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The Standard.

RALEIGH: SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1862.

The Latest News.

No changes have taken place in the relative positions of the Confederate or Federal armies below Richmond for several days. McClellan cannot leave his present position unless he crosses James River, without encountering our forces, who now have him hemmed in.

The Northern papers begin slowly to acknowledge the defeat of the "Grand Army." Much indignation is expressed against Stanton, the Lincoln Secretary of War.

McClellan's army has been re-inforced in its new position, and is now said to number 100,000 men.

The Yankees force in Arkansas and in the West generally, seem to do but little on land.

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European Intervention.

This subject is again attracting much attention both in Europe and on this side of the Atlantic, both North and South.

We have never been sanguine of an early interference on the part of England and France in any attempt to stop the war.

But recent events incline us to the opinion that if the South is true to herself, she may hope for and desire European intervention at an early day.

Wicked and unnecessary, as all sober people in Europe or America must regard this war to be, this consideration, strongly as it might justify the interference of nations, of itself, is not sufficient to prompt cautious and selfish England to move hurriedly in the matter.

But how can we secure peace? This has always been one of the most difficult problems to solve, growing out of a war between the North and South.

BRING OUT THE BEST MEN.—It is very important that the people of the various Counties in this State, should bring out their best men for the Legislature.

Mr. Johnston at the Goldsboro' Convention. An intelligent and highly respectable citizen of Wayne County assures us that Mr. Johnston, the spoils party candidate for Governor, attended the Goldsboro' Convention in March, 1861.

Col. David McNeil, of Cumberland.

This gentleman is a candidate for the Senate from the Counties of Cumberland and Harnett.

These matters we should not, however, have alluded to, but for the information just given us as above hinted.

SUPPLIES FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED.—We are requested by Dr. E. Burke Hayward to state that supplies of articles for the sick and wounded in Richmond, would be very acceptable.

LOOK OUT FOR FALSEHOODS.—We caution the public against the falsehoods which the Stafffederates and their minions are manufacturing and circulating against Col. Vance.

A Noble Example. The Milton Chronicle publishes the following noble letter from a noble man.

WATER FOR THE WOUNDED.—The sick and wounded soldiers who travel on our Railroads would be very grateful to the superintendents of our Railroads, if they would furnish an abundant supply of good cold water for them on the cars.

Extract from a letter to the Editor of the Standard, from the camp near Kinston, dated June, 1862: "All of our men, with a few exceptions, will vote for Vance."

The Battle of Tuesday.

The battle of Tuesday, the 1st of July, says the Richmond Examiner, "has been made memorable by its melancholy monument of carnage, which occurred in a portion of Gen. Magruder's corps, which had been ordered in very inadequate force to charge one of the strongest of the enemy's batteries."

We learn that the position of McClellan in this battle was remarkably well chosen, and that the attempt to dislodge him by a direct charge was regarded as exceedingly ill-judged.

THE UNKNOWN DEAD. We copy the following sad article from the Richmond Enquirer. The impression is that the deceased was the gallant son of John C. Taylor, Esq., of Granville County.

It is not denied that the bogus Lincoln Governor, Ed. Stanley, the traitor to the soil that gave him birth, and the Hon. Geo. E. Badger, have had a correspondence upon the subject of his mission to North-Carolina, having for its object, no doubt, an interchange of opinion between these two gentlemen as to the probabilities that North-Carolina will ever submit to a reconstruction of the old Union.

North-Carolina in the late Battles. North-Carolina was one of the last States to leave the old Union, but she has been foremost in the expenditure of blood and treasure in this contest.

THE PATH OF WAR.—The Richmond Examiner thus describes the country near and around the battle-field: "The section of country lying between the Charles City road and James river, for a distance of twenty miles below Richmond, has, until last Monday, been visited by the troops of neither army."

THE OLD FLAG.—In one of our "conquered" Virginia towns, the boys annoy the Yankees much by comments and criticisms, and sometimes by "beating them in the argument," as follows: One small boy asked a Yankee officer, abruptly, "What did you all come here for? What are you fighting for, anyhow?"

Our Army.

The following well conceived congratulatory address from President Davis to our victorious army before Richmond, has a general interest to our readers:

TO THE ARMY IN EASTERN VIRGINIA. RICHMOND, July 5th, 1862. SOLDIERS.—I congratulate you on the series of brilliant victories, which, under favor of Divine Providence, you have lately won, and, as the President of the Confederate States, do heartily tender to you the thanks of the country, whose just cause you have so skillfully and heroically served.

THE JUNIOR EDITOR OF THE MILTON CHRONICLE who has been a drill-master in the camp near this city, says: "Wm. Johnston was nominated by the People. His abilities fine—his heart loyal—no stain sullies his skirts, and he belongs to no party."

YANKEES ON CHOWAN RIVER.—A correspondent at Pitch Landing, Hertford county, N. C., writing us, says: "The Yankees are keeping quiet on our river, and have as yet committed few depredations on our citizens. They were fired on a few days ago by our cavalry at Winton, with what result we have been unable to learn."

NINE OF THE POLITICAL PRISONERS confined in the Confederate prison at Salisbury, effected their escape last week, but all except one have been arrested and sent back. A negro captured one the morning after his escape.

THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS was conferred on: L. W. Andrews, Ga.; J. W. Chestnut, Ga.; O. W. Carr, Duplin; J. H. Robbins, N. C. Conference. These were all regular graduates of three years' standing.

THE MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES, and the party given by the students, made one think of the old time, but the war has made a great change at Trinity. The exercises of the College will be resumed at the regular time, and everything will be carried on as heretofore. I believe every student who has two or three universities excepted, has suspended at Trinity still stands firm, and it is not believed that anything short of actual occupation by the enemy can stop Trinity College.

GENERAL NEWS.

The drought in Alabama generally so extensively and so long, that the missionaries of Geneva, urged the religious people to pray for rain on the 24th ult.

Gen. Van Dorn has been assigned by the command of the department of Mississippi, since General Lovell relieved.

A dispatch to the Mobile Tribune, of the 30th of June, reports that Gen. Buell is advancing on Chattanooga, while Morgan is at the same time moving on Knoxville. The news from Northern sources.

General Heintz has been assigned the command of the Confederates at Chattanooga.

Mississippi has about 40 regiments in the field. Her sons have shown their gallantry in every battle.

The great National Tax Bill passed both Yankee Houses of Congress on Monday. The Bill imposes a tax on everything; even glue, candles, screws, molasses, wire and coal.

RESIGNED.—Gen. Humphrey Marshall has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the President. His late command was turned over to Gen. Williams, who, with his forces, is in Mercer or Giles county, Va.

COLONEL OF THE 44TH.—Thomas C. Singletary, late Lieutenant Colonel of the 37th, has been elected Colonel of the 44th Regiment N. C. Troops, since the late Gen. B. Singletary, who was recently killed by the Yankees.

SECRETARY RANDOLPH will consent to no more partial exchange of prisoners. There must be a regular system, or no exchange at all. The preponderance of prisoners since the work of last Friday and Saturday must be rather in our favor.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.—The President and Directors of this Company have ordered a survey to be made forthwith of a line for the extension of this road from the Coalfield to Thomasville, on the N. C. road, and with a view to its further extension to the valley of the Yadkin.

MR. EUSTACE HUNT, of Caswell, authorizes the Milton Chronicle to say that he will be one of ten or five, or a less number, who will deposit one hundred barrels of corn in the Milton Mills for the benefit of the soldiers' families in that section. A most excellent proposition.

CAMP LAMB, Wilmington, N. C., July 6th, 1862. W. W. Holden, Esq.: DEAR SIR:—You will please announce me as a candidate to represent the County of Burke in the House of Commons of the next Legislature of North-Carolina. Your obedient servant, C. S. BROWN, Capt. Co. D, 11th (Bethel) Regt. N. C. T.

THE SOLDIER'S FRIEND. MR. EDITOR:—Many of our citizens are doing much for our cause. Let their names be recorded. In conversation with a friend from Johnston county the other day, I was informed that one of the physicians of that county, Dr. J. T. Leach, invariably refuses compensation for services rendered to the volunteers of his county. I was also informed that he requested his son, Capt. John S. Leach, not to let his men want for anything in sickness that the government does not furnish. If they are unable to furnish themselves, he instructed him to supply their necessities and send him the bills to be cashed.

TRINITY COLLEGE. The term closed at Trinity on the 17th inst. There was a small commencement this year—nearly all the students having gone into the service of the country. The classes, however, were still continued, and the regular college was sustained to the end. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on the following young gentlemen of the senior class:

H. M. Alford, Randolph; A. C. Blackburn, Stokes; J. W. Brock, Jones; J. W. Goslin, Forsythe; W. H. Jones, Franklin; W. C. Macklin, Graham; R. D. McCotter, Newbern; S. W. Ogburn, Greensboro'; J. D. Pitts, Belmont; C. C.

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RICHMOND, Va., July 8, 1862. W. W. HOLDEN, Esq.—I arrived in this city last Saturday, to look after our sick and wounded N. C. soldiers, particularly the 15th Regt. N. C. State Troops, in which I have many personal friends and relatives. This company from Franklin county are in this regiment. I believe every soldier who has been a casualty prepared by Capt. A. O. Massenburgh, Commissary, which is tolerably correct. Please copy in the Standard. I also enclose you a Hospital Directory, which you can copy or not as space will allow. In these late battles, North Carolina has covered herself with glory. Her praise is on every one's tongue, but what is more to be recorded, and particularly wounded can be found in almost every hospital and many private houses. She has suffered severely in killed and wounded, and death from amputation, &c. The gallant Col. Sidney Stokes, 1st Regiment N. C. State Troops, died this morning. His right leg was amputated—mortification ensued, and death closed his career this day. The Ladies of Richmond and vicinity—oh, what a debt of gratitude we owe them, for their untiring vigils, &c., to our sick and wounded. They come with breakfast, dinner and supper, with delicacies, &c. They wait upon and nurse from early morning till night. May God richly reward them. The general crowd in the city is immense this week. Gen. McClellan is some 18 or 20 miles from the city, with his gunboats in the rear, in James river, receiving reinforcements, our army in front. He is not conquered or surrounded but retreating again, and many say we will have other and bloody battles this or next week. The weather is very warm, which is greatly against our sick and wounded. Do not believe in amputation. No one thinks for a moment that Richmond will be taken or the South finally subdued, but that we have other and many hard battles to fight, and I am well convinced. Excuse the length of this, as I may remain here possibly will receive another communication.

W. M. C. *Published in our last issue. **Biblical Recorder please copy.

PUBLIC MEETING. WEDNESDAY, N. C., June 17, 1862. A meeting was this day held at the Court House in Webster, by the citizens of Jackson County, irrespective of party: whereupon, on motion, Maj. J. H. Bryan was called to the chair, and Nathan Cox, Esq., requested to act as Secretary.

The object of the meeting being explained to make known our preference for Governor.

On motion the chairman appointed S. B. Sherrill, Esq., S. W. Gibson and J. Newton Bryson to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting; whereupon, the committee presented, and after due consideration the following, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, we have the utmost confidence in the ability and patriotism of the Hon. our Col. Z. B. Vance, and believing him to be a man well calculated to fill the office of Governor of the State of North-Carolina, and believing that the time has arrived when party prejudices and politics should be buried in the ruins of a once great, united Republic, therefore,

Resolved, That Col. Z. B. Vance is our first choice for the next Governor of North-Carolina and we believe him to be the choice of the people of the State.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Western Carolinian and that the Asheville News and Henderson Times, and other papers in the State copy these proceedings.

W. H. BRYSON, Chm. N. COWARD, Secy.