

# NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

## Moseby's Guerrillas at Catlett's Station.

### DESTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD TRAIN.

#### Their Subsequent Defeat by Gen. Stahl.

#### Capture of Two Pieces of Artillery and a Number of the Guerrillas.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 30.

##### MOSEBY'S GUERRILLAS.

Moseby's guerrillas made their appearance to-day at Catlett's Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and this time with artillery, which was brought to bear with effective force on one of our trains standing on the track there. Ten cars and a locomotive were destroyed.

It is certain, however, that Gen. STAHL afterwards gave the guerrilla chieftain the soundest thrashing he has yet received, capturing his artillery (two pieces,) and a number of his men. At last accounts the Union cavalry force was in hot pursuit, expecting to catch the rest.

##### COURTS-MARTIAL.

Private JAMES E. FREE, for desertion from Co. I, One Hundred and Fiftieth New-York Volunteers, was sentenced to forfeit all pay and allowances, and to be shot. The President remitted the sentence, and ordered the prisoner to be restored to duty.

Corp. ST. CLAIR LANCASTER, Seventh regiment Maryland Volunteers, found guilty of attempt to excite mutiny, and of desertion, was sentenced to be shot. The President commuted this sentence to imprisonment for one month.

ALEXANDER SPENCE, a citizen of Norfolk, for setting fire to the store of JOHN H. KING, and stealing goods from it, has been sentenced to be shot, and will be executed under Gen. Dix's orders.

CHARLES H. HARRIS, a citizen of New-Orleans, formerly a member of the Crescent City regiment, having been found guilty of being a spy, was sentenced to be hung, but the President commuted this punishment to confinement on Ship Island during the war.

##### REVENUE DECISION.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that promissory notes made payable nominally on demand and stamped as demand notes, (at the rate of one per cent. for every \$200 or any fractional part thereof,) but given and received with an understanding between the parties that demand of payment will not be made within thirty-three days from date, are in fraud of the law, are not appropriately stamped, and where issued on or after June 1, 1863, and not paid within thirty-three days from date, will be invalid and of no effect.

##### DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 30.

##### INSPECTION OF HOSPITALS.

Medical Inspector, Dr. G. K. JOHNSON has recently inspected the corps hospitals at Aquia and Potomac Creeks, and will soon submit to the department a detailed report. These hospitals exhibit a remarkable exemption from mortality in the operations. This is attributed to the excellent physical condition of the officers and men previous to the battle, as well as to the completeness of the arrangements and skillful attendance in the hospitals. Scarcely a case of amputation has terminated fatally. An amputation of the hip joint was performed in the second division, first corps hospital; an operation which is almost invariably followed by death, and consequently has, it is said, been discarded in European and American surgery. The patient is now in a fair way of recovery.

##### A PRESENTATION.

The non-commissioned officers and privates of the New-York Ninth State Militia, to-day, presented Dr. CHARLES J. NORDQUIST, Chief Surgeon of the Second division, First corps, with a superb American chronometer and massive chain, valued at \$260, in appreciation of his character and services while Surgeon of their regiment. The occasion was the second anniversary of that gallant regiment's departure from home in the service of their country. The Ninth have suffered severely during the war. Gen. ROBINSON, commanding the division, together with his Staff, were present.