

THE WAR NEWS.

The dispatches by Continental Telegraph received since the last issue of our paper are voluminous and contradictory. Omitting the rumors and contradictions, we give a summary of confirmed statements:

The recent advance movement on the part of Meade seems to have amounted to but very little more than a reconnaissance in force, though it was doubtless Meade's intention to have given Lee battle had he confronted him at any point. The campaign, however, is now closed, and our army retired, as we understand the despatches, to the north bank of the Rapidan, crossing by the Germania and Culpepper ferds. A council of war decided that this retrograde movement was advisable, for the reason that the rations with which the army had started on its excursion into the enemy's field were about exhausted, and the bad condition of the roads and the bitter cold weather, which would operate very disadvantageously to the immense numbers that must be wounded in an assault on the formidable works behind which Lee has entrenched himself. Those who were wounded in the short campaign which Meade has just come out of, suffered severely in the ambulances, from the bad roads and severe cold; so that humanity entered largely into Meade's considerations in deciding on this movement. We have not nothing, and have gained a knowledge of the field before us, besides whipping rough rebels to compensate in a measure for the labor of the campaign, and it also had a fine effect on the spirits of our men. Meade's removal is talked of in certain circles, although such a step has not been determined upon by any announcement made public. The names of Hooker and Sedgwick are prominent as his successor. The Department has been extremely anxious that a decisive battle should have been fought before the winter set in, and the failure of Meade to bring on such an engagement on to make a considerable permanent advance, has no doubt given rise to or strengthened the impression that he will be relieved from his command. Our whole number of killed, during the raid south of the Rapidan, was fifty-nine. It is stated that the siege of Knoxville is raised, and Longstreet is retreating to Virginia. The fight on the 29th, was obstinate, the rebels advancing on our works in the face of a steady storm of shot from the batteries, and marching their columns up to the very base of Fort Sanders; they were there met with a murderous volley of musketry and hand grenades, which caused their lines to falter, waver, and flee in confusion, leaving 300 prisoners and 700 muskets in our hands. The rebel press is indulging in a wall over their reverses in East Tennessee, and on the Chickamauga. The celebrity of our troops in their movements is a matter of astonishment to them, and poor Bragg is made the target for all their vituperative shafts, while Davis is blamed for continuing him in command.

At Charleston the usual programme is kept up, and shelling goes on briskly; the inhabitants of the city have retired to the more remote and secure suburbs. Sumter still displays a rebel flag, but only an occasional shell is thrown from its ruins. At Moultrie, under the protection of a hospital flag, which our Generals always respect, the rebels have secretly constructed a formidable battery.

Geo. Butler has determined to make his department self-sustaining and thoroughly loyal, by a light tax, in the best instance, on goods for transportation, for a revenue to support its internal government; and in the second, by expelling all from within its lines, who refuse to take the oath of allegiance. He is busily engaged in organizing colored cavalry, to be used against guerrillas.

Gold opened at 153 1/2, declined to 153 1/4, closed at 153, yesterday. Texas wheels into line at the command of General Banks. The details of the capture of Corpus Christi are given from the southeast corner of the State, which is now snug in Federal possession, the fleet sailed up past the harbor to Mustang Island which covers the town. Several regiments were landed there, which worked all night to the vicinity of the oil works. A few shells from a gunboat brought a white shirt into view, displayed a flag of truce. Soon after the fort was surrendered, and not a man was lost in the enterprise.

LATEST. The illness of the President, which is said to postpone a decision in the case of Meade, may also delay the completion of the Message. Schuyler Colfax, one of the most efficient and experienced members of the House, has received the nomination of the Union caucus for Speaker. The Opposition caucus was slimly attended, and decided not to make any nomination. Green Clay Smith and Lucien Anderson, of Kentucky, took part in the Administration caucus. This is an unexpected accession of strength.

The war news is not very important. There are symptoms of an advance by Lee in the old direction, upon Meade's right flank. If the "express" arrangement has been broken up, a battle may occur between the Rapidan and the Rappahannock. Longstreet is hastening from East Tennessee, pursued by Foster, who, at the date of the latest advices, had crossed the Clinch. If reinforced by Burnside, Foster may cut off a considerable number of those veterans who would now be so valuable to Lee.

No fighting is reported in the vicinity of Chattanooga. William J. Hardee is said to have superseded Bragg. The latter, though a brutal tyrant, is a better general than his successor. Hardee is said to be trying to get his army into fighting condition. If he stays at Dalton many days he will fare worse than Bragg.

Rebel dispatches from Charleston indicate that Gilmore is giving the people of that doomed city but little rest. The bombardment is deliberate, slow torture, and is gradually accomplishing the desired result.—See Union 7th.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.—The proprietor of a Beese River Hotel (according to Hoyle, who has just returned,) has posted up the following "Rules and Regulations:" Board must be paid in advance; with beans, \$15; without beans, \$12; salt free; boarders not permitted to speak to the cook; no extras allowed; potatoes for dinner; "pocketing" at meals strictly forbidden; no whistling while eating; gentlemen are expected to wash out of doors, and find their own water; no charges for ice; towel bags at the end of the house; extra charges for seats around the stove; lodgers must furnish their own straw; beds on bar-room floor reserved for regular customers; persons sleeping in the bar are requested not to take off their boots; lodgers inside rise at 5 A. M.; in the barn at 7 o'clock; each man sweeps up his own bed; no quartz taken at the bar; no fighting allowed at the table; specimens must invariably be left on the outside; any one violating the above rules will be shot.

An Irishman was fishing, and among other things that he hauled in was a large turtle. To enjoy the surprise of the servant girl, he placed it in her bed-room. The next morning the first thing that bounded into the breakfast-room was Biddy, exclaiming: "be jabers, I've got the devil." What devil? inquired the head of the house, feigning surprise. "The bull bed-bug that's been atein' the chidder the last month—I've got him sure!"

A GOOD SHOT.—A fifteen-inch shell from one of Gilmore's batteries, in the bombardment of Charleston, struck the statue of John C. Calhoun, in front of the court-house of the doomed municipality, shivering it to pieces.

A young fellow has been congratulating himself upon having recently taken a very pleasant trip. Upon inquiry it was found that he had tripped and fallen into a young lady's lap.

—A twenty-inch gun weighing fifty-seven tons and tending a thousand pound ball, has arrived for the defence of Philadelphia.

—A man of regular habits is Mr. Lawrence, of Falmouth. He has mowed the same field for seventy successive years.

Love is a woman's life is a history; in a man's an episode.

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I. O. O. F.—Jacksonville Lodge No. 10 holds its regular meetings on Friday of the first week in each month, and on Saturday of each intervening week, at the Masonic Hall, at 8 o'clock P. M. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. MOTHERS MOTHERS MOTHERS. DON'T fail to procure MRS. WINNLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEething.

HEIMSTREET'S Inimitable Hair Restorative. IT IS NOT A DYE. But restores gray hair to its original color, by supplying the capillary tubes with natural sustenance, impaired by age or disease.

EAGLE BREWERY! By Joseph Wetterer. "O, lager, sweet lager, bustin' lager beer, Now its praises we'll sing as the sweitzer comes in— Ein phelf und ein Lager Beer!"

KENDALL & BOLT, SUCCESSORS TO M. B. MORRIS AND WM. NANCKE, Ketchyville, Josephine County, Ogn.

Sheriff's Sale. BY virtue of an execution, to me directed, issued out of the County Court, for the county of Douglas and State of Oregon, I have levied upon and will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash,

Administrators' Sale of Real Estate. IN pursuance of an order of the County Court of Jackson county, the undersigned will offer at public sale, at the door of the Court House, in Jacksonville, on

Saturday, the 21st day of November next, the following described Real Estate, situated in the town of Phenix, commencing at the south line of the store-house formerly owned by S. M. White, on Main Street, and running thence south on the west line of said Main Street sixty feet; thence west one hundred and ninety feet; thence north sixty feet; thence east one hundred and ninety feet, to the place of beginning, fronting sixty feet on Main Street, and running back the same width, 180 feet, together with all the improvements thereon, being the lot and building thereon, belonging to the estate of J. G. Dine, deceased. Terms, cash.

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