

THE WELLINGTON MERCURY, SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1862.

Great Battle BEFORE RICHMOND. FEARFUL SLAUGHTER. THE FEDERALS DEFEATED.

The Fight Continued. The division of our army has been fighting four days, and has treated 17 miles. The fight of yesterday was most terrible, the enemy having two or three to our one. The battle commenced with our own forces, and after about an hour fighting our gunboats got into range and poured into the rebels a heavy and incessant fire. This fire the rebels stood about two hours and then retreated.

Our troops have captured notwithstanding their disadvantages, a large number of artillery pieces, and more than 2000 muskets. The place where this last action took place near Turkey Creek. The retreat of the enemy was with great disorder, and their loss very heavy, much greater it is thought than still, still have nothing definite with regard to the number of the enemy. They came in vessels, via Annapolis.

Washington, July 3, 12 a.m. A despatch from Gen. McClellan to the Department, from Berkeley Bay, July 2nd, 5:30 p.m., states that he has succeeded in getting his army to that place on the banks of the James River, and has but one gunboat because it broke down: that an hour and a half ago the rear of the wagon train was within a mile of the camp, and only one wagon abandoned. That severe battle yesterday, the men fighting even better than before. The men are in good spirits, and that reinforcements from Washington have arrived.

Corinth, July 2nd. Eight or ten regiments of rebel cavalry under Gen. Chalmers, attacked Col. Sherman's division of about 2000 men, and after a hard fight of an hour, the rebels were repulsed. Our companies made a most brilliant charge on the enemy's rear at the same time, and the result was a complete rout. The rebels fled in confusion, and our men pursued them for several miles.

New York, July 3. A passenger just arrived from the South reports Gen. McClellan's army of 120,000 men, was at Fort Monroe on Friday by a rebel force of not less than 50,000, and after a gallant fight our troops crossed the Chickahominy in order. On Saturday night, the army was moved to the right wing, and on Sunday morning, the army was moved to the left wing, and on Monday morning, the army was moved to the right wing, and on Tuesday morning, the army was moved to the left wing.

The "Butler" Woman Order.

Governor Moore of Louisiana, has issued a proclamation, in relation to the famous order, in the course of which he says: "History records instances of cities sacked, and inhuman atrocities committed upon the women of a conquered town, but, in no instance, in modern times, at least, without the brutal ravishers suffering a dignified punishment from the hands of their own countrymen—it was reserved for Federal General Butler to proceed as rapidly as possible. The first boat load of reinforcements arrived just as our correspondent left. Supplies were also coming in abundantly. Our total loss in the night, 2,000—7500 of which were lost in the battle of Friday, on the right.

By mail. The loss of the enemy is estimated at 10,000 men. The rebels were repulsed, and their loss was estimated at 10,000 men. The battle was fought on Sunday, July 2nd, and the result was a complete rout of the rebels. The men are in good spirits, and that reinforcements from Washington have arrived.

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Horticultural Society Show.

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On the platform facing the square a fine collection of plants belonging to Mr. R. C. Moore, Mr. Wm. Stevenson and Mr. David Allen were tastefully arranged, and the high fruits, vegetables, and flowers were spread out to the best advantage. The end of the Hall was decorated by a beautiful collection of roses and pansies, and the end of the Hall was decorated by a beautiful collection of roses and pansies.

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Notes by the Wayside.

Somebody writes, Cass County, North Latitude—West Longitude. To the Editor of the Mercury:— Your pamphlet corresponding having been received, and the following is a summary of the first two days' fight before Richmond. The more recent engagements will be found elsewhere. The Tribune's correspondent says: "The first indication of something in the air was anticipated by the Directors and public. Both, however, were greatly disappointed. The entries were much more numerous than was expected, and the quality of the fruit, vegetables, &c., for the season, was very creditable. A very general interest appeared to be manifested in the success of the exhibition. The Directors worked zealously to promote that end, and the members contributed all in their power to add to the display.

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WELLINGTON MERCURY AND GENERAL CHRONICLE. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 5, 1862. THE LATEST NEWS. BY SPECIAL TELEGRAPH.

Great Meeting at Springfield, Mass. Intervention not to be Tolerated! THE FIGHT ON SUNDAY, Monday and Tuesday. Rebel Loss, 30,000 Men! Details of the Fight. 200,000 REBELS ENGAGED.

Parliamentary Cricket Match. The London Times of the 9th ult., under the head of 'Sporting Intelligence,' gives the following interesting account of a match at cricket, between the government and the opposition. Two elevens of the House of Commons met at Lord's ground, and the match was played on the 2nd inst. The government side was captained by the Hon. Mr. Sturt, and the opposition side by the Hon. Mr. Sturt.

The Perth Election. As we predicted, the contest in Perth has resulted in the return of Mr. D. J. by a majority of 54. It cannot be admitted that Mr. McFarlane made a good record, but he is in a very good position to do so. The Hon. Mr. D. J. is a very good man, and he is in a very good position to do so.

Board of Public Instruction—North Riding.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Board of Public Instruction for the North Riding of the County of Wellington, held at Elora on the 25th ult., Certificates of qualification as Common School Teachers, within the Riding, were awarded (among others) to the undermentioned applicants, who came forward for examination:—

- First Class. J. C. Smith, Teaching in Sec. 5, Nichol & Co. A. H. Halliday, in Sec. 5, Garrafrax. Philip Parks, in Sec. 3, Peel. May Ann Wells, in Sec. 2, Amaranth. Mary McClellan, in Sec. 2, Amaranth. Mary McClellan, in Sec. 2, Amaranth. Mary McClellan, in Sec. 2, Amaranth. Mary McClellan, in Sec. 2, Amaranth.

Cricket Match. A Cricket Match will be played on the Guelph ground, on Monday next, between the right and left-hand players of the club. Wickets pitched at 1 o'clock p. m., possibly.