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RALEIGH: SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1862.

The Latest News. The last mails and the telegraph bring but little additional intelligence. In the West—All eyes are turned to Corinth for a great battle.

THE SOUTH.—The enemy appears to be advancing slowly upon New Orleans. Our forces appear to be ready for him. But little advance has been made upon Savannah since the fall of Fort Pulaski.

VIRGINIA.—Every thing was quiet in the valley. Gen. Jackson's forces are increasing, and his camps are not far from the enemy. The enemy has disappeared from Manassas.

Since the above was written, we learn from the Charlotte Bulletin, that a severe bombardment was commenced by the enemy against our lines, near Lee's Mills, on the Peninsula, at 8 o'clock, A. M., on the 16th, and continued till 7 P. M.

ARMY REGISTER.—As soon as we can obtain them, the new regiments will be added to the Army Register as published on the 4th page of the Semi-Weekly.

Both Houses of the Confederate Congress resolved to adjourn on Monday next, the 21st instant.

COL. RIDDICK.—We omitted to mention in our last election of Col. R. H. Riddick to the Colony of the 34th N. C. Regiment Vols. in place of Col. Leventhorpe, who accepts the command of the "Bethel Regiment" re-organized.

CHAM-BOAT FUND.—The gun-boat fund in Wilmington is rising. W. A. Wright, Esq., of the Bank of Cape Fear, in Wilmington, is the Chairman and acting Treasurer of the Fund.

CHINA.—We learn that the wheat crop in different portions of the State is very promising. We have the prospect of a good fruit crop.

THE CONFEDERATE CONGRESS has passed a law, prohibiting Confederate citizens from trading with the enemy under heavy penalties.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., April 19, 1862. Mr. Editor:—We have one of the most effectual blockades here now that ever existed.

THE ABOVE LETTER came to hand the fourth day after it was written.—Ed.

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