

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE ADVERTISER.]

Friday's Dispatch.

San Francisco, 30.—Disputes state that should Charleston be taken Gen. Butler will be placed in command. 300 guerrillas crossed Potomac at Mile's Ford yesterday and robbed about 40 of our men and a number of teams belonging to the Ohio and Chesapeake canal Co.

Fortress Monroe, Aug. 29.—Dispatch from Newbern says on morning 17th, a large sweep of war, 10 guns, flying British flag, swept past blockade and immediately after hoisted rebel flag, and passed into Wilmington. This is the 4th vessel of war that has run this blockade within 6 weeks. Rebel papers received at Morehead City, say Jeff. Davis decided after conference with Governors of States to call out 500,000 negro troops who are to receive freedom and 50 acres of land at end of war.

Trenton N. J., 29.—Volunteering in this State proceeds briskly, it is thought that quota will be filled in a few days—thus doing away with necessity of draft.

N. Y., 29.—Bermuda news to 25th received. Robt'st Gladiator had arrived there. Robt'st Rolt Lee reports being chased by Federal cruiser 5 hours, compelled to throw over 300 bales cotton. The Florida was seen 26th, with ship in tow lat. 35, long 67.

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says should we have the published offering freedom to those laying down their arms great good would come of it.

Saturday's Dispatch.

Washington, 29.—Official information has been received of a skirmish between a detachment of the 2d Mass. colored regiment and Mosby's men. The attack was made by Mosby. Our men were but 25 and were attacked in front and rear at the same time—they fought gallantly—lost two killed, 13 wounded, 9 prisoners and all their horses 13 of which were recovered. Enemy's loss 2 officers killed, and 4 men wounded. Mosby was wounded in two places and it is believed mortally. The rebels were afterwards chased from Centerville to Snicker's Gap.

Fortress Monroe, 29.—Richmond dispatch to-day has the following: Charleston, 27th—enemy's attack on our rifle pits Wednesday night 26th was made about 7 o'clock. They were in overwhelming numbers. Thursday firing on both sides was slow and with no unusual results.

Charleston, 28.—Bombardment of Sumter and Wagner proceeds slightly, the enemy working hard in trenches in front of Wagner. No further attempts been made to shell the city.

Philadelphia, 30.—Steamer Bermuda arrived from Port Royal Wednesday evening via Charleston. The Captain reports Wagner is not taken; and cannot be present. He confirms the report that Sumter had been knocked to bits. For the naval operations will be carried on without regard to Wagner, the capture of which would be left to Gilmore.

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, 29.—Five deserters were shot today; this is the first execution of that class has taken place in our army.

Washington, 30.—There is no information either War or Navy Department that our flag waves over Ft. Sumter and Wagner. Rebels taken at Vicksburg have been received at War Department, which swell the list to 33,600.

Stevenson, Ala., 28.—Army of the Cumberland has crossed the Tennessee river at four points to day, with Infantry and Cavalry. 2d Kentucky, captured 23 pickets of the point opposite Stevenson. Gen. Reynolds captured a large force at Shell Mound and took the camp on Falling water creek. Among the captured are the notorious guerrilla May, and the Tennessee rebel Congressman Cannon. Little or no resistance was made to our crossing. Rebels are reported in force at Rome and Cleveland, along Georgia State railroad.

Cincinnati, 30.—Gen. Burnside is in region of Kingston and expects attack to be made on that place during the week.

Warrenton Junction, Va., 30.—Dispatches just received from Fairfax, says 5 guerrillas captured at that place this morning, say Mosby was shot in the bowels and breast and was taken to Richmond. G. Ward that brought prisoners say people at Drainsville yesterday said Mosby died near there Friday. Prisoners don't doubt it as they say he was mortally wounded. White now commands the force North of the Railroad.

N. Y., 31st.—Tribune's dispatch from Potomac, 30th, says no movement has taken place except among cavalry, a detachment of which yesterday chased a few guerrillas near Stafford Court House—route not known. Lieut. Parker of Meade's Staff, supposed captured by guerrillas, as he left head quarters to visit 3d Mass. and departing thence has not been heard of since.

Washington, 31st.—On the 12th, Lieut. Wood of the rebel navy, left Richmond with 71 men, 4 boats on wagons, and about 12 wagons loaded with stores, ammunition, etc. He went across the Chickahominy, taking the route of the army of the Peninsula. His intention was to surprise the gunboats on the James River, and then put to sea as a pirate. As the boat was well supplied, it would have all that he needed. His wagons returned to Richmond. Every preparation was made for success—his men being armed with rifles and cutlasses. On Saturday night the party set out in boats, and soon reached the vicinity of the gunboat, but instead of surprising the crew, the rebels were themselves surprised. When within 300 yards the gunboat was suddenly illuminated, and such a deadly discharge poured into the rebel boats that only Wood and four men escaped.

Philadelphia, 31st.—Richmond papers of the 29th announce the death of John B. Floyd.

Chicago, 31. N. O. dates to 19th, say important military movement is going on the character of which is not known; we are assured however, that we shall hear of events soon which will make us rejoice.

Boston, 30. Memorial Diplomatics of Aug. 15, says his Highness Arch Duke Maximilian accepts with the consent of his August Brother, Emperor of Austria, the Crown of the new Mexican Empire.

Once We have had no dispatch from the East for the last two days.

APPOINTMENT.—The "Summit Flat Water Company," Florence, have appointed Judge John G. Berry, of this city, agent for the company to open books and obtain subscriptions to stock.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION.

The election in California took place last Wednesday. We have no returns except from Siskiyou county. From the Yreka Journal Extra of the 3d, we learn that the entire county Union ticket is elected by 30 to 40 majority without the soldiers' vote—the first Union victory in Siskiyou county since the rebellion commenced. The Journal says:

A dispatch from Capt. Geo. P. Price, Fort Bridger, says his company cast 48 straight Union votes, State and County, Bally for Geo. Price and the gallant Siskiyou volunteers. We have another sound Union company to hear from.

We learn that the company of California volunteers now stationed at Fort Hoskins, Yamhill Co., cast 68 straight votes for the Union ticket, State and County.

FEELS INJURED.—The *Sentinel* feels that we have done gross injustice to the people of Southern Oregon in our "sweeping rebuke" to the newspaper press of Oregon and the citizens generally" for their tardiness in filling the cavalry regiment called for by the Governor last January. Now it is known to the *Sentinel*, and "any other man," that when here is a work set apart for a whole State to perform—and a

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