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Shannon, Va.

Friday Evening, Nov. 12, 1861.

WAR NEWS.

The constant war which has fallen for several successive days during the past week has almost entirely put a stop (for the time being) to military operations in front of Richmond and Petersburg.

On the 17th Gen. Pickett captured a portion of the enemy's picket line in front. The following line is his report of the affair:

"On This Day, Nov. 12,

"Gen. Pickett reports that last night, a portion of the Army's picket line in front was taken possession of by the rebels.

"Our General, two captains, twenty-four men, and one hundred and twelve privates were captured, besides the dead and wounded left on the ground.

"Our loss, one killed and nine wounded.

R. E. LEE.

On Friday and Saturday the rebels made an effort to recapture their position, but each time were repulsed with loss.

The "Express" gives the following statement of an affair that took place on the Petersburg lines:

"A most amusing, and at the same time satisfactory incident, occurred in front of Wright's bridge, just to the left of the Weldon railroad, on Saturday morning at about two o'clock in the day. A report was made to us that the enemy's advance, as far as we could learn, had been called to arms at once. The pickets were on the alert, and soon heard a noise in front, as of advancing forces. A sharp volley of musketry was discharged at the supposed foe, when a sudden rush was heard, and forward through the line charged in wild disorder, forty-two men having been captured in a moment. Yankee property, flags, &c., were evidently strayed or deserted from the ranks, and were captured by General Vaughan on the banks of the James. The rebels were on the way, and were according between the two armies."

They were in the direction of Petersburg, when they were discovered by our pickets. The sudden discharge of musketry in front, and the rapid

beating wounding of one or two, frightened the creatures and caused them to dash forward. This is the first instance of such a case in our history, which war has ever known.

Since Mr. Lincoln was inaugurated.

He comes to us in the face of a mad, mischievous, and

reckless spirit, which shall be no

more known to us than to the world.

They are remarkably like bees, and the incident caused great amusement in camp. Perhaps the Yankees might

learn a lesson from this change in the dumb beast they had trained for slough it.

One Breckinridge, a citizen in East Tennessee, got up a mob to burn old.

The rebels captured are now reported at eight hundred and fifty.

The Yankees stopped on Friday to make a stand at Strawberry Plains, but finding General Vaughan again marching for their rear, broke off.

As troops have been withdrawn

from Knoxville to reinforce General Thomas at Pulaski, we shall be surprised to hear that General Breckinridge has carried the city after so

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Since writing the foregoing we learn

that Gov. Brown's residence, in Can-

ton, Cherokee county, embracing his

commodious dwelling house, kitchen,

out-houses, &c., were all burnt to the

ground by the rebel force, a few days ago.

The officer in command of the

troops who were sent to execute the

work they so rashly and success-

fully performed, allowed the family

who were living on the premises to

remain the furniture from the house,

and the rest was removed by the fam-

ily who immediately changed their

home and took refuge in our

hills, many miles away.

They will still remain in our

hills, and are very kindly treated

by the people who have been re-

duced to their duty, whose papers

have not yet been examined by

the inspectors required to report

to Sherman on the 5th of December.

We call the attention of our

friends to the circumspect of this

distressful period, in our statement col-

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and those living who have been re-

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Government

Memorandum of Children of the United States.

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