

The Latest News.

McClellan's position—Our forces—Curtis captured by Hindman, with 8,000 prisoners—Brilliant feat of the ram Arkansas—Col. Morgan again at work, &c.

McClellan's army is still at Berkeley, Westover and Charles City Court House, all on James River, protected by gunboats and land batteries.

The movements of our forces about Richmond are properly kept from the public; but it appears that arrangements are nearly complete for early operations.

The good tidings from Gen. Hindman in Arkansas has been confirmed. It is said that he has captured Gen. Curtis' entire force, consisting of 8,000 prisoners, &c.

Vicksburg gallantly holds out. The City has suffered somewhat from the bombardment, but the enemy's vessels have been damaged.

We have intelligence of a most brilliant feat performed by the Confederate ram, Arkansas, which was built at Memphis, and before the capture of that place escaped up the Yazoo river, and was completed.

On the 15th inst. she came out of Yazoo river en route for Vicksburg. She encountered four iron-clad vessels, two sloops of war, four gunboats and seven rams.

There is nothing new from Bull's movements, or from our forces in East Tennessee. Every body will be gratified to learn that negotiations are now in progress with the Federals in McClellan's camp for a general exchange of prisoners.

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GRAVILL COUNTY.—We are authorized by a friend to announce that the people of Granville will support the following ticket for the Legislature:

For the Senate, James S. Amis, Esq. For the Commons, Hon. Robert B. Gilliam, R. W. Lassiter, Esq., and Capt. Eugene Grissom.

We had the pleasure of a visit, a day or two since, from Sergeant W. H. Hamilton, of the Oak City Guards, who was wounded and taken prisoner in the battle of Williamsburg.

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If the Richmond Enquirer is really anxious that the Northern people should understand that there is no Union sentiment in North-Carolina, let it withdraw from the support of Mr. Johnston for Governor, and at least treat Col. Vance with fairness and justice in this contest.

Weekly Standard.

The Richmond Enquirer and Col. Vance. The Enquirer, in a recent article, the evident object of which is to injure Col. Vance with the North-Carolina soldiers, copies from a paper printed in this City to show that the friends of Col. Vance are responsible for party strife in this State.

Col. Johnston was selected as a candidate, by the spontaneous approval of his fitness for the office by the whole press of the State, one paper only excepted.

We repeat, the foregoing statement is false, and it was known to be so when made.

Mr. Johnston was nominated for Governor in a little meeting held in his own town, which he himself attended. After this a few papers in the State signified their willingness to support him for Governor; but the majority of the press, with the Standard, either took ground against him or were silent.

The Enquirer will perceive from this that both the Register and the paper from which it copies, instead of going cheerfully for Mr. Johnston, were driven by us to his support.

We now say to the Enquirer, as it seems to take a deep interest in North-Carolina politics, that Mr. Johnston is not at all qualified to manage the helm of State in a crisis like the present.

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It is as circumstances will permit. We still think, however, that we are competent to govern ourselves; and we trust that day will never come when we shall have to look to Richmond, or to any other point, to know how we ought to vote.

Mr. MILLER'S POSITION.—We invite the attention of our readers, and especially that of the people of Wake, to the letters of Henry W. Miller, Esq., published in the Standard to-day.

Speeches by the Candidates. One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings which we have seen for many a day, was held in this City on Wednesday night last, and was addressed by the Conservative and Reform candidates for the Legislature in this County.

Col. Russ, the candidate for the Senate, led off and entertained the audience for some half hour with a pointed and interesting speech.

Who, then, are the real traitors in North-Carolina? Who have given "aid and comfort" to the enemy? Are they not those who have labored to fix the "hideous mark" upon our people? Do they not give "aid and comfort" to the enemy by such slanders upon our people?

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Who are the Traitors? If such newspapers as the Raleigh Register, State Journal, Wilmington Journal, Charlotte Democrat, Winston Sentinel, Asheville News, Iredell Express, Newbern Progress, New York Herald, Greely's Tribune, Philadelphia Inquirer and such like, are the true exponents of public opinion in North Carolina...

Mr. Badger's Letter. We have the pleasure of laying before our readers to-day, the letter written about the 1st of June last, by the Hon. George E. Badger, of this City...

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Decision of the Candidates. Just as we were going to press, we received the following for publication:—

August, July 17, 1862. The undersigned candidates for the Senate and House of Commons for the County of Wake, with the view of allaying party strife and avoiding the discussion of disturbing topics among the people...

J. P. H. RUSS, K. A. BLEDSOE, R. H. ALFORD, R. H. JONES, QUENT. BUSBEE, J. C. MARRIOTT, WILLIAM LAWS, H. W. MILLER

MISTAKE.—In speaking of the papers who supported Mr. Johnston for Governor, we classed the Winston Sentinel among them, judging from its general temper and course more than from any specific declaration.

Mr. Vance may make a military reputation.—Wilmington Journal. It is not material whether he makes a military reputation or not, so does his duty as an officer and soldier in the face of the enemy.

RETRIBUTION.—The Richmond Dispatch says that the inhuman and diabolical hanging of Mr. Mumford in New Orleans, by the order of the demon Butler, has been noticed by President Davis...

NORTHERN MARKET.—Gold is selling at a premium in New York of 16 per cent and upwards.

W. W. Holden, Esq.—DEAR SIR:—You will please announce F. F. Elington, Esq., as a candidate for the House of Commons of the next General Assembly for the County of Chatham.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORY. The following is a list of the different Hospitals and their location in the city of Richmond:—

ARMY HOSPITALS. Camp Winder Hospital, western suburbs of the city. Chimborazo Hospital, on the hill overlooking Rocketts.

PRIVATE HOSPITALS. Bellvue Hospital, Broad street, Church Hill. College Hospital, corner of Marshall and 11th sts.

HOSPITALS RECENTLY OPENED. Ligon and Howard's (factory) Hospitals, Main street, between 25th and 26th sts.

THE CONSCRIPTION. The conscript law is now being enforced. Thousands of small farmers, unable to employ substitutes, are taken from their homes and helpless families into camp...

Gov. CLARK'S CANDIDATE.—The Tarboro Southern Journal, Gov. Clark's home organ, and the Wilmington Journal have declared for Col. Johnston for Governor.

A good story is told of the Rev. Dr. Mullen, the well-known pastor of St. Patrick's Church in New Orleans. He was known to be a bitter secessionist in feeling, and, on account of his well-known bluntness of speech, many of his friends feared that he would be one of the first consigned by Butler to a dungeon.