

INTERESTING FROM NICARAGUA.

Additional from the San Juan, but no Later from Rivas.

CONTINUED SUCCESSES OF COLONEL LOCKRIDGE.

THE CAPTURE OF CASTILLO,

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The George Law brings no later advices from Walker's camp; there had been no arrivals down the coast at Panama. We have received, however, two weeks later news from San Juan del Norte (Greytown) which is highly favorable to Walker's cause.

The steamer Orizaba was at Panama on the 4th inst., awaiting the arrival of the Tennessee's passengers via the railroad from Aspinwall. The Tennessee had arrived at Aspinwall, and had on board upwards of two hundred recruits for Gen. Walker, who would go up by the O

The important news is from the San Juan. Col. Lockridge continued victorious. He had captured Castillo, and ere this has probably effected a junction with Walker. It will be remembered by our readers that the Colonel informed the purser of the Texas, on the 17th ult., that he should not again return to Greytown, but would push forward to the lake.

OPERATIONS ON THE SAN JUAN.

[From the Aspinwall Courier]

Greytown, April 3, 1857.

Two deserters arrived here on Sunday last. They stated that they left on the Friday night previous; that Col. Lockridge was then at Machuca rapids, and that he had been engaged up to that time in getting his provisions, ammunition, &c., over the rapids; that it was his intention to attack Castillo the next morning (Saturday).

This is all the information we have up to the present time. The steamship Tennessee being now due from New York, it is probable that Col. Lockridge will send a boat down to-night or to-morrow morning.

Mr. John Shean, who arrived here on the English steamer from Aspinwall on Saturday last, died on Tuesday morning, 31st ult.

Another correspondent at Greytown furnishes us with the following:—

HEADQUARTERS, San Juan River, March 22

The 1st battalion of new recruits, now commanded by Col. F. P. Anderson, will be called the 1st rifle battalion, and will be composed of the following companies:— Company A, Capt. F. A. Thompson; B, Capt. R. A. Harris; C, Capt. E. A. Reynolds; D, Capt. F. Schlicht; E, Capt. W. W. Berrington; F, Capt. M. French; G, Capt. R. McGriff.

All officers acting as Lieutenants will remain as at present assigned.

Major Charles Doubleday is hereby appointed Lieutenant Colonel, and Major Capers, Major of the battalion; Major Baldwin, Aid to the Commander in Chief, N. A., will act as volunteer aid to the commanding officer on the San Juan river.

Col. George B. Hall, Capt. J. E. Farnham, and Lieut. James Smith, are this day dismissed from the command for intemperance, and for conduct unbecoming officers and gentlemen; and charges have been preferred against them and forwarded to the headquarters of the army.

Also, Drs. Anderson and Richardson of the 2d battalion, are dismissed for absence without leave.

S. A. LOCKRIDGE,

Col. N. army, commanding on San Juan river.

The latest date from Walker's recruits up the San Juan river is to the 27th ult., at which time the whole force, about 500 men, including sick and wounded, had been taken above Machuca rapids, ten miles below Castillo, and were there encamped. Everything valuable had been removed from Scrapiqui and San Carlos island, and the fortifications destroyed. All the men, ammunition, provisions and boats were above the Machuca, and preparations were being made to attack Castillo at the earliest possible day.

STILL LATER.

It is reported that a canoe reached Greytown on the night of the 24, that Lockridge took Castillo on Monday, March 30, with his entire force of 400 men, against about the same force of Costa Ricans. He experienced a loss of 27 men, and killed over 123 of the enemy and routed the remainder.

We have rec'd a letter from San Juan del Norte, dated the 28th ult., with the following

POSTSCRIPT.

"On the 19th and 20th Lockridge and Hornsby went forward with their troops to open the river. They have taken the Casallo (Viejo). We know nothing of their farther proceedings."

THE TRUE POSITION OF GENERAL WALKER.

[From the Aspinwall Courier, April 3]

The present appearance of Central American matters gives assurance of considerable changes, of which the public generally "ha's a ken." We have less doubt than ever about the success of the cause. But we think the work is to be accomplished by a much more direct and immediate use of the weapons most familiar to the commercial generals, commodores and would be presidents, valiantly leading on the hosts. We believe that Walker has been or is to be approached by both parties principal in the actual outside struggle—and we are confident he might, ere this, have received aid and comfort from the enemy's camp, even to their own destruction—but think the terms upon which such work could have been hired did not suit him. Finally, we are of the opinion that Walker cannot be whipped by the Costa Ricans, &c., even with the aid they are getting from outsiders—that the withdrawal of the salt aid would enable him to whip them—that both they and their allies in New York are beginning to be convinced of these facts—and that, per consequence, one of these parties, or some from among them, will aid him (or whoever may succeed him) even to an early triumph. That there are moves now on the board that will finish the game in a few months is our honest conviction. The emigrants who are continually passing and repassing within our vision, and the evidence of the presence of others in high places, furnish us convincing proof that the game is at a very interesting and decisive stage.