



Staunton Spectator.

STAUNTON, VA.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1864.

FIVE DOLLAR NOTES.

Finding that there will not receive from the old dollar notes except at a discount of 33 1/3 per cent, we cannot afford to receive them except at the same discount. From this date, we must be paid either in the new issue at par, or in the old issue subject to a discount of 33 1/3 per cent.

THE BATTLE BETWEEN LEE AND GRANT.

The long-expected conflict between the armies of Lee and Grant, upon the result of which so much depends, was commenced on Thursday last. On Monday the enemy struck tents in Culpeper and began to move towards Ely's and Germanna Ford on the lower Rappahannock. Ely's Ford is about 25 miles below Orange C. H., and 15 miles above Fredericksburg. Germanna Ford is about equidistant from these towns.

On Tuesday night, the enemy passed across a force of cavalry and artillery, which, on Wednesday, were advanced towards Chancellorsville and on towards Fredericksburg. The distance from Chancellorsville to Fredericksburg is 10 miles. On Wednesday, the enemy threw pontoon bridges across the Rappahannock at both Ely's and Germanna Ford, and during the day were passing infantry and artillery. During Wednesday our cavalry assailed and harassed them a good deal, but beyond this nothing occurred of special interest. In the meantime our forces were being moved to counteract the purposes of the enemy.

There are two roads not far apart running between Orange C. H., and Fredericksburg—a distance of 41 miles—one the old turnpike and the other the plank road. Grant moved his forces on the road leading to Bowling Green, in Caroline county, with the view of turning Lee's right and getting between him and Richmond. Gen. Lee sent two corps to oppose him. Ewell by the old turnpike and Hill by the plank road. Grant first attacked the corps commanded by Ewell and, after hard fighting, was repulsed with heavy loss. Ewell captured 2,000 prisoners and four pieces of artillery.

After being repulsed by Ewell's corps, Grant concentrated his forces upon Hill's corps, which resisted successfully in his repeated and desperate assaults. On the same day, Gen. Lee's brigade of cavalry on our right met and drove back a division of the enemy's cavalry. Rosser lost but few men killed, but a considerable number were wounded, though most of them but slightly. There was but one of his command captured—Capt. Lewis Harman, a son of Col. M. G. Harman of this place. It is supposed that he was unable to hold his position and that he carried him into the lines of the enemy, where, as a matter of course, he was captured.

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On this morning in close the enemy's line of march, which was made upon Ewell's line, capturing many pieces of artillery, and subsequently concentrating with Hill's division, successfully repulsed the enemy's cavalry and artillery, and driven back by Rosser's division.

On the 6th day of the contest (Friday), the enemy made a heavy attack early in the morning, but was still to be repulsed. The enemy made several attacks at all points during the day, but with a great deal of loss on their part, and with very few prisoners, were driven back by our forces.

On the 7th day of the contest (Saturday), the enemy made a heavy attack early in the morning, but was still to be repulsed. The enemy made several attacks at all points during the day, but with a great deal of loss on their part, and with very few prisoners, were driven back by our forces.

On the 8th day of the contest (Sunday), the enemy made a heavy attack early in the morning, but was still to be repulsed. The enemy made several attacks at all points during the day, but with a great deal of loss on their part, and with very few prisoners, were driven back by our forces.

On Tuesday night, a meeting was held in the Court-House of this place for the purpose of organizing an Association to secure contributions to purchase artificial limbs for those gallant soldiers who have been amputated as to lose their arms or legs in the military service of our country. The Court-House was pretty well filled with an interested audience. The ladies, who are the most efficient participants in every enterprise which has the benefit of our Soldiers for its object, constituted much the larger, as well as the better, portion of those in attendance.

Our reliance to have the 10,000 maintained soldiers in the Controversy supplied with artificial limbs rests chiefly upon the kind-hearted ladies of this Controversy. We believe that they can, and hope that they will, effect this important and humane object. We hope that Associations will be organized in every neighborhood, and that the ladies will exert themselves to secure liberal contributions. We are anxious for the sake of the honor and reputation of our State, that more money will be contributed to this noble object in this than in any other county of the glorious Old Dominion.

We hope that a spirit of generous emulation will exist in each neighborhood to excel in the amount of contributions secured for this laudable object. No neighborhood could aspire to a greater honor than that of having excelled every other in obtaining the means to supply the mained Soldiers of the Confederacy with artificial limbs. We will take pleasure in publishing the report of the operations of such Associations as may be formed in the various neighborhoods and be given to the Treasurer of the Association in this place, who will have them forwarded to the Association in Richmond.

The sum received by the Association here to this time by contributions in Staunton is \$3,000. It is hoped that the permanent committees appointed will be able to add greatly to it. The following are the proceedings of the meeting held in the Court-House on Tuesday night last:

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On the 10th day of the contest (Monday), a fight occurred at Port Walthall five miles from Petersburg, on Saturday last. It raged from 11 to 4 1/2 o'clock, with an intermission of half an hour. The enemy greatly outnumbered us, but were handsomely repulsed, and retired from the field, leaving some dead and wounded. The heaviest fighting was on our left, near the railroad, where chiefly South Carolinians were engaged. Our casualties are 175; about thirty killed. Prisoners taken say they belong to Gilmore's corps, and are recently from Florida, and that Butler commanded in person. The enemy lost heavily—prisoners say two thousand.

From a telegraphic despatch dated Woodstock, May the 8th, we learn that on Monday, the 2nd inst., McNeill with 60 men struck the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Piedmont, in Hampshire county, burnt a bridge, destroyed machinery shops, two freight trains of Government stores intercepted and destroyed, express overhauled, important mail matter secured, nine engines burnt, and six sent up the road under full head of steam without engineers. Piedmont is within six miles of New Orleans, where there is a Yankee force. McNeill's loss was one man and two horses killed. The damage will amount to 4 or 5 millions. Thirty-two horses captured and 113 prisoners paroled.

SAID IN THE WEST. We understand that Dublin Depot, on the Virginia & Tennessee Railroad, of five regiments and ten pieces of artillery, and that the Salt Works in Washington county is threatened by a force of ten regiments. A few days since, probably Friday or Saturday, six hundred of the enemy came to Lewisburg in Greenbrier county. P. S. After a portion of our paper was worked off we received the news that the enemy had taken the Salt Works. Gen. Jenkins wounded and in the enemy's hands. The enemy being in large force will probably sit in the Lynchburg. Dublin also captured.

One hundred and twenty wounded soldiers arrived here yesterday evening. Our ladies, like angels of mercy, ministered to their wants, and furnished them with refreshments before they were sent to the Hospital. The news from West of the Mississippi is still favorable. It is reported that Gen. Price (Old Par) has been surrounded, and will capture his whole command. The news from all quarters is still bright and cheering.

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