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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1864.

THE NEWS. The Eastern intelligence which we publish

this morning is up to the 18th. There is no- the gunboats, avoiding by this means seven thing new from Mobile-other than idle re- miles of obstructed river navigation. Should ports of its capture. The statement previthe undertaking prove successful, an addiously published in the news of Beauregard's tional support will be given the Federal having gone with a large force to Atlanta has troops in their advance on Richmond from the south, and Fort Darling will be brought turned out what might have been 'expected, almost within shelling distance of the fleet. a canard. Beauregard is undoubtedly a It will also enable Grant to maintain an imelever general, an eminent engineer ; but he pregnable position less than nine miles from has yet to acquire the more difficult military Richmond, and afford him an unassailable distinction of being ubiquitous. If he is at base within a few miles of his operations. Petersburg he can not well be at Atlanta :

and if he is at Mobile, or on his way to that FROM DISPATCHES TO THE "OREGONIAN." city, as some of the despatches state, his

presence at either Atlanta or Petersburg must to say the least be regarded as proble- EASTERN NEWS. matical. We might put down indeed one half the telegrams received of these extraordinary DATES TO AUGUST 18th. movements as merely the "sensational' creations of some of the New York army Sheridan Pursuing Early correspondents. One arrival of despatches gives us an invasion of the North by 48,000 reckless rebels; the next reduces the number Sherman Destroying Atlanta ! by more than one-half, and shows that the "invasion" scarcely deserved the name. Rumored Resignation of Sew Then, we have some shrewd correspondent ard, Blair, and Welles. giving it as his opinion that the Army of the Potomac is going back to Washington to re-**Reported Capture of Mobile !** organize for another campaign, and the first subsequent thing we hear is a desperate attack on the inner defences of Peters- Union Gunboat and Monitor Lost burg, followed almost immediately by a further advance towards Richmond. A recent telegram informed us that Grant was taking away his guns, preparatory to raising the siege of Petersburg. The intelligence received yesterday gives no confirmation whatever of the assertion, but in a tele-Richmond. gram four days later, says that affairs before Petersburg remain unchanged. The fact that a great many of these telegraphic misstate-Fighting on the Richmond Roads ments are unfavorable to the North, would lead us to the supposition that it is a kind of

Union convention at Buffalo to condemn the Administration. Grant within Six Miles of

retaliation in which the army correspondents CONFEDERATE ATTACK ON DALTON. occasionally indulge, because General Grant

is not so amiable as to admit them to his mi-Gunboat Movements on the litary confidence. Many of them, through inattention or design, lead papers at a distance James river.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 .- The Post's Wash-

ington correspondent says The papers contain a call written by H. took place, but when the anuouncement reached the newspaper offices, it became Winter Davis for a Union Convention to Hooker, and we had column after column of meet at Buffalo to make Presidential nomi-

peninsula, and is called Dutch Gap, the | er Lewis caught fire, but a wrecking tug Federals are cutting a canal so as to admit subdued the flames and saved a large amount of ammunition.

Considerable firing is now going on in frent. DENVER, August 10-To correct a probable misapprehension in regard to the safety of travel overland, it is proper to say that al-though the Indians have been very troublesome lately in attacking unarmed trains and murdering emigrants who are unable to defend themselves, there has, as yet, been no attack by Indians as far as known on the mail coaches which run regularly both ways. The mails were ordered to be stopped at Ats chison, Kansas, to-day, by the Superintendent of the Overland Line, owing to the stock being driven off from some of the stations, but it is believed that sufficient troops are being distributed along the route to fully pro-

tect it NEW YORK, August 10-The McClellan meeting to night was the largest ever held in the city. The audience is estimated at 60.000. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

CINCINNATI, August 11-Gen. Carrington, at Indianapolis, has received information that Col. Adam Johnson was at Morganville, Kentucky, with 1000 men threatening to attack Mount Vernon, Indiana. Another force is scattered throughout the adjoining counties preparing to co-operate with Johnson. The river is very low and can be easily forded; the gunboats cannot operate. Car-rington has ordered the whole line to the northern bank to be picketed, and has made a requision upon Gov. Morton for 2500 men. A later dispatch says 450 rebels attacked the 48th Kentucky regiment, on the 9th, at Salem, and were seriously repulsed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-A dispatch to General Dix says : No further intelligence has been received from Mobile, except from deserters who report the capture of the city, Nothing official has been received.

Sherman reports all well. He is knocking Atlants to pieces with 5½ inch shells. No movement before Petersburg by our forces.

Sheridan has not been heard from to-day. Signed STANTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 .- A correspondent from Sheridan's army dated the 11 says Sheridan is on the march towards Winchester. Imboden's cavalry is skirmishing with his advance. He expects a battle at Ebequan Creek,5 miles this side of Winches-

ter, otherwise the enemy must retreat up the vallev. Martinsburg is occupied by our forces.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 .- Dispatches from

Farragut are hourly expected. The Richmond papers yesterday say that they lost fifty guns at Fort Gaines and 400 es have been received by the Navy Departprisoners, also an immense amount of stores ment from Farragut, dated Mobile Bay, the number of prisoners, with a small loss. The 5th, confirming the accounts heretofore reof all kinds.

The Commercial says: The New York au- | were captured and burned by the Confederate thorities are getting up a petition asking for the postponement of the draft, in order to Passengers by

Passengers by the Evening Star report give the city further time to fill the quota. having chased on August 11th a pirate There is a probability of a compromise steamer four hours. Three shots were fired between the printer's and employers being by the pirates. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.-A destructive fire occurred at 9:40 this a.m., and a half a block

effected to day. The Post's Washington special reports that the tebel officers exchanged at Charleston, were never placed under rebel fire by General destroyed on Mott & Doyer streets: Foster, and a large number of Federal officers The Federals have been unusually active tohave been placed under fire in Charleston. day. At 4 o'clock, p.m. yesterday a heavy HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Aug assault was made upon the works held by 4.-Burnside was relieved yesterday and our skirmishers. After a stubborn resistleft the command last evening. ance the Yankees succeeded in holding the Wilcox temporarily commands the ninth

position, but they were subsequently driver It was reported last week the enemy inended to make a flank attack on our left, but up to this time no demonstration has been made. Considerable firing was kept up all

night between the pickets on the centre and ight. Yesterday morning heavy firing was heard in the direction of James river, lasting two

hours. It is reported that an attack had been made by the rebel rams on the working party of Butler's force who are cutting a canal across the Peninsular on James river. The Commercial's Washington despatch says: We hear that Gen. Grant has some important movement in view. It is improper to indicate now. A large number of transports have been sent down the river. It is surmised to assist Grant in removing his troops. Large bodies of cavalry have been

brought here. A heavy movement up the Shenandoah is looked for soon.

MIDDLETOWN, Va., 12 .- Our cavalry came up with the rear guard of the enemy early continue to retreat the pursuit is likely to be this afternoon. A slight skirmish ensued in the town. Our infantry is close upon the heels of our

cavalry. The rebels are now in the line of battle opposite Cedar Creek, across the Staunton Pike, between two and three miles distant. They occupy high land beyond which forms a strong defensive position. They are said to have two lines of battle half a

mile long. Like us they have been severely marched and being closely pressed may have seized the opportunity of securing a position for rest.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 .- Rebel deserters from Richmond say that on the 6th four trains of cars arrived bringing troops from Petersburg. It is said that a division left immed

diately to reinforce Early. A large body of cavalry arrived the same day, and departed in the same direction.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- Official dispatch-

enemy fell back to a strong position. The man's dispatches state all the Georgia ceived of our success. After the Tennessee 2d division of the 3d corps was drawn up in

skirmishers which was a complete failure. The Richmond Sentinel of the 10th says : There is no doubt that Grant is moving large bodies of men secretly from the front. His steamers laden with troops have been seen within a few days moving off. Gen. Curtis from Fort Leavenworth says :

The ladian war is temporarily quelled but that preparations are being made by the Indians for the most extensive war yet known. It is supposed the rebel emissaries distributing gold, etc., among the Indians inciting them to war, telling them the South would protect them.

Dispatches from Atlanta, Aug. 5th, says :

Last night an assault was made on our

NO. 41.

In saddle, Shenandoah Valley, Aug. 12-The World says :

The rebels continue to retreat and are sup-posed to be going to Strasburg or Front Roval.

It is intensely hot, but the men are in excellent marching order. The movement is to be as rapid as possible

as the enemy has the start of us; if they long one, and the battle some days distant. It is probably Early's policy to retreat as far as possible before going into battle.

The strength of his army has already been calculated upon in case there should be any emergency.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Aug.16.—Everything quiet in front of Peters-burg. The rebels for the past two nights have been moving their trains on the left. Nothing more than picket skirmishing has taken place.

Deserters continue to arrive in small squads and tell the usual stories, General John Park now commands the 9th

Additional reports have been received of the action of Sunday. A part of the second and part of the tenth corps engaged the enemy in the afternoon, near Deep Bottom. The

10th corps under Birney, took a part of the line of works, four 8-inch brass guns and a

alue, \$20,107 74.

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obituary-biographical, in which the mil nations. He strongly arraigns the Adminis-tration for its alleged shortcomings, and urges that it be set aside to prevent anarchy and tary prowess of "fighting Joe" received ample justice. rebellion. From Sherman's command in Georgia, we The Commercial's Washington dispatch

to make rather laughable comments. On a

recent occasion, the death of a Gen. Harker

march of Sherman of more than one hun-

dred and twenty miles from his base might

have not much that is startling. Atlanta is says that the story of Secretary Stanton's still undergoing bombardment, but the Fede- resignation is premature, at least. The reported resignation of Seward, Blair rals appear to be looking more to strength. and Welles. is without foundation. ening their position, than pushing their way

The National Intelligencer urges the nomi-nation of Senator Edgar Crown, of Pennsylsouth. The recent reinforcements which the Confederate general Hood has received will vania, at Chicago. NEW YORK, Aug. 11 .- The Post's Wash-

necessitate greater caution on the part of the ington special says that reports from Shen-Northern commander. Independent of this, andoah valley represent that Sheridan is pursuing the retreating forces of Early, and however, it is his policy to await the issue of the Mobile expedition. With this city in the there are strong probabilities that he will overhands of the Federals, vigorous operations. take them. Gold made a slight advance to-day owing

as we said previously, would be carto the sensation rumors that the rebels had ried on immediately in Southern Alabaadvanced again across the upper Potomac. ma, and an advance would likely The Times' Washington special says the happiest results have already followed the be made inte Georgia so as to place Hood

appointment of Sheridan to the command of in the precarious predicament of being bethe middle department. Confidence and tranquility appear to be tween two fires-with a powerful and well restored in Maryland and Pennsylvania. equipped army in his front, and his communications gradually succumbing to an enemy We shall probably have a vigorous pursuit the rebels down the Shenandoah valley. in his rear. Should Mobile, therefore, be driving them out entirely. quickly taken, we may expect to hear of no further reinforcements to Hood, but rather

The Times' correspondent writing from Sheridan's Army at Bolivar Heights of the a diminution in the Georgian army of the 9th says : The troops are mostly in rugged Confederacy to check the progress of the health The 19th corps has improved greatly since Federals from the coast. The extraordinary

their transfer from the swamps of Louisiana. At this department the 14th corps is said to have arrived and every available man has been ordered to this command.

ournel surve that. Charles

naturally be supposed to expose his commu-WASHINGTON, Aug. 11-A letter from City nications to the depredations of the enemy. Point dated the 10th, gives an account of an Accordingly the small garrison which the explosion of a boat loaded with ammuni-

Federal commander had left in Dalton was attacked by a force of five thousand men, Buildings were demolished, tents scattered and it would undoubtedly have gone hard and horses killed in every direction. The with the Federal occupation had it not been new depot buildings are in a mass of ruins. A number of persons were killed and wound-ed. The boat wasbeing unloaded by negroes; it for the rapidity with which the reinforcements were forwarded from Chattanooga, is supposed a shell must have dropped there, enabling the Northern troops to repulse which communicated the fire to the whole lot; their assailants. This incident, however, luckily most of the shells struck the steep bank of the landing or our loss of life would shows that Sheiman's power of concentra-tion along his communications is equal to the emergency.

emergency. From Graat, we hear of another advance towards Richmond. The front of the Federal lines is now within six miles of the Southern capital. The progress of the Federal com-out of the water and thrown through the capital. The progress of the Federal com-mander may be slow, but it is the progress storehouse on the dock, Capt. Benedict and Ames of the Commissary Department were of sureness and stability. At every move he buried in the ruins, but were subsequently seizes some position that brings him closer to the enemy's stronghold, and seizes it with a Casualties 50 killed and about 100 wounded. grasp that shows no sign of relaxation. Below A number of the bodies of colored persons

Fert Darling, the James river is probably the have been found and some alive. Shells passed through the Sanitary Commost tortuous of streams, in many parts its mission's boat. No one was injured however. serpentine courses running parallel. At one It is believed that many of the bodies thrown serpentine courses running parallel. At one of these places, about eleven miles from Richmond, the river's bend brings the two portions of the stream, at a certain point, within three-quarters of a mile of each other. It is believed that many of the bodies thrown into the river will never be recovered. No-thing has been ascertained as to the cause of the calamity. In the Commissary Department 250 per-sons were wounded. The loss of property is unknown. It will prove large. The steam

Across this neck of what might be termed a unknown. It will prove large, The steam-

militia are now in his front under Hood. At the last advices the situation before Petersburg remained unchanged.

The interest in active military operations for the day. now centres in Sheridan's forces who have brilliantly inaugurated the campaign, which

goes on most encouraging!). A Washington special says that there is reason to believe a battle is being fought near Winchester, between Sheridan's forces and the main body of rebels under Early. Very heavy cannonading was heard in that direc-tion and at Harper's Ferry yesterday afterncon, and it is known that our forces are close upon the rebels.

Petersburg dispatches of the 10th report a NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- The Herald's corgreat conflagration on our right, which is respondent savs: supposed to be the houses comprising the When the Selma surrendered, it was found commissary depot. The result is unknown.

CAIRO, Aug. 12 .- Two hundred rebel cavalry attacked Salena on the Cumberland river on Sunday morning and were repulsed. One thousand guerrillas are reported to be at Union City, Ky., under Col. Johnson; torn out. also, that there is a large number in the west part of the State of Tennessee. Gen. Pain has gone down there to clean them

out. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6 .- Our gunboats made an expedition up Grand Lake, on the like a drunken man. The Hartford then 26th, and destroyed a large number of flat boats just completed by the rebel saw mills.

and captured a lot of valuable lumber. Six transports arrived at New Orleans from Brazos, probably with troops withdrawn rom the State of Texas.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 .- A letter from the Army of the Potomac represents that all is

aniet. Dates from the Quarantine, New York 12, say that the rebel pirate is reported to be 60 miles south from Sandy Hook. She capa tured the pilot boat James Funk yesterday. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.-The New Orleans True Delta says that Beauregard has gone to Atlanta with 20,000 men. He will rank next Hood in command there.

The Richmond Enquirer says that the ene-my have 500 guns bearing on Petersburg, with which they can sweep the city through and through. Hence its capture by Grant would not amount to anything. Private advices quote gold on the 11th at

from 255 to 257. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 .- The Government's

Official despatches from Dauphin's Island says everything at Mobile is progressing favorably with every prospect of a speedy and brilliant success. The Richmond Examiner says : Fort Mor-

gan holds out. Fort Gains, is occupied by the Federals. Farragut lost one monitor and one gunboat in the late action.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Commercial's correspondent says: Gen. Grant is removing his guns from the front of Petersburg, preparatory to raising the siege of that city. On number left the other hand the Post's correspondent says H. Smith. the Richmond papers assert that Gen. Pat-rick's order forbidding the State agents from recruiting within the lines of the Army of the Potomac has been rescinded. News from Sherman's department is en-

onraging. Sheridan is doing excellent service. surrendered, the gunboat Fort Morgan sucthe line of battle and advanced a mile beyond ceeded in getting under the protection of Fort Morgan. This terminated the action weeks ago. weeks ago.

Here the first brigade, Col. Maoy com-manding, took the lead and charged across a confield, over a hill and down into a ravine, Faragat sent a flag of truce to the com-manding officer at Fort Morgan, Gen. Page, to say that if he would allow the wounded of when they came to a stream with a swamp the fleet, as well as their own, to be taken to on the other side. The ground being covered Pensacola, where they would be better cared with impregnable brush, on making this dis-for than here, he would send a vessel. covery, our men being exposed to a heavy fire from the rebel artillery, it was found im-Page consented, and the Metacomet was possible to cross the ravine and the men halted, and lay concealed as well as possible dispatched. The total loss on our side is 44 killed, and 80 wounded. On the rebel ram Tennessee were captured 20 officers and 170 until dark, when they were withdrawn. The men; on the Selma, 90 officers and men. 2d division lost 40 men; the 1st and 3d divis-

ions, which were in support, lost 250. The wounded and all were brought off. Our troops still hold a position in front of the rebel works which are very strong.

on boarding her that she had lost fearfully. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Post's special dispatch has advices from Deep Bottom, 7, a. The decks were covered with dead and dying and her scuppers ran with blood. Her com-mander, Lieut. Comstock, was lying dead m. Ou the 16th it was announced that Gen. Grant's line had been advanced nearer Richacross the breach of a gun, with his bowels mond. Considerable fighting occurred during the day, the rebels falling back.

The Tennessee attempted to avoid the The Commercial's special says: A divi-sion of the 5th corps landed at Deep Bottom Monitors, and made for the wooden ships; but the flag-ship Monongahela followed her this morning. Advices to-day from Sheridan's departup, and struck her amidships with her ter-

rible prow, causing the huge Monitor to reel ment says the rebel Early is at Strausburg posted in a strong position; and well protec-ted against a flank movement. Sherman is grappled the Tennessee, but further blood shed was saved by the latter raising a white close upon him. Nothing impertant from Atlanta. Hood flag. The same horrible slaughter was vis-

ible on her as on the Selma. had been reinforced. The operations are

NASHVILLE, Aug. 12-Sherman telegraphs merged into a regular seige. Sherman is strongly intrenched and is extending his lines that deserters and refugees concur in reporting Mobile in our possession. Report not around the city. believed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Commercial's special says that the flank movement on the north of James is progressing finely. On yesterday morning the enemy's works The Government has dispatches from Gen Cranby to August 6th which state that the monitor Tecumsah was sunk by a torpedo were turned and they fell back on Monday

and not by the gons of Fort Morgan. The Navy department has information o the destruction of two rebel salt works on the

coast of Georgia. The Oommercial's special says that Sher-The Oommercial's special says that one of the enemy's loss was greater that ours, owing the enemy's loss was greater that ours, owing the enemy's loss was greater that ours, owing to the more favorable position being on our side. The firing on the 15th was mostly side. The firing on the enemy's loss was greater that ours, owing the more favorable position being on our side.

burg till other demonstrations have been worked out. The report that Beauregard had gone Atlanta is treated here as an absurdity.

Passengers from New Orleans report the rebels in strong force within six or seven miles of the city. They are fortifying a place, apparently with the intention of making it a base of future operations. They are commanded by Dick Tayler. The Teche district is also occupied bo the enemy in large force,

to prevent the advance of our troops through OMAHA, Aug. 17. - The Overland Stage that region to Texas. The Macon, Ga., Telegraph of a late date Company continue to remove large amounts notices the separture of 1,600 militia from of their stock to this place to be secure that place for Atlanta, and says the same against the incursions of the Indians.

number left a few weeks ago under Gen G. The Indiana attacked their coaches, loaded I. Smith. While one of the sailing boats of the Surf wood this noon, and soldiers have been sent

Hotel was cruising outside this morning she discovered a yawl boat containing sixteen It has been ascertained by reliable scouts persons belonging to the pilot boat James that during the last twenty days, simultaneous Fink, brigs Bruce and Richard, bark Bag attacks have been made by combined hordes State and schouner Atlantic. These vessels of Cheyennes, Kiowas, Utahs, Snakes, Com-

night to a better position. Our losses on the 14th are estimated at about 400, killed, wounded and missing; loss

flank and turned him. Late advices state that Gen. Sheridan has

fallen back to Winchester where he will fortify and act on the defensive.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 17.—Advices state that on the refusal of Sieboldt to surrender Dalton, Ga., Wheeler attacked the place and gained some buildings from whence he kept harrassing fire, driving-Sieboldt from his po-sition to the Railroad Station, where the rebels were checked.