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From Richmond.

RICHMOND, May 8.—The following dispatch was received this morning:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY NORTHERN VIRGINIA, May 8.—The Secretary of War—Gen. Gordon turned the enemy's extreme right yesterday evening, and drove him from his rifle pits. Among the prisoners captured, are Generals Reuter and Shaler. A number of arms were also taken. The enemy has abandoned the Germans ford road, and removed his pontoon bridges towards his. There has been no attack to day. Only slight skirmishing.

(Signed) H. E. Lee.

An official dispatch from Charle's Bluff says that one of the enemy's gunboats was attacked, disabled, boarded and burned on the 1st. Two ironclads bore down on our forces, when they retired. No particulars given. No news on our side.

SECOND DISPATCH.]

RICHMOND, May 8.—The enemy in Chesterfield county have withdrawn from the Railroad to their entrenchments. Smith and Gilmore commanded, and Butler directed the expedition with headquarters at City Point, where a negro brigade is entrenched. No fighting at Port Walthall Junction to day. The enemy's loss yesterday was one thousand killed and wounded. Butler made a narrow escape from the fire of our pickets near City Point Friday evening.

A telegram from Gen. Lee says the enemy have advanced their position, and are marching towards Fredericksburg. News favorably construed in official circles.

[THIRD DISPATCH.]

RICHMOND, May 8.—The following dispatch has been received:

NEAR SPOTSYLVANIA C. H., May 8th.—Hon. J. A. Seddon: After a sharp encounter with the fifth army corps, Warren's and C. R. Battle's division of cavalry under Gen. R. H. Anderson, with headance of the army, repulsed the enemy with heavy slaughter and took possession of the George House. I am more grateful to the givers of all victories to think that our lots is small.

(Signed) H. E. Lee.

[FOURTH DISPATCH.]

RICHMOND, May 9.—The interruption of telegraphic communication between Richmond and Weldon with the hourly expectation that the line would be restored, has caused an accumulation of press reports at this point, the material points of which are subjoined:

OXFORD COURT HOUSE, May 7th.—Ewell again repulsed the enemy yesterday. Yankees less terrible, especially in Early's front. Ewell's loss small. Last night our men held possession of the enemy's battle field on the left and centre, capturing a number of wounded. Our success is very great, but not decisive. The charge of Gordon's brigade is represented as the grandest of the war. Our loss thus far about five thousand, of whom a large proportion are slightly wounded. The fight occurred in a densely wooded country, hence little or no artillery used in the field.

CASUALTIES, SATURDAY, MIDWAY BETWEEN RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG.—The Yankees were repulsed with a loss of 1,000 killed and wounded.

All the Yankee officers, 1,000 in number, were sent to Danville Saturday. Before leaving they became very refractory.

An unofficial telegram from Harrisonburg says that it is believed that McNeil struck the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. at Piedmont Saturday, destroying the bridges, machine shops, and nine locomotives. Damage, several millions dollars.

From Georgia.

RATLAM, May 9.—Hooker's corps attempted yesterday to carry Big Gap by storm. It was defended by Grigsby's Kentucky cavalry and the First Arkansas infantry, who made a desperate assault, inflicting heavy loss on the enemy. Our ammunition becoming exhausted, the men made an assault by pelting the enemy with stones, until the arrival of Granberry's Texas Brigade, when the enemy were routed and hastily withdrew. Our loss very small. One lieutenant and twenty men were captured. Light skirmishing was going on in front till dark. The enemy having massed a heavy force in front, (five lines of battle being visible,) it was thought they would attempt to carry the Gap by storm this morning, but as yet no demonstrations have been made.

From the Trans-Mississippi.

MOBILE, May 9.—A dispatch from Memphis, dated this 7th, says that on authority of the Memphis *Bulletin*, of the 6th, 2,400 of Steel's troops arrived at Little Rock. The balance were twenty five miles out. Steel's loss heavy. He had destroyed his train and lost nearly all his artillery. He was followed by Marionduke and Finnegan into Little Rock.

It is reported on authority of Col. D. T. Clegg, who crossed the Mississippi river on the 6th with dispatches from Smith to Taylor, that Banks was shut up at Alexandria. The Confederates were below cutting off his supplies. The Yankees are trying to dam up the mouth of the falls to get out their gunboats.

Later from the North.

RICHMOND, May 9.—Northern news to the 8th regt. Gold 180. Maximilian had sailed for Mexico. The Alexanders has been given up. Cotton advancing in Liverpool.

More Yankee Gunboats Destroyed.

WILMINGTON, May 9.—Commander Cook, with the iron clad *Albermarle*, engaged nine of the enemy's gunboats in Albemarle Sound on the 6th, sank one and disabled two. The fight lasted from 4 p. m. till night.

The Expedition to Newbern.

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RALEIGH, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1864.

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The "Happy Family."

Gov. Vance is getting along badly with his new allies, the *Destructives*, and we are strongly persuaded they will bring out a "loyal" candidate before the middle of June. The "organs" pitch into the Governor and then into his "home paper," and between all these cross fires he must have rather an indifferent time. The *Wilming-ton Journal* and *State Journal* have about quit him, while the *Confederate* only damns him with faint praise. The fact is Gov. Vance cannot hold the *Conservative* party in one hand and the *Destructives*, or original secessionists, in the other; the *Conservatives* he has lost beyond redemption, and if he will not now take the *Destructives* to his bosom, he will find himself without a party. We copy the following from the *Charlotte Carolina Times*, to show that if His Excellency does not look sharp he will soon be left out in the cold:

Qui Bono?—The annexed, which we copy from the *Raleigh Progress*, whose remarks precede and follows the extract from the *Conservative*, Gov. Vance's organ, is no doubt one of the most untrue, unjust and unwarrantable paragraphs that could have been penned.

It is unwise because it is calculated to drive off thousands who did intend to support Gov. Vance, and who, by absenting themselves from the polls on the day of election, may thereby contribute to the vote which will be cast for W. W. Holden.

The remarks of the *Conservative* are unjust because the language used in reference to what it denounces as "originals" (the true State Rights men of the country) is disgusting.

The structures of the *Conservative* are unwarrantable because they represent that many good and true men of the country are wanting in principle and patriotism, upon the ground that (without admitting disabilities and legal exemptions) they are not upon the tented field.

We are not disposed to encourage, directly or indirectly, any movement, act or sentiment that would be choosing between Gov. Vance and W. W. Holden, give encouragement and support to the latter, by withholding influences which may be favorable to the former.

We do most respectfully suggest to our friend, the *Conservative* that the repetition or publication of similar articles to the one now under review may prove very damaging to Gov. Vance in the coming election.

There can be rallied in the State at least fifty thousand voters whose vote at the ballot box may disappoint the hopes and sanguine expectations of those who assume to denounce good and true men simply because, not having heretofore voted for Gov. Vance, they now enter the lists in his favor in preference to W. W. Holden. We hope Gov. Vance does not endorse the sentiments expressed in the extract as copied from the *Conservative*?

The "Happy Family"—The "Court Journal" of Governor Vance, in its eagerness to win back *Conservatives* to the support of His Excellency, is rather severe on the new allies of the Governor. The *Conservative* says:

"But if Mr. McRae or Mr. Avery express his willingness to support our *Conservative* Governor, we are not to weep over the returning sinner, or allow him any place of repentance." If the conductors of a paper, whose predecessor made itself merry—we will not say ridiculous—by criticizing the personal appearance of Governor Vance two years ago, now pronounce him a "wonderful man," although he has trod not step backward in the interval, Conservatives are not to quote this as additional evidence in behalf of their "model Governor." That these gentlemen can now support a man with the principles of Gov. Vance, is some evidence of a return to reason. It is true that some "originals" nauseate us a great deal by their forwardness. Village and cross-road politicians, who have worn out the seats of many breeches during this war in sustaining the administration of Mr. Davis under the shade of elms, are now taking Gov. Vance also under their pernicious patronage.—Something no doubt must be pardoned them. They have talked so much during the war, that they cannot help it, and not being broken winded from double-quitting, or other military exercises, their lungs and windpipes are in good keeping."

"That's right, neighbor, tell the "originals," the bolters and the destructive leaders generally that they are vile sinners, and must repent or be damned—tried out in the cold."

"While the lamp holds out to burn,
The violet sinner may return."

DAILY PRAYER MEETING.—The *Cause and the Cross*, *Orlando*, N. C.—A Prayer Meeting will be held at the Methodist Church in this city, daily, at 5 o'clock, P. M. All Christians and the public are respectfully invited. Come promptly. Don't wait to the bell—no bell will be rung. May 6th.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE CAPT. T. W. RITTER as a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons from the county of Moore. Captain Ritter is a Conservative "after the greatest act." May 6th.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—In compliance with the wishes of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Governor of North Carolina, at the election to be held on the first Thursday in August next.

My principles and views, as a Conservative "after the greatest act," are well known to the people of the state. These principles and views are what they have held. They will not be changed.

I am not disposed, at a time like this, to invite the people from their employments, and add to the excitement which prevails in the public mind, by haranguing them for their votes. We need all our energies to meet the common enemy, and to provide means of substance for the field and the people's home. Let the people go calmly and firmly to the polls and vote for the men of their choice. I will cheerfully abide their decision, whatever it may be.

I elected I will do every thing in my power to promote the interests, the honor and the glory of North Carolina, and to secure an honorable peace.

March 4th. W. W. HOLDEN.

Hillsboro' Recorder, Salem Press, Greensborough Patriot, and Henderson Times will please copy till day.

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Col. McLean's Address before the Ch. Soc. will be delivered at 11 o'clock on Thursday. J. H. MILLS.

May 9th.

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On the premises is a good cottage residence of five rooms, each with a fire place, kitchen, servant house, ice house, storeroom, dairy, smokehouse, framed corn crib, capacity, 3,500 bushels ear corn, one double and five single negro houses, two tenant settlements, an excellent saw and grist mill, all built within thirty years by the proprietor. The saw mill is driven by an overshot wheel of 28 feet in diameter, and is located at one of the most beautiful water falls of about 100 feet in height and equal to 150 horse power, and only fifteen minutes walk from the residence.

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April 26 d&w!

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