

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The following is the main body of a letter just received by the family of my uncle, which I copy and send you. As it deeply interested me I think it may interest your readers, and send it on. Respectfully yours, E. J. GOODE.

My DEAR SON:—[Here follows a description of the appearance of our army in their entrenchments and of the general confidence of the troops that victory would be theirs.]

Centerville is within one mile of the first battle ground. The enemy held the ground and were encamped on the other side of Bull's Run; ranging over an extent of about five miles. Centerville being a little to the left of the center of their lines in front, with a glass I could distinctly see their several encampments on the slopes of the hills beyond, and still beyond the long range of the blue mountains of Virginia, stretching each way as far as the eye could see. The scene was most beautiful, and the contemplation of the conflict on the morrow most exciting.

From the hills about Centerville, we had a view of the whole extent of the distant battle field, though the clumps of forest hid the combatants from our view. The smoke however from the cannonading told us of the positions of the contending forces; and the thick and lengthy clouds of dust away in the distance told us of the rapid approach of reinforcements to the enemy, and of the combination of the several divisions of our own forces. About 11 o'clock the cannonading seemed to be most fearful and rapid in the center some three miles distant.

The center and the right wing of our army having united, the 71st New York regiment, belonging to the latter retired a few moments to rest. While the 71st was thus refreshing themselves, says Mr. Wilkes, "the 69th, which, with the Scotch regiment, the Wisconsin men and the New York 13th, had been wading through batteries since their arrival on the field, marched past in splendid order, their banners flying as if upon review, and their faces sternly set on the advance. They passed down the hill obliquely to the right, on their road to support Griffin's battery, which was within two hundred yards of the artillery of the foe. Though silent as they passed, a shout arose in a few seconds afterward from the direction they had taken, which every listener could mark for theirs."

Upon the assault of the enemy, just previous to the appearance of their reserve, when the whole army fell back, Mr. Wilkes says that the Sherman brigade, attired by the "new assault, was forced to retire from the position it had occupied; but it retreated in good style, and being now entirely without orders, began to march off toward the rear."

We needed not this account to satisfy us that our noble regiment did its whole duty; its list of killed and wounded, as large as any other save two, tells the story. No regiment did better service, more freely exposed itself, acted with more coolness and bravery, and when forced to retreat, did so in better order, than the second Wisconsin volunteers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY GAZETTE. BY WISCONSIN STATE TELEGRAPH LINE, Office in East Passenger Depot.

Last Night's Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. Official dispatches just received from Gen. Cox, commander of the federal forces on the Kanawha river, Va., state that Kanawha valley is now free of rebel troops. Cox's rapid pursuit of Wise's forces resulted in the capture of 10,000 stand of arms and a large amount of gun-powder left behind by the enemy in their flight.

There was no chance for a fight, as the rebels retreated faster than the pursuit could be made. The force is rated to be 5000 or 6000. The rebels burned all the bridges in their retreat.

Gen. Cox said that he fully occupied the valley, and that he people are returning to their homes from which they have been driven by the rebels. Great rejoicings have been made on the Kanawha river the retreat of Wise.

It is reported that Gen. McCall of Pa., is to go to Harper's Ferry. The rebels have been ordered to Acquia creek in consequence of a report that the Government has arranged with four manufacturers to have 60 rifled cannon turned out per week.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. Special Tribune dispatch. The Pawnee has received a letter from Alexandria, stating that the confederates had taken all the upper works of the steamer Page—put six guns aboard of her, and all the flat boats on the Rappahannock brought over to the Potomac.

There are said to be a great many rebels at Aquia creek. Gen. Fawcett has been ordered to Acquia creek in consequence of a report that the Government has arranged with four manufacturers to have 60 rifled cannon turned out per week.

SENATE.—Mr. Grimes gave notice that he should introduce a bill declaring the unconstitutionality of the act making retrocession of a part of the District of Columbia as part of Virginia.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 1. A dispatch from Nashville to the Courier says McCulloch defeated Siegel in southern Missouri, killing 9,000 and losing 600. The report is not believed at the Courier office.

The Richmond Inquirer of the 29th says a Pennsylvania regiment has been captured by the confederates. V. K. Stephens, in a card to the Nashville Times, this morning, says Judge Catron will not undertake to hold federal court at Nashville, no matter what may occur.

To-Day's Report. (Reported Exclusively for the Daily Gazette.) MORNING DISPATCHES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. Herald's dispatch.—It is suspected here that the army of the Potomac will not be kept idle so long a time as has been generally predicted. Its reorganization is going on with great rapidity, at farthest a few weeks will be required, at the present progress to make a forward movement more successful than the last. No doubt is entertained that Gen. McClellan will strike soon as he is prepared without waiting for the weather.

Julius Beneg, a Prussian lieutenant, a noted rebel, who was taken prisoner at Bull's Run, returned here tonight. He does not feel at liberty to give any information except the simple narrative of his own adventures. He went upon the battle field on Sunday, in company with Hon. A. B. Ely, and was taken prisoner near the Warren bridge, about 6 P. M. He was recognized immediately by Col. Lay, formerly aid to Gen. Scott, now an officer of the rebel army.

50 per cent advance. They adopt the senate income bill, with a reduction of from two to three cents on all incomes over \$800. The committee are of the opinion that this bill will be satisfactory to both houses.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 1. Hundreds of people are coming into this state almost daily who have been driven out of Texas and Arkansas by rebels. They represent that if the federal government would send force and arms to arm the people, more than one half in both states would fight for the Union.

The strength of the Missouri state forces south of St. Louis is stated to be about 7000 including 4,500 Arkansas troops. There are nearly 300 slaves doing military duty in one of Ben McCulloch's regiments.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2. Col. Solomon's regiment and part of Col. Seigel's arrived from the southwest yesterday.

WASHINGTON, August 2. Tribune's special.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Capt. Gustavus T. Fox, of Mass., heretofore chief clerk of the navy department, as assistant secretary of the navy. The place which he vacates is filled by Wm. Faxon, of Conn., who has been the confidential secretary and assistant secretary of Mr. Welles. T. H. Fuller, 2d auditor of the treasury, has resigned.

WASHINGTON, August 2. Times special.—Official despatches to Gen. Patterson will show that the entire blame for the defeat of our forces at Bull's Run is due entirely to his neglect of positive orders. He was directed, first, to engage and defeat Johnson. Second, if unable to engage Johnson, to get between him and Manassas, and prevent a junction of his forces with Beauregard.

NEW YORK, August 2. Flour 50c better, sales 15,000 bbls at 4.00 a 4.10 for super state, 4.25 a 4.35 extra state, 3.85 a 4.05 super western, 4.25 a 4.40 common to medium extra western. Wheat market 12c higher, very good business doing for export. Sales 80,000 bu at 93a96 northwestern club, 94a100 Mill club.

Bank Controller's Report. BANK CONTROLLER'S OFFICE. STATE OF WISCONSIN. JAMES J. HENNING, Controller.

Table with columns for Bank Name, Amount, and Date. Includes entries for Bank of Albany, Bank of Albany, Bank of Albany, etc.

NEW MUSIC! NEW MUSIC! CAMP Song of the Chicago Irish Brigade. Col. Lillie and his Regiment, Sally the Bold Toad, The Death of the Hero, My Heart is Like a Silent Lute, etc.

MILITARY TACTICS. Another large invoice of SCOTT'S INFANTRY TACTICS, Hardee's Rifle & Light Infantry Tactics, Received this day at MESSING'S.

COUNTY COURT OF ROCK COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Jerome B. Davis, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of John K. Kinley...

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ECHELIN & FOOTE, Merchant Tailors, READY-MADE CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, WEST MILWAUKEE ST., TWO DOORS EAST OF CENTRAL BANK, Janesville, Wisconsin.

Real Estate and Insurance AGENCY. The undersigned will, from and after this date, give his attention to the business of BUYING, SELLING AND RENTING FARMS, FARMING LANDS

Dentistry. M. B. Johnson still continues the practice of Dentistry at his new location, West Milwaukee street, cor. Moseley & Bro's Bookstore, Janesville, Wis. He is now manufacturing artificial Dentures on Fullwood Rubber Bases. This substance has been thoroughly tested, and found to be superior to many others.

DENTAL CARD. H. F. Penland, The oldest resident Dentist in the city, is still in practice, and continues to operate in his profession in all departments. In those cases requiring surgical treatment, his large experience affords the best guaranty that they will be carefully and skillfully attended to.

DRAFTS AT SIGHT on the ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND & C. GRIMSHAW & CO., LIVERPOOL. Available in any part of Great Britain. Also, PASSAGE CERTIFICATES by the BLACK STAR LINE OF LIVERPOOL PACKETS.

Chas. Palmer, GENERAL AUCTIONEER. Commission Merchant, West Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wisconsin. CASH ADVANCED ON MERCHANDISE of every description.

FRESH ARRIVAL of SUMMER GOODS! WHEELER'S JUST RECEIVED, twenty-five gross of the best kind of FRUIT JARS.

TO FAMILIES. BOUT & ROGERS wish to call the attention of the citizens of Janesville and vicinity to the fact that they are preparing at the Janesville City Brewery for the use of private families, a very superior article of Ale and Lager Beer.

WAR! WAR!! Gold and Silver. THE HIGHEST PRICE IN Gold or Silver for all kinds of uncurrent money will be paid at VALKENBURG'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Next Door to the Post Office.

MERCHANTS' DESPATCH. FAST FREIGHT LINE! American Express Co., Proprietors. FROM NEW YORK AND BOSTON TO THE WEST AND SOUTH-WEST.

TO THE LADIES. Great Bargains in Millinery! Mrs. O'NEAL & SISTER are now selling their large stock of new and fashionable Summer Goods at a Great Sacrifice.

Blacksmith's Coal. We are now selling pure Birmingham Coal at \$10 per ton in the city and other coal proportionately low. Our coal is warranted to be a No. 1.