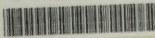


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Selma Reporter.

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1862.

LATEST NEWS!

BY THE SOUTHERN LINE.

Transmitted for the Selma Reporter.

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, July 5.

A dispatch from Petersburg says 'a gentleman, who came from down the river, reports that he counted eighty vessels of all kinds at and below Berkley, yesterday.

Heavy cannonading was heard back of Berkley from twelve to half after one o'clock to-day.

Damsa column of smoke seen rising subsequently.

The Monitor and another gunboat passed up above City Point in the afternoon, shelling the woods furiously as they progressed.

The New York Tribune of the 28th of June says that the loss of the Federals in killed wounded and missing in the fight near Charleston, was six hundred and eighty-eight. Gen. Bonham has been arrested for making the attack. Himsell and staff had reached New York.

MOBILE, July 5.

A special dispatch to the Ayreriser and Register, dated July 4th, says:

General Buell's forces, estimated at thirty thousand strong, have all crossed the Tennessee river.

It is supposed that they may make a feint movement on Chattanooga, to cover movements, by north Alabama on Rome, Georgia.

A foraging party of the enemy is reported to have reached Wilk's Valley, above Shell Mound.

The Federal forces under General Morgan still hold Chamberland Gap.

A sharp cavalry skirmish occurred at Clinch's Valley on Wednesday last, in which several of the enemy are reported to have been killed. Our loss was two wounded.

MOBILE July 5.

A special dispatch to the Tribune, dated July 4th, says: 'The Memphis Argus and Avalanche have both been suppressed, the former for asking Grant's permission to publish the Southern account of McClellan's defeat near Richmond, and

the latter for alleged incendiary sentiments published in the paper.

The Confederate pickets are now within four miles of Memphis. Warm work is expected soon. Look out for stirring events. Seventy or more of the enemy's pickets were found dead last Wednesday morning.

Northern papers of the 30th of June are perfectly silent of McClellan's "On to Richmond." The young Napoleon's defeat is not mentioned in any of the Yankee papers.

A dispatch from Cairo states that two companies of Illinois Cavalry untied whilst going up the river from Memphis, and took possession of the steamboat, the cause of which has not been assigned.

They were arrested on their arrival at Cairo.

Vicksburg, July 5.

The bombardment continues slowly with but little effect on either side.

From Vicksburg.

A special dispatch to the Tribune, dated July 3rd, says the upper fleet slowly bombarded the city yesterday and today without effect.

The lower fleet is silent. The enemy have established communication opposite the city, between the lower fleets. It is believed they are building railroad communications to transport provisions.

The Brooklyn is reported sunk. Deserters say the enemy have sullied considerably from our batteries, that one shell killed nine men on the Tuscarora.

From Holly Springs.

MOBILE, July 4.

The Advertiser has a special dispatch from Grenada, Mass., dated July 2, which says:

Four thousand Federals are advancing on the south, seven miles from Holly Springs. They were attacked yesterday by Jackson's and Penson's cavalry, fifteen hundred strong. After a short contest they were routed and driven back through Holly Springs, which the Confederates occupied. Our loss was four killed and several wounded; Federal loss seven.

Intelligence from Arkansas confirms the report that Curtis is being hard pressed by Hindman and Raines. His capture is considered certain.

Porter's Rangers attacked a guarded wagon train twelve miles east of Memphis on Thursday, and destroyed twenty-one wagons, and captured eighty-nine horses and mules.

From Europe.

RICHMOND, July 4.

The Examiner learns from sources of entire reliability that recent dispatches from our Ministers in Europe are such as to assure the early recognition of the Southern Confederacy.

Slidell has indicated an immediate prospect of recognition by the French government.

The officers of the Sumter were, a few weeks ago, all well at Southampton, England. The Sumter is still at Gibraltar.

McClellan's Army Routed.

RICHMOND, July 4.

Owing to the reticence of the fugitive army, it is very difficult to obtain information of the situation of affairs. Various rumors are afloat, but none can be traced to a reliable source. It is only certain that McClellan's army has been completely routed. While a portion may have escaped in transports, a large number will be captured.

Our victory is complete.

Casualties in the Independent Blues.

RICHMOND, July 5.

The following is a list of the killed and wounded of the Independent Blues, from Selma, Alabama, 8th Regiment Alabama Volunteers, in the fights of June 27th and 30th:

Killed—A. T. Seiber.

Wounded, seriously—Adjutant Dan Jones, P. H. Mays, W. H. Linebaugh, John Bell, W. E. Donahoe, L. B. Granger, Jos. W. Eash, and W. P. Sweeney; slightly—Lieut. W. R. Knox, R. T. Harris, J. W. Pace, S. G. Underwood, James Huffman, J. L. Martin, J. L. Bosworth, B. H. Thomas, M. J. Boyle, and G. W. Bohla. Total, 19.

Donahoe and Linebaugh have since died.

ROBT. A. MCCRARY,

Capt. Co. D, 8th Alabama Regt.

Jeff Dav's Artillery.

RICHMOND, July 5.

The following is the loss of the Jeff Davis Artillery in the battles of the 28th and 29th of June:

Killed—Corporal J. C. Gregory, T. H. McDonald.

Severely wounded—J. Carter, J. D. Campbell, J. M. Jones, J. N. Smith, and J. W. S. Cloughton.

Slightly wounded—Sergeants R. E. Cobb, and J. E. Mott, Corporal E. W. Nobles, J. W. Cox, J. J. Howell, J. N. Legat, J. A. Clevel, J. P. Prestigout, R. W. Underwood, and W. H. Lumpkin.

Twenty-eight horses were killed and disabled.

We have been in no fight since Tuesday night.

[PRIVATE DISPATCH.]

RICHMOND, July 5.

I am wounded in the thigh—my left foot taken off.

ROBERT JEFFRIES.

The Johnson Minstrels, of New Orleans, will give one of their entertainments in this city, at Watt Hall, to-morrow night. One half of the proceeds will be donated to the Hospital in this city.

The friends and acquaintances of Colonel and Mrs. W. M. Smith are invited to attend the funeral of their infant daughter, at their residence, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

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