode Island having proposed to raise a colored regiment, and lead them to battle himself, has caused considerable discussion among newspapers...

Since the rebel defeats at Shiloh, Fort Donelson, New Orleans, Memphis, and McClellan's base before Richmond, everything seems to be drifting towards the point we long since predicted as the ultimate development of the rebel programme...

Whenever the rebels make up their minds to persist in their diabolical designs to dig this Government up by the roots, till the "last man" as a guerrilla falls in the ditch...

the temple of human liberty that shall startle Europe, wrap both continents in a blaze of war, and knock the scales from the eyes of purblind demagogues who have been thus far throwing obstacles in the way of a speedy termination of the war upon a just and christian basis—we also believe...

Details of Eastern News.

LITTLE WASHINGTON (Va.), August 3d.—A reconnoitering column under Gen. Crawford yesterday crossed the Rapidan, and pushed forward to Orange Court House...

Washington, August 4th.—The following order has just been issued by the War Department: "Washington, August 4th.—It is ordered, first, that a draft of three hundred thousand militia be made immediately into the service of the United States, to serve nine months, unless sooner discharged..."

Second.—That if any State shall not by the 15th of August furnish its quota of the additional three hundred thousand volunteers authorized by the law, the deficiency of volunteers in that State will also be made up by special draft from the militia...

Fort Monroe, Aug. 1st.—It is believed here that the new Merrimack will come down as far as Fort Darling. The Federal gunboats have passed up the river beyond Harrison's Landing...

New York, Aug. 4th.—A letter to the Herald, dated Hilton Head, July 31st, says: "The rebels' aim, which for a long time has been in process of construction at Savannah, is completed, armed and ready for service..."

Washington, Aug. 5th.—A dispatch from Pope's headquarters, dated yesterday, says: Information from various sources tends to confirm the belief that the enemy have evacuated Richmond and taken up the south bank of the James river as the new line of defense...

A special dispatch to the New York Tribune says: "The Government is now fully prepared for the plots of the border State secessionists, whether in Maryland or Kentucky, and will instantly crush any attempt to secede..."

Porter's guerrillas crossed to the north bank of the Missouri river on Wednesday last, and on Thursday night crossed the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, on their way to the northern counties, pursued by Colonel Gaiter's force...

It is said in well informed circles, that direct and decisive action is to be taken in the prosecution of the war, and that a perfect agreement exists between the principal Generals and the Executive branch of the Government...

Jackson, (Tenn.), August 3d.—The cavalry which has been in pursuit of the rebel Jackson's force have returned, and report that in all their fights they only had three killed and eight missing...

St. Louis, August 5th.—Dispatches received at headquarters say: The rebel attack on Bloomfield a few days since was unsuccessful...

Information from Glasgow, Missouri, says that a hundred and fifty Federal troops at the place are in danger from a large band of guerrillas under Pondexter...

In the northeastern part of the State the town of Newark was attacked by a large force of guerrillas on Friday evening last. Only two companies of State troops were stationed at the outskirts...

Providence, (R. I.), August 5th.—Gov. Sprague has called on the colored citizens for a regiment as part of the quota of the State. He promises to accompany them to the field and share their perils with them...

Washington, August 5th.—A dispatch from the headquarters of the army of the Potomac to-day, says: Richmond papers of the 2d, giving an account of the night engagement opposite Malvern hill, acknowledge that one man was killed and six wounded...

A large force of infantry, cavalry and artillery left camp last night for Malvern Hill.

About four thousand sick, belonging to the United States have arrived here since the army came to James river. About three thousand rebel prisoners have also arrived from different points for exchange...

Boston, August 5th.—Recruiting for the old and new regiments is going on rapidly. It is now thought that the State's quota will be raised without a draft...

St. Louis, Aug. 4th.—The order releasing prisoners from enrollment, on the payment of ten dollars, has been revoked. Another order has been issued, directing the enrollment of all loyal citizens into companies...

Fort Monroe, Aug. 3d.—One division of Gen. Barre's corps has left the Roads, sailing in a direction quite the opposite of James river and Harrison's Landing...

New York Aug. 5th.—A letter to the Tribune says: McClellan sent a large force across James river on Saturday—mostly from Fitzjohn Porter's command. The number is said to be 15,000.

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Washington, Aug. 5th.—It has been believed here in some quarters, for several days, that the enemy have been evacuating Richmond. There is reasonable suspicion that a pestilence has broken out in that city...

Indianapolis, Aug. 5th.—Orders have been received to prepare complete rolls of the rebel prisoners now confined at Camp Morton, with a view to a general exchange. Nearly 4,500 are here, among whom are 2,100 Tennesseans...

Private advices from Gen. Curtis' army state that our forces now shoot or hang every guerrilla caught, and take every negro they can find and put him to work, and enlist the army on the enemy as far as possible...

Advices from Spencersville, Va., say that a strong Union sentiment is manifested by many citizens. The wives of several rich planters visit our sick soldiers in the hospitals almost daily, and send them luxuries...

About 400 citizens within the lines of Gen. Sigel's corps had taken the oath of allegiance. Seventy have been arrested, and are now in charge of Provost Marshal. Reports are rife among rebel sympathizers that the enemy have evacuated Richmond...

The steamer Victoria, coming from Helena, Ark., to Cairo, when above Memphis was fired on by guerrillas, receiving several cannon shot in her upper works. No one hurt.

Gen. Curtis and staff and Com. Davis had arrived at Cairo, it is supposed to confer with the Government.

Lynchburg, (Va.), July 30.—A special dispatch to the Republican, dated Narrows of New River, July 28th, says: Major Bailey, commanding about 150 men, stormed Lowberville, Nicholas county (Western Virginia) on Friday at daylight, and killed or captured the entire garrison, including four commissioned officers and sixty-two non-commissioned officers and privates...

Tupelo, (Miss.), July 30.—Gen. Armstrong, in a general report of the affair at Courtland Alabama, says the Federal loss was three killed. He captured the equipments of four companies, six wagons with horses, and a quantity of supplies, including five hundred bushels of corn...

An officer who left Tusculum, Alabama, on Monday says: On Saturday a band of rebel cavalry burned the station houses at Leighton, ten miles from Tusculum, and at Jonesboro, fifteen miles from the same place, to stop communication on the Charleston Railroad. The rebel cavalry are numerous and hold that region. Being thoroughly acquainted with the country, they generally get the better of our forces...

Gen. McClellan Resuming the Offensive—Successful Engagements.

Washington, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac to-day, says: The Army of the Potomac has again assumed the offensive. A reconnaissance was made yesterday by Gen. Hooker to Malvern Hill, and White Oak Swamp Bridge, and in the direction of Newmarket and Richmond, which was in every respect a complete success...

Col. Averill, with 500 cavalry, took the road to White Oak Swamp Bridge, where he found the Tenth Virginia Cavalry drawn up to receive him. A charge was immediately ordered, which broke the rebel line, when they fled. Col. Averill followed three miles, taking 28 prisoners, without losing a man...

We now occupy Malvern Hill with sufficient force to hold it and carry on other plans. The public will be satisfied with the activity of the Army of the Potomac for a few days to come. Our loss was 20 killed and wounded. The position is considered of great importance.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Union meeting at the Capitol to-night was an immense affair. A number of the most prominent and distinguished gentlemen spoke, President Lincoln made a short speech, principally in justification of the Secretary of War, taking upon himself the responsibility for acts for which the Secretary has been blamed...

Nashville, Aug. 5.—Gen. Nelson occupied McMinnville, Tennessee, on Saturday with 6,000 troops. The rebel forces fled at his approach, leaving forty stragglers to fall into our hands. The rebel Col. Forrest is supposed to be at Sparta with 2,000 cavalry.

Gen. Negley arrived at Columbia yesterday. He dispersed a large concentration of guerrillas at Williamsport, twelve miles from Columbia, on Sunday evening, capturing a number. A considerable quantity of cotton has been burned near Columbia. The guerrillas near there have been attempting to concentrate for some time. The utmost vigilance is required to prevent them.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Gen. Canby is relieved from duty in New Mexico, and ordered to report in person to the Secretary of War.

Report says a large rebel force is at Gordonsville and Staffordsville, Va., and that it is their intention to attack Pope and whip him, if they can, and then fall upon McClellan.

Those who refuse to take the oath are sent South beyond our lines, by Gen. Pope, and if they return will be treated as spies. The advance brigade of Sigel's corps is now subsisting entirely on the enemy.

The Memphis Bulletin reports a fight six or seven miles from town on Sunday, 3d, between a force of 4,000 Federals and Jeff Thompson's command. The rebels were driven back with great loss.

As near as can be ascertained, 23,000 men have been already enrolled in New York State, under the call for 300,000 volunteers. Recruiting is going on finely in Pennsylvania, and the quota of volunteers will soon be raised.

N. Y., Aug. 6.—W. H. Wells has contracted with the Government to build an iron steamer, to be covered with six-inch iron, and to have two revolving turrets like the Monitor, which are to be covered with twelve-inch iron. The vessel is to have a solid iron ram, half the length of the ship. Price, \$1,250,000.

Since the arrival of Gen. Curtis at Helena, Ark., he has freed upwards of 2,000 slaves, mostly those who worked on Forts Wright and Donelson.

A special dispatch to the New York papers says: A delegation of Western men, including two Senators, made an offer of certain negro regiments to the President yesterday, to which offer the President replied that he had decided not to arm the negroes, but would accept as many as were offered as laborers. This is understood to be the settled policy of the government. This refusal excites surprise among parties interested in Gen. Jim Lane's plans, as he is stated positively before leaving that the Administration understood his intention of enlisting negroes in Kansas.

Washington, Aug. 6th.—It is believed that Gen. Burnside has reached his new field of operations, and may soon, by act of his own, announce his exact locality.

There is authority for emphatically denying the truth of the statement that Secretary Seward has made a remonstrance to France against the presence in the Gulf of Mexico of a powerful fleet.

Missouri River steamboat owners have signed a memorial asking for a light-draft gunboat to keep the river open. Nearly every steamer is now fired upon.

Burnside's division is said to be at Aquia Creek, ready for an advance on Richmond.

GEN. FREMONT.—The New York Tribune says: A trustworthy friend writes us that, shortly after the battle of Bull Run, a clergyman of high character known to the writer met Gen. Robert Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame, and, in a conversation with him concerning the war, the General spoke of Fremont, who was soon to assume command of the Western Department, and made substantially the following remark: "I detest the political principles of Fremont; but, as a military man, I doubt whether he has his equal or superior in this country or the world."

M. E. Church Appointments.—The following are the appointments made for the year 1862:

- Walla Walla District.—C. S. Kingsley, P. E. Portland, Milwaukie, East Tualatin, West Tualatin, Dayton & Lafayette, G. C. Roe (to be supplied), N. A. Starr, I. Dillon, B. C. Lippincott, To be supplied, C. O. Hoard, C. C. Stratton, Albert Kelley, Vancover, J. O. Raynor, R. C. Smith, St. Helens, Cowlitz, & Astoria, G. Hagbanks.

Thomas H. Pearne, Editor of Pacific Christian Advocate—William Royal, Trustee (both members of Portland Quarterly Conference.)

A. E. Waller, Agent of Wallamet University—Wm. Roberts, Agent of American Bible Society, (both members of Salem Quarterly Conference.)

Upper Wallamet and Umpqua District.—L. F. Woodcock, P. E. Albany & Lebanon, W. S. Lewis, D. E. Blair, G. Hines, D. L. Spindling, T. B. Sanderson, J. W. Miller, J. D. Driver, George Greer, C. Alkerson, P. M. Starr, Academy—member of North Umpqua Quarterly Conference.

Puget Sound District.—N. Drown, P. E. Olympia and Tumwater, A. C. Franklin, Mount Prairie, W. J. Franklin, Clatskanie, J. S. Douglas, Whidbey's Island, To be supplied, Seattle, Gray's Harbor & Shoalwater Bay " " "

Walla Walla District.—John Flinn, P. E. Walla Walla, Jobs Finn, Dalles, To be supplied, Cascade, Lewiston, Powder River, J. H. Wilbur, Yakima Indian Reservation " " "

A SPUNKY WOMAN.—A few days ago Mrs. Wilson, who lives on the slope between the Calaveras and Mokelumne, near Tom Parker's, returning to her home after a short ride, saw a fellow getting into her window, and knowing that a neighbor had left a sack of clothes there with a \$20 piece in them, she supposed he was after that coin. The bold thief, who resorted to the thief, who resorted, packing a bundle with him. She chased him two miles, when the rascal weakened, and she knocked him down and searched him. She did not find the \$20 piece, but discovered it afterwards at home. The fellow had emptied out the clothes, put in a loaf of bread, two pies and a bowl of apple-sauce. After Mrs. Wilson had culled the unucky wamp pretty thoroughly, she let him slide.—Section Republican.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The steamer Etal, Capt. Myrick, will leave Portland, and further notice, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 11 1/2 a. m., and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 7 1/2 a. m., and 4 p. m.

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Notice.—J. CHERRY, late of the Dalat and Premium Flouring Mills, is again on hand, and would say to Mill proprietors that he will be found in Oregon City for three months, if any one wishes his services. July 26, 1862.

Dentistry.—Dr. D. D. STEPHENS will be in town two weeks during which time those who want his services will please call on him. Office at the residence.

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