

THE FIGHTING IN VIRGINIA.

From the Richmond Enquirer, June 1.

THE NEW POSITIONS OF LEE AND GRANT.

A brilliant affair occurred below the Mechanicsville...

We ascertained last night that the enemy commenced moving his right flank...

The situation of the enemy is between the Pamunkey and Chickahominy rivers...

Persons from the army on yesterday report that Butler has landed with the best portion of his army at West Point.

RICHMOND, June 2.—Hoke's division encountered the enemy's left yesterday morning and inflicted upon him a heavy loss...

THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH WAS RECEIVED THIS MORNING AT HEADQUARTERS:

ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, June 1st, 1864. To the Secretary of War: There has been skirmishing along the lines to-day.

MORE FIGHTING—THE CONFEDERATES AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

THE BATTLE OF WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st.

STARRS' FARM, June 2.—Hampton fought Wilson's division of Yankee cavalry near Ashland yesterday, defeating and pursuing it over three miles, capturing some 75 prisoners and 300 horses.

The enemy during the day yesterday, assaulted our lines at various times in front of Heath's and Rhode's divisions of Anderson's corps...

THE BATTLE OF FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd.

RICHMOND, June 3.—This morning was ushered in with heavy cannonading north of the city, which continued until 10 o'clock.

Gen. Lee was at Gaines' Hill this forenoon in good health and excellent spirits.

Early commanding Ewell's corps, on the left, attacked the enemy in his front and drove him some distance.

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Among the casualties on our side are Gen. Kirkland and Lane, of North Carolina, wounded, the latter severely.

YANKEES BLOWN UP.

Important from Below—Extraordinary Torpedo Doings.

We learn from a well informed correspondent that on Friday last the Yankees at Newbern sent out a Batchelor's Creek four large torpedoes...

FROM JOHNSTON'S ARMY.

Gen. Cleburne's division engaged the 4th Yankee army corps under Howard, about 1 o'clock on the morning of the 28th, with a desperate contest signally repulsed it...

A correspondent under date of the 29th, writes to the Columbia Carolinian as follows: "General Johnston's army is full of spirit, confidence and enthusiastic courage."

THE NULIFICATION BILL.

The following Act was passed by the Legislature just closed:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that any person...

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That if any person shall, under any pretence whatever, transport beyond the limits of this State...

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That if any person in civil life shall be transported beyond the limits of this State...

NORTHERN ITEMS.

The Metropolitan Record's summary is damaging to Federal pride. It says the South can be reconquered.

The Ohio Crisis, Sam Medary's paper, estimates the loss in cereals, in consequence of the reduction of labor in Ohio, at twelve hundred millions of bushels.

The New York Tribune says a large number of officers have resigned.

Out of 2,000 men recently drafted, 16 signified a willingness to serve, the balance paid out or got off on medical certificates.

Joshua Giddings, Lincoln's abolition consul at Montreal, Canada, dropped dead in that city on the 23rd ult.

The N. Y. Tribune gives the particulars of an affray at the hotel in Washington between Voorhes and Senator Chandler, in which the latter was roughly handled.

Gold in New York 188.

Fire in New Orleans.—Mobile, June 2.—A private dispatch from Ouyka, of the 1st, says that on last Friday night at New Orleans, twenty-eight of the best lower coast packets and two schooners were totally destroyed by fire at the levee.

CAPTION OF ACTS.

And Resolutions passed at the Adjourned Session of the General Assembly, A. D., 1864.

Ninety-five Acts and Resolutions were passed. We give below the captions of all except those of a local, private nature:

An act in reference to the payment of taxes. An act concerning the per diem and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, during the present session.

An act to amend an act, ratified the 13th December, 1863, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Military Establishment of the State."

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

CHARLOTTE, May 20, 1864.

Col John A. Young, Raleigh, N. C.

Str.—The enquiry is frequently made amongst your friends, whether it is your purpose to be a candidate to represent our district in the Senate of the next Legislature...

We will add, that your course as the representative of Mecklenburg in the Senate, during the several sessions of the present legislature, has by a very free expression of your friends, been universally approved.

Respectfully yours, THOS. W. DEWEY, A. C. WILLIAMSON.

Raleigh, May 24, 1864.

Messrs Brem, Dewey and Williamson:

GENTLEMEN—Your esteemed favor of the 20th inst. is received, and in conformity with your request, I return you a prompt answer.

I have not changed the purpose expressed to you and many other friends during the past winter, of not voluntarily presenting my name as a candidate for re-election to the Senate.

The people of Mecklenburg elected me Senator without requiring any public expression of opinion or pledge of any kind, and that in view of the fact that my political sentiments had always been at variance with theirs.

I take the liberty to add, that the political dangers which have been peculiar to our State, have neither been overcome or withdrawn.

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STATE OF N. CAROLINA—GASTON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1864.

Petition for Partition of Land.

John H. Roberts vs. Thomas Roberts et al, heirs of M. M. Roberts, dec'd.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF N. C.

From the Raleigh Spirit of Age.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, N. Carolina.

The annual meeting of the Grand Division met according to adjournment in the Hall of Southern Confederacy Division, Charlotte, N. C., on the 10th of May, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The office of G. Con. was filled by Rev. W. P. Whitehurst, and that of P. G. W. P. by Rev. L. M. Berry.

The reports of the G. W. P., G. S. and G. T. were read, and received and referred to appropriate committees.

The following are the officers for the present year, viz: Wm Tiddy, Lincolnton, G. W. P.; J. F. Butt, Charlotte, G. W. A.; R. N. Davis, Lincolnton, G. S.; R. L. McKibben, G. Sen.; Rev. J. F. Butt, G. Chaplain.

A CARD. FELLOW-CITIZENS: As my name has been announced for some time as a candidate to represent you in the House of Commons in our next Legislature...

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