

FROM THE STATES.

New York, 15.—The World's Washington despatch says that our loss at Williamsburg in killed, wounded and missing will amount to about 2000, and the rebel loss was not less. The battle at West Point under Gen. Franklin was much more severe than reported, and 500 of our men were taken prisoners. The enemy taking advantage of the landing of our troops, the gunboats arrived just in time to save Gen. Franklin from a severe disaster.

The Herald's Washington despatch says that the steamer Kennebec arrived here this afternoon with 218 wounded rebels, and 24 wounded Union soldiers, from Williamsburg.

A Fortress Monroe letter of the 13 inst. says deserters are constantly coming. They agree that the evacuation of Richmond is rapidly progressing, the effort of the retreating rebels is merely to hold back Gen. McClellan, to obtain time to remove all the stores and the Government archives south. The letter says there is no manner of doubt of this.

CHICAGO, 15.—A special despatch to the Times by the steamer City of Memphis from Pittsburgh Monday, says two rebel reg'ts from Kentucky and Tennessee had attempted to desert and come over on horse to the Federal army but the enemy held them in check and mutiny ensued, a strong force from our advance lines was sent over to interfere, and in a short time it returned with 60 prisoners, mostly from the ranks of the deserting regiments. They give a detailed account of affairs in Beauregard's army, confirm previous statements that the troops from the Border States, also say there is plenty of subsistence at Corinth.

BANGOR, May 16.—Gen. McClellan's head quarters established at Cumberland Tuesday. Main body of army rapidly concentrating. Advance guard at White House, within eight of the enemy.

A contraband from Richmond reported the Confederates encamped between Richmond and Chickahominy River, for a distance of 17 miles, expecting to await Federal army.

Gen. Hunter issued a proclamation freeing the slaves in his department, and was organizing a negro brigade.

Gen. Mitchell in joining Gen. Pope brought 2500 prisoners with him.

Deserters report more regiments mutinied in Beauregard's army.

Property owners in Georgia are adverse to its destruction, and none destroyed as yet.

Preparations progressing for another naval fight near Fort Wright.

May 17.—The New York Herald publishes an extract from the Charleston Courier, admitting the hopelessness of the Confederate cause, and admitting its misfortune to be no greater than deserved.

Gen. Mitchell telegraphs from Hanterville, Alabama, that his operations in that region are highly successful. He has exterminated a gunboat.

Secretary Seward, Welles, and Attorney General Bates, visited Norfolk.

Col Baldwin of Virginia, is to be exchanged for Col. Corcoran.

Two schooners attempting to run blockade into Bull's Bay, S. C., were captured.

Telegraph line is in working order but nothing received since yesterday afternoon.

May 19.—A combined army and navy expedition of McClellan's army, went up Pamunky River on Saturday, causing the enemy to destroy 2 steamers and 20 schooners laden with corn.

McClellan's advance guards drove the enemy across the Chickahominy River, 15 miles from Richmond. Federal gunboats were repulsed from Fort Darling, seven miles below Richmond. Naugatuck burst big gun—Monitor could not elevate sufficiently.

Great preparations were making to bombard Savannah. Massive batteries had been erected around it.

Pensacola is abandoned and the Navy Yard burnt.

Negro insurrection is reported eminent at Charleston.

Halleck's army is advancing. Severe skirmishes had taken place along the whole line.

Hard feeling is reported existing between Border and Gulf State soldiers.

The members of the New York bar, have taken exception to Mr. Edwin James, the celebrated English lawyer, who went there after being expelled from the English bar.

The New York Law Institute recently held a meeting and appointed a committee to investigate the circumstances of Mr. James' admission to the New York bar, and of his displacement from the English bar. This committee held a meeting and propounded certain enquiries to Mr. James, who in reply questioned their authority to interrogate him on the subject, besides asking them other questions. It is understood that the committee will report adversely to Mr. James, and ask the Supreme Court to investigate the matter. The case has excited a lively interest in the profession.

A VISIT FROM THE PASHA.—The Pasha of Egypt will be in Paris early this month on his way to the Great Exhibition in London.

Private letters from Alexandria mention that his highness would probably pay a visit to Constantinople or to Venice, but it was uncertain to which he would give the preference. He will be accompanied by a numerous suite and will bring with him all his

jewels of price, and about 3,000,000 francs. His stay in London will not be short, as he is most anxious to see all that is worth seeing besides the Exhibition.

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD MINES.

Sherbrooke leads all the gold fields of Nova Scotia, thus far. Even Tangier must pale its uneffulgent fires before the quartz from Sherbrooke claims.

"The haunts of the miners extend for nearly 3 miles, as the bee flies."

Two crushing mines have been erected—one is in operation—and another is shortly expected to arrive.

Vessels arrive daily with from 25 to 30 passengers.

The Neptune made quite a stir on her first arrival.

"When a mail arrives to the Post Master reads off the address on the letters, the expectant crowd of diggers, who are anxious for 'home intelligence.'"

"A large number of Sherbrooke miners were in town yesterday making purchases."

"Auriferous washings are said to exist on the Imperial property in the neighbourhood of Steel's pond but the discoverer could not obtain permission to work them. This indicates the presence of quartz veins in the neighbourhood."

GOLD RIVER.—A friend writing to us from Chester says:—"I have firm faith in Gold River's enriching its name, and not remaining behind the various other gold diggings, though it has thus far been kept in the background. An American Company at work there struck what they suppose to be a rich lead this morning (May 9th), the gold being seen all through the quartz. One of the Company said he would not take \$1000 for his share today."

ARRIVAL OF THE FLEET.—We learn from the Halifax Reporter, that a portion of the Fleet under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, K. C. B., arrived at the Port of Halifax from Bermuda, last week having left on the 6th inst. As the noble vessels steamed grandly up the harbor to their moorings, opposite the Dock-yard, with their bands playing lively airs, the crowds of people upon the wharves sent up cheer after cheer in the most enthusiastic manner. There was a liberal display of bunting on the shipping and on most of the public and private buildings. The vessels that have arrived are these:—

Nile (Flag), 90 guns, 2622 tons, 500 horse power, Capt. E. K. Barnard.

Nimble, 5 guns, 428 tons, 80 horse power (tender to the Nile), Lieut. John D'Arcy.

Aboukir, 86 guns, 2091 tons, 400 horse power, Capt. C. F. A. Shadwell.

Hero, 39 guns, 3148 tons, 600 horse power, Capt. Alfred P. Ryder.

Agamemnon, 89 guns, 3102 tons, 600 horse power, Capt. Thomas Hope.

Melpomene, 51 guns, 2869 tons, 600 horse power, Capt. C. J. F. Ewart.

Mersey, 40 guns, 3733 tons, 1000 horse power, Capt. Henry Caldwell.

Cadmus, 21 guns, 1466 tons, 400 horse power, Capt. Henry S. Hillyar.

Challenger, 22 guns, 400 horse power, (still outside), Capt. Kennedy.

The Donaghai, which left Bermuda the same time as the fleet, went on to England. The following other men-of-war were left at Bermuda:—Orlando, 59 guns, 1000 horse power, Capt. Randolph.

Racer 11 guns, 150 horse power, Commander Lyons.

Medea, 6 guns, 350 horse power, Commander Preston.

Petrel, 11 guns, 150 horse power, Commander Watson.

Terror, (floating battery,) 16 guns, 200 horse power, Capt. Hutton.

The Halifax Presbyterian is informed, that the proprietors of the London Times have sent out a correspondent by last steamer to report on the gold fields of Nova Scotia.

The soldiers of the 12th Reg't, who committed the robbery at the residence of Mr. Kandick, in Halifax, N. S., were tried on the 7th inst., convicted, and sentenced each to five years hard labor in the Provincial Penitentiary.

Burdell, who killed Policeman Gardner, last summer, on board a schooner in the port of Halifax, and who was imprisoned for fourteen years, escaped from the Nova Scotia Penitentiary, in company with another prisoner named Baker, last week. A reward of \$400 has been offered for their apprehension. Two of the underkeepers were suspended in consequence. Baker has since been caught, and the Police are on the track of Burdell.

We learn from the Eastern Chronicle that not many days ago an explosion took place at Wire Harbor, Nova Scotia, in a shanty occupied by four miners who were at dinner at the time. It proceeded from a small cask of powder, carelessly kept in the shanty.

The report was heard at a great distance, and the air at the time was filled with flying rafters and boards; the four men were badly burned the flesh having been torn from their arms and face. It was supposed however, by the informant of the Eastern Chronicle, that the victims would recover, though horribly mutilated. Two of the men were from P. E. Island, one from England, and the country to which the remaining one belonged was not known.

It appears from well authenticated statistics, says a contemporary, that in London there are 640 different institutions—excluding workhouses—with an aggregate income of £2, 651,997 l.—or nearly a pound a head for the metropolitan population.

DISCOVERIES IN AUSTRALIA.—The last British Blue Book which has reached Washington contains the despatches from the Governors of Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland, relative to the explorations by Burke and Wills, of the continent of Australia. The discoveries of these men have brought to light an immense area of fertile and beautiful territory, which has for two hundred years been considered a rocky, howling wilderness. What has heretofore been a great blank on the map of Australia, now promises to become a new and prosperous colony of the British Empire.

Both of the enterprising men who thus served their country so nobly, perished in the midst of their labors; their names in full were Robert O'Hara Burke and William John Wills, and their remains and papers were discovered by exploring party, commanded by a son of William and Mary Hewitt. The explorers alluded to were assisted by two men named King and Gray the first of whom was the only survivor.

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY.—We extract the following from a letter of a London correspondent:—

"This is the age of discoveries, and one of a startling nature has just been made in an English County. The Earl of—married not long ago, and brought his bride home to one of the old family mansions which members of the English aristocracy regard with an affection amounting to veneration. The lady, however, being more continental in her taste, after a short residence in the apartments appropriated to her use, expressed her wish to have a boudoir in the vicinity of her bedroom. The noble earl would gladly have complied with the request, but, upon examination, it was found that rooms, as sometimes happens in antique buildings, were so awkwardly distributed that by no conceivable plan or rearrangement could the desired boudoir be fitted in."

Thereupon it became necessary to invoke professional assistance, and an eminent architect was summoned from London. He examined the house narrowly, and said there seemed to be nothing for it but to build, though, at the same time, he could not resist the impression that there must be another unexplored room somewhere in that wing of the mansion. The noble earl laughed at the idea; the oldest servants, the retainers of the family were questioned, and declared that they had never heard even a rumour of its existence. Still the architect retained his conviction. The earl at last consented to let the walls be bored, and when an opening had been made, not only was the room found, but a sight presented itself which almost defies description.

The apartment was fitted up in the richest and most luxurious style of 150 years ago. A quantity of lady's apparel lay about the room, jewels were scattered on the dressing table, and, but for the faded aspect every thing wore, they might have been tenanted half an hour previously. On approaching the bed the most curious sight of all was seen, and this it is which affords the only clue to the mystery. The couch held the skeleton, that of a man, presenting evident traces of violence, and proving that before he expired in that position, he must have received some dreadful injury. The secret connected with this tale of blood has been well kept, for not merely had all traditions of the scene faded away, but even the existence of the room itself was forgotten.—Liverpool Journal.

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