

The War.

In the absence of any telegraphic news of the army movements in Virginia, we give the following from the Washington Star of the 29th ult.

It will serve to indicate that no collision has yet taken place between the armies of Gen. Pope and Stonewall Jackson:

"We are satisfied that up to 11 o'clock a. m. to-day no information had reached Washington of a movement of the rebel army to cross the Rapidan in front of Culpepper. So, it is clear that no such movement had been made there up to 8 o'clock a. m. to-day. Passengers here from Fredericksburg say that it is known there that a considerable portion of the rebel army lately concentrated at and around Gordonsville, is stretching down along the Rapidan, (on its south bank) as though preparing to menace Fredericksburg. This movement on their part strikes us as being likely, at least to the extent of enabling them to guard the Fredericksburg and Richmond railroad, which they must use as their principal means of transportation, if designing but to hold that bank of that river to its junction with the Rappahannock, and the south bank of the latter river thence to Fredericksburg. The fact that no movement has yet been made to cross the Rapidan in front of Culpepper, impresses us with the belief that the rebels will seek no speedy encounter with the forces of Gen. Pope."

There is considerable solicitude for the safety of Eastern Kentucky. Picketon is in the hands of Humphrey Marshall's advance. Humphrey is himself said to be moving with a heavy force to the scene of his former defeats. There is no doubt but the rebels intend to take possession of the Big Sandy region, drive the national force out, and carry the war to the Ohio border.

The Mayor of Henderson, Kentucky, is said to have gone over to the rebels, and taken service in their army. His property has been seized, and a new election ordered. All the members of the city council were arrested for refusing to take the oath of allegiance, but they were subsequently released upon resigning, and giving bonds in \$5,000 each not to aid or countenance the rebels.

Troops are now passing into Kentucky from the Western States with an exampled rapidity. Ten regiments of infantry, four companies of cavalry and one battery of artillery had already crossed the Ohio on Wednesday last.

There is now a prospect that the career of Quantrell, Coffee, Cockrell, and other guerrilla chiefs in Missouri, will be put an end to. Their forces, lately menacing Lexington, are reported to be in full retreat southward, some feet thousand in number. They are being pursued by about 8500 National troops, with fourteen pieces of artillery, with a good prospect that they will be overtaken at the crossing of the Osage, when our superiority in artillery will give us a decided advantage. The rebels have but two pieces, captured at Lone Jack—and those were spiked before they were abandoned.

The work on the fortifications at Memphis is rapidly progressing by the aid of the contrabands. Some of the guns captured at Island 10 are to do service on them.

Gen. Curtis has about 30 000 men at Helena, Ark. There are about 25 transports there, which may start on a voyage toward Vicksburg in due time.